

Newsletter No 29, 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 12th September 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

Friday	13 th September	Jets Gym Foundation: 9am – 11am Short Circus performance 1pm – All welcome
Monday	16 th September	Div Athletics
Tuesday	17 th September	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday	19 th September	P&F Group Fundraiser: Bendigo Cinemas Family Movie Night
Friday	20 th September	Jets Gym Foundation: 9am – 11am Last Day Term 3 – Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	7 th October	Term 4 commences School Concert: tickets go on sale 9am
Tuesday	15 th October	Firefighters visit: Foundation School Council meeting – 5:30pm
Thursday	17 th October	Walk, Ride or Scoot to school day (TBC)
Monday	21 st October	Whole School Concert - PRACTICE DAY
Tuesday	22 nd October	School Concert at Ulumbarra Theatre
Wednesday	23 rd October	Firefighters visit: Foundation
Wednesday	30th October	Bendigo Cup Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Thursday	14 th November	Wacky Walk-A-Fun 2:30pm – 3:30pm in Rosiland Park
Monday	18 th November	Gr 5/6 Melbourne Zoo excursion
Tuesday	3 rd December	Athletics Carnival: Foundation to Grade 2
Tuesday	17 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 6-7pm at James King Hall (BSSC)
Friday	20 th December	Term 4 concludes

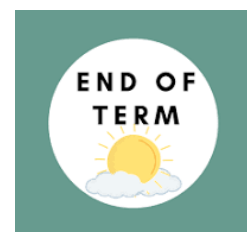
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hats

This is a reminder hats are required to be worn by students whilst outside during Term 4. Hats can be purchased from the school's uniform supplier or the office. Please make sure your child's name is on their hat and could parents please check that the hat they have at home is your child's. If not, could it be returned to the office so it can be returned to the rightful owner.

End of Term Dismissal

This is early notice that students will be dismissed **at 2.30pm on Friday 20th September**. Could parents and carers please make arrangements to have children picked up at this time.



Whooping Cough

Whooping cough cases are continuing to increase across Victoria, particularly among school-aged children.

Whooping cough is a very contagious infection, mostly spread through coughing or sneezing. Symptoms include:

- blocked or runny nose
- tiredness
- mild fever
- severe bouts of coughing, often followed by a 'whooping' sound on breathing.

Whooping cough can lead to life threatening infections in babies.

If your child is unwell, they should not attend school. Please see a doctor if you or your child develops whooping cough symptoms. Early diagnosis and treatment will help reduce the spread of the infection.

Students diagnosed with whooping cough must not attend school

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, they must not attend school for 21 days after the onset of the cough, or until they have received 5 days of antibiotic treatment. You must notify the school if your child is diagnosed with whooping cough. To further reduce the spread of infection to your child and the school community, the Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 require that some students who were in the same classroom as a student diagnosed with whooping cough should not attend school.

Your child should not attend school for 14 days after they were last exposed to a person diagnosed with whooping cough, or until they have taken 5 days of a course of antibiotic treatment if they are:

- aged less than 7 years; and
- not fully vaccinated with 3 doses of whooping cough (pertussis) vaccine.

This exclusion is required by law – refer to the School exclusion table for primary schools and children's services.

If your child is diagnosed with whooping cough, please contact the school to let us know.

More information

For more information about whooping cough, refer to Whooping cough on the Better Health Channel.

Vaccination is the best way to reduce the risk of whooping cough. The Department of Health recommends staying up to date with immunisations, including booster doses. A free booster dose of the pertussis vaccine is covered under the national immunisation program for students aged 12 to 13. If you are unsure about your child's vaccination status for whooping cough, please discuss with an immunisation provider, such as your doctor.

I really appreciate your support in keeping our students safe and well.

Values Champion

This week's Values Champions are Charolette Martin and Lilly Foster, who has been awarded 25 stickers for displaying the school values. Charlotte and Lilly will be presented with their certificates at assembly on Friday.

