

Newsletter No 34, 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 31st 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

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
Friday	15 th November	Student Free Day. OSHC available: bookings essential.
Monday	18 th November	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Zoo excursion
Tuesday	19 th November	School Council meeting – 5:30pm
Wednesday	20 th November	2025 Foundation transition session: #3 9:30am-1pm
Thursday	21 st November	Grade 6 - Transition visit to Weeroona College
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

Planning 2025 (Repeat)

Teachers will commence work on class placements for 2025 later next month. As you can imagine placing every Camp Hill student in a class is a complex and detailed process, with consideration being given to a range of factors including friendships, siblings/relatives, behaviours, academic needs, special needs and gender balance. When developing classes as you are aware, in the past we have worked hard to ensure, where possible, friendships remain together, however it is equally important to recognize the need to establish productive environments that support learning, as well as maintaining or building new friendship groups. All class teachers, specialists and the leadership teams contribute to the process. If you have specific educational information relevant to your child's placement which you feel that we would not be aware of, please indicate this by letter and address it to me by **Monday 4th November**. Please note that only letters received this year will be considered in placing students, as historical requests may no longer have relevance to the child's educational status. Please note that it is not possible for parents to request specific teachers as it would be impossible to accommodate all requests. (Nor is it appropriate for parents to state who they would not like teaching their child). Our process is to develop matched classroom groups based on social and educational needs, and then we match teachers to each class. In this way all classes are developed equally.

Foundation Transition

On Tuesday evening the new members of our school community came in for a meet and greet session, hosted by our current Foundation teachers. It was great to see so many excited young people ready to start their schooling. Foundation transition will continue in coming weeks culminating with an activities morning including a performance of the Short Circus on 28th November.

Values Champions

This week's values champion is Lila K, Lila will receive her certificate at assembly tomorrow.

The way you communicate with your son as he ages will naturally change. When he's a little kid, you might spend your time playing with his toys, rough and tumble play or reading together. But as he gets older, you'll find yourselves starting to have deeper conversations, about school, friendships, sport, or things going on in his life.

The important thing is to keep those lines of communication open, no matter how old he gets. That way, you can keep tabs on how he's feeling emotionally and mentally, who his friends are, how he's doing in school, and when he needs help with something.

Dad Joke of the Week

What kind of fish doesn't share its food? A shellfish

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for TERM 4



Early Bird Awards

This week the early Bird certificate goes to **Grades 1/2C, 3/4C, 5/6A & 5/6D**.

Well done to these grades – the cup day off may have helped 😊

100% attendance for Week 4

This week there were **212** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done to those students!

Well done to **Freyja** from **Grade 3/4B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Well done, Raf!

Who will it be next week?

Total yearly number of student absence days Term 4	1642 days
Current school year absence rate Term 4	6.1 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	26

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

Some information this week on local services that are available within our community.

The Orange Door

57 View Street, Bendigo ph:1800 512 359

Provides integrated family violence and child wellbeing support across the Loddon region. It is a free service for people of all ages and backgrounds.

www.orangedoor.vic.gov.au

Head to Help

13-19 Helm Street, Kangaroo Flat Ph:1800 595 212

A holistic approach to mental health and wellbeing needs. It's a free service that aims to determine the most appropriate level of support required and connect you to the best service. This may include appointments with a trained mental health professional, practical support and coordination of existing supports (such as your GP) or new supports.

www.headtohelp.gov.au

Anglicare Financial Counselling

10 Mundy Street, Bendigo Ph:1800 809 722

Available to individuals or couples experiencing financial difficulties, including debt, job loss, insurance claims, fines or needing support to manage a budget. It's a free and confidential service that provides information, advice and advocacy.

www.anglicarevic.org.au/what-we-do/strengthening-communities/financial-counselling-services/

Bendigo Foodshare

A local organisation that collects and distributes food through a variety of relief organisations such as Salvation Army, Uniting Care and regional community groups. They have recently conducted a Youth Food Poverty Survey, to better understand the need and impact on poverty and food relief support in the Central Victorian Region.

More information on where these are and how to contact them can be found on their Facebook page or website www.bendigofoodshare.org.au

Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services

120 McCrae Street, Bendigo Ph:5441 6644

A welcoming not-for-profit organisation that empowers people from migrant and refugee backgrounds to participate fully in Australian society. The service provides a range of community programs including employment, education, family and youth. They also organise and participate in a range of events and workshops.

