



**CAMP HILL STATE**  
**Infants & Primary School**  
 Independent Public School

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### STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important that you contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent for any reason.

**Absence Line Phone: 3900 9460 or**  
**email admin: [admin@camphillips.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@camphillips.eq.edu.au)**

Please state your child's name, class, the date and the reason for the absence.

## Upcoming Events

28th Feb – 3rd March	Book Fair – Wonder Emporium
3rd March	Grandparents and Special Friends Day
4th March	Swim Club Carnival
6th March	Easter Raffle Begins
8th March	School Leadership Badge Ceremony

## Principal's Report

As we approach the halfway mark in the term, I think it is timely to reflect upon our school Values and Vision, which underpin all our school operations and are core to our school culture.

In 2015 the school undertook a Quadrennial School Review (QSR) that developed the *2016 – 2019 School Strategic Plan*. This plan was developed in consultation with the school community and included input from all our educational partners.

The 2016 – 2019 School Vision and Values were:

## The Camp Hill School Vision

*The school Vision states our school is committed to providing authentic quality learning programs for all students. Ensuring that our school motto, 'Together We Achieve', is demonstrated in dynamic and productive partnerships within the school and local education communities. To empower our students to be productive and confident contributors to the 21 Century.*

## Camp Hill School Values

**School Values are: Respect, Resilience, Community, Friendship and Persistence.**

I am proud of our school's strong reputation within the local and educational communities and I believe that our Values are the basis of our reputation. I know I see outstanding examples of these Values every day in our students learning and social interactions across the campus.

## Student Leaders Badge Ceremony

The 2017 Student Leaders badge ceremony will take place at a combined parade on **Wednesday 8 March 2017**. The parade will enable all our students to share in this very significant event. Student leaders, their parents, and our valued official visitors, will share a special morning tea provided by the P&C immediately after the parade.

## Early arrivals to school

I would like to comment on the number of students who are arriving very early to the school. Supervision of students does not commence until 8.30am on the senior campus, with the first bell at 8.55am. All students who arrive before 8.30am, on the Senior campus, are to remain seated in the area immediately outside the Year 3 classrooms. Year 5 and 6 students are welcome to join Senior Choir on Monday, Environmental Club on Wednesday and Thursday and, on Friday, they could join

in the Cross Country Training. These programmes all begin at 8:00am.

Students who arrive early (on one day last week there were 90 students on the senior campus at 8am) are neither supervised nor accessing valued recreational time. I certainly understand that on some occasions a family may need to take their son/daughter to school early, but this should NOT be the usual practice.

The school has access to an **outstanding Out of School Hour Care (OSHC) program** run by our P&C that offers both permanent, and casual, Before and After School and Vacation programs across the year. I encourage families to take up this option rather than leave a young child unsupervised for a considerable time on campus.

### Student information sheets

Thank you to all the parents who have already returned their children's information sheets to school – I must say that I have been amazed at the updates appearing on so many sheets. This very much validates and assists our data cleaning process.

### Classroom Parent Representative network (CPR)

Thank you to all our energetic and committed CPRs who provide a valued communication network to all parents across the school. This year all 32 classes have their own CPR. Mr Frearson has informed us that the first meeting of the CPRs was a resounding success with many topics discussed and suggestions made to incorporate into this network.

The CPR network provides a weekly newsletter to all families to ensure they are aware of key information (including date-claimers) associated with the school.

### Attainments and Gains

Student attainments are tracked across the entire school year to inform our planning, teaching, assessing and resourcing. Term planners are provide for all year levels (Prep to Year 6) to ensure that families are aware of the key learning in all curriculum areas. This year I have been delighted to hear of the learning gains in student attainments across all year levels. The students are setting their own personal learning goals and are enjoying celebrating their achievements.

I am attending the Independent Public School and State Principals Conferences on the Gold Coast this week. During this time Mrs Wills will be Acting Principal. I look forward to sharing information from the conference with our school staff and community in the coming weeks.

**Best wishes**  
**Deborah Driver**



## Music Matters

### Choirs

All Choirs have been rehearsing for a number of weeks. This week, students received an information letter with a tear-off section to be returned to Mrs Cook.

If your child has not received a letter, please contact Mrs Cook via email – [mcook10@eq.edu.au](mailto:mcook10@eq.edu.au)

### School Musical

**This year, we will be presenting a musical in Term 4. Any students interested in being in the musical must be a member of one of the choirs to be eligible for participation.**

### Instrumental Program

Concert Band and String Orchestra rehearsals are progressing well. Our students are learning new repertoire and gaining ensemble playing skills.

Both ensembles are part of the commitment for students who have been learning for 12 months or longer.

**Home Practice** – please remind your child to do 5 practices per week of 10 – 20 minutes duration. Frequent practice is far more beneficial than one long practice. Please make sure that you sign your child's practice sheet.

### Recorder Ensemble

The next Recorder Ensemble rehearsal will be on Friday morning 3 March at 8 a.m. in Mrs Devlin's room. Any student in Years 4, 5 or 6 who is interested in joining is welcome to attend.

### Choral Honours Program

Congratulations to Zali, Sophia, Nate and Joseph for being selected to attend the Brisbane Metropolitan Honours Camp. They will be spending three days immersed in singing and, at the end of the camp, they will be participating in a Concert featuring a 100 voice choir.

## Habits of the Mind

"I'M NOT AFRAID, I THINK I CAN, I KNOW I CAN.

I'LL HAVE A GO, OH YES I KNOW, I KNOW I CAN."

