

Newsletter No 37, 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 21st 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

Thursday	28 th November	2025 Foundation transition session #4 & BBQ 11:30am-1:30pm Short Circus Performance 1pm – All welcome
Monday	2 nd December	Scholastic Book Club Orders due
Tuesday	3 rd December	Athletics Carnival: Foundation to Grade 2
Wednesday	4 th December	Tech School visit – Grade 6
Thursday	5 th December	JSC Fundraiser - Sports Dress Up Day
Tuesday	10 th December	2025 Foundation transition session: #5 9:30am-12:30pm Statewide Transition Day
Friday	15 th December	Booklist online orders due in.
Tuesday	17 th December	Christmas Raffle tickets due in & drawn Grade 6 Graduation 6-7pm at James King Hall (BSSC)
Friday	20th December	Term 4 concludes
Friday	17 th January	Book Collection Day 9am – 4:30pm at Edplus, Kangaroo Flat
Monday	20 th January	Book Collection Day 9am – 4:30pm at Edplus, Kangaroo Flat

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Before School Hours Care

Over the past two years the school has been able to provide before school care which has been supported with government funding. At the end of the school year, this funding will no longer be available to support the program. At Tuesday night's school council meeting, it was decided that moving forward, providing before school care to our families would not be financially viable. On the basis of this decision, before school care will no longer be available to families in 2025. I do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but it was hoped by making a decision prior to the end of the year parents would have the opportunity to make alternate arrangements for the start of the 2025 school year.

School Saving Bonus

Next Tuesday parents will receive an email from the Department of Education in relation to the \$400 school saving bonus. The email will outline how parents can access the bonus and how the funds can be spent.

Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's values champions: Lorelei P and Evie C. These students will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement at tomorrow afternoon's assembly.

Step Up Program

This week the students in Foundation to Grade 5 participated in the first of their step-up visits to the rooms they will be moving to next year. These visits are part of the school's internal transition program, allowing students to assimilate to the new areas in preparation for 2025. On State-Wide Orientation Day, students will move with their classmates to their 2025 classroom and spend time with their new teacher. The 2025 staff list will be published in next week's newsletter.

Dad joke of the week

What's the easiest building to lift? A lighthouse.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE **E**VERYDAY **R**EADY FOR LEARNING **O**N TIME
 Student absence data for TERM 4



Early Bird Awards

We had no early bird grades this week. 😞

100% attendance for Week 7

This week there were **183** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done to those students!

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

Well done Brax!

Who will it be next week?

Total yearly number of student absence days Term 4	1730 days
Current school year absence rate Term 4	6.3 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	41

Every Day Counts

If you want your child to be successful at school, YES, attendance does matter!

Absent from School? Missing 1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Late to School? How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr & 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

Things to consider to give your child the best start to learning, every single day.

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|---|---------------------------------------|
| A healthy breakfast | A regular morning routine |
| Sufficient sleep- minimum 8 hours | Device/screen free mornings |
| Clothes/lunches prepared the day before | Model a positive attitude to each day |

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

SLEEP...

Sleep is important for children's growth, learning, mood and development. Getting enough sleep also strengthens your child's immune system and reduces the risk of infection and illness. Good sleep habits like relaxing bedtime routines can help children sleep. When your child sleeps well, your child will be more settled, happy and ready for school the next day. Good quality sleep helps your child concentrate, remember things, regulate their emotions and behave well. This all helps your child learn well.

Children aged 5-11 years need **9-11 hours sleep** a night. Some children fall deeply asleep very quickly when they go to bed. Others sleep lightly, fidgeting and muttering, before getting into deep sleep. Puberty affects children's sleep. Often going to bed and waking up later, but they still need plenty of good-quality sleep.

How to help children sleep well

A good night's sleep is about getting to sleep, staying asleep and getting enough good-quality sleep. Here are some ideas that can help your child get the sleep they need.



