

Newsletter No 2, 2025



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 6th February 2025

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 2025

Monday - Friday	3 rd – 28 th February	JETS Gym – Grades 1-6, weeks 2,3,4 & 5
Friday	7 th February	OSHC accounts due
Monday	10 th February	School Council Nomination forms available
Monday	17 th February	Scholastic Book Club orders due School Council nomination forms close 4pm
Tuesday	18 th February	School Council Meeting 5:30pm in the staff room.
Thursday	6 th March	Whole school photo day
Monday	10 th March	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOUR DAY
Tuesday	18 th March	School Council AGM followed by normal school council meeting 5:30pm in the staff room.
Monday	31 st March	CHPS Athletics Day – Gr 3-6
Friday	4 th April	LAST DAY TERM 1 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Tuesday	22 nd April	Term 2 commences

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Whole School Assembly

Last week we held our first whole school assembly, it was great to see so many parents and friends in attendance. This week the assembly will be shortened again as we are still to appoint school captains and to establish the student led groups which would normally report at our assembly. This week's assembly is very special, as it will be the first time the Foundation students join us. The assembly will commence at 3.15pm on the covered area at the rear of the school.

Foundation Students

It has been great to have our Foundation students join us this week as they set out on their educational journey. The Foundation students are supported by their Grade 6 buddies at recess and lunch time. I would like to extend a big thankyou to the Grade 6 students who have undertaken the buddy role so well this week.

Extreme Weather

This week has posed some challenges with the extreme heat experienced on Monday and Tuesday. On both these days our recess was move forward to 10.00am, allowing students the opportunity to have a break before the heat of the day. We will continue to monitor the weather overcoming days and in-act our extreme weather policy once the temperature reaches 35 degrees.

School Council Elections 2025

What is a school council and what does it do?

All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad direction of a school, in accordance with Ministerial Order 1280 Constitution of Government School Councils, and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council may directly influence the quality of education for students.

Who is on the school council?

For most primary school councils, there are several possible categories of membership:

- **A mandated elected parent member category** –members of this category generally comprise more than one third of the council's total membership. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school providing that they are not engaged in work at the school.
- **A mandated elected school employee member category** – members of this category make up no more than one-third of membership. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
- **An optional community member category** – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experience. Department employees are not eligible to be community members.
- A small number of school councils have nominee members.

For all schools with a Year 7 and above cohort, there is an additional category of membership:

- **A mandated elected student member category, two positions.**

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important?

Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills and a range of experiences and knowledge that can help inform and shape the direction of the school.

Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?

Each member brings their own valuable skills and knowledge to the role, however, in order to successfully perform their duties, councillors may need to gain some new skills and knowledge.

It is important to have an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?

The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations in Term 1 of each year. Council elections must be completed by 31 March, unless varied by the Minister for Education.

If you stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or, you can nominate yourself in the parent member category. You can only be nominated by another member of the same category that you are eligible for (e.g. a member of the parent electorate may only nominate another parent of that electorate). Department employees with a child enrolled at a school where they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership at that school.

Return your completed nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand delivery.

Nominations for School Council 2025

Nominations are now called for 4 parent positions on School Council which will become vacant in March 2025. There are 4 Parent vacancies for a period of 2 years. Any interested parents are urged to nominate for School Council.

Retiring in 2025

Parent Members: Rimm Martin, Matthew Turner, Bridget Wouts and Kerry Noonan. DET Members: Christine Spicer. On behalf of the School Council, I would like to extend thanks to the retiring members who have made a valuable contribution to School Council over the past 2 years.

From Monday 10th February, nomination forms for the 2025 elections will be available from the office. Parents and DET staff have the opportunity to either be nominated or self-nominate. Nominations are to be lodged at school no later than Monday 17th February at 4pm.

A ballot (if required) will commence on Thursday 20th February and close on Thursday 27th February at 4pm. Information packs and nomination forms can be collected from the office. Please do not hesitate to come and have a chat if you have any questions regarding School Council. If you stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or, you can nominate yourself in the parent member category. You can only be nominated by another member of the same category that you are eligible for (e.g. a member of the parent electorate may only nominate another parent of that electorate). Department employees with a child enrolled at a school where they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for parent membership at that school.

