

Newsletter No 36, 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 14th November 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	15 th November	Student Free Day. OSHC available: bookings essential.
Monday	18 th November	Grade 5/6 Melbourne Zoo excursion. 8:35am depart – 4:35pm return
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
Wednesday	4 th December	Tech School visit – Grade 6
Thursday	5 th December	Sports Dress Up Day
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

Class Placement Information

On Friday last week students were asked to nominate a friendship list of 5 people with whom they would like to be in a grade with next year. All students are guaranteed to be with at least one friend. The current year level teaching teams are constructing classes based on academic distribution, learning styles and friendships. We take an enormous amount of time and effort to get it right and parents will receive their child's grade placement on Thursday 12th December. There will be no opportunity to move students from their 2025 classes.

Remembrance Day

On Monday the school held its Remembrance Day service. The student led service provided the opportunity for all in attendance to reflect on the sacrifice of those who have fought and died in war.

Pupil Free Day

This is a reminder, tomorrow is a pupil free day, students will not be required at school. Out of School Hours Care will be available, parents can book their children in through the normal channels.

Class Structure 2025

The following class structure will be in place for 2025:

2 Foundation classes

3 classes with a combination of Year one and Year two students

3 classes with a combination of Year three and Year four students

4 classes with a combination of Year five and Year six students

Fathering Project

Tip of the week: Teach your child to focus on the process not the result

A growth mindset means seeing setbacks as part of learning. Kids with this mindset are more likely to keep trying, even when things get tough, while a fixed mindset can hold them back.

Try this: Next time your child says, "I can't do this," encourage them by saying, "You can't do this *yet* - you're still learning." Focus on praising their effort, like, "You really stuck with that problem - great job!"

In doing so, you're setting them up for success, and we're here to support you every step of the way!

Dad Joke of the Week

What do you get when you cross a parrot with a caterpillar? A little walkie-talkie.

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 **Grade 5/6D**.

Well done to this grade. 😊

100% attendance for Week 6

This week there were **216** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done to those students!

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

Well done Alexis!

Who will it be next week?

Total yearly number of student absence days Term 4	1642 days
Current school year absence rate Term 4	6.4 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	35

Trish Johnstone

Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

CYBERSAFETY

With increased access to, and use of technology for education and social purposes, the issue of cybersafety is something we all need to be aware of.

Some useful tips for parents to manage their child's time on devices and make it safe include:

- talk to your child about staying safe on the internet
- monitor children's time online, particularly younger children
- set house rules – what's okay to do and what's not, how much time is 'online' time and what kind of personal information is okay to make public
- use filters or other technological tools to help limit exposure to potentially harmful or distressing material
- find out what children are up to, create your own accounts and play with the services/games/apps they are using so that you become familiar with them
- model the kind of positive online behaviour you would like them to use.



You can find more information at the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner website or facebook page <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

For ways to manage devices in the home <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/7-ways-infographic>

For information on the age limit for kids on social media <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent/staying-safe/social-networking/is-there-an-age-limit-for-kids-on-social-media>

For a Parents Guide to Online Safety <https://esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety>

For more information and ideas on how to limit screen time check out www.childpsychologist.com.au/technology-addition-and-young-people/ or <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>

FROM THE OFFICE

2025 Booklists

Students have all the information for 2025 Voluntary Curriculum Consumables including the booklists, sent home today. If you choose to order your child's booklist (classroom educational items) from EDPLUS, go to their website asap: www.edplus.com.au and enter your child/ren's code (remember to choose their 2025 year level – **NOT 2024** 😊)

Foundation – CHPF2025X

Grade 1 – CHP12025W

Grade 2 – CHP22025M

Grade 3 – CHP32025D

Grade 4 – CHP42025B

Grade 5 – CHP52025K

Grade 6 – CHP62025P

or alternatively if you choose to purchase the items elsewhere, a paper copy of the classroom educational items can be obtained by calling the school office on 54433367.

Edplus online stationery orders – payments can be made when finalising the order online or payment on the actual day. Delivery is also available at a cost of \$15 for a hassle-free alternative.

ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY: Friday 15th December 2024.

