

# Camp Hill News



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 3 at Camp Hill and what a chilly start we have had to our winter term. Well done to all our students for wearing the warmer items of their uniforms. This term we have a busy program with a range of programs for all students.

### Date Claimers:

- 18 – 23 July: Year 6 trip to Sydney, Canberra and the Snowy Mountains (including a very special sleepover at Taronga Park Zoo).
- 21 July: Fun Day for our Prep to Year 3 students
- 24 July: Year 2 A, B and C trip to the City Hall Museum
- 28 July: ICAS English competition
- 29 July: Free Dress Day (SEP)
- 31 July: Year 2 D and E trip to City Hall Museum
- 11 August: ICAS Mathematics competition
- 12 August: Show Holiday
- 13 – 15 August: National Aerobics/Dance/Glee/Cheer competition – Gold Coast
- 16 – 26 August: International student visit
- 26 August: Year 1 Book Parade
- 27 August: Year 2 Book Parade
- 28 August: Prep Book Parade – **please note change of date**
- 1 September: Group photographs
- 2 September: Free Dress Day (Student Council)  
Performance Concert (6pm)
- 3 September: Father's Day stall
- 4 September: Father's Day stall
- 7 – 18 September: Parent/Teacher interviews
- 9 – 14 September: Book Fair
- 16 September: Combined school parade
- 18 September: Last day of term

#### Photos:

We also had a special visit this week from Constable Dianna & Whiskey, the 5mth old trainee police pup.

Mrs Dunbar receiving her special recognition award for all the work she puts into organising our communities Annual Anzac Day Parade & Service.

## Wireless Upgrade

The school has commenced the first stage of a full campus wireless upgrade. This is a massive project which will ensure that our students have access to the very latest in technology.

## 2016 Prep Enrolments

The school has sent out the first round of offers for 2016 Prep (including students who live in catchment, those who have siblings at school and children of staff members). The second round will be sent out once all returns have been processed. If you intend to enrol your son/daughter in the 2016 Prep class we ask you to contact Mrs Angela Somerfield (Enrolment Officer) as soon as possible.

## International Student Visit

Camp Hill will host our first home stay visit with students from international schools between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of August, 2015. Our visitors come from a Chinese primary school located near the Mongolian border. I encourage everyone to welcome our visitors to our school. Thank you to all the families who have offered to homestay the students – I am sure that both your family and your visitor will gain much from this cultural exchange.

## Annual School Opinion Survey

If you have already completed your *Parent/Caregiver Survey*, thank you and please disregard this notice. If not already completed, the online surveys will remain open until 31 July 2015. This is your opportunity to have a say about what this school does well and how this school can improve.

Your survey information and password were sent home inside the report card envelop with the eldest child of each family. If you have trouble accessing the survey, please contact Nicole Wickham (acting Head of Curriculum) on 07 3900 9333 or email [nwick7@eq.edu.au](mailto:nwick7@eq.edu.au).



## Student Individual Medical Plans (IMP)

Students with identified significant medical conditions (such as allergic reactions/anaphylaxis, epilepsy, asthma, diabetes) often require specific medical plans to ensure appropriate (and consistent) management of the child's unique needs.

We ask parents to provide the school with IMP each year so that staff can provide optimal support for our students. The school also provides staff with professional development in key areas of medical assistance.

It has become apparent that some of the students IMPs are out of date and may need to be revised by their medical practitioner.

If your child has an individual medical plan I ask that you contact the school if the current plan is dated prior to 2015.

Teachers have sent home emails to parents with older plans, but unfortunately not all families have responded to a request for information on current ISMP or expectations from the school.

## School Expectations of Behaviour

The school has **Four Expectations of Behaviour** that provide all of our students with explicit expectations for their behaviours at school:

### 1. Commitment

Commitment is deciding carefully what we need to do and then giving it 100%, trying as hard as we can.

We give our all to a friendship, a task, or something we believe in.

We show persistence and finish what we start.

We keep our promises.





## 2. Consideration

Consideration is being thoughtful of other people and their feelings. We think about how our actions affect others. We pay careful attention to what others like and dislike. Consideration of others is being fair, including everyone and making good choices. Consideration is caring for people, property and the environment.

## 3. Cooperation

Cooperation is getting along and working together with others to share the load in an organised way.

