

Newsletter No 28, 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 7th September 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

Friday	8 th September	P & F Group Bloke's Breakfast 7:30am – 8:30am Foundation Jets Gym 9.30am – 10.30am
Monday-Wednesday	11 th – 13 th September	Grade 5/6 Camp – Halls Gap
Monday	11 th September	Bendigo Art gallery visit – Prep A 11:30am
Thursday	14 th September	R U OK Day? – Students to wear a hint of yellow
Friday	15 th September	NO BREAKFAST CLUB 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	4 th & 11 th October	Grow Cup stall - 3:35pm (School entrance gate)
Thursday	5 th October	Athletics Carnival – Foundation to Grade 2. 9am – 11am
Wednesday	25 th October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 th October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Tuesday	31 st October	Grade 6 Puberty Session 11:30am – 1pm (joint session)
Tuesday	7 th November	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	8 th November	Grade 6 Puberty Session (9:30am – 11am and 11:30 – 1pm)
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 12:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Grade 2 Camp

Last week our Grade 2 students had their very first school camp experience at the Science & Discovery Centre. There was huge excitement at the thought of sleeping away from home and being with friends. After an early start, Friday was spent bowling, followed by lunch and activities in the park. A big thank you to staff who organised and ran the camp and to our parent helper Jess Hourigan.

Grade 5-6 Camp

Next week the Grade 5 and 6 students are heading off to Halls Gap for their 3 day camp. I look forward to attending for part of the camp and to hear the many stories when the students return.

Blokes' Breakfast

I look forward to catching up with dads and significant others at the annual Bloke's Breakfast. This annual event is a great opportunity for parents and carers to meet and enjoy a delicious breakfast. A big thank you to the Camp Hill Parent Club for their organisation of this year's event.

Hats

This is a reminder hats are required to be worn by students whilst outside during Term 4. Hats can be purchased from the school's uniform supplier or the office. Please make sure your child's name is on their hat and could parents please check that the hat they have at home is your child's. If not, could it be returned to the office so it can be returned to the rightful owner.

End of Term Dismissal

All students will be dismissed **at 2.30pm on Friday 15th September**. Could parents please make arrangements to have children picked up at this time.

Values Champions

This week the following students are being acknowledged for their demonstration of the school values, having completed their values sticker chart. Congratulations to: Cooper F, Marley N, Isabella C, Caleb G and Mila P.

Dad joke of the week

You think gas and electricity prices are expensive, have you seen chimneys? They're through the roof...

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY 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 grade with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champion – well done!

This is a fantastic effort 😊

100% attendance for Week 9

This week there were **220** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to **Sevi E** from **1/2C** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 3	1 454 days
Current school absence rate Term 3	5.2 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	31

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

R U OK? Day is Thursday 14th September 2023

R U OK? Day 2023 is Thursday 14th September and is a national day of action when we remind our students that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling.

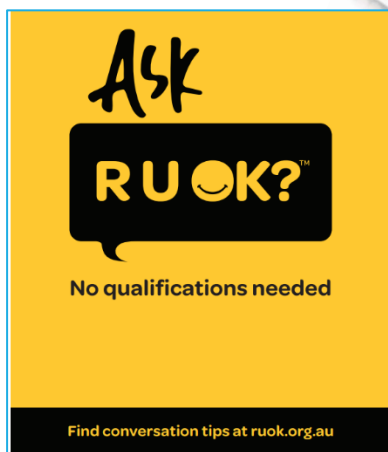
To help remind everyone of the importance of asking RUOK?, we are inviting students to **wear a splash of YELLOW** with their uniform on Thursday September 14th.

ruok.org.au

Thursday 14th September

Mark Lees

Student Wellbeing Worker



DOGS CONNECT

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



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Trivia Night

CHPS Parents & Friends would like to thank the school community who attended the Trivia Night Friday.



Money raised \$1086.60.

Sponsored by Education Plus, Blumetown Sustainable Flowers, The Rifle Brigade Hotel and Favourite Flavours, *please support those who support us.*

A new format this time around saw 7 teams competing for the coveted trivia trophy at the Bendigo Bowls Club.

