



# Camp Hill News

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## SCHOOL CONTACTS

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### **Principal's Report**

#### ***Building the Education Revolution (BER)***

This week we will see the *commencement of the construction of the new school Hall* and the renovations to the Activities Centre on the Infants campus. These major innovations are provided to us under the Federal Government Building the Education Revolution (BER) programme. The previous months have provided the school, Education Queensland and a wide range of professionals with time to develop a concept plan and finally a detailed plan of the new facilities.

There are several key points that the school community will need to be aware of during the construction period:

- The fenced off area for the construction is NOT considered school property during this time – this is for Workplace Health and Safety and insurance purposes.
- The construction may at times be concurrent – with both the Hall and the Activities Centre undergoing work at the same time.
- That the finish date is now scheduled for early 2010.
- That the site is under the management of a Site Manager who meets with the school administration team weekly – so issues can be presented and resolved at that time.
- That planning meetings with the Project Managers are scheduled fortnightly.
- That the facilities will meet all the requirements of Education Queensland.

#### ***National Pride in Schools programme***

The second building programme – the National Pride in Schools programme – is also due to commence next week. This programme provided \$200,000 for refurbishment to the school and we have nominated the Infant Life skills room, Years 1W and 1A and on the

Primary campus, Years 5M, 5D and the computer lab for this programme. There was an unexpected delay in the commencement of the programme due to the vast number of schools accessing this exceptional programme. I would like to say that I have been very impressed with the progress of the programme and look forward to seeing the outcomes of the plans.

I also must acknowledge the commitment and forbearance of the classes who were relocated so early in the year. Your patience is amazing and much appreciated.

#### **Facilities upgrades**

On the Pupil Free Day the school had several facility upgrades – new carpets in Year 1A and the Special Education room and a new concertina door between Years 2S and 2J. Thank you to the classes that had to decamp and then resettle into their classes after the upgrades.

As we are making plans for the **2010 school year** I have placed a copy of next years school calendar in the newsletter for your consideration.

#### **Swimming**

I would like to remind all students that they will need to bring their togs, towel, bathing cap (all named) and sun screen (put on at home) for their swimming lessons this term. I would also like to thank all family members who come along to support swimming lessons. It is imperative that we have enough supervisors to support swimming lessons. If we are in the unfortunate position of not having the necessary ratio of supervisors to students then we will have to cancel lessons on that day.

I am sure that this is going to be a rewarding term for all our students and look forward to sharing their celebrations.

#### **Best Wishes**

**Deborah Driver**

## BAND NEWS

Our combined schools band rehearsals resumed with Mrs. Hall on Thursday the 15th of October. If your child is unable to make a rehearsal or lesson please send in a note or phone the school the following school day.

### **PRESTIGE MUSIC COMPETITION - 28th October**

Our Combined Schools Band will be performing at the Prestige Music Competition on Wednesday the 28th of October at 7.35 pm. All band members are to meet Mrs. Hall at the foyer of Iona College's Performing Arts Complex, Lindum Road, Lindum at 6.30 pm dressed in full band uniform. Letters will be sent home about this event this week at our band rehearsal.

### **FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER - Combined Schools Band**

Our combined schools band will be performing at the opening of our school Art exhibition on Friday the 6th of November. Letters about this event will be sent home this week.

### **THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER - Celebration of the Arts**

Our Beginner Band will be performing at our Celebration of the Arts on Thursday the 4th of November. Letters will be sent home about this event soon.

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM 2010**

If your child is interested in entering in Year 3 or Year 5 or above in 2010 and is interested in being part of our instrumental music program please send in an application. We would love to include your child! Letters were sent home about our program last term. For any queries please contact Penny Hall band teacher or Jessica Long our strings teacher.

Viva la musica!

## CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS

The Celebration of the Arts is an evening where art and music in the school are celebrated! It starts at 5pm and finishes at 7pm at the Primary Campus bitumen area. Every child in the school will have some artwork displayed and the choirs and bands will be performing too! The P & C will be providing light refreshments so please come along to support the arts at Camp Hill.

