

Newsletter No 18, 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 13th June 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

Friday	14 th June	Pie Drive ORDERS DUE 3pm Book Club 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 Star Cinema Fundraiser – 'Wicked Little Letters' M15+ 6:30pm Gr 3/4 Showcase 2:25pm – 3:25pm
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
Wednesday	24 th July	Division netball championships at Red Energy Arena, Bendigo
Friday	26 th July	2025 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due
Monday – Friday	29 th July – 2 nd August	School school swimming week

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mobile Phones/Devices

This is just a reminder of the Ministerial Order which prevents students from accessing mobile phones or other communication devices whilst at school. Phones must be switched off and kept in bags, we strongly encourage students to leave their phones at the office where they can be stored safely for the day. Before a student can bring a mobile phone to school they must have a completed parent permission form signed by the Principal. Permission forms can be obtained from the Principal.

Men's Health Week

As we move through Men's Health Week, it's a perfect time to remind all the amazing dads out there about the importance of looking after their health.

Being the best version of yourself means you can be there for your kids and family.

Here are some essential tips to use in your day to day life to better support your health.

Top Tips

1. Look after your physical health

Make the time to get out and exercise. It doesn't have to be strenuous, just something that gets you moving!

2. Prioritise mental health

Take time to regularly check in on your mental health. It's just as important as your physical health!

3. Quality time

Building strong relationships with your kids requires time and effort. Engage in activities together, listen to them and create lasting memories. This not only benefits your kids, but your own mental and emotional wellbeing.

DAD JOKE OF THE WEEK

Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks to golf?
In case they get a hole-in-one...

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

Congratulations to **Foundation A, Grade 1/2C** and **Grade 5/6D**, who were the grades with no late arrivals. Well done to you all. 😊

In every grade there was only one or two late arrivals and that is a great effort as well!

100% attendance for Week 9 (a shorter week!)

This week there were **227** students who had 100% attendance this week – fantastic effort!

Well done to **Joy** from **Grade 1/2C** who was the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

Total number of student absence days Term 2	690 days
Current school absence rate Term 2	2.5 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	20

Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

The Healthy Schools Achievement Program

The Healthy Achievement Program helps schools create a healthier environment for their students, staff and families. Our school is working through the program modules with Bendigo Community Health to bring together current school policies, curriculum plans and programs to gain accreditation and celebrate the work in place to promote healthy, active and happy children. Camp Hill Primary School is part of this free health and wellbeing program, along with 700 Victorian schools who have already signed up to the Healthy Schools Achievement Program.

The program provides a framework that's designed to help our school bring together and enhance current health and wellbeing initiatives we have in place to support a whole of school approach to health and wellbeing.

The program is based on the World Health Organization's Health Promoting Schools model and is aligned to key policies and guidelines including the Victorian Curriculum, Framework for Improved Student Outcomes and School Improvement Framework. The Achievement Program is supported by the Victorian Government and delivered by Cancer Council Victoria.



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



PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Eaglehawk Bakery – Pie Drive

A reminder: The pie orders are due on our QKR app by this Friday 3pm. Thank you to all those families that have placed orders – much appreciated 😊 Order form is attached at the end of this newsletter.

Mothers Treat – High Tea

Thank you to those that could attend our beautiful high tea last Friday 31st May. A great time was had by all 😊

FROM THE OFFICE

Building Fund

The Building Fund is available on our QKR app if you would like to make a contribution. Donations made are tax deductible and greatly accepted.



WWC -Working with Children Card



A friendly reminder if you wish to participate in anything at school including e.g. excursions and reading – a current WWC card is required. To obtain a card, go to:

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply-1> Please make sure you add "Camp Hill Primary School" in the ORGANISATION section so the school receives a copy.

A Child Safe information pack is also required – these can be collected from the school office.

Sue Heider

Business Manager

LIBRARY



Every Child Deserves a Good Book



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

14 / 6 / 24

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

BOSHC

At Before School Care this week, we have been using our imaginations to create some creatures and shapes using beads and pipe cleaners. For bookings and enquiries please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legends Of The Week

Congratulations to our 4 Legend of The Week winners for Week 9. Our Award winners are Lainey, Isabella. C, Blake and Hudson. Lainey really enjoys being at OSHC and is always getting involved in group games, while Isabella is always friendly and helpful towards others. Blake shows strong leadership skills in outdoor group games and likes to play by the rules while Hudson is a very chilled Foundation student who gives everything a go at OSHC and plays well with others. Well done everyone.

