

Newsletter No 16, 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 30th 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

Thursday	30 th May	Green Team – Grow Cups and plant stall from 3:15pm POSTPONED
Friday	31 st May	P&F Mother's Treat High Tea, 1-3pm. \$45 on QKR.
Wednesday	5 th June	Grades 3/4A & 3/4C – Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery Green Team - Grow Cups and plant stall from 3:15pm RESCHEDULED
Thursday	6 th June	Division Soccer Tournament - Epsom Foundation - Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery 9.30-10.15am
Friday	7 th June	Grades 3/4B & 1/2C – Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery
Monday	10th June	PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Kings' Birthday
Thursday	13 th June	JSC PJ Day. Out of uniform day. Gold coin donation, cash or QKR
Friday	14 th June	Pie Drive ORDERS DUE
Monday	17 th June	Grade 5/6D - Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery
Tuesday	18 th June	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Wednesday	19 th June	Grades 1/2A & 1/2B - Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery
Thursday	20 th June	Grades 5/6A & 5/6C - Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery
Friday	21 st June	Grade 5/6B - Visit Paris exhibition at Bendigo Art Gallery
Tuesday	25 th June	District Athletics at Flora Hill Athletics track – Grades 3-6
Wednesday	26th June	Pie Drive – orders delivered
Friday	28th June	LAST DAY TERM 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	15 th July	TERM 3 begins
Thursday - Friday	18 th - 19 th July	Grade 3/4 Camp, Billabong Ranch in Echuca
Friday	26 th July	2025 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Curriculum Day Reflection

Last Friday staff undertook the second day of Berry Street training, this domain has a strong focus on developing and maintaining strong relationships with students. An important element of this program is to maintain unconditional positive regard separating the behaviour being displayed from the child. Staff were up skilled in co-regulation a strategy which will see the staff member sit alongside the child to help with self-regulation. The third domain, which focuses on stamina, will be undertaken this time next year, this will give time for staff to embed the learnings of last week into classroom practice.

National Reconciliation Week

What is National Reconciliation Week?

National Reconciliation Week takes place between May 27 and June 3 every year in Australia. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey: the successful 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo decision, respectively.

The National Reconciliation Week theme for 2024, Now More Than Ever, is a reminder to all of us that no matter what, the fight for justice and the rights of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will - and must - continue.

Values Champion

Stevie Loam is our first values champion for this year, Stevie will receive her certificate in recognition of this great achievement at tomorrow's assembly

Dad Joke of the Week

Why did the egg have a day off? Because it was Fryday.

Chris Barker
Principal

NOW MORE THAN EVER
NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2024

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...
HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME
Student absence data for TERM 2



Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **Grade 1/2C** who were the only grade with no late arrivals. Well done to you all. 😊

100% attendance for Week 7

This week there were **219** students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort! Well done to **Katy** from **3/4A** who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week. Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	539 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	1.9 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	31

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Why is National Reconciliation Week important?

At its heart, reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all Australians. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, Australia's colonial history is characterised by devastating land dispossession, violence, and racism. Over the last half century, however, many significant steps towards reconciliation have been taken. Reconciliation is an ongoing journey that reminds us that while generations of Australians have fought hard for meaningful change, future gains are likely to take just as much, if not more, effort.

What can I do for the rest of year?

While National Reconciliation Week is an excellent time to think about these issues, you can still take action through the year to work towards reconciliation.

Visit the websites: www.reconciliation.org.au or nrw.reconciliation.org.au.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.



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



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 2024

It's time again for the Camp Hill P.S. Pie Drive Fundraiser.....

This year we will be running the drive through Eaglehawk Bakery.

Please order and pay for your pies via QKR or by cash to the office by Friday 14th June.

The delivery date will be Wednesday 26th of June (last week of term)

Don't forget to ask your family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Camp Hill Parents & Friends

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL - PIE DRIVE



**THIS ORDER FORM IS FOR YOUR RECORDS ONLY.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO RETURN IT TO SCHOOL.**

**PLEASE PAY BY QKR OR CASH TO THE OFFICE BY
FRIDAY 14 JUNE**

TYPE OF PIE	COST PER PIE	NUMBER OF PIES	TOTAL
1. Family Meat Pie	\$17.50		\$
2. Family Pastie	\$19.00		\$
3. Family Potato Pie	\$19.00		\$
4. Family Pizza Pie	\$18.00		\$
5. Family Steak & Onion Pie	\$17.20		\$
6. Family Curry Pie	\$17.20		\$
7. Family Steak & Kidney Pie	\$17.00		\$
8. Family Chicken Pie	\$18.10		\$
9. Family Veggie Pasties W/meal	\$18.10		\$
10. Family Quiche Chicken & Avocado	\$20.40		\$
11. Family Quiche Bacon & Cheese	\$20.40		\$
12. Family Quiche Spinach Cheese & Onion	\$20.40		\$
13. Family Apple Pie	\$14.50		\$
14. Family Blueberry Pie	\$14.50		\$
		TOTAL AMOUNT PAYABLE	\$

CAMP HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL - PIE DRIVE

BOSHC

At Before School Care this week we have been celebrating Reconciliation week with a number of activities. For more information regarding attendance and bookings please contact: Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493
Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of the Week

Congratulations this week to our 4 Legend of The Week Award winners. Well done to Scarlett T, Jasnoor, Oliver D and Theodore. Scarlett is always willing to help others and plays well with others in group games. Jasnoor is always polite and supportive while Oliver D loves interacting with children of all ages and really enjoys being at OSHC and Theodore has been settling in very well and making friends.

