

# Newsletter No 20, 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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	28 <sup>th</sup> June	LAST DAY TERM 2 – Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> July	TERM 3 begins
Thursday - Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Grade 3/4 Camp, Billabong Ranch in Echuca
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July	100 Days - Foundation
Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interview bookings CLOSE – 3pm
Wednesday	24 <sup>th</sup> July	Division Netball Grades 5/6 at Red Energy Arena, Bendigo
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Pupil Free Day</b> 2025 Foundation Interim Enrolment forms due & Parent Teacher Interviews – FOUNDATION to 5/6C
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Teacher Interviews – 5/6D Ms Wallace ONLY
Monday – Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> July – 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Whole School Swimming Week
Tuesday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council Meeting – 5:30pm
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> September	Last Day Term 3 – Dismissal 2:30pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### End of Term Reflection

It's hard to believe we are at the end of another great term. Although a little longer than the previous term, it certainly has been action packed with sport, athletics, Education Week and a host of other activities. On Friday at assembly, I mentioned to the students I had been reading reports and was absolutely amazed at their achievements. I have to say how grateful I am to have the opportunity to work in such a fantastic school community. Please have a safe and restful holiday.

### End of Term Dismissal

Tomorrow (Friday) students will be dismissed at 2.30pm, please make arrangements to have your child/ren picked up at that time. Out of School Hours Care will be available from 2.30pm to 5.55pm, please contact the program if you would like to make a booking.

### Academic Reports

As I mentioned in my email on Wednesday, student academic reports will be available on Sentral from 3.00pm. It is important to make sure you have access to the Sentral portal so that you can access the reports. I would like to acknowledge the work of staff in compiling the reports.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Just a reminder, bookings are now open for the parent teacher interviews in the second week of Term 3. Bookings can be made through Sentral, interviews via the phone are an option, book a time. Parents just need to notify the classroom teacher that phone is the preferred option.

## A Maths Dad Joke of the Week

How long is a piece of string? Twice as long as half of it!

*Chris Barker*  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

### Attendance Semester 1

Attendance is one of the school and the Department of Education's priorities and parents/carers will receive information in their student report regarding the number of days absent their child has had for the first semester of school. We thank parents who kept their children home on days they were unwell so they could get better and be ready for school. We had most of our students achieve above 95% attendance for Semester 1 which is fantastic, given the number of illnesses circulating in the community.

There were fifteen students who had 100% attendance for Semester 1. A huge thank you to our Attendance Hero leader, Ash for his great work preparing for and presenting at assembly each week.



95% or above attendance  
for Semester 1 =  
115 students 😊

100% attendance  
Semester 1

Sid C	Foundation A
Harper C	Foundation B
Jaxon C	Foundation B
Theodore P	Foundation A
Will B	Grade 1/2C
Nihal D	Grade 1/2A
Lily H	Grade 1/2B
Max H	Grade 1/2A
Pixie B	Grade 3/4A
Luke B	Grade 3/4B
Diya K	Grade 3/4B
Lillian K	Grade 3/4B
Greta S	Grade 3/4C
Charlotte M	Grade 5/6C
Beatrice N	Grade 5/6B
Louise S	Grade 5/6C
Eddie T	Grade 5/6C
Quinn B	Grade 5/6A
Emily D	Grade 5/6B
Cael W	Grade 5/6B

*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*



### EVERY DAY COUNTS

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day – missing school puts them behind.

#### SCHOOL IS BETTER WHEN YOUR CHILD IS THERE

##### Why it's important

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

As a school we know children are absent for a variety of reasons and usually involves illness. We recognise and appreciate families working together with school to make sure students are well and healthy enough to attend school.

Department of Education guidelines outline a school's responsibility to ensure students attend school every day they are well enough to attend. If students are absent, schools must identify the absence reason.

Any students who are regularly absent from school without being unwell will be supported to increase their attendance. A strong relationship between home and school will ensure school is implementing proactive strategies to increase attendance.

# WELLBEING MATTERS

## Eat Up.

### Eat Up at Our School

We're fortunate to have the support of Eat Up Australia, providing sandwiches to students in need. Eat Up tirelessly fundraises to make this possible. Eat Up is currently seeking donations of bread, cheese, fruit, and snacks. If you, your workplace, or anyone you know can contribute to Eat Up, please reach out to [community@eatup.org.au](mailto:community@eatup.org.au).



## DOGS CONNECT

**Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet.**

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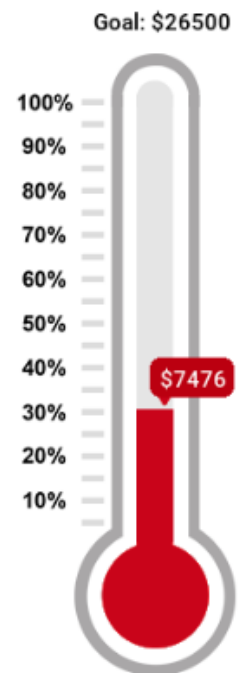


*Mark Lees*  
*Dogs Connect Coordinator*

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Fundraising Tally

2024 Fundraising Totals as at 26/06/2024	
Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders (so far)	\$3,879.00
Easter Raffle	\$1,571.20
Community Evening Donation	\$40.00
Hot Cross Buns	\$276.00
Mother's Day Raffle	\$1014.00
Mothers Treat Afternoon Tea	\$15.00
Star Cinema Movie Night	\$681.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,476.20</b>



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# MOVIE NIGHT

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## BOSHC

### **This Week**

This week has been very busy at Before School Care with our highest numbers thus far, it is great to see the school community supporting this service.

