12 October 2016

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Principal’s Report

Welcome back to the fourth and final term for the 2016 school year.

This term will see much activity across the campus as we gear up for end of school year programs and move into planning for 2017 – all with increasing summer temperatures.

As we start the term, I encourage everyone to note key dates in your home calendars (the 2016 P&C calendar is a great source of information for family date claimers). It also ensures that you have the opportunity to include some well needed, and appreciated, down time for your family.

This term swimming lessons are held for all students from Prep to Year 6. We do need ‘spotters’ to support students from Prep to Year 2 during their swimming lessons. Safety during lessons is paramount and we ask parents to consider supporting their child’s class – all support (whether one-off or regular) is very much appreciated.

Monday 17 October 2016 is a Pupil Free Day for all students. On this day staff is involved in a range of professional development programs as well as systemic requirements (stocktakes etc.).

There are some off-campus events scheduled for the term (please refer to your school calendar) including: Year 5 Camp; excursions for Prep, Year 1 and Year 4; Year 6 LOTE visit to a Chinese temple and restaurant and Ekoalas trip on Moreton Bay to explore the marine life from a Moreton Bay cruiser.

We will also have a diverse range of activities on campus: Prep Timbarra incursion; Junior and Senior Swimming Carnivals; Chaplaincy Carols Evening; Year 6 Graduation; Music Evening; Prep 2017 Open Morning and Information Sessions (day and evening) as well as year level and class celebrations. A busy time.
Teachers will be completing a wide range of assessments in preparation for the formal report cards later this term – please be mindful of due dates for assessment pieces where relevant.

Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School also works closely with other pre-primary, primary and secondary schools to ensure that transition between educational sectors is as smooth as possible – with individual transition plans in place where this need has been identified.

I continue to ask all families to advise the office (Mrs Somerfield) if you are leaving us at the close of the year. It is essential for the school to have accurate data to enable effective planning for the 2017 school year.

I would like to thank our families for their ongoing support for the school – the home school partnership is essential in the setting and achievement of goals for every student. This partnership is based on respect and has one clear focus – the individual student.

I have been advised that Mrs Pam Dunbar, Deputy Principal, will continue her leave until she retires late in 2017. The position of Deputy Principal will be open to state-wide merit selection during this term, with Mrs Larissa Wills continuing in the acting position until the close of the year.

I hope that everyone had a wonderful break. Unfortunately, I succumbed to the dreaded virus and had a considerable amount of time in bed both before, and during the vacation, which meant that I could not cuddle my new granddaughter until she was over two weeks old – so very frustrating. I am certainly making up for that now.

Best wishes
Deborah Driver

Habits of the Mind

The FOCUS for the WHOLE SCHOOL is RESILIENCE.

Through the Y.C.D.I. (You Can Do It) Program the children will engage with our puppet Ricky Resilience who, along with other resilient characters, has much to share. The children will become more mindful of how being like ‘Worried William’ and ‘Angry Annie’, decreases our resilience.

What does it mean to be resilient?

*STAY CALM – try to not get too upset and calm down.
*DO NOT FIGHT OR RUN AWAY
*BOUNCE BACK

When you are upset, try to stay calm and bounce back, then you can get back to what you were doing without being too upset.

Often when we are disappointed, we can learn to be resilient.
It is about how we react to things that happen to us that we do not like.
It is not easy to be resilient.
It is hard work.
It is a challenge.

Library

Early Literacy Library Sessions Thursday Mornings 9:00 – 9:30am

Drop the big kids off to class, then pop in to our Junior Library with any pre-preppies to enjoy a story and borrow some books to take home. Take advantage of this opportunity to provide your children with a fun introduction to school and become familiar with the school library. Families can select 5 books to borrow each Thursday and join in an informal story session.

Stamp Success!

In Term 3 Mrs Shore (Prep Purple) participated in the 2016 Australia Post Stamp Collecting Competition for teachers around Australia. She had to write 100 words on suggestions for possible stamp themes and teaching strategies that would be relevant for her teaching level. There were 300 entries and Mrs Shore won the prize for Queensland. Her suggestions will now be considered by the Philatelic Team for future stamp programs. Mrs Shore won 30 adult tickets to Australia Zoo. Congratulations, Mrs Shore! We hope your class will enjoy this special opportunity for real life learning at the zoo.
Orders due in by Friday 21st October. Order online using the LOOP app, or by phone or credit card. There will be one more issue of Book Club before Christmas.


ReCollections: Original Illustrations from Australian Children’s Literature

From Tuesday 4 October to Saturday 29 October, there will be an exhibition of original illustrations from Australian children’s books on display at the Carindale Library. The exhibition is be called: reCollections: Original Illustrations from Australian Children’s Literature. Four private collectors from South-East Queensland have lent some of their works for this exhibition. There will be 30 artworks on display. ADMISSION IS FREE.

Happy reading!
Mrs de San Miguel

Coding and Technology

Digital technologies impact on the lives of people globally. At Camp Hill we aim to develop our student’s knowledge, understanding and skills in digital technologies. Since 2014 many students across the school have been participating in the Hour of Code, a global event to introduce children to computer science. This year our students on the Senior Campus have been learning coding skills in our twice weekly lunchtime Coding Club. Students across the school have also been using many innovative technologies in their exploration of digital technologies such as Tinkercad (3D design), Scratch and Scratch Jnr (programming games and animations), Edstudios (creating multimodal texts) and many more.