Accounts

This week the roles have been charged for the entire 3 weeks left instead of the standard fortnight. The due date for account payments is on Friday the 21st of June.

Last Day Of Term 2

Just a reminder on the last day of Term 2, Friday 28th June, OSHC will commence as soon as students are dismissed at 2:30pm and finish at 5:55pm.

Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

BREAKFAST CLUB





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

**Final orders & payments
due tomorrow by 3pm**

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

Star Cinema – Wicked Little Letters

Parents and Friends Group have organised a night at the Eaglehawk Star Cinema, **Thursday 20th June.**

Tickets can be purchased directly from the Star Cinema:

<https://www.starcinema.org.au/movie/camp-hill-ps-fundraiser-wicked-little-letters>

CHPS FAMILY & FRIENDS PRESENT
MOVIE NIGHT

M15+



**WICKED LITTLE
LETTERS**

OLIVIA COLEMAN- JESSIE BUCKLEY -ANJANA VASAN - MALACHI KIRBY -TIMOTHY SPALL

TICKETS \$22 from Star Cinema

Doors open 6.30PM for a 7:00 PM START

STAR CINEMA EAGLEHAWK

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Art Gallery Excursion

Last Thursday, Foundation classes went on an excursion to the Paris exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery. Students were able to learn about Paris and see paintings, sculptures, and images of Paris from the past.

Planning Week

Next week, teachers will be spending Monday planning for Term Three. Foundation students will have all of their specialist classes on Monday. Students will come to the classroom in the morning to have the roll marked and then be released from the music room.

Illnesses and End Of Term Tiredness

As we head into Week 10, students are beginning to get very tired and run down. This is a long term, so we encourage families to make sure your child is getting lots of sleep, eating well and resting where possible. If your child is unwell, we encourage you to keep them home to rest.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Clothing

As we head into the cooler and wetter months, we kindly ask parents to ensure their children are ready for any weather changes at school. We've noticed that many students are losing their clothes because they're not labelled. Please take a moment to label all clothing your child wears and any extra sets, ensuring each item is clearly marked with their name. This will help keep them comfortable and prepared for any unexpected spills or outdoor activities, plus, if an item is labelled, we can easily return it to its rightful owner.

Our gardening program is on Fridays. If your child would like to bring gumboots, it will allow them to fully enjoy the activities while keeping their feet dry and mud free. This ensures they can participate comfortably and get the most out of this enriching experience.

Reading

Reading with your child each night is a fantastic way to bond, enjoy books, and improve their reading skills. It helps build their vocabulary, understanding, and school performance, while creating special memories. Making it a regular habit supports your child's growth and success in a valuable way.

Spelling

Students should be bringing home their spelling books with words to practice each night. Please cheer them on and make it a fun part of your routine! Encouraging them to practice daily will help them improve and enjoy learning.

Bendigo Art Gallery Visits

Students will be visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery to explore the Paris Impressions of Life exhibition, where they'll dive into the fascinating world of France from 1890 to 1925. They will learn about Paris, its famous landmarks, fashion, lifestyle, cuisine, and more from that era.

• 1/2C: Friday, June 7th - completed

• 1/2A and 1/2B: Wednesday 19th June

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM



Inquiry Showcase
Thursday, 20th June.
All parents are
welcome to attend
after lunch.

This week the students have been preparing for the ***Inquiry Showcase*** and have been finishing off their projects about a country from around the world. They have loved researching and enjoyed sharing the interesting facts with their class. They can't wait to have some other visitors to share their learning with:

"India has the highest population in the world. When it's warm in Australia, it's cold in India. The Golden Temple is a famous Indian landmark and is made out of pure gold." **George**

"I learnt that the Amazon Rain Forest is a famous landmark of Brazil and that most Brazilians are Catholic." **Lillian**

"Most people speak English in the United State of America. The Grand Canyon is in the U.S.A and is one on the Seven Natural Wonders of The World." **Kiaan and Inigo**

"There is a Sphinx statue in Egypt and it's one the largest statues on Earth. There are street markets in Cairo and there are lots of pretty things there. Some of these shops have been open for hundreds of years." **Ezra**

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Soccer Tournament

Thank you Paolo, for coaching the girls' soccer team last Thursday. Without this support, these days would be difficult to attend. We are very grateful.

