

Newsletter No 36, 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 16th 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
Monday	20 th November	Polly's 4 th Birthday Celebrations
Tuesday	21 st November	School Council meeting 5:30pm
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. 5-7pm at school (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
Friday	15 th December	OSHC 2024 account due
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

Wacky Walk-A-Fun

Last week our school community walked to raise funds for our school. It was a perfect day for a walk and it was so pleasing to see so many parents come along and be a part of the event. Funds raised by the event will be used to up-grade outside seating around the school.

Little Angler Kits

This week our Grade 5 students received Little Angler Kits. This initiative is supported by the State Government and the Victorian Fisheries Authority, with each kit containing a rod, reel, tackle and information on how to use them. The aim of the project is to grow participation in recreational fishing by actively encouraging primary aged children to learn more about the art of fishing, marine life and the natural environment.

Remembrance Day

Last Friday the school held its Remembrance Day service under the covered area at the rear of the school. The student led service as those in attendance to reflect on the sacrifice of others who had served in the armed forces over the years. It is pleasing to see our students understand the significance of reflecting and demonstrated a high level of respect throughout the service.

Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's values champions: Max L, Eli J, Kenzi T, Lorelei P, Elaina P, George M and Lainey C. These students will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement at tomorrow afternoon's assembly.

Dad joke of the week

I don't have a "dad bod", I like to refer to it as a "father figure"...

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 5B.

You were the grade with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champion – well done!

This is a fantastic effort! 😊

100% attendance for Week 7

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

Well done to Caleb from 1/2A who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 4	1941 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	7.1 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	37



Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school, YES, attendance does matter!

Absent from School? Missing 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Late to School? How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr & 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Things to consider to give your child the best start to learning, every single day.

A healthy breakfast

A regular morning routine

Sufficient sleep- minimum 8 hours

Device/screen free mornings

Clothes/lunches prepared the day before

Model a positive attitude to each day

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

CYBERSAFETY

With increased access to, and use of technology for education and social purposes, the issue of cybersafety is something we all need to be aware of.

Some useful tips for parents to manage their child's time on devices and make it safe include:

- talk to your child about staying safe on the internet
- monitor children's time online, particularly younger children
- set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- use filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material
- find out what children are up to, create your own accounts and play with the services/games/apps they are using so that you become familiar with them
- model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.



You can find more information at the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner website or facebook page <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

For ways to manage devices in the home <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/7-ways-infographic>

For information on the age limit for kids on social media <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media>

For a Parents Guide to Online Safety <https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety>

For more information and ideas on how to limit screen time check out www.childpsychologist.com.au/technology-addition-and-young-people/ or <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

DOGS CONNECT

Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet.

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.

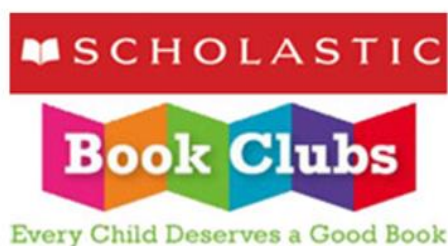
www.furlifevet.com.au

Polly's birthday

Next Sunday it is Polly's 4th birthday. On Monday 20th November, we will be celebrating Polly's birthday by doing lots of activities. The activities are a scavenger hunt and pin the pom pom on Polly's party hat. This week students have had the opportunity to guess how many treats are in Polly's jar. Well done to all students who participated and for the Polly Pit crew team for organising and running the activities. The winner will be announced on Polly's birthday celebration day.



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

1/ 12 /23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Thermomix Raffle

THERMOMIX WINNER: Louise M.

(Amelia, Isaac & Grace's Aunty).

Thank you to all who purchased the raffle tickets. A final total of funds raised will be in next weeks newsletter 😊





CHPS PARENTS & FRIENDS

FAMILY FUN FEST!

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

5-7PM

AT CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

BRING YOUR GOLD COINS

Chocolate toss

Dunny roll toss

Guess the number of lollies in a jar

Lots of music, dancing & ball games

Pizza & Refreshments for kids and adults to purchase

Feel free to bring your own food & picnic blanket

Please RSVP on QKR for catering purposes

Family Fun Fest

Camp Hill Primary School

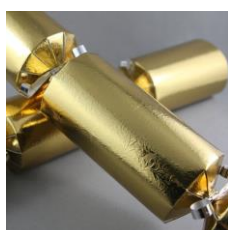
CHRISTMAS HAMPER

RAFFLE



Yes, it's that time again when we appeal to ALL Camp Hill families to donate something for our school's Christmas Hamper!

Examples of items required: Juice, shortbread, nuts, Christmas paper, cards, bon-bons, serviettes, wine, lollies, biscuits, cereals, tea/coffees, chocolates etc.



In the past we had had enough donations to make up
A lot of large hamper prizes.

Please send along your donations to the office asap.

Students will be receiving raffle books in the coming week.
Additional raffle books will be available at the office.

***The hamper prizes will be drawn on
Wednesday 13th December - 10am
at the school –***

***Please make sure raffle tickets are returned by 9am on this
date .***

BOSHC

At BOSHC this week children have been enjoying practicing playing music and listening to some of their favourite songs. If you would like to join in with the fun, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of the Week

A big congratulations to Arlo, Hannah, Issy C and Rhiley T on being this week's winners. Arlo has been making really good choices at OSHC and enjoying all activities. Hannah is always very polite towards everyone and loves being at OSHC, while Issy C is passionate about art & craft and Rhiley T has fitted in well and loves dancing and selecting songs to dance too.