Games in between each round and bonus questions kept everyone entertained throughout the night.

It was lots of fun as always and a new champion team led by Natalie Tremellen came through to secure victory by a single point.

Blokes Breakfast

A reminder: The Blokes Breakfast is on this Friday 8th September from 7:30am – 8:30am. Egg & bacon rolls will be available with a coffee van onsite – ALL WELCOME. Please complete attendance on our QKR app for catering purposes. Thank you.



BOSHC

This Week at Before School care children have been enjoying doing craft based activities based on what they have been watching. We have been gaining inspiration from Mr Maker and doing some make it in a minute craft. We have also played some soccer out on the Turf with a number of children joining in. For bookings and enquiries please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409549493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of The Week

Congratulations to our Legend of The Week Award winners for this week in Eli and Amy. Eli has been making some positive choices and is very creative and loves building things. Amy is always super happy and supportive of other children and involves others.

Last Day of Term 3 Care

Friday 15th September is the last day of Term 3 and OSHC care will be starting straight away at 2:30pm when the school bell goes.

Accounts

Friday 15th September is also the due date for accounts for the past fortnight to be paid. Please pay full account owing so that your account is at zero balance going into the School Holidays.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB

No Breakfast Club next week, Friday 15th September.



CHPS Breakfast Club ✨ ✨

Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club

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

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

Where: In the BER

The poster features illustrations of a bowl of cereal, a slice of toast, a carton of milk, a box of cereal, a banana, an orange, a red apple, and a green pear. At the bottom, two children are shown sitting at a table, eating breakfast.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

PYJAMA DAY FUNRAISER - Thursday 7th September.

The Junior School Council would like to say a BIG thank you to everyone for wearing their PJs to school and helping to raise money 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. Together we raised:



\$285.20

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

Thank you and well done Camp Hill!

Julie Quinlan & Miriam Hosking
JSC Coordinators

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Father's Day

We hope dads enjoyed their special day on Sunday. We had so much fun working with the students discussing how awesome their dads are. Some beautiful reflections came out by the students about their dads. Some dads are smart because they water the grass every single month while for others it's because they can fix leaky pipes. Some of our dads are super because they give the best hugs or even get the dog when their child is sad because the dog will lick the tears and that makes them happy again. You all know who you are and shall remain nameless but well done, it is such a special job and you are all SUPER!

Jet's Gym

Last day tomorrow. We have had such fun and learnt so much in our four weeks at gym.

Swimming

Our week-long swimming program will take place in term 4 week 3. Please ensure you have filled in the swimming form sent out via dojo so that students can be placed in groups to suit their skills. This is an important guide for us to start the program with.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Grade 2 Camp

The Grade 2 students had a fantastic experience at our overnight camp to the Discovery Centre. We had so much fun exploring the centre, facing our fears on the vertical slide, and sending down a few bowling balls. A big thank you goes out to Jess, our wonderful parent helper who volunteered her time to come with us!

Athletics

Early next term our Prep and Grade 1/2 students will have the opportunity to participate in their very own athletics days. The day will be run here at school and will include many different athletic activities for students to participate in. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Mathematics

Grades 3 & 4 have been learning about different types of fractions and how to find the numerator and denominator. They have also been learning about how many fractions are needed to make a whole, as well as improper fractions and equivalent fractions. All classes have also been engaged in activities about different sized angles and have found them in everyday life. They also found angles that are bigger and smaller than a right angle.

Inquiry

All students have enjoyed researching about an aspect of their inquiry unit and presenting information in a power point presentation. Students have researched the moon, the sun, our solar system, plants, bees, animals and other interesting topics. Writing lessons have been integrated into this activity and the students have learnt to summarise information, take notes, draft an information report and edit their writing. They will also be learning about speaking and listening skills before they present their power point presentations to their class.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Camp

A final reminder about our Grade 5/6 camp. Children need to be at school by 7.40am for an 8am departure next Monday. This will enable us to pack buses and be on the road on time. Due to commitments for both buses and for us at camp on the day we will not be able to wait for students who are late. **Students who arrive late will have to be driven to Halls Gap by a family member.** Please bring the medical authority forms the morning of camp with the relevant medication.

