

Newsletter No 41, 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 December 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	19 th December	Picnic In The Park, in Rosiland Park from 5:30pm. ALL WELCOME
Friday	20th December	Grade 6 Arch of Honour 12:20pm Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm
Thursday	9 th January	Online interview bookings OPEN 9am on Sentral for Grades 1-6
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
Friday	24 th January	Online Interview bookings on Sentral CLOSES 4pm
Monday	27 th January	Public Holiday – Australia Day
Tuesday	28 th January	Teachers/staff return to school for 2025 (No students)
Wednesday	29 th January	Parent/Teacher/Student Interview Day for Grades 1-6 (15 min time slots)
Thursday	30 th January	Term 1 2025 Grades 1-6 commence school
Wednesday – Friday	29 th – 31 st January	Foundation Assessments days: 40 minutes + 10 min parent interview ONLY for Foundation students
Monday	3 rd February	1 st Full Day for Foundation students
Thursday	6 th March	Whole school photo day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

End of Year Reflection

I would like to thank the school community for its support, in what has been a very busy year. As I mentioned at last week's assembly we have some truly remarkable students. It's time now to take a break and enjoy all that the festive season has to offer. Have a Merry Christmas and I look forward to catching up with everyone in the New Year.

Staff Farewell

This year we say farewell to Miriam Hosking who is taking up a new position in the Northern Territory. We also thank Cody Brooks who has undertaken classroom responsibilities throughout the year, Cody will remain at the school next year but as a member of the education support staff.

Parents and Friends Group

I would like to thank the Camp Hill Parents and Friends Group, who have undertaken a number of fundraisers to support the many programs offered at Camp Hill. Without the level of support provided by the parent and friends group, many of those programs would not be possible. I do remind parents of the social gathering tonight in Rosiland Park, this event has been organised by the Parents and Friends Group and any members of our school community is welcome to attend.

New Class Day

On Monday students had the opportunity to meet their 2025 teacher and to spend some time in their new classroom. There was much excitement in the morning and some really positive comments about the coming year once the visit had concluded. Thank you to parents who do such a great job in supporting students as they transition into the new year.

Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday evening the school hosted the Grade 6 graduation ceremony. The ceremony marks, for many of our students, the end of a seven year journey and is a great opportunity to recognise their contribution to the school over that time. The students had many fond memories to share with those in attendance. I would also like to thank Eliza Harrison and the Grade 5/6 staff team, for their behind the scenes organisation of the event and to Dale Pearce, Principal of Bendigo Senior Secondary for the use of the James King hall.

End of Term Dismissal

A reminder that we will finish the year at **12.30pm tomorrow**, please make arrangements to pick up your children at that time. As is the tradition, we will be farewelling our Grade 6 students, staff and students who are leaving with an arch of honour. Parents are encouraged to participate in the arch ceremony which will commence at 12.20pm. The arch will conclude at the main gate, so parents can get a photo as students exit. Grade 6 students will then leave with their parents. Students in Grades 1 to 5 will return to their classrooms to collect their bags before the dismissal bell at 12.30pm.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Be an Attendance HERO
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR
LEARNING ON TIME



Thanks to Brant and Ash our Attendance Hero Leaders for the work they have done promoting school attendance every day. Have a great break and see you in 2025.

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

The final few days of Term 4 are here. Most years at the end of term we reflect on the year that was, and this year was another year full of celebrations and challenges for many families. As well as focussing on curriculum learning, our teachers worked so hard to support children to stay connected and build resilience; that will help them navigate future challenges, both big and small. I wish everyone a wonderful and safe holiday period.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
TAKE CARE AND
STAY SAFE.



GREEN TEAM

Thanks to everyone who supported the Grow Cups stall last week. We raised a total of \$242, \$120 to go towards Greg Butler's garden program and \$122 to go towards WWF (World Wide Fund For Nature) to support conservation work and help save endangered animals.

Thank you to all the members of the Green team this year.

Sandy McLennan
Green Team Coordinator

DOGS CONNECT

Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet.

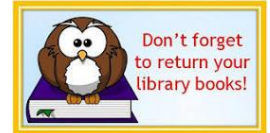
Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:
167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom.
Please support this local business for your pet care needs.
www.furlifevet.com.au



Mark Lees
Dogs Connect Coordinator

LIBRARY

ALL OVERDUE library books due back tomorrow by Friday 20th December please. If you are unable to locate the overdue book/s please pay \$10 each on the QKR so we can replace these books. Thank you.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Camp Hill P.S Picnic in the park

Hosted by Parents & Friends
Thursday the 19th of December
in Rosiland Park
From 5.30pm onwards
BYO; Chairs, Rug, Food & Drink.

