

Newsletter No 18, 2023



We acknowledge the Jarra people of Dja Dja Wurrung country, the traditional owners on the land we live on, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present & emerging.



Thursday 15th June 2023

Purpose of Camp Hill Primary School is to develop and nurture lifelong learners within an engaging, global learning community, where the uniqueness and contributions of individuals are valued, shared and celebrated.

Following are the **core values** in which we strongly believe; they underpin our purpose and are the guiding principles of our school.

Caring: Being kind, helpful and sympathetic toward other people.

Honesty: To always tell the truth.

Confidence: Believing in yourself and others.

Respect: Recognising the rights, feelings, wishes and individual differences of others through our speech and manners.

Trust: Safely express opinions, beliefs, thoughts, and feelings in a secure environment.

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Calendar 2023

Monday	19 th June	Parent/Teachers Interviews - online bookings open 9am
Wednesday	21 st June	Foundation A – Book launch 8:45-9:15am or 3:10-3:24pm
Friday	23rd June	Last day of Term 2. Early Dismissal 2:30pm 2024 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due back End of Term Short Circus performance 1pm
Monday	10 th July	1st day of Term 3
Thursday	13 th July	Parent/Teachers Interviews - online bookings close 4pm
Monday – Thursday	17 th – 20 th July	Parent/Teachers Interviews
Tuesday	18 th July	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Tuesday	1 st August	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Tuesday	15 th August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Wednesday	23 rd August	2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm
Tuesday	5 th September	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Friday	15th September	Last day of Term 3. Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	2 nd October	1st day of Term 4
Tuesday	3 rd October	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	25 th October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 th October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Tuesday	7 th November	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Monday – Friday	6 th – 24 th November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
Thursday	23 rd November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	5 th December	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Tuesday	12 th December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	20th December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Semester 1 Reports

The Semester 1 reports will be distributed to parents via the Sentral App after 3.00pm on Friday 23rd June. Parents will have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and report, at parent teacher interviews early in the second week of Term 3 (booking details can be found at the end of this newsletter). As was the case last year, the report will contain an academic progression point and a skills matrix for each subject. The matrix contains curriculum statements relevant to the child's learning, at this point in time, and a rating scale indicating whether the student is 'working towards', 'working at' or 'working beyond' each statement. The matrix provides parents with a clear and concise understanding of their child's learning. The report both compliments and reflects the student learning goals which parents have received throughout Terms 1 & 2.

Hard copies **of reports are available on request through the classroom teacher or school office.**

Values Champions

Congratulations to Aaron V and Natasha I who this week are recognised as our school values champions. Aaron and Natasha will be presented with a certificate at assembly to recognise this outstanding achievement.

Men's Health Week

It's Men's Health Week! It's the perfect time for dads to remind themselves about the importance of taking care of their overall wellbeing.

Wellbeing is about feeling comfortable, healthy, and happy. It's about finding that sweet spot where we're not only functioning well but also experiencing positive emotions and have a sense of purpose.

To be the best dad you can be, it's crucial to make your own health and wellbeing a priority. Sure, focusing on a healthy lifestyle by exercising and eating right is fantastic for your body, but remember that balanced living goes beyond just the physical aspects. It's about protecting your mental and emotional health too!

Top Tips

- 1. Prioritise self-care:** Take time out for yourself and engage in activities that bring you joy and relaxation. Whether it's reading a book, listening to music, or enjoying a hobby, find moments that recharge and rejuvenate you!
- 2. Stay connected:** Ensure you maintain meaningful relationships with family, friends, and your support network. Strong social connections contribute to a sense of belonging and overall wellbeing. Reach out, make plans, and foster those positive connections.
- 3. Identify the positives in your life:** Whilst you cannot control the circumstances, you can control how you react to them. Try to focus on the positives and reflect this attitude to your kids and partner.

Dad joke of the week

This morning I saw my neighbour talking to her cat; it was obvious she thought the cat could understand her... When I got home I told my dog... we laughed a lot.

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 2

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **Foundation A, 3/4D, 5A, 5B, 6A and 6B.**

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions – well done!

I think the four day has helped with getting to school on time this week!

