

Newsletter No 35, 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 9th 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-Friday	6 th – 24 th November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
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 Short Circus Finale 1pm sharp on the turf. 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

Remembrance Day Service

On Friday the school will recognise the contribution of service men and women through a Remembrance Day service led by our School Captains. At this service students will be asked to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who fought in the many theatres of war. This service will replace the whole school assembly normally held at 3.00pm. At the conclusion of the service students who are this week's Values Champions will be presented with their certificate, all other certificates will be held over to the following week. Parents and friends are more than welcome to attend.



Class Placement Information

On Friday last week we asked each child in the school to nominate a friendship list of 5 people with whom they would like to be in a grade with next year. All students are guaranteed to be with at least one friend. The current year level teaching teams are constructing classes based on academic distribution, learning styles and friendships. We take an enormous amount of time and effort to get it right and parents will receive their child's grade placement on Thursday 7th December. There will be no opportunity to move students from their 2024 classes.

E Safety Message

This week the school has received concerning reports of an adult intervening on a gaming platform, making threatening and inappropriate comments. Although this incident occurred outside school hours it is a timely reminder to be vigilant at home when children are using gaming platforms and to be aware of the age restrictions that apply to certain games. So too, it is important to be aware if children are using TikTok to name other students or staff or to post images, this contravenes privacy laws and can place some children at risk. The following link to the eSafety Guide provides parents with a summary of the various platforms and the age limits for each. Please take the time to visit the site. [The eSafety Guide | eSafety Commissioner](#)

Values Champions

Congratulations to India H and Isla H, who are this week's Values Champions. These students will be presented with a certificate at the Remembrance Day service on Friday.

Dad joke of the week

I asked my friend when his birthday was. He said March 1st... So I walked around the room and asked again.

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 **1/2C, 3/4B and 6A.**

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 6

This week there were **234** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

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

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 4	1895 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	6.8 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	22

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Happy Families

There are so many different ideas on discipline, and it can be confusing for parents, especially when you try a strategy and it doesn't work. This webinar is for every parent who has ever been so desperate to get their kids to "behave" that they've tried every known strategy out there, and still found themselves stuck. Aimed at parents who have children of all ages,

<https://www.happyfamilies.com.au/resources>

eSafety Commissioner

Topics for parents and carers covering cyberbullying, online safety, helping kids thrive online, online gaming and guide to popular apps can be found on the website and all are free. Check out the website for specific details.

Free www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars

Smiling Mind – Digital Care Pack

Support your child's mental health with care packs developed by psychologists. Each digital pack provides tips and guidance for parents on how to help build positive mental health in their child and offers a range of worksheets and activities for children aged 5-12 years. Free

Visit the website and click on the download button to access instant resources.

www.smilingmind.com.au/kids-care-packs





Topic 8: Positive gender relationships



Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of gender-based violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of gender-based violence. They develop peer support and help-seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

Discussion points for at home with your child:

- What are some respectful and fair ways of working out who can join in a ball game?
- What are some strategies we can use if we are in an uncomfortable situation?

Activities to practise with your child:

Foundation-Grade 3

Remember students of our **NO, GO, TELL** strategy for when they are feeling uncomfortable.

NO

Ask:

- *Who knows how to say no?* (Everyone)
- *When do you say no?*
(To tell people to stop doing something, or to tell someone that they didn't want to do something.)

'No' is a very important word and that is why we learn it so early in our lives. We can say NO if someone wants us to do something that makes us feel uncomfortable.

When we feel this kind of uncomfortable it might even give us a strange sick feeling in our tummy or a lumpy feeling in our throat. If we can, we say NO if someone is trying to hurt us or touch us in ways we do not want to be touched.

GO

GO means I can move away. I can find a safe place to go. I can do this to get away from a scary person, or to get away from someone who might hurt me, or making me feel uncomfortable about my body.

TELL

TELL means I can tell someone what has happened. I can tell someone how I feel. I can tell a safe grown up if someone is hurting my body or wanting to touch private parts of my body.

