

Newsletter No 9, 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.

28th 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	28 th March	LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Friday	29 th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Good Friday
Monday	15 th April	Term 2 commences
Thursday	18 th April	Grades 3 – 6 Cross Country in Rosalind Park
Friday	19 th April	State swimming
Thursday	25th April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Anzac Day
Wednesday	1 st May	Division Cross Country
Wednesday	8 th May	Athletics
Tuesday	21 st May	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Friday	24th May	Pupil Free Day – OSHC Available 8:30am – 5:55pm
Wednesday & Thursday	5 th & 6 th June	Division Soccer Tournament
Monday	10th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Kings' Birthday
Tuesday	18 th June	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday	28th June	LAST DAY TERM 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

End of Term Reflection

As I mentioned to students last week at our assembly, it is hard to believe we have reached the end of the first term for 2024. Students have really settled into the routine of school well and for our Foundation students it has meant many changes and challenges in accommodating the transition to school routines. A big thank you to all of our parents and carers who supported our programs over the term and to the Parents and Friends Club who working tirelessly behind the scenes with fund raising and community events. I would like to wish everyone a happy Easter and look forward to catching up early next term. School recommences after the holiday break on Monday 15th April.

Early Dismissal

Today students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Parents, please make arrangements to have children picked up at this time. Out of School Hours Care will be running until 5.55pm, bookings can be made through the normal channels.

Staff Carpark

Parents are reminded not to access the staff carpark during school hours, for drop offs or pick-ups. Parents can access the staff carpark after 3.25pm if their child is attending OHSC.

Pedestrian Access

Just a reminder pedestrian access to Rosiland Park will be impacted due to the Easter festivities, if your child normally accesses the park for drop off or pick-up alternative arrangements may need to be made.

Defibrillator

The school has purchased a defibrillator as part of our ongoing health and safety strategy. All staff have been trained in CPR and the use of a defibrillator, however specialised training is not necessary to use the machine. The unit will be located in the office and clear signage will be made available to identify the location of the defibrillator.

Dad joke of the week

"Every morning I announce to my family that I'm going jogging, but then I don't go...It's a running joke."

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thank you...

A big thank you to every family who worked hard this term to be at school on time, ready for learning. There have been many challenges in Term 1 including illness and getting back on track with school routines.

We had 79 students who had 100% attendance for the term, which is a great effort.

Well done to Ash, our Attendance leader for the fantastic start to his announcements at assembly.

Have a great break and see you in Term 2.

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Enjoy Play and Time Outdoors

Play is critical to our happiness and wellbeing. Play helps kids manage emotions such as worries and sadness as it lifts their mood and is therapeutic by nature. Play can be any activity that children find fun and don't want to stop. Drawing, Lego, craft, jumping on the trampoline, playing in the mud, dolls, sport – the list is endless.

If some play time can be spent outdoors, then our happiness and sense of wellbeing is greatly impacted. Spending time outdoors reduces stress and tension.

Have a great holiday break and see you in Term Two ☺



RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the Senior Department



The Senior department have started looking at topic two 'Personal Strengths.'

This week we looked at a main character from our lit club book and listed the personal strengths we thought they showed and examples from our novel of how they showed this. The students also selected someone from their own life to list the personal strengths they had seen. It was lovely to see lots of children selecting a parent to write about. Examples of personal strengths include having hope and optimism, being honest or fair, being loyal to others, having self-control, being generous and compassionate, having courage and being tolerant. There are many more personal strengths that we have talked about in class too!

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



Mark Lees

Dogs Connect Coordinator

FROM THE OFFICE

VCC – Voluntary Curriculum Consumables on QKR

Please see below our QKR app options. 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 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Foundation 2024</small>	\$0.00	
GRADE 1	Grade 1 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 1 2024</small>	\$0.00	
GRADE 2	Grade 2 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 2 2024</small>	\$0.00	
GRADE 3	Grade 3 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 3 2024</small>	\$0.00	
GRADE 4	Grade 4 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 4 2024</small>	\$0.00	
GRADE 5	Grade 5 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 5 2024</small>	\$0.00	
Grade 6	Grade 6 2024 Voluntary Curriculu... <small>Grade 6 2024</small>	\$0.00	
Payment Fee	School Fees - Additional Option <small>School Fees - Additional Option</small>	\$0.00	

✓ Art	+\$16.00
✓ Mathematics	+\$21.00
✓ English	+\$21.00
✓ Inquiry	+\$37.00
✓ ICT Devices	+\$53.00
✓ Physical Education	+\$15.00
✓ Essential Assessments	+\$15.50
✓ Dogs Connect Program	+\$11.00

1 ITEM TOTAL: **\$189.50**
Add To Cart

Sue Heider
Business Manager

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Easter Raffle

Thank you to all of the families who made donations towards the raffle, we made up 21 prizes.

