

# Newsletter No 8, 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 21<sup>st</sup> March 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

Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March	Hot Cross Buns – orders close on QKR 3pm
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	JSC Careers Day - Out of uniform. Gold coin donation towards Bendigo Health Playground Grade 6 tops, orders close 9am
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Raffle drawn at 10am – tickets due back by 9am Hot Cross Buns delivered to front gate 3-4pm
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm</b>
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday</b>
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 2 commences
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> April	Grades 3 – 6 Cross Country in Rosalind Park
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> April	State swimming
Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Division Cross Country
Wednesday	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Athletics
Wednesday & Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Division Soccer Tournament

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### 2024 School Council Structure

At Tuesday night's School Council meeting, the executive positions were established. Camp Hill Primary School is exceptionally fortunate to have a strong and active School Council. For some councillors this will be their second term of office, I would like to acknowledge and thank each councillor for their genuine care for our school and for their willingness to give a great deal of personal time. I would also like to thank retiring councillors Kristen Swann, Cassandra White, Natalie Tremellen and Jackson Hood for their service to council.

### Congratulations to:

President:	Bridget Wouts			
Vice President:	Lauren King			
Convenor of Finance:	Jessica Ritchie			
Parent Reps:	Matthew Turner	Sarah Stacey	Rimmon Martin	Stephanie Rose
Teacher Reps:	Christine Spicer	Donna White	Trish Johnstone	
Executive Officer:	Chris Barker			
Minute Secretary:	Kerry Noonan			

### Annual Report

At last Tuesday's Annual General Meeting of School Council, the Camp Hill Primary School Annual Report was presented. This document provides the school community with information on how the school performed in the previous year against state benchmarks. This document will be available to parents on the school webpage in coming weeks.

### Reading Goal

Tomorrow, parents and carers will receive a reading goal for their child. The goal is based on recent reading assessments completed in the classroom. This initiative aims to provide students with a clear understanding what they are currently working towards in their reading. This goal will be reviewed and updated during regular conferencing and as a result of the acquisition of new skills.

### Dad joke of the week

What do you call birds that stick together? Velcrows..

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...  
**H**ERE **E**VERYDAY **R**EADY FOR LEARNING **O**N TIME  
 Student absence data for TERM 1



### Early Bird Awards

We had no classes with Early Bird certificates for this week. 😞

### 100% attendance for Week 8

This week there were 224 students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort!  
 Well done to Xavier from Grade 1/2A 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>	193 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 1</b>	0.9 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>	37

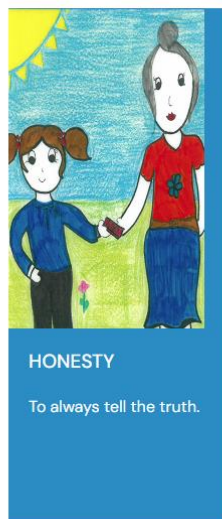
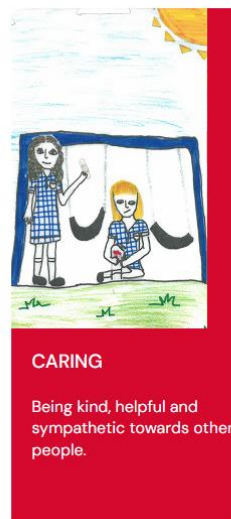
Trish Johnstone  
 Assistant Principal



## WELLBEING MATTERS

### Our School Values

We have a focus on building strong, positive relationships based on the school's five values: caring, confidence, trust, honesty, and respect. Students receive recognition through the sticker system for making good choices in the yard and at specialist subjects. Students add to their classroom sticker chart and when they have received 25 stickers they bring their chart to Mr Barker. Students are then presented with a certificate at whole school assembly to acknowledge and congratulate them on their great choices.



## 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



## RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



### RRRR's in the Junior Department Topic 2: Personal Strengths



#### Foundation

This week in Foundation, students have been learning about the importance of listening skills when playing games like Simon Says. They also worked on identifying skills they needed to use in teamwork games. Students also discussed some skills they might need to help make them good at working with others.

#### Grade 1/2

This week in Grade 1/2 students have been discussing the emotion feeling proud and the sorts of experiences that lead to them feeling proud of themselves. Students identified strengths students in scenarios might have shown that led to them feeling proud of themselves.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

### CAREER DAY FRIDAY MARCH 22

Dress as what you want to be  
when you grow up

Donations going towards the new  
playground at Bendigo Health Hospital.

