

# Newsletter No 14, 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 16<sup>th</sup> May 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

<b>Thursday</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> May	General School Information Evening & School Tour 6pm
<b>Friday</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May	School Open Day 9:00am - 12:30pm Short Circus Performance - 1pm – 1:25pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> May	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	National Simultaneous Storytime Foundation – Bendigo walk. 9:15am – 10:30am
<b>Friday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Pupil Free Day – OSHC Available 8:30am – 5:55pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> May	Green Team - Grow Cups and plant stall from 3:15pm
<b>Friday</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> May	P&F Mother's Treat High Tea, 1-3pm. \$45 cash or QKR
<b>Wednesday &amp; Thursday</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Division Soccer Tournament
<b>Thursday</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> June	Foundation Art Gallery visit 9.30-10.15am
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Kings' Birthday</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> June	JSC PJ Day. Out of uniform day. Gold coin donation, cash or QKR
<b>Tuesday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> June	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>LAST DAY TERM 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> July	TERM 3 begins
<b>Thursday - Friday</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 3/4 Camp, Billabong Ranch in Echuca
<b>Friday</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> July	2025 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Curriculum Day

This is a reminder Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May will be a Pupil Free Day. The day will be devoted to Berry Street training, with a focus on trauma informed practices. The Out of School Hours Care program will run from 8.30am through to 5.55pm. Parents wanting to book their children into the service should contact Jamie our Out of School Hours Care Co-ordinator on 0409549493. Before School Hours Care will also be available on the day.

### 2024 Education Week

Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria.

This year Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May. This year's theme, *Spotlight on STEM*, highlights the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.

### Information Evening

Camp Hill Primary School will be celebrating Education Week with an information evening and tour on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May starting at 6.00pm in the gym, parents and friends are more than welcome to attend.

### Open Day

Friday is the school's Open Day tours will be hosted by senior students, this is a great opportunity for visitors to come and see our school in operation. Tours will be available from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

### Short Circus

The much anticipated first short circus performance will follow the tours at 1.00pm. All are welcome to attend.

### Dad joke of the week

Did you know that T-Shirt is actually an abbreviated version of Tyrannosaurus shirt... Because of the short arms...

*Chris Barker*  
Principal



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



Be an Attendance HERO...  
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING  
ON TIME



Student absence data for TERM 2

### Early Bird Awards

Foundation A was the class with no late arrivals this week.

Well done – this is the fourth week in a row for you! 😊

### 100% attendance for Week 5

This week there were 208 students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort!

Well done to Sid from Foundation A who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	368 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.6 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	47

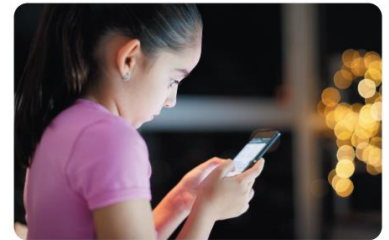
*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*



## WELLBEING MATTERS



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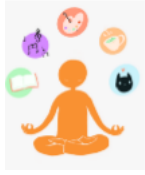


Report cyber bullying to a trusted adult.

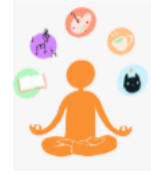


SEVEN DAY CHALLENGE TO TRY AT HOME – LOOK AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER FOR MORE INFORMATION – HAVE FUN WITH IT! 😊

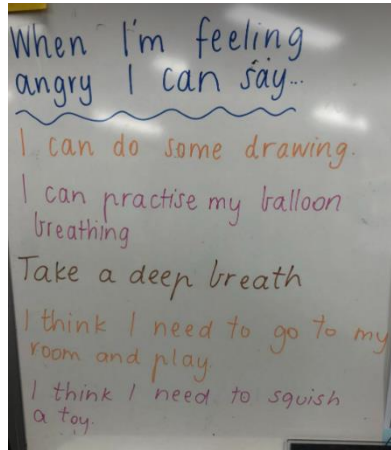
## RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



### RRRR's in the Foundation Department Topic 3: Positive Coping



In Respectful Relationships the last two weeks, the Foundation department have been learning about coping strategies when we feel uncomfortable emotions. Students have been practising balloon breathing and positive self-talk when they are feeling angry. Students came up with some great ideas around what they can say to themselves if they need to calm themselves down.



## 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](http://www.furlifvet.com.au)



*Mark Lees*

*Dogs Connect Coordinator*

## BOSHC

This week at Before School Care children have been enjoying our theme of the week activities involving colours of the world. This has included exploring rainbows and making jewellery with coloured beads.

We have had several children attending throughout the week, but we're looking forward to more attending, as there are still children being dropped off early in the yard. For bookings and enquiries please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### **Pupil Free Day**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is a school pupil free day; we are running care at OSHC on this day from 8:30am until 5:55pm. Please provide a drink bottle and a lunchbox packed like a normal school day. We will provide fruit platters and a morning and afternoon snack.