Return your completed nomination form to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand delivery. Generally, if there are more nominations than vacancies a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed. Consider standing for election to school council.

The Annual General Meeting for Camp Hill School Council will be held on Tuesday 18th March at 5:30pm followed by a normal School Council meeting.

Dad Joke of the Week

What do you call a fake noodle?

An im-pasta.

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for TERM 1



Early Bird Awards

The early bird award goes to the grade each week who has no late arrivals to school. That means all students arrive by 9am ready for learning.

100% attendance for the week

A student is selected weekly to recognise their attendance at school every day for the week. We regularly have over half the students achieving 100% attendance each week. This week 184 students had 100% attendance for the week.

Total yearly number of student absence days Term 1	70 days
Current school year absence rate Term 1	0.27 days per student
School absence rate target for 2025	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	24

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal

WELLBEING MATTERS

[Safe Socials – For parents and carers \(Primary\) | vic.gov.au](#)



Keeping Children Safe Online

As parents and carers, you have the best opportunity to support and guide your children to avoid online risks and have safer experiences. Governments and industry also have a role to play in making sure the online world is a safe place to be.

A parent guide is available that covers common online safety issues like managing time online, using parent controls and setting and responding to issues like cyberbullying, inappropriate content and contact from strangers. For more information, please explore the esafety website <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

Here are 10 top tips to help protect your children online.

- 1** **Build an open trusting relationship around technology** — keep communication open and supportive so your child knows they can come to you if something goes wrong or does not feel right online.
- 2** **Co-view and co-play with your child online.** This will help you better understand what they are doing and why they enjoy an app, game or website, as well as providing a great opportunity to start conversations about online safety.
- 3** **Build good habits** and help your child to develop digital intelligence and social and emotional skills — such as respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience — and practice being good online citizens.
- 4** **Empower your child** — wherever possible, help them make wise decisions for themselves, rather than telling them what to do. Try to provide them with strategies for dealing with negative online experiences that will build their confidence and resilience.
- 5** **Use devices in open areas of the home** — this can help you manage and be aware of who your child interacts with online through phones, tablets, smart TVs, gaming consoles and other connected devices.
- 6** **Set time limits that balance time spent in front of screens with offline activities** — a [family technology plan](#) can help you to manage expectations around where and when technology use is allowed — you could even fill in an Early Years [Family Tech Agreement](#).
- 7** **Know the apps, games and social media sites your kids are using**, making sure they are age-appropriate, and learn how to limit [messaging or online chat](#) and [location-sharing](#) functions within apps or games, as these can expose your child to unwanted contact and disclose their physical location. For more advice [The eSafety Guide](#) includes information to help parents and carers choose safer apps and report and block unwanted contact and sexual approaches.
- 8** **Check the [privacy settings](#)** on the games and apps your child is using and make sure their profiles are turned on to the strictest privacy setting. Restrict who can contact your child or ask them to check in with you before accepting new friends.
- 9** **Use available technologies to set up [parental controls on devices](#)** that can filter harmful content, monitor your child's use and limit or block their time on connected devices or functions (e.g. cameras, in-app purchases).
- 10** **Be alert to signs of distress** and know where to go for more [advice and support](#).
 - Report harmful online content to eSafety at [esafety.gov.au/report](https://www.esafety.gov.au/report).
 - Contact a free [parent helpline](#) or one of the other many great [online counselling and support services](#) for help. Kids, teens and young adults can contact [Kids Helpline](#) online or by phone on 1800 551 800 and the service also provides guidance for parents.

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

FROM THE OFFICE

SENTRAL

Please make sure all families are registered on our Sentral app as this is our main communication platform. If you are not on or having any difficulties, please contact the office asap as we are happy to assist. At the moment, there are a few items on there for families to authorise, eg: medical, local excursions and photographs.

The newsletter is also available on Sentral each Thursday, full of information. It is very important for families to read and keep up to date with what's going on at the school.

