

Newsletter No 34 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 2nd November 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

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
Wednesday	8 th November	Grade One Evening 3pm – 6pm
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 – James King Hall, BSSC
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

School Concert

Thank you to our school community who supported our concert last week. As I mentioned on the night, we have such a wealth of talent in our students, it's great to have the opportunity to celebrate those talents through performance. As you would have noted Ms Thorpe is taking some leave next year, so we are currently in the process of appointing a performing arts teacher. If there is a performing arts teacher you know who may be interested in expressing an interest in the position, please encourage them to make contact with the school.

Pupil Free Day

This is a reminder, Monday is a pupil free day, students will not be required at school. Out of School Hours Care will be available, parents can book their children in through the normal channels.

Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

Next Thursday after the students' lunch break we will be holding our Wacky-Walk-A-Fun in Rosalind Park. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on the students as they walk to raise money for the purchase of some new outside seating.

Values Champions

Congratulations to Luke B, Katy T, Rafael G, Darcy M and Severn E who are this week's Values Champions. These students will be presented with a certificate at assembly acknowledging this great achievement and for being such great ambassadors of our values.

Dad joke of the week

I decided to play golf with my friend. On the third hole he said "Let's make this interesting..." So we stopped playing golf.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to 3/4D, 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 5

This week there were 210 students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to Elliot 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 4	1829 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	6.5 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	29



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Emotional Intelligence

Emotional intelligence (EQ) is the ability to identify, use, understand, and manage emotions in an effective and positive way.

The benefits for children of developing EQ include better engagement in school, higher academic performance, increased resilience, more successful relationships with peers, improved communication and reduce stress.

Parents and carers can teach a child EQ by accurately naming your own emotions, validating your child's feelings, teaching empathy, and modelling effective communication.

For more information on EQ visit <https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents/issues/helping-kids-identify-and-express-feelings>



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

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

This week at Before School Care children have been enjoying doing some Halloween related craft and participating in some Halloween brain breaks. For bookings, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409549493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Pupil Free Day Care

We are running our OSHC program on Monday 6th November which is a school pupil free day. We are operating from 8:30am until 5:55pm. It will be an out of uniform day but please make sure children are SunSmart dressed. Please provide a drink bottle and lunchbox as per a normal school day, fruit platters and an afternoon snack will be provided by OSHC. For bookings, either email us at oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au or call/text on 0409 549 493.

Legends Of the Week

A big congratulations to our Legend of The Week winners. Well done Charlie P, Ryder, Zoya and Syd. Charlie has been making some excellent decisions and helping out other students and Ryder loves getting involved in the outdoor activities. Zoya is a very polite and well-mannered child who loves her art and craft while Sydnie has been showing outstanding communication and leadership skills in supporting all our prep children. Well done to all.

Accounts

Just a reminder that Friday 10th November is the due date for the current fortnightly accounts. Please make sure you are keeping up to date with payments every fortnight.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

We are so proud of all our swimmers! Everyone made progress in the water, and it was so nice to watch their confidence grow.

Concert

More proud teacher moments! Well done to all our Foundation students who on the night put all of their practice into place and lit up the stage.

2024 Foundation Students

Today was our second transition session for our new 2024 Foundation students coming in. It was very exciting for our current Foundation students to welcome them into our classroom. We will have another visit next Wednesday.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

Our annual swimming program has come to an end. All the students had a wonderful time and learnt some great water safety skills. Thanks to our parent helpers, Hollie and Michelle who volunteered their time to come along, it was very much appreciated!



Concert night

Well done to all of our Grade 1/2 students on their fantastic efforts at our school concert. Everyone did an amazing job showing the crowd all of the hard work they have been putting into their practice.

Grade One Evening

On Wednesday 8th November from 3pm-6pm, we will be having our Grade one evening. This is a great opportunity to begin easing our students into the CHPS camps program. Students will stay in their school uniforms and walk to ten pin bowling. We will then have some activities in Rosiland Park before heading back to school for hot chips and icy poles. Students will be collected from the front gates of the school at 6pm. Permission for this event is up on Sentral, please make sure you are approving this for your child to attend. If you have any questions, please see your child's teacher.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Pre-Service Teacher

3/4A are very lucky to have Miss Megan Perry as a preservice teacher in their classroom. Miss Perry will be at Camp Hill Primary School on a part time basis until the end of November. If you see her out in the yard, please give her a big Camp Hill Primary School welcome.