Dad Joke of the Week

Why are skeletons so calm? Because nothing gets under their skin

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 **Foundation A** and **Foundation B** who had no late arrivals this week.

Fantastic effort! 😊

100% attendance for Week 9

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

Well done to **Eden** from **Foundation B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total yearly number of student absence days Term 3	1483 days
Current school year absence rate Term 3	5.1 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	32

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

R U OK? Day is today!

R U OK? Day 2024 is today, 12th September and is a National Day of Action when we remind our students that every day is the day to ask, 'are you OK?' and start a meaningful conversation whenever they spot the signs that someone they care about might be struggling. To help remind everyone of the importance of asking RUOK? We have invited students to **wear a splash of YELLOW** with their uniform today

Ask
RUOK? Have a conversation using these 4 steps

- 1 Ask R U OK?**
How are you travelling?
You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?
- 2 Listen**
I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.
Have you been feeling this way for a while?
- 3 Encourage action**
What do you think is a first step that would help you through this?
Have you spoken to your doctor about this?
- 4 Check in**
Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?
Have things improved for you since we last spoke?

Learn more at ruok.org.au



ruok.org.au

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



BREAKFAST CLUB

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Every Friday Morning
8:10 - 8:30am
BER Building
ALL WELCOME!

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Bendigo Cinema Fundraiser – Harold and the Purple Crayon

On Thursday 19th September at the Bendigo Cinema, Queen Street, Bendigo.

Tickets available to purchase on our QKR app:

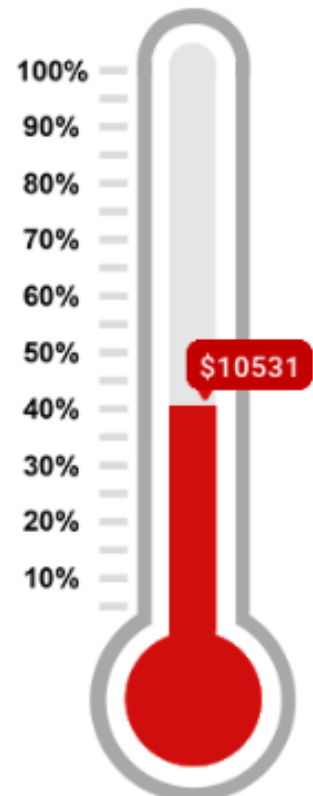
Children \$18 Adult \$25 Drink and popcorn combo \$8 (only pre-paid at this price, normally \$15)



2024 Fundraising Totals as at 12/09/2024

Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders (so far)	\$4,895.00
Easter Raffle	\$1,571.20
Community Evening Donation	\$40.00
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Mother's Day Raffle	\$1014.00
Mothers Treat Afternoon Tea	\$15.00
Star Cinema Movie Night	\$681.00
Eaglehawk Bakery Pie Drive	\$719.00
Father's Day Raffle	\$907.00
Trivia Night	\$413.00
	\$10,531.30

Goal: \$26500



FROM THE GARDEN

School Garden For The Holidays

Volunteers wanted for chicken and garden care during school holidays - last day term 3, Friday 20th September to first day Term 4 - Monday 7th October.

Contact Camp Hill PS gardeners to select dates and receive details. Greg Butler: C/- Camp Hill PS
Ph: 54433367 or 0497763880.

gregory.butler@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Morning Helpers

At the beginning of term 4 we will ask reading volunteers to reregister their availability. We really do appreciate any time you can spend helping in our reading block however we do need to know who is coming in and when. If for any reason you are not available on the scheduled day, please just let us know via Sentral.

T Shirt

White t-shirts for the concert are still needed for a few students. Please send them in by next Monday.

