

Newsletter No 22, 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 27th July 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

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| Monday | 31 st July | Scholastic Book Club online orders due |
| Tuesday | 1 st August | District Athletics, La Trobe Aths track, Flora Hill – Helpers Needed . P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo |
| Wednesday | 9 th August | Fundraising: Dinner at Bendigo Basketball Stadium 5:30pm onwards '100 Days of School' celebration – Foundation students |
| Tuesday | 15 th August | School Council Meeting 5:30pm |
| Thursday | 17 th August | Student Free Day. OSHC available 8am-5:55pm, bookings essential |
| Friday | 18 th August | Jets Gym for 4 weeks – Foundation students. |
| Sunday | 20 th August | Bunning Kangaroo Flat BBQ – Parents & Friends Fundraiser |
| Wednesday | 23 rd August | 2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm |
| Thursday | 24 th August | Book Week Parade 9.15-9.45am on the senior turf |
| Thursday - Friday | 31 st August – 1 st September | Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre Sleepover |
| Friday | 1 st September | The Capital 'JUST' Grades 3/4 11am - 12noon |
| Tuesday | 5 th September | P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo |
| Monday – Wednesday | 11 th – 13 th September | Grade 5/6 Camp – Halls Gap |
| Friday | 15 th 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 | 20 th December | Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 2:30pm |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

School Review

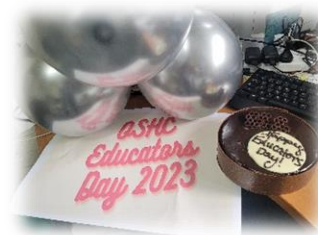
Next week the school will commence the school review process. This process occurs every 4 years and involves a school reviewer appointed by the Department of Education, two critical friends who are substantive principals in local schools, the school council president and the leadership of the school. During this process which will occur over 3 consecutive Wednesdays, the review panel will visit classrooms, meet with staff, student and parent groups and reflect on the school's achievement against the goals set in the previous strategic plan. At the conclusion of the third day, the review panel will set goals for the school to be achieved over the next 4 years.

Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who have been awarded 25 stickers for displaying the school values in specialist classrooms and the playground. These students will be presented with a certificate recognising this achievement at our next whole school assembly on Friday: Teddy A, Koby M, Willow R, Winnie G, Stevie L, Lainey C, Will B and Scarlett T.

Educators Week

On Wednesday we celebrated the great work the staff in our Out of School Hours service undertake in providing a high quality nationally accredited service.



Dad joke of the week

I visited my doctor today, he told me that I'm going deaf. That was difficult to hear...

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 3

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **Foundation A and 6A.**

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions – well done!

This is a fantastic effort 😊



100% attendance for Week 3

This week there were **197** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to **Jed T** from **Foundation A** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

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| Total number of student absence days Term 3 | 914 days |
| Current school absence rate Term 3 | 3.2 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 | 28 |



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Check out this great resource



<https://beyou.edu.au/>

Mental Health Services and Support

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| Beyond Blue 24/7 mental health support service 1300 22 4636 beyondblue.org.au | headspace Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25 1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily, AEDT.) For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace | Kids Helpline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25 1800 55 1800 kidshelpline.com.au | 1800 RESPECT 24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse 1800 737 732 1800respect.org.au |
| Lifeline 24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services 13 11 14 lifeline.org.au | Suicide Call Back 24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide 1300 659 467 suicidecallbackservice.org.au | Mensline 24/7 counselling service for men 1300 78 99 78 mensline.org.au | QLife LGBTI peer support and referral 1800 184 527 (6pm - 10pm daily) qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm - 12am local time, including over holidays.) |

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.



DOGS CONNECT

Polly has made a great start back for term 3. She has enjoyed getting lots of pats and seeing everyone's friendly faces again.

Polly now 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



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

31 / 7 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

FROM THE OFFICE

QKR – Updating Student Details

Please go into your QKR app and make sure your child's **CLASS & YEAR** are correct – thank you 😊



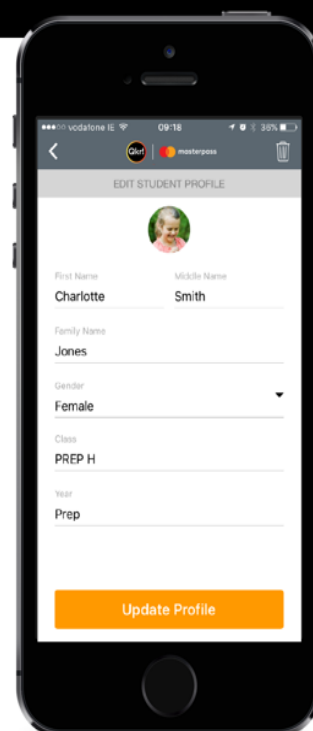
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TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I add or update a photo of my child on the Qkr! app?

