

# Newsletter No 40, 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Thursday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation 6-7pm – James King Hall, BSSC
<b>Friday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> December	OSHC 2023 accounts due Edplus Online Booklist ORDERS Due Assembly 3pm
<b>Monday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Grades 5/6 Pool Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Mangoes arriving 3 - 4:30pm – School Gate CHPS Parents & Friends dinner – BYO in Rosalind Park from 5pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Grade 6 Arch of honour 12:15pm</b> <b>Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 4:30pm (ONLY)
<b>Thursday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 12 noon (ONLY)
<b>Monday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Teachers/staff return to school for 2024 (No students)
<b>Tuesday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Term 1 2024 – Interview Day for Grades 1-6 (15 min time slots)
<b>Wednesday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	Grade 1-6 commence school
<b>Tuesday-Thursday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> January – 1 <sup>st</sup> February	Foundation Assessments days: 40 minutes + 10 min parent interview ONLY for Foundation students
<b>Friday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> Full Day for Foundation students
<b>Thursday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Whole School Photo Day

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### End of Year Reflection

I would like to thank the school community for the support in what has been a truly remarkable year. It's time now to take a break and enjoy all that the festive season has to offer. Have a Merry Christmas and I look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.

### Staff Farewell

This year we say farewell to Nina Mazarrella who is taking up a new position at Eppalock Primary. Nina has been a part of our teaching staff since 2007, teaching at most grade levels, but in more recent times in the senior school or Foundation. We are also saying good-bye to Melissa Gleisner, Melissa has been with us since 2006 and over the last few years has taught in our Foundation and 3-4 Department. I would like to thank both Nina and Melissa for their many years of service to the school and the positive outcomes they have provided for so many of our students in that time.

### Parents and Friends Group

I would like to thank the Camp Hill Parents and Friends Group, who have undertaken a number of fundraisers to support the many programs offered at Camp Hill. Without the level of support provided by the parent and friends group, many of those programs would not be possible.

### New Class Day

On Tuesday students had the opportunity to meet their 2024 teacher and to visit their room for a short time. There was much excitement in the morning and some really positive comments about the coming year once the visit had concluded. Thank you to parents who do such a great job in supporting their children with the transition from one year to the next.

## New Netbooks



Thank you to those families who contributed to the ICT \$50 voluntary contribution this year and supporting our school. We were able to purchase 40 new netbooks for student use. This is just one of the many examples of where the school relies on parents to contribute to the voluntary funds to support our programs.

## New Tonkas

Last week we were able to unveil 10 brand new Tonka trucks to add to our Tonka Library. The Tonkas are part of the school's health and wellbeing strategy and provide students with the opportunity to engage with others and to be involved in active play. The purchase of the Tonkas would not have been possible had it not been for a generous donation by Ray White Real Estate: Ben and Delaney (pictured below), on behalf of the staff and students I would like to thank them for their support.

## Grade 6 Graduation

This year the Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony returns to the James King Hall at Bendigo Senior Secondary College. The ceremony marks, for many of our students, the end of a seven year journey and is a great opportunity to recognise their contribution to the school over that time. The students had many fond memories to share with those in attendance. I would also like to thank Zari Hansen and Cath Wallace for their behind the scenes organisation of the event and to Dale Pearce, Principal of Bendigo Senior Secondary for the use of the hall.

## End of Term Dismissal

A reminder that we will finish the year at **12.30pm on Wednesday**, please make arrangements to pick up your children at that time. As is the tradition, we will be farewelling our Grade 6 students, staff and students who are leaving with an arch of fellowship. Parents are encouraged to participate in the arch ceremony which will commence at 12.15pm. The arch will conclude at the main gate, so parents can get a photo as students exit. Grade 6 students will then leave with their parents. Students in Grades 1 to 5 will return to their classrooms to collect their bags before the dismissal bell at 12.30pm.

*Chris Barker*

*Principal*

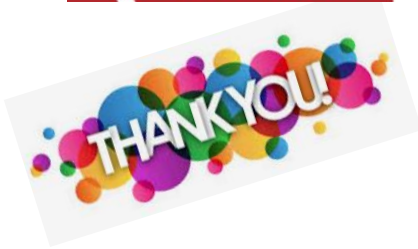


LAST DAY  
of SCHOOL

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Be an Attendance HERO  
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR  
LEARNING ON TIME



Thanks to Liv and Hailie our Attendance Hero Leaders for the work they have done promoting school attendance every day. Have a great break and see you in 2024.

*Trish Johnstone*

*Assistant Principal*

## WELLBEING MATTERS

The final few days of Term 4 are here. Most years at the end of term we reflect on the year that was, and this year was another year full of celebrations and challenges for many families. As well as focussing on curriculum learning, our teachers worked so hard to support children to stay connected and build resilience; that will help them navigate future challenges, both big and small. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday period.

