

Newsletter No 39, 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 7th December 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	8 th December	Student reports available electronically on SENTRAL
Tuesday	12 th December	Statewide Transition Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	13 th December	Christmas hamper raffle drawn 10am
Thursday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation – James King Hall, BSSC
Friday	15 th December	OSHC 2024 account due Edplus Online Booklist ORDERS Due Assembly 3pm
Monday	18 th December	Grade 6 Pool Day
Tuesday	19 th December	CHPS Parents & Friends dinner – BYO in Rosalind Park from 5pm
Wednesday	20 th December	Grade 6 Arch of honour 12:15pm Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm
Wednesday	17 th January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 4:30pm (ONLY)
Thursday	18 th January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 12 noon (ONLY)
Monday	29 th January 2024	Teachers/staff return to school for 2024 (No students)
Tuesday	30 th January 2024	Term 1 2024 – Interview Day for Grades 1-6 (15 min time slots)
Wednesday	31 st January 2024	Grade 1-6 commence school
Wednesday-Thursday	31 st January – 1 st February	Assessments days: 40 minutes + 10 min parent interview for Foundation students
Friday	2 nd February 2024	1 st Day for Foundation students
Thursday	7 th March 2024	Whole School Photo Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Student Reports

Tomorrow student reports for Semester 2 will be sent electronically to families. Please take the time to read through the report with your child and celebrate their many achievements. If you would like to discuss the report, please feel free to contact the classroom teacher prior to Wednesday 20th December.

Grade Placements For 2024

Today parents will receive a letter identifying their child's class placement and teacher for 2024. Class lists have been double-checked to ensure every student has at least one friend in their new class, so please remember, your child's initial apprehensions can be greatly reduced by conversations and reassurances by an adult. There will be **no** opportunity for changes to class placements.

Whole School Assembly

Friday 15th December will be the last whole school assembly for 2023, parents and friends are more than welcome to attend.

Grade 6 Graduation

The Grade 6 graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday 14th December in the James King Hall Bendigo Senior Secondary School, commencing at 6.00pm. The school community is invited to attend this milestone event for our most senior students.



Statewide Orientation Day

Next Tuesday 12th December is the State-Wide Orientation Day, where our students in Grade 6 have the opportunity to visit their secondary school. Transitioning to a new school can be quite an anxious time, so it's important to try and allay any anxiety by talking through concerns with your child before the day. Here at Camp Hill our new Foundation students will come for the morning and during that time will meet their Grade 6 buddy for 2024.

New Class Day

As part of the school's transition program, next Tuesday (Statewide Orientation Day), students will have the opportunity to spend time in their 2024 classroom and to meet their new teacher. The purpose of the visit will be to provide students time to orientate themselves to the new classroom geographically and to begin building relationships with the teacher and fellow classmates.



Last Day Dismissal

Students will be **dismissed on the last day of school at 12.30pm**, this will allow for a recess break and two, ninety minute teaching blocks. As is the tradition at Camp Hill, the students and staff who are leaving our school will pass under the Arch of Honour, this will commence at 12.15pm with the school assembling on the covered area at the rear of the school.

First Day Term 1 2024

The first day for students in Grades 1-6 will be Tuesday 30th January 2024, with Foundation classes commencing on Friday 2nd February. As was the case last year, parents will have the opportunity to book an interview for Tuesday 30th January, with the 2024 classroom teacher. Students should also attend with their books. There will be no expectation for students to wear their uniform at the interview. Normal classes will commence on Wednesday 31st January.

Values Champions

The following students are our Values Champions for this week, receiving 25 stickers for displaying our school values. The students will be presented with their certificates at our last assembly for the year on Friday 16th December. This week's Values Champions: Sari G and Stevie L

Mobile Phone Ban

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobiles phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours. The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state. This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause. I ask for the support of all our families, staff, and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school.

Further information

Exceptions: For a small number of students with particular health needs, an exception to the policy may be granted. Please contact Chris Barker if you would like to discuss this.

Emergencies: In the event of an emergency or if you need to immediately contact your child, I ask that families contact the school office who will pass on a message as required.

School mobile phone policy: A copy of our school's local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context, is available on the school's website.

Parent support: The Mobile phones in school's webpage provides links to resources for families to help them balance their children's time using mobile phones.

Dad joke of the week

"Someone just called my phone, sneezed and then hung up.

I'm getting sick and tired of these cold calls..."

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Be an Attendance HERO
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING
ON TIME



Attendance is one of our school priorities and parents/carers receive information in their student report regarding the number of days absent they have had for the second semester. It was fantastic to see that we had sixty students with 97-99% attendance for Semester 2.