School Nurse

Our school nurse Deb, has been working with those students who had consent given on a range of health assessments. We thank Deb for the fantastic work she does. Information regarding this has been sent home for those students concerned and follow up phone calls have been made. She will return in term 4 to follow up with a few students.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Thank you

It's hard to believe that we only have one week left of term. What a fun filled Term 3!

Thank you so much to all the parents and carers who have volunteered their time throughout the term, helping in the classroom, on excursions, school events etc. We are grateful for your support.

Hats

As the weather is warming up and we are seeing more sunshine throughout the day, please ensure your child comes to school with their school hat each day to wear at recess and lunch time. Their hats can be kept in their lockers or school bag.

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to summarise information from a non-fiction text.

Writing: We are learning to write information reports.

Maths: We are learning to create and solve addition and subtraction word problems using number sentences & we are learning to identify key features such as faces, sides and edges of 2D shapes.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Concert T-Shirts

Thank you to all the families that have sent a white t-shirt in preparation for painting next week in Art class. If you have not done so already, could you please send a labelled shirt to school by Monday of next week?

Hats For Term Four

Next term we will again have the 'no hat no play' rule during play times. This coming week might be a good time to locate that elusive hat in preparation for next term.

Welcome Sally Saunders

The Middle Department welcomes Sally as a replacement for Rhylee Elliott who is now on parental leave.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Invention Convention

Today, we had the privilege of showcasing our creative inventions to one another, and what an incredible celebration of our learning it has been! The rooms were filled with inspiring concepts, innovative models, and well thought out designs that truly reflected the effort and imagination each of you put in. From unique problem-solving ideas to creative prototypes, every invention was a testament to your hard work and dedication. It was wonderful to see your ideas come to life. Well done inventors!

Multiplication Facts

Keep working hard on developing the automaticity of your multiplication facts! The more you practice, the easier it will become, and you'll be able to solve problems more quickly and confidently.

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:



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students in grades 3-6 have participated in a range of new forehand strike activities. During this unit of work, we have developed our understanding of rules and scoring systems needed for racket sports, including tennis, pickleball and table tennis. Students enjoyed watching the gold medal match between China and Sweden in Paris for the 2024 Olympics.

Each racket sport has required players to refine the movement skill 'striking' and apply specialised skills to increasingly complex games, activities and challenges. It's been wonderful to see everyone improve their confidence in friendly game situations. Together we have focussed on demonstrating ethical behaviour when communicating the score during match play and partner round robin rotations.

Cricket Season at Camp Hill

Next week in PE we move on to Cricket! We welcome from **The Bendigo Cricket Club** Mark and Tony Ryan who have offered to run Cricket Clinics in PE for our lucky Camp Hill students!!!!

If you haven't yet signed up for Cricket this season, follow the PLAYHQ to register for their local Cricket Blast program. See end of newsletter for more information.

Thank you Stephen Storer -Tennis Australia Club Professional Coach.

Camp Hill PS kindly thank Steve Storer for all his coaching given to our lucky Thursday morning PE classes over the past 4 weeks! Steve had such a wonderful impact on developing both confidence and tennis success! Many students have expressed interest in signing up to Stephen's Ironbark program this term since being involved in his sessions. If you are thinking about tennis, look no further than our local Ironbark for a great program...

Ph: 0419 411 780 Email: ss@tennisbendigo.com.au

Basketball Tournament

Last Friday, Year 5/6 students from Camp Hill Primary School participated in a thrilling basketball tournament at Red Energy Arena. It was a day of hard-fought games, full of energy and excitement. The boys played exceptionally well, winning 4 out of 6 games, while the girls pulled off an impressive victory in their final match of the day. Throughout the tournament, students demonstrated the school's values of Caring, Respect, Trust, Honesty, and Confidence. Smiles and respect were seen all day, with heads held high even in defeat, making it a fun and rewarding experience for all. Thanks for a fabulous day out Teams! Mrs Dyer

Alicia Smalley

Physical Education

PERFORMING ARTS

Concert

This week all classes have continued to work on our concert performances. Students have done a great job, and their class performances are looking and sounding wonderful! Keep practising at home please.

