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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 10<sup>th</sup> August 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		
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting 5:30pm
Thursday	17 <sup>th</sup> August	Student Free Day. OSHC available 8am-5:55pm, bookings essential
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Jets Gym for 4 weeks – Foundation students.
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	Bunning Kangaroo Flat BBQ – Parents & Friends Fundraiser
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	Smile Squad from Bendigo Health Dental - Dental Checks
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm Father's Day donation to the office by 3:30pm
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Parade 9.15-9.45am on the senior turf Father's Day Raffle - drawn 10am
Thursday-Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> August - 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre Sleepover
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	The Capital `JUST' Grades 3/4 11am - 12noon Divisional Basketball Grades 5/6 P & F Group Trivia night – SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Grow Cup stall
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	JSC Pyjama Day fundraiser – Gold coin donation on QKR app
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> September	P & F Group Bloke's Breakfast – SAVE THE DATE
Monday-Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 5/6 Camp – Halls Gap
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3. Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	1st day of Term 4
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Grow Cup stall
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Monday-Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 2:30pm

# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

### **Curriculum Day**

The next pupil free day will be Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, places are available in Out of School Hours Care for those families who require it. Bookings can be made by contacting the program coordinator.

### **Values Champions**

This week we celebrate the achievements of the following students who have been awarded 25 stickers for displaying the school values: Jackson R, Isobella B, Sari G and Fleur R. These students will be presented with their certificates at assembly on Friday.

### Smile Squad is coming to Camp Hill Primary School

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school on 21st August 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <u>https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic</u>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form  $21^{st}$  August 2023.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one. The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

### **Smile Squad Dental P**

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All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens. Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life. Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer. The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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# Dad joke of the week

How do you deal with a sad astronaut? Just give them some space.

Chrís Barker Príncípal

# **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**

### Be an Attendance HERO... ERE VERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME Student absence data for TERM 3

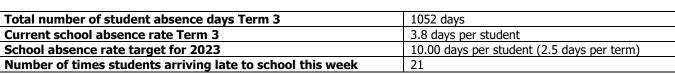
### Welcome back for Term 3. Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to Foundation A, 1/2C and 6A. You were the grades with no late arrivals this week. Early Bird champions – well done! Every student who arrived on time, ready for learning – thank you!

Thank you to parents/carers who let us know why children are away. Being sick isn't fun and can't be helped. Explained absences help us better understand why children are away.

### 100% attendance for Week 5

This week there were 210 students who had 100% attendance this week – well done! Well done to Eva S from Foundation A who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week. Who will it be next week?



Trísh Johnstone Assístant Príncípal

# PRINCIPALS DAY

### Congratulations

Last Friday it was Principals Day, and we acknowledged the tremendous work Chris Barker and Trish Johnstone do for our school. They both work tirelessly with students, staff, parents, and the community, across a range of settings – the school gate, the playground, the office, in meetings and regional forums - to ensure our school is a vibrant and stimulating place of learning. Thank you, Mr Barker and Ms Johnstone, for all that you do to support our school.

Here is a photo of Mr Barker holding a card made by the Foundation students & Mr Barker & Mrs Johnstone receiving their FIRST student of the week award for showing ALL OF THE SCHOOL VALUES – Well Done!

Kerry Noonan School Councíl Presídent







Attendance

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### WELLBEING MATTERS



AGES SEP 4 -OCT 16

8-22

Explore your interests with like-minded Autistic peers in a positive, safe environment. Also...

# DID YOU SAY NEW GROUPS?

YES! ... INC. TAYLOR SWIFT, INTRODUCTION TO DUNGEONS & DRAGONS & JUNIOR DRAWING & ART

### AS WELL AS:

MINECRAFT, POKEMON, ROBLOX, AFL, MUSIC, MOVIES, CARS, I CAN GROUPS, FANTASY BOOKS AND MORE...

APPLY

NOW!

### APPLY NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

\*PLACED WITH SIMILAR-AGED PEERS

Groups are facilitated by two trained I CAN Mentors. All staff have completed our child protection training and hold current Working With Children Checks.

visit our website: icannetwork.online/online



**Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet** for 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. <u>www.furlifevet.com.au</u>



### **RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)**



Learning activities in topic 6 are designed to help students discuss the importance of seeking help and providing peer support when dealing with problems that are too big to solve alone. This helps to normalise and destigmatize help-seeking behaviour. Students will practise scenario-based activities that will help them identify situations in which help should be sought, identify trusted sources of help, and practice seeking help from peers and adults.