Grades 4-6

Grades 4-6 focus on a more in depth version of the No, GO, TELL strategy. Adding the CHANGE section at the end. Discuss each of these steps and scenarios where they may need to use them.

NO, GO, TELL, CHANGE MODEL

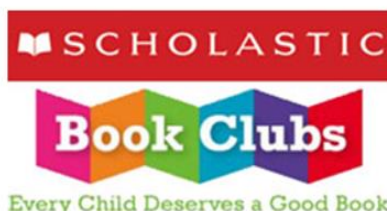
Step one: Say 'NO' or make clear you do not like what is happening. (Skip this step if it is not safe to stick around and say this.)

Step two: 'GO' – get away from the situation – walk, run, get yourself somewhere safe, switch off the device etc. Go directly to this step if it is not safe to say NO.

Step three: 'TELL' a trusted adult about what has happened. It is not your fault if you are harassed. It is the perpetrator who did the wrong thing. They abused your rights. Keeping things to yourself can lead to things getting worse for you or for others.

Step four: Work for 'CHANGE'. That means, be part of a group that does not accept these behaviours. Be part of a group that speaks up or works with others to stand up against, or works to prevent gender-based violence.

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

1 / 12 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

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

Polly has settled back in for the last term and is enjoying her time with the staff and students in the classroom. She is quite the optimist sniffing around the rooms for dropped lunch crumbs during the day!

With the warmer weather she had her first Spring swim on the weekend followed by a bath and is counting down the days until her 4th birthday on Sunday 19th November.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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, this will be

drawn this FRIDAY 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.

BOSHC

At Before School Care this week we have been enjoying making some jewellery using a variety of materials, this has proved very popular. If you require to drop your child at school before 8.15am, please ensure that they are enrolled in Before School Care for the safety of your children and to support the Before School Care Program.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team



OSHC

Legends Of The Week

We would like to congratulate Lorelei, Anulika, Ollie O and Sam as our Legend of The Week winners. Lorelei is always smiling and loves getting involved in the art activities. Anulika is a very confident young Foundation and interacts with all age groups. Ollie O and Sam are both always polite and respectful towards others. Well done to all.

Accounts

Just a reminder that this coming Friday 10th November is the due date for account payments for the current fortnight. We appreciate the effort that families are keeping their accounts up to date with a zero balance for the start of the next fortnight. Thank you.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

NEWSFLASH

POPE Products Australia Hand Watering Pack Competition

Recently our school was entered into a competition with Pope Australia, and we WON!

We have received a pack that includes auto wind hose reel, hose, premium hand spray, click & go sprinkler, garden tools, gloves and more!

The Foundation students look very happy with the new gardening items that will be used with Mr Butler.

Thank you Pope products!

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

2024 Foundation Students

Thank you to our current Foundation cohort for being so adaptable so that we can accommodate next year's Foundation students practicing 'big school.' The transition sessions are going really well and we are so excited moving forward and looking toward to 2024.

Wacky Walkafun

Thank you parents for getting your little people dressed up in their wacky gear for our fundraiser - another day of huge excitement at CHPS

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Grade One Evening

Last night, Grade one students had their grade one evening. Students enjoyed a game of bowling followed by a BER building disco and scavenger hunt. We finished the night with some hot chips and icy poles. Well done to our grade one students who represented our school positively and showed our school values throughout the whole evening.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Goals

Updated student goals for Reading, Writing and Mathematics will be coming through in the next few weeks. Please keep an eye out for these on google docs.

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.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Senior Businesses

The Senior Department is abuzz with aspiring entrepreneurs preparing to launch their businesses. They're brimming with fantastic ideas, and we eagerly anticipate the positive influence they will bring to the school community. Stay tuned!

Prep for Puberty

Our Grade 6 classes have recently completed their last preparation session for puberty. These sessions have proven to be of great value to our students.

Lit Circles

The senior department has initiated their Literature Circles books this week. Literature Circles offer an excellent method to immerse students in high-quality literature and ignite a passion for reading. Make sure to ask your child all about their current book!

