

Newsletter No 33, 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 26th 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	27 th October	World Teachers' Day Mango fundraiser orders due on QKR
Monday – Tuesday	30 th – 31 st October	Whole school swimming days
Tuesday	31 st October	Grade 6 Puberty Session 11:30am – 1pm (joint session)
Wednesday	1st November	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Bendigo Cup Day
Monday	6 th November	Report Writing Day – PUPIL FREE. (OSHC available. Bookings essential)
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) Grade 1 Evening 3-6pm
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
Thursday	23 rd November	Camp Hill Family Fest. (SAVE THE DATE)
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

Planning 2024 (Repeat)

Teachers will commence work on class placements for 2024 later next month. As you can imagine placing every Camp Hill student in a class is a complex and detailed process, with consideration being given to a range of factors including friendships, siblings/relatives, behaviours, academic needs, special needs and gender balance.

When developing classes as you are aware, in the past we have worked hard to ensure, where possible, friendships remain together, however it is equally important to recognize the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups.

All class teachers, specialists and the leadership teams contribute to the process. If you have specific educational information relevant to your child's placement which you feel that we would not be aware of, please indicate this by letter and address it to me by Monday 6th November.

Please note that only letters received this year will be considered in placing students, as historical requests may no longer have relevance to the child's educational status.

Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as it would be impossible to accommodate all requests. (Nor is it appropriate for parents to state who they would not like teaching their child). Our process is to develop matched classroom groups based on social and educational needs, and then we match teachers to each class. In this way all classes are developed equally.

Class Structure 2024

The following class structure will be in place for 2024:

2 Foundation classes

3 classes with a combination of Year one and Year two students

3 classes with a combination of Year three and Year four students

4 classes with a combination of Year five and Year six students

Public Holiday

Just a reminder that Wednesday 1st November is a public holiday in Bendigo and as such is a pupil free day.

Pupil Free Day

A Report Writing Day - Pupil Free will be on Monday 6th November. Students will not be required at school. OSHC will be available. Bookings essential.

School Concert

Our school concert is on tonight, come along and enjoy the many performing talents of our students.

Values Champion

This week's Values Champion is Magnus K. Magnus will receive a certificate of recognition at Friday's assembly.

World Teachers' Day

Tomorrow is World Teacher's Day. This special day celebrates the very important work teachers do in educating and caring for our children.



SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH 12 MONTHS FREE INTERNET AT HOME

The Australian Government has established the School Student Broadband Initiative to provide free home internet for one year for up to 30,000 eligible families with school-aged students. The initiative aims to boost education opportunities. NBN Co is leading the rollout of this initiative across the country.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative can help your child:

Children who can access online learning at home as part of their education are more likely to engage in classroom activities. Access to fast internet at home can also support children to build their digital skills, learn how to safely use the internet and take part in a world that is more reliant on digital technology.

Eligibility

To be eligible, families must:

- have a child living at home enrolled in an Australian school in 2023
- not have an active National Broadband Network internet service at their home* (having a mobile internet service does not affect eligibility)
- live in a premises that can access the National Broadband Network through a standard connection. NBN Co will check this for you after you apply
- register interest with your school and complete a consent form to be assessed for eligibility.

*If an address has been disconnected within 14 days prior to an eligibility check – the address will be classified as ineligible. There may be cases where exceptions can be made, please contact the School Student Broadband Initiative team at SSBI@education.vic.gov.au to discuss further.

How the School Student Broadband Initiative works

If you are eligible, your home internet service will be provided at no cost for one year with a participating internet provider over the National Broadband Network. Each internet provider has its own step-by-step process to get you connected, which may involve you providing identification.

Once you sign up, the internet provider will help you set up your connection. The initiative does not include devices such as a computer or tablet. Other members of your household can use the internet service provided through this initiative. The one-year period will start from the day your service is activated with your chosen provider. At the end of the one-year period, you will not be placed onto a paid service by your internet provider without your consent. The Australian Government is considering options beyond the one-year free period.