CSEF (Camps, Sports & Excursion Funds)

If you hold a current Centrelink concession card and have not yet given a copy to the office, please do so asap as you may be eligible for \$150 payment for your child. This payment comes directly to the school and can only be used for any camps, sports or excursions.

LATE ARRIVAL

A reminder if your child arrives late to school, he/she needs to print a late pass from the office before joining the class.

QKR

A reminder to please make sure you update your child's 2025 class details on the app asap. This will assist with lunch orders and other payments.

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
FOUNDATION to GRADE 6:	
<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

LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

17 / 2 / 25

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

OSHC

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families despite the heat it has been a nice transition back from classes to OSHC. Welcome on board to our new Foundation families.

Accounts

Just a reminder this Friday 7th February is the due date for account payment for the first fortnight charges.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

MUSIC LESSONS

Interested in your child taking piano or guitar lessons?

Piano

Contact Kathleen Gee for piano lessons on 0417 326 530 who will be working at the school on Tuesdays & Wednesdays. Kathleen will be commencing on Tuesday 11th February.

Guitar

Mr Shannon Millard will be teaching guitar lessons and can be contacted for more details.

Shannon.millard@mhs.vic.edu.au

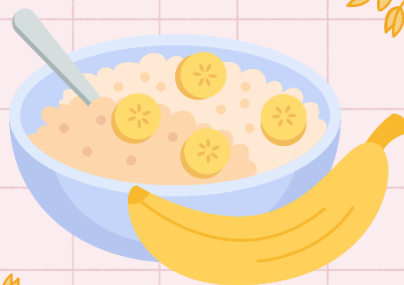
or ph: 0437 252 136

Individual guitar lessons for grades 2-6 as well as special group classes for grade 1 students emphasising on movement and singing in a fun social environment, learning pre-staff-notations guitar skills. Instruments will be provided, ideally this group will have 6 members.



BREAKFAST CLUB

CHPS BREAKFAST CLUB



Every Friday Morning

8:10 - 8:30am

BER Building

ALL WELCOME!

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

First Week Of Foundation

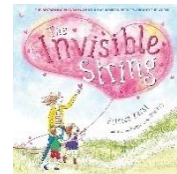
Congratulations to our Foundation students on a fantastic start! We're settling in well and showing great bravery and confidence. Thank you, Parents and Carers for fostering independence in morning routines. A quick, confident goodbye helps your child feel secure and ready for the day. Teachers will always contact you if your child is unable to settle.

Art Smocks

Students will need a clearly named art smock for art sessions, which will be kept at school and returned at the end of the year.

The Invisible String

This week, we've been reading *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst, a beautiful story that reminds students they are always connected to their loved ones, even when apart. If they feel worried or miss someone, they can imagine tugging on their invisible string, knowing their loved ones will feel it too. This story helps children express their feelings and find comfort in knowing they are always in someone's thoughts. We hope it sparks meaningful conversations at home and reassures little minds throughout the day!



Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

At A Glance

Reading: We are learning how to follow the routines of the reader's workshop. We are building our stamina for independent reading.

Writing: We are learning how to follow the routines of the reader's workshop.

Phonics: We are learning to read, spell and write our focus code for the week. Grade 1: tale, mate, hide, eve, rude, wipe, dome, poke, theme, mute. Grade 2: less, grit, buzz, plum, gruff, mass, flab, floss, kit, pill.

Maths: We are learning to represent two-digit numbers with bundling and write the numeral and number bond.

Art Smocks and Library Bags

A reminder to make sure your child has an art smock and library bag at school. Students have started borrowing books this week.

Home Reading

Next week students will bring home a folder in their reader bag, this folder is to be used at school and home, therefore it needs to be put back in their reader bag after using it at home. Inside the folder you will find information about our reading and spelling programs in the junior department. In the meantime, please read library books and books from home.

Jets Gym

All the students enjoyed our first session of Jets Gym. Here are a few photos.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Week Two

Great job everyone in the Middle department for settling in so well! The teachers have been really proud of the efforts everyone has made in their new classes.