**TOMORROW**

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*Jacinta Cherry*  
JSC Coordinator

## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FROM THE OFFICE

### Jets Gym



Families were sent home statements – 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

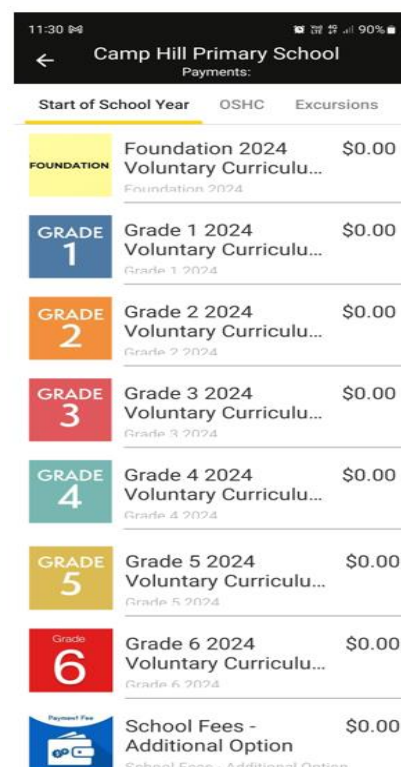
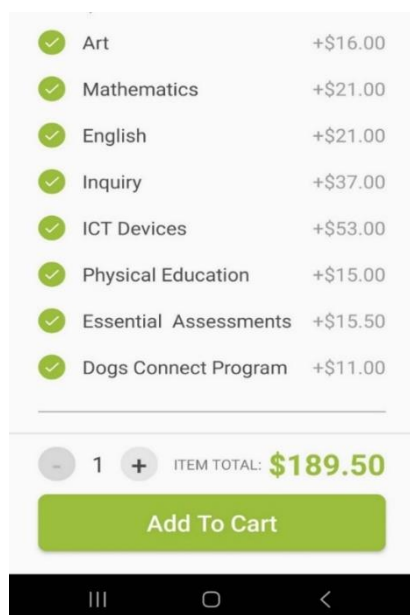
Statements sent home today with 2024 CSEF application forms. Please call the office if you did not receive a form & think this applies to you.



### 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 😊



*Sue Heider*  
*Business Manager*

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### PARENTS & FRIENDS HOT CROSS BUN FUNDRAISER WITH BAKERS DELEIGHT (Lyttleton Tce)

All \$9 per pack

- Traditional fruit hot cross buns
- Choc chip cross buns
- Apple & cinnamon hot cross buns

Order for yourself, friends, family or neighbours.

A percentage from each sale will be donated to the school.

All orders must be placed by ~~Thursday 21st March 3pm~~ via QKR. Collection at school gate Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 3pm - 4pm

### Easter Raffle

The annual Easter Hamper Raffle is here again. In order to fill several hampers, we are seeking donations from all Camp Hill families. For example: good quality chocolate (Easter eggs or rabbits), as well as Easter novelties such as soft toys, baskets, Easter cards, stickers etc.

Please send your donation to school as soon as it is convenient, so the hampers can be put together. Easter Raffle tickets will be sent home in the coming days to each family. Additional books are available from the office. Money can be paid on QKR or in cash to the office. ALL sold tickets must be returned.

Thank you for your supporting this fundraiser.

Raffle will be drawn at 10am on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

**Extended. Closing 9am Friday**



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Reading Goals

This week reading goals will be sent home in your child's blue reader bag. These are based on the letter and sound knowledge your child currently has. Can you please continue to include the alphabet key chain in your child's nightly reading routine to help them automatically recall the letters and sounds to aid them in literacy. Please ask if you have any questions.

### Maths

We have been focusing on counting and matching number amounts to numbers initially up to 10 and then beyond. Pop in and see our birdy number line if you are nearby at some stage – pretty cute.

### Easter Basket

Next week students will be colouring some actual chook eggs (thanks to our girls in the chook house!). If there are any egg allergies, please let us know ASAP.

### Lost Property

Lost property usually finds its way back to its owner when it is named. There is a lost property area inside the main doors to our BER building. If you are unsure of where this is, please ask.

### Lollies

Just a reminder that we are a health promoting school, so we ask that students don't bring any lollies to school.

### Toys

Students do not need to bring any toys to school. In fact, they often become a distraction during learning time and cause distress if lost or broken so we ask that they remain at home please.

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Literacy

We have been practising 'thinking as while read'. Sometimes we might feel so focused on reading words that we start to think, 'wait I haven't understood what I've just read'. When that happens, make sure you go back and reread. Please assist your child to practise this while they are reading to you at home.

Reading goals will be sent home in student reading journals by the end of term. Please encourage your child to continue reading over the holidays and practise their reading goal.

### Maths

Next week we are beginning to learn about addition strategies such as starting from the highest number and counting on and using a number line. You can support your child at home to consolidate this learning by getting them to practise using everyday scenarios and items around the home.

