

# Newsletter No 31, 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 10<sup>th</sup> October 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

<b>Tuesday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Firefighters visit: Foundation School Council meeting – 5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Walk, Ride or Scoot to school day (TBC)
<b>Monday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> October	Whole School Concert - PRACTICE DAY – TICKETS ON SALE
<b>Tuesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October	School Concert at Ulumbarra Theatre – 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Firefighters visit: Foundation
<b>Friday</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> October	Division Cricket Blast: Gr 5/6 teams Mango orders due
<b>Monday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> October	Scholastic Book Club due
<b>Tuesday</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> October	2025 Foundation transition session: optional play 3:45pm-4:35pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Bendigo Cup Day – PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> November	2025 Foundation transition session: #1 9:30am-1pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> November	2025 Foundation transition session: #2 9:30am-1pm
<b>Thursday</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Wacky Walk-A-Fun 2:30pm – 3:30pm in Rosiland Park
<b>Monday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> November	Gr 5/6 Melbourne Zoo excursion
<b>Wednesday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> November	2025 Foundation transition session: #3 9:30am-1pm
<b>Thursday</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> November	2025 Foundation transition session #4 & BBQ 11:30am-1:30pm Short Circus Performance 1pm – All welcome
<b>Tuesday</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Athletics Carnival: Foundation to Grade 2
<b>Tuesday</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> December	2025 Foundation transition session: #5 9:30am-12:30pm Statewide Transition Day
<b>Tuesday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6 Graduation 6-7pm at James King Hall (BSSC)
<b>Friday</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Term 4 concludes</b>

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and enjoyed the really terrific weather. This term promises to be action packed with the school concert, student transition, graduation and social events planned by the Parents and Friends Club. The school concert is a little earlier this year, students have been rehearsing feverishly and are very excited to get on stage and perform.

### Hats

Thank you to parents and carers in supporting the provision of hats, students are required to wear a broad brimmed hat during Term 4 whilst in the playground. Students who do not have a school hat will be directed to sit under the shade sail near the gym for their protection.

### Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's Values Champions. Certificates will be presented at this week's assembly:

Ethan L Jacko R, Lottie H and Sophia R.



## Walk to School Day

Camp Hill Primary School will be celebrating Walk to School Day on Thursday (17/10/24). We encourage students and their families to leave the car at home on this day and get a taste of the benefits, ease and fun involved in choosing to walk a short distance to school. Families will have the opportunity to meet a staff member at designated locations within the school precinct and they take a short walk to school. Families who are participating in the walk are asked to meet at the designated meeting location by 8.30am. Staff members will be leaving at 8.30am sharp and will no longer be at these locations to supervise students after this time. Come along, get involved and let's have a fun start to our morning! If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.



**The meeting locations are identified below.**

### Williamson Path

Meeting point: At the Australia Post shop, corner of Williamson and Hargreaves streets.

### Hospital Path

Meeting point: Corner of Barnard Street and Park Road.

### Eaglehawk Path

Meeting point: Bendigo Squash Centre

### Anderson Path

Meeting point: Corner of Barkly and Waterloo Street.

## Dad joke of the week

How does Darth Vader like his toast? On the dark side.

*Chris Barker*  
*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Thanks to everyone for their efforts to be at school on time and ready for learning every day. According to the Department of Education guidelines attendance that falls below 80% is of concern. At Camp Hill we work hard to understand the reasons behind student absences and support parents to ensure students are at school.

In Term 3 84% of our students had above 80% attendance which was amazing. 😊

Many of these students who were absent had absences explained and we thank parents for communicating with the school about the absence.

Our aim is to have every absence explained and you will receive a message on the day your child was absent to help with this.

Next week our attendance data will be back in the newsletter and our Attendance leaders Ash & Brant will be at assembly encouraging everyone to be at school on time. They will also be presenting the Attendance Hero trophy for a student who had 100% attendance for the week as well as handing out Early Bird certificates to the classes with no late arrivals. Thanks for your continued support with attendance.



