

Camp Hill News



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I really believe that if a community needs rain then Camp Hill should schedule an outdoor function.

With the predicted weather forecast for this week we have had to **CANCEL**:



- **Senior Field carnival – rescheduled to Monday 22 June**
- **Senior Track carnival – rescheduled to Tuesday 23 June**
- **Fun Day – rescheduled to Tuesday 21 July**

The safety of the students is our priority and wet conditions can make for potentially dangerous conditions on the tracks. If required we will announce any changes to the Junior Carnival, scheduled for Friday 19 June, on Thursday 18 June. Here's hoping that it will be able to go ahead as planned.

2016 PREP

As we move into planning for the 2016 school year I ask that any family who intends to enrol their son/daughter into Prep next year contact the office immediately. We will be sending Offers of Enrolment out in the next seven days and we are keen to track all enrolments. The school is Enrolment Managed and as such students who live in the catchment are offered immediate enrolment, followed by siblings of Camp Hill students and children of staff. Out of catchment places are offered after the above three groups.

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION (VFC)

Thank you to our families who have supported the school with the Voluntary Financial Contribution. This program (which is approved by our P&C) provides much valued financial support for the school ICT program (Prep to Year 6).

The recommended contributions are \$60 a student or \$100 a family. I believe that these recommendations are significantly lower than those of other state schools.

OUT OF HOURS USE OF SCHOOL PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

Camp Hill is very fortunate to have a range of outdoor play equipment. The equipment ranges from relatively easy recreational equipment to the Eric Waldrop playground which has inherent challenges that require supervision and direction from staff. To ensure the safety of all children on campus we ask parents **NOT** to let their children play on the equipment before or after school.

NO TEACHER - NO PLAY!

COMBINED PARADE ON WEDNESDAY

There will be a final parade for the term for all classes (Prep to Year 6) on Wednesday 24 June 2015. It is always a delight to have the entire school together on these occasions – and the school song is always sung with such passion.

CHINESE VISITORS AND CAMP HILL HOMESTAY

This year Camp Hill will host our first Homestay with a primary school from China. The visit is organised by Education Queensland International. I would like to thank the families who have offered to host an overseas student and am sure that our visitors will enjoy the 'Camp Hill way'. Please take the opportunity of greeting our students when they are on campus in August 2015.

AEROBICS/DANCE/GLEE/CHEER

Last weekend a large number of school teams participated in the State championships for Aerobics, Dance, Glee and Cheer. The students' performances were exceptional and every member of our school community should be proud of their efforts in representing our school. On Saturday I had the opportunity of joining the Camp Hill team supporters and have to say that I was just so proud of our students. They showed such a strong team spirit as well as being supportive of EVERY performance on the day (regardless of school). The positive team spirit was palpable.

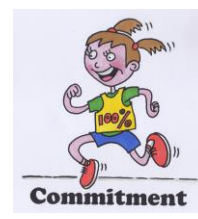
I must acknowledge the support of the teachers and parents at these events – they are certainly time-intensive, but well worth the effort.

*We have numerous teams off to Nationals in 9 weeks. **Go Camp Hill!***

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

As we move through the school year I am very confident that all our students have a strong understanding of our school Behaviour Expectations:

- **Commitment**
- **Cooperation**
- **Consideration**
- **Courtesy**



I encourage families to discuss these rules with their sons/daughters and explore how the *You Can Do It* and *Habits of the Mind* link with the expected behaviours. We set a high bar for behaviour at Camp Hill which is supported by our families.

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather. It is certainly a time for warm drinks and hearty soups.

Warm regards
Deborah Driver

CHAPPY CHAT



Congratulations to 1A & 4D who won the Spell-a-thon pizza parties. 1A scored 97.6% & 4D 93.4% correct words in their spell-a-thon test.

Major prizes will be drawn & announced on our joint parade next week and minor prizes are now being finalised & will be distributed to classes very shortly.

Tax deductible donation

For anyone still wanting to make a tax deductible donation before the end of the financial year to help support our Chaplaincy Program the form is attached or you can donate online at

<https://donate.suqld.org.au/once-off/chaplaincy/?id=16413> .

SCIENCE NEWS

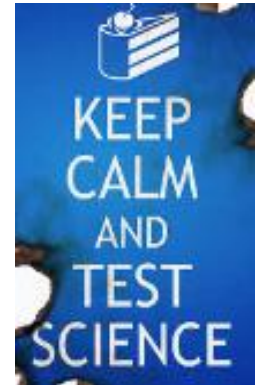
STAQ MEETING FOR PARENTS

What? A meeting for parents of students in Years 3-6 who are interested in entering this year's science contest.