We have been enjoying making and creating activities with rainbows based on our theme of the week.

For bookings and enquiries please contact Erin or Jamie on 0409 549 493

*Simon, Erin & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### **Legends Of The Week**

Congratulations to our Legend of The Week Award winners for this week. Well done: Hannah, Jaxon, Caleb.

Hannah loves being at OSHC and plays well with others, Jaxon has settled in well and is friendly with everyone.

Caleb has been using good communication skills with children and educators and Anulika is always being very creative on the art table.

### **Last Day For Simon**

This Friday being the last day of Term 2 is also Simon's final day with us at OSHC Camp Hill. Children and families feel free to drop in and say goodbye if you wish, he will be sincerely missed.

### **Accounts**

Thank you to those families who made final payments last Friday. All outstanding payments by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> to avoid any booking cancellations for Term 3.

Hope all our wonderful families have a safe and fun school holidays, see you in 2 weeks.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

### **Changing Of The Councillors**

I want to thank all of our wonderful Junior School Council representatives from Semester One. They've done a great job representing their classes in their fundraising efforts. The first assembly back next term, Mr Barker will present the semester two representatives with their badges.

### **The semester two representatives are:**

India H & Darcy M

Komail Naqvi & Olivia G

Jimmy S & Izzy R

Zoya M & Isaac S

Lillian K & Archie N

*Jacinta Cherry*

*JSC Coordinator*

Millie T & Rupert M

Alexis L & George C

Piper H & Beatrice N

Louise S & Red S

Margot R & Dylan R

## BREAKFAST CLUB



## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Swimming Reminder

Students will be attending our school swimming program in week three of next term. We will catch a bus to Gurri Wanyarra Leisure Centre in Kangaroo Flat for our lessons. Please remember to fill out the form emailed out in regard to your child's swimming abilities. If you have an up to date working with Children's check and would like to volunteer to help out, please let your child's teacher know.

### Happy Holidays

Congratulations to all our Foundation students for completing half a year of Foundation. We are so proud of the progress every child has made and look forward to seeing what next term brings. Have a happy and safe break and we will see you all next term.

### 100 Days of School Celebrations

Foundation students are invited to dress up as if they are 100 years old. This is a fun activity, and we encourage families to use items from around the house or borrow from friends, so there's no need for any additional expenses. Please ensure that the children wear appropriate clothing and footwear to participate in all school activities, including sport.

*Foundation Learning Team*



## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Literacy

In Literacy this week, we have been creating Acrostic poems. Here are a few examples from some of our 1/2C students:

**W**ear warm clothes

**I**cey cold

**N**ever hot

**T**here are snowflakes

**E**xcellent winter clothes

**R**eally icy

By Evie

**R**ainbow Raf

**A**ctive

**F**unny

**A**lways helpful

**E**ffort

**L**ovely

**S**mart Sammy

**A**wesome everyday

**M**assive footy kicks

**M**ason my cousin plays footy

**Y**oung person

### Gardening

Thank you to Greg Butler and Brenton for an AMAZING semester of gardening. The students (and teachers) have thoroughly enjoyed our gardening sessions and have learnt many new skills and facts about the environment.

### Swimming Program

This will be from 29th July - 2nd August. Please read through the information on Sentral and provide consent for your child to participate in the program.

### Grade 2 Sleepover

Grade 2 sleepover will be on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August. The countdown is on and we have lots of very excited Grade 2 students ready for a night of fun activities. Permission and medical forms can now be accessed on Sentral. Families have received a statement indicating the amount due for camp. Payment details can be found on QKR. If you require a payment plan, please contact the office.

Wishing you all a wonderful two week break and we look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Camp Reminders

On Sentral you can find a list of items that your child needs to bring to camp. If you haven't already, please let the teacher know if your child has any important relevant dietary and medical information asap.

### Term 3 Swimming from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

Swimming takes place during Week 3, Term 3. Please give consent for your child to attend via Sentral and provide any necessary medical information. We are also looking for parent volunteers during swimming time. Please let your child's teacher know if you are able to help. The Year 3 and 4 teaching team wish all students and their families a warm, relaxing and safe holiday.

*3/4 Learning Team*

## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Division Athletics

Congratulations to students who represented Camp Hill Primary School at the Division Athletics on Tuesday. **HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

Senior team staff would like to congratulate all 5/6 students on their effort and persistence this semester, especially during this extra-long Term 2. Wishing all families a happy, safe and warm holiday! 😊

### Grade 6 Weeroona Secondary College Visit

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July (Week Two), the children who have applied for WSC will be attending a transition session from 9.15am to 11am. WSC will be providing a bus for the children who will attend with Cath Wallace. Permission notes are now on Sentral.