There were twelve students who had 100% attendance which is a great achievement.

A huge thank you to our Attendance Hero leaders, Liv and Hailie for their great work preparing for and presenting at assembly each week. All the best for Year 7!

Well done to the students who had 100% attendance for Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4)

100% attendance Semester 2	
Lainey C	Foundation A
Jasraj G	Foundation B
Anulika M	Foundation B
Evie C	Grade 1/2B
Elijah B	Grade 1/2C
Grace M	Grade 1/2A
Millie T	Grade 3/4B
Sophia W	Grade 5A
Ellivia C	Grade 6A
Ryan P	Grade 6A
Georgina S	Grade 6B



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

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/>

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 1/2 Department

Topic 8: Positive gender relationships



In Respectful Relationships this week, students in the 1/2 Department discussed how we can make a gender friendly classroom. Students came up with suggestions of ways in which we can make everyone feel welcome regardless of their gender. Some of the suggestions included sitting next to anyone on the floor, asking anyone to play, not saying anything unkind to people that are playing with the opposite gender.

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



FROM THE OFFICE

2024 Booklists

If you choose to order your child's booklist (classroom educational items) from EDPLUS, go to their website asap:
www.edplus.com.au and enter your child/ren's code (remember to choose their 2024 year level – **NOT 2023** 😊)

ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY: Friday 15th December 2023.

Foundation: CHPF2024H
Grade 1: CHP12024K
Grade 2: CHP22024V
Grade 3: CHP32024P
Grade 4: CHP42024Z
Grade 5: CHP52024M
Grade 6: CHP62024D

or alternatively if you choose to purchase the items elsewhere, a paper copy of the classroom educational items can be obtained by calling the school office on 54433367.

Edplus online stationery orders – payments can be made when finalising the order online or payment on the actual day. Delivery is also available for a hassle-free alternative.

Book Collection Days:

**Wednesday 17th January 2024 from 9am – 4:30pm and
Thursday 18th January 2024 from 9am to 12noon
at EDPLUS – 15 Phillips Drive, Kangaroo Flat
(Please note - NEW ADDRESS).**

**Booklists not collected on these dates will not be available for collection
until Thursday 1st February 2.00pm-5.00pm.**

You will not be able to collect at any other days or times.

2024 School Voluntary Curriculum Contributions

2024 Payment for all voluntary curriculum contributions are now available on our QKR app.



*Sue Heider
Business Manager*

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL



IMPORTANT DELIVERY UPDATE 2023

Due to late crop yields this year, we have been informed by our supplier that our mango delivery will be again deferred to the last week of term commencing Monday 18th December. In the 20+ years, the Fundraiser has been operating, this is the first time they have had such a late crop!

As the last day of school is on Wednesday 20th December, we have requested delivery of the mangoes to be on Monday (18th) or Tuesday (19th) December.

We acknowledge that for families who have placed larger orders to distribute to others, this may prove to be difficult with people going away for the Christmas break. We can offer you a refund for mango trays you won't be able to distribute, in the hope that we can sell these trays on.

If you wish to receive a refund for some of or all your order, you MUST email Natalie Tremellen natmatt44@bigpond.com by Monday 10th December.

This is an important fundraiser for the school, and we sincerely appreciate your patience and understanding.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Camp Hill Parents & Friends

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 .***

Camp Hill P.S Picnic in the park

Hosted by Parents & Friends
Tuesday 19th of December
From 5pm onwards
BYO; Chairs, Rug, Food & Drink.

KICK A FOOTY

THROW A FRISBEE

HIDE & SEEK

HAVE A BASH AT CRICKET!



FROM THE GARDEN

2023/2024 Christmas Holidays

If you have time during the Christmas Holidays - you might like to help out with the CHPS chooks and/or garden.

Term 4 ends Wednesday 20th December 2023. Term 1 commences on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

If you are able to help in between these dates, visit us in the school garden on any Friday from 8:40am till 2pm or contact Greg and make a time that suits to confirm your assistance.

Greg Butler: Camphill PS on 54433367, leave a message or 0497763880

butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



BOSHC

This week at BOSHC, children have been enjoying planning and participating in Christmas activities. Please ensure that if your children are arriving at school prior to 8.15am that they are booked into BOSHC. For bookings, please contact Jamie or Simon on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of The Week

This week our Legend of The Week winners are Belle, Olivia S, Malia and Charlie P. Belle likes getting outside and involved in basketball and netball while Olivia likes doing gymnastics on the gym mats. Malia has been enjoying the craft table and Charlie likes the playground. Congratulations to all.

Last Day Of Term Care

The last day of Term (year) is on Wednesday 20th December. School is dismissed at 12:30pm and After School Care will start straight away, running from 12:30pm until 5:55pm.