The school raised **\$1,571.20** – WHAT A FANTASTIC AMOUNT – Thank you.

Please see the list of the lucky winners:

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. Stevie L | 11. Katlyn F |
| 2. Morgan R | 12. Lauren K |
| 3. Sophia R | 13. Josh G |
| 4. Vihan R | 14. Peter |
| 5. Eden R | 15. Lindsay T |
| 6. Pip S | 16. Lila K |
| 7. Scarlett T | 17. Ross K |
| 8. Mianna S | 18. Beatrice N |
| 9. Luke B | 19. Gwen H |
| 10. James J | |

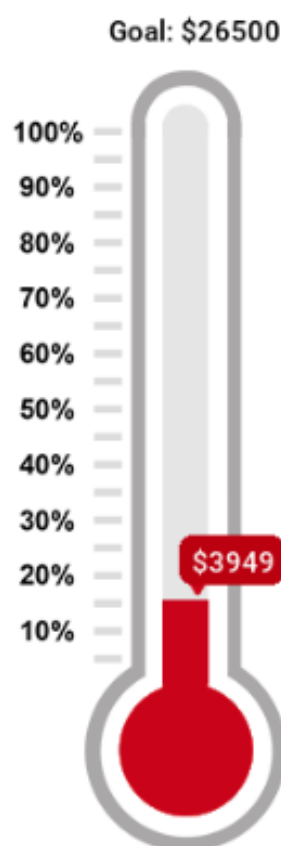


Special prize student winners: Isla B and Obi S

2024 Fundraising Totals as at 26/03/2024

Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders (so far)	\$2,061.99
Easter Raffle	\$1,571.20
Community Evening Donation	\$40.00
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Total	\$3,949.19

Parents and Friends Group



BOSHC

At before school care this week, children have continued to enjoy a variety of easter based craft activities as well as spending time outdoors on the playground.

If would like to book for before school care, please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Last Day Of Term 1

Thursday 28th March is the last day of Term 1. OSHC is running from 2:30pm until 5:55pm. We will be having hot cross buns with our fruit platter. Thank you very much to all our families and carers for a successful and fun term 1 at OSHC. Our After School and Before School Care numbers have increased greatly during term 1. We would like to wish everyone a lovely Easter and enjoy your school holidays and see you back in term 2.

Pupil Free Day Term 2

Friday 24th May in Term 2 will be a pupil free day and we will be operating OSHC program on this day from 8:30am until 5:55pm. Families may pencil in bookings with us at anytime and we will start advertising during Term 2 newsletters.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team



NEWS FLASH

Saras and Mianna S from Grade 4 and Isamora S from Grade 6 recently performed at the Bendigo Capital Theatre - at a Cushion Concert with their Indonesian music group Mugi Rahayu last Thursday.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thank you to everyone who participated in "Career Day" and dressed up as what they want to be when they grow up. We raised a grand total of \$334 which is incredible. Thank you to everyone for your generosity. The funds raised will contribute towards the new children's rehabilitation play space at Bendigo Hospital.

Please see below the images attached for an artist's impressions of the play space. Construction is planned to commence later this year!

We look forward to the next out of uniform day in Term Two!



Rhylee Elliott & Jacinta Cherry
JSC Coordinators

BREAKFAST CLUB



HEALTHY EATING

A reminder of the 5 groups plus water that should be included in school lunches. Students who eat a healthy diet with at least 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables daily perform better on Naplan tests and are more able to maintain energy levels throughout the busy school day.

FOR A HEALTHY LUNCHBOX **PICK & MIX** SOMETHING FROM EACH GROUP 1-6!



Developed in conjunction with the Achievement Program to support a whole-school approach to healthy eating.

Nutrition
Australia

VICTORIA
State Government

Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Easter Eggs

We had so much fun dyeing our chicken eggs this week and making special easter baskets to put them in.

Please do not eat the eggs. They are from our hens at school and have been refrigerated however they are intended for decoration only.