For bookings, please contact 0409 549 493 or [oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@camphillips.vic.edu.au)

### **Legends Of The Week**

We would like to congratulate four Legends Of The Week Award winners. Well done to Arsh, Aliyah, Adeline and Mateo. Arsh has been showing strong leadership outside during group games and has been great with the foundation children. Aliyah has a willingness to offer support and help with both other children and staff is always polite. Adeline has settled straight into OSHC as a new foundation and has beautiful manners and collaborates with children of all ages. Mateo is very creative, listens well to instructions and is always busily making something.

### **Accounts**

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May is the due date for account payments for the current fortnightly bookings.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Mothers Day Raffle

Thank you to all of the families who made donations towards the raffle, we made up 13 prizes. The school raised **\$1,014** – WHAT A FANTASTIC AMOUNT – Thank you for your generosity. Please see the list of the lucky winners:

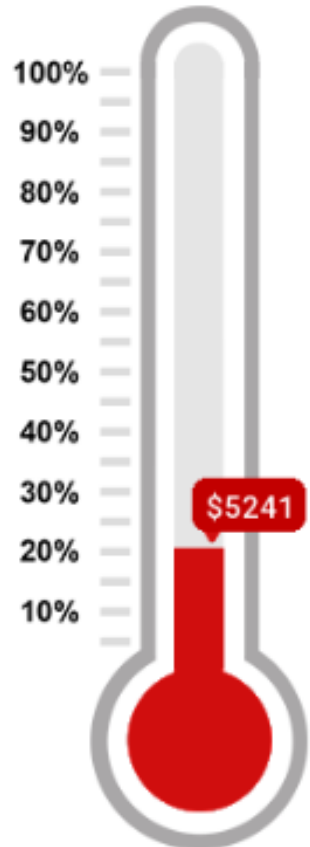


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|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. Isamora S  | 6. Maria C  | 11. Luke B   |
| 2. Bobbie S   | 7. Claire   | 12. Janine S |
| 3. Isobella B | 8. Bec B    | 13. Cael W   |
| 4. Eilish     | 9. Lilly F  |              |
| 5. Sue H      | 10. Melanie |              |

### 2024 Fundraising Totals as at 16/05/2024

Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders (so far)	\$2,339.69
Easter Raffle	\$1,571.20
Community Evening Donation	\$40.00
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Mother's Day Raffle	\$1014.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,240.89</b>

Goal: \$26500



## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### **Teddy Bears Hospital visit**

Yesterday, medical students from Monash University came to our school to run a Teddy Bear Hospital. Students learnt about asthma, germs, x-rays and needles and got to practise on their teddy bears. We had so much fun and thank the medical students from Monash University for spending the morning with us.

### **Bendigo Walk**

Next Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May from 9.15am to approximately 10.30am, we will be going on a walk around Bendigo to look at some of our historical places. Students will need to ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear for this excursion. If you have a current Working With Children Check that has the official copy at the office and would like to volunteer, please let your child's teacher know ASAP.

During our walk, we will be posting our letters to our grandparents/special older person. Please ensure that you have emailed or provided your child's classroom teacher with one address prior to Wednesday.

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### **Clothing**

As we transition into the cooler and wetter months, we kindly request parents to ensure their children come prepared for any weather surprises at school. Please remember to pack a spare set of clothes for your child, clearly labelled with their name, to ensure comfort and readiness for any unexpected spills or outdoor activities. Additionally, we encourage students to bring along their gumboots to school on Fridays, allowing them to fully immerse themselves in the joys of our gardening program whilst keeping their feet dry and mud-free.

### **Grade 1 Evening**

Last Thursday marked an enjoyable evening for our Grade 1 students as they embarked on a thrilling adventure of ten pin bowling! Laughter echoed through the lanes as they aimed for strikes and spares, followed by a return to school for a cozy treat of hot chips and an energetic disco. We're excited to share some snapshots capturing the fun moments of our night together.



*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Trust and Honesty

All week the students have been talking about the School Values of "Trust" and "Honesty" and what they look like inside the classroom and outside in the playground. They discussed the behaviours and attitudes they could show to demonstrate these values. Some children received "Trust" and "Honesty" value stickers while outside playing in the yard.

### Short Circus

If your child hasn't already brought their costume to school, this is just a reminder to make sure they bring it to school tomorrow as the Short Circus performance is this Friday.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Year 7 Secondary School Enrolment Forms

These need to be returned to classroom teachers ASAP. If your child is awaiting confirmation from a catholic or independent education provider, please return forms with the independent provider listed, an indication of whether their enrolment has been accepted and the alternative government secondary school they will attend, should their catholic or independent application be unsuccessful. This selection is easily changed, moving forward.

