

Newsletter No 30, 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 19th 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	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 10am
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
Friday	25 th October	Division Cricket Blast: Gr 5/6 team
Tuesday	29 th October	2025 Foundation transition session: optional play 3:45pm-4:35pm
Wednesday	30th October	Bendigo Cup Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday	6 th November	2025 Foundation transition session: #1 9:30am-1pm
Wednesday	13 th November	2025 Foundation transition session: #2 9:30am-1pm
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
Wednesday	20 th November	2025 Foundation transition session: #3 9:30am-1pm
Thursday	28 th November	2025 Foundation transition session #4 & BBQ 11:30am-1:30pm Short Circus Performance 1pm – All welcome
Tuesday	3 rd December	Athletics Carnival: Foundation to Grade 2
Tuesday	10 th December	2025 Foundation transition session: #5 9:30am-12:30pm Statewide Transition Day
Tuesday	17 th December	Grade 6 Graduation 6-7pm at James King Hall (BSSC)
Friday	20 th December	Term 4 concludes

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Enrolments for 2025

As the school commences its planning for 2025, we ask families to notify the school if their children will be transitioning to another school and won't be with us in 2025. It is very important we know as early so we are able to identify student numbers for next year and accommodate requests for new enrolments.

Parent/Carer/Guardian Feedback Survey

Please be aware the Parent/Carer Survey closes tomorrow, if you could spend a few minutes completing the survey it would be appreciated.

End of Term Dismissal

All students will be dismissed **at 2.30pm tomorrow, Friday**. Could parents please make arrangements to have children picked up at this time. Out of School Hours Care will operate from this earlier dismissal time. There will be no whole school assembly this week.

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.



School Saving Bonus

Parents will receive a \$400 School Saving Bonus for each child attending our school. The bonus will be rolled out in November and parents/carers/guardians will receive an email directly from the Department of Education. To access the bonus it is important that parents check their emails via the Sentral app and if incorrect, correct the error or contact the office and the corrections can be made for you.

Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's Values Champions: Leo T, Arrobella C and Isaac S, these students will be presented with their certificates at our first assembly for Term 4.

Dad Joke of the Week

Want to hear a joke about a piece of paper? It's tearable

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Term 3 summary

204 students had 80% or above attendance this term. 43 students achieved 100% attendance.

Have a great term break and see you in Term 4.

Thanks to **Ash & Brant** for their presentations at assembly and the work that goes into getting the certificates ready.



DID YOU KNOW...

A child who is 10 minutes late every day will miss 30 hours of learning during the year.



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

Have a great term break. Hope you get the chance to relax and refresh!



RETHINKING POWER NEEDS

@Kufenski2

POWER IS NOT LIKE A REMOTE CONTROL WHERE ONLY ONE PERSON HAS ALL THE POWER AND CONTROL.

POWER IS LIKE A CANDLE. YOU CAN GIVE A CHILD POWER WITHOUT STRIVING AWAY ANY OF YOUR OWN POWER.

YOU DON'T HAVE A SET AMOUNT OF POWER - LIKE A BUCKETFUL. THERE ARE WAYS TO GIVE A CHILD POWER WITHOUT LOSING ANY OF YOUR OWN.

KIDS DON'T WANT YOUR POWER. THEY WANT THEIR OWN.

RICHARD LAVOIE

WHEN A STUDENT FEELS THEY HAVE

- POWER WITH THE ADULTS AS WELL AS
- POWER WITHIN THEMSELVES
- THEY HAVE LESS NEED TO SEEK
- POWER OVER OTHERS

A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF POWER CAN HELP WITH THIS

"SEE A CHILD DIFFERENTLY... SEE A DIFFERENT CHILD"

STUART DUNNICK

6 WAYS TO HELP KIDS MEET THEIR POWER NEEDS

1. OFFER CHOICE, NOT ORDERS
2. GIVE RESPONSIBILITY
3. START WITH STRENGTHS
4. EXPRESS INTEREST RATHER THAN PRAISE
5. ASK FOR THEIR OPINION
6. ASK FOR THEIR HELP

6 POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. AVOID POWER STRUGGLES
2. AVOID MAKING THREATS
3. GROWING POWER NEEDS ARE A HEALTHY PART OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT
4. RESPECT BOUNDARIES
5. THE RULES (NOT THE ADULT) SHOULD BE OBSERVED
6. REFLECT ON YOUR OWN NEED FOR POWER & CONTROL

"THE REALITY IS THAT NO ONE WINS A POWER STRUGGLE" BOB GIBLIN

RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



Topic 7: Gender and Identity



Learning activities within this topic assist students to challenge stereotypes and critique the influence of gender norms on attitudes and behaviour. They learn about key issues relating to human rights and gender identity, and focus on the importance of respect within relationships. The activities promote respect for diversity and difference.

Discussion points for at home with your child

- Encourage open discussion with your child/children at home about things that they **can** or **enjoy** doing regardless of gender stereotypes.
- Discuss with your child how gender stereotypes may have changed since you were young.

Activities to practise with your child

Foundation-Grade 3

Create a list of positive affirmations with your child that they can read each day to remind them of all of the wonderful things that they can do.

Grades 4-6

After watching a TV show or movie, have a discussion with your child using the prompt questions below.

Who is this program for? Who is the intended audience? How do you know?

What roles do boys and girls (and men and women) get to play in this program?

If you could speak back to the program designers, what would you say to them?

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

BOSHC

This week at Before School Care children have been enjoying their time doing a variety of craft activities including iron beads and personal choice colouring in, we have also been doing some themed activities based around DreamWorks.

For bookings and further information please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493.