First Term

Wow – well done everyone! We have made a really solid in road to establishing school routines and making friendships. It is so wonderful to watch the students grow in confidence as they adapt to school life. We are very proud of them and cannot wait to begin learning again in term 2. Huge thank you to our morning volunteers. We value you sharing your time in our classrooms.

Readers

New readers have been sent home for the holidays. We do not expect you to continue with the nightly reading routine during the holidays but know that some regular will be beneficial to hold key skills that are establishing.

Reading Goals

Reading goals have gone home this week in your child's blue reader bag. They indicate which letter and sounds your child is confident with and those that require further work to build fluency for reading and writing. Please continue to have your child practice the sounds in their alphabet keychain to build fluency. Please ask if you have any questions around the reading goals.

Happy Easter everyone!

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Parent Helpers

Starting term 2, we would love to invite parent helpers into the classroom in the mornings to assist with listening to students read. If you would like to help with this, please let your classroom teacher know which day you are available. Parent helpers must hold a current Working with Children Check, please provide a copy of this to the office.

Hats

Please check with your child that they have a hat at school. As part of our school policy, if students don't have a hat, they need to play under the shade sail during recess and lunch times.

Holiday Reading

Please encourage your child to continue to read over the school holidays. Students can read the books from school, reading eggs or books from home.

We hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

End of Term

We have had an action packed term and students should be praised for how well they have settled in to their new classes. Next term brings us lots of fun and exciting activities as well as building up for camp in week 1 of Term 3.

Parent Helpers

Thank you to all parent helpers who have given up their time to help us out this term. We will be asking for more helpers next term so please make sure you have an up to date Working with Children Check so you are available if we need!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Preparation For Puberty

Thank you to all the families who have already filled out permission via Sentral for their Senior student to participate in our Preparation for Puberty program in week two and three of term two. If you haven't done this, please do so ASAP. If you have any questions about the program, please talk to your child's teacher.

Grade 6 Information

In the first week of term the grade 6 families will receive their enrolment packs for their child's 2025 zoned government secondary school. These forms are due back to CHPS by Friday 10th May.

If families are wishing to attend a private school in 2025 families will need to enrol directly with those schools as well as returning the government school forms to CHPS letting us know your intentions for 2025.

More information will be sent to families in the first week back.

Happy holidays!

We would like to wish all our Senior families a very happy first term break. The term has flown, and it is crazy to think we are one quarter of the way through our year already!

5/6 Learning Team

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.



Energy Monitor List

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

Turn off fans at end of the day. ☐

Turn off purifier at end of the day. ☐

Turn off heater at end of the day. ☐

Turn off air conditioner at end of the day. ☐

Turn off TV screen at end of the day. ☐

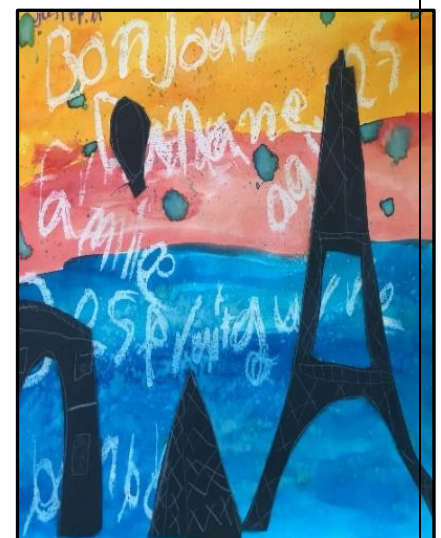
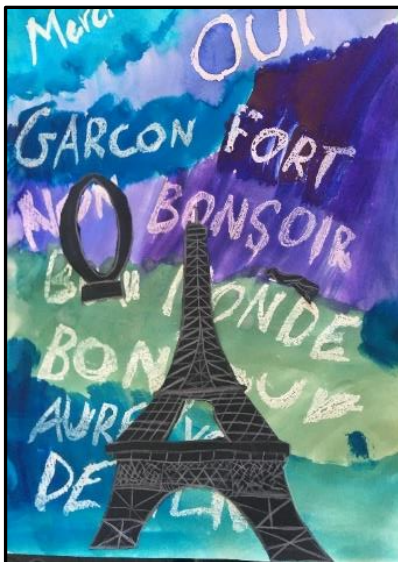
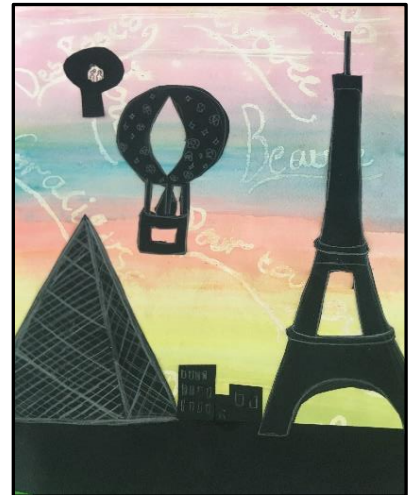
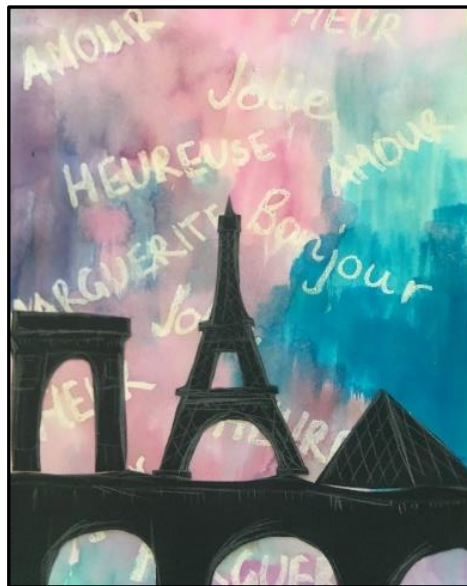
Remember to put your score on your Weekly Monitor Chart

