

# Newsletter No 5, 2024

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 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**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 2024

<b>Thursday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> February	P & F Community Fun Night 5:30pm – 7:30pm On the turf.
<b>Friday</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Foundation: Teddy bears picnic Clean Up Australia Day – School grounds 2:30pm
<b>Monday -Thursday</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Planning Week
<b>Tuesday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents & Friends AGM 5:30pm via Webex
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> March	Leading Image Online 'FAMILY' payment due 4:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School Photo Day
<b>Monday</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> March	Regional swimming – Swan Hill
<b>Wednesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Naplan for Grades 3 & 5
<b>Tuesday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> March	AGM & School Council meeting 5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm</b>
<b>Friday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences
<b>Friday</b>	19 <sup>th</sup> April	State swimming

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Extreme Weather

On days of extreme weather the school will activate the Extreme Weather Policy. In the case of hot conditions, once the temperature reaches 35 degrees students are not released into the playground for recess or lunch and Physical Education classes will move indoors.

### Jets Gym

This week students commenced the gym program, unfortunately it was interrupted due to the extreme weather conditions, however make up days will be identified in coming weeks to cover those days missed.

### Gold Fields Division Primary School Swimming Championships

Next week a number of our students are representing our school at the division swimming championships, I wish them all the best and look forward to celebrating their successes.

### Family Fun Night

Tonight the Parents and Friends Club are running a community evening for parents and carers, come along and have a catch-up while the kids enjoy some fun activities. The evening starts at 5.30pm with a free barbeque for those who would like to something to eat. See you there.

## Dad joke of the week

"Two peanuts were walking down the street. One was a salted..."

Chris Barker  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...  
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME  
Student absence data for TERM 1

### Early Bird Awards

Well done to **Foundation A** and **Grade 5/6D** who had no late arrival this week.

### 100% attendance for Week 5

This week there were **227** students who had 100% attendance this week – another great effort!

Well done to **Vicky** from **Grade 5/6D** who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



<b>Total number of student absence days Term 1</b>	93 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 1</b>	0.6 days per student
<b>School absence rate target for 2024</b>	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school this week</b>	30

*Trish Johnstone*

*Assistant Principal*



## RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)

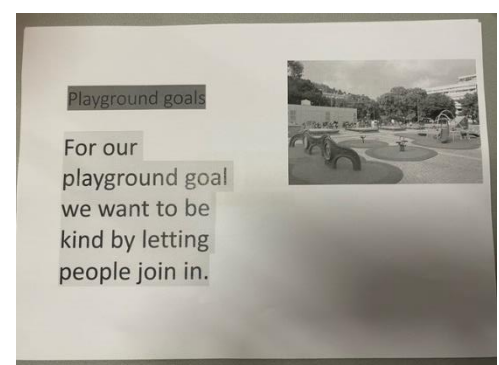
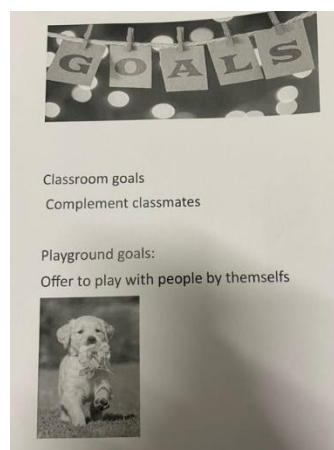
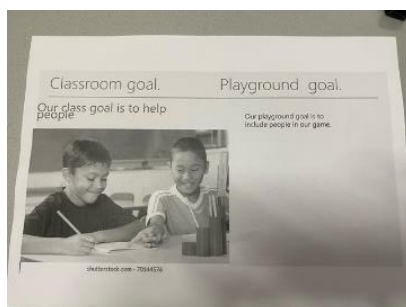
### RRRR's in the 3/4

### Department

### Topic 1: Emotional Literacy



This week in Respectful Relationships students in the 3/4 department discussed emotions we might feel during the school day and identified ways we can positively influence others' emotions. We worked with a partner to set a playground goal and classroom goal which can help make our peers feel good!



