

# Camp Hill News

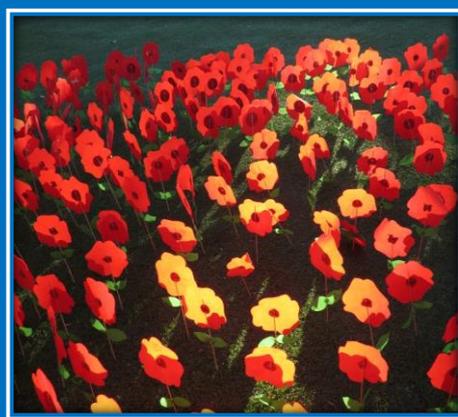
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**ANZAC Day 2015**, the centenary of the ANZAC landing, was a very special celebration for all Australians including our Camp Hill community.

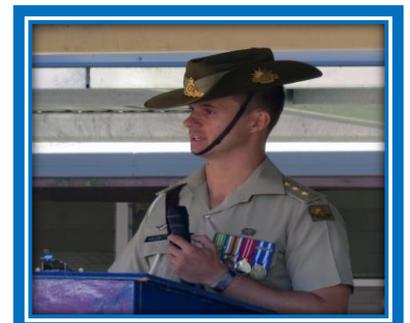
Each year our school, co-ordinated by Mrs Pam Dunbar (Deputy Principal), hosts the Camp Hill community ANZAC ceremony on behalf of the (now disbanded) Belmont and Camp Hill Sub Branch of the RSL. The school made this promise to the members and ensures that we meet our commitment, with great pride, each year.

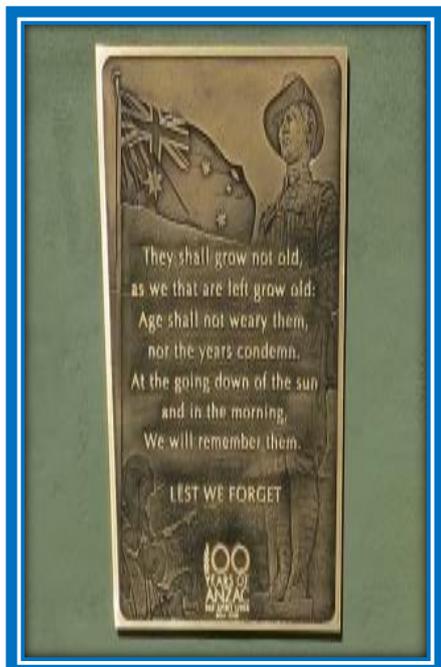


This year the ANZAC ceremony included additional celebrations to acknowledge the centenary of the landing at Gallipoli. It was a splendid autumn day and over 3 000 members of the community joined in the celebrations. A field of poppies, made by each of our 809 students plus a permanent feature of a poppy mosaic made by two of our very talented parents (Mrs Jo Lias and Mrs Jett Carroll) featured at the ceremony.

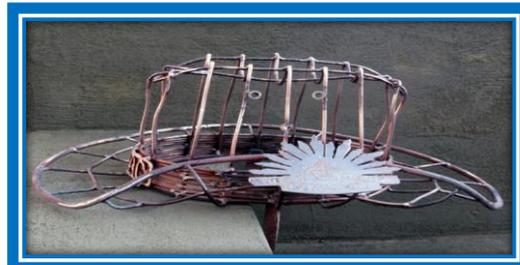
There were numerous highlights in the ceremony including a march up Old Cleveland Road that included: returned service men and women; representatives from Scouts, Guides and Cadets; students and parents from local state and private primary and secondary schools and community members.

The ceremony is a traditional service which included: a speech by the Hon Bill Hewitt; an address by Captain Richard Naisbitt; a Catafalque Party; songs from the school choirs; 'Memories' from three members of our community; the reading of the Loyalty Resolution and the Ode; wreath laying; prayers for Peace; the singing of the traditional hymn Abide with Me and the playing of the Last Post and Reveille.