## CHAPLAINCY CORNER

Chaplaincy Spellathon Winners

Congratulations to all of our wonderful spellers at Camp Hill State I&P School.

Book vouchers for raising the largest sum of sponsorships went to Timmy in Prep Red, and Georgie in 3IF.

Class scores were tabulated and the classes which achieved the highest number of correct answers were 2MF and 3C. These classes now have \$150 to spend in any way they decide.

### The Prince's Pursuit



A Musical Production by the Children of CHSIPS

Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday  
December 7<sup>th</sup>  
@ Coorparoo Secondary college Hall.

## MUSICAL UPDATE

**\* Seven Weeks To Go \***

**With only seven weeks to go, the excitement is building.**

**Every day as you walk around the school you will find cast members of "The Princes Pursuit" practising their lines, songs and dance routines. The backdrops are being painted and the costumes and props are starting to overflow in Mrs Will's room.**

**The cast is also rehearsing after school on Fridays. To help make this more enjoyable, the Holland family has kindly offered to provide afternoon tea every week. Thank you Mrs Holland!**

**A special mention must also go to Mrs Spicer for last week's biscuits, they were really yummy.**

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

THE 2010 QUEENSLAND STATE SCHOOL CALENDAR IS NOW AVAILABLE AT:  
[www.education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews](http://www.education.qld.gov.au/projects/educationviews)

### SPORTS UPDATE

Tegan (6/7A) (13 years)  
Kayla (6/7H) (12 years) were selected into the Metropolitan Districts Netball Rep. Squads.

Both girls trialled for 2 days along with 140 girls!  
The girls are hoping to grab a position in either 1 or 2 teams in the "Phase 2" activities weekend in Feb. 2010.

Good luck girls!!  
Harry Makridakis – Sports Co-ordinator

### **\*\* IMPORTANT NEWS \*\***

Our absence line is 3900 9460.

**You will be requested to leave the following details:-**

**Student's name, class, reason for absence and your relationship to the student.**

**This line is for Prep to Year 7.**

## **P & C NEWS**

### **Fundraising News**

#### **SPRING FLING MARKETS**

For those of you who would like to book a table at this event please return your booking order form and fee by **FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER.**

**Are you able to help out the fundraising team at the Spring Fling by:-**

- Donating baked goods to the coffee and cake stall
- Volunteering an hour of your time on the day to help run the sausage sizzle, coffee and cake stall or kids games.

If you can help please let us know via the table booking form or our e-mail address. Thank you

The Spring Fling Markets will be held on **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November** from 8am –12pm in the Infant Campus. Please let your friends' family and neighbours' know to ensure the event is a huge success.

### **TOY CATALOGUES**

Thank you to everyone who placed an order through one of the toy catalogues. As a result of orders placed we have managed to earn around \$7000 in vouchers for the school to use on resources, what a fantastic result. The expected delivery date for orders to school is the end of Nov., keep a look out in the newsletter for collection details. Don't worry no toys will be sent home via classrooms unless by prior arrangement.

### **COOKIE DOUGH**

For those of you who missed out or have run out. There are still a few tubs of cookie dough left (Golden light, Ginger and Anzac only). All tubs are now just \$12 if you would like one give Alison a call on 33952152.

### **PHOENIX TRADING**

Thank you to everyone who has placed an order. If you missed the final date for orders, but would still like to buy items from the brochure, we have extended the final date to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. These orders should be returned to you by mid-November.

Why not order some Christmas cards or perhaps a lovely advent calendar. There are also Christmas present ideas in the brochure – organiser boxes, height charts, jotters, calendars and beautiful stationery. All profits will go to Australian charities and our P&C.

Please fill in both sides of the order form and write your child's name and class in the address section.

### **BRICK PATHWAY**

A big thank you to the families who have already returned order forms.

A few questions about the pathway have been raised, so hopefully the following information will help answer them.

