

Newsletter No 31, 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 12th October 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	13 th October	All Stars performing at Carshalton House
Monday - Friday	16 th – 20 th October	Swimming Program – Foundation to Grade 6
Thursday	19 th October	Art Textile Incursion – Grade 5
Monday	23 rd October	Scholastic Book Club online orders due.
Wednesday	25 th October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 th October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Friday	27 th October	Mango fundraiser orders due on QKR
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	9 th November	Wacky-Walk-A-Fun in Rosalind Park, 2:30 – 3pm. Donations due 9am
Friday	10 th November	Thermomix Raffle drawn 7pm at the Rifle Brigade Hotel
Wednesday	22 nd November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm 2024 OSHC forms available
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
Thursday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday	19 th December	CHPS Parents & Friends dinner – BYO in Rosalind Park from 5pm
Wednesday	20 th December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Scholarships

The Department of Education administers a number of scholarships that are available to eligible students who are enrolled in Grade 4 to Year 12 in 2023.

Applicants for these scholarships will be evaluated on their:

- participation in school activities
- community involvement
- academic achievement.

Scholarships are either one-off payments or cover the duration of the student's course or annual study.

Many of these scholarships have specific eligibility criteria so please refer to individual applications for more information. Applications are open and close on Thursday 1st February 2024.

For information on how to apply, refer to Student scholarships: [Student scholarships | vic.gov.au \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au/student-scholarships)

Enrolments 2024

It is extremely important to our planning that we know our student numbers for 2024, if for some reason your child/ren will not be attending our school in 2024 could you please notify the office as soon as possible.

Values Champions

Congratulations to Max D, Hailey T and Sophia B who are this week's Values Champions. Certificates of achievement will be presented to these students at Friday's assembly.

Dad joke of the week

My boss has threatened to fire the employee with the worst posture. I have a hunch, it might be me...

Chris Barker

Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 4

Welcome back for Term 4.

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to Foundation A, and 5B.

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champion – well done!

This is a fantastic effort 😊

100% attendance for Week 1

This week there were 223 students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to Alyssa S from 3/4B who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 4	1522 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	5.5 days per student
School absence rate target for 2023	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	30

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Helping young children learn about the internet and social media.

Listed below are several useful resources to help parents navigate the online world with their child. These resources form part of the information esmart send out to schools.

<https://playingitsafe.org.au/> features fun, interactive and age appropriate, play based activities, games and resources designed specifically to introduce technology and online safety to young children in both home and school environments. Designed for pre schoolers but with relevant ideas and inspiration for Foundation learners.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/educators/classroom-resources/hectors-world/your-personal-information-online> Three animated episodes for younger children guiding students on ways to stay safe online provided by the safety commissioner.

The <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents> website provides webinars and short videos for parents to help you talk about online safety and strategies for helping children stay safe online.



Our goal is to keep children safe from bullying, cyber bullying and violence.

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 5/6 Department Topic 7: Gender & Identity



This term, the Senior department, is moving on to Gender and Identity. Providing the Respectful Relationships curriculum to all students is a key part of the approach to preventing gender-based violence and promoting positive relationships.

We started the term by looking into gender norms and the way in which gender influences how people relate to young children. Students were able to identify that some gender norms can be positive while others can be restrictive and harmful in that they limit people's life choices.

This week, we identified actions that students and adults can take to contribute to a respectful, friendly and inclusive school for everyone.



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



FROM THE OFFICE

SCHOOL CONCERT

Camp Hill Primary present: "Secrets of the Museum"

Thursday, October 26th at Ulumbarra Theatre.

Students meet their teacher in the courtyard (next to the café) at 6pm.

Performance: 6:30-8:25pm

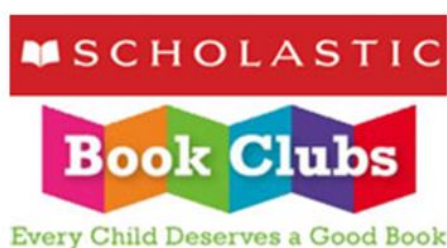
Tickets \$12. On sale now.

Box Office, 5434 6100 OR www.gotix.com.au

Sue Heider

Business Manager

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

23 / 10 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Mangoes

Please see end of newsletter for more details and order forms. Orders must be in by Friday 27th October on our QKR app. More information at the end of this newsletter.

WACKY-WALK-A-FUN

This year Wacky-Walk-A-Fun will be in the Rosalind Park on Thursday 9th November from 2:30 – 3pm. All welcome.

Sponsorship forms were sent home with students today. More information at the end of this newsletter.

Thermomix Raffle

A great fundraising opportunity - Thermomix TM6 valued at \$2,579.