A. If you wish to add a photo of your child or if you have previously added a photo of your child and now you want to replace it with a different photo:

1. Open Qkr! and select your school.
2. Tap 'Student Profiles' to display your child's/children's name/s.
3. Tap the child whose details you wish to edit, and tap on the camera icon.
4. You can either choose an existing photo from your device, or take a photo on your device.
5. When you have added the photo, scroll down and tap 'Update Profile'.



Sue Heider
Business Manager

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Community Dinner



CHPS Parents & Friends
Invite you to our school
community dinner

Date: Wednesday 9th
August

Time: From 5.30pm
At: Red Energy Arena
(Bendigo Basketball
Stadium)

Fundraiser dinner, % of
meals sold goes to the
school

Booking via QKR
limited seats

Bunnings Kangaroo Flat BBQ Fundraiser



The Parents & Friends group will be hosting the Bunnings Kangaroo Flat BBQ on Sunday 20th August. Please contact the office if you are able to assist on the day.

Also, if you would like to make a donation towards the BBQ to purchase supplies, monetary donations can be made on our QKR app. Thank you for your support.

Parents & Friends Group



BOSHC

We hope this newsletter finds you well and full of excitement as we delve into another wonderful week at our Before School Care program! This week, we have a special treat for your little artists – **Puffy Paint Extravaganza!**

Artistic Exploration

We'll provide a variety of colours and tools, allowing children to unleash their inner artists and create dazzling masterpieces. From bold abstract designs to delightful little creatures, the possibilities are endless!

For further information and bookings, please contact Simon on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

We hope this newsletter finds you well and excited for the amazing adventures we have enjoyed at our After School Care program this week! As always, our goal is to provide a safe and nurturing environment where children can learn, play, and grow. This week, we have some fantastic activities lined up to spark their creativity and bring smiles to their faces.

1. Puffy Paint Art Extravaganza: Let your child's imagination soar with our Puffy Paint Art Extravaganza! Puffy paint is an exciting and textured medium that puffs up when applied, creating a 3D effect on paper. Your little artists will have a blast exploring colours and textures as they create unique and tactile masterpieces. Through this artistic adventure, they'll also enhance their fine motor skills and boost their confidence in expressing themselves creatively.

2. Music and Rhythms: Get ready to dance and sing along as we embark on a musical journey at After School Care! Our music sessions will be filled with catchy tunes, fun dance routines, and even some musical games. Music not only brightens up the atmosphere but also fosters a sense of rhythm and enhances coordination. We can't wait to see your children tapping their feet and swaying to the beat!

3. Outdoor Play and Adventure: We believe in the power of outdoor play, and this month, we're taking the fun outside! Our outdoor play sessions will encourage kids to run, jump, and explore nature. From team sports and games to scavenger hunts and nature walks, your child will have the chance to unwind, make new friends, and experience the joy of being in the great outdoors.

Legends of the Week

Jacob has been a true role model for their peers. His kindness, empathy, and inclusivity have made a significant impact on the Out of School Hours Care community. He always goes out of his way to help others, making everyone feel valued and appreciated.

Congratulations Lainey on this well-deserved award! You are truly a shining star in our Out of School Hours Care family, and we cannot wait to see the continued success and positive impact you will bring to the world.

For further information and bookings, please contact Jamie or Simon on 0409 549 493

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

100 Days of School

Our '100 Days of School' celebration will be held on Wednesday 9th August.

The day will be filled with lots of fun, 100 based activities to celebrate the 100 glorious days we've spent together! We invite the kids to dress up as if they were 100 years old. This is not intended to be an expensive or stressful event - please just use what you have at home!

By Tuesday 1st August, could all families please send along 100 things in a zip lock bag (e.g. pieces of pasta, popcorn, buttons, milk bottle tops, cereal pieces, rocks, leaves etc). Please involve your child in counting these items! If your child can't count to 100, support different strategies (eg. grouping items in 10s or 20s etc). Items should be sealed, not something that needs to be purchased additionally & will be returned post our celebration. Please avoid sharp items or those that may cause allergies (eg. nuts).

Further details about the day will be distributed in the coming week. Thanks in advance for your support of our celebration. We're excited already!

Counting Backwards

Our numeracy focus at the moment is counting backwards from twenty as we move from addition to subtraction. Please count backwards from twenty with your child at any opportunity. For example, if you notice a number on a letter box, count backwards from that number and even forwards too.

Gardening

Last week we took cuttings from plants growing in our garden and planted them into pots. They are living in our school hot house and will hopefully bloom into new little bushes very soon.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

This term our science inquiry question is "How do things around us move and change?". Last week students were beginning to learn about the concepts of push and pull. They were practising by making 'dog treat feeders', which involved students using a set number of supplies to try and make the pretend treat fall on the ground without touching it.