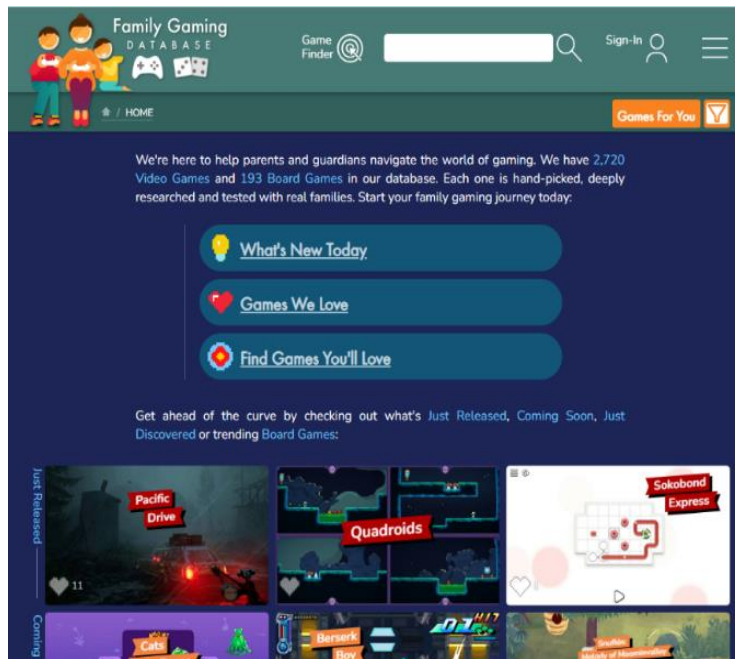
## WELLBEING MATTERS

### Digitalk

Check out this great gaming website the whole family can enjoy together. These games have been researched and tested with real families.

<https://www.familygamingdatabase.com/>

The website provides advice to families and a big reason parents access the site is the list of curated games they can participate in with their children.



Don't  
retaliate or  
respond

Collect  
evidence

Report

Change  
privacy  
settings

Block

Your child may not tell you if they are experiencing bullying behaviour online because of a fear it might make things worse, or they may lose access to their devices and internet.

#### Signs to watch for:

- Being upset after using the internet or their mobile phone
- Changes in personality, becoming more withdrawn, anxious, sad or angry.
- Appearing lonelier or distressed
- Unexpected changes in friendship groups
- A decline in their schoolwork
- Changes in their sleep patterns
- Avoidance of school or clubs
- A decline in their physical

Keep Calm!

## Websites

### Office of eSafety

#### eSafety Guide

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/key-issues/esafety-guide>

#### Parent resources

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources>

#### Cyberbullying

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/issues-and-advice/cyberbullying>

#### Reporting online abuse

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/report>

#### Translated resources

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/diverse-groups>

### eSmart

<https://www.esmart.org.au/>

#### Parent resources

<https://www.esmart.org.au/esmart-schools/resources-1/for-parents/>

#### Parent webinars

<https://www.esmart.org.au/events/esmart-professional-learning-events/>

### Dolly's Dream

#### Parent Hub

<https://dollysdream.org.au/parent-hub/>

#### Family Technology Plan

<https://dollysdream.org.au/family-tech-plan/#/>

## FROM THE OFFICE

### Jets Gym



Families were sent home statements this week – Jets Gym is \$34 (minus and credits or CSEF). Please call the office if you have any questions regarding the statement.

### CSEF – Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund



If you hold a current Centrelink concession card & have not informed the office, please do so asap. You may be eligible for \$150 per child.

### Whole School Photo Day

Our Whole school photo day will be on **Thursday 7th March.**

## ONLINE BOOKING

Your school has decided school photos will only be available to order online this year.

Choose your own **FREE** background



#### The benefits of being online...

- No need for envelopes to be returned to the school office
- No cash on school grounds or children's bags
- Easy order tracking and record keeping
- 18 different backgrounds to choose from - no additional cost

[www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)

## Camp Hill Primary School

Access Key

**ZCE5W6YH**



INDIVIDUAL & FAMILY PHOTOS CAN BE ORDERED WITH THE SAME ACCESS KEY

To order your school photos:

- 1 Go to [www.leadingimage.com.au](http://www.leadingimage.com.au)
- 2 Click on Order Your School Photos
- 3 Enter your Access Key



Family photographs must be ordered before 4.30pm the night before photo day.  
Please ensure your orders are placed before this time.