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*



## 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 want to say to them?*

# WELLBEING MATTERS

Developed by the BCHS Health Promotion Team

## OCTOBER 2024 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING ACTION CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 <u>Read up on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing!</u>	2 Be Well, Connected Expo 10am-2pm @Barrack Reserve	3 Pick up litter around your neighbourhood.	4 <u>Odd Socks Day</u>	5 Put some music on & dance!
6 <u>Try mindful colouring.</u>	7 Pick out a new book from the local library.	8 Share a joke with someone	9 <u>Headspace Day.</u>	10 <u>Mental Health Day</u>	11 Go outdoors and take in the sounds of nature.	12 <u>Zinda Festival 11am-6pm</u>
Victorian Seniors Week						
13 Donate books, clothes or toys.	14 Check in with a friend or family member.	15 <u>Explore one of Bendigo's walking or cycling tracks.</u>	16 Write a kind note to yourself and put it on your fridge!	17 <u>Try cooking something new</u>	18 <u>Register to be an organ donor.</u>	19 Funloong Fun Day (11am-2pm) @Hargreaves Mall
20 Connect with your neighbours.	21 <u>Check out a wellbeing podcast via ABC Listen!</u>	22 <u>LGNC Self-Care Workshop (10:30-11:30)</u>	23 Allow someone to go ahead of you in the queue.	24 Join or volunteer at a local club	25 <u>Try out Smiling Minds meditation app!</u>	26 <u>Visit the Bendigo Chinese Museum.</u>
27 Donate Blood Book an appointment <a href="#">here</a>	28 Go for a walk with at Lake Weeroona!	29 <u>Trivia &amp; Afternoon tea @ Eaglehawk Community House (12:30-1:30)</u>	30 Have your morning coffee/tea outside!	31 Try biking to work today!	<p>Click on days to find out more!</p>	



WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE HOW YOU HAVE BEEN DOING THE 5 WAYS  
Share your photos & tag us on [Facebook](#) & [Instagram](#)!

IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY AND YOUR MIND



Scan the QR code to see our 5 Ways blog page!

## DOGS CONNECT

**Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet.**

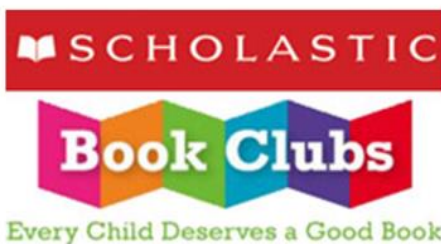
Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:  
167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom.  
Please support this local business for your pet care needs.  
[www.furlifvet.com.au](http://www.furlifvet.com.au)



*Mark Lees*

*Dogs Connect Coordinator*

## LIBRARY



**BOOK  
ORDER  
DUE:**

**28 / 10 / 24**

**PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP**

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

# LOVE A MANGO?



**BUY A TRAY OR MORE!**

**APPROX 12-20 YUMMY  
MANGOES PER TRAY (7KG)**

ETA 2ND-13TH DECEMBER

**\$30 PER TRAY  
ORDER BY 25TH OCTOBER ON  
QKR OR OFFICE**

## BOSHC

This week at Before School Care we have been working on our new display area, so that we can put some new pictures and displays up of children's work. We have also been enjoying some music and doing activities based around our theme of the week.

For bookings please call Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### **Welcome Back to Term 4**

Hope everyone had a nice break. Just letting you all know that Monday's and Tuesdays are no longer fully booked so we do have open spots available. If you are interested in these days you can book via email

[oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au) or 0409 549 493 or speak with our staff, Jamie, Simon or Erin at the OSHC room.

### **Accounts**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October is the due date for the current fortnight bookings. Just a reminder that accounts need to be at a zero balance at the end of each fortnight to avoid cancelation of bookings.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## FROM THE GARDEN

Big thank you to Cindy Clarkson, Ellen Wotley, Greg Butler and Meg Caffin for volunteering at the school garden and chicken care during the recent Spring school holidays.

If you would like to volunteer for chicken and garden care during school holidays, please send your details to Greg Butler: [gregory.butler@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:gregory.butler@education.vic.gov.au)



## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our Foundation families for Term 4. It is hard to believe it is already our last term together before our students become big Grade one's! Keeping this in mind, continue to encourage independence in your children to ensure that they are packing and unpacking their bags and independently coming into the classroom to organise their belongings. This will help prepare them for next year.