### Grade 6 Tops

T-shirts were sent out this week. Thanks for your patience.

### Computer Mice

Senior teachers have noticed some students bringing their own computer mouse from home. This allows for much faster execution of many computer-based learning tasks. If you have a spare mouse at home, or would be happy to purchase one for your student, please send them in next term. We will be happy to name them for you and keep them safe when not being used. 🐭

*5/6 Learning Team*

## HEALTHY EATING

### HEALTHY EATING IDEAS!

Please do not send bags of chips etc to school - we aim to be a NUDE food school with no wrappings included in lunch boxes.



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Healthy Eating Coordinator*

## VISUAL ARTS

### Senior Art

Students have been studying Indigenous Art from the Utopian Region of Central Australia and created these excellent bird's eye view of their houses or a favourite place. They used Google earth to work out a map of their area and created symbols which signified used of each area. These wonderful works are by Oliver, Nina, Mia L, Beatrice, Maeve, Mia Y, Tayte and Emily.



*Sandy McLennan*  
*Visual Arts*

## LOTE

Our Grade Five and Six students recently embarked on a web-quest adventure to learn about the Dragon Boat Festival! They were particularly curious about the tradition of wearing five-coloured silk strings. As folklore tells us, these strings, tied around wrists, ankles, and necks, are believed to ward off evil spirits and bring good fortune. The five colours hold special significance in Chinese culture, symbolising various elements and blessings. This week, students put their newfound knowledge to the test by creating their own lucky bracelets! They had a blast designing and crafting these unique keepsakes. You could even spot some students proudly knitting their creations during recess and lunch! The spirit of sharing was strong, with some students even making bracelets for their entire families, spreading good luck wishes around.

We're thrilled to announce that the trophy for the Best Participation Award has finally arrived at school! Neena, Edie, and Margot were overjoyed to hold the trophy while celebrating their achievement with delicious spring rolls. Huge congratulations extend to Neena, Edie, Belle, and Margot for their outstanding performance in the recent Chinese competition in Victoria! We are incredibly proud of your hard work and dedication.

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE*

## GREEN TEAM

### Grow Cups

Mr Butler was able to purchase new bins for the chook food, new secateurs, and a pair of large pruning shears, thanks to all of the great Grow Cups and cupcake sales.



*Sandy McLennan*

*Green Team Coordinator*

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

### District Athletics

Well done to all students who attended the Deborah Athletics on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, at the Flora Hill Athletics Track. Students had a wonderful day participating in their event and celebrating each other's success. Overall, we had many students take home a ribbon for excellence in their individual track and field events. Thank you to all parents who attended to support their children and cheer on the Camp Hill team.

### Division Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the Division Athletics at Flora Hill athletics track on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**, which is the last week of Term 3. Students who place in their event may be invited to our Regional Athletics Championships on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October.

<b>10 Boys</b>	
Rupert M	800
Rupert M	1500
Angus D	Discus
<b>10 Girls</b>	
Millie T	Long Jump
Millie T	Triple Jump
Morgan R	Discus
<b>11 Boys</b>	
George C	Triple Jump
George C	Hurdles
Arie R	800m
Arie R	1500m

*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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Bendigo school children**

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## PERFORMING ARTS

Term 2 is almost over, and we have had a busy time in Performing Arts.

All students have focused on various elements of dance from creating their own to learning traditional folk dances and researching artists and bands.

It has been lots of fun (and great exercise!) learning new dances and reviving old favourites. The students have enjoyed the challenges and with persistence have mastered what was at the beginning, some tricky dance moves. Well done everyone!

I look forward to next term when we will have a drama focus as well as commencing to plan and practise for our school concert in Term 4!

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone in Term 3 😊

*Penny Peters*

*Performing Arts*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### CONFIDENCE

**Alex N:** For demonstrating exceptional confidence and resilience at the District Athletics. We are so proud of you, Alex!

**Azaria A:** For taking control of her own learning, having a go and encouraging others to do the same. Keep up the positive attitude, Azaria!

### CARING

**Ellie R:** For being an empathetic and caring member of our class community. Thanks for looking out for others, Ellie.

### TRUST

**Isla R:** For earning the trust and respect of peers and teachers by consistently demonstrating integrity and reliability. Keep up the positive attitude and trustworthy actions Isla!

**Jasper D:** For consistently demonstrating integrity and reliability, earning the trust and respect of those around him. You are a wonderful role model, Jasper. Keep it up!

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### AFL AUSKICK & AFL SUPERKICK – SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS.

4-8 Year olds & 8-12 year olds. Find out what's available in your area. Scan here.

More info: 0477 888 412

### MONDAY LADIES NETBALL ASSOC

We are looking for new teams or individuals who would like to play social netball.

Monday morning, school terms only at Red Energy Arena, 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo.

All ages. For more info 0406 255 017. [www.mondayladiesnetball.com.au](http://www.mondayladiesnetball.com.au)



## LUNCH ORDER

### BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2024

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

**No late orders accepted.**

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

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

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

**Total enclosed \$.....**

**Signed.....**