

Newsletter No 21, 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 18th July 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 - Friday	18 th - 19 th July	Grade 3/4 Camp, Billabong Ranch in Echuca
Friday	19 th July	100 Days - Foundation
Monday	22 nd July	Parent Teacher Interview bookings CLOSE – 3pm
Wednesday	24 th July	Division Netball Grades 5/6 at Red Energy Arena, Bendigo
Friday	26 th July	Pupil Free Day – OSHC Available: booking essential 2025 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due & Parent Teacher Interviews – FOUNDATION to 5/6C
Monday	29 th July	Parent Teacher Interviews – 5/6D Ms Wallace ONLY
Monday – Friday	29 th July – 2 nd August	Whole School Swimming Week
Thursday – Friday	8 th – 9 th August	Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre and activities
Tuesday	20 th August	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Friday	20 th September	Last Day Term 3 – Dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a relaxing two weeks and are looking forward to Term 3. I would like to encourage parents to attend our school assembly each Friday, it is a terrific community event and provides the opportunity to celebrate our many student successes.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Next week parents will have the opportunity to meet with teacher to discuss their students' progress and to review their learning goals for the coming term. Please be mindful to attend on time and to adhere to the interview time allocated.

Principal Internship

This week we welcomed Ainsley Stanley to the school and is undertaking an internship as an aspirant principal. Ainsley will be with us for 4 weeks experiencing the many roles and responsibilities attached to the role of principal.

Values Champions

Congratulations to following students who are this weeks Values Champion: Lila Keast, Raf Gagliardi and Charlie Baker. This great achievement will be celebrated at Friday's assembly with an official certificate presentation.

Upcoming changes to NAPLAN reporting

NAPLAN results for students Grades 3 and 5 will be released on Monday 22nd July 2023.

NAPLAN measures student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation across 4 proficiency levels, these are:

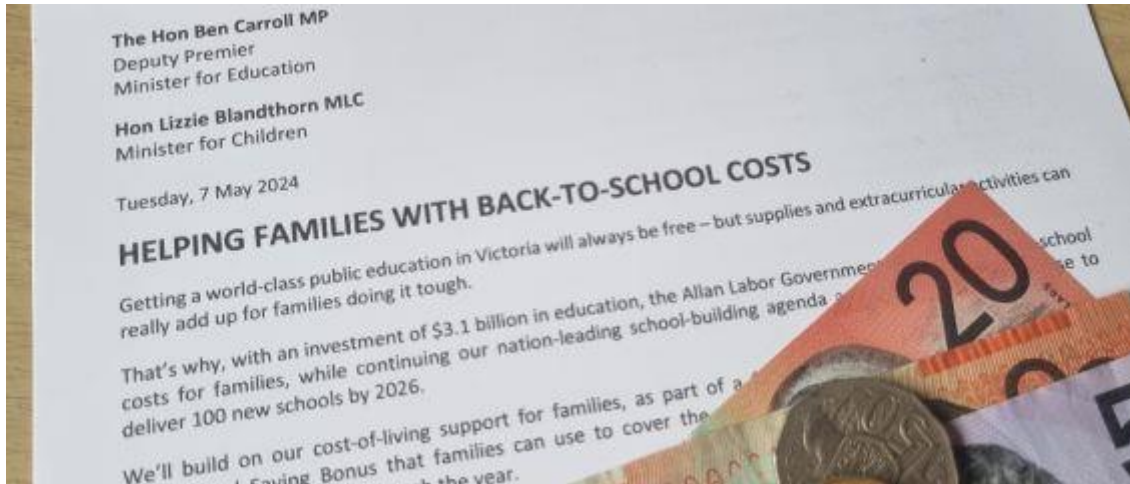
- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.

Students' NAPLAN reports will show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling. This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child. Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

PARENT SURVEY - SCHOOL SAVING BONUS



Parents Voice in Government School Education



The School Saving Bonus will be available to parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025. If you are a parent or carer of more than one child, your school will receive the \$400 credit for each child under your family account.

The Department of Education is currently working on how the School Saving Bonus can be spent.

The department is seeking feedback from parents and carers through a short survey. Your feedback is important.

More information about the School Saving Bonus is available on the [Victorian Government website](#).

The department will provide more guidance about the Bonus in Term 3, 2024.

Please open hyperlink: [SurveyMonkey Powered Online Survey](#)

Dad Joke of the Week

What time did the man go to the dentist?
Tooth hurty.

*Chris Barker
Principál*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for TERM 3

Early Bird Awards

Well done to **Grade 3/4C, 5/6A & 5/6B** who had no late arrivals this week
In every grade there was only one or two late arrivals and that is a great effort as well!
100% attendance for Week 1

This week there were **217** students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort!
Well done to **Logan** from **Grade 3/4C** who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.
Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 3	775 days
Current school absence rate Term 3	2.9 days per student
School absence rate target for 2024	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	25

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS



Physical activity and mental health

Regular physical activity is great for children and young people's healthy development and helps prevent and relieve mental health issues

How does exercise affect mental health and wellbeing?