This is a fantastic effort 😊

No early bird classes this week 😞

Hopefully next week there will be certificates to present.

Se those alarms early so you can be at school on time.



100% attendance for Week 8

This week there were **219** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Katy** from **1/2B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	702 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	2.5 days per student
School absence rate target for 2023	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	17

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Child Safe Standards

The new eleven Child Safe Standards aim to:

- promote the safety of children
- prevent child abuse
- ensure organisations and businesses have effective processes in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.
- provide a minimum standard of child safety across all organisations
- highlight that we all have a role to keep children safe from abuse.

Victoria's Child Safe Standards

- **Child Safe Standard 1** – Establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.
- **Child Safe Standard 2** – Ensure that child safety and wellbeing are embedded in school leadership, governance and culture.
- **Child Safe Standard 3** – Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.
- **Child Safe Standard 4** – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and wellbeing.
- **Child Safe Standard 5** – Equity is upheld and diverse needs are respected in policy and practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 6** – People working with children and young people are suitable and supported to reflect child safety and wellbeing values in practice.
- **Child Safe Standard 7** – Ensure that processes for complaints and concerns are child focused.
- **Child Safe Standard 8** – Staff and volunteers are equipped with the knowledge, skills and awareness to keep children and young people safe through ongoing education and training.
- **Child Safe Standard 9** – Physical and online environments promote safety and wellbeing while minimising the opportunity for children and young people to be harmed.
- **Child Safe Standard 10** – Implementation of the Child Safe Standards is regularly reviewed and improved.
- **Child Safe Standard 11** – Policies and procedures that document how schools are safe for children, young people and students.
- Ministerial Order 1359 provides the framework for child safety in schools.

DOGS CONNECT

Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet has generously donated a 12-month Best Mates Membership, providing **FREE** vet consultations, vaccinations and dental care for Polly.

Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:
167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom.
Please support this local business for your pet care needs.

www.furlifvet.com.au



FROM THE OFFICE

Heritage Building Fund

Please consider making a contribution towards the school's Heritage Building Fund BEFORE 1st July 2023 on the QKR app as it is tax deductible.

A tax receipt will be supplied by the school.

Donations made to the Heritage Building Fund will be allocated to the maintenance and upkeep of our main building



Thank you
Sue Heider - Business Manager

NEWSFLASH

Congratulations to Arie R who competed in the Regional Cross Country, finishing 45th.
Well done Arie!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Cuppa for the Girls

Thank you to the following sponsors who generously gave donations this morning:



BOSHC

We have had a quiet start to the week this week after the King's Birthday long weekend. We are looking forward to seeing some happy smiling faces in the mornings. Some activities that can be enjoyed during the morning include, beading, sports, indoor and outdoor activities.

For further information please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409549493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legend of the Week Awards

Big congratulations to this week's winners of our Legend of The Week Awards. Well done to Hailey T and Jacob R. Hailey loves art & craft and loves to help other children get involved in all activities. Jacob has settled in OSHC really well and likes to get involved in all outdoor activities, he is doing really well at involving others in games.

Accounts

Just a reminder that this Friday 16th June is the due date for accounts to be finalised. Although the charges include the last week of Term payment, this is still required for by Friday.

Last Day of Term

The last day of Term 2 is Friday 23rd June and our OSHC program begins straight away at 2:30pm when the bell goes.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

FROM THE GARDEN

Garden/Poultry Care for Holidays

Term 2 finishes Friday 23rd June. Term 3 starts Monday 10th July.

Tasks: Daily feed /water for poultry, AM and or PM. Check Pot plants/hothouse etc. Select days/times that you are available and send via email:

Garden Roster: Brenton Rittberger ph: 0427637709 jabresu@bigpond.com

You need to familiarize with garden: Contact: Garden Appointment: Greg Butler ph: 0497763880 or Camp Hill PS Ph: 54433367 butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au We are in the garden each Friday from 8.40am



BREAKFAST CLUB

CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

Come and join the CHPS
Breakfast Club

There will be toast, cereals and
fruit to chose from.