Accounts

Our next fortnightly account payment is due on Friday 24th November. Please be aware as the final weeks of the year are fast approaching - that the final payment for all accounts will; need to be zero by Friday 15th December which will also include any booking fees for Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and the final school day Wednesday 20th December.

Thank you

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

MUSIC LESSONS

Interested in your child taking piano or guitar lessons?

Piano

Contact Kathleen Gee for piano lessons on 5432 2266 or 0417 326 530 who will be working at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Guitar

Mr Shannon Millard will be teaching guitar lessons on Thursdays and can be contacted via email for more details. shannon.millard@mhs.vic.edu.au
or ph: 0437 252 136



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Fire Safety

On Monday we had two fire trucks and some fire fighters visit. We all loved touring the trucks, spraying the fire hose and asking lots of questions. We learnt about what to do in a fire emergency:

- call triple 000
- 'get down low and go go go' - if there is smoke in the building
- good fires (when an adult is in charge) and bad fires
- discussed safe place to go in a fire situation at home which hopefully you've all discussed at home too. A common one is the letter box.

Fire fighter William commented on how much he enjoyed coming to Camp Hill PS because our Foundation students are very good at listening and putting their hand up to speak. Well done Foundation!

2024 Foundation Students

Transition visits are happening weekly with lots of fun activities to dip the kinder kids toes into 'big school' which will help make the start to next year smooth. Next week they will come to school and enjoy a BBQ and watch the circus performance.

Face Painting

Our grade 6 students are running two face painting sessions as part of their business studies. If you would like your child to participate, they will need to return the permission slip which has gone home. The face painting will be small flower or something similar not a full face. This is happening on Monday of week 8 & 9 (the next two Mondays).

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Coliban Water incursion

On Monday 13th November Grade 1/2 students participated in a Coliban Water incursion about our waterways. Students learnt about how rain is made and how water travels through our pipe systems to become clean drinking water. Thanks to John who came in and shared his knowledge with us!

Wacky Walk of Fun

Well done to all of our students who got in the spirit and came dressed wacky for our wacky walk of fun fundraiser. Kids had a fantastic time doing a morning fashion parade followed by a walk, run and dance around the park in the afternoon.

1/2 Learning Team



3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Step Up Program

All students will be participating in our school wide Step-Up Program which will be conducted on Mondays and Thursdays over the next two weeks. Students will be placed in mixed groups to build new connections and spend time in all classrooms within their department.

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'. Many students have begun creating their new, purposeful object using items from their home junk drawer, recycling tub and/or landfill tub. We look forward to viewing finished products in weeks 10 and 11.

Wacky Fun Run

Last Thursday, our students excitedly participated in the Wacky Fun Run. Congratulations to 3/4A who took out the honours of being the class who raised the most money. They are looking forward to their prize of a pizza lunch which will be enjoyed later on in the term.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Senior Businesses

This week, our senior businesses have commenced operations! Notable enterprises include sports-related businesses, lively dance parties, and creative crafting clubs. We eagerly anticipate discovering what other exciting ventures are scheduled in the upcoming weeks.

On the Land on Which We meet

On Wednesday, our Grade 5 students, were fortunate enough to go to the Ulumburra to watch a circus performance titled, 'On the Land on Which We Meet'.

Circus workshop

On the back of the performance we watched some Grade 5 students who were fortunate enough to engage in a circus workshop this morning with The Na Djinang circus group.

5/6 Learning Team

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
- KIRK & CO
- WILSON
- FURPHY
- IMPACTA
- Adroit

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BREAKFAST CLUB



PERFORMING ARTS

What's new this week?

Foundation: Students revised their favorite songs and learnt the new song "Ickle Ockle".

Grade 1-2: Students played the African song "In the Jungle", using xylophones and marimba. They also learned to sing and play "The Canoe Song" and sung it in a three or four part round.

Grade 3-4 – Students explored their improvisation/ soloing skills to the instrumental song "Spring Gully Jive" on the xylophone and marimba.

Grade 5-6 – Students have been learning beatboxing and rap techniques. The students had a go at being an MC by 'rap talking' with a partner and then rapping using the microphone,.

Short Circus

Can students please return all their circus equipment for 2023.

Students need a circus costume for our upcoming performance. The finale performance at the Foundation Transition BBQ. All of our families and friends are invite 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

RESPECT

Ethan L: For consistently modelling the school values and being a respectful member of our classroom. Keep up the great work!

CONFIDENCE

Sam S: For working really hard, persevering and completing his array and perimeter task in Maths to a high standard. Great work Sam.

Mia M: Mia we are so proud of how hard you are trying with your writing - Keep up the great finger spaces and sounding out words!.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bendigo Hawks Aquatics

Swimming – come for a free trial at Bendigo Hawks Aquatic. Available every Wednesday at 4:5pm. For bookings email membership@bendigohawks.com.au First 10 new members who sign up get a free BHA bag, swimming cap and water bottle.

Eaglehawk Children's Festival

Free entry. Friday 17th November from 3pm to 6pm at Canterbury Park Garden, 3 High St Eaglehawk.

Lots of activities for everyone. BBQ available for \$2

For more information contact 5446 8322

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 23rd 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.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....