TONIGHT

KICK A FOOTY

THROW A FRISBEE

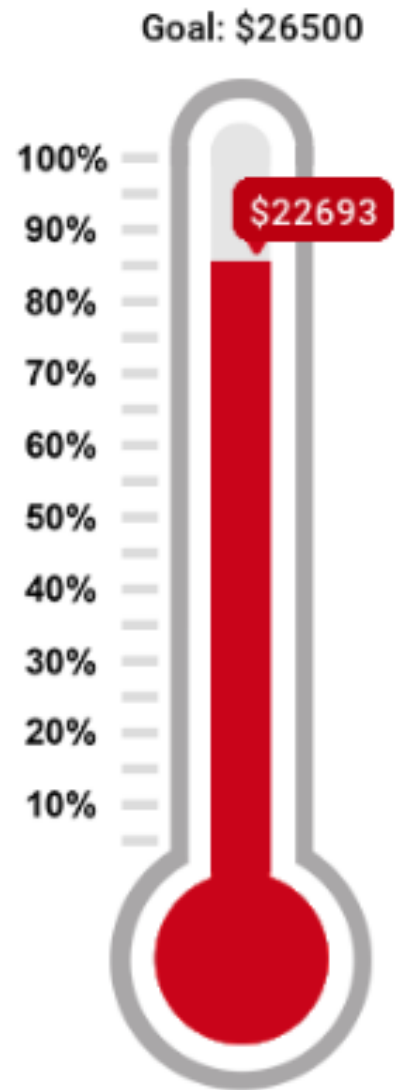
HIDE & SEEK

HAVE A BASH AT CRICKET!



FINAL Fundraising Tally for 2024

Fundraiser Name:	Amount raised as at 19/12/24
Lunch Orders	\$8,151.46
Community Evening	\$40.00
Easter Raffle	\$1,571.20
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Mother's Day Raffle	\$1,014.00
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	\$3,138.67
Mangoes	\$1,505.00
Christmas Raffle	\$999.50
Purchased a NEW 4 Burner BBQ & 2 Gas Bottles	\$1,100.00
Total	\$22,692.93



BREAKFAST CLUB

**NO BREAKFAST CLUB
THIS WEEK.
WILL RESUME IN 2025**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

LA TROBE SPORT HOLIDAY CAMP, BENDIGO

When: January school holidays – January 21st, 22nd & 23rd

Where: La Trobe Indoor Sports Centre, Bendigo

For children aged 6 years+ Cost: Early Bird tickets \$55

General \$60 or 3 Day Package \$162 bendigospport@latrobe.edu.au Ph: 94792979

BOSHC

Thank You

As we approach the end of the year, it is with a mixture of gratitude and fondness that we say goodbye to our Before School Care program. Over the past two years, this service has been a wonderful part of our school community, supporting over 20 families on a regular basis.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all the families who entrusted us with the care of their children during these early hours. Your ongoing support and involvement have meant so much to us, and it has been a privilege to be part of your mornings. Watching the children start their days with smiles, friendships, and fun has been truly rewarding.

As we close this chapter, we take with us countless happy memories and deep appreciation for the connections we have built with our families. On behalf of our entire team, we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May your festive season be filled with joy, love, and quality time with loved ones.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your mornings over the past two years.

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Merry Christmas

We would like to wish all our OSHC families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year! Your support and involvement throughout this year have meant so much to us, and we are truly grateful for your trust and patronage. It has been a joy to watch the children grow, learn, and have fun in our care. We can't wait to welcome you back next year for even more exciting activities, new friendships, and wonderful memories. Wishing you all a festive season filled with happiness, love, and laughter!

Accounts

Final reminder – all accounts must be finalised by TOMORROW. Thank you.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Happy Holidays

We wish all of our Foundation students and their families a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We have absolutely loved getting to know you all this year and look forward to watching our 2025 Foundation students continue to blossom in Grade one. Thank you to all of our parent/carer helpers for volunteering for morning reading and excursions throughout the year. We are unable to run such wonderful programs without your support. We will see you all around the school in 2025!

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Thank You

Thank you all for your support throughout this year, we have loved teaching the 1/2 students. We wish them all the best in their new classes for 2025.

Books

Can we please have all home readers and library book returned by tomorrow.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a restful summer break.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Our Last Newsletter for The Year!

Monday was a super-hot one to enjoy meeting our 2025 teacher for half the day. Students enjoyed moving to a new space, meeting new friends and getting to know their new teachers.

It's been a great week to have fun together and get into the festive spirit!

Thank you to all the 3/4 families for your support this year.

We hope you have a safe and Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you after the holidays in 2025!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Graduation

Tuesday night marked a momentous occasion for our Grade 6 students with their graduation ceremony being held in the James King Hall at BSSC. A big thank you to all the parents and carers for your ongoing support to all of the students. We hope the graduating students enjoyed the evening, celebrating their achievements with their peers and we wish them all the best in the next chapter of their educational journey.

Pool Day

Yesterday was spent soaking up some sunshine, having a splash as well as scream and shout down the Hoobee Tube at the Faith Leech Aquatic Centre. This celebration marks the closing of the year and all of the hard work students have put in throughout the year.

Last Day of Term

This Friday, students will be dismissed from school at 12:30pm. A reminder for our Grade 6 and any departing students' families that we will be participating in our annual farewell arch which will finish at the top gate. Students will assemble into the arch at approximately 12:20pm for any families wishing to congratulate students when they exit.

5/6 Learning Team