When: Friday mornings from
8:10am-8:30am

Where: In the BER



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Foundation A - Book Launch

Foundation A families are warmly invited to attend our book launch for our self-titled books, 'A Book All About ...' on Wednesday 21st June, 8:45-9:15am or 3:10-3:25pm.

We would love to see you all at one of these sessions to celebrate this amazing display of writing & Inquiry learning.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

In class we have been investigating how family life, technology, toys and communication have changed over time. Students were asked to use recycled materials to design and create a toy that does not need electricity to use. Students came up with some fabulous creations!

Home Reading

Please keep up the reading at home and sign this into your child's reading journal. It is wonderful to see so many students approaching 75 nights of reading! Well done.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 17th July. Look out for information in this newsletter for how to book in for these.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

The Middle Department children have been working hard on their Inquiry projects recently. The projects are based on an Australian history theme and cover a broad range of subjects. Students will present these projects to their classmates next week.

District Athletics

This event is on this coming Monday 19th at the Latrobe Uni track in Flora Hill. The students will catch a bus to and from the track and should be back at school by 3 pm. If your child is unsure if they have qualified for this event, please contact their teacher.

Glass Jars

We are looking for some glass jars for next term's Inquiry. If families have any jars they are not needing we would be appreciative of a donation.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

2024 Schools

Just a reminder for all families who have accepted a position in 2024 at an independent school to please let Cath Wallace know. Thank you to the many families who have already done this.

3D Printers

This is our last week with the 3D printers. The classes have been super busy printing different designs. Hopefully some of these prints have been making it home so families can see these.

Interschool Soccer

Next Wednesday 21st June we are sending two soccer teams to compete at the interschool soccer tournament against many of the other primary schools in Bendigo. Permission notes for these students are on Sentral.

Students are to be dropped off and collected by their parents to the ovals – we are not taking a bus.

Times for this is on the permission note.

A huge thank you to Rob Sbaglia who has offered to coach on the day. Parents and families are welcome to come and support. We are playing at the Epsom soccer ovals.

5/6 Learning Team

GREEN TEAM

The Green Team has been having a nude food competition for Term 2 called MAD Monday. MAD Monday stands for Make A Difference Monday. The class with the most nude food wins the MAD Monday trophy each week. Students who bring Nude food every day go into a raffle to win a prize at assembly this week. The Green Team will encourage students to continue to have Nude food every day and we are going to promote families to take part in Plastic Free July to be part of the solution to plastic waste.

Plastic Free July® is a global movement that helps millions of people be part of the solution to plastic pollution – so we can have cleaner streets, oceans, and beautiful communities. Will you be part of Plastic Free July by choosing to refuse single-use plastics?

<https://www.plasticfreejuly.org/>

*Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking
Green Team Coordinator*

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

The free fresh fruit students receive on a Friday is proudly donated to the school by the following sponsor:



FREE CHILD TICKET
to go see the Braves on 18th, 23rd June & 15th July
Use CODE: BRAVES-INSCHOOL11

Go to:

<https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.aspx?sh=BRAVE23>

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation

This week the students learnt the circle song and dance "The Shoemakers Dance".

Grade 1-2 Students were given a great opportunity to see the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra last week at Ulumbarra theatre. The students listened and learnt about music inspired by nature, the weather and the seasons. The students are continuing to learn about the instruments of the orchestra. This week the students learnt the new song 'Aitken Drum', each student has improvised a drum solo as part of the song.

Grade 3-4

This week the students are learning about the musical staff and the names of the notes on lines and spaces of the treble staff. The students learnt to play the new song "Long Legged Sailor" with a partner and on the recorder.

Grade 5-6

Students are exploring how folk music can be used to recall and record history. They are using drama exercises to build empathy and understanding of the historical characters. The students explored the song "The Band Played Waltzing Matilda" this week. This song is about the ANZAC soldiers in Gallipoli and their return to Australia.

Short Circus

Don't forget to bring your circus equipment tomorrow.

Who: Short Circus

What: End of Term performance

Where: Camp Hill Turf

When: June 23rd, 1pm

What to bring: Costume* and circus equipment

***We have spare costume items to loan for circus students who are unable to provide a costume. There are not enough costumes for every student to loan one. Spare costumes will be available to loan this Friday recess.**

*Mary Thorpe
Performing Arts*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Katy T: For being a respectful member of the class and for always helping others.