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

Concert

Wow! What an AMAZING concert. Well done to all of the senior students for their fabulous drama skits, singing and dance performances. Thank you Ms Thorpe, Mrs McLennan and all staff for the hours of hard work that goes into putting on such a fantastic show.

Grade 5 Narratives

We'd like to gently remind you that this week, our students will be incorporating a photograph into their personal narrative unit. If you haven't already done so, please remember to send in a photo with your child. We appreciate those who have already contributed!

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. Students participated in the first session on Tuesday and will have their second session on Wednesday 8th November.

Swimming

That is a wrap on our swimming program for 2023. Thank you to the parent volunteers who went along to support our students. We were proud of the way our students conducted themselves in the water, and it was great to see such a big improvement in such a short amount of time. We celebrated our final lesson by having a go at the water playground! So much fun was had.

Next Week

Just a reminder that next week is another short week, as we have a Curriculum Day on Monday. We are also looking forward to our Wacky-Walk-A-Fun which will be happening next Thursday 9th November. Please make sure all the donations are in by the day on QKR. Forms to be sent to the office to calculate the class winner.

5/6 Learning Team



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Grade 3-6

Students in grades 3-6 have been working hard in a 4 week unit on learning Volleyball skills. They have improved rapidly from the first session focusing on catching to volleying skills, rotations and scoring systems. They understand and apply the skills needed to serve, set, dig and spike, to keep the ball in play without faults. Congratulations on your efforts to progress so quickly in our first major sport focus for this term!

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

LOTE

We are thrilled to share the remarkable achievements of some of our Camp Hill students who displayed their confidence and capabilities in the Chinese Language and Culture Participation Week – Singing and Speaking Competition held last Saturday. Our students truly shone in this event, and we couldn't be prouder!

Grade One and Two Students

Our young talents from Grade One and Two excelled in the speaking competition, showcasing their incredible capabilities as a cohesive team. They exhibited confidence not only in singing but also in their clear and fluent speaking.

Grade Three to Six Students

The older students demonstrated outstanding collaboration in their singing and skit performances. We must highlight the exceptional performance of Neena, Edie, Belle, and Margot from Grade Five, who reached an impressive level of excellence.

We are delighted to announce the following competition winners:

Grace 1/2A: Second Prize in Speaking

Sammar 1/2A: Third Prize in both Singing and Speaking

Emily 3/4A: Third Prize in Speaking

Neena, Edie, Belle, and Margot from 5B: Special Awards for both Singing and Speaking

We extend our warmest congratulations to the winners and all participants for their courage, confidence, and dedication to this competition. It's truly heartwarming to see our students flourish and shine on the stage.

Yimin Chen

LOTE

GREEN TEAM

The Green team has donated money to help an endangered Australian animal. We have decided to Adopt a platypus through the World Wildlife Fund.



Thank you!

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:

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Thank you to all the families and friends who attended our School Concert. The concert has been a great opportunity to build student confidence and to cultivate school culture and school pride.

Special thanks to Heidi Dullard for making bonnets and Nicole Kennon for making bonnets, aprons and Kelly gang armour. An amazing effort. Thanks so much.

Short Circus

Short Circus for all groups this week.

Mary Thorpe
Performing Arts



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

TRUST

Logan P: For consistently following our classroom values. We can always rely on you to make good choices. We are lucky to have you in 1/2C!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GOLDEN SQUARE FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB – JUNIORS

Golden Square Junior Football Netball Club are holding their U13 & Open (BSNA) trials on the 19th & 23rd November, please register your attendance via the link on their website <http://www.gsfnjuniors.com.au>

Sunday 19th November: **13U:** 1:30pm – 3:15pm **Open:** 3:15pm – 5pm

Thursday 23rd November: **13U:** 4:15pm – 5:45pm **Open:** 5:30pm – 6:45pm

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 9th November 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!



**\$25
EACH
ONLY 300 TICKETS!**



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