

# Newsletter No 19, 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### End of Term Reflection

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another great term. Although a little shorter than the previous term, it certainly has been action packed with sport, athletics, Education Week and host of other activities. On Friday at assembly, I mentioned to the students I had been reading reports and was absolutely amazed at their achievements. On Friday, reports will be sent out to parents and I encourage you to sit with your child and celebrate the many achievements of the first semester.

### End of Term Dismissal

Tomorrow (Friday) students will be dismissed at 2.30pm, please make arrangements to have your child/ren picked up at that time. Out of School Hours Care will be available from 2.30pm to 5.55pm, please contact the program if you would like to make a booking.

## Sensory Garden Up-Grade

Over the coming holidays the sensory garden space in front of the art room will undergo an up-grade. This will see the installation of a step, in front of the decked area and the existing surface material will be replaced with a surface that reduces the risk of slip.

## Short Circus

Friday at 1.00pm the school's short circus will be performing under the covered area at the rear of the school. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend.

## Dad joke of the week

I used to be a programmer for autocorrect. They fried me for no raisin...

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## Attendance Semester 1

Attendance is one of the school and the department of education's priorities and parents/carers will receive information in their student report regarding the number of days absent their child has had for the first semester of school. We thank parents who kept their children home on days they were unwell so they could get better and be ready for school. We had most of our students achieve above 95% attendance for Semester 1 which is fantastic, given the number of illnesses circulating in the community.

There were fifteen students who had 100% attendance for Semester 1.

A huge thank you to our Attendance Hero leaders, Ellivia & Hailie for their great work preparing for and presenting at assembly each week.

95% or above attendance for  
Semester 1 = 117 students 😊

100% attendance  
Semester 1

Akie B Foundation A

Will B Foundation A

Josh C Foundation B

Mila P Foundation A

Z Z Cross 1/2B

I Chilcott 1/2A

N Ratcliffe 1/2C

D Kaur 3/4D

C Patterson 3/4D

A Peters 3/4B

P Sullivan 3/4C

A Clarkson 3/4B

L Scollary 3/4C

A Richards 5B

E Clack 6A



As a school we know children are absent for a variety of reasons and usually involves illness. We recognise and appreciate families working together with school to make sure students are well and healthy enough to attend school.

Department of Education guidelines outline a school's responsibility to ensure students attend school every day they are well enough to attend. If students are absent, schools must identify the absence reason.

Any students who are regularly absent from school without being unwell will be supported to increase their attendance. A strong relationship between home and school will ensure school is implementing proactive strategies to increase attendance.

*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

# WELLBEING MATTERS

As we move into Term 2 holiday break it might be a great idea to sit with your child and discuss key things to keep your child safe online. The esafety government website is a great place to start.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

Learn about all the latest games, apps, and social media, including how to protect your information and report harmful content.

## The eSafety Guide

Learn about the latest games, apps and social media, including how to protect your information and report harmful content. (This guide is for information purposes only and inclusion does not imply eSafety endorses a service or platform.)


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APPLY



### Among Us

Among Us is a cartoon-like action strategy game that can be downloaded for free on PCs or through app stores.


App / Game >



### Zoom

Zoom is a remote conferencing service that allows you to communicate with other people through video and audio calling, chat, online learning and webinars.


App / Website >



### TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos.


App >



### Snapchat

Snapchat is a messaging app that lets you send images, video or texts to friends. These images, video and text are only available for a short time before they disappear.


App / Social media >



### Instagram

Instagram is a social media service designed for people to share photos and video.


App / Social media / Website >




### Omegle

Omegle is a free online chat website that allows you to chat anonymously to strangers through text or video chat.


Social media / Website >



### Minecraft



### Roblox



### Facebook

Facebook is a social media

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Resources to help parents and carers talk about online safety issues and strategies with their children, including downloadable books, information sheets and videos.



## DOGS CONNECT

**Polly has a sponsor! 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.furlifevet.com.au](http://www.furlifevet.com.au)

Polly spends time in 6B every week. She loves coming in and working with the Grade 6 class because she gets to roam around the room. Of course, before she comes in the class we do a 'Polly sweep' and make sure all their bags are done up and the bin has no food scraps because Polly is very good at tracking down even the smallest crumb of food. Recently Polly came in to help the Grade 6ers with their subtraction.



## LEAP – HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM

### LEAP Team Update

LEAP students have been working this term on producing a finished media product. Students have worked together to develop scripts, running sheets and prop lists. They have rehearsed and revised their scripts and are completing the editing and compilation stage of the process. Students have utilised Paint and Blender for animation and Clipchamp for editing. Titles of finished products include 'Where's Polly', AI vs HI, portraits of LEAP members through animation, The Vegie game, Fake News and Solve It. The LEAP team are looking forward to publishing their finished product in their Google Classroom early next term. Stay tuned!