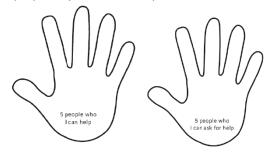
Discussion points for at home with your child:

- Who are five people you can go to if you need help?
- What are some things you might find hard to seek help about?

#### Activities to practise with your child:

#### Foundation-Grade 3

Students trace their hand and identify one person for each finger who they can help and on the other hand, five people they can ask for help.

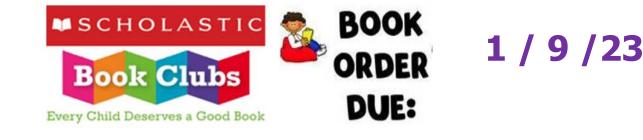


#### Grades 4-6

Students can trace their hands and identify five people they are thankful to receive help from, five people they can ask to help them and five people they have helped.



LIBRARY



### PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

# PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### **Bunnings Kangaroo Flat BBQ Fundraiser**



The Parents & Friends group will 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.





# FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are starting to collect items for the upcoming Father's Day Raffle. All donations are greatly accepted to the school office. Raffle tickets have gone home today with the student. Additional raffle tickets available if needed. Tickets are \$1 each and payable on our QKR app or cash to the office. Sold raffle tickets are to be returned to the office by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9am and the raffle will be drawn at 10am – Good luck everyone 😳

Parents & Friends Group

### BOSHC

At BOSHC children have really been enjoying the planned activities based around the Spooky theme, we have been doing some spooky themed craft activities as well as some spooky soccer and other energetic physical activities. For bookings please either email at oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or call us on 0409 549 493.

### Símon & the BOSHC Team

### **OSHC**

### Legends of the Week

Legend of the week award winners this week are Sigrid (Siggy) and Jackson. Siggy is a one of our Gold Leaders and has really strong communication and leadership skills. She is always supportive of our younger children. Jackson is a very vibrant Foundation student who loves attending OSHC and gets involved in all indoor and outdoor activities. **Pupil Free Day** 

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August, OSHC will be operating from 8:30am until 5:55pm. For bookings, please either email at oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or call us on 0409 549 493.

We have staff from Bunnings coming at 2:30pm to make Father's Day gifts with the children on this day. Accounts

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August is the next fortnightly final payments. Please make sure you keep your accounts at zero balance by then, before the next fortnights charges are added. Thank you.

Jamíe, Símon & the OSHC Team



# JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL



### PYJAMA DAY FUNRAISER - Thursday 7th September.

On 7<sup>th</sup> September, the Junior School Council is holding a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation – an organisation that changes the lives of very unwell children,

by granting them a wish to lift their spirits. Students can dress up in their pjs, dressing gowns, oodies or slippers, but must wear their usual, school footwear while out in the yard.

### You can make a gold coin donation on the day, or preferably via QKR.

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up for this important charity! You can read Make-A-Wish stories:

https://www.makeawish.org.au/wishes/wish-stories.

### Julie Quinlan & Miriam Hosking

JSC Coordinators

### **FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM**

### Gardening

Greg Butler, our garden teacher is away for the next three weeks so we will not be gardening on Fridays. **Jet's Gym** 

Our first session is on Friday 18th August. Kids will need to eat a big breakfast, bring a drink bottle & be at school by 8:50am to ensure we are organised & ready for the bus!

A reminder to please keep practicing shoes & socks independently.

### Show & Tell

Coming up this week is: My Backyard

Students are encouraged to share their favourite things about their backyard (play/garden) or an outdoor space they visit regularly.

### 100 Days of School

Wow! Thank you so much parents and carers for going to so much trouble for our 100 days of school celebration. We had so much fun! Over the next few days we will be putting students writing form our day up on the double doors to our building so please pop by and have a read.

Foundation Learning Team

### **1/2 LEARNING TEAM**

### Grade 2 Camp

Information packs were sent home with grade 2 students earlier this week containing a medical and consent forms as well as additional information relating to the camp. If all families could please return any signed documents ASAP to their classroom teacher, it would be much appreciated.

### **Book Week**

Book week is fast approaching! We will be celebrating Book Week here at Camp Hill on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August. We invite students to dress up as their favourite book character with a parade on the day to show off all of the amazing costumes. Parents, friends, and families are invited to attend.

