

Newsletter No 23, 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 1st August 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

Monday – Friday	29 th July – 2 nd August	Whole School Swimming Week
Friday	2 nd August	Principals' Day
Monday - Tuesday	5 th – 6 th August	Insursion with artist potter
Thursday – Friday	8 th – 9 th August	Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre and activities
Monday – Tuesday	12 th – 13 th August	Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre and activities
Friday	16 th August	Bloke's Breakfast 7:30am – 8:30am
Tuesday	20 th August	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Wednesday	21st August	Book Week. Theme: <i>Reading is Magic</i>
Friday	23rd August	Curriculum Day – PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC available
Tuesday	17 th September	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Friday	20 th September	Last Day Term 3 – Dismissal 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Book Presentation

On Wednesday Federal Member for Bendigo, Lisa Chesters attended our school and presented our school captains with some books for our library. The books represent some of the entries in the Prime Minister's Literature Awards and have received book of the year awards. The books are a welcome addition to our library.

Swimming Program

This week's swimming program has been a great success with our students enjoying the opportunity to swim comfortably in the heated pool on some pretty chilly days. A big thankyou to the parent helps who have assisted with the program.

School Council

Just a reminder to our school councilors of the meeting to discuss the capital works on Tuesday at 5.30pm.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our parent/teacher interview days, if you were unable to make an appointment on the day, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher to arrange an alternative time to meet.

Dad Joke of the Week

Why do scuba divers fall backwards into the water? If they fell forward they would still be in the boat.

Chris Barker
Principal

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 Foundation A, Foundation B, 1/2C and 5/6D** who had no late arrivals this week. What a great effort – well done!

In every grade there was only one or two late arrivals and that is a great effort as well!

100% attendance for Week 3

This week there were **212** students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort!

Well done to **Sammy** from **1/2C** who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 3	868 days
Current school absence rate Term 3	3.2 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	36



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Boys To The Bush

The Boys to the Bush team were treated this week to a trip to Arden Street Oval, where they got to see the AFL Kangaroos train, meet and greet several players, and snag a dozen or so signatures. The boys got to meet Jy Simpkin, Luke McDonald, Nick Larkey and even AFLW all-Australian Captain Emma Carney (to name a few). They were also lucky enough to get a comprehensive tour of the club facilities, by ex-AFL, and current VFL player, Jarrod Lienert. The boys got to see that behind the 18 players on the ground, and rest of the player list, there is an army of people to make it all happen, coaches, trainers, physios, wellbeing workers, promoters, tacticians, membership coordinators, medics, team chefs, team kit managers, etc, and they got to see them all on the job!! A definite eye opener for all kinds of potential future pathways.

Mark Lees

Wellbeing Worker



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.furlifvet.com.au



Mark Lees

Dogs Connect Coordinator

NEWSFLASH

Good luck to Dyson Daniels, ex Camp Hill student who is competing with the Australian Boomers basketball team during the Olympics.



FROM THE OFFICE

Smile Squad is currently at school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are currently here at Camp Hill PS this term. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government **free school dental program**. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care:

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic> OR use the below QR code:



Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad Dental Packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

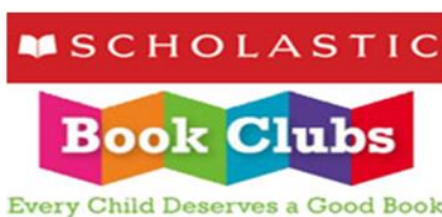
No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Sue Heider

Business Manager

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

05 / 08 / 24

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



BOSHC

This week at Before School Care we have been enjoying the Olympic games, catching some of the action on TV and also creating our Olympic display together with some other Olympic craft activities.

For enquiries and bookings: 0409 54549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Pupil Free Day

We have another pupil free day coming up on Friday 23rd August. Once again, we will be running our OSHC program from 8:30am until 5:55pm. We are starting to take bookings via 0409 549 493, oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au or speak with Jamie, Simon or Erin in person.

Accounts

The next due date for accounts will be on Friday 9th August.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

Swimming week is huge for us in Foundation. Students have done an amazing job being very independent with dressing and organising their own belongings. We are seeing a big improvement in water skills and confidence. Any unnamed items have been placed in lost property so if your child has lost something check in there. A big thank you to all of our parent volunteers who have assisted this week too.

Book Week

Book week is coming up on Wednesday 21st August so begin to discuss with your child a book character they would like to dress up as. The theme this year is **Reading is Magic**. The parade on the day is always an exciting opportunity to show off our costumes to the whole school. Once again this is not meant to be a costly exercise but rather a chance to be creative.

Pre-Service Teachers

This week we have been lucky to have Caitlyn and Malachi, pre-service teachers, spend a day in our classrooms. Thank you Caitlyn and Malachi.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

The students have nearly completed five days in a row of swimming lessons. They have all shown the school values throughout the week which is AMAZING, we are so proud of them!

Grade 2 Sleepover

Not long now until the Grade 2 Sleepover, Thursday 8th August. The Grade 2 students have been eagerly counting down the days and the wait is nearly over. Please return all medication forms needed for the night/day asap.