Healthy Food Talk

Today we had some representatives from the Red Energy Arena and come and talk to us about eating healthy and staying active. We learnt about how the Bendigo Braves encourage their players to eat healthy. Thank you to Ben, Michael, and the team for coming out to talk with us and to Ms McLennan for organising this talk.

Grade 2 Sleepover

Just a reminder that our Grade 2 sleepover is on Thursday 31st August to Friday 1st September. Payments can be made via the QKR app.

Leading up to the sleepover, we encourage our Grade 2 students to have some sleepovers with close family members or friends. This will help to reduce the anxieties around having a sleepover away from immediate family and carers.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Inquiry

This week for inquiry, Grade 3/4 learnt about seeds: the different types, the different sizes, their features and how seeds germinate. The students also made predictions about the life cycle of alfalfa, cress and beans, before planting them on cotton wool. Over the next few weeks, the students will be writing down observations about how their plants change over time, while discovering the special conditions the plants need to be strong and healthy. A real-life learning activity to do at home is to look around and find things that are living, non-living or were never alive. It's also a good time to start growing some vegetables or flowers from seed.

Mathematics

All our students have been busy learning the times tables and solving open-ended problems relating to multiplication.

For those families who are enjoying playing maths games together, here's another multiplication game:

RACE TO 1,000: Play with a partner, or in a group of three or four.

Directions: Roll three dice. Multiply two dice together first. The product of the two dice is then multiplied together by the third die. Keep track of the total. Taking turns, continue rolling and multiplying. The winner is the first player to reach 1,000.

Capital Theatre

Grades 3/4 will be attending the Capital Theatre to watch "JUST" (Tricking, annoying, stupid, crazy, disgusting, shocking, doomed) live on stage on Friday 1st September, from 11am -12noon.

The cost for the performance is \$11 and may be paid on QKR.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Grade 6's Transition

Could all Grade 6 students who are attending government high schools, please return the slip enclosed in your pack to 6B Cath Wallace ASAP - thanks to families that already have.

Gardening

Grade 5A have been enjoying gardening which has started this term for the 5/6s on Fridays.

Medical Information Form - Camp

Thank you to everyone for helping students to bring in the medical information form for camp. We are still waiting on some, so if you could please send these in ASAP. Thank you.

5/6 Learning Team

HEALTHY EATING

Just a reminder for everyone that **WATER** only is to be brought to school. During school class times only **FRUIT AND VEGETABLES** are to be eaten for BRAIN FOOD. Morning snack is eaten just before recess in class and lunch is eaten ten minutes prior to lunch break.



Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

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Short Circus

No Circus this Friday.

Mary Thorpe
Performing Arts

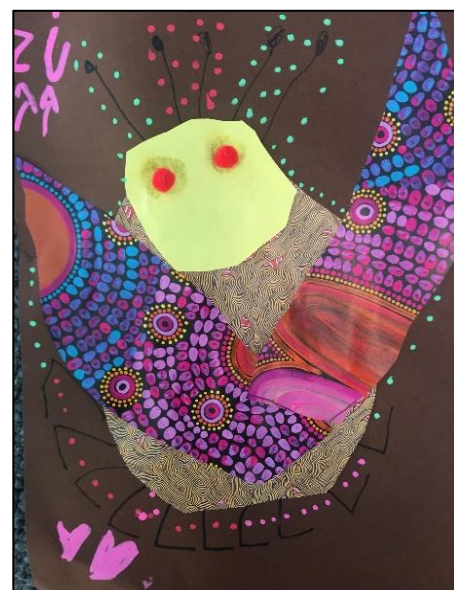
VISUAL ARTS

Fabulous Beetles!!

Foundation students have been studying bugs in Art and looking at features of living things. Last week they created some beautiful paper from paper towel using water soluble textas and water spray. They used these to cut out a bug body and then cut wings from Indigenous art paper. They were then asked to create a head, draw legs and antennae. Here are some fabulous ones by students in Prep A. Well done Millie, Ted, Jed, Ziana, Lainey and Milla.



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts



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FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



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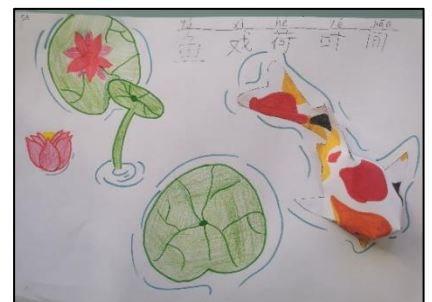
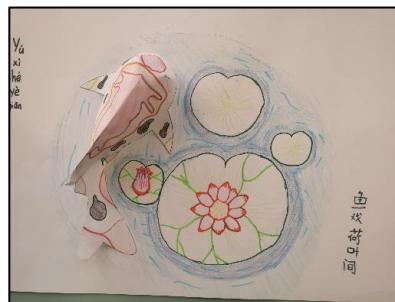
Our students from Grades One to Six have been immersed in various engaging cultural activities that celebrate the richness of Chinese language and traditions this week. Our young learners in Grade One and Two have been diligently practicing their Chinese character writing skills, focusing on the stroke order of different characters. We are delighted to witness their growing confidence in handwriting, with most students completing their work to an impressive standard.