## GREEN TEAM

### Are Take Away Coffee Cups Recyclable?



*"Standard disposable coffee cups cannot be recycled through the standard paper recycling process because they have a plastic liner."* Sustainability Victoria

At Camp Hill we re-use take away coffee cups to make Grow Cups. Please save, wash and send any takeaway coffee cups to the art room or pot some up for sale at the plant stall starting next term.

*Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking*

*Green Team Coordinator*

## FROM THE OFFICE

A **FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY** is coming on Issue 5! Stay tuned for more details in term 3.

**FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY**

ALL ISSUE 5 LOOP ORDERS OVER \$30 CAN CHOOSE UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS!

SPEND \$70+ = 3 FREE BOOKS  
SPEND \$50+ = 2 FREE BOOKS  
SPEND \$30+ = 1 FREE BOOK

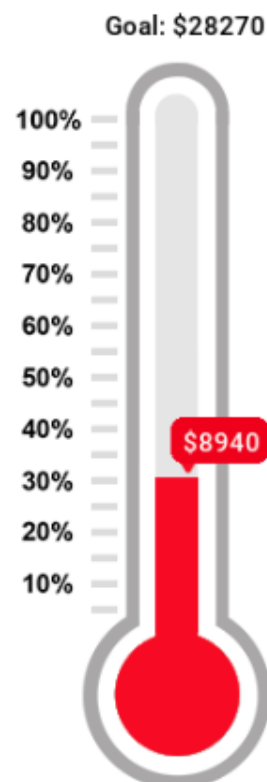
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## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Fundraising Tally

<b>2023 Fundraising Totals as at 22/06/2023</b>	
Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders	\$3900.00
Easter Raffle	\$1065.35
Bulbs	\$536.80
Hot Cross Buns	\$484.36
Mother's Day Raffle	\$797.00
Elmore Bakery Pie	\$1247.00
Movie Night	\$710.00
Beanies	\$200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8940.51</b>



## BOSHC

This week at BOSHC we have been enjoying our theme of baby week, with children using the baby play toys and creating a play world of their own. We also spent time playing some indoor soccer. We are all looking forward to the holidays and seeing you again in Term 3. For more information or bookings please contact Jamie or Simon on 0409549493

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### Legends Of The Week

Congratulations to Oliver D and Isla R on being our Legends of the Week Award winners this week. Oliver has settled in really well into OSHC is a Foundation student and is making friends. Isla is always polite and respectful towards others and likes to help out and get involved in all activities. Congratulations to you both.

### Last Day of Term - Early Care

Tomorrow (Friday) the last day of Term 2 the students are dismissed from school at 2:30pm and OSHC is starting at 2:30pm.

### Accounts

Just a reminder that accounts were due last Friday 16<sup>th</sup> which includes bookings for this final week. Could families please finalise any outstanding accounts before Friday, otherwise care will be unavailable at the start of Term 3. Accounts must have a zero balance. Please contact the school office or Jamie if you are having any financial difficulties.

Thank you.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We have enjoyed seeing all of your smiley faces at Breakfast Club this Term. **There will be no Breakfast Club on the last day of term**, but we look forward to seeing you next term.

*The Breakfast Club team*

## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Book Launch

What a success our Book Launch was on Wednesday. So many excited students to share their learning space and self-titled books. We loved it!

### School Nurse

Deb, our school nurse has been in this week working with those students who gave permission. Letters have gone home detailing this. She has called parents if further follow up is needed.

## **Holiday Reading**

Your students will bring home readers to continue with the established reading routine. You can also enjoy sharing a picture story books together to nurture that love of reading and storytelling that helps so much in literacy. Have a happy and safe holiday everyone!

*Foundation Learning Team*

## **1/2 LEARNING TEAM**

### **End of Term Reminders**

Please refer to the note sent home informing families of library books that need to be returned. Please bring back all library books before the end of term.

### **Holiday Reading**

Students will bring home a selection of books to read over the holidays. Please encourage your child to continue to read over the holiday break.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Grade 1/2 Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please follow the instructions in this newsletter to book in with your child's teacher.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone after the break.

*1/2 Learning Team*



## **3/4 LEARNING TEAM**

### **Happy Holidays**

We wish all grade 3-4 families a safe and happy holiday period. We have had a fantastic term with the 3-4 kids and look forward to Term three.

### **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Please remember to book your interview time for next term. Details on how to book are in this newsletter.