This year our ceremony also included several gifts to the school. Our ANZAC memorial has undergone a major upgrade (including work from a parent volunteer). We received: a new centenary plaque, funded by a federal grant supported by Ms Terri Butler and our P&C; a Light Horse saddle and WW 1 uniform equipment donated by the grandfather of a prep student and a steel copy of a hat worn by Diggers made for us by a community member. We were also humbled to have had on display a formal dress slouch hat worn by one of our dads who died on active duty in Afghanistan. These special items certainly added a deep sense of community to the morning as did the display of family memories and memorabilia in our hall.



I was so proud of our students who displayed a very real understanding of the significance of this day for all Australians by their respectful and polite behaviour at all times.

## NAPLAN

Next week is the 2015 NAPLAN testing program for students in Years 3 and 5. Our students are aware of the testing conditions for the program and are encouraged to have an early night prior to each test and to make sure that they have a good breakfast each morning.

While NAPLAN is a point-of-time test it is a measure of the student's journey in Writing, Reading, Number, Spelling and Punctuation and Grammar for their year level. A link to the NAPLAN website is on our school website for additional information. If you do have any queries please contact your child's teacher, Mrs Elaine Felstead (Head of Curriculum), Mrs Pam Dunbar (Deputy Principal, Senior campus) or myself.

## SCHOOL DISCO

With great regret we cancelled our school disco last Friday night due to the inclement weather – and we are just so pleased that we did!

The Disco has been rescheduled to this **Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> May**, at the same times as set on the program. We look forward to our first Disney Disco and encourage students to come along and enjoy a Friday night treat.

## WEATHER

Last Thursday and Friday I joined Mrs Kozloff on duty in the 2 Minute zone after the conclusion of the school day. I am pleased to say that our students showed great traffic sense and weather awareness in the travels from school to car. One thing that was apparent was that few students appear to have raincoats and/or umbrellas. I encourage parents to put a 'spare' umbrella or raincoat in the bag of their son/daughter bag on wet weather days – they really do make a difference.

I hope everyone has an opportunity to celebrate Mother's Day this Sunday.

Best wishes  
Deborah Driver

# DEPUTY'S REPORT

One of the most important attributes we can bestow on our children is their independence. From their early infant years we are providing opportunities for children to perform everyday tasks for themselves - feeding, playing a game, holding objects, turning pages of a book or writing their name.

When they start attending school full time, it is important for children to feel confident and resilient in attempting tasks by themselves. This could be by carrying their own bag into school, unpacking it, organising their learning area and following the routines of the day. As adults we are here to scaffold and help children where necessary, and to celebrate their successes and performance.

Through their time at Camp Hill, your children will take part in activities with our Habits of Mind Program where they will learn, and practise, the skills of resilience, having a go, taking responsible risks and developing personal confidence. These all play a part in helping children to develop their independence at school, at home and in their lives in general.

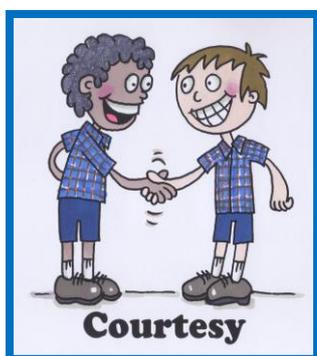
Parents play an important role as children grow up to be young adults by enabling them to do things for themselves, having them perform routines and tasks at home and providing opportunity for them to show responsibility towards themselves and others. This could be in the form of: making the bed; keeping the bedroom tidy; taking responsibility for looking after pets; helping with the gardening; having opportunities to handle money; talking appropriately to a range of people; knowing where to go for help and; emergency awareness – the list is endless.

The more children experience these opportunities the greater the likelihood that they will develop their independence and confidence in 'having a go' at new activities or tasks.

Schools are geared to support children in their development of independence. At Camp Hill we strive to develop all the Habits of Mind in our students so that they are competent, capable, empowered citizens for the future.

Ask your child today what they have been doing in Habits of Mind with Mrs Amedee!