### Toys

A number of students are bringing toys and other belongings to school and unfortunately, we have had many of these items lost or damaged. We strongly advise students not to bring these to school unless it is for show and tell or if it is an emotion regulation tool. We understand some students need these tools to assist them with coping strategies however we have rules in place so that they are used only for their purpose and are not a distraction to others. If students bring toys to school, they are not to be brought into the learning space during learning time and it is their responsibility to look after it.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Jets Gym

Just a reminder 3/4A and 3/4C have their final Jet's Gym session on Monday (12-2pm). Thank you to the parent helpers who have accompanied us.

### NAPLAN

A huge congratulations to the year 3 students who have completed the NAPLAN testing. We are so proud of you!

### Career Day

We are looking forward to seeing everyone dressed up tomorrow as what you want to be when you grow up. Don't forget to bring a gold coin or make a donation via QKR.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Grade 6 Tops

The school is going to put in a second order for grade six tops. If your family would like additional tops the order is now up on QKR. This second order closes this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 9am. The tops should be back in early term two. Any questions please contact your classroom teacher.

### Uniform

Just a reminder that CHPS hats need to be worn each day in term 1 and term 4. Can families please be aware of the school's uniform policy which identifies students must meet acceptable school community standards. For some of our senior girls their shorts may not be meeting these guidelines due to their length. Can families please check that shorts are an appropriate length for school.

### Jets Gym

5/6A and 5/6C have their last session today with 5/6B and 5/6D going on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### Preparation for Puberty

Information has been sent out soon about the puberty sessions that will be happening in week two of term two. Permission for the sessions is on Sentral.

### Headphones

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

### NAPLAN

The grade 5's finished their last two NAPLAN tests this week. Well done to the students for their concentration during these sessions.

*5/6 Learning Team*



## VISUAL ARTS

Here are some more fabulous self-portraits completed by students in Grades 3/4. These beauties are by Sulaymaan, Rupert, Isabella, Tash, Grace and Scarlett in 3/4 C.



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Visual Arts*

## GREEN TEAM

### Energy Checklists For Classrooms

The Green Team students have come up with an energy saving checklist to be placed in all classrooms to save our school money and reduce our carbon emissions. Each class will have to appoint 2 ENERGY MONITORS to fill in the list at the end of each day. The class who does the best will receive the Mad Energy Award at assembly. Thanks to Belle Oates for making up the Energy Charts.

*Sandy McLennan*  
*Green Team Coordinator*



### Energy Monitor List

Turn off lights at recess, lunch, end of day.

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Turn off fans at end of the day.

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Turn off purifier at end of the day.

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Turn off heater at end of the day.

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Turn off air conditioner at end of the day.

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Turn off TV screen at end of the day.

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Remember to put your score on your  
Weekly Monitor Chart

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### Grade 3-6 Camp Hill Cross Country

All children from years 3 to 6 will have the opportunity to participate in our 3-6 Annual Cross Country, held in Rosalind Park. We would love to see as many parents/ guardians and supporters there as possible.

**Date:** Thursday 18th April **Time:** Please see below

Please note - In each year level, the boys will set off first and a few minutes later the girls will begin.

**Start/End location** Down the bottom of the steep hill from the poppet head.

**\*Please remind your child/ren that they must go over the finish line to complete their run. Places are awarded as the children cross the finish line.**

The event will be held in the **morning** with our first group of students gathering at the park from 9:15am. This year the event has been staggered into two age groups, students will run with other children who have their birthday in the same year.

**The expected starting times are:**

**Event 1** 9:25 am. Start **11-12/13 Years** 3000 Metres (4 laps)

**Event 2** 9:50 am. Start **9-10 Years** 2000 Metres (3 laps)

#### What to Wear

Children will need to wear their sports school uniform and comfortable/appropriate footwear to school for the run. If your child is unable to participate a note is required. If children can please bring their own drinks in a named drink bottle with them.

In case of poor weather, please pack another set of clothes, including socks and shoes for your child to change into.

#### Helpers

Parent helpers can assist on the day by spreading out along the outer walking track to direct students around the track and by encouraging all students who are participating. Some additional help may be needed on the day with marking and recording, if you are happy to assist, please let your child's classroom teacher know.

You can also assist your child outside of school and during the school holidays by providing your child opportunities to improve their running ability. It would be very beneficial to gradually increase their long distance running over the next few weeks and in the lead up to Division Cross Country.

#### Division Cross Country - (Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May)

All students in grades 3-6 are invited to the Division Cross Country at Bendigo Racecourse to complete the race at the same distance as our school cross country.