Sandy McLennan
Green Team Coordinator

VISUAL ARTS

Paris: Impressions of Life 1880 – 1925

Here are some interesting Parisian inspired artworks using French text and silhouettes of famous Paris buildings by Grade 5/6 students. Well done to all students for their great work. These are by Cora, Jasper M, Peyton, Jasper D, Lachlan B and Neena.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in Grades 3-6 are now focusing on preparing for our athletics carnival in week 4, Term 2. In Physical Education we have been improving our understanding of an effective running technique. Students have practised running and sprinting from different starting positions. Together we monitored our heart rates during rest, moderate and vigorous activities. We are developing an understanding of how warming up our bodies increases our overall performance, and discussed the changes we feel happen to our body during physical activity. Students thoroughly enjoyed dusting off the high jump mat to learn both scissor kick or the back-overs technique, it's lovely to see how quickly students master this specialised jumping skill. Well-done to all students who also comprehended the baton exchange in our changeover lanes for relay! Never an easy task.

Here are some photos which had teams thinking about their stride technique and head position when racing!

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 1st 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 5th-6th 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

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

SHORT CIRCUS

This week in Short Circus the grade 5/6's learned new choreography created by the skills captains and the junior school enjoyed circus skills at lunch time.

Isstra Bevilacqua

Short Circus

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Lillian K: For demonstrating excellent running technique in Physical Education

CARING

Charlii W: For Being a fantastic helper all term at lunchtime Short Circus skills with the junior school kids.

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

The free fresh fruit students receive on a Friday is proudly donated to the school by the following sponsor:



PERFORMING ARTS

This term has been busy and productive in Performing Arts. Foundation students have settled into the routine well and have enjoyed learning about the beat and rhythm in songs. They have used a variety of percussion instruments, not just learning how to play them but also take care of them. They also enjoyed singing and dancing to favourite songs.

Grade 1 and 2 students have continued to develop their musical skills. During the last few weeks, they have been focusing on pitch and melody. They have used both tuned and untuned instruments, using them in a variety of ways. The students enjoy the games we play relating to these skills.

Grade 3 and 4 students have learnt more chords on the Ukulele. Their song repertoire continues to grow as they become more confident with the chords. The students enjoy playing the Ukulele and have shown great persistence to learn all aspects of playing the instrument including holding the Ukulele correctly, naming the parts of it and beginning to learn to tune it.

Grade 5 and 6 students enjoyed a game of Kahoot, a quiz game with the questions designed around what they have studied this term. The students answered the questions well and enjoyed the competition. They finished the term with a Just Dance item.

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BENDIGO CHINESE ASSOC.

Parade Costume Fittings

Aged 8 or older and want to be in the Easter parade?

Pop in at 13 Bridge St, Bendigo today from 4pm – 6pm to register. Please call 0490 525 832 for more information.

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 19th APRIL 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 18th 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.....