CONFIDENCE

Olivia T: For doing some great counting and adding. She is super quick at naming all of the ways she can make ten.

CARING

Isla B: For consistently demonstrating kindness to her peers and teachers. Well done, Isla!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LA TROBE SPORT – School Holiday Program

When: Winter School Holidays

Where: La Trobe Indoor Sports Centre (Bendigo)

Cost: \$65 per child

latrobe.edu.au/sport Ph: 94792973

NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS

2023 JUNE/JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS:

Date: Thursday 6th July 2023

Venue: Red Energy Arena - Bendigo

Time: 9am - 3pm

Ages: 7 – 14yrs

Cost: \$85

For more information and to book in for a clinic please visit our website: netstarsnetball.com.au

CODECAMP

School holiday camps on sale now. Reblox legends

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer

Save \$25 – Use coupon code **EARLY25** at checkout.

GREAT BOOK SWAP

Everyone welcome

Sausage sizzle, bake stall, books galore.

Where: Village Early Education, Maiden Gully. 749 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully.

When: Sunday 18th June from 10am – 12pm

All funds raised go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation

SBFNC Junior Football & Netball Clinic

Skills Program catering for boys & girls (5-14 year olds) with Senior South Bendigo FNC stars involved.

When: Monday 3rd July - Football

Tuesday 4th July – Netball

Where: Harry Trott Oval Kennington

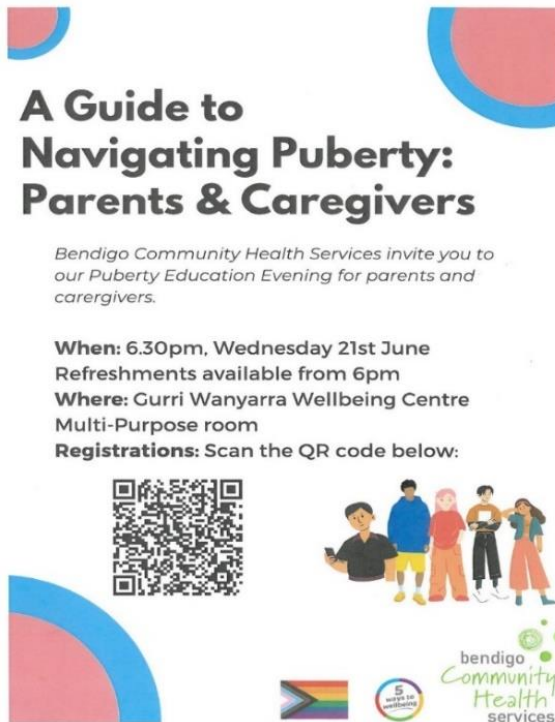
Time: 8:30am – 4:30pm daily

Cost: \$75 each day

Limited spots available – Register online at

<https://form.jotform.com/231413052856855>

Any questions email: emma_tomlins@hotmail.com






A Guide to Navigating Puberty: Parents & Caregivers

Bendigo Community Health Services invite you to our Puberty Education Evening for parents and caregivers.

When: 6.30pm, Wednesday 21st June
Refreshments available from 6pm

Where: Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre
Multi-Purpose room

Registrations: Scan the QR code below:



LUNCH ORDER

PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 22nd June, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Pizza (1 large slice) \$3.00 – Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese

Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews:

on **Monday 17th July – Thursday 20th July 2023.**
via phone or face to face.

More information regarding interview options will be available when you make your booking.

BOOKINGS OPEN: Monday 19th June at 9am
and CLOSE: Thursday 13th July 4pm

Interviews are strictly **10 minutes** and spaces are limited. If you require more time please let your child's teacher know asap.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code: **5qjx7**



Enter your details



Select the teachers you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best and also if you prefer face to face at school, by phone or via WEBEX.



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.

Update your details if the email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe.

You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - **reminders will not be sent home.**

Bookings must be finalised by Thursday 14th July at 4pm

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.