### Walk, Ride, Scoot To School Day

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, students are encouraged to start their day in an active way by walking, riding or scooting to school with school staff. Please refer to the information provided in the newsletter regarding times and meeting places.

### Firefighter Visit

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October, Foundation students will have a visit from the local Firefighters. They will be teaching the students about fire safety and bringing along some of their equipment to share with them.

### Concert

Our school concert is sneaking up fast. Students will participate in a practice on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October in preparation for the concert on the following night. Please refer to the concert information in the newsletter for further information. On the night of the concert, please keep in mind that students will remain in the care of their classroom teachers until the conclusion of all performances.

### Hats & Drink Bottles

This term is a sunsmart term. Students need to have a sunsmart hat to be able to play outside. As the weather warms up, please ensure your child is bringing a water bottle to school and putting on sunscreen of a morning.

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Welcome Back To Term 4

We hope you had a wonderful two week break. We would like to welcome Lisa Findlay to the Grade 1/2 team. Lisa will be working in 1/2A on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

### Hats

Hats are now required to be worn at school during outside play and activities, so please ensure your child keeps their hat either at school or in their school bag.

### School Concert

Students have been busy decorating their t-shirts for the dance concert. They need either board shorts or skirts and runners to wear on the night. There is no need to buy anything new, just something your child has in their wardrobe at home.

### At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to compare how characters' actions are shown in two different versions of the same story.

Writing: We are learning to build on familiar texts by using similar characters, repetitive patterns or vocabulary.

Maths: We are learning to recognise patterns in place value when counting.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Concert Songs

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

### Hats For Term Four

This term we have the 'no hat no play' rule.

### Poem

We have been working on poetry in Literacy. Mianna in 3/4A and Kiaan 3/4B produced these amazing pieces of work.

#### Little Rose Petal

*Falling, falling little rose petal*

*Slowing, slowing the winds start to settle*

*Someone passes away*

*Someone is born*

*People are happy*

*People mourn*

*Your friend wins the lottery*

*A house is sold*

*Someone stays young*

*While others grow old*

*He loses the race*

*She comes first place*

*So, if this petal did not fall*

*None of this would happen*

*None at all*

By Mianna S

### Haiku

#### Lightning and Thunder

*Lightning in the sky*

*Boom! Thunder after light*

*Amazing. Awesome.*

By Kiaan D

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Welcome Back

A big welcome back to everyone for a jam-packed term 4!

### Term 4 Inquiry And Excursion

Our term 4 inquiry question is 'How do living things adapt to survive in changing environments?' Students will have the amazing opportunity to visit the Melbourne Zoo on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. This visit will provide students will further deepen their understanding of adaptations living things make to survive in a range of different environments. We are also on the hunt for parent helpers to attend our excursion so if you are willing and able to attend, please contact your classroom teacher ASAP. We will be departing Camp Hill at 8:30am and returning at 4:30pm.

### Concert

Our annual school concert is fast approaching, and students have been busily preparing and rehearsing. Tickets are available for purchase now.

### Transition Visit - Eaglehawk Secondary

In week three on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October from 9.30am – 11.30am Eaglehawk Secondary are holding a transition morning.

Details have been emailed to the relevant families. Parents will need to take and collect their child from the secondary school.

*5/6 Learning Team*

## LOTE

### Foundation

Students revised the songs they've learned and practiced counting in Chinese. They also explored vocabulary related to family members while engaging in various games to reinforce their learning.

### Grades One and Two

Students revisited food and drink vocabulary and mastered the game of charades using the words they've learned. They can now confidently express their preferences for different foods and drinks.

### Grades Three to Six

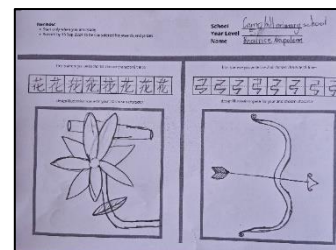
Students were introduced to the origins of the Chinese writing system and collaboratively decoded several Chinese pictographs. They practiced their handwriting and illustrated characters, which helped them better understand both the meaning and structure of the words.