Michael Frearson  
(Deputy Principal)



## CHAPPY CHAT



A big thank you goes out to everyone who came out to support the Giant Book sale last weekend. The weather cleared & a great day of bargains was had by all.

A special thanks to all who volunteered their time - the bakers, the pricers, the sorters, the lifters & everyone who donated books. Thanks also to all the talented musicians who played beautiful live music while people shopped. Your time and talents were very much appreciated.

Watch out for information this week about Spellathon. It will be starting after NAPLAN. May 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are some great prizes to be won this year including an **IPAD mini !** So practise your spelling & get your sponsors ready!!!

**Spellathon is coming.....**



## MUSIC NEWS

### BRISBANE METROPOLITAN CHORAL HONOURS CAMP

Thirty-one schools from the Brisbane Metropolitan region were involved in the Choral Honours Camp. Approximately 100 students were selected to participate in this wonderful event. We had five students selected – Annalise, Brodie, Elsie, Kyra and Madison. They spent three days being mentored by Jenny Moon (Assistant Conductor of Birralees Voices) and Timothy Sherlock (a Brisbane based Composer, Conductor and Music Educator). The culmination of the camp was a Concert on Thursday 26 March at The Old Museum Concert Hall. The students sang a wide variety of songs – including songs by Brisbane composers Timothy Sherlock and Harley Mead.



### ANZAC DAY

All three choirs sang at this year's Anzac Service. The choirs sang beautifully and it was wonderful to see so many students able to contribute to our community Anzac Service. Thank you to Mrs Michelle Farley for accompanying the choir.



### CHOIR REHEARSALS

This year, we have three Choirs – a Junior Choir (Year 1 and 2 students), an Intermediate Choir (Year 3 and 4 students) and a Senior Choir (Year 5 and 6 students). A Boys Choir will rehearse during Term 3. This Choir is for boys from any year level. Please note that rehearsals for these groups are as follows :

Junior Choir – Thursdays at 1<sup>st</sup> break in the Music Room, Junior Campus, with Mrs Rosenthal. ([arose12@eq.edu.au](mailto:arose12@eq.edu.au))

Intermediate Choir – Tuesdays at 1<sup>st</sup> break in the Music Room, Junior Campus, with Mrs Cook. ([mcook10@eq.edu.au](mailto:mcook10@eq.edu.au))

Senior Choir – Mondays at 8.00 am in the Hall with Mrs Cook. ([mcook10@eq.edu.au](mailto:mcook10@eq.edu.au))

**PERFORMANCE UNIFORM**      Music Polo Shirt (available from the Uniform Shop)  
Navy Blue shorts or culottes  
Short White Socks and Black Shoes

### **INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CAMPS**

Year 4 and 5 Band students have been invited to attend a **Band Camp** during July. These camps give the students a wonderful experience playing in large Concert Bands with students from other schools in our area. If your child has not received an information letter about the camp, please let Mrs Cook know via email. ([mcook10@eq.edu.au](mailto:mcook10@eq.edu.au)) There will also be a String Camp for students in Year 4. Information has not yet been received regarding this camp. Students eligible for this camp will be notified as soon as we receive the camp information.

### **UKULELE CLUB**

If you are interested in playing the ukulele, we are having some gatherings in May. Students, siblings and parents are welcome. Bring your own ukulele or borrow a school instrument while at Ukulele Club. The dates are – **11, 18** and **25** May from 3.05pm. - 3.30pm in the Music Room (Junior Campus).

## **SPORTS NEWS**

Students are already into Athletics and Cross Country, with twenty-four of our 10-12 year olds having competed in Lytton District Cross Country on Thursday 23rd April. All students put great effort into their runs of either 2 or 3 kms. Charlotte B (10 yrs) finished in the top ten and will now progress through to Met. East Cross Country on 19th May at John Paul College. Good luck and keep training Charlotte.

PE classes this term will involve students learning and developing their skills in long and short distance running, high jump, long jump and shot put. These skills will be demonstrated at our Athletics Carnivals in June.