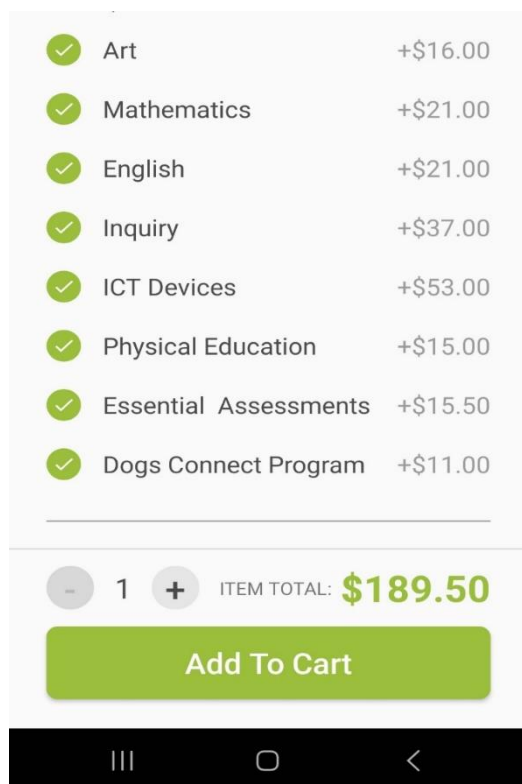




## VCC – Voluntary Curriculum Consumables on QKR

Please see below the instructions for our QKR app. Payments are also accepted with Cash or EFTPOS at the school office.

Please note: items can be paid individually each week/fortnight or monthly if that is easier 😊



	Start of School Year	OSHC	Excursions
FOUNDATION	Foundation 2024 Foundation 2024	Foundation 2024 Foundation 2024	Foundation 2024 Foundation 2024
GRADE 1	Grade 1 2024 Grade 1 2024	Grade 1 2024 Grade 1 2024	Grade 1 2024 Grade 1 2024
GRADE 2	Grade 2 2024 Grade 2 2024	Grade 2 2024 Grade 2 2024	Grade 2 2024 Grade 2 2024
GRADE 3	Grade 3 2024 Grade 3 2024	Grade 3 2024 Grade 3 2024	Grade 3 2024 Grade 3 2024
GRADE 4	Grade 4 2024 Grade 4 2024	Grade 4 2024 Grade 4 2024	Grade 4 2024 Grade 4 2024
GRADE 5	Grade 5 2024 Grade 5 2024	Grade 5 2024 Grade 5 2024	Grade 5 2024 Grade 5 2024
GRADE 6	Grade 6 2024 Grade 6 2024	Grade 6 2024 Grade 6 2024	Grade 6 2024 Grade 6 2024
Payment Fee	School Fees - Additional Option	School Fees - Additional Option	School Fees - Additional Option

*Sue Heider*  
*Business Manager*

## 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)

*Mark Lees*

*Dogs Connect Coordinator*



## 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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## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Camp Hill Primary School Parents & Friends AGM

Tuesday 5th March 5.30pm

Everyone welcome to join, online via Webex

<https://eduvic.webex.com/eduvic/j.php...>

Meeting password: QPhYZ5PpP72

### Parents & Friends Group – Members Needed

**Camp Hill Primary School Parents and Friends Group welcome all members of the school community to become involved in making a contribution from fundraising to cooking a sausage sizzle.**

**We support the school through fundraising, social events, student events and community engagement. Activities include Raffles, Trivia Night, Bunnings BBQ, Movie Night, Blokes Breakfast and social events.**

The Parents and Friends work towards raising money to provide extra resources for our school and to fund special projects, supporting the school community through fundraising, strengthening family connections with the school and providing further learning and engagement opportunities for students.

We welcome all members of our school community to be involved in our Parents and Friends group. We meet on the first Tuesday on every month plus on the special days we have something organised, that we require your help. If you like to meet people and interested in joining our P&F please complete the membership form. All money raised from these events goes back into school to improve the facilities for our children.



## BOSHC

At Before School care this week children have been involved with some of our theme of the week activities, where we have been learning all about Pandas. We have also expanded into learning about a variety of wild bears. Children have been enthusiastic about this. If you require care in the morning, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### Bookings

Just a reminder that if your child is booked into After School Care but won't be attending on the day, please contact us. Please contact OSHC and not the school office.