Girls Soccer Team Report

On Thursday 6th June the girls' soccer team went to the Epsom soccer grounds for the school soccer tournament, playing 5 games, losing 4 and winning 1. We played Girton, Strath, Saint Franics, White Hills and Quarry Hill Primary Schools. A special thank you to Paolo for giving up his time to coach the girls' soccer team. Everything was a blast, and everyone had a great day!

Names On Jumpers

Please remember to name all jumpers. We have many lying around in the classrooms and yard. Some are brand new.

Grade 6 To Year 7 Transition

Please let Miss Wallace know if you have been accepted to any Catholic or independent Secondary school, to allow public Secondary schools to be notified.

Paris Exhibition

All 5/6 classes will attend the Paris Exhibition at the Bendigo Art Gallery during week 10. We are so lucky to have this opportunity! 😊

5/6 Learning Team

VISUAL ARTS

Senior Art

The artwork standard by senior students has been very high this year. This is a flashback to term one art and some excellent portrait work of class friends which focussed on tone. You may be able to guess who they are?



Sandy McLennan
Visual Arts

GREEN TEAM

Grow Cups/Plant And Cupcake Stall!

Last Wednesday the Green Team ran a very successful Grow Cups, Plant and Cup Cake Stall at the school gate and donations totalled over \$200, so enough (\$180) to sponsor an Orangutan through the World Wildlife Fund. From our ongoing Grow Cups donations at the Quarry Hill Café and Larder, we have also raised over \$100 which will go towards the Sustainable Centre at Camp Hill Primary School. Thanks to all the parents who supported the stall through sending coins and buying at the school gate. Special thanks to Bobbie from the school office who baked some delicious cupcakes and also Belle in the Green team who baked and decorated some cupcakes. They were a sell out!! Please save and wash your take-away coffee cups and send them to the Art Room or school office for planting up or plant some up yourself! We will be planning another stall in the Springtime.



Protecting and restoring orangutan habitat

Your support can help ensure orangutan habitats in Borneo are healthy, protected and connected. WWF is working with local government, communities and the private sector to support community-led restoration projects and improve practices in local forestry areas.

Sandy McLennan
Green Team Coordinator

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Netball Tryouts

This is our final week of netball tryouts. Students selected will represent our school at the Division netball championships held at Red Energy Arena Bendigo on Wednesday 24th July. Two teams will be selected in section 1, a girls' team and boys/mixed. Good luck to everyone who has expressed interest.

Intensive Swimming Week

When: Term 3: Monday July 29th - Friday August 2nd

Where: Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre

Students in Grades Foundation to 6 will be bused to the centre for the 45minute lessons - School Swimming and Water Safety Program.

We invite parents with current WWCC to join us to assist with bus travel and supervision of students. Timetable TBC.

All students are required to wear their bathers under their uniform ready to get in the water as there is not enough time when we arrive at the centre for students to get changed. Students need to bring their change of clothes with them so they are can get changed after the lesson.

On **Thursday 1st August** all students will need to bring **extra clothing** – please wear shorts and t-shirts over their bathers for a Clothes Swim survival lesson.

Please label all your child's clothing and towels clearly to help staff with lost property.

Parents are required to complete a link that provides information to our instructors about your child's swimming experience and aquatic ability. This link helps staff to efficiently select an appropriate group for your child before the program begins, and give you an opportunity to update any medical information for the centre.

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-HfNN97qM0C004hjDTBthzmNqh5x0PxJhDORfwvF3y9UMEFMTDFGTDVJOFJEVINFNkVaVkJFOUxBSy4u)

[HfNN97qM0C004hjDTBthzmNqh5x0PxJhDORfwvF3y9UMEFMTDFGTDVJOFJEVINFNkVaVkJFOUxBSy4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=-HfNN97qM0C004hjDTBthzmNqh5x0PxJhDORfwvF3y9UMEFMTDFGTDVJOFJEVINFNkVaVkJFOUxBSy4u)

Students will be classified:

- **Beginner swimmers** - students with little or no experience including in shallow water.
- **Intermediate swimmers** - students with basic skills, able to swim 25 metres with a recognisable stroke.
- **Advanced swimmers** - students able to swim 50 to 100 meters using two recognisable strokes, and to demonstrate one survival stroke in deep water.