Grade Three and Four students had an incredible time designing eye-catching posters featuring the legendary Monkey King. Through their written presentations, they introduced this iconic figure to their peers and teachers. Moreover, we were amazed by the creativity of some students who went beyond expectations, inventing their own characters like "Pizza Monkey," "Monkey Queen," "Emo Monkey," each with unique and captivating characteristics. The older students had a fascinating exploration into the profound world of Chinese Fengshui and the symbolic significance of koi fishes. Through this cultural journey, they discovered the mesmerizing Chinese poem "鱼戏莲叶间" which beautifully translates to "Fishes play happily among the lotus leaves." Inspired by this serene imagery, our Grade Five and Six students then embarked on designing their very own koi fish creations, each reflecting their individual artistic flair and interpretation of the poem's essence.

We are immensely proud of the dedication and enthusiasm our students have shown in embracing Chinese culture. These experiences not only enrich their understanding of the language but also foster an appreciation for the beauty and depth of Chinese traditions.

Yimin Chen

LOTE



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Dance Work Shops

Come and dance with Gurri Wanyarra! Get ready to bust a move and unleash your inner rhythm in our high energy kids hip hop workshops! Running on the 8th and 15th of August in PE. The lucky student who attend PE on Tuesday's will get the chance to groove to the latest beats, learn dynamic choreography, and build their own unique style. From beginner steps to advanced moves, these classes are where young dancers become hip hop superstars! Our new and exciting dance program at Gurri Wanyarra opens Term 4 – scan the QR code to find out more.

Division Athletics

Tuesday 1st August. Good luck to all the students in Grades 3-6 who are representing Camp Hill at the Flora Hill athletics track on Tuesday 1st August!

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education



GREEN TEAM

Meeting This Week

The Green Team semester representatives held a meeting this week. The students shared one of their passions for nature and sustainability. They discussed what we are already doing and what more we could do to improve sustainability around our school. We have made some great plans for the rest of the term, including emu bob areas (to pick up litter), encourage nude food lunches, surprise energy audit of classrooms, earth hour on the last day of term (switch off all electronics) and the plant stall.

Plant Stall

The Green Team students are holding a plant stall in spring with the help of Ms McLennan and Mr Butler our gardening teacher. Ms McLennan is reusing takeaway coffee cups to pot up as 'Grow cups'. Mr Butler has a number of plants growing in the sustainable garden. If you are a keen gardener we would love to have your plants to sell on our stall as well. The Green team has decided to donate all funds raised to a charity that cares for endangered animals. The **Green Team representatives** will be responsible for setting up, selling and packing up the stall. We are hoping the Green Team representatives can stay until 3:40 after school on the following days. We understand if your child is unable to stay after 3:25pm

Term 3, Wednesday 6th Sept.

1-2A Green team, 3-4A Green Team, 5A Green team

Term 3, Wednesday 13th Sept.

1-2B Green team, 3-4B Green Team, 5B Green team

Term 4, Wednesday 4th Oct.

1-2C Green team, 3-4C Green Team, 6A Green team

Term 4, Wednesday 11th Oct.

Grade 1-2 volunteers, 3-4D Green Team, 6B Green team

Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking
Green Team Coordinators

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Emily E: For showing the school values both in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great work!

Lara F: For being a respectful class member.

Liam S: For being a respectful class member.

CONFIDENCE

Moe P: For having a positive attitude and showing persistence in maths.

Magnus K: For not giving up in maths and continually challenging himself. Well done Magnus!

Jed T: For showing fantastic confidence and independence during writing time. So proud of you, Jed!

Ziana G: For showing such great confidence and persistence when attempting new and challenging learning this term. Keep up the great work Zi!

Edie M: For the confident way she is approaching unfamiliar words in her reading this term. I love reading with you each day, Edie! Keep up the fantastic work!

CARING

Jacob R: For being a kind, caring and helpful member of our class. Your willingness to help others is greatly appreciated.

Kayleigh W: For including others in Physical Education so everyone on her team could succeed!

Olivia G: for working positively with her classmates this week. Thanks for being a great friend, Oli. We love having you as part of our grade!

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 4th AUGUST 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 3rd August, 2023. **No late orders accepted.**

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

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

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....