### Important Info

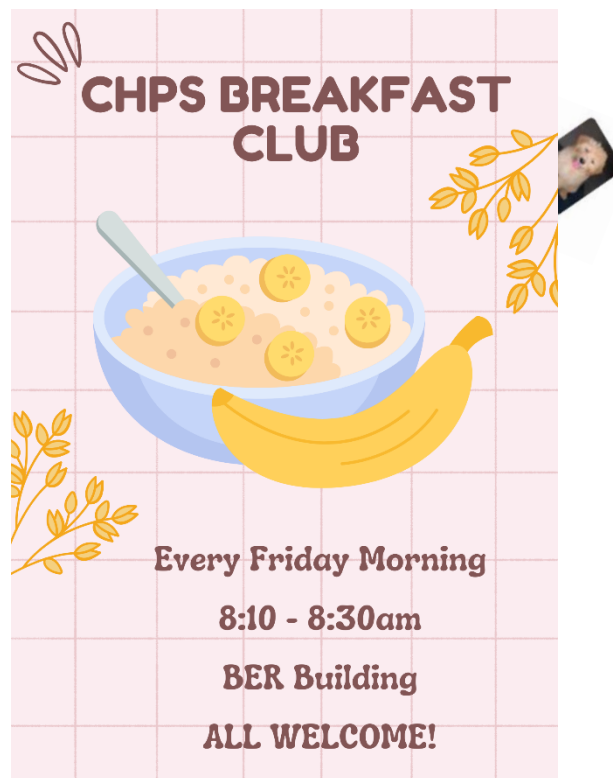
If your child is booked in and doesn't show up, families will be contacted and if we can't reach the family contacts within 15 minutes, police will be contacted for a missing child. It's highly important that we are aware of any changes and that we know that all children booked in are accounted for.

### Accounts

We are in a new fortnight booking charges and the due date for this current fortnight is on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. All accounts need to be paid and at a zero balance by this date otherwise it will effect future bookings.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Thursday Planning Day

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March is photo day. Students need to arrive on time because our photos are taken first thing. Foundation teachers are planning on this day also, so students will work with specialist teachers. They will be dismissed from the music room.

### Wednesdays

Foundation students now attend school every day, including Wednesdays.

### Morning Routines

Morning routines are now established. Your student should be entering the classroom carrying their own schoolbag and unpacking independently. Please make sure you have said goodbye by the time the bell rings so that we can make the most of our literacy morning block.

### Volunteers

If you have a few minutes to spare (10-20 approximately) in the mornings, you might like to volunteer in your child's Foundation classroom. There will be a sheet outside each classroom for you to put your name down on the day that suits you. Alternatively, you can speak with us in person or email. Reminder that all volunteers need to have their current WWC check listed at the office. We are so **proud** of how the Foundation students are adapting to school life. They are making new friends (maybe not always remembering their names though) and even keeping us on track with routines. Way to go Foundation!

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Weekly Phonics Focus

Each week we are focusing on a new sound. This week our focus has been the long 'a' sound ay/ai/a\_e like in day, train and cake. Next week our focus is the long 'e' sound ee/ea. At home you can support your child to consolidate these sounds by identifying words in their reader or any form of print that have these sounds. If they find any, please record them in their reading journal, we would love to know what they can find!

### Jets Gym

1/2A are going to gym on Tuesdays, 1/2B and 1/2C are going to gym on Thursdays. On your child's gym day, please make sure they are dressed appropriately (no dresses) and please pack an extra snack.

### School Photos

School photos will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Photo's can be ordered online at Leading Image.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Parent Helpers

If you would like to help with reading, excursions or camps at school, you will need to hold a current Working With Children certificate. Once you have this, please go to the office to collect a Child Safe policy to read.

### Jet's Gym

Enjoy some photos of us at Jets Gym!

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Hats

Just a reminder that term one is a SunSmart term – all students must have a school hat ready to wear each day.

### Jets Gym

Jets Gym is happening over the next few weeks with 5/6A and 5/6C going on Thursdays and 5/6B and 5/6D attending Tuesday. Due to the extreme weather day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January 5/6B and D will have a catch up session. This date will be advised.

### Lit Club

All classes have started their whole grade Lit Club novel. As we are focusing on summarising in class it would be great if you could ask your child to summarise what has happened in their novel so far.

### Headphones

If students have headphones, they are welcome to bring these into class to be used for the year.

*5/6 Learning Team*

## VISUAL ARTS

Here are some action photos of Foundation B painting their rainbow lines. We have been learning art room routines and where everything goes. They have been practising using paints, brushes and putting brushes in the correct paint pot. We painted lines and learnt about colours of the rainbow. These will be backgrounds for some self-portraits next week.