Farewell Mr Brooks

On Tuesday, the students of 5B bid farewell to Mr. Brooks, who has been a student teacher in their classroom for the past 5 weeks. He has established positive connections with all the students and was a wonderful addition to our classroom. We wish you the best of luck in your future career Mr. Brooks!

Grade 5 Foundation Buddy Letters

A friendly reminder that the Grade 5 application letters for Foundation Buddies next year should be submitted by next Wednesday to Mr. Barker.

5/6 Learning Team



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

School Sports Australia

In week 7, I will be heading to Perth to manage the Under 12 Golf team for School Sports Victoria. WA are hosting nationals this year and Victoria are set to play strong golf with many players returning from last year's championships!

Gymnastics F-6

This week students started a new unit for the next 4 weeks. F-2 students are enjoying learning new animal movements and gymnastics terms through our warm up and partner rotations. Students in F-2 might like to demonstrate some of these moves at home; straddle, tuck sit, log roll, motor bike, spin/rotations, front support, egg roll, rocking horse, bunny bucks, scorpion kick and many more. Our focus is maintaining our tight bodies, balance and developing controlled landings.

Students in grades 3-6 are working with a partner to develop confidence and trust in each other through counter balances and engaging games. They are learning individual static holds such as; V-sit, arabesque, knee scale, front and rear support, candle stick, table top and scorpion stand. These fundamental static movements will develop body awareness so students can develop their own floor routine with a partner at the same ability level. Students will have three weeks to practise a floor routine before performing to their peers for a peer assessment on smooth transitions, holds, creativity and execution.

Great start!

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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

An advertisement for the Mckern Steel Foundation. At the top, the logo 'mckern steel foundation' is displayed. Below it, the text reads 'Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children'. Further down, it says 'School visits coming in TERM 4'. The background features a smiling young boy holding a banana. At the bottom, a section titled 'Proudly funded by:' lists several logos: BlueScope, King & Co, Mckern Steel, Furphy, IMPACTA, and Adroit. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are also present, along with the handle '@mckernsteelfoundation'.

PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

All students reflected on their and the overall concert performance experience this week. There were so many lovely moments to savour. All the kids have a sense of pride for their own class performance. Kids also like to share who came to watch them and what they said about the concert. I am very impressed with the community support at Camp Hill. We also made a small (unintended) profit from the concert – thank you again for your support!

Foundation

Students revised their favourite songs. They dramatised the song "Alice the Camel" and also played the drums.

Grade 1-2

Students learned the fun song and game "Black socks". They also learned to sing and play "In the Jungle" using xylophones and marimba.

Grade 3-4

Students learned the instrumental song "Spring Gully Jive" using the marimba. They added some spooky, halloween sound effects that suited the song which is in a minor key.

Grade 5-6

Students have been learning beatboxing and rap techniques. The students had some fun creating a nursery rhyme rap, culminating in a class 'rap battle'.

Short Circus

Short circus rehearsal for all groups this week. The Circus has their finale performance at the Foundation Transition BBQ. All of our families and friends are invited to come and see the finale performance.

What: 2023 Short Circus Finale

Where: Turf, Camp Hill

When: Wednesday 22nd November, 1pm sharp

What to Bring: Return all circus equipment. Costumes - they should be at school already in the class circus bags.

Note: if students have borrowed a costume, they are asked to wash the costume and return it after the performance.

Mary Thorpe

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Jarod D: For having a go at tasks in all subject areas, even when challenging and sharing his learning. Well done Jarod!

CARING

Jorja B: For being helpful and supportive to her peers during math games. You have shown patience and shown wonderful leadership when trying to teach others how to play a game. Keep up the great work!

Moe P: For being a respectful and caring partner in all our gymnastics activities together with her peers!

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 16th November, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....

CHPS PARENTS & FRIENDS THERMOMIX RAFFLE

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



DRAWN THIS FRIDAY 10th November at 7pm

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