How to apply

- Ask your school for a copy of the School Student Broadband Initiative consent form.
- Complete the consent form and return to the school.
- NBN Co will use student address details on the consent form to confirm eligibility.
- If you are eligible, NBN Co will issue a voucher for your family to use to sign up with a participating internet provider. This will be provided to you by your school.

Please note: NBN Co will review the home address for eligibility. No personal information other than your main home address will be shared with NBN Co. Please see the consent form for details about how personal information will be used.

Find out more

For more information about the School Student Broadband Initiative, visit <https://www.infrastructure.gov.au>

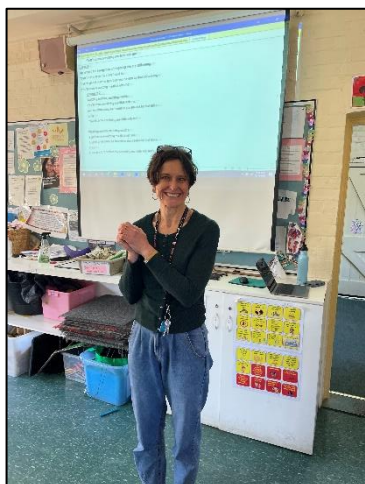
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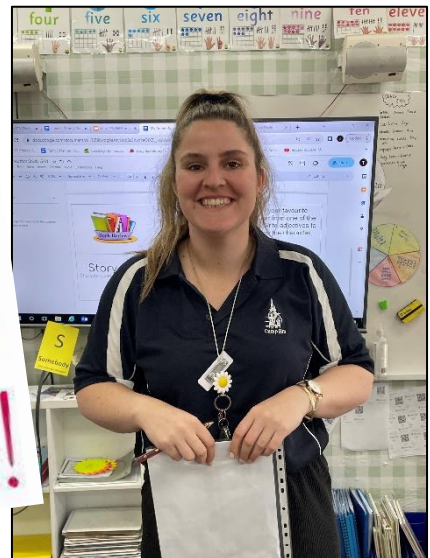
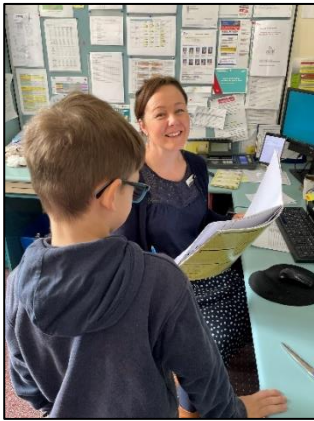
Just opened my water bill and electricity bill at the same time...I was shocked.

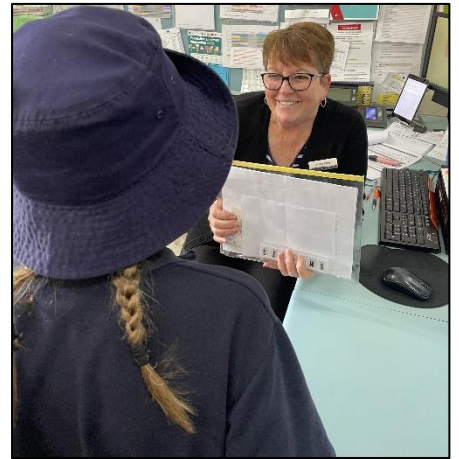
Chris Barker
Principal

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY - THANKS TO OUR AMAZING STAFF!!

A huge **THANK YOU** to our kind, caring and dedicated Camp Hill staff. Our classroom teachers, specialists, tutors, education support and office staff make Camp Hill such a great place to be part of. **HAPPY WORLD TEACHERS' DAY.**







ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
 Student absence data for TERM 4

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **6A and 6B**.

You were the grade with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champion – well done!

This is a fantastic effort from all senior grades! 😊



100% attendance for Week 4

This week there were **213** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to **Liam** from **3/4A** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 4	1705 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	6.1 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	38



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Some information this week on local services that are available within our community.