Puberty Sessions

We have had a change in the time/dates of the Grade 6 puberty sessions. These are now being held: Tuesday 31st Oct 11.30am-1pm (Joint session) and Wednesday 8th Nov 9.30-11am & 11.30am -1pm.

Basketball

Congratulations to our Division Basketball representatives on their outstanding representation of Camp Hill Primary School at Red Energy Arena, last Friday. Our boys showcased their skills and determination, securing victories in three out of their five games. Way to go, boys! Special mention must go to our girls' team. Despite the majority being new to the game, these spirited players clinched their very first victory and displayed immense growth throughout the day. Their resilience, even in the face of defeat, was awe-inspiring. Beyond their performance on the court, our representatives exemplified the core values we hold dear at Camp Hill Primary School. Trust, honesty, respect, confidence, and caring were in abundance and all players finished the day with smiles on their faces. It was evident that our students not only play to win but also play with integrity and camaraderie. Thank you to Mrs Smalley for coordinating and Ben's dad, Ash, for coaching the boys' team.

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Preps have been studying living things for their Inquiry Learning and learning about parts of insects. Last week Ms. Smalley took a wonderful lesson for Prep Art. They drew insects with chalk on the concrete and then created these colourful and happy insect artworks using black oil paste and food dye paint. Look at these beauties by Charlie, Anulika, Nihal, Olivia, Millie, and Mila.



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

HEALTHY EATING

Wow! Look at this amazing and healthy lunchbox I saw on Wednesday! Well done to Poppy A and her mum who makes her lunch and for making sure Poppy has energy to concentrate at school all day and for physical education. Poppy and her mum have included seaweed that gives you protein, brown rice and sultanas which is a complex carbohydrate for long term energy, two types of fruit, and two types of vegetable. And it **is RUBBISH FREE!!**



Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator



UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S NUTRITION

MAKING MEALTIMES FUN, FRUGAL AND FILLING.



Hear from a panel of experts and enjoy a demonstration by La Trobe's Melanie Lionello, Nutritionist and Cookbook Author @frommylittlekitchen

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER
6.00PM - 8.00PM
LA TROBE UNIVERSITY
EDWARDS ROAD, FLORA HILL



REGISTER HERE

Facilitator:

- Rebecca Fry: Healthy Kids Advisor, Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation

Panel:

- Sara Smilevska: Paediatric and Specialist Medicine Senior Clinical Dietitian and Lecturer Dietetics and Human Nutrition, La Trobe University.
- Dr Elise Hunkin: Senior Lecturer and Course Coordinator - Early Childhood, La Trobe University.
- Linto Thomas: Director Community Engagement, Regional Victorians of Colour, and parent of two young children.

FREE EVENT. REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

<https://engage.latrobe.edu.au/understanding-childrens-nutrition>

GREEN TEAM

Plant Stall

School gate - Wednesday September 13th and Week 1 & 2 Term 4. 3:15pm onward

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.

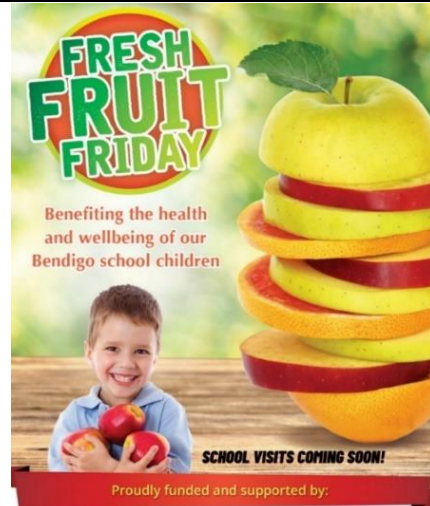
Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking

Green Team Coordinator



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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foundation

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics Carnival – Foundation to Grade 2

Students have been working hard to practise for our upcoming Little Athletics Carnival in **Term 4, Thursday 5th October, week 1.**

Together we have been practising our relay racing, egg and spoon, sack races, parachute, long jump, vortex throw and lots of other exciting class games that encourage team work and participation.