Yes- you can buy a paver for a younger sibling who is not yet at the school.

If an older child has left school, you can include them on a family brick or perhaps write their name on a single brick with the dates they attended the school,

Eg: JOHN SMITH  
2000-2007.

If someone you know has died, an "In loving Memory of..." inscription is a nice idea to honour their time at the school.

Another suggestion is to add your child's class at the moment,

Eg: JANE SALT

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We would appreciate as many orders as possible returned to the school by Nov 13<sup>th</sup>.

Feel free to photocopy order forms and pass them to family and friends who attended the school as pupils or staff, or worked as caretakers or in administration.

Got any comments feedback or ideas for the fundraising team? You can contact us on our e-mail [ch\\_fundraising@y7mail.com](mailto:ch_fundraising@y7mail.com)

**Thanks for your support**

### CAMP HILL OSHC CORNER

What a busy month OSHC is having. Vacation Care which ended at the beginning of the month was full of activities. The children enjoyed a Jumping Castle on Party Day and excursions to New Farm Park and the Balmoral Cinemas to see "Shorts". Another fun filled day was also had on the Pupil Free Day on Monday 19 October. From the last week of the month we will start our enrolment process for existing OSHC families. The 2010 enrolment forms will be e-mailed out and copies will be available in both offices and at OSHC.

Camp Hill OSHC offer Before/After School Care and Vacation Care in school holidays and Pupil Free Days. The service is open between the following hours:

BSC: 6:45 – 9:00 (breakfast provided before 8am) \$9.00

ASC: 2:45 – 6:00 (afternoon tea provided) \$13.00

VAC: 7 – 6 (morning and afternoon tea provided) \$32.00\*

\*Fee will increase to \$36.00 from 14/12/09.

If you have any enquiries about the service or wish to enrol your child with us, please don't hesitate in contacting:

CAMP HILL OSHC – 3398 9606

### TUCKSHOP NEWS

#### VOLUNTEER ROSTER

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October – Andrea Rosenthal, Tania Stewart, Jet Carroll

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October – Josie Salla

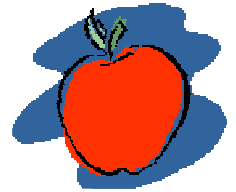
Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Bernadette Larter

#### **MORE HELP NEEDED URGENTLY**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Chicken Fingers- \$2.50

#### **\*\*ICE BLOCKS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE AT FIRST BREAK\*\***

I still require more help on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October. What a great opportunity to meet other parents, see how the tuckshop operates and enjoy a free cuppa and sandwich. Please ring me at home on 3398 1048 or school on 3900 9333 (W/Th/F).

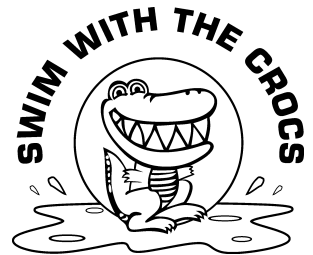


**Lois Mackie**  
**Tuckshop Convenor**

### CAMP HILL SWIM CLUB NEWS

#### **CLUB TOGS**

For the families who were waiting on the new order of Camp Hill togs, they are now in stock. We now have all sizes available for sale at the Canteen on Friday night. Also available are Vorgee race goggles and training fins.



#### **WET WEATHER POLICY**

Following last weeks storm, the club would like to remind everyone of our wet weather policy.

Training and Club are both on when it is raining.

If there is a storm on a training day, please come and collect your children. The pool will be shut if there is lightning.

If there is a storm on a Friday Club Night, a decision will be made a 7.00pm at the pool as to whether to proceed, delay the start or cancel the night.

#### **BBQ AND CANTEEN ROSTER**

This week the Carrick and Denham are on BBQ Roster and the Denham and Aikman families are on Canteen. Please meet Gail and Andrea (Convenors) at the pool by 6.15pm.

**SWIM WITH THE CAMP HILL CROCS!**