The Parents & Friends group have a raffle now available for \$25 per ticket, please go to:

[Camp Hill Primary School Fundraising Raffle | RaffleLink](#) Raffle opens from 9th October to 10th November and will be drawn on 10th November at 7pm. Only 300 tickets available – so get in quick!

Christmas Raffle

Donations can be donated to the school office at any time. Date of Draw: TBC

WACKY WALK-A-FUN

Thursday 9th November

2023



BOSHC

At Before School Care this week we have been enjoying watching Mr Maker and doing some of the activities that the children have really enjoyed.

For further information and bookings please contact Simon or Jamie on oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legend Of The Week

We would like to congratulate our Legend of The Week winners for this week. Well done to Vaughn and Grace M. Vaughn is always polite and likes to get involved in all activities. Grace treats all children and educators with respect and kindness. Congratulations to you both.

Accounts

Just a reminder to our OSHC families that this Friday 13th October is the due date for this current fortnights accounts. All accounts need to be paid each fortnight and keep a zero balance to continue bookings.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Fire Fighter Visit

Unfortunately, today our scheduled fire brigade visit was post phoned due to our fire fighters getting called out to an actual fire. We will reschedule in the coming weeks.



Swimming

Next week is swimming from Monday and is on every day. Students will need some extra food in lunchboxes to help keep them energised for the whole school day. They need to come to school in their bathers with school uniform over the top. We will not be getting changed before we leave school. They also need a towel (preferably with a hood), dry underwear and flip flops or thongs to make transitioning before and after easier. Please ensure they are able to undress and dress themselves and put their own shoes and socks on as required.

School Concert

Please ensure your child has the costume items you need to provide (pants/top specific to their allocated colour/animal). Hopefully these items will be things you already have. T-shirts with prints can be used by turning them inside out. The rest of the costume will be made at school.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming Week

Next week we will begin our week-long swimming program at Gurri Wanyarra. Please ensure that your child/children are coming to school with their bathers on underneath their school clothes. Students will need to bring a swimming bag that is separate to their school bag. Please ensure students are bringing along spare underwear, goggles if required and a towel each day. 1/2B will leave school at 9.05am and returning at 10.40am each day. 1/2A and 1/2C will be leaving at 10.40am and returning at 12.10pm each day.

School Concert

Thursday October 26th is our school concert evening. Please ensure your child has brought a white t-shirt to school to be painted by **no later than Monday 16th October**, otherwise we will be unable to have it painted in time.

Planting seeds B&B Highway program Incursion

On Monday 9th October, Rachel and Tyler from the Planting seeds B&B Highway program came in to spend the day with Grade 1/2's. Rachel and Tyler taught us about pollinators that we can find around our school and the types of plants that help attract them to our gardens. Students planted some new plants in the gardens and also created their very own bee houses.



1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming Program

Our school swimming program will run in Week 3 (Monday 16th – Friday 20th October). Students will be bussed to and from Gurri Wanyarra centre and will have a 45-minute lesson each day of the week. Students in Grade 3 and 4 are to arrive at school with their bathers under their school uniform. On Thursday 19th October all students will need to bring extra clothing for a clothes swim survival lesson.

School Concert

Notes went home last term with costume requirements for our school concert on Thursday 26th October. If you have misplaced, or not received this note, please contact your classroom teacher. We would appreciate it if students could bring their costumes into school ASAP as many classes will begin decorating their clothes in Art this week.

Term 4 Inquiry

This term's inquiry project is to create a 'useful' item out of 'useless junk'. Starting in week 7, students will begin designing and creating a new, purposeful object using items from their home junk drawer, recycling tub and/or landfill tub. Please start saving useful items that students can use to create their upcycling project.

Wacky Walk-A Fun

Our annual whole school Wacky-Walk-A-Fun is to be held on **Thursday 9th November** around Rosiland Park. Sponsorship notes have been sent home with students so that they can begin collecting donations from family, friends, neighbours and the community to raise funds for our school.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Hats

Well done Senior students! You have all been great role models getting back to wearing hats when outside. We hope this excellent approach continues throughout the rest of the term. Thank you for being such wonderful members of our school community.

Swimming

Just a reminder that next week we will be participating in our Swimming Program at Gurri Wanyarra. Please remember to bring your bathers, a towel, goggles and anything else you might need at the pool. Swimming lessons are an important part of our curriculum as they teach crucial water safety and survival skills.

Concert

We are eagerly awaiting our Concert in Week 4. All classes have been working hard both in and out of their Performing Arts lessons. We look forward to celebrating all of the hard work of our students and Ms Thorpe in Week 4! Just a reminder to ensure that you have brought in your costume!

Inquiry

This term, our inquiry focus is 'How Can I be an Informed Consumer'. If you are a business owner and have some time spare- we would LOVE to hear from you. We would particularly be interested in learning about how you have responded to change with your business (perhaps in response to the boom in online shopping/covid).