- **Bedtime routine**

A bedtime routine is very important at any age, but especially for children. It helps your child wind down from the day and helps their brain and body connect that it is time for sleep.

For example, put on pyjamas, brush teeth, go to the toilet, quiet time in the bedroom with a book or quiet activity, say goodnight and lights out.

- **Relaxing before bed**

After a big day at school, your child might still be thinking about the day's events and worries. If your child's mind is still busy at bedtime, it can cause a restless night or bad dreams. You can help your child settle and relax for sleep by keeping activities quiet in the hour before bed. For example, you could play gentle music or read a story together; a bath or shower as part of your child's bedtime routine can also help with relaxation. Relaxing before bed also helps with better sleep for pre-teens and teenagers. Ideally, screen-time (TV, computers, iPads, PlayStations etc) will be limited for about 1-2 hours before lights out. If your child has had a busy day, or you they often can't settle well once lights are out, perhaps helping them to talk about or journal their thoughts/worries about the day may help settle their mind ready for sleep.

- **Good sleep habits**

Your child might sleep better at night if they keep regular sleep and wake times, even on the weekend; turn computers, tablets and TV off an hour before bedtime, have a quiet and dimly lit place to sleep, have their room and bed at the right temperature – not too hot or cold; get plenty of natural light during the day, especially in the morning, avoid caffeine in sports drinks and chocolate, especially in the late afternoon and evening.

More information on sleep, routines and establishing good habits can be found at:

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/sleep/understanding-sleep/school-age-sleep>

<https://www.cci.health.wa.gov.au/Resources/Looking-After-Yourself/Sleep>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/HealthyLiving/Mood-and-sleep>

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



BOSHC

Week 7

This week Before School Care has seen many children enjoying a variety of activities including air hockey, art and crafts and activities of children's choice.

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Accounts

The next accounts are due by Friday 29th November. As per policy, please make sure your account is paid in full by then. Thank you.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

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
Dogs Connect – Student wellbeing program	\$13.00

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

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

MANGOES ARE COMING

Mangoes Arriving Next week.....

The harvest is happening now and the CHPS mangoes will be delivered next week.

As soon as our mango supplier confirms the delivery date, we will share details via Sentral.

Collection will be from CHPS between 3pm and 5pm. Date (next week) to be confirmed.

We have 15 EXTRA trays available for sale via our QKR app. Get in quick to order 😊

Thank you to everyone that placed an order and supporting CHPS.



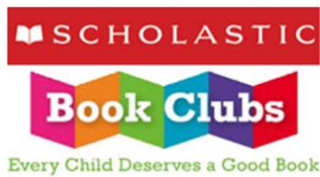
Just One Thing

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 😊	

BREAKFAST CLUB



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

2 / 12 / 24

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

LOTE

Foundation

Students learned how to express their age in Chinese and created a leaflet to introduce themselves using simple Chinese sentences.

Grade One and Two

Students revised vocabulary related to stationery and successfully completed a listening assessment, demonstrating their understanding of the topic.

Grade Three and Four

Students revisited body parts vocabulary and engaged in a creative activity by drawing a monster and labelling its body parts with Chinese characters.

Grade Five and Six

Students participated in a personal dictionary competition while revising vocabulary and exploring some of Australia's most popular Chinese dishes.

Congratulations to the students who excelled in the **2024 Chinese Participation Week Onsite and Online Competition** in Bendigo:

- **Third Prize in Singing Award:** Morgan R and Pixie B
- **Fluency Award:** Hailey T, Joy N, Evie C
- **Creative Writing Award:** Morgan R, Beatrice N, Cora S
- **Creative Design Vase Award:** Philipa S, Maida S, Margot R

Well done to all participants for their fantastic efforts!

Yimin Chen

LOTE

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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and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

Proudly funded by:



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FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Fairytale Writing

Last week our big buddies helped us type up our very first stories. There are some very excited Foundation authors and illustrators that are looking forward to bringing home their books to share with you all!