Book Collection Days:

Friday 17th January 2025 from 9am – 4:30pm and/or

Monday 20th January 2025 from 9am to 4:30pm

at EDPLUS – 15 Phillips Drive, Kangaroo Flat

Booklists not collected on these dates will not be available for collection until Friday 31st January 2.00pm-5.00pm.

You will not be able to collect at any other days or times.

2025 School Voluntary Curriculum Contributions (VCC)

Payments for all 2025 voluntary curriculum contributions are now available on our QKR app.



Curriculum Contributions - items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum	Amount
<u>FOUNDATION to GRADE 6:</u>	
<i>Booklist – classroom educational items Edplus</i>	<i>See booklist</i>
<i>Art - classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i>	<i>\$18.00</i>
<i>Mathematics - classroom consumables, materials & equipment</i>	<i>\$23.00</i>
<i>English - Reading texts</i>	<i>\$23.00</i>
<i>Inquiry (including Science & Sustainability) – project consumables, materials & equipment</i>	<i>\$39.00</i>
<i>ICT Devices - provision of devices from the shared classroom sets and online digital subscriptions</i>	<i>\$55.00</i>
<i>Essential Assessments – Online subscription: Numeracy & Literacy online program</i>	<i>\$17.00</i>
<i>Physical Education - materials & equipment</i>	<i>\$17.00</i>
TOTAL	<u>\$192.00</u>

Other Contributions – for Non-curriculum items and activities	Amount
<i>Dogs Connect – Student wellbeing program</i>	<i>\$13.00</i>

Extra-Curricular Items and Activities:	Amount
<i>Camp Hill Primary School offers a range of items and activities that enhance or broaden the schooling experience of students and are above and beyond what the school provides in order to deliver the Curriculum. These are provided on a user-pays basis.</i>	
<i>Foundation to Grade 6 – Major Excursions, Camps, Jets Gym, Athletics, Cross Country etc. (dates to be scheduled)</i>	<i>\$ TBC</i>

Tax deductible contributions:	Amount
<i>Building Fund: A tax-deductible contribution to support renovations, upgrades and maintenance of school infrastructure.</i>	<i>\$ (enter contribution amount)</i>

Sue Heider
Business Manager

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

This week at Before School Care we have been enjoying a variety of activities in a calm and relaxed environment prior to beginning school. These have included fun and educational card games, board games and dance.

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

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Pupil Free Day

This coming Friday, 15th November is a pupil free day. We are running OSHC from 8:30am until 5:55pm. You can still book in via 0409 549 493 or oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au

Accounts

This current fortnight's accounts are due this Friday 15th November.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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

mckern steel™
foundation

Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

Proudly funded by:



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PARENTS AND FRIENDS

POPCORN – Thank You



A huge shout out to the Bendigo Cinema for kindly donating their delicious fresh popcorn to the school lunch orders today.

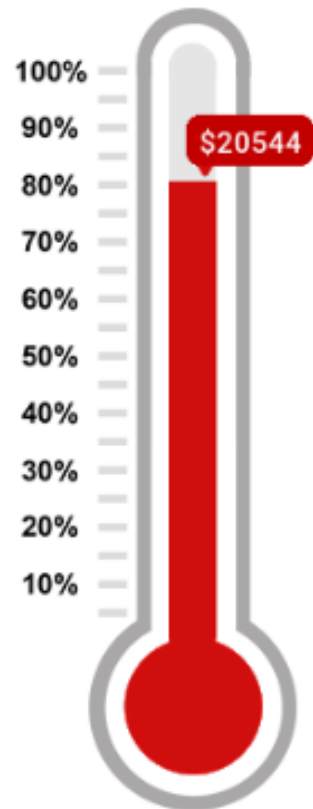
We raised \$248.