The Orange Door

57 View Street, Bendigo Ph:1800 512 359

Provides integrated family violence and child wellbeing support across the Loddon region. It is a free service for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Head to Help

13-19 Helm Street, Kangaroo Flat Ph:1800 595 212

A holistic approach to mental health and wellbeing needs. It's a free service that aims to determine the most appropriate level of support required and connect you to the best service. This may include appointments with a trained mental health professional, practical support and coordination of existing supports (such as your GP) or new supports.

www.headtohelp.gov.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

10 Mundy Street, Bendigo Ph:1800 809 722

Available to individuals or couples experiencing financial difficulties, including debt, job loss, insurance claims, fines or needing support to manage a budget. It's a free and confidential service that provides information, advice and advocacy.

www.anglicarevic.org.au/what-we-do/strengthening-communities/financial-counselling-services/

Bendigo Foodshare

A local organisation that collects and distributes food through a variety of relief organisations such as Salvation Army, Uniting Care and regional community groups. They have recently conducted a Youth Food Poverty Survey, to better understand the need and impact on poverty and food relief support in the Central Victorian Region.

More information on where these are and how to contact them can be found on their Facebook page or website www.bendigofoodshare.org.au

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services

120 McCrae Street, Bendigo Ph:5441 6644

A welcoming not-for-profit organisation that empowers people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to participate fully in Australian society. The service provides a range of community programs including employment, education, family and youth. They also organise and participate in a range of events and workshops.

For more information visit their Facebook page or website www.lcms.org.au



RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 1/2 Department Topic 7: Gender & Identity



Over the last couple of weeks, 1/2 students have been learning about labels and how they don't define who we are and the things we like or do not like. Students were practising speaking up if they heard or were told they couldn't do something because of their gender.

Students shared some of the things they **could** do based on their gender. Below are some of the examples;

- Girls CAN like blue
- Boys CAN cry
- Girls CAN be strong
- Boys CAN like dancing
- Girls CAN play sport
- Boys CAN have long hair

DOGS CONNECT

Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet for 12 months. 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

Mangoes

Please see end of newsletter for more details and order forms. Orders must be in by TOMORROW, Friday 27th October on our QKR app.

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 last week. More information at the end of this newsletter. Additional forms available from the office.

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 BOSHC this week children have been getting ready for Halloween, doing some arts and crafts making a variety of different things. For further information or bookings, please contact Simon or Jamie on 040549493

Simon & the BOSHC Team



OSHC

Pupil Free Day

We will be running OSHC care on Monday 6th November for the school pupil free day. We will be open from 8:30am until 5:55pm. Casual clothing but SunSmart, and please provide a drink bottle and lunchbox as per a normal school day. We will provide fruit platters and an afternoon snack. For bookings you can either email us at oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au or call or text via 0409 549 493 or see Jamie or Simon in the OSHC room.

Legends Of the Week

A big congratulations to our weekly Legend of The Week winners: Arsh, Toby, Scarlett and Aliyah. Arsh has a fun personality and likes to joke around with staff and children and loves being involved in outdoor activities. Toby has been working hard on making good choices and has lead by example in recent weeks, he really does love OSHC. Scarlett is always putting her hand up for jobs to help out and is amazing at looking after the younger children if they need some extra help. Aliyah is a good role model and always displays respectful relationships and good listening skills.

Accounts

Just a reminder that this Friday 27th October is the due date for the past fortnight accounts. We really appreciate families for keeping up to date with fortnightly payments and having accounts at zero for the start of a new fortnight.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Concert

We have been working very hard on our concert practice. We are feeling very happy, nervous, and excited about performing to our families and friends. We hope you clap loudly and love our performance. (written by Foundation B).