### Chinese Participation Week

Students completed their vase designs and prepared for the upcoming Chinese character writing competition. Congratulations to Katy, Morgan, and Pixie, who will represent our school in the onsite singing competition at BSSC in Week Three. They have worked tirelessly on perfecting their performances.

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE*



## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Congratulations to all the Camp Hill students for their enthusiasm and teamwork in PE this week, what a great start to Term 4. Students worked with a buddy to navigate and identify some challenges a person in a wheelchair might face when moving around our school. Next week we continue to use the wheelchairs in Physical Education to play minor (F-2) and major games (3-6).

### At home you might ask your child:

How did you move your wheelchair?

Can you identify some challenges a person in a wheelchair might face when playing a game?

Can you think of possible rules changes, to make a game fair, if both people in wheelchairs and people not in wheelchairs are playing? What might be some challenges people who need wheelchairs everyday would face?

*Alicia Smalley*

*Physical Education*

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Welcome back to Term 4!

The concert has been our focus in Performing Arts and as the performance date looms we have been practising very hard. Thank you to all the staff for your support, practising the dances, singing the songs and all the extras that have helped me greatly. The students are very excited and looking forward to it.

All families received an email last week via Sentral with the link to buy tickets. They are selling fast so check the link if you haven't already purchased yours.

<https://boxoffice.gotix.com.au/WebPages/EntaWebGateway/gateway.aspx?E=N&QL=S3455|VULU|G~/WEBPAGES/EntaWebShow/ShowCalendar.aspx>

The students are completing the decorating of their t-shirts in art to match their performance song. The shirts are looking amazing, and the students have done a wonderful job creating them. A special thank you to the lovely ladies, Lyn Norman and Glenys Connolly who ironed boxes of t-shirts for us. Very much appreciated 😊

### Reminders about the performance.

**The concert will be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 6.30 pm at Ulumburra Theatre.**

Students will spend time at the theatre on Monday familiarising themselves with the space and practising their performance. On Tuesday all students will go the Ulumburra on Tuesday afternoon for a full-dress rehearsal and then return to school to be dismissed at their usual time - 3.25pm. Students will need to bring their costumes to school on the Tuesday for the full-dress rehearsal.

**They will need to be back at Ulumburra by 6pm on Tuesday evening.**

**All students must be signed in and signed out after the performance.**

I will provide more specific information regarding specific drop off and pick up points for the performance in next week's newsletter. Thank you.

*Penny Peters*

*Performing Arts*

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**FUNLONG FUN DAY** to be held in the Hargreaves Mall and a section of Williamson Street on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October from 11am – 2pm.

Celebrate Children's Week with a range of FREE fun activities & live entertainment for everyone to enjoy.

### NOVICE TRACK SUMMER PROGRAM

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 9:30 – 11am. Come and try J-Cycle at the J-Cycle Track. 8-10am – Track training, U9-U19 Junior Licensed Cyclists.

## 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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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**Lorelei P:** For always using kind words and using active listening in the classroom. Keep it up Lorelei!

### CONFIDENCE

**Sam S:** For confidently participating in his class dance for the school concert.

**Brant M:** For confidently participating in his class dance for the school concert.

**Edie M:** For confidently trying new skills in the classroom.

### CARING

**Quinn B:** For showing kindness and caring to a member of staff in the yard. Thank you for being so thoughtful Quinn!

**Toby M:** For demonstrating empathy when expressing why we are using wheelchairs in PE.

**Lainey C:** For showing kindness towards others in the grade. I appreciate you always looking after others. Thank you for always being helpful to me in the classroom.

### HONESTY

**Emily E:** For being so helpful and trustworthy. Thank you for being an amazing helper to your peers and teachers Emily!