Account

Just a reminder that accounts for the current fortnight are due next Friday 7th June.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

JSC Coordinator

BREAKFAST CLUB



FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Art Gallery Excursion

Next Thursday 6th June, the Foundation students will be spending the morning at the Bendigo Art Gallery to see the Paris exhibition.

End Of Day Pick-Ups

Just a reminder that students will be making their way to the front gate to get picked up at the end of the day. Please make sure your child knows who is picking them up and where you are collecting them from.

Illnesses

The colder weather is bringing many sicknesses to our classrooms, if your child is unwell, we encourage you to keep them home to help stop the spread. If your child is staying home, please make sure you are putting their absence on Sentral.

Lost Property

There is a mountain of unnamed lost property in the BER building. If your child is missing an item of clothing, please make sure you are looking there. To reduce the number of missing items, please ensure you are clearly naming all items.

Toys

Please keep all toys at home, too many are going missing and causing distractions during learning time. So, from now on we ask that they stay at home unless previously discussed with your child's teacher or for Friday show and tell.

Letter and Sound Identification

To help your child with their letter and sound knowledge, make sure that you are making every moment a teaching moment at home. Point out signs, animals, objects and ask your child to identify the letter and sound it begins with. This will encourage them to pick up the letters and their sounds quicker and more efficiently.

Foundation Learning Team

1/2 LEARNING TEAM

National Reconciliation Week

During National Reconciliation Week, our students engaged in discussions about the significance of the week and its relevance in Australia. They explored the meaning of 'reconciliation' and its necessity in relation to Indigenous Australians.

Writing

In Writing, our students have been delving into narrative construction. They have focused on crafting paragraphs that describe characters, settings, problems, and solutions. Here are some writing examples from grade 1/2A.

Once there were two giant kitties sitting on the sun. They could hear a crater flying towards them making a cracking and popping noise. They felt hot, sandy dust. They smelled smoke from the fire on the sun. They tasted the dust that travelled with the wind. Eli

Once upon a time there were two big cats. One was little, one was big. They go on mission to find the whole universe. They saw a mountain of dust. They see a bubble with a planet in it. They hear the dust flying away. They smell the dust coming from the planets. They taste air which is grassy. Jas

Once there was a big ginger cat and a small grey cat. They can see the bubbles of Earth. They heard the soft air. They can feel the soft sand. They can smell dirty dust. They can taste the lolly air. Isla

Two cats were sitting in a crater admiring the beautiful sight of the planets. It may be a bit sandy but it didn't bother them. It sounded quiet. All you can hear is the quiet purring. It tasted a bit dusty. Jasper

I can see a cat and a dog. I can hear the water. I can feel leaves landing on their fur. I can smell flowers. I can taste sand. Hannah

On a faraway planet, a dad cat and a kitty look at a cat village. They love gazing at the village. It smells amazing, like a field of flowers. If they could taste the air it would taste like the best cookie. They like touching the dust, it feels so soft. All they can hear is purring and the air. It is beautiful. White

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

National Reconciliation Week

Our students celebrated National Reconciliation Week by talking about the importance of the week and why it is celebrated in Australia. They learnt about what the term 'reconciliation' means, why reconciliation is needed with indigenous Australia and then created a poster showing what reconciliation means to them. The students also learnt about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people's culture and about the colours and symbols that are important to them.



3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Autobiography Writing

As per previous email and newsletter posts, please return photos and information to your class teacher by this Friday 31st May.

Senior Major Excursion 2024

Students will attend their major excursion in Term 4, a trip to the Melbourne Zoo, to support our learning in Biological Science. More information will be distributed next term.

Grade 6 Tops

We apologise for the delay! There has been a hold-up at the printing end of this process. The printing company were hopeful that the tops would be printed this week for delivery ASAP.

Buddies

Grade 6 students have enjoyed running PE sessions for their Prep Buddies, and assisting with reading and writing these past few weeks. Here are some photos of them all in action. 😊

Learning Team

GREEN TEAM

Stop Press!!!!

The Grow Cups and plant stall run by the Green Team has been postponed to next Wednesday 5th June from 3.15pm to 3.45pm due to rain predicted today.

There will be Grow Cups for sale for \$1 including succulents and strawberries and some great plants from the Sustainable Centre including Correas for \$4.00 BARGAIN PRICES!!

Money raised will go towards sponsoring an orangutang through the World Wildlife Fund and also to the School Sustainable Centre.