The event will run on Thursday morning (9:00am-11:00am) and students are encouraged to wear comfortable sporting school uniform. Students will also need their hat, sunscreen and extra food for a busy morning of activities. We invite families to attend and enjoy a morning of fun.

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

PERFORMING ARTS

Performing Arts

What's new this week?

All students are planning, creating, making and practicing developmental music, dance and drama pieces for the concert in Term 4.

Costumes

These items are required for Week 1, Term 4 for the following classes.

Please don't go to unnecessary expense and look for these in an Op Shop.

- **Grade 1-2** - WHITE t-shirt to paint in Art
- **Grade 3-4 A** - Bring an old white shirt to ART for painting stripes on.

Bring op shop pants - black/ white/ cream/ blue pants to cut up the ends to make raggedy. eg, Plain colour PJ pants without a print.

- **Grade 5A** - YELLOW short or long sleeve top to screen print in ART.
- **Grade 5B** - BRIGHT BLOCK COLOUR short or long sleeve top: Red, yellow, pink, blue, purple, orange, green to paint in Art
- **Grade 6B** - PASTEL OR LIGHT COLOURED long or short sleeve top to be paint in ART.

- **Parent helpers wanted to sew** bonnets for Grade 3-4 costumes. Thank-you to Mitchell Connelly's mum, Nicole for volunteering to sew the aprons!
- **Donations wanted** - White sheets/white fabric

Short Circus

Spinning plates, Stilts and Rolla Bolla practice this Friday, followed by Juggling workshops with the Grade 1-2 students.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Nicholas B: For being kind and thoughtful, when you gave out the computers to all of your classmates, without being asked. Well done, for having a positive attitude.

Natasha I: For always looking after our classroom and keeping it neat and tidy. Thanks Tash!

Kenzi T: Well done Kenzi T, you are always such a respectful member of our school community. You always help others if you see a need.

CONFIDENCE

Poppy A: For working hard and trying to write her very best information report about the Sun and Moon. Well done, Poppy.

Caprice J: For her wonderful oral presentation on kangaroos. I love that you were prepared and able to confidently talk about your topic. Well done Caprice!

Sawyer S-M: For always giving her personal best effort into the work that she is completing.

CARING

Fraser M: For being a kind, caring member of the school community by making sure that all students feel valued and supported.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Martin Heppell – Resilience Project

26th September. Tickets at livenation.com.au

CODECAMP – School holiday camps. Minecraft Engineers.

Book now at codecamp.com.au/flyer. Save \$25 using coupon code EARLY25 at checkout.

BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB

Players wanted for Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups. Contact Amanda 0429 944 457

LA TROBE SPORT School Holiday Programs

When: September school holidays at the La Trobe Indoor Sports Centre

Cost: \$50 per child for the day. Ph 9479 2973. latrobe.edu.au/sport

GOLDEN SQUARE CRICKET CLUB

Come and try day. 10th September at the Haymes Paint Shop oval at 11am.

All ages, abilities, and genders welcome.

BENDIGO CRICKET CLUB

Junior registrations for 2023/24 season now open via the Playcricket website.

For further information – email bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

GIANT TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS

Juniors & adults – groups & private lessons, holiday programs, cardio tennis, squads & match play.

Register now gianttennis.com.au for Term 4 coaching at either:

Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre, Maiden Gully (Marist College), Marong Tennis Club or South Bendigo Tennis Club

BENDIGO BADMINTON

Junior registration night, Wednesday 6th September 6:15pm – 8:30pm at 140 Victoria St, Eaglehawk.

Ph: 0499 731 811. Email: bendigobaddy17@gmail.com

LUNCH ORDER

PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 14th September 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.....