

# Camp Hill News



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

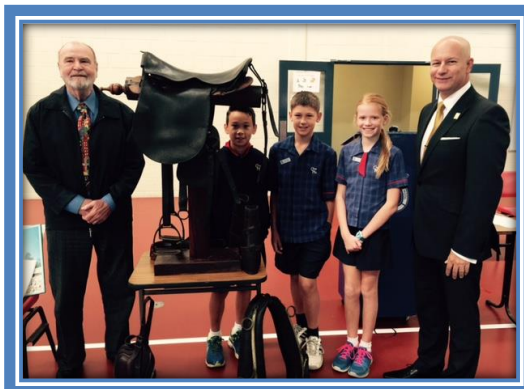
Welcome back to school and our autumn term.

This term starts with a major school-community event – the annual **Camp Hill ANZAC Day Ceremony**. This year, being the centenary of the ANZAC landing on Gallipoli, will be a significant celebration for our community ceremony. Mrs Dunbar has, as she does each year, organised the day's program and will be providing information in her report for the newsletter. I would like to publically acknowledge the commitment that Mrs Dunbar has made to this event and the extraordinary time and effort that she puts into the program. This year, as a school, we have made some changes to our school celebrations. These include: an extension of the ANZAC memorial on the senior campus; a successful application for a Commonwealth grant for a centenary memorial plaque; an additional item of commemoration for the memorial and; the purchase (with P&C funding) of a new sound system to be used at the ceremony.

We have also been fortunate to have some very generous gifts to our school, provided by grandparents of prep students.

Andy Y's grandfather has donated a saddle used in Gallipoli in World War I. This saddle was used by a soldier who was the brother of a previous Queensland Premier, Ned Hanlon. It is a very special personal item as, unfortunately, the soldiers were not able to bring their horses back to Australia, and only had their saddles as mementos

of their time in the campaigns. This saddle did indeed make a significant contribution to the Australian campaign. We will ensure that the saddle will be on display in a prominent place in our school for future generations.



Quinn B's grandmother kindly knitted remembrance poppies for our school community. The time and effort put into this generous gift is highly valued. Gabby H's family kindly donated ANZAC Day commemorative stickers for our children to wear on ANZAC Day. I am sure that our 2015 contributions will be appreciated by our current and future school community. I encourage all members of our school community to join us in celebrating this very important cultural event.

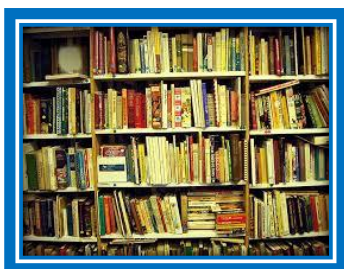
### **Out of School Hours Care Accreditation**

I am delighted to see that our OSHC has been re-accredited, with several exceptional ratings, which very much reflect the superior service that they provide to Camp Hill students at Before School, After School and during Holiday programs. Todd and Angus lead an exceptional team – well done.

### **Enrolling for Prep in 2016**

We are currently taking Expressions of Interest (EOI) for 2016 Prep. If you are anticipating enrolling your son or daughter into Prep we ask that you do it immediately. Please contact Angela Somerfield in the Junior Campus office. Offers will start this term.

### **Chaplaincy Big Book Sale**



The annual Chaplaincy Big Book Sale is scheduled for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May in our School of Arts Hall. The committee is seeking books for the sale – please bring any books to the administration office on either campus or to OSCH before or after school. The Big Book Sale is a wonderful chance to grab a bargain and perhaps a treasured Mother's Day present?

### **Creative Dance**

The Creative Dance program commences this term. In previous years it was known as AusDance and has been an exceptional program for all students. I look forward to the showcase disco at the end of term – a great opportunity for our students to show their talent to the community.

### **Term 2 Disco**

On Friday 1 May we will be holding our first school disco for 2015 and the first disco on a Friday night. The rescheduling of the disco to Friday night comes from recommendations from our families to free up Saturday nights for other extra-curricular events. Information about the **DISNEY DISCO** and the meal deal and ticket order form has been sent home to all families. We look forward to seeing you on the night.