Accounts

The next due date for this fortnight payment is this coming Friday 8th December. Just a reminder that all accounts need to be at a zero balance by Friday 15th December, this also includes the final day bookings on Monday 18th, Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Class Party

Foundation rooms are having a class party next Friday. We ask that you send your child with something small to share with the class. Please be mindful that we are a healthy eating school. We are having the party at lunch eating time. Lunch orders will be pizza. You may also like to send something extra if you think they may need it. Brain food and drink bottle are still necessary on this day.

School Items

Could all school items e.g., readers, laminated alphabet keychains etc be sent back to school by next Friday. Blue reader bags, school hats and red library bags go home and come back day one 2024.

Reports

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or queries around your child's school report. We are more than happy to discuss any element that you may be wondering about. These are a real celebration of your child's individual learning growth. Nina and Donna are incredibly proud of our Foundation students.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Semester Two Reports

All Semester Two reports will be available to access on Sentral tomorrow. If you are having any difficulties accessing them or have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher.

2024 Teachers

Today your child will come home with a slip notifying them of who their 2024 teacher will be. Please make sure you find this slip in your child's bag when they get home.

Statewide Orientation Day

Next Tuesday 12th December is our Statewide Orientation day. Students will spend time with their 2024 classes from 9.30am-12.30pm.

Class Dojo

Next year, we will cease the use of Class Dojo as our method of communication. Instead, all communication will be made through Sentral. Please call the school in advance if you want to collect your child early any days and submit absences via the Sentral app.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Term 4 Inquiry

This term's inquiry project is to create a 'useful' item out of 'useless junk'. Many students are putting the finishing touches on their re-purposed projects. We look forward to having students present their finished products before the end of the year.

Statewide Orientation Day

Mark your calendars for Tuesday 12th December! On this day, all students will engage in the Statewide orientation day. The morning session will be dedicated to getting a sneak peek into their 2024 classes, giving students the chance to spend time with their teacher for the upcoming year. Get ready for an exciting glimpse into what's ahead!

2024 Teachers

Your child will come home today with a note notifying them of who their teacher will be next year. Please check student's bags when they get home for these notes.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Grade 6 Excursion

The Grade 6 cohort went on an excursion on Wednesday to the Bendigo Technical School. The students had a wonderful time exploring, coding and using this to control various types of robotics. They also looked into how technology is used in a variety of jobs and how quickly technology can change. Thank you to the Tech school for funding this excursion. We will be aiming to make this a yearly event for our grade 6 children. Thank you to our parent helpers for the day, Amanda, Emma and Sherie. How lucky we are to have such amazing opportunities for our students!

New Class Day

Just a reminder that next Tuesday 12th December is the Statewide Orientation Day. Our current Grade 5 students will meet their new class for 2024. Students will go to their 2023 classroom first to have the roll marked. We understand that this can be a time of nervous energy, however it is also a really exciting time marked with new experiences and opportunities. The 2024 Senior Department teachers can't wait to meet their new class.

Graduation

Next week, our Grade 6 students will be formally farewelled from our school with their graduation. What an amazing way to mark 7 years of primary education. Congratulations to all students who will be graduating. You have made an important mark on Camp Hill Primary School and we hope you look back at your time here with fondness and happy memories. You will leave a great legacy behind and have been a pleasure to have in the senior department. We look forward to celebrating this special life event with you all.



Pool Day

Just a reminder that Monday 18th December, we will have our Pool Day to celebrate a wonderful year in the senior department. Permission must be granted via Sentral. Please get in touch with your child's classroom teacher if you are having difficulty. Payment available via QKR app.

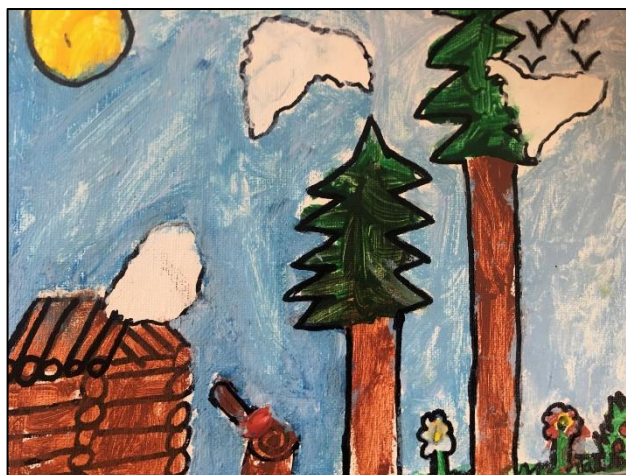
5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

We have been super busy in the Art room trying to finish off all our artworks and canvasses ready to take home at the end of the year. Most of the Grades 3/4 students finished off their artist books this week. They have been appreciating the beauty of indigenous plants by pressing and drying an array of local plants and arranging these to create a beautiful artwork.