#### Soccer Tryouts - Umpires Needed

Students in Grade 5-6 are invited to try out for **the Division Soccer Tournament (June 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Week 8)**

on Thursday's at lunch time on the senior Turf. We are selecting a mixed/boys and girls team for Div 1.

Mrs Wallace will be attending the event, she will require two umpires to assist on the day. If you have an older sibling at home who would enjoy supporting us by umpiring on the day, can you please let the office know or email me at

[alicia.smalley@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:alicia.smalley@education.vic.gov.au)

#### European Handball Unit

Last week was our last final lesson of European Handball which has been a very engaging unit for our Grade 3-6 students. Some students were given the opportunity to coach, assistant coach, manage equipment, score, time and umpire. Everyone improved their understanding of the game and could combine the FMS (Fundamental Motor Skills) run, jump, dodge, catch and overarm throw together into a specialised movement pattern. Well done to all those who took on new roles in our whole class game! We now begin practising for the 3-6 Camp Hill Athletics Carnival on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

#### Foundation-2 PMP in PE

We have begun our PMP (Perceptual Motor Program) where students work with a partner to take turns whilst enhancing their eye/hand and eye/foot coordination, fitness, balance, locomotion, memory, directional language and eye-tracking skills. Students love using a range of equipment to develop important motor skills through moderate intensity movement and play.

*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:**

**mckern steel™ foundation**

**Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children**

School visits coming in TERM 4

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- BlueScope
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## PERFORMING ARTS

This week in Performing Arts the students have been working hard on their music skills.

### Foundation

The students this week have continued to focus on the beat and rhythm in music. They have used untuned instruments, learning the rules about how and when to use them. They have sung songs and identified the rhythm and played the instruments to match. Students worked in 2 groups, one playing the tapping stickers to the beat and the other playing the shakers to the rhythm then swapping. They also listened to the didgeridoo and discussed what they knew about it as it is a featured instrument in the song.

### Grade 1 and 2

Students are continuing to focus on the pitch and the melody of songs, this week we have focused on the high and low sounds of the music. Students have sung the songs using the hands to indicate high and low sounds and then sung the notes (C, D, E and C, G). They have moved to the pitch of the music by playing a Sea Creature game, matching the actions of a sea creature to the pitch of the music.

### Grade 3 and 4

The students are continuing to learn new chords and songs on the Ukulele. The improvement of all students is evident when we play a song together. Students are able to keep in time and are working hard on the tricky chords. All students are participating and enjoying playing the Ukulele.

### Grade 5 and 6

This week the students researched contemporary Asian music and compared it to traditional Asian music. Working in small groups, some focused on instruments and others chose to focus on singers. Students looked for the common thread that linked both the traditional and contemporary elements of the music. They presented their work in a Venn diagram.

*Penny Peters*

*Performing Arts*

## SHORT CIRCUIS

This week Short Circus Captains worked on choreography. We had a demonstration from hoops captains at lunch time and a workshop for Foundation - 2.



*Isstra Bevilacqua*

*Short Circus*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**Dash A:** For running your own race and making responsible choices. Well done, Dash!

### CONFIDENCE

**Dolly H:** For always demonstrating confidence when sharing her thoughts and ideas with the class.

**Indie L:** For demonstrating confidence when completing the NAPLAN testing! Amazing effort Indie!

**Max L:** For demonstrating confidence when completing the NAPLAN testing! Great stuff Max!

**Marley N:** For working hard to read, expand and write four digit numbers in Mathematics! Well done Marley!

**Fleur R:** For working hard to read, expand and write four digit numbers in Mathematics! Super stuff Fleur!

**Florence M:** For showing confidence and persistence when practising your pencil grip. Keep up the fantastic work Florence!

**Liam S:** For showing confidence during our lit club and reading aloud with great expression.

**Eddie Tr:** For being a confident leader of discussions and asking inquisitive questions during whole class situations. Great work Eddie.

**Mia M:** For consistently trying hard to read every day when breaking up the sounds in words. Outstanding Mia!

### CARING

**Astro B:** Thank you Astro for helping to make other students feel safe and happy at recess and lunchtimes.

**Alyssa S:** For being an invaluable member of classroom, asking questions and helping her peers when in need. Keep up the great work Alyssa.



## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**NAB AUSKICK** – Register by 1<sup>st</sup> April to be in the draw to win a signed Carlton jumper, plus a tour of Ikon Park & 4 tickets to a Carlton game. Register at [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)

### SCOTS BASEBALL CLUB

Interest in trying baseball? 8 years & above, Wednesday nights 6pm at the Albert Roy Reserve, Eaglehawk.

Contact Marc 0467 330 577 or [scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com](mailto:scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com)

## TERM 2 - LUNCH ORDER

### BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2024 – TERM 2

**ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!**

by 9.00am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**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.....**