*Sandy McLennan*

*Visual Arts*

## LOTE

### Foundation

Students explored basic greetings and introductions in Chinese, engaging in lively speaking games with Micky and the crocodile, using amusing voices for added fun.

### Grade One and Two

Students revised the vocabulary of the first six Chinese zodiac animals, participating in group competitions and enjoying a game of Chinese whisper to reinforce their learning.

### Grade Three and Four

Students revisited vocabulary related to colours and fruits through captivating songs and began learning new vocabulary introduced in the reader 'The Colourful Earth', which will be the focus for this term.

### Grade Five and Six

Students expanded their vocabulary by learning about Chinese New Year lucky fruits and their symbolic meanings. They enthusiastically participated in the chair game, practicing their listening and speaking skills at the same time.

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE*



## GREEN TEAM

Congratulation to all members who have been elected to be part of the Green Team for 2024. These are Semester One members. They will meet most weeks and plan and implement sustainable practices around the school and think of ways to help in the wider community. This will be mainly student led.

1-2A	Jasper W & Anulika
1-2B	Grace S & Magnus K
1-2C	Evie C & Charlie B
3-4A	Isaac S & Zoya M
3-4B	Gurfateh S & Isla H
3-4C	Blake J & Josh G
5/6A	Isabella O & Ari R
5/6B	Maeve & Dash A (all year)
5/6C	Pip S & Isamora S
5/6D	Brant M & Callum C (all year)



Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March is Clean Up Australia Day and we have registered our school to participate by cleaning up our school yard tomorrow, **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March**. Parents are welcome to participate in the emu bob which will start at 2.30pm on Friday. Please help your child's class.

*Sandy McLennan*

*Green Team Coordinator*

## SHORT CIRCUS

On Friday lunchtime students in foundation-2 have the opportunity to watch and learn Short Circus skills. This week they had a try of Devil Sticks, Spinning Plates, Juggling and Hoops. Well done everyone who came and had a try.

*Isstra Bevilacqua*

*Short Circus*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE

**Lila K:** For showing confidence when writing down the sounds you can hear in words. Keep up the great work Lila.

**Bohdi L:** Has worked hard to write his name and he has mastered it. Way to go Bohdi!

**Xavier K:** For consistently showing confidence in his learning by trying his best and using his learning time wisely.

**Charlotte N:** For improved confidence in our whole class game of European Handball. We all loved celebrating your powerful over-arm shots at goal in PE!

**Zsa-Zsa:** For showing confidence towards all learning tasks and never giving up! Keep it up Zsa-Zsa!

**Morgan R:** For attempting all classwork with confidence and making the most of her learning time. Well done Morgan, you should be very proud of yourself!

**Oscar L:** For always having the confidence to try new things and do your best. I'm so proud of you superstar! Keep up the great work!

### RESPECT

**Lexon S:** For always being ready to learn. Well done on being a wonderful role model Lexon!

### CARING

**Jacob R:** For helping and supporting others within the classroom and at Jet's Gym! Well done Jacob!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### BENDIGO FORD FUN RUN

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March.

There are 1km, 5km, 10km and 21.1km event distances.

This event is a fundraiser for the Bendigo Health Foundation.

Proceeds from the 2024 Bendigo Ford Fun Run will help fund a fully accessible outdoor playground at Bendigo Health for paediatric patients to use during their rehabilitation sessions and to be publicly available whenever they just want to play.

Register now [bendigofordfunrun.com.au](https://bendigofordfunrun.com.au)

### EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB

Registrations are now being taken to play soccer with Epsom Football Club. Junior registrations close 8<sup>th</sup> March.

For inquiries please contact [secretary@epsomfc.com.au](mailto:secretary@epsomfc.com.au) or visit [www.epsomfc.com.au](http://www.epsomfc.com.au) or Lauren Fawcett (Junior co-ordinator) 0421 191 853

### BENDIGO CHINESE ASSOCIATION

If you're aged 8 or older and want to be in the Easter Parade call into 13 Bridge St, Bendigo every Tuesday & Thursday from 4pm – 6pm and Saturday & Sundays from 2pm – 5pm until Easter to register.

### STRATHDALE SOCCER CLUB

Registrations for 2024 are now being taken for winter soccer. Sign u at <https://www.playfootball.com.au/register>

Contact Club Secretary, Rachel at [strathdalesclub@gmail.com](mailto:strathdalesclub@gmail.com)

## LUNCH ORDER

### CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

**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.....

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