### Autobiography and Memoir Writing

Mrs Dyer sent an email home this week regarding our writing topics in Weeks 7 and 8. Students will bring their questions home to answer as a family during weeks 5 and 6. Please see the previously mentioned email for more information.

### Berry Street Education Model Training Day

Staff will be attending Day 2 of a 4-day BSEM training course on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Students will not be required at school on this day.

### Student Writing

Some writing to share:

*On My Way to the Moon by N.S. 5/6A*

*With my leather suitcase in one hand and my beloved teddy bear in the other, I walked alongside my mother. The whistling trains and the loud chatter of voices screamed in my ears. I could barely hear my mother's soft and gentle voice, guiding me along the dirty platform.*

*Squeezing my way through the large crowds was hard work. I took deep breaths and hugged my teddy bear tightly. Suddenly, my teddy bear got caught on a man's beige coat. I reached for my toy beneath peoples' shoes, letting go of my mother's hand, I leaped forward, wrapping my hands around my teddy.*

*I stood up and continued with my bear and suitcase, each in one hand. But as I turned around, I couldn't see my mother. Automatically, screams flew out of my mouth. People looked and wondered what was wrong with me.*

*The busy rush became more. I could barely hear my cries. I retreated and tried to control myself. I listened to my heart beat and the sound of my heavy breath. Soon, moonlight was gleaming into my teary eyes. The cold blue light cured the fear and fright rushing through my body.*

*The moon got closer and more beautiful, until a warm, gentle hand touched my shoulder. "Mum!"*

*When I opened my eyes, there were no more crowds and noise. Just the moon.*

*The End*

*5/6 Learning Team*

## 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  
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Bendigo school children

School visits coming  
in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:

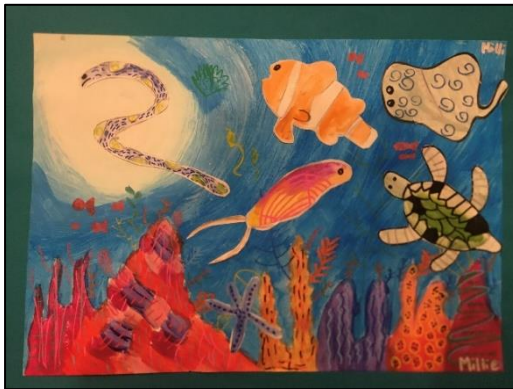
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## VISUAL ARTS

### The Great Barrier Reef

Students in grades 3/4 have been working hard over the past few weeks creating a beautiful response to the study of the Great Barrier Reef and the art of Indigenous artist Melanie Hava who lives in North Queensland. This project was designed to enhance their geography inquiry by learning about the location, features and challenges facing the Great Barrier Reef whilst also practising different techniques and art elements of line, pattern, shape, colour and texture to create an artwork. Here are some stunners from Grade 3/4 students - Sulayman, Isabella, Emily, Millie, Nellie and Grace.



*Sandy McLennan*  
Visual Arts

## GREEN TEAM

### AFTER SCHOOL GROW CUPS AND PLANT STALL THURSDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY

The Green Team had a meeting this week and potted up some Grow Cups for sale at the school gate stall on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> from 3.15 p.m. We've already raised over \$100 from ongoing donations for Grow Cups at Quarry Hill Café in Carpenter Street. The Green Team are hoping to raise another \$80 to adopt an ORANGUTANG! Please save and wash your takeaway coffee cups and send to the Art Room or try potting up a few Grow Cups to sell at the stall. We also have some fabulous perennial plants grown in the Sustainable Centre at school to sell.

**BARGAINS!!** Half the money raised will go to the Sustainable Centre and half towards adopting an Orangutang through the World Wildlife Fund.

*Sandy McLennan*  
Green Team Coordinator



## PERFORMING ARTS

In Performing Arts this week all classes are focusing on Dance.

### Foundation

The students are enjoying being caterpillars and butterflies and using the actions of these to explore different ways to the music. They will use these movements to create a dance.

### Grade 1 and 2

The students are focusing on beach activities and using different elements to move to music. This week we went 'surfing'. They will create a dance working in a small group about a day at the beach.

### Grade 3 and 4

The students have learnt more steps for line dancing this week. In the coming weeks they will commence working in small groups to begin to create their own line dance.

### Grade 5 and 6

The students are working at practising the dance they have created in their group. They will have one more week to polish their performance before presenting their dance to their class.

*Penny Peters*

*Performing Arts*

## SHORT CIRCUS

Short Circus will have their first performance for the year tomorrow Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 1pm to 1:25pm. All are welcome. Please remember to bring your own clown costume in a bag. It is recommended you wear shorts and singlet underneath to make changing in and out of your costume easier.