When we cooperate, we join with others to do things that cannot be done alone.

We are willing to follow the rules to keep everyone safe and happy.

Together we can accomplish more.

*Together We Achieve.*



## 4. Courtesy

Courtesy is being polite and having good manners.

When we speak and act courteously we give others a feeling of being valued and respected.

Our Four Expectations are featured throughout the school and on display in all teaching areas. We celebrate students achievements in all four behaviours and our Golden Tickets are all related to one, or more, of the Behaviours. I encourage families to discuss the Behaviours with their children and celebrate them in the home setting.

Our *Habits of the Mind* and *You Can Do It* programs provide explicit instruction of behaviours that underpin all four of our Camp Hill Expectations of Behaviour.

I hope everyone is well rested and ready to resume their school activities. I know that my holiday was very quiet but I very much enjoyed watching my little Willy Wagtail look after her little chicks in the tree near my deck – such an industrious bird.

Warm regards  
Deborah Driver

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

Tuckshop is now up & running so come in & warm up on our yummy hot food.  
Roster for July 20th – 24<sup>th</sup>:

Mon 20th Help Required  
Tues 21st Help Required  
Wed 22nd Help Required

Thurs 23rd  
Fri 24th

Suzannah Auld  
Veronica & Sally CM

# MUSIC NEWS

## **Ukulele Club**

Ukulele Club will be happening again in Term 3 on Monday 20, 27 and 31 July from 3.05 – 3.30 pm in the Music Room (Junior Campus).

Bring your own ukulele or borrow a school instrument. Everyone is welcome.

## **Recorders**

**Every student in Years 4, 5 and 6 should have a descant recorder.** The students learn to read and play music through the use of the Recorder. Please ensure your child has a recorder with their name clearly marked on it, so if it is misplaced, it can be easily returned to the correct owner.

## **Band Camps**

Students in Year 5 learning a Band instrument are participating in a Band Camp from this week from 14 – 17 July and the Year 4 students learning a Band instrument are participating in a Band Camp the following week from 21 – 24 July. Both camps are being held at Balmoral High School. They will be immersed in Music for 4 days culminating in a Concert at the end of the Camp.

## **Concert Band**

All students learning a Band Instrument will be participating in Concert Band during Terms 3 and 4. Students in Years 4 and 5 who have commenced lessons this year, will be joining the Band as of Tuesday 28 July 2015.

There are no Concert Band rehearsals prior to that date as Mr Stockdale is at both Music Camps.

## **Instrumental Selection for 2016**

During Term 3 and early Term 4, selection of students for next year's Instrumental Program will occur. Students may be selected for Strings (Year 3, 2016) or Band (Year 4, 2016).

Students who are already learning a String or Band Instrument are expected to continue in 2016, as per the Instrumental Music Agreement.

## **Choirs**

**Senior Choir** rehearsals for Term 3 start again on Monday morning 27 July at 8 am in the Hall. Senior Choir is for students in Years 5 and 6.

**Intermediate Choir** rehearsals for Term 3 have started. Children rehearse on Tuesdays at 1st break in the Music Room. Intermediate Choir is for Students in Years 3 and 4.

**Junior Choir** rehearses every Thursday at 1<sup>st</sup> break in the Music Room. Junior Choir is for students in Years 1 and 2.

**Boys Choir** is for any boys in Years 3 – 6. It is just for Term 3 and the boys do not have to be in one of the other Choirs to participate in Boys Choir. They will be rehearsing on Mondays at 1<sup>st</sup> break in the Music Room.

## **School Musical**

This year's School Musical will be "Alice in Wonderland Jr".

Students in Years 3 – 7 are able to participate in the musical. Students in Years 5 and 6 will need to be available to rehearse on Monday mornings at 8 a.m. in the Hall. All of the songs for Year 5 and 6 students will be taught during the Senior Choir rehearsal. Students in Years 3 and 4 will need to come to Intermediate Choir rehearsals on Tuesdays at 1<sup>st</sup> break to learn their songs.

**Concert:** The Choirs (Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Boys), Band and Orchestra will be performing on Wednesday Evening 2 September. The Concert will be in the School Multi-Purpose Hall commencing at 6 pm

# SPORTS NEWS

## PE NEWS

Our students and staff have had several big days with the Infants Athletics Carnival and Years 3 - 6 Field and Track Carnivals.