*Trish Johnstone*

*Assistant Principal*



## STEM AWARD

We are thrilled to be involved in a new initiative aimed at recognizing and encouraging students with a keen interest in STEM subjects. In collaboration with the Discovery Centre, Bendigo Voice and Data have established an annual STEM award for each Bendigo government primary school, which grants the recipient and their family a complimentary pass to the Discovery Centre for a year. Fostering a love for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics at an early age is crucial in preparing students for the challenges of the future. This award is designed to celebrate and support those students who have demonstrated exceptional aptitude and enthusiasm in these areas.

This year we have awarded the Bendigo Voice and Data STEM Skills award to Belle O in Grade 5B for her excellence in mathematics. Belle participated in the national Naplan mathematics assessment and had outstanding results. She is working well above the expected level in mathematics across all areas which reflects her dedication to learning and talent in this area.

Congratulations Belle and we hope you enjoy many visits to the Bendigo Discovery Centre in 2024. Belle will be presented with her award at our weekly assembly on Friday.

Bendigo Voice & Data  
Since 1998



## 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](http://www.furlifevet.com.au)



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### SUMMER FUN IN HARGREAVES MALL

A hive of activity is planned for Hargreaves Mall this summer. Free entertainment and activities. Christmas fun, music, movies on the big screen, face painting, roller disco, slot car racing, zorb balls and more. For dates and times, scan the QR code for details or follow the City of Greater Bendigo facebook page.



### SBFNC JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLINIC

The programs cater for boys and girls, with Senior South Bendigo FNC football stars involved. Join the fun and develop your skills over 2 massive days.  
Monday & Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> January at the Harry Trott Oval, Kennington. 8:30am – 4:30pm daily.  
\$75 each day (payment must be made to secure your spot).  
Limited spots available – get in quick! Register online at <http://form.jotform.com/231413052856855>

## 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:





## 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](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2024 from 9am – 4:30pm and  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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*



## NEWSFLASH

Thanks to our Education Support staff, led brilliantly by Master Chef Leesa, for providing a fun Christmas Cookie session for some of our students. They had a great time following the recipe and eagerly waited for the cookies to cool down before decorating!

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Christmas Raffle

Thank you to all of the families that generously donated gifts etc. towards the raffle, we had 21 PRIZES – we **raised \$780** 😊 A huge thank you to Jody Loam and Andrea Bell for wrapping the hampers. 🙌🎄🙌🎄.



**Congratulations to the lucky winners:**

Kylie Page  
Milla P  
Zoya M  
Mitchell C x 2  
Sara C  
Amelia S

Aliyya x 2  
Sue Fitzgerald  
Laura Meakin  
Izzy R x2  
Kerry Prentice  
Buffy

Walaa  
Maida S  
Isla R  
Bridget Simes  
Michelle Nuttall  
Bridget Trickett



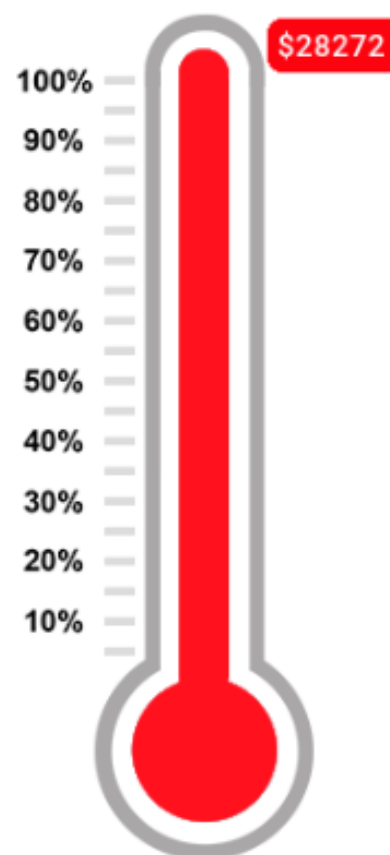
P & F committee & partners enjoying a well-deserved end of year get together 😊

**2023 Fundraising Totals as at 14/12/2023**

<b>Fundraiser Name:</b>	<b>Amount Raised:</b>
Lunch Orders	\$9382.00
Easter Raffle	\$1065.35
Bulbs	\$536.80
Hot Cross Buns	\$484.36
Mother's Day Raffle	\$817.00
Elmore Bakery Pie	\$1247.00
Movie Night	\$710.00
Beanies	\$200.00
Father's Day Raffle	\$831.00
Trivia Night/Silent Auction	\$1086.60
Stadium Dinner	\$152.80
Bunnings BBQ	\$1359.60
Grill'd	\$100.00
Wacky Walk-A-Fun	\$4227.75
Mangoes	\$2142
Thermomix Raffle	\$1626.80
Family Fun Fest	\$861.00
Christmas Raffle	\$780.00
Concert	\$662.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28,272.06</b>



Goal: \$28270



## Merry Christmas

CHPS Parents & Friends wish our school community a wonderful holiday season, thank you for all the amazing fundraising and fun during 2023.

## 2024 Parents and Friends Group

Please fill in the P&F forms if you are interested to join in 2024. Find forms on Sentral.