Music Matters

Date Claimer

To celebrate the hard work of our talented music students, there will be a concert on Tuesday evening 1 November, commencing at 6:00pm and finishing around 8:00pm.

The groups performing will be:

- Junior Choir
- Intermediate Choir
- Senior Choir
- Boys Singing Group
- Recorder Ensemble
- String Orchestra
- Beginner Strings
- Concert Band
- Beginner Band Students
- Glee

The concert will be in the School Multi-Purpose Hall.
Helpers Needed

If you are able to help with the Sausage Sizzle prior to the concert (from 4:00pm), the raffle or the organising of a Cake stall please contact Mrs Cook via email at mcook10@eq.edu.au.

Music Fest

Congratulations to the String Orchestra for their wonderful performance at Music Fest on Saturday 8 October. The students played beautifully and were a credit to our school. Thank you to Ms Heratage for her hard work in preparing and conducting the Orchestra.

The Concert Band will be performing at Music Fest on Thursday 27 October. We are still waiting for confirmation of their performance time. It will be sometime after 5:00pm. You will be notified as soon as we have a confirmed time. The performance will be at the Iona College Performing Arts Centre, 85 North Road, Lindum.

Presentation is considered in the adjudication, so please make sure your child is wearing the correct performance uniform.

Uniform:

- Music polo shirt
- Navy blue shorts or culottes
- Short white socks and plain black shoes

Instrumental Music 2017

String and band applications for students in Years 3 and 4 in 2017 have closed.

The selection process has commenced and students will be notified as soon as this process has been completed. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Cook (email mcook10@eq.edu.au).

Chaplaincy News

Chaplaincy Carols

Our Christmas Carols are fast approaching! This festive event is organised by the Chaplaincy team and it grows and improves every single year. We can only put on such a great show with the help of our amazing school community. We will need volunteers on the BBQ, snow cones, home bake, etc. Please let us know if you can spare an hour to help between 4:00pm and 7:00pm so that we can continue the Christmas tradition at Camp Hill.

Details: Chaplaincy Christmas Carols
Date: 22 November
Time: Entertainment from 5:00pm and Carols at 6:00pm
Venue: School oval

More details to come!

P & C News

Upcoming Events

Trivia Night

Please save 5 November in your calendars for our 2016 Trivia Night!

Keep an eye out for event details in the next newsletter.

Toy Catalogues

Toy Catalogues have been distributed, so make sure you check your child’s bag. This a vital resource of funding for the school with some wonderful ideas for Christmas. It is such a time saver with the added comfort of shopping from home.

Tuckshop Tidbits

Summer Special

Crispy Chicken/Lettuce/Mayo Wrap and a Popper for $4.00. Great value!

Available from 10th October to 21st October.

Volunteers

We are still looking for helpers in the tuckshop. We would love if you could donate just 2 hours per month. Many hands make for lighter work.

Camp Hill Swim Club

If you are interested in squad training or Friday night Club please contact Bernadette Larter, Swim Club Secretary on 3398 2250
(secretary@camphillswim.club) or email hello@camphillswim.club.

**Squad Training** starts after school on Tuesday 4th October.
**First Club Night** is Friday 7th October.
**Learn to Swim Classes** start Friday 7th October.

For more information please contact Cheryl on 3823 4698 or 0407 577 822.

**Swim with the Camp Hill Crocs!**

**Uniform Shop News**

Welcome back for Term 4!

All Size 8s on backorder should arrive this week. They will be delivered to your child’s class.

Swimming is back! We stock goggles $16, swim caps $6 and swim bags $10.50. We also sell the Camp Hill Swim Club swimmers. Limited stock available.

If you have a Prep joining us in 2017, you must book an appointment time for their fitting. They will not be fitted in normal trading hours. The link to the booking times will be posted in the next newsletter, for appointments starting in November.

Please ensure when using the online system, you register and choose your child’s class.

https://schoolshoponline.net.au/camphillpss

If you cannot make it to the shop, please email us, we are always happy to help.

**Uniform Shop trading hours are:**

- Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 – 9:30am under “D” Block, Primary Campus

**Lee-Anne Currie - Uniform Shop Convenor**
**Email:** camphillpcuniforms@bigpond.com

**General News**

**Queensland Academies Creative Industries Open Day**

Queensland Academies Creative Industries is a selective entry senior state high school for highly capable students located at 61 Musk Avenue, Kelvin Grove Urban Village. They are holding an Open Day from 1:00pm – 3:00pm on Saturday 8 October.

Register your attendance by clicking on the link below.

https://qaci.eq.edu.au/open-day/

**Walk for Prems**

The 2016 Walk for Prems will be held on Sunday 23 October. Join hundreds of other families helping to raise funds for Life’s Little Treasures Foundation.

Sandgate provides a beautiful setting where people can not only do their part to support premature and sick babies by completing the walk but also enjoy the free children’s entertainment, relax with a picnic and socialise with other families.