For more information visit their Facebook page or website www.lcms.org.au



RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 3/4 Department

Topic 7: Gender & Identity



This week in RRRR's, the 3/4's focused on gender roles in children's media. We discussed how we are influenced by people around us and how we learn by copying or imitating others. We played a fun game that involved imitating a leader. We talked about who girls and boys copy in real life and if this is the same.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

WACKY-WALK-A-FUN

This year Wacky-Walk-A-Fun will be in the Rosalind Park on Thursday 14th November from 2:30 – 3pm. All welcome. Sponsorship forms were sent home with students this week, donations can be made on our QKR app. More information with sponsorship form at the end of this newsletter.

**WACKY
WALK - A - FUN**

**THURSDAY 9TH
NOVEMBER.**

2:30PM - 3PM IN ROSALIND PARK.

Mango Fundraiser

Thank you to all of the families that purchased mangoes, we ordered 215 trays – **we have raised \$1505.**

Delivery is expected in December, confirmation day and time will be announced asap.

JUST ONE THING

Please see below a list of 'Just One Thing'. We are collecting names for the following activities for the remaining 2024 year and also for 2025. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the school office on 54433367, Parents & Friends Group or on the Facebook page.

Thank you 😊

Just One Thing

Term	Activity	Name & mobile number
4, 2024	Christmas Raffle Staple Raffle Books	Volunteer confirmed
4, 2024	Christmas Raffle Donate baskets and boxes for hampers	Bring to office by Friday 13 December
4, 2024	Christmas Raffle Donate items for hampers	Bring to office by Friday 13 December
4, 2024	Christmas Raffle Donate items for hampers	Assist with assembling and wrapping hampers for the raffle, between 13 and 17 December
1, 2025	Easter Raffle Staple Raffle Books	Volunteer confirmed
1, 2025	Easter Raffle Donate baskets and boxes for hampers	Bring to office by Friday 28 March
1, 2025	Easter Raffle Donate items for hampers	Bring to office by Friday 28 March
1, 2025	Easter Raffle Donate items for hampers	Assist with assembling and wrapping hampers for the raffle, between 28 March and 1 April
1, 2025	Family Fun Night Assist with games - Chocolate toss - Dunny toss - Disco - Paper plane competition Or be a part of set-up or pack-up crew	Date tbc. Volunteer for 1 hour between 4.30pm & 7.30pm
2, 2025	Watch this space, or be bold and put your name down now 😊	
2, 2025	Mothers' Day Raffle Staple Raffle Books	Volunteer confirmed
3, 2025	Watch this space, or be bold and put your name down now 😊	
4, 2025	Watch this space, or be bold and put your name down now 😊	

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Remembrance Day merchandise is for sale in the office
from \$2 to \$5.
All proceeds go to supporting returned servicemen and their families.



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



BREAKFAST CLUB

A poster for the CHPS Breakfast Club. It features a bowl of oatmeal with fruit and a banana on a pink grid background. The text reads: "CHPS BREAKFAST CLUB", "Every Friday Morning", "8:10 - 8:30am", "BER Building", and "ALL WELCOME!". There are also decorative elements like a smartphone showing a dog's face and some leaves.

BOSHC

This week at BOSHC we have been doing some halloween craft activities and learning about the history of halloween. We have also been doing a number of activities including Lego, fidget toys and dancing.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Pupil Free Day Care

Friday 15th November is a pupil free day and we will be running OSHC care all day from 8:30am until 5:55pm. We are currently taking bookings. To book in you may call or text us on 0409 549 493 or email us on

oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au Please provide a drink bottle and packed lunch as per a normal school day. We will provide morning and afternoon snack and fruit platter.

Legends Of The Week

Congratulations to our winners this week in Rhiley C, Chace, Leo S and Leo T. Rhiley always plays fair in group games, Chace is always friendly towards others. Leo S has been enjoying the playground and making good decisions while Leo T plays well with all ages and always with a smile.

Accounts

This Friday 1st December is the due date for accounts for the current fortnight.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Fairytales

This term, we are learning about fairytales. Students are having a wonderful time learning about new characters and talking about problems and solutions that arise throughout their stories. During our Inquiry sessions, students are working on their teamwork skills to use design and technology to help some of the fairytale characters with some problems they may face. If you have any fairytales at home, it would be a great opportunity to increase their interest by reading some of them together at home.