Students are reminded that if they suffer from Asthma, it is advisable to bring their spacer and puffer to all PE lessons as well as sport.

### **SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL**

The Infants and Primary Cross Country Carnival will now be held early in Term 3. A new date for the carnival will follow.

### **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:

Primary Campus Field Events Carnival (10 – 12 years)	Monday 15 June.
Primary Campus Track Events Carnival (Years 3 – 6)	Wednesday 17 June.
Junior Sports Day (Prep – Year 2)	Friday 19 June.

### **INTER-SCHOOL SPORT - AFL TRAINING**

Year 5/6 students playing AFL for inter-school sport will have training on the main oval at 8.15am Friday mornings.

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

ROSTER MONDAY 11th - FRIDAY 15th MAY

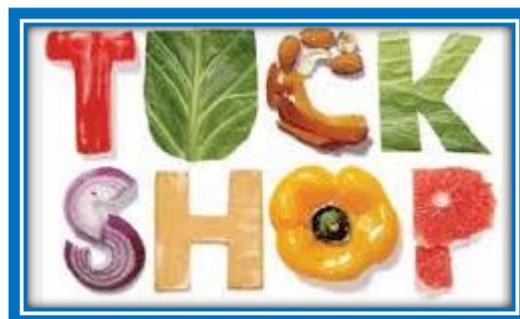
MONDAY - Help Needed

TUESDAY - Gemma Hockey

WEDNESDAY - Help Needed

THURSDAY - Help Needed

FRIDAY - Gemma Hockey, Sally Sturton, Andrea Phillips



\*\*\*\*\*SLUSHIES NOW \$1.50\*\*\*\*\*

We are again putting out a call for helpers in the tuckshop. If you can spare an hour or two once a month between 9am-11am, your help would be greatly appreciated. Come in and have a coffee/tea and make some new friends. Profits raised in the tuckshop go back to the P&C for any projects they have running at the moment i.e. air-conditioning the Junior school.

## HABITS OF THE MIND

It was lovely to end Term 1 and begin Term 2 with all students singing “You Can Do It” together at the whole school parades.

In the Junior Campus the children are learning how to better manage their skills at being organised. As the Preps are now playing in the Adventure Playground at 1<sup>st</sup> break, all children in Prep – Year 2 are focussing on how to be like Gabby Get-A-Long and learn the social skills to enable happy and fair play.

Year 3 have read “Amelia Ellicott’s Garden” and have been examining how connections can be made and analogies developed. The focus for the first part of the term is Managing Impulsivity. Habit 11 “Creating, Imagining and Innovating” will be unpacked in Year 4 and the Year 5 and 6 students will study “Questioning and Posing Problems” and “Finding Humour” as well as learning some more AUSLAN signs.



## GENERAL NEWS

Dear Parents

My name is Donna Bovey and I am currently on leave from my position as Head of Special Education Services (HOSES) at Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School. Whilst on leave I am completing my fourth year of study in psychology at the University of Southern Queensland. A requirement of my course is to complete a research project. The major focus of my research is the development of Australian normative data for a number of psychological tests used in clinical practice to improve their clinical utility and effectiveness.



I am seeking male and female participants between the ages of 18-65. In order to gain normative data, participants must fit the criteria of “normal” in regards to performance and lifestyle. Therefore, unfortunately I am unable to include participants who currently have or have had significant neurological, psychiatric, or other conditions that may impair their cognitive abilities.

Whilst I plan to do most of the testing, if I know you professionally in my role as HOSES at the school, then another researcher will carry out the testing.

It is anticipated the testing will take approximately 90 minutes and will occur at the school between May and August. Days of testing will vary according to the dates. If requested, you can be provided with feedback which would describe your areas of cognitive strength and weakness.

If you feel you would like to participate please send me an email at [U1072933@umail.usq.edu.au](mailto:U1072933@umail.usq.edu.au) with your name, age, education level, best contact details, best days, times of availability and any further questions you may have. Please feel free to pass the information to others also.

I really appreciate you taking the time to read this and respond.

Donna Bovey



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