### **Glass Jars**

Thanks to those who have donated glass jars. We still require some more if families have some they don't need. Lids are not needed.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## **5/6 LEARNING TEAM**

### **2024 Schools**

Just a final reminder to please let Cath Wallace know if you have accepted a position at a non-government school for Year 7. Thank you to the many families who have already done this.

Students attending a government school for year 7 will be receiving their acceptance letter and welcome packs early next term.

Grade 6 families – it is hard to believe that you have a student who only has 6 months left of their primary school journey!

### **Hall of Fame – Inquiry Task**

This week all of the senior classes have been investigating a person from Australian history. They have been researching some key facts about their person including 'how they have helped shape Australia into what we have today'. The students have been uncovering some really interesting facts. Families should ask their Grade 5 or 6 children what information they can share at home.

### **Soccer Tournament**

A HUGE thank you to Rob Sbaglia for coaching the girls' soccer team at the interschool tournament. We really appreciate the effort Rob went to with leading training sessions and coaching the team in his own time. Thank you, Rob!! Congratulations to the boy's team that were undefeated and came home with the trophy.

### **Happy Holidays**

The Senior department would like to wish all our families a happy and safe holiday period.

*5/6 Learning Team*

## **LOTE**

Our students have been involved with lots of exciting activities and achievements this week.

Our Foundation students had a fantastic time participating in the Chinese number challenge. They also learnt a new song called 'Where Are My Friends' accompanied by delightful gestures. Their enthusiasm and engagement were truly remarkable.

The Grade One and Two students showcased their talents by performing the song 'I Love My Little Animals'. Their melodious voices and vibrant energy added an extra touch of joy to the classroom.

In Grade Three and Four, our students demonstrated their passion for various dream jobs through an engaging Chinese rapping activity. Their collaboration, confidence, and creativity were evident as they worked together in small groups to create their performances. If parents wanted to watch their productions, here is the path to access their master pieces - Google Classroom – Class Work – Chinese – Rapping Occupations.

Our Grade Five and Six students took part in a hands-on dumpling-making session. Not only did they enjoy the process of making the dumplings, but they also relished the delicious food they prepared.

We are incredibly proud of all our students for their active participation and enthusiasm in these activities. Their commitment to learning and their willingness to explore new experiences are truly commendable.

Wishing you a wonderful school holiday!

*Yimin Chen - LOTE*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE

**Alex N:** For showing exceptional resilience this week. Well done, Alex.

### CARING

**Charlie A:** For consistently being a kind and caring classmate.

**Georgie S:** For consistently being a kind and caring classmate.

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Netball Tournament Grade 5-6 Umpires Needed

Early next term (week 2) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, some students in Grades 5 and 6 will represent Camp Hill in an interschool round robin. Parents are invited to attend and support their students on the day.

We are hoping to get some volunteers to help assist with umpiring on the day. If you are able to assist or know of high-school/university students who can volunteer that would be wonderful.

### Soccer Tournament

Congratulations to our students who attended the soccer tournament on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May. Some wonderful results, with our boys' team winning their final! A big thank you to Miss Wallace for assisting with coaching and organisational duties on the day!

*Alicia Smalley - Physical Education*

## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this Week?

**Foundation** This week the students learnt the circle game "Button you must Wander". The students are learning to keep a steady beat while singing. Singing is the foundation of the Music program.

### Grade 1-2

This week some students learnt the new song 'Aitken Drum', each student has improvised a drum solo as part of the song. Other classes progressed to the next song 'I Wanna CCC'. The students practiced using dynamics, Pianissimo, piano,

### Grade 3-4

This week the students are continuing to learn about the musical staff, the names of the notes on lines and spaces of the treble staff. The students learnt to play the new song "Turn on the Sun" on the recorder, using the new note "C". The students have enjoyed learning a bush dance "Heal and Toe Polka". This was a popular dance in the early colony.

### Grade 5-6

Students are exploring how folk music can be used to recall and record History. They are also 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. The Grade 6 students gave a performance of their songs to their buddies and then let the buddies have a turn on the ukuleles.

### Short Circus

**Don't forget to return your circus equipment for our performance!**

**Who:** Short Circus

**What:** End of Term performance

**Where:** Camp Hill Turf

**When:** June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1pm

**What to bring:** Costume\* and circus equipment

\*We have more spare costume items to loan for circus students who did not come last week.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts*

## 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June & 15<sup>th</sup> July  
Use CODE: BRAVES-INSCHOOL11

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



**FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY**

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

**FREE CHILD TICKET**  
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Dear Parents,



Parent/Teacher interviews:

on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code: **5qjx7**



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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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

### LUNCH ORDER

#### BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. **No late orders accepted.**

**Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60**

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

**Total enclosed \$.....** Signed.....