Where? The meeting will be held in the Senior Campus library.

When? Monday, June 22 from 3:05pm - 3:20pm

Mrs McMillan, Mrs Franco and Mrs Felstead will explain what's involved in entering the Science Teachers Association of Queensland (STAQ) Contest. We look forward to seeing you there. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive information about the contest, please contact Mrs McMillan via email at mmcmi2@eq.edu.au



LIBRARY NEWS

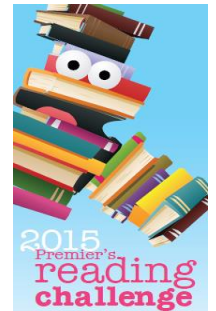
BORROWING

It is great to see so many students borrowing library books each week. We would encourage all students to return any overdue books before the end of term and ensure they have something enjoyable to read over the winter break. We have lots of activity books, drawing & craft books, & cook books which are also a popular choice over the holidays.

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Four weeks into the challenge and some students have completed their challenge reading one book a day. There is still plenty of time, especially with holidays coming up, to make great progress towards reading, or experiencing, 20 books (Years 1-3) or 15 books (Years 4-6). If you have misplaced your form they can be picked up from either office or Library, or downloaded from the Premier's Readers challenge website

<http://education.qld.gov.au/schools/readingchallenge/pdfs/school-reader-record-form.pdf> .



NURSERY RHYME CHALLENGE

Over 70 Prep students completed their Nursery Rhyme Challenge, reciting eight Nursery Rhymes independently. Research demonstrates that nursery rhyme knowledge correlates highly with early phonological and print related skills. Well done Preppies, keep it up!

YEAR 6 & 5/6D

These classes have been very engaged this term, learning skills to assist their research and information retrieval. Over the last ten weeks they have been introduced to a range of information skills that 21st century students need, including:

- Search skills - Boolean search operators, advanced search techniques to reduce the number of relevant hits.
- Evaluating and analysing websites – authenticity, authorship, currency, credibility. Just because it is on the internet doesn't mean it is true! What is the difference between .com, .org, .gov?
- Copyright & Creative Commons licensing – what is it? How to use CC to protect own work, how to search using CC terms to find images, video and sound files that can be legally used in presentations.
- Digital footprints – your digital journey & how to create a positive digital footprint. Think before you post!
- Referencing & bibliographies – how to attribute print and electronic sources used in assignments & presentations, to avoid plagiarism.



It has also been a great opportunity to introduce students to a range of literary texts and hear their opinions on books they have read each week.

Our **Year 6 Library Monitors** are proving to be very reliable and responsible helpers, turning up on a regular basis to assist with a variety of Library tasks. Great work Monitors!

UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS - TERM 3

July Book Club Issue 5
August Book Week celebrations & character parades for Prep – Year 2
August 28 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes
September Book Fair

Happy reading!

Mrs de San Miguel & Mrs Archibald

SPORTS NEWS

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Unfortunately due to unpredictable weather, we had to postpone our Primary Campus athletics carnivals. These carnivals will now be held on:

Monday, 22 June Primary Campus Ball Games (Years 3 – 6)
Field Events Carnival (10 – 12 years)
Tuesday, 23 June Primary Campus Track Events Carnival (Years 3 – 6).

Hopefully, weather permitting, the Junior Campus Sports Day (Prep – Year 2) will go ahead as planned on **Friday, 19 June**.

DISTRICT SPORTS REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Harry H for gaining selection in the Lytton District School Sport side for Rugby Union. We wish Harry all the best.

CAV RD SHS OPEN SPORT TRIALS

Please see the notice in the school newsletter or see Mr Bourke for open sport trials at Cav Rd SHS. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain enrolment at the school. Sports include Rugby League, Netball, Soccer and Touch Football.