### **NAPLAN**

The 2015 NAPLAN program commences on Tuesday 12 May. Information will be sent home to all students in Years 3 and 5. If you do have queries related to the testing program I encourage you to make an appointment with your child's class teacher or Mrs Elaine Felstead (Head of Curriculum). For further parent information go to <http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html>

## Attendance

I remind all families that your child's attendance is pivotal to their learning program - **every day counts**. Research shows that, in Queensland, higher student attendance at school is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. If you wish to discuss your child's attendance please make an appointment with either Mrs Pam Dunbar (Deputy Principal Senior Campus), Mr Michael Frearson (Deputy Principal, Junior Campus) or myself.

I do hope that everyone had a gentle holiday and took the opportunity to find some special 'down time'. I certainly enjoyed Canberra during a 'warm' period and minding my little granddaughter (my goodness me they grow so quickly).

Best wishes,  
Deborah Driver



### Saturday, April 25th

On ANZAC Day the Carina Police will close Old Cleveland Road and lead the March along Old Cleveland Road to the school. There will be other police stationed along the road where streets lead off Old Cleveland Road. Once the police are in place, the March will commence.

CHSIPS students need to be at the Camp Hill Hotel by **7:45am** as the March will commence once the police arrive- approx. 8:00am. Teachers and other staff members march with the students along Old Cleveland Road. Once all the marchers are in the school grounds the Service will commence.

CHSIPS students who are in the choir will move to the covered area near the Library. The choir, under the care of Mrs Cook and Mrs Rosenthal, will remain in this area until the end of the service. Students are asked to wear formal uniform, white socks and **black** shoes and a hat.

The CHSIPS students have a specific area where they will be seated under the care of staff members. Here students will be able to watch the laying of the wreaths. All other guest schools are seated near CHSIPS. The invited guests will be seated under the small covered area.

This is the first year that there will be a Catafalque Party. Once all the marchers are in place then the Mounting of the Catafalque party occurs. The cadets remain in position around the Memorial Area until after the National Anthems. [Australian and New Zealand] Following the dismounting of the Catafalque Party the School Choirs will perform. After the choir, former students and a parent will be sharing memories about WW1.

At the conclusion of the Service the P&C will provide morning tea.

Before leaving, check out the display in the Ferguson Road Hall of information shared by our community about their family members' involvement in conflicts around the world.

# CHAPPY CHAT



The **GIANT BIG BOOK SALE** is almost here!  
9.00am – 3.00pm  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
School of Arts Hall

## How can you help?

1. Donate your unwanted books to either school office or OSCH
2. Volunteer to help anytime from 2pm on Saturday or 9am Sunday by emailing Sophia on [sbyrne@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sbyrne@bigpond.net.au)
3. Bake for the home bake stall.
4. **Come and buy!** Bring your aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbours, grandparents, anyone!!

# SPORTS NEWS

## School Cross Country Carnival

The school's infant and primary campus cross country carnivals have been rescheduled. They will now be held early in Term 3. New dates to follow!

## District Cross Country

Good luck to the 24 Camp Hill students competing in the District Cross Country carnival this week. Successful students will gain selection in the Lytton District team.

## AFL State Carnival Representative

Congratulations to Jaspa F who was selected in the U12 Met East Regional AFL side. This is pretty impressive as Jaspa is an U11 player! He will now play in the state carnival later this term.

## District Sports Trials

Students turning 11-12yrs old are able to nominate for the District Rugby Union trial. Please see Mr Bourke for more information.

## Athletics Carnivals

The school athletics carnivals will be held this term on the following dates:

**Monday, June 15**

**Wednesday, June 17**

**Friday, June 19**

**Primary Campus Field Events Carnival (10 – 12 years)**

**Primary Campus Track Events Carnival (Years 3 – 6)**

**Junior Sports Day (Prep – Year 2)**

## Inter-school sport

Interschool sport begins this Friday, April 24. Training times for each sport are listed below.