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**Lachlan B:** For consistently showing respect to students and teachers by listening, speaking respectfully and having a red-hot go at every task he faces. Keep being a fabulous role model, Lachlan!

**Maida S:** For showing respect at all times by listening to others, completing all tasks and raising her hand when she wishes to share. Thank you for being an excellent role model, Maida.

### CONFIDENCE

**Charlii W:** For showing up each and every day with a smile and approaching tasks with growing confidence.

**Beatrice N:** For taking risks and challenging herself in PE when playing block soccer.

### HONESTY

**Braxton C:** For working hard to take ownership of his actions and telling the truth. We are so proud of you Brax!

**Indie L:** For consistently demonstrating honesty during learning and play. Great work Indie!

**Hudson R:** For always telling the truth and playing games by the rules.

**Hailey T:** For always being an honest and fair student when interacting with other students. Well done Hailey.

Keep up the amazing efforts.

**Axton B:** For Always being truthful and honest when playing games with peers, it's a joy to have you in our class Axton!

### TRUST

**Pixie B:** For being a role model for others by consistently following the classroom expectations and modelling the school values! Super stuff Pixie!

**Piper H:** For consistently giving her personal best, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to her school work.

**Beatrice N:** For inspiring trust and confidence among peers through consistent displays of honesty and integrity.

**Aliyya B:** For inspiring trust and confidence among peers through consistent displays of honesty and integrity.

**Edie M:** For always trying her hardest and staying focused on her school work.

**Red S:** For representing the value of trust at an exceptional level on a consistent basis. A true role model for our class. Well done Red.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### SOUTH BENDIGO FNC JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLINIC

for 5-12 year olds on 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July at the Harry Trott oval, Kennington.

Registration: 1 Day \$80, 2 Days \$150. Limited places available.

Register at: <https://form.jotform.com/241256319052855>

Activities include: skills development, games, round robin style tournaments. Special Features: Experienced staff, fruit & lunch provided, Senior SBFNC players.

## LUNCH ORDER

**NO LUNCH ORDERS FOR FRIDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024**





# 7 DAY FAMILY ONLINE SAFETY CHALLENGE

For more information and to access tools, resources and advice, reporting and support services, please visit:

[accce.gov.au](http://accce.gov.au)

[thinkuknow.org.au](http://thinkuknow.org.au)

[esafety.gov.au](http://esafety.gov.au)

The Family Online Safety Challenge has been created for busy parents, carers or teachers to help protect the children in their care. It is designed to complete a simple task every day. Feel free to adapt it to what best suits your family. Good luck!

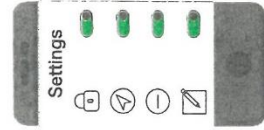
Don't forget to tag us and use **#7dayonlinesafetychallenge**

## DAY 2

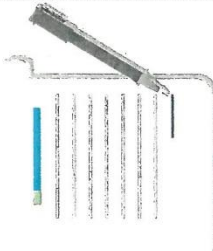
### Review location, privacy settings and parental controls

Review and turn off location settings, such as GPS, where they aren't necessary.

Ensure privacy settings are secure, and set to 'Friends only' or 'Private'. Research parental controls to see if they are suitable for your family.



Completed:



## DAY 1

### Create a Family Online Safety Contract

ThinkUKnow and The Carly Ryan Foundation have developed an online family safety contract to help manage the things a family might see, say and do online. Get a copy of the Family Online Safety Contract via [thinkuknow.org.au](http://thinkuknow.org.au).

Completed:

## DAY 4

### Find out what apps and games your child uses

Take an interest in what technology your child uses and how they use it. Remember, not all apps and games are created equally, some have better safety features than others. Consider if the content is appropriate for your child.



Completed:



## DAY 5

### Check Direct Message or chat functions on apps and games

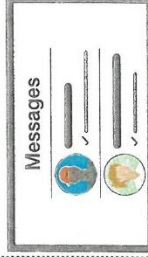
Anonymous 'in game' chat can provide a possible platform for online child sex offenders to target young people. Consider disabling these functions or check settings to ensure they can only be contacted by their friends.

Completed:

## DAY 6

### Suspicious online behaviour and what it looks like

Have a conversation with your child about suspicious online behaviour. Discuss with them why someone might ask them personal questions or for images. Remind them that not everyone online is who they say they are and to trust their instincts.



Completed:



## DAY 7

### Help your child identify a support network

Make sure your child feels comfortable talking to you or another trusted adult about issues they might be experiencing online. Start a conversation to help them identify who they might go to for help and support.

Completed:



# PJ DAY!

This term Junior School Council have organised a PJ day to raise money for Bendigo Foodshare. Students are encouraged to come dressed in their comfiest and warmest pjs for the day! Donations can be made on QKR.



**THURSDAY  
13TH  
JUNE**