### Literacy

This week students have been looking at the difference between fiction and non-fiction text and writing descriptive pieces. This will continue into next week where students will get the opportunity to write information reports on a range of different topics such as animals.

### 1/2 Learníng Team

### **3/4 LEARNING TEAM**

### Literacy

This week Grades 3 & 4 read about wombats and wrote an information report about them. The writing focus has been on the structure of information reports, correctly using language conventions and editing. In reading, the students continued to study the different features of information reports about plants, flowers, animals and the Solar System. They summarised what they read and learnt new vocabulary by looking at a glossary.

### Mathematics

To help your child learn division facts, here is a game you can play called Division Go Fish from Thought.com **Purpose:** players have to come up with a division problem.

Materials: 1 x pack of cards and a times tables chart.

### How to play:

- Remove the picture cards. Deal six cards to each player and place the rest of the deck in the middle as a draw pile.
- For a player who wants to find a match for his 8 that is in his/her hand, the player could say: "Do you have any 16s divided by 2?" or "I'm looking for a card that is a 24 divided by 3."
- When the first player says his maths sentence, the player who is being asked for the card has to do the division, come up with the correct answer and hand over any matching cards. If there are no matches, the first player draws a card from the deck.
- When a player runs out of cards or the draw pile is gone, the game is over. The winner is the player with the most matches.

#### Inquiry

All classes have been studying the different parts of flowers, bees and pollination. If you have different types of flowers in your garden that you can give to your child to bring to school to share with their class to examine, that would be great.

### 3/4 Learning Team

### 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### **Book Week**

This is just a reminder that our book week dress up day is on Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. There will be a parade in the morning and parents/ carers are more than welcome to attend.

#### **Basketball Tryouts**

Congratulations and well done to all the grade 5/6 students who tried out for Basketball last week. Having the confidence to give it a go is awesome. The division basketball is on 1<sup>st</sup> September to those students who are on the team.

#### **Camp Reminder**

This is just a friendly reminder that our grade 5/6 camp is coming up in Week 10. We will be heading to Halls Gap September 11<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> September. We hope students are excited for this upcoming adventure. If you have any questions, please ask your classroom teacher.

### **Government Schools Transition Acceptance Form**

A reminder to students attending government schools to give Miss Wallace their transition acceptance form. Thank-you in advance.

5/6 Learning Team

# **VISUAL ARTS**

Here are some tigers with attitude from Grade Prep A! We have been looking at features of living things and studying Tiger features, colours and shapes. They used black and white pastels and orange paint to create these masterpieces.

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Sandy McLennan Vísual Arts

### **HEALTHY EATING**

### **BE SUGAR SMART!**

Sugar Smart Week is coming up on the 22th – 28th August. It raises awareness of how sugar, poor nutrition and how our food choices can impact our brain and body functions.

The World Health Organisation says that for good health, we should limit our daily added sugar intake to 6 teaspoons of added sugar a day. On average, Australians consume 14-16 teaspoons per day. Teenagers consume more than 20. Eating too much added sugar is a key driver of serious health problems including obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, tooth decay, dementia and mental health conditions. A poor diet also puts children behind their peers, affecting brain development, sleep and ability to learn.Children do not need a sweet treat in their lunch boxes. Check the amount



of sugar in supermarket bought snack bars. Please do not send juice boxes for lunch. These are high in sugar and average 3 teaspoons of sugar. Water only is to be brought to school. *Sandy McLennan* 

Healthy Eating Coordinator

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### **Division Athletics**

Congratulations to these students who were successful in qualifying for the Division Athletics in Bendigo on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Flora Hill Aths track!

### **10yr old Boys**

George C – Triple Jump and Long Jump

Nicholas B – Shot Put

### 10yr old Girls

Beatrice N – Triple Jump and Discus

### 12yr old Girls

Deniz N – Discus

Ellivia C – Triple Jump

We also had many other placegetters who should be recognised for their success at the Athletics, including Maggie U, Christina N, Haider N and Katija G.

### **Physical Education**

Students from Foundation to Grade 6 have spent the last 4 week completing skipping activities as their warm up. Please ask your child what success they have had during our skipping unit. I was excited to notice huge improvement across all year levels, as all students have rapidly developed their skipping fluency and knowledge. Many students shared individual skipping goals and enjoyed trying long rope or partner activities with their peers. Skipping is a wonderful activity to continue at home as it has fantastic cardiovascular health benefits.