Fundraising Tally for 2024

Fundraiser Name:	Amount raised as at 14/11/24
Lunch Orders	\$8,240.96 (so far)
Community Evening	\$40.00
Easter Raffle	\$1571.20
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Mother's Day Raffle	\$1014.00
Mother's Treat Afternoon Tea	\$15.00
Eaglehawk Bakery Pie Drive	\$719.00
Movie Night	\$681.00
Father's Day Raffle	\$907.00
Trivia Night/Silent Auction	\$448.00
School Concert	\$2,127.55
Wacky Walk-A-Fun	\$3000.00 (so far)
Mangoes	\$1505.00
Christmas Raffle	\$
Total	\$20,544.71

Goal: \$26500



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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 😊	

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Step Up Sessions

Beginning next week, Foundation students will participate in step up sessions to practise being in grade one. The groups that the students will be in are no indication of their 2025 class or teacher. These sessions are a great opportunity to get students used to being with different students and teachers whilst experiencing a different classroom environment.

Respect

For the remainder of the term, we're placing a strong emphasis on our school value of respect. We've been discussing how respect means treating others the way we would like to be treated. Our primary focus will be on reminding students to keep their hands and feet to themselves. We encourage you to have conversations at home with your child about ways they can show respect, both at school and at home, to help reinforce this important value.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Foundation to Grade 2 Athletics Carnival

When: Tuesday 3rd December

Where: At school - Groups will meet on the Senior turf at 9:10am

Time: 9:15am start - 11:00am

What: Students will rotate around 11 events run by the Grade 6 students.

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to identify and define verbs and adverbs.

Writing: We are learning to understand what persuasive writing is and where we see it.

Maths: We are learning to represent fractions in different ways.

Respectful Relationships: We are learning to identify the emotions people can have when they witness gender-based violence or are the target of gender-based violence.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome

Welcome to Week 6! In Grade 3/4 this week we are continuing to read and write narratives and in maths we are learning about mapping. It would be great for students to think about where they live in Bendigo, their home address and significant places of interest around them.

Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November at 11am we remembered those that have served in the war. We read books and talked about what the day means to those all around the world.

Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

Today is our Wacky-Walk-A-Fun event in Rosiland Park after lunch. We can't wait to see everyone's wacky attire and hope the sun is shining for us!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Tech School Visit

Here at Camp Hill Primary School we are extremely fortunate to have a close relationship with the Bendigo Tech School. This partnership has seen the 3D printers introduced to students over the past three years as well as supporting us in the purchasing of two brand new 3D printers for our school. On Wednesday 4th December, grade 6 students will have the opportunity to visit the Tech School and check out some of the amazing and creative things they produce.

Weeroona College Transition Visit

A friendly reminder to all students who are heading off to Weeroona College next year that the next transition visit will be Thursday 21st November.

Maths

This week students have been exploring different types of symmetry. They have been creating their own, brand new company logos that includes either line or rotationally symmetry. Next week we will be looking at probability through the game of rock, paper, scissors.

5/6 Learning Team

PERFORMING ARTS

This week in Performing Arts

Foundation

The students have been practising their fairytale and showing great acting skills! They have learned about the elements of drama and have incorporated them in their performance. These elements include using their voice effectively, body movements and using their imagination to create their character. The students will perform their fairytale to their class next week.

Grade 1/2

The students have also been practising their fairytale ready to perform to their class. They have shared their thoughts about other groups performances focusing on one good thing and one to improve. It is great to hear all the positive ideas that have been shared. The students will perform their play to their class next week.

Grade 3/4

The students are learning to read music and then play the notes on the recorder. They are learning note names, note values and the meaning of time signatures. The students are then playing simple tunes on the recorder by reading the music and understanding the notes and the timing.

Grade 5/6

The students continue to work on the play they are writing in small groups. They have developed the characters and plot and are learning how to write a script correctly. The students will present their play to their class in the coming weeks.

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

SHORT CIRCUS

On Friday 8th December the Short Circus (All Stars) performed at Carshalton House. They did an absolutely fantastic job and should be feeling proud for giving the residence such a wonderful performance. Well done All Stars! Our next performance for our full Short Circus will be on Thursday 28th November at 1pm. All are welcome.

Isstra Bevilacqua

Short Circus Coordinator

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Darcy M: For approaching all learning challenges with confidence and positivity. Your efforts are truly reaping rewards.

Jaxen Q: For his commitment and enthusiasm when reading his lit club book.

CARING

Isabella R: For always thinking of others and making them feel included, valued and respected. We are so lucky to have you in our class, Izzy!

Archie N: For demonstrating the school value of caring in Performing Arts.

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 21st November 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.....