Jets Gym

Please remember we have Jets gym at the moment. Mr Shannon and Miss Wallace go on a Tuesday.

Miss Saunders goes on a Thursday. Drink bottles are really important on these days!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

START OF YEAR

What a wonderful start to the year! Students have settled in well to their new 5/6 classes. We look forward to continuing with this positive climate for learning and achieving throughout 2025.

Homework

Students are expected to complete regular homework to consolidate the learning that takes place in the classroom. Not only does this support student achievement, but it also creates good habits for secondary school. Homework is sent home on a Friday of each week, due the next Friday. 20 minutes of reading, 4 times per week is to be signed by an adult. Students should be able to complete their homework independently and should take no more than 30 minutes each night (reading included). We understand after school commitments can sometimes get in the way of completing homework on a given night. This is why we are giving homework a week in advance, should students wish to complete any on a weekend instead.

Grade 6 Tops

This order is currently being filled. Due to the \$400 school state bonus, the supplier unfortunately has delays and the tops will be delivered as soon as possible. We will keep you updated.

Digital Agreement

A reminder to sign the digital agreement on Sentral so we can begin using computers (unfortunately paper-based is just for parents to keep, we can't approve this on your behalf, sorry!)

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Foundation

This week Foundation students familiarised themselves with the art room routines and painted some happy colourful artworks about their first day at school. They used permanent textas and food colour water paints. Here are a few delightful ones from students in Prep A.



Reminders

Please send art smocks for F-2 students. Grades 3-6 may bring their own or use communal smocks. ALL STUDENTS in Grades 3-6 should have an A3 sized sketch book - this was on the book list.

Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

LOTE

Foundation

Our Foundation students had an exciting start to their Chinese learning journey! They met their teacher for the first time and enjoyed getting to know one another. Students discovered fascinating facts about China and its rich culture. They also did a fantastic job on their very first quiz about China—what a great start!

Grade One and Two

Students revisited The Legend of Nian and deepened their understanding of Chinese New Year, also known as the Spring Festival. They explored how and why this important festival is celebrated, gaining insight into the traditions that make it so special.

Grade Three to Six

Students enthusiastically shared their knowledge about the Spring Festival and contributed thoughtful ideas about what they'd like to learn next. They also discussed creative ways to explore the celebration further, showing great curiosity and engagement.

Whole School Update

Across all year levels, we established clear entry and exit routines to support a positive learning environment. We've been reinforcing whole-body listening skills, and students have responded exceptionally well to the 'Give Me Five' rules. It's wonderful to see their active participation and respect during Chinese lessons!

Yimin Chen
LOTE

HEALTHY EATING

Just a few reminders about our Healthy Eating Policy.

- No lollies, chocolate, chips etc should in a school lunch box.
- Water only is to be brought to school
- 'Brain Food' may be eaten throughout the day if required- to consist of fresh fruit or vegetables only.
- We aim to be a NUDE FOOD school so please use a bento type lunch box or containers CLEARLY NAMED, NO PACKETS OR PLASTIC.
- Lunch boxes should consist of brain food, a substantial morning snack and lunch.
- If you send sweet treats for your child's birthday these are not to eaten at school but taken home to eat.

PLEASE NOTE THIS FREE SESSION AT THE KANGAROO FLAT LIBRARY ON MARCH 13TH.

Bendigo Community Health Services **Goldfields Libraries**

Fuel Their Day: Healthy Lunches Made Simple!

Let's explore:

- Healthy Eating Guide
- Water consumption
- Tips for making nutritious lunchbox meals
- Healthy food swap resources
- Reading food labels
- Resources

Thursday, 13th March
10am - 11 am
Kangaroo Flat Library

Free to join and enjoy. Register your attendance:

5447 8344
kangarooflat@ncgrl.vic.gov.au

Sandy McLennan
Healthy Eating Coordinator

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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Benefitting the health
and wellbeing of our
Bendigo school children

Proudly funded by:



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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This week in PE we started the year with cooperative games. Students worked incredibly well together in new peer groups. Everyone demonstrated active listening, compromise and negotiation skills to create the tallest, most stable tower to support their rubber chicken! Teams strategized which items of equipment would be most valuable to create their towers before beginning their relay style race.