Physical activity promotes many aspects of child and adolescent development, including social and emotional skills, as well as physical development of motor skills.

It also supports mental wellbeing. We know that high levels of inactivity can lead to a greater risk of both physical and mental health problems.

Physical activity:

- can increase levels of serotonin and endorphins, the neurotransmitters involved in regulating and improving mood
- promotes sleep – which also helps regulate moods, increase energy levels and improve memory and learning
- increases the connections between the brain neurons, which improves memory and learning capacity

- pumps blood to the brain to boost mood, concentration and alertness
- promotes relaxation by reducing skeletal muscle tension
- provides children and young people with an outlet for excess energy and frustration, which relieves tension
- provides an opportunity for children and young people to socialise and meet new people, reducing loneliness and isolation
- improves motor and cognitive skills, which boosts self-esteem
- distracts children and young people from negative thoughts.

These benefits also serve to improve classroom behaviour and promote a more positive learning environment.

How much exercise do children and young people need?

The 24-Hour movement guidelines outline the following recommendations for exercise for children and young people:

- **Infants** (birth to one year): 30 minutes per day of supervised interactive floor-based play including tummy time, reaching and grasping, pushing and pulling and crawling.
- **Toddlers** (1-2 years): at least 180 minutes a day, including energetic play such as running and jumping.
- **Pre-schoolers** (3-5 years): at least 180 minutes a day of which 60 minutes is energetic play such as running, jumping and kicking and throwing.
- **Children** (5-12 years) and young people (13-17 years): at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous intensity physical activity every day.

The percentage of children and young people meeting current guidelines is:

- 61% of two to five-year-olds
- 26% of five to 12-year-olds
- 7.9% of 13 to 17-year-olds.

Boys 2 The Bush

For the first 5 Tuesdays of this term, a lucky group of Year 5 and 6 boys are participating in the Boys to the Bush program. The program aims to provide an environment free from the distractions in their lives, allowing boys to be surrounded by positive influences, and giving them opportunities to succeed, encouraging mateship, resilience and a sense of belonging. The program has an emphasis on new experiences and community service. The boys hit week one running, helping out at the Foodshare Hub by doing some digging and planting in the garden, a big cook-up BBQ for lunch, and then assisting with some setting up for the Sheep and Wool show at the showgrounds. The program has been made possible for Camp Hill P.S. by funding from Bendigo Community Health Services.

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.

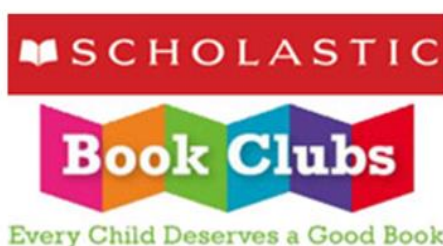
www.furlifevet.com.au

Mark Lees

Dogs Connect Coordinator



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

5/8/24

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

FROM THE GARDEN



The Camp Hill Gardeners would like to thank the winter holiday volunteers for a top effort tending the chickens and garden care in all weather: Cindy, Meg, Greg Butler, Myf and Brenton Rittberger.

If you are able to help with the chickens and garden care during any school holidays, please contact Greg Butler at



Gregory.Butler@education.vic.gov.au

0497763880 or leave a message at the school office 54433367.

Greg Butler & Brenton Rittberger
Garden Coordinator

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Badge Presentations

Badge presentations for Semester Two representatives will happen this Friday the 19th at assembly for Grades 1, 2, 5 and 6. Presentations for Grades 3 and 4 will happen at assembly in week 3 due to school camp this week. Our first Semester Two meeting will be held next week!

Jacinta Cherry & Rhylee Elliott
Junior School Council Coordinators

BREAKFAST CLUB

No Breakfast Club tomorrow – Friday 19th July

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Welcome back to school for Term 3 Foundation families! Our amazing students have been so confident in returning to school and getting stuck straight into learning.

Reading Helpers

If any parents/carers are available to help with reading in the mornings please see Tayla or Donna. It only takes about 15-20 minutes and is a huge help if you have some time to spare.

Swimming Helpers

Swimming week three. We are also asking if there are some volunteers who can help come with us to and from the pool on the bus? Please see Tayla or Donna with your availability.

All volunteers need to provide the office with a valid working with children check.

100 Days of School



Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back to Term 3

The students have commenced Term 3 beautifully! It is so nice to see them getting straight back into their routine and positive learning habits. We are looking forward to having a great term ahead full of fun activities and events.