These three days provided opportunities for our athletes to shine, but also gave our senior class students a chance to demonstrate their leadership and commitment. They led by example and should be congratulated on their behaviour. We had many displays of great sportsmanship, resilience and appreciation of others' skills.

Congratulations to Mackie who won the Years 3 - 6 Athletics Cup this year, with Moore second and Wilson third.

Congratulations to Wilson house, for taking out this year's primary campus ball games carnival. All students are to be commended for their exceptional behaviour, organisation and enthusiasm during the carnival.

## Age Champions

8 Yr girls	Georgina D, Naysa T & Charlotte C	10 Yr Boys	Byron L
8 Yr Boys	Logan S	11 Yr Girls	Zara M
9 Yr Girls	Avalon B	11 Yr Boys	Bailey KM
9 Yr Boys	Byron L	12 Yr Girls	Lucinda L
10 Yr Girls	Charlotte B	12 Yr Boys	James W

Next Term in PE our students will be developing their ball skills through a variety of games and drills.

## Dates to remember :

District Athletics	6-7th August (Villanova Park)
School Cross Country	10th August
Primary Schools Volleyball Cup	27th August

Session times for the School Cross Country are:

Yr 3-6	9.00 - 11.00am
Yr 1-2	12.00 - 1.15pm
Prep	2.00 - 3.00pm

# GENERAL NEWS

Camp Hill State School Chess Club meets on a Tuesday afternoon from 3.05 – 4.05 pm in the Music Room, Building D. All students are welcome to come and try.

The coaches would like to congratulate Euan K 518, Oliver H 534, Connor M 500, Jonathan M 500 and Alex B 521 (now transferred) on achieving you official ratings as well as all the hard work completed by the other students.

In Term 3 there are more up and coming Chess Tournaments. For more information, please contact the Chess Coaches. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Frearson, Staff and Parents for all your support.



Dianne Harrower and Lindon Cox      Chess Coaches

## Newsletter to inform parents/carers of the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability

### Nationally Collection of Data on School Students with Disability

Dear parents/carers,

Collecting data on school students with disability helps teachers, principals and education authorities support the participation of students with disability in schooling on the same basis as students without disability.

All Australian Governments have agreed to work together on the annual collection of data on school students with disability.

In 2013, 10% of Queensland state schools participated in the first year of implementation. In 2014, two thirds of Queensland schools will participate and all schools will be collect data from 2015. Our school will be involved in the nationally consistent collection of data from this year. Please be reassured that the Department will not provide on to another organisation any data that can identify an individual student. The only data being collected at the school level to be reported nationally is the:

- number of students in the school who are provided with an adjustment to address a disability;
- level of adjustments we provide for those students; and
- broad category of disability.

Consultation with parents is important not only for the data collection but also to ensure you're aware of the adjustments being provided to support your child. We will therefore continue to consult with you.

While only data that cannot identify your child will be submitted outside of the Department, if you do not wish for your child's details to be included, please let me know.

Information and fact sheets are available to help you make a decision from the:

- Department's website: <http://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/disability-data-collection.html>
- Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Alternatively, if you have any queries about the collection or use of this data I encourage you to contact me directly.

School Principal  
Debbie Driver

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Saturday 1 August 1pm - 4pm

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# Open Day

Saturday 1 August

1pm - 4pm  
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Kelvin Grove

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If you are a clever, creative learner who thrives on working with like minded people in areas like Music, Theatre, Visual Arts, Design Technology, and Film then come along to our Open Day.

**Think Clever, Creative, Global, Think QACI.**

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## Coorparoo State School is pleased to present the 2015 JUNIOR SECONDARY EXPO

Coorparoo State School, McCahon Hall : 327 OLD CLEVELAND ROAD, COORPAROO\*

**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 3PM-7PM**

**WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST 8AM-11AM**

*All welcome –  
the Expo is  
open to  
everyone*

*The Expo is a perfect opportunity for all families to learn about the amazing junior secondary opportunities that our local state high schools can offer your child. The Expo is open to all families interested in state school education*



**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

*Visit the displays and hear directly from the following schools:*



**\*Please note that there is NO onsite parking available at Coorparoo State School**