Reminder White T-Shirt

Thank you very much to all the parents who have organised and sent in the white t-shirt for their child or children. If your child hasn't brought in their t-shirt, please send to school this week. They will be decorated next week during each classes' art lesson.

As yet, the details of the tickets have not been finalised, there will be information about how and when to purchase them in next week's newsletter. Don't forget to check!

Thank you for your support of your child or children for our concert. We are all becoming very excited and looking forward to concert night.

Don't forget...it's on Tuesday evening - 22nd October 😊

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

SHORT CIRCUS

Short Circus Performance Friday 13th September.

Students are reminded to please bring their circus costume. Please wear shorts and singlet under uniform for easy costume change.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Morgan R: For constantly showing respect for everyone and being ready to learn every single day. We are so lucky to have you in 3/4A Morgan!

Mianna S: For demonstrating whole body listening and consistently following classroom expectations.

CONFIDENCE

Bowen C: For always approaching learning activities with enthusiasm and always giving your best efforts. Keep up the great efforts superstar! :)

Manuel E: For showing resilience and confidence to have a go at all tasks this week. Keep up the wonderful work Manuel!

Lila K: For consistently giving 100% in PE. Lila you are a wonderful partner, player and role model!

Lilly F: Well done Lilly for really trying at everything you do! Way to go.

CARING

Jasraj G: For always going above and beyond to help others, even when it's not his responsibility. Jas goes the extra mile by picking up after others and always congratulates his classmates on their successes. Thank you Jas, for being a positive role model in our class!

TRUST

Makai D: For being a trustworthy member of our class. Thank you Makai.

Sam S: For being a trustworthy member of our class. Thank you Sammy.

Dylan R: For being a trustworthy member of our class. Thank you Dylan.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

HOT SHOT TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Friday 18th October commencing at 9:45am at the Bendigo Regional Tennis Centre, 21-26 Nolan St, Bendigo.

BENDIGO CRICKET CLUB

Junior registrations, welcome all returning and new players to join our club for 24/25 season.

Email: bendigocricketclub1894@gmail.com

ACADEMY OF CREATIVE ARTS

Find your tribe. Band, Dance, Drama, Visual Art & Vocal.

Information on BSE website. Applications close 19th September.

For inquiries please email: aca@bse.vic.edu.au

PROPS THEATRE

A stage for the ages 5-21 years

Location: 82A Mitchell St. www.propstheatre.com.au Online enrolments OPEN.

CHESS ON THE HILL

U18 Junior Tournament Saturday 14th September from 10am until 12pm at the Old Church on the hill, 36 Russell St, Quarry Hill. 5 x 10 minute games – gold coin donation for entry. Chess on the Hill meets every Saturday 10am – 12pm for fun, social chess.

KIDS CONCERT at the Bendigo Library

Joint Marist Brass & Marist Youth Academy for a FREE concert, filled with family friendly tunes including music from Bluey, Paw Patrol, Disney movies & more!

ZINDA MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL

Saturday 12th October 11am – 5pm at the Garden For The Future, Bosquet St, White Hills

Live music, food, cultural performances, kids' activities, arts & crafts

zinda.com.au

SANDHURST DIVISION CRICKET BLAST COMPETITION 2024

Friday 25th October at the Catherine McAuley College, Junortoun

From 10am – 2:15pm

Enquiries close 4pm Friday 20th September.

Entries: Travis Colley 0400 192 082



LUNCH ORDER

PIZZA & POPCORN LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 19th September 2024.

No late orders accepted.

Pizza (1 large slice) \$3.00 – Ham/Pineapple, Ham/Cheese, Cheese. Fresh popcorn \$2 bag

Name..... Grade..... Ham/Pineapple..... Ham/Cheese..... Cheese..... Popcorn

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