Some grades enjoyed learning a card game called 'Spoons'. Everyone loved the fast paced reaction game!

Term 1

Jets Gymnastics: Grades 1-6 Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Division Swimming Carnival Bendigo: Friday 28th February (parents/careers to attend event)

Closing date for Division Swimming: Entries for Mrs Smalley: Monday 17th February

State Basketball Trials: Thursday 20th March - Students require nominations

State Football Trials: Wednesday 26th March - Students require nominations

Camp Hill Athletics Grades 3-6: Monday 31st March - Family and friends' welcome!

Term 2

State Netball Trials: Wednesday 23rd April

Grade 3-6 Cross Country: Thursday 24th April at Rosalind Park. Family and friends invited to cheer our runners!

9:25am Race Start – 11 and 12/13yr olds 9:50am Race Start – 8/9 and 10yr olds

(Back up Athletics Day): Grades 3-6 for poor weather – Tuesday 6th May

Division Cross Country: Bendigo Racecourse – Friday 16th May

Regional Cross Country: St Arnaud, Tuesday 27th May Grade 5/6

Divison Soccer Championships: Wednesday 11th June

District Athletics: Tuesday 24th June

Term 3

Division Netball: Wednesday 6th August

Division Volleyball: Thursday 21st August 21

Division Basketball: Friday 5th September

Jets Gym Foundation: 4 week program. Friday morning weeks – 2,3,4,5

Intensive Swimming Program: Week 8 at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, Monday 8th September to Friday 12th September.

Term 4

Division Athletics: Monday 15th September

Regional Athletics: Monday 13th October

Division Cricket Blast: Friday 24th October

F-2 Athletics Carnival: At Camp Hill, Tuesday 16th December (9:15am-11:00am). Family and friends welcome!

Division Swimming Carnival

Students in grades 3 to 6 may have the opportunity to represent Camp Hill Primary at the Division Swimming Carnival

Venue: Bendigo East Pool, Lansell Street Bendigo.

Date: Friday February 28th

This event is only for strong swimmers who are able to swim 50m using the correct stroke technique. I have provided a table of qualifying swimming times for our region. If you believe your child is confident participating in competitive swimming/race environments, or they are currently involved in club sport swimming, and would like to attend please contact Alicia Smalley at – alicia.smalley@education.vic.gov.au

A parent will be required to transport and supervise their child at the event, each school MUST have one parent helper to assist on the day. Ages are calculated as at December 31st 2025 e.g. a child who turns 11 at any time during 2025 will compete in the 11 years event. Children must be turning 9 or 10 in 2025 to be eligible for the 9-10 years event. Children must be born in the years 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or 2016 to be eligible to compete.

Each competitor may enter only two individual events, one relay and one medley relay.

Each school/district may enter only one competitor or team per event.

As this competition is a timed event, students who excel may qualify for the Regional Swimming on Tuesday 11th March in Swan Hill and then onto State Swimming at MSAC on Tuesday 29th April.

Please have your entries or inquiries to myself by Monday 17th February, as ENTRIES CLOSE end of week 4.

Unfortunately, no late entries will be accepted.

Qualifying Swimming Times for Individual Schools:

	Freestyle	Backstroke	Breaststroke	Butterfly
9/10 Boys	50 seconds	1.00	1.10	1.00
9/10 Girls	50 seconds	1.00	1.10	1.00
11 yr Boys	48 seconds	1.00	1.10	1.00
11 yr Girls	48 seconds	1.00	1.10	1.00
12/13 Boys	45 seconds	55 seconds	1.00	1.00
12/13 Girls	45 seconds	55 seconds	1.00	1.00

Carlton Football Club!

Camp Hill proudly welcomed Adam Saad and Marc Pittonet from Carlton FC to school on Monday 3rd February. Students in Grades 5/6 had the chance to hear about life playing football in the AFL, their individual journey and what it takes to play elite level football. Students were also given the opportunity to ask the players questions.

Mrs Dyer, a mad Blues supporter!