Drop Off and Pick Up

As we approach the end of the year, we're focusing on fostering greater independence in our Foundation students. To help them transition smoothly into Grade One, we kindly encourage parents and carers to establish designated pick-up and drop-off spots a little distance from the classroom door. This will empower students to build confidence as they enter and exit the classroom independently. Some suggestions include the front or back gate, the art room steps or the metal chairs near the BER building.

Kinder To School Transition

Over the next few weeks, our 2025 Foundation students will begin their transition to school sessions. That means that our current Foundation students will spend the next three Wednesdays with Mrs Spicer and Mrs Murray in the library until lunch time. Students will come to their normal classroom of a morning; they will then make their way to the library with their teachers.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Warmer Weather

With the warmer weather, we remind parents to ensure your child has a hat and a drink bottle each day.

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to identify and define proper and common nouns.

Phonics focus: /or/ - or, au, aw, al, ore

Writing: We are learning the features and structure of an explanation report.

Maths: We are learning to recognise and describe halves, quarters, and eighths as equal parts of a whole.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

We can't believe it's week 4 already; with a mid-week day for all of us to have a sleep in!

Poetry

This week students in grade 3/4 have been working hard on putting together a collection of their poetry from the term. Keep an eye out on Friday when students bring their poetry books home. I'm sure they would love to share them with you.

Maths

In Maths we have been learning about different angles, their names and comparing them in everyday situations.

Inquiry

We are continuing to learn lots about where our food comes from in our Inquiry unit. We've looked at how different foods grow best, and the processes that are used by farmers.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Weeroona Visit

Just a reminder that the upcoming transition visit to Weeroona College that was scheduled last Friday 25th October has been moved to Thursday 21st November.

Excursion To Melbourne Zoo

Thank you to those who have got in contact with classroom teachers to assist with our Melbourne Zoo excursion in a few weeks. These days can't go ahead without volunteers, so we really appreciate your support!

5/6 Learning Team

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Wheelchairs

Students from Foundation to Grade 6 have really enjoyed the opportunity to use wheelchairs for 4 weeks in PE. The past two weeks, students in Grades 3-6 have developed their understanding of wheelchair basketball and improved dramatically. Students can suggest rules and changes to warm up games, activities and major games, to make the game fair and inclusive for everyone. Students' express empathy for others and a newly developed understanding of the everyday challenges someone who uses a wheelchair may face.

Next week we move onto a new topic as we learn the game of Touch Rugby and Quick-Sticks (Lacrosse).

Downball Competition

Starting next week, students are invited to compete in the annual Camp Hill Downball competition. Stay tuned for more info!!

Junior Athletics Carnival - Foundation - 2

On Tuesday 3rd December students in grades Foundation-2 will have the opportunity to participate in our school Athletics Carnival.

Our wonderful Grade 6 students are planning and running the event for our young athletes!

All classes are practising running, jumping and throwing activities in PE. Students loved trailing a partner long-distance run in PE this week, this was a huge success!! We have many wonderful runners in our junior school. Everyone is excited about dusting off their jumping sacks, egg and spoons and parachute!

Please remember to apply sunscreen to your child, provide additional snacks and a drink bottle. All children please wear their sports uniform/runners for a successful day.

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:



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MARIST BRASS BAND SPRING SHOWCASE

Free entry, Sunday 20th November at 2pm.

Maiden Gully community hall, 711 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully.

Coffee & Cake afterwards. band@maristbrass.org.au www.maristbrass.org.au

LITTLE ATHLETICS – Fun, Family, Fitness.

Season starts October 2024. Ages 5 – 16 years. Register now: lavlc.com.au/centres/Bendigo

Lar Birpa athletics complex, Retreat Rd, Flora Hill.

Free Trials Available. All abilities welcome.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Charlii W: For demonstrating a persistent and confident attitude towards a challenge task in maths. You should be very proud of yourself, Charlii!

George C: For demonstrating a persistent and confident attitude towards a challenging task in maths. Great effort, George!

Zsa-Zsa C: For improving her confidence in Physical Education and being a positive teammate.

CARING

Darius J: For using kind words and showing empathy to his peers. Thank you Darius!

TRUST

Charlotte M: For being a responsible leader of Pollys Pit crew, showing initiative to 'Polly Proof' our room and guide others on how we care for her at school. Great job Charlotte.

Amelia S: For being a trustworthy leader of Polly's Pit Crew right across our school. You show excellent initiative to ensure you are meeting the requirements of your position. Well done, Amelia.

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 8th NOVEMBER

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 7th November 2024.

No late orders accepted.

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

Name..... Grade..... Schnitzel Roll..... Vegie Burger.....

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