2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL OVERVIEWS

P-2 Infant Campus Junior Sports Day (Friday 19 June)

9.00 am - 10.00 am 60-80m sprints
10.00 am - 11.00am 60-80m relay races
11.30 am - 12.15pm Tabloid games rotations
12.15pm Pack up

Years 3-6 Primary Campus Athletics Carnival – Field Events (Monday 22 June)

9.15 am -11.00am Years 3-6 Ball Games.
11.50am -12.40pm 10-12yr old 1st Field Event rotation (Qualified through PE lessons)
12.40 pm -1.15pm 10-12yr old 2nd Field Event rotation (Qualified through PE lessons)
1.50 pm - 2.10pm 10-12yr old 2nd Field Event rotation continued
2.10 pm - 3.00pm 10-12yr old 3rd Field Event rotation (Qualified through PE lessons)

Yr3-6 Primary Campus Athletics Carnival – Track Events (Tuesday 23 June)

9.10 am - 9.45 am 200m finals (Heats run in PE lessons)
9.45 am -11.00 am 80m and 100m heats and finals
11.45am - 12.15pm Tabloid games rotations.
12.15pm - 1.15pm 400m and 800m finals (Heats run in PE lessons).
2.00 pm - 2.45pm Relays
2.45 pm - 3.00pm Presentations

SCHOOLAEROBICS STATE TITLES

Last weekend the Queensland State Finals for Aerobics, Dance, Glee and Cheer were held at Ormiston College. Camp Hill entered 8 Aerobics teams, 7 Dance teams, 2 Glee teams, a Cheer team, 19 Audition Soloists and 4 Soloists.

Our teams performed extremely well with all Dance, Glee and Cheer teams securing a berth to Nationals along with all of our soloists, 18 audition soloists and 6 of our Aerobics teams – 15 teams and 22 soloists in all!

Thanks must go to all the behind-the-scenes workers who have made this possible. All the sourcing and sewing of costumes, the painting and 'blinging' of shoes, the making of headpieces, the tie-dyeing of t-shirts, the glueing, cutting and hand-sewing etc – you are all marvellous and too numerous to mention. To those who kept the teachers in food and coffee, performed last minute miracles sourcing accessories, drove students here, there and everywhere – thank you!

It is important to acknowledge Liz Fatseas from Stretch Out whose generosity and willingness to help source costumes has been an amazing help. To the choreographers and vocal coaches – Kylie, Sally, Jacqui, Dan, Imogen, Katyia, Tatijana, Clare and Taylor – you helped showcase our students to perfection.

Thank you to the Admin and the staff who has been supportive behind-the-scenes in many ways and helped make the job of co-ordinating this programme easier.

The biggest thank you has to go to our amazing coaches on staff, whose drive for perfection and dedication to excellence in Aerobics, Dance, Cheer and Glee is the reason the programme is so successful.

GENERAL NEWS

Asthma? Allergies? Ask the Experts!

Asthma Foundation Queensland is hosting an 'Ask the Expert' session for parents of children with asthma or allergies.

The session will provide parents with the invaluable opportunity to learn more about their child's asthma or allergies, and to have their questions answered by experts in the field.

Details for the session are below:

Date: Wednesday 29th July
Time: 6:30pm—8:00pm
Venue: Meeting Room

Carina Leagues Club
1390 Creek Road
Carina QLD 4152

Cost: **FREE**

Registrations can be made online at asthmaaustralia.org.au or by phoning 1800 ASTHMA (1800 278 462). Registration includes a 'goodie' bag and light refreshments.

Do you have questions about childhood asthma & allergy?

Ask the experts!



Presenters

Dr Scott Burgess
Paediatric Respiratory and Sleep Specialist
Lady Cilento Children's Hospital

Dr Carl Kennedy
Consultant Immunologist and Allergist
Compass Immunology Clinic

Renee Twomey
Respiratory Clinical Nurse Consultant
Lady Cilento Children's Hospital

Join us

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KINDY OPEN DAY

C&K Seven Hills Community Kindergarten (located in the grounds of Seven Hills State School) is holding an open day for future families interested in checking out our wonderful kindy! It will be held on Wednesday, 17 June from 3.00-4.30pm. Please come and join us for some fun and afternoon tea! If you have any questions, please contact us on 3399-7689 or sevenhills@candk.asn.au



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Netball Academy Trial Days

(Netball Courts off Greenmount Avenue)

Friday 19th June 2015

9.30am – 11.00am

Friday 7th August 2015

9.30am – 11.00am

Rugby League/Touch Academy Trial Days

(Whites Hill Reserve)

Friday 19th June 2015

12.00noon – 3.00 pm

Friday 24th July 2015

12.00noon – 3.00 pm)

Football Academy Trial Days

(Cav Rd SHS Top Oval)

Monday 22nd June 2015

12:30 pm – 2.50 pm

Monday 3rd August 2015

12:30 pm – 2.50 pm