*Alicia Smalley
Physical Education*

PERFORMING ARTS

Welcome to Performing Arts for 2025!

It is lovely to see everyone again and welcome our new students.

All classes are focusing on establishing our classroom expectations for our learning space. Students have shared their ideas and recalled last year's expectations which have been added.

We are also highlighting the school value of Respect and what it looks like in our learning space.

This term all year levels are focusing on the music component of the curriculum.

Foundation

The foundation students are learning about beat and rhythm in music, this includes keeping a steady beat and recognising and clapping a rhythm pattern. The students do this through listening, moving and singing.

Grade 1 and 2

The grade 1 and 2 students are exploring the musical element of form. They recognise contrasting sections of music (verse and chorus) and respond through singing, moving, playing and creating.

Grade 3 and 4

The grade 3 and 4 students are exploring beat and rhythm by creating movements while keeping the beat. They work with a partner to revise what is the difference between the beat and the rhythm.

In small groups they create movements and different ways to keep the beat.

Grade 5 and 6

The grade 5 and 6 students are exploring different musical genres and how to recognise them. They react to a piece of music, identifying the genre, how the music makes them feel and why they like or don't like it. The students work with a partner then share their ideas with the class.

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

White S: For following the classroom expectations in ART. Well done!

Arrobella C: For following the classroom expectations in Performing Arts. Great Job!

Grace M: For following the classroom expectations in PE. Well done!

James J: For always showing great listening skills when others are speaking. You have shown kindness and great mannerism to your peers. Keep it up James!

CONFIDENCE

Foundation A: For making such a positive and confident start to your first year of school. Miss Callaway is very proud of all of you! Keep up the great work!

Foundation B: For making such a positive and confident start to your first year of school. Mrs White is very proud of all of you! Keep up the fantastic work!

Archie F: For making the most of his learning time. Well done Archie!

Marley N: For showing confidence by sharing her ideas on the floor during Math. Well done Marley, we love having you contribute.

CARING

Morgan R: For being such a fantastic helper in the Foundation rooms during their first week of school. Miss Callaway and Mrs White appreciate your help!

Emily E: For being such a fantastic helper in the Foundation rooms during their first week of school. Miss Callaway and Mrs White appreciate your help!

Charlie B: For being a caring and considerate member of 1/2A. We are so lucky to have you in our grade. Well done superstar!

TRUST

Nate B: For always staying on task during learning time.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NAB AUSKICK

An introductory program to Australian rules football for 4-12 year olds. Junior footy for 7+ year olds

Visit play.afl

GOLDFIELDS YOUTH BRASS BANK WORKSHOP

The Goldfields Youth Brass Band Workshop is open to young musicians from the Bendigo and wider area. There will be absolutely no cost to students for the workshop thanks to the generous sponsorship of the Bendigo & District Bands Group, and the Ulumbarra Foundation.

Where: The Capital Theatre, View St Bendigo

When: Sunday 23rd Feb

Time: Arrive 12:45pm, Workshop 1pm, Concert 5pm

Who: All young Brass & Percussion students in and around the Goldfields region

Cost: FREE!

Bring: Instrument, water bottle & a light snack for the break

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL! Please scan QR code.

bendigoanddistrictbandsgroup@gmail.com

EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB – Open Day

All welcome – new & past members.

Saturday 15th February 1pm – 3pm at the Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve.

2025 registrations are now open. Visit their website at www.epsomfc.com.au to register.

Email secretary@epsomfc.com.au for further details.



THE FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIPS

Saturday 15th March 11:30am – 3:30pm at Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk.

10am – 12 Noon Free Community Event. Food trucks, art & craft market, live entertainment, coffee, inflatables, rides and little ferris wheel.

Held in conjunction with the dahlia and arts festival.

GIANT TENNIS COACHING PROGRAMS

Hot shots 3-12 yrs, juniors & adults. Groups and private lessons. Play park (5 & Under). Holiday programs, cardio tennis, squads. Come and try.

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LUNCH ORDER

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2025

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 13th February 2025.

No late orders accepted.

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

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