AFL	Year 5/6	Friday 8:15am	Oval
Soccer	Girls & Senior Mixed	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> break	Oval
	Year 5 (1)	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> break	Oval
	Year 5 (2)	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> break	Oval
Netball	Year 5 & 6	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> break	Multipurpose Court
European H/Ball	Year 5/6	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> break	Hall

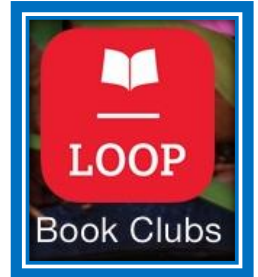




# LIBRARY NEWS

**Book Fair donation books** should have all been borrowed out to their purchasers before the holidays. Please pop in to Library & see Mrs de or Mrs Archibald if you do not have yours yet! We like you to be the first to read your special book! With over 70 books donated at the Book Fair we have kept our covering volunteers very busy!

**Book Club Issue 3** will be coming home this week. Log on to the new **LOOP** online order system or app & complete your order & payment. No forms need to be returned to school if using this new system. One order/login per family will suffice. Details are on the student brochure. Orders will be delivered to your child's classroom. Closing date for Issue 3 is May 8, 2015. Every purchase provides funds to update our school & library resources. Look out for \$1 and \$2 specials!



**Nursery Rhyme Challenge** – Has your Preppie completed the challenge to say 8 rhymes? Please send in their signed/ticked record sheet to the Junior Library to receive their certificate!

**Playgroup Pint-sized readers** have been visiting the Junior Library every fortnight for a story and borrowing time. It has been lovely to share our facilities & resources with so many of our littlies and their carers. Developing a reading habit & love of books happens from a very young age.



## Missing – Minecraft Blockopedia!

One of our new books, purchased with funds raised at Book Fair, has gone missing from the Primary Library. This book does have a barcode on the front cover but also a "Not For Loan" sticker. It is very thick & an unusual hexagonal shape. Having these \$45 books available in the Library every day gives all students equitable access. If it has accidentally appeared at your house before the holidays, please return to the Primary Library. They are very popular books! Maybe the Enderman took it?

## May is National Family Reading Month!

**Sick of selfies? Try a shelfie & maybe win a \$100 book voucher from Scholastic!!!**

Competition closes 15 May 2015. T & Cs are on the Scholastic website.

- CBCA 2015 shortlisted books announced! See them on display in Library soon!
- Premiers Reading Challenge starts soon! Get ready to READ!
- ANZAC books on display in both libraries this week.

Mrs de San Miguel  
**Teacher Librarian**

A poster for the "Share a Shelfie competition" to celebrate National Family Reading Month. It features a cartoon illustration of a boy and a girl standing in front of a bookshelf. The text on the poster includes:

to celebrate  
**National Family Reading Month**

**Share a Shelfie competition**

Snap a picture of yourself and family members (pets too!) in front of your favourite bookshelf and you could win a \$100 Book Club Voucher! There are 10 vouchers to be won.

**How to Enter:**

Simply tell us in no more than 25 words what makes your bookshelf look so good.

Email your answer and shelfie picture to [competitions@scholastic.com.au](mailto:competitions@scholastic.com.au) with subject line 'Share a Shelfie Competition'. Include your first name, surname, age, school name and state.

T&Cs are available [here](#).

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

### ROSTER FOR APRIL 27th - MAY 1st

MONDAY:

TUESDAY:

WEDNESDAY: Justene Neilson

THURSDAY: Susannah Auld

FRIDAY: Gemma Hockey, **HELP NEEDED.**

Thank you to all the volunteers who gave time to the Tuckshop during Term 1. It was greatly appreciated! We hope to see all your cheery faces again in Term 2.



## GENERAL NEWS



Congratulations to a former CHSI&PS student.

Last week Callum McFaul swam in the 200m and 400m Freestyle events at the Australian Age Nationals in Sydney. He reached the finals for the 400 metres.

Well done Callum !