Grade 5/6 have been working on an Artist Study where they research a famous artist. These mini projects need to be uploaded into their Google Classroom by this Friday.

Grade 1/2 students have produced some beautiful canvases this year which have been painted with a family audience in mind. Here are some great examples but I haven't included the names, so I don't spoil the surprise!



LOTE

Grade One and Two

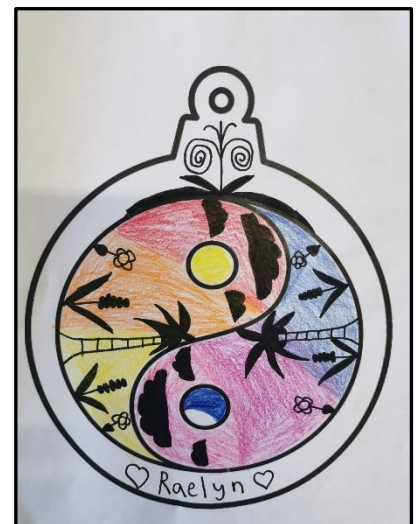
Students in Grades One and Two delved into the delightful world of literacy with their reader, 'I Like Eating Fruits.' Additionally, they honed their writing skills by practicing the art of forming Chinese characters.

Grade Three and Four

In Grade Three and Four, students engaged in a thought-provoking exploration of the Yin and Yang concept. To showcase their understanding of this philosophy, they creatively designed unique Yin Yang Christmas ornaments using the intricate art of pattern design.

Grade Five and Six

The upper grades, Five and Six, embarked on a cultural journey, delving into the rich tapestry of Australia and China. Students shared their insights into cultural icons from both nations and translated this understanding into visually stunning keyrings. Crafted with care using shrink paper, these keyrings proudly feature a fusion of Australian and Chinese cultural symbols, resulting in captivating works of art.



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:

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Lucia C: For showing significant improvements in your reading and writing confidence. You have done an amazing job at learning your M100 words and using them in your writing. Keep up the great work!

CARING

Isla B: For being a cooperative, caring and enthusiastic student, working well in all aspects of her learning.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHRISTMAS TOY AND FOOD DRIVE

4th – 20th December, all donations gratefully accepted and will be passed onto Bendigo Foodshare and Anglicare Vic, Bendigo. Items can be dropped off at the reception of any of the following venues: Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, Faith Leech Aquatic Centre, Brennan Park swimming pool, Marong swimming pool or Heathcote swimming pool.

Donations of food items can include canned fruit & vegetables, tea/coffee, rice, pasta, long-life milk, spreads, sauces, biscuits, puddings, canned fish, breaky cereals, Christmas food, toilet paper.

Toy donations can include arts & crafts, board games, dolls, bikes, toy cars, gift vouchers, sports equipment, musical instruments, kids' jewellery, play dough, puzzles, baby toys, colouring books, kids books, dress ups, soft toys or hampers.

LUNCH ORDER

PIZZA LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 14th December, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Pizza (1 large slice) \$3.00 – Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese

Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese.....

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Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese.....

Total enclosed \$..... Signed.....

Do you need Before School Care?

Camp Hill PS now offers Before School Care!

Outside School Hours Care

Hours of Operation

3.25pm - 5.55pm Weekdays during school terms

8.30am - 5.55pm Pupil free days

2.30pm - 5.55pm Last day of the term

12.30pm - 5.55pm Last day of the year

6.30am - 8.45am Before School Care



What is OSHC?

OSHC is a form of childcare available to all parents or guardians of primary school aged children in the Camp Hill community.

Camp Hill PS OSHC is a national accredited service.

We were accredited through the new system developed by Australian Childcare Education & Care Quality Authority - 'ACECQA'.

We currently operate Before School Care and After School Care

Cost

The Cost for Before School Care is **\$22.00** a session full cost and can be as little as \$3.95 with subsidy.

The cost of After School Care is **\$24.00** a session at full cost. However, payments may vary for each family and can be as little as \$3.95 a session. Families can contact the Centrelink office on 136150 to enquire as to whether they are eligible for the Childcare subsidy. Once your child is enrolled, we will be able to confirm the cost for you.

Contact the office or Jamie & Simon through the contact details below to book in and complete an enrolment form for Before school Care. 😊 😊 😊 😊

Service contact information:

After School Care Coordinator.

Jamie Morgan 0409 549 493

Before School care Coordinator

Simon Murray 0409 549 493

Email:

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