### **Dance Society**

Tuesday in PE, 5 lucky grades participated in a free dance class run by fun and energetic dance teachers from Gurri Wanyarra. Dance Society are starting up a fresh new program next term! Follow the QR Code below for more information on how to register for their dance classes! Student enjoyed learning fast, snappy Hip Hop moves!

### Alícía Smalley

### Physical Education

### **GREEN TEAM**

### 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 an endangered Australian animal.



The **Green Team representatives** will be responsible for setting up, selling and packing up the stall. We are hoping the Green Team representatives can stick around until 3:40 after school on the following days. We understand if your child is unable to stay.

Term 3, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

- Term 3, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept
- Term 4, Wednesday <sup>15</sup> Oct
- ot 1-2B Green team, 3-4B Green Team, 5B Green team 1-2C Green team, 3-4C Green Team, 6A Green team

Term 4, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct Mary Thorpe & Míríam Hoskíng

Green Team Coordinator

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

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

### **PERFORMING ARTS**

### **Performing Arts**

### What's new this week?

All students are learning, creating and making developmental music and dance pieces for the concert in Term 4. The Grade 6 students have developed a fantastic storyline around the theme of Australian history. We look forward to sharing more information with you through the newsletter about the concert.

### **Short Circus**

Hoops, Devil sticks and Diabolo this Friday, followed by Juggling workshops with the Grade 1-2 students. *Mary Thorpe* 

### Performing Arts

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

### RESPECT

**Raelyn W:** For always being helpful and respectful to all of her teachers. We appreciate you Raelyn! **CONFIDENCE** 

**Millie T:** For showing the confidence to use different strategies to solve multiplication and division equations. **Piper H:** For some fabulous Hip Hop moves that motivated her whole class in PE!

Lorelei P: Is building her bank of alphabet letter and sound names. Well done, Lorelei.

**Cora S:** For showing the confidence to use different strategies to solve multiplication and division equations.

Maeve B: For consistently demonstrating resilience when faced with new learning challenges.

Isla R: For being focused and trying to do her best work.

Malia K: For her consistent effort to improve her reading each day. Keep up the hard work Malia.

**Marley N:** For showing confidence and persistence when explaining how you solved a maths problem. Keep up the amazing work!

### CARING

Katija G: For ensuring all of her classmates feel included in our learning environment.

**Isobella B:** For consistently offering her assistance to her classmates and teachers. You are always looking out for others Isobella! Keep it up!

Olivia T: For helping her team mates take turns in PE!

Spencer P: For always showing care and consideration to others.

### **LUNCH ORDER**

### SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 17th August, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$4.00 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

Name...... Grade....... Grade....... Vegetarian...... Crispy chicken....... Teriyaki chicken....... Cooked Tuna ......

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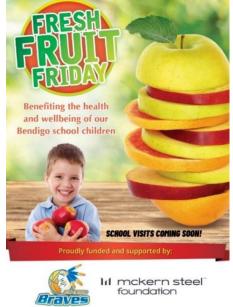
Name...... Grade....... Vegetarian...... Crispy chicken...... Teriyaki chicken....... Cooked Tuna ......

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

### FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

#### The Bendigo South East College Academy of Creative Arts (ACA)

It nurtures the creativity, artistry and scholarship of students. It is a select entry program that educates students to achieve excellence and mastery as performers, creators and makers, explorers and responders, and scholars, enriching through the immersion in the studies of The Arts: music, dance, drama and visual arts. Each week students have extra-curricular Masterclasses with industry professionals to guide them in developing their knowledge and skills in their chosen field. They can also enrol in the elective program to work in a self-regulated and self-directed manner to continue to work towards their goals and share their work with their peers.

For more information, please come along to our information evening on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 5:30 pm in the BSE Theatre, check out the BSE website <u>https://www.bse.vic.edu.au/academy-of-creative-arts/</u>, or contact us <u>aca@bse.vic.edu.au</u>

#### Wheelchair Football

Come and try Wheelchair Football for boys & girls aged 8 - 15 of all abilities. No experience required & wheelchairs are supplies. Where: Flora Hill stadium, Keck St, Bendigo When: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August 10am - 12pm Where: Red Energy Arena, Inglis St, Bendigo When: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 9:30am - 11:30am To register: <u>https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/0a015e</u> Any questions phone 0477 888 412