Please collect and wash your take-away cups and send to the School Office or the Art room as our cup supplies are getting low.

Sandy McLennan
Green Team Coordinator



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

For the last two weeks it hasn't mattered if you're in Foundation or grade 6, it's been Soccer, Soccer, Soccer! And what a fun unit it has been. New warmup games and skills-based activities, everyone has been busy in PE with a ball. Our F-2 students are enjoying modified soccer games that build confidence and ball control. Whilst our 5-6 students are hard at work taking on coaching roles, equipment management, umpiring, scoring, timing and of course playing. Everyone is doing such a great job, I can't help but stand back and capture these wonderful movements on camera, enjoy!

Cross Country

Congratulations to Arie R in 5/6A, who competed in the Regional Cross Country on Tuesday 28th May in St Arnaud. Arie had a stellar run, finishing in the top 20 male students for the 11yr old boys race! Congratulations Arie for being invited to attend this event, keep up the good work!

Division Soccer Championships

Good luck to all the students from grades 5/6 who will be representing Camp Hill next week on Thursday 6th June at the Division Soccer Championships in Epsom. Thank you to the parents for transporting their children to the event and Girton for providing two umpires. A special mention to Paolo Righetti and Ms Wallace who will be attending on the day to coach!

Deborah Athletics Championships

Congratulations to the 36 students who were named last week in our school athletics team from Grade 3-6. Students who are invited to attend will have received a permission notice on Sentral for the event which will be held on Tuesday 25th June at the Flora Hill Athletics track. Their classroom teachers will have also shared with them which event/s they will be competing in.

Now, let's get to work training on our relay teams!

Save the Date

Swimming week is Term 3, week 3 at Gurri Wanyarra Kangaroo Flat!

Alicia Smalley
Physical Education

VISUAL ARTS

Grade 1/2 Colonial Bark Huts

Junior students have worked hard for 5 Art sessions to create these 3D models of colonial bark huts to enhance their history inquiry. There were so many skills and learnings involved. Students had to use measuring skills to build a gable roof with matching triangles each end. They had to measure the bark to glue on the roofs. We studied pictures of traditional First Nations housing structures and learnt how indigenous Australians helped and influenced early settlers bark huts. We studied many historic images of colonial bark huts and used many of the same building techniques. Students copied colonial clothing and created families to stand at the front of their buildings. Every child achieved success!



Reconciliation Week: 27th May - June 3rd

To coincide with Reconciliation week Grade 5/6 students began a new project studying and responding to artists from the Utopia region Northeast of Alice Springs. They studied an original artwork (pictured below) by Lindsay Bird Mpetyane who is a respected elder from Utopia and discussed the meaning of dreamings which each artist is allowed to paint. Some of his dreamings are Ahakeye (bush plum), Elcudjera (prickles), Arekwarr (wild pigeon), Spear straightening dreaming and Tyankern (Mulga Seed). Students used google maps to find their houses or special place for them and started a bird's eye view artwork of this area.

Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

MARIST BRASS BAND, BENDIGO

Term 2 2024 – Come & Try Day
Tuesday 4th June at 5pm, 122 Hargreaves St, Bendigo
Adults & children aged 8+ welcome!

band@maristbrass.org.au 0448 000 975



FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

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



PERFORMING ARTS

Foundation

This week in Performing Arts the students have been exploring different ways to move, including spinning, sliding, side stepping and marching. Music was added and the students showed how they can move to the music using the different rhythms and beat to guide them. They enjoy sharing their dance with their classmates.

Grades 1/2

Students have been learning about contemporary and traditional dances this week. They have learnt to dance 'The Macarena' and a dance named 'Emus and Kangaroos'. This dance is based on an adaption of a traditional folk. We will continue to focus on the traditional folk and bush dances in the coming weeks.

Grades 3/4

The students are refining their line dances which they will present to their classes next week. The students have been practising hard and working cooperatively in their groups to showcase their dancing skills. They will then continue the dance theme, focusing on traditional dances from around the world.

Grade 5/6

The students were going to present their dances this week to their class but unfortunately the presentation had to be postponed until next week. The students have been working well and have created some great dances. In the coming weeks, the focus will shift to traditional dances from around the world.

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Ash J: For confidently contributing to and performing the dance with his group in Performing Arts.

Jacob R: For always doing his personal best with his schoolwork. Keep up the hard work Jacob!

CARING

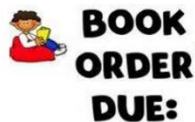
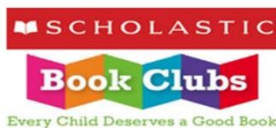
Mitchell C: For being a wonderful classmate during our class P.E game. Great work Mitchell!

Ziana G: For always being a kind and caring student in 1/2B. We love having you in our grade. Keep up the great work superstar!

HONESTY

Lexon D: For playing fairly in our class P.E game. You're a superstar Lexon!

LIBRARY



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PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 7th JUNE 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 6th June 2024.

No late orders accepted.

Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....



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**