Garden

Last week we planted corn seeds. We do not have gardening this week because of the concert.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

Last week we started our annual swimming program at Gurri Wanyarra. Students have had a fantastic time learning how to be safe in and around water. Although we got off to a late start with our lessons last week, students have demonstrated that they can be flexible and patient. They have been representing our school well and we look forward to our last two sessions on Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st October.

Grade 1 Evening

On Wednesday 8th November, our grade one students will be having their grade one evening from 3pm-6pm. Students will be going bowling, followed by some activities in the park and dinner back at school. Please make sure you check Sentral over the next week to provide permission for your child to attend.





1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

A new Sentral permission has been created for the make up swimming days 30/10 and 31/10. Could parents/carers please make sure to give their permission so that their child/ren can attend?

School Concert

We are looking forward to our school concert tonight, Thursday 26th October. Students will be dismissed from school on Thursday in their concert clothing. On the night of the concert, could parents/carers please drop their child/ren off at the Ulumbarra Theatre courtyard at 6pm and collect them from the same location after the concert.

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 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

Grade 5 – Art Incursion

Last Thursday, we were so fortunate to have talented artist, Lisa Carroll, run a hands-on fabric design workshop. She taught us how to transfer hand-made and photographic imagery onto synthetic fabric using a sublimation process (a heat press). It was so much fun! She was warm and welcoming and all students (and teachers) thoroughly enjoyed the process. A massive thank you to the Bendigo Art Gallery for providing this wonderful opportunity free of charge to our students! Thank you also to Mrs McLennan for organising!



Gardening

The Senior department continue with the gardening program this term. On Fridays, we spend 30 minutes in the garden with Mr Butler. We are loving being out in the fresh air and sunshine this term!

Grade 6 Prep for Puberty

The Grade 6 students are set to engage in two comprehensive puberty preparation sessions aligned with the objectives outlined in the Victorian Health and Physical Education Curriculum. These sessions will be conducted by Health Promotion Officers from Bendigo Community Health Services.

Session 1: Tuesday, 31st October

Session 2: Wednesday, 8th November

Each session is expected to last approximately 90 minutes. Additional details have been provided to families of Grade 6 students.

Thank you, Matisse!

On Friday this week, our students are fortunate enough to have guest speaker, Matisse Barri, coming in to discuss all things business related. Matisse owns and operates The Meadow, Juno and Gathered with her husband, Kane. We are so fortunate to have people in our school community so willing to give up their time to our students. Thank you, Matisse!

Swimming

Just a reminder that we have our make-up swimming lessons on Monday and Tuesday next week! The fun continues. A very big thank you to the parent helpers who came and also to the ones who volunteered. The Grade 6 team are looking for parent volunteers for Monday and Tuesday next week, they leave school at 1.40pm and return at approx. 3.10pm. If you are available, please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher. Thank you!

Grade 5 Photos

Just a reminder that a photo is required for each Grade 5 student for next week's writing lessons. Students will use the photo as a spring point for their personal narratives. Please bring a hard copy in, alternatively, you can email your classroom teacher and they can print it for you.

Concert

We look forward to sharing more about our fantastic concert in next week's edition of the newsletter.

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Concert Artworks Used In Backdrops

These are the terrific artists from each grade who had their artworks chosen to be projected as backdrops to their class items tonight.

Foundation A: Lainey, Milla, Olivia

Foundation B: Anulika, Nihal, Lorelei

1/2A: Scarlett, Cooper, Zoya

1/2B: Joy, Evie, Jasper, Raf

1/2C: Tash, Nellie, Sara, Sari

3/4A: Peter, Emily, Arie, Tayte, Isaac

3/4B: Lachlan, Victoria, Beatrice, Cora

3/4C: Oscar, Isla R, Charli, Louis

5A: Kiera, Dash, Shan, Spencer

5B: Bella, Arlo, Katija, Neena

6A: Fraser, Christina, Jarod, Liberty, Ben Mc.

6B: Sarvin, Hailie, Lily, Lexi

Here is a sneak peak of a beautiful backdrop painted by Cora Sibley in 3/4B.

Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts



LOTE

Foundation Students: Our youngest learners have been busy mastering the art of introducing their family members using pattern sentences like 'I have...', 'I don't have...', and 'This is my...'. They had a blast while practicing their speaking skills through engaging activities, including the popular pass-the-parcel challenge game.

Grade One and Two Students: Our Grade One and Two students have been making impressive progress in their Chinese reading skills. We've encouraged them to read their Chinese books to you, to showcase their achievements.

Grade Three and Four Students: Inquisitive minds at work! Grade Three and Four students delved into the fascinating history of tangram, an ancient Chinese puzzle. They creatively used tangrams to share information about their hobbies, from dancing to reading and beyond.

Grade Five and Six Students: Our older students have been expanding their vocabulary by learning about various body parts. They had a blast during a lively round of the musical chair game, incorporating their newly acquired vocabulary.

Chinese Participation Week: We are thrilled to announce that the Chinese participation week is in full swing. If your child has confirmed their participation in the upcoming onsite competition on Saturday 28th October, please visit this webpage <https://bendigomandarin2023.weebly.com/> for further event details. If you haven't yet confirmed your child's participation, please do so by filling out the online confirmation form here <http://tinyurl.com/bendigo2023>.

Student Spotlight: We're extremely proud to share the accomplishments of Hayley B, who recently represented our school in China. She participated in the prestigious 3rd Chinese-Bridge Chinese Show for Foreign Primary School Students, showcasing her Chinese language proficiency and mastery of traditional Chinese arts, including singing. We wish her the best of luck in her endeavours!

Yimin Chen

LOTE

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



mckern steel[™]
foundation

Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

School visits coming
in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:

BlueScope, KINGS & CO, INSTANT, FURPHY, IMPACTA, Adroit

@mckernsteelfoundation

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Caleb G: For showing improved confidence during our maths focus on money. You have been working hard to show your thinking in more than one way. Keep up the great work!

Arlo M: For showing confidence during our swimming program. You gave everything a go and should be very proud of yourself. Well done Arlo!

Katija G: For having the confidence to give her personal best to each and every learning task. Amazing effort Katija.

TRUST

Cael W: For always demonstrating trustworthy behaviour, especially when required to complete tasks independently.

Sevi E: For being an exceptional partner in PE during our net skills rotations.

Tobi M: For being an exceptional partner in PE during our net skills rotations.

Edie M: For being an exceptional partner in PE during our net skills rotations.

Oliver D: For being an exceptional partner in PE during our net skills rotations.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bendigo South East College invite the community to attend their school musical production of "Legally Blonde"
Details of the Event

Date: Friday 27th October & Saturday 28th October

Time: Friday 7:00pm, Saturday 1:30pm & 7:00pm

Venue: The Capital Theatre – 50 View Street Bendigo

Tickets: <https://Boxoffice.Gotix.Com.Au/WEBPAGES/Entawebshow/Showcalendar.AspX>

For more information contact 5443 4522

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 2nd November, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Chicken Schnitzel with lettuce and mayonnaise in a roll \$4.70, Vegie Burger \$4.00

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

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
EACH
ONLY 300 TICKETS!**

2023

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CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2023

It's time again for the Camp Hill P.S. Mango Fundraiser.....

There has been an Australia-wide mango shortage this year, therefore we are unable to offer the large 7kg trays. **However, smaller 4.5 kg trays are available for purchase at \$27.** Each tray will usually have between 9 and 14 mangoes. This still represents great value!

Please order and pay for your trays via QKR or by cash to the office by **Friday 27th October.**

Estimated delivery date is late November/early December.

Don't forget to ask your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Camp Hill Parents & Friends



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		\$
8.	\$27		\$
9.	\$27		\$
10.	\$27		\$
11.	\$27		\$
12.	\$27		\$
13.	\$27		\$
14.	\$27		\$
15.	\$27		\$
TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE			\$