Events Over The Next Few Weeks

The next few weeks are very busy with different activities. Here are some dates to add to your diary:

Week 2: Friday 26th July. Parent Teacher Interviews- If you haven't already, please book in a time on Sentral to have an interview with your child's teacher, either in person or via a phone call.

Week 3: Swimming Lessons

- Times of swimming are:

1/2B 9:30-10:15am- students can come to school wearing bathers & their school uniform.

1/2A & 1/2C- 11-11:45am

Please contact your child's classroom teacher if you are able to assist on the day. Just a friendly reminder that there are to be no photos taken during swimming lessons. The Thursday session is Water Safety Day- please bring a spare t-shirt and shorts to wear over their bathers.

Week 4: Grade 2 Sleepover

Please ensure you have completed forms and given permission for students to attend.

Tuesday 20th August- Science Incursion: Exploring Robotics

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back!

We welcome back all students and families back for what will be an action packed and fun filled term three. We hope you all had a lovely break.

Billabong Ranch

The Middle Department students and staff are all very excited to be on camp at Billabong Ranch today. No doubt we will return with many tales of our adventures on Friday afternoon. We hope to be back at CHPS around 2.30 pm.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a fun and rejuvenating school holiday period. We have enjoyed hearing about what students have been up to over the past fortnight! It has been great to see the senior students getting back into the swing of things.

NAIDOC Week

This week we have been observing NAIDOC week in our reading program. Together, we have been able to celebrate and recognise the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year's theme is *Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud.*

How have Inventions shaped the world?

Our Inquiry focus this term is all about inventions. We are very fortunate to have access to 3D printers this term and have already been busy learning about this fantastic invention. The Grade 6 students have been busy creating

name tags for their prep buddies, while the Grade 5s have been either making one for themselves or for a special person in their life. Thank you to Ms Wallace for her co-ordination of this part of our curriculum – it is an amazing opportunity for our students!

Tower Building

As part of our writing program, students have completed a STEM tower challenge and completed a design brief to accompany it. Some classes did the tallest tower, others did weightbearing towers – all were amazing! This learning will help us in future weeks when we design our very own invention! Next week, we will be creating bridges. We are in desperate need for newspapers – if you have any old newspapers at home, please send them in.

Interviews

Just a reminder that interviews are next Friday for 5/6A, 5/6B, 5/6C and 5/6D is the following Monday. We look forward to discussing student progress and goals with you all. Please book in via Sentral.

Swimming

Swimming week is coming up in Week 3. Please ensure permission has been granted on Sentral.

Weeroona Secondary

Next Thursday 25th July, students who are attending Weeroona Secondary College will have their first transition session. Students will go on the bus with Ms Wallace to have a tour of the college with Mr Pollard. We hope they have a fun time!

Year 7 Placements

Grade 6 students who are attending a government secondary school were handed their placement letters on Wednesday. Please ensure your acceptance form gets returned to Ms Wallace ASAP.

5/6 Learning Team

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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

The advertisement features the Mckern Steel Foundation logo at the top, with the text "Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children" in the center. Below this is a photograph of a young boy smiling and holding a bunch of bananas. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Proudly funded by:" followed by logos for BlueScope, King & Co, Impact A, and Adroit. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are also present, along with the handle @mckernsteelfoundation.

GREEN TEAM

Here is Arie, one of our Green Team Leaders holding up our certificate for symbolically adopting an orangutan with funds raised through our stall at Quarry Hill Café and the Grow Cup Sales. With help, the World Wildlife Fund can keep orangutans safe from poaching, and illegal logging which is destroying their forest home. Here's a poster with some fun facts about orangutans!



Sandy McLennan
Green Team Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Elric E: For making positive choices to help problem solve in the classroom. Keep up the fantastic work Elric!

CONFIDENCE

Brooklyn L: For becoming an expert at sounding out words in your reading. Way to go!

Lorelei P: For showing a growth mindset during writing. Your confidence is growing every day! Keep it up Lorelei

CARING

Raelyn W: For being a caring and kind to another student when they were upset in Performing Arts

Florence M: For demonstrating caring and kindness to others in Physical Education

Ollie P: For being a very kind, caring and welcoming member of our classroom community.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bendigo Mountain Bike Club

School age children can represent their school at Vic Schools MTB series 2024, RND 4, 7th Sept, Castlemaine. RND 5, 8th Sept, Bendigo.

Volleyball

Primary School ages, all skill levels welcome, Red Energy Arena, 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo. Courts 4, 4A and 5. \$40 per person

Sunday July 21 – Come and try followed by a 6 week program from Sunday 28th July – Sunday 1st Sept.

volleyball@bendigostadium.com.au

LUNCH ORDER

**NO Lunch orders for Friday 26th July –
PUPIL FREE DAY**