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of The Week

Congratulation this week goes to Jackson, Alex, Carli and Zoya. Jackson loves his soccer and plays well in team sports. Alex interacts well with children of all ages; Carli has been showing great leadership skills towards our younger students and Zoya is always polite and respectful to other students and staff. Well done all.

Accounts

Just a reminder that accounts were due for payment last Friday 13th September. All accounts need to be finalised by Friday 20th September. Any accounts not at zero balance will affect bookings for the start of Term 4. Thank you to all those families who have already paid 😊

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FROM THE GARDEN

Care For The School Garden Over 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

Jets Gym

This week is our last Jets Gym session. Students have enjoyed this program so much and have certainly developed their gross motor skills. Everyday they ask 'is it a gym day today?'

Hats

Every student needs to wear a hat when outdoors next term. Most students have these still in their locker tubs. If not, they will need to get one.

Happy Holidays Everyone!

In anticipation of some quiet holiday reading moments, we will put new readers into reader bags on Friday.

You can also make the most of any books you have at home that you love reading with your little people. It is such a special time to sit and read together and they LOVE it.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Reading over the holidays

Students will be given more books to take home and read over the holidays. Students can choose to read books from their reader bag, home book collection or visit the local library and borrow books of interest to them.

Hats

Just a reminder that hats must be worn at the start of Term 4. Please make sure your child's hat is in their bag ready to go for the first day back of term. They can choose to keep their hat in their school bag or in their locker throughout the term.

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to infer when looking at pictures.

Writing: We are learning to follow the writing process to plan, draft, revise, edit and publish an information report on a topic of my choice.

Maths: We are learning to collect data on the types of rubbish found around our school and represent this using a graph & we are revising how to solve practical problems involving equal sharing and grouping.

We hope everyone has a wonderful two week break. See you back at school on Monday 7th October 😊

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Happy holidays everyone!

Concert Songs

Just a reminder for all students to learn their class songs in preparation for CHPS performance.

Hats For Term Four

Next term we will again have the 'no hat no play' rule.

3/4 Learning Team



5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Invention Convention

Well done senior students! Our Invention Convention was a brilliant showcase of our learning assets and creativity. It was amazing to see students chatting about their inventions and how they came up with their ideas. Well done on a very successful Inquiry unit!

Thank you, Miss Bibby

This week marks Miss Bibby's final day of her final placement. We have loved having her in Grade 5/6B and we wish her all the best for a successful career in teaching.

Hats

Just a reminder to use the school holidays as time to find those hats! Students will need to be wearing hats as on day 1 of Term 4.

Happy Holidays

We wish everyone a safe and restful break, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4!

5/6 Learning Team

SHORT CIRCUS

Thank you to everyone who performed last Friday in our Short Circus. Our kindergarten guests thought you were amazing, and they were all very inspired.

Isstra Bevilacqua
Short Circus Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

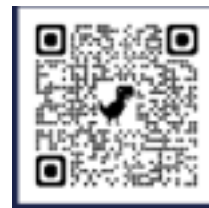
Important Dates

Friday 25th October Division Cricket Blast - Gr 5/6 team

Tuesday 3rd December Athletics Carnival - Foundation - 2

Cricket Clinics At Camp Hill

Students in Grades 3-6 took part in a 1 hour cricket clinic in their PE lesson for our last PE session this term! Students loved the coaching from **Bendigo Cricket Club's** very experienced head coach Mark Ryan and their enthusiastic Treasurer Travis. If you are interested in playing cricket this season, follow the QR code below to sign up to the Woolworst blast or their Junior programs. They are also offering new players from Camp Hill PS discounted rates, by contributing a generous amount to cover any extra fees after the initial registration is completed. All new players are made to feel like a part of the Bendigo Cricket Club community as the club strives to develop its junior cricket program! Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to be part of a wonderful club in our area.



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:

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foundation

Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

Proudly funded by:

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PERFORMING ARTS

As the term comes to a close, we are fast heading into our school concert early next term. The students have been practising hard and are doing an amazing job.

The students are printing their t-shirts in art this week and they are looking fabulous. If your child has not brought in their t-shirt, please send in by tomorrow (Friday) as they will need to be printed early week 1 of term 4.

Thank you to the parents who have kindly offered to iron the t-shirts to set the printing ink, it is greatly appreciated. Instructions will be included with the t-shirts being ironed. The rest of the students' costumes will be shorts (or skirts) and runners with their t-shirts. No thongs or sandals please. You do not need to buy anything special; they can wear shorts they already have (school shorts are perfectly fine).

At this stage, tickets will go on sale on Monday 7th October through the Capital Theatre Box Office. The price this year is \$15 a ticket. An email will be sent at the end of the holidays on Sentral with all the concert ticket purchasing instructions. Tickets are set to go on sale on **Monday 7th October at 10am**. Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday and hopefully some warmer weather!

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CHESS IN THE MALL

Friday 27th September 10:30am to 2:30pm at Hargreaves Mall at the Williamson St end. All ages and skill levels welcome. FREE

No bookings required. For more information call Andre on 0409 848 829

LAUGH FOR LIFELINE COMEDY GALAG FUNDRAISER

Thursday 19th September, Bendigo Comedy Festival at the Piano Bar. For your tickets [Laugh for LifeLine Comedy Gala Fundraiser - Capital Venues & Events \(bendigoregion.com.au\)](https://www.bendigoregion.com.au)

DOMINO'S PIZZA

Friday 20th September, Doughraiser. \$1 of every pizza sold will go to Lifeline Loddon Mallee.

[Domino's Pizza BENDIGO VIC - Pizza Delivery & Takeaway \(dominos.com.au\)](https://www.dominos.com.au)

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 10th October 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.....