Alicia Smalley
Physical Education



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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PERFORMING ARTS

Foundation

The students are continuing the dance theme by learning a new dance. This week they are learning the rap version of 'Miss Polly had a dolly', the 'Miss Polly Rap'. Students discussed the differences they noticed between the traditional version and the rap version. They enjoyed performing the dance to the music.

Grade 1/2

The students have begun learning another traditional folk dance, 'Strip the Willow'. This dance proved to be trickier than the 'Heel and Toe Polka' but with persistence (and a bit more practise) the students were getting the idea. There was lots of encouragement for each other, and the music was fun to dance to.

Grade 3/4

This week the students have learnt about music for different purposes, specifically for relaxation and exercise. They experienced music for relaxation and gentle exercise through listening and moving. The students worked both independently and with a partner, mirroring their partners movements.

Grade 5/6

The students have begun researching the artist or band they used for the dance they performed last week. They are finding out interesting facts as well as other hits the artist/band may have had and a reason behind the song. The students will present their work to their class during the last week of this term.

What's the Song Quiz

Do you know what song this line came from?

'When I was young it seemed that life was so wonderful...!' (Hint: ask your parents or even your grandparents!)

Write your answer (with your name and grade) on a piece of paper and give it to me on Monday 😊

Penny Peters

Performing Arts

SHORT CIRCUS

This week during Short Circus, students practised their skills. At lunchtime junior school students enjoyed spinning plates and ribbons.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

RESPECT

Spencer P: For respecting the learning environment and supporting others to achieve their learning goals.

Sammy O: For consistently showing respect and using his manners in both Performing Arts and Library.

CONFIDENCE

Mia L: For consistently applying herself diligently across all classroom activities.

Eli J: For showing attentive listening during floor time and displaying a positive attitude towards completing set tasks. Keep shining, Eli!

Aaliyah T: For having the confidence to take a deep breath and have another go when facing a challenge.

Quinn B: For having the confidence to ask for help and stay focused, to achieve her personal best.

Malia K: For her fantastic dance moves in Physical Education.

Evie C: For approaching each writing task with positivity and a growth mindset. You are always willing to share your ideas with pride. Keep it up Evie!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

BENDIGO TRAMWAYS COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

Saturday 15th June, 1 Tramways Ave, Bendigo. Book online bendigotramways.com

Free Vintage talking tram tours

Free Depot & workshop tours

Free Guided Surface tour of Central Deborah Gold Mine

Free Entry into the Bendigo Joss House Temple

Further info: 44442810

SUSHI LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 20th June 2024.

No late orders accepted.

Sushi \$4.00 – Crispy chicken, Teriyaki chicken, Vegetarian, Cooked Tuna

Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna

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Name..... Grade..... Vegetarian..... Crispy chicken..... Teriyaki chicken..... Cooked Tuna

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



**Parenting
Strategies**



New evidence-based guidelines for parents of young people with school attendance difficulties



A new set of evidence-based guidelines for parents of primary and secondary school students struggling to attend school due to anxiety, depression or emotional distress has been developed by researchers at Monash University and Deakin University.

Help Us Improve

1. Complete a short survey (approx. 3-5 mins) before downloading the guidelines.

2. Download the guidelines, 'Responding to School Reluctance or Refusal: Strategies for Parents'.

3. Complete a survey (approx. 5-10 mins) one month after downloading the guidelines.

What is involved?

The study involves two short, anonymous online surveys.

You will be asked to answer questions about parenting, your child's attendance and schooling, and general feedback for the guidelines

You are eligible to participate if:

- You are 18 years or older
- Can read and write English
- Have access to the Internet



Find out more:

Please follow the QR code or visit the link to access the guidelines or complete the survey:

<https://www.parentingstrategies.net>



This research has been approved by the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (ID:37577)