5/6 Learning Team



GREEN TEAM

Thank you to the Green Team for great grow cups and plant stall. We sold over \$400 worth of plants and the Green team wants to put the money to help an endangered Australian animal. We have decided to adopt a platypus through the World Wildlife Fund. Special thanks to Ms McLennan who is the person that brings the plants and the stall together. We have raised over \$2000 since beginning Grow cups during Covid lockdowns. We have made donations to environmental causes, and this is something that the Green Team kids should feel very proud of.

Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking
Green Team Coordinators



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Athletics Success!

Congratulations to George C from 3/4D who has qualified for the State Athletics Championships on Wednesday 1st November. George competed in two events at the Regional Athletics. He performed very well in both of his events, jumping 3.67mt in Long Jump and narrowly missing out on qualifying in his other event (Tripple Jump) after recording an outstanding Jump of 8.01mt in the 9-10yr old boys. We wish George all the very best of luck and are extremely proud to have him represent Camp Hill at the Victorian Schools event. Thank you to his family for supporting him, and Bill for assisting with trainings in the lead up.

Well done, George!

Swimming – Foundation to Grade 6

Term 4, week 3, 16th - 20th October. Classroom teachers are seeking parental assistance to travel on buses. All volunteers will need their Working with Children Check confirmed at the office.

Students will be bused to Gurri Wanyarra for their 45-minute session (Learn to swim & water safety).

On Thursday 19th October all students will need to bring extra clothing – please wear shorts and t-shirts over their bathers for a Clothes Swim survival lesson. Parents will need to give permission via the Sentral app. The program is fully funded, so no charge.

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Students are rehearsing and polishing their music, dance and drama pieces for the concert

Camp Hill Primary School Presents: "Secrets of the Museum".

Secrets of the Museum is a show with mystery, history and adventure. Come on a heart-warming adventure with four inquisitive kids who accidentally get locked in the storage room at the Museum. As they search for a way out, they embark on an exciting journey through time, meeting characters from Australian history, learning about Australia's rich history and heritage along the way. Through their adventures, the kids discover the importance of curiosity and exploration.

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Performance: 6:30-8:25pm

Tickets \$12. On sale now.

Box Office, 5434 6100 OR www.gotix.com.au

All students are expected to be at the concert as it is an important part of the school calendar and is also a central part of the student outcomes for Performing Arts and Visual Arts. Students have worked together to learn musical items, create dance and drama as well as creating art pieces for use in the concert. It is normal for students to feel nervous in the lead up to the concert and we will work on techniques for dealing with the inevitable nerves. The focus of the concert is participation and joy. We don't aim for perfect performances, we aim to have a successful community experience, using the Arts to bring us together.

Costumes: Students received letters with costume details. Any questions, please ask your class teacher.

Short Circus

Short circus Captains are going on an excursion this Friday to Carsharlton House Nursing home.

After this the Grade 1-2 have their second Spinning plates workshops with the short circus.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Gus P: For respecting his class time by being ready to learn in order to maximise his work output. Well done, Gus!
A great start to Term 4.

CONFIDENCE

Lilly H: Well done on completing a wonderful Haiku poem. I am so proud of your efforts and I look forward to seeing more fantastic poetry pieces from you.

Amy C: For her writing some incredible poems during our Poetry Unit. I'm proud of you Amy.

Will E: For his hard work and positive attitude during Maths and Writing. Keep up the good work Will!

Quinn B: For showing confidence and persistence when approaching new learning in Maths. Great work, Quinn.

Nihal D: Is really trying hard to self-correct when what he is reading doesn't sound right. Way to go Nihal.

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 20th OCTOBER 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 19th October 2023.

No late orders accepted.

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

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

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

CHPS PARENTS & FRIENDS THERMOMIX RAFFLE

RAFFLE PERIOD CONCLUDES
FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2023
7PM SHARP!

GO TO

[HTTPS://RAFFLELINK.COM.AU/CHPSTHERMOMIXRAFFLE](https://rafflelink.com.au/chpsthermomixraffle)

**\$25
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ONLY 300 TICKETS!**





CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

THIS ORDER FORM IS FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN IT TO SCHOOL.

PLEASE PAY BY QKR OR CASH TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY 27th OCTOBER

NAME	COST PER TRAY	NUMBER OF TRAYS	TOTAL
1.	\$27		\$
2.	\$27		\$
3.	\$27		\$
4.	\$27		\$
5.	\$27		\$
6.	\$27		\$
7.	\$27		\$
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10.	\$27		\$
11.	\$27		\$
12.	\$27		\$
13.	\$27		\$
14.	\$27		\$
15.	\$27		\$
		TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	\$

2023



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