Book Week

We will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 21st August. The theme this year is **Reading is Magic**. More information to come in the next few weeks but please put this date on your calendar!

Week 3 At A Glance In Grade 1/2

Reading This week we have been learning to read accurately as part of fluency.

Writing This week we have been working on the steps of procedural writing and including the following in our writing: title, ingredients/materials & steps.

Maths This week we are learning to share the same amount between a different number of groups.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Swimming

What a fantastic week we have had to learn new skills in the water this week! The 3-4 students have been very well organised and willing to get involved in our swimming program this week. Thank you to all families who have sent their kids to school in an organised fashion this week. It is much appreciated when the students come to school ready to swim each day.

Home Learning

Whilst the Middle Department does not have a regimented home learning policy, it would be appreciated if students in years three and four could be reading aloud regularly at home, recording this reading on the reading log sheet provided and rehearsing multiplication facts and mental maths concepts. This enables them to embed skills learned at school. If you would like more information about this, please contact your child's teacher.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Time Tables

This term, we are concentrating on multiplication. It is crucial for students to develop automaticity with their multiplication facts, as this will help reduce their cognitive load. We encourage students to work on these multiplication facts at home.

Lit Club

Next week, we will begin our new Lit Club books. We encourage students to discuss what is happening in their novels with their families or carers.

Reading at Home

Just a reminder to continue to read at home. Reading at home, for enjoyment, is an excellent way to reinforce the skills learnt at school.

Swimming

We had a fantastic week at the pool last week. It was great to see students embracing the swimming program with a big smile on their faces. Thank you to parents who were able to help us out by coming along.

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Students in the middle department have been experimenting with different combinations of Art media to create interesting patterns and effects to use in Art making. This is integrating their Science Inquiry with Visual Arts. Students have made hypothesis about why salt sprinkled over water paints creates white areas with dark edges. They have also wondered why the special marbling paints sit on top of the water. Here is Kiaan, Isabella, Gurfateh and George absorbed making patterns on top of water using marble paints. These patterns were printed onto A3 cartridge paper.

Sandy McLennan

Visual Arts

HEALTHY EATING

Involve your children in healthy choices!!!

Some tips to help get your kids involved include:

- Talk to your children about what they would like to have in their lunchbox. Discuss healthier food and drink choices and decide what will be in the lunchbox together.
- Write a shopping list together. Take your children shopping with you and let them choose foods and drinks from the shopping list.
- Encourage your children to help prepare their lunchboxes. Older children may be able to prepare most of their lunch themselves, and younger children can help with making sandwiches or cutting up **soft fruit**. Don't send whole apples as children find it easier to eat cut up.
- It is a good idea to prepare lunchboxes the evening before to allow children to participate.



Sandy McLennan

Healthy Eating Coordinator

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Bendigo Thunder All Girls Auskick and Superkick

Program Details: 4:00pm – 5:00pm starting Tuesday 6th August for 5 weeks at Weeroona Oval, Bendigo.

Cost: \$50 per participant

Auskick Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/c2c5c5>

Superkick Registration Link: <https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/5a7eb5>

Those who register go into the draw to win a signed Carlton AFLW Jumper.

For more information contact Maddy Pieper [0477888412](tel:0477888412)

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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

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A young boy is smiling and holding a banana.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Jacob R: For his respect when doing our class Acknowledgement of Country each morning. Thanks for helping start our mornings in a positive way!

Fleur R: For entering the classroom ready to learn. Thanks for being an enthusiastic learner Fleur!

CONFIDENCE

Jackson M: For showing confidence when sharing in a whole class discussion. We appreciate your contributions to our learning.

Pixie B: For showing confidence and resilience when attending camp with a broken wrist. You gave everything you could a go and had a positive attitude the whole time! Great stuff Pix!

Braxton C: For demonstrating confidence when trying new things on camp. Well done Brax!

Mitchell C: For demonstrating confidence during swimming week and being willing to try new things! Great stuff Mitchell!

Lexon D: For demonstrating confidence during swimming week and always demonstrating school values even when outside of the school. You're a wonderful role model Lexon!

Katy T: for demonstrating confidence during swimming week and being a role model for other students!

Katie F: for showing amazing confidence and giving everything a go. Keep up the amazing efforts Katie. I'm really proud of you!

Theodore P: For being and brave and showing confidence during our swimming week. Well done!

Eva S: For confidently participating in drama games and demonstrating excellent listening skills in Performing Arts.

Ethan L: For demonstrating confidence during our writing sessions this week with an amazing procedure for a Time Travelling Potion. Keep it up Ethan!

Scarlett S: Scarlett has been doing an amazing job of having all of her personal belongings organised ready for swimming. Great job Scarlett.

CARING

Isaac S: For being kind and considerate to everyone when on camp. You are a role model for others Isaac! Amazing Job!

TRUST

Katy T: For demonstrating fantastic leadership skills when managing her team during Seedball in PE.

LUNCH ORDER

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 9th AUGUST 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 8th August 2024.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$4.00 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

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Total enclosed \$.....

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