## LUNCH ORDER

### CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

**No late orders accepted.**

**Chicken Schnitzel with lettuce and mayonnaise in a roll \$4.70, Vegie Burger \$4.00**

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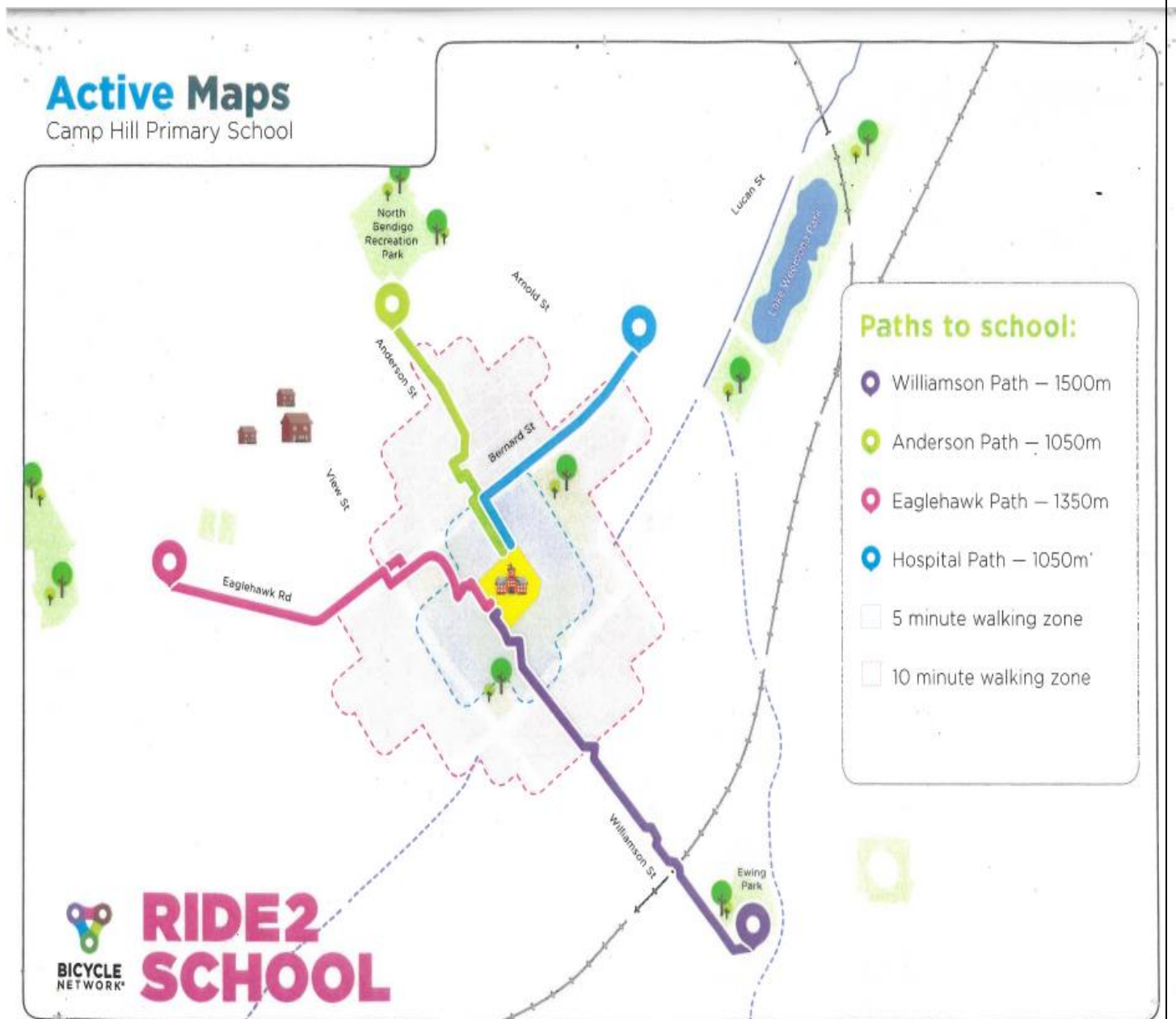
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**Total enclosed \$**..... **Signed**.....



## Walk To School Day - Thursday 17th October

To encourage a healthy start to the day, students and parents are invited to participate in a walk to school day. Staff will meet students at designated spots around town, as indicated in the below map. Students can meet staff members at these spots and walk to school together. Staff members will be leaving at 8.30am sharp and will no longer be at these locations to supervise students after this time. Come along, get involved and let's have a fun start to our morning!



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