## Facebook

If you don't already follow our Facebook page Camp Hill Bendigo

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/160265887363739/>



# 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

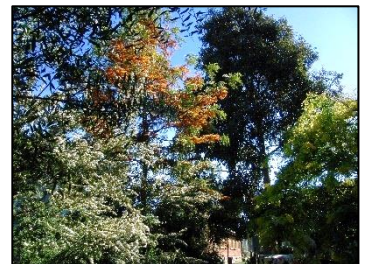
If you have time during the Christmas Holidays - you might like to help out with the CHPS chooks and/or garden.

Term 4 ends Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Term 1 commences on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au)



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**Elijah B:** For always being a kind and courteous member of our class and consistently showing the five school values. Keep it up next year in Grade Three, Elijah!

## BOSHC

This week at Before School Care, children have continued to enjoy playing and doing a variety of Christmas based activities including games, craft and music.

**Please ensure if your children are arriving to school prior to 8.15 am they should be booked into Before School Care to ensure their safety and continuity for Duty of care for your children.**

For Bookings please Contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493 or [oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au)

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### Last Day Of Term Care

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December is the last day of the school year. Children will be dismissed at 12:30pm and OSHC will be available from 12:30pm until 5:55pm. If you already have permanent bookings on a Wednesday you don't need to book but you will need to **cancel if you don't need care on this day, otherwise you will be charged.**

### Accounts

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December (tomorrow) is the final day for account payments. All accounts need to be finalised by the end of Friday, this includes the bookings for next week on the 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December.

2023 accounts need to be finalised otherwise OSHC will be unavailable for your child/ren in 2024.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Step Up Day

Our Step Up day on Tuesday went really well. Students are now familiar with their new classrooms and are beginning to establish familiarity with their new classmates and teachers. For our Foundation students it is only a short move across the passageway, but I hope they will pop back in regularly and say hi - parents too!

### 2024 Foundation

Final transition is complete - we are all set to roll into 2024. It is such an exciting time getting to know new students and their families. Please reach out if you have any questions.

### Buddies

To our grade 6 buddies this year – Thank You! 😊

You have been friendly, patient, caring, kind, fun and above all so very helpful. Good luck at your new schools.

### Class Parties

Foundation students are having our class party Friday. Please bring a small 'something' to share. Please be mindful that we are a health promoting school.

### Returning School Items

Please return any school items you may have as soon as possible. Our reading program has now finished for this year. All readers, library books, laminated flip alphabet charts etcetera are now needed to prepare for next year.

### Finally

We made it! We are super proud of our Foundation students for completing their first year of school.

Thank you to everyone at home involved for your support this year. We have had many parents, grandparents and carers volunteer their time to help out in the classroom, on excursions and even with lunch orders. We appreciate you so much, THANK YOU!

*Foundation Learning Team*





## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### **Levelled Readers**

Please return all levelled readers to school so that they can be sorted ready for 2024. Students will stop bringing readers home as of Friday of this week. They are encouraged to continue reading books from home and practising their coloured words over the break.

### **Library Books**

Library book return notices were sent home this week, please have a look for these books and return them to school as soon as possible. There will be no more borrowing from the library for the rest of the year.

### **Class Party**

Thursday, we will have our end of year class party. Please see the note that was sent home for more details or contact your classroom teacher.

### **End of Year Cleanup**

Students have started to bring workbooks and belongings home and will continue to bring these home all week. Art smocks will be sent home to be washed and checked to make sure they still fit in 2024.

### **Class Dojo**

Next year, we will cease the use of Class Dojo as our method of communication. All future communication will take place via emails or Sentral.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### **End Of Year Clean-Up**

Parents, please be aware that students are currently bringing home their workbooks and personal belongings. This will continue throughout the week.

### **Library**

If you received a notice about library book returns this week, could you please take a moment to check for those books at home and return them to the school as soon as you can? We won't be able to borrow any more books from the library for the rest of the year. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

### **Home Readers**

If students happen to have any levelled readers at home or in their bags, could you please bring them back to school? Your assistance in returning these materials is greatly appreciated!

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### **Pool Day**

Just a reminder that next Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December, we will be going to the Pool as a way to celebrate and mark the end of a great year in the senior department. It is going to be a warm day, and therefore, we expect that all students be safe in the sun. It is compulsory for students to wear a rashie or a t-shirt at the pool - both in and out of the water. Please bring sunscreen and plenty of water. If you haven't given permission as yet please log onto Sentral before Monday. Payments can still be made on QKR.

### **Graduation**

Tonight, the Grade 6 students will celebrate the end of 7 years of primary school at their Graduation. We hope they have a wonderful night with their family, friends, and teachers.

### **Happy Summer Holidays**

The Senior Department staff would like to extend their warm wishes to all of our families for a safe and happy festive season. We hope you all enjoy the summer break! We would also like to wish our departing Grade 6 students all the very best for their transition to secondary school. We hope you continue to take the Camp Hill Values with you. Thank you also, to our departing families for their contributions to the Camp Hill community. Happy Holidays, everyone!

*5/6 Learning Team*