Step Up Program

Today the whole school participated in their very first step up session. Foundation students spent the afternoon in the Grade 1/2 classrooms to help them prepare for transition in to Grade one. Make sure you positively encourage this transition at home by asking lots of questions and helping them to get excited about the big change that is coming.

Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

Wow! What a wacky day we had last Thursday! Well done to all of the students for dressing wacky and participating to their best ability. It was such a fun day and we look forward to the next one.

A big congratulations to Foundation A for their spectacular fundraising efforts! They raised the most money out of all the classrooms. For their amazing efforts, there will be a free lunch provided in the coming weeks. Stay tuned for further communication about this.

Kinder Transition Visits

The last couple of weeks Miss Callaway and Mrs White have had a wonderful time getting to know our 2025 Foundation students. They have all settled in well and are excited to join us at CHPS next year. Well done to all of our current Foundation students for being so flexible. Also, a big thanks to Mrs Spicer and Mrs Murray for spending the last few weeks with our current Foundation students whilst the kinder visits were underway. We have one more session next Thursday, before the statewide transition day on Tuesday 10th December.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning to identify and define adjectives.

Writing: We are learning to use conjunctions to expand our ideas in persuasive writing.

Maths: We are learning to identify and describe slides (translations) and turns (rotations) using shapes.

F-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.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Welcome to Week 7!

Only 5 weekends till Christmas!

Wacky-Walk-A-Fun

We had a great time last Thursday at the Wacky-Walk-A-Fun, the sun shining on a beautiful afternoon. Thank you to all that donated and dressed up on the day.

This week in Grade 3/4 we are writing our own narratives and beginning a focus on persuasive texts. In maths we are revising time; the duration of events including AM and PM, telling the time to the nearest minute, and converting between units of time. It would be great for students to be practising using an analogue clock to tell the time at home.

Step Up

This week also sees the first of our 'Step Up' sessions getting ready for 2025.

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Melbourne Zoo Excursion

On Monday we set off down to Melbourne on our excursion to the Zoo. We had a fabulous time exploring the zoo, checking out the diverse range of animals as well as participating in an engaging lesson about the different adaptations animals have evolved over hundreds of years. Students got up close and personal to some amazing bones from real animals and were able to see the similarities of traits of particular animals and the impact this has on their survival. A huge thank you to all of the amazing helpers that came along on the day. These days cannot go ahead without the support from you, we really appreciate it!

Grade 6 Tops For 2025

This week an email was sent home to families in relation to the Grade 6 tops for 2025, please complete and submit the google form by this Friday, that would be amazing. Tops will be around \$35-\$40 each. (to be confirmed) and payment will be due early next year. We are hoping to submit our order ASAP so students have them to wear early Term 1. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

5/6 Learning Team

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Dolly H: For always being respectful to both her peers and teachers. Thank you for being so well mannered and considerate Dolly!

CONFIDENCE

Leo S: Has shown great resilience when things have seemed tough. He has been able to find a growth mindset and do great things! Well done Leo.

CARING

Marley N: For always being a kind and considerate member of the class and trying her best at all she does. Great effort Marley!

Lexon D: For always being a kind and considerate member of the class and trying his best at all he does. Great effort Lexon!

HONESTY

Jas G: For being an honest and kind member of our class. Great job Jas.

Mitchell C: For always playing fairly and telling the truth. We appreciate your calm nature out in the yard!

Mianna S: For always being honest and authentic in our class discussions. We love hearing your input Mianna!

TRUST

Pixie B: For always being a truthful and trustworthy class mate. We love having you in our class Pixie!

Saras L: For always being a trustworthy and truthful student. Thank you for being so reliable Saras.

Max L: For being trustworthy and always following school expectations. Well done Max!

Marley N: For being truthful and responsible both in the school yard and in the classroom. Well done Marley!

LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 28th 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**.....