These are the words that are repeated in each verse of the song from the 'You Can Do It! Songs called "I'm Feeling Confident Today". The Prep, *Year One and Year Two children* are enjoying singing this song.

There is a line which says,

'My mistakes are just a part of what I'm learning.'

The children are growing in their understanding that it is ok to make mistakes, because that means they are increasing in self - confidence when trying something new!

"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand"

... Mark Twain.

The *Year 4 students* are engaged in probing HoM 14, "Finding Humour".

Laughing at ourselves, being able to see the funny side of situations and in others is good for our minds and bodies. We find humour in novels, comedy movies, shows, comedians and entertainers. Laughter is more contagious than any cough or sneeze, binds people together and, as we often hear - is the best medicine!

## Sports News

### Term 1 PE Lessons

During the first term of PE, students in Years 1-6 are swimming. Prep students are involved in a number of introductory physical activities, with lessons being on the oval or in the hall. PE lessons are run by Mr Bourke and Mrs Roberts. A reminder that Year 1-6 students need the following for swimming lessons:

- Swimming togs.
- Rash shirt / sun shirt.
- Swimming cap.
- Towel.
- Bag to put everything in.
- Goggles are optional.

Students who cannot participate for suitable reasons, must provide a note to their classroom or PE Teacher.

Year 1-2 swimming requires a ratio of 1 adult per 10 children in the water. Year 3-4 swimming requires an extra volunteer to help with out of water supervision. Any parents or guardians who are able to help with school swimming, please see your child's class teacher. For safety reasons, no younger children are able to accompany supervising parents during class swimming.

## Lytton District Representative Sport

Lytton district is the first stage of school representative sport. Students turning 11-12yrs old in 2017 (Born 2005 & 2006), are able to express interest. The possible outcome of opportunities is as follows:

School nominates eligible student for districts > Student gains selection for Lytton district to compete at regionals > Student gains selection for Met East region to compete at states > Student gains selection for QLD to compete at nationals.

### Sports on offer during Term 1 are:

- U11 & U12 Boys Rugby League.
- Boys AFL.
- Girls & boys soccer.
- Girls hockey
- Girls netball

### Sports on offer during Term 2:

- Girls & boys softball.
- Cross Country.
- Girls & boys touch football.
- Rugby Union.
- Tennis.
- Golf (Met East trial).
- Girls Rugby League.

Schools are limited with nomination numbers. Nominations depend on previous experience, current involvement, physical ability and age. Please see Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts ASAP to register interest in district trials.

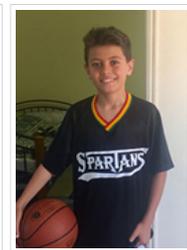
<https://bulimbass.eq.edu.au/Extracurricular/Sports/Pages/Lytton-District-Sport.aspx>

## District Sporting Representatives

Congratulations to the following two swimmers who gained selection in recent district representative sporting teams.



Sienna. B.I  
– Swimming



Logan. S  
– Basketball

Both students will compete in upcoming Met East regional carnivals. Good luck to both of you!

## Primary Campus Cross Country Carnival

This term will host the Primary Campus cross country carnival. The date for the Yr3-6 carnival is Wednesday 29th March, from 9.00-11.30am. Results from the carnival will determine nominations for districts. The Infant Campus carnival will be held in Term 2.

## Primary Campus Cross Country Carnival

Training is offered to Years 3-6 students for school cross country carnival preparation, on Friday mornings with Mr Bourke. Training starts at 8.00am and will continue each Friday morning until the carnival. Students must bring a water bottle, Ventolin if required and a change of shirt is recommended.

## Soccer

### CAMP HILL SI&PS SOCCER PROGRAM – 2017

To: Parents of students attending Soccer Program during playtime

The Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School Soccer Program will be run in Term 1 for all interested boys and girls in Years 3 - 6. I will be coaching all year levels throughout the week during first break from 11:15am to 11:45am. Students will be assessed during these coaching sessions and an Elite Squad will be selected from all year levels. This squad will then continue to train in Terms 1 and 2. Students in Years 4-6 who do not progress to the Elite Squad will still be coached twice a week in Term 2 for Interschool Sport.

All Soccer students involved in the program need to bring a water bottle, shin pads and hat to each session. There is no cost for the soccer program. Soccer training sessions for each year level are as follows:

**Monday** – Yr 4 - Sports Hall

**Tuesday** – Yr 5 and Yr 6 – Main Oval

**Wednesday** – Elite Squad Training – Main Oval

**Friday** – Yr 3 – Main Oval

If your child trains on Wednesday (Elite Squad) then they have 2 training sessions a week.

We look forward to a great season of Soccer. Commitment and effort during training sessions are vital and will ensure an enjoyable and successful season.

**Harry Makridakis**

**Soccer Program Coordinator**

**hmakr1@eq.edu.au**

## Aerobics, Dance, Cheer and Glee Programme

We are well underway with training this year in most disciplines with some finalising of teams still to occur.

INFORMATION EVENING – Tuesday, March 7 – 5.30pm in C6. This evening is designed to cover everything parents need to know about the programme. If your child is involved in the programme, we would like to see you there. There is lots to discuss.

## P & C News

### Upcoming Events

#### General

#### Saturday 11th March - Movies in the Park – BFG

If you haven't already, you will soon be receiving Cr Shayne Sutton's invitation to her 'Movies in the Park' screening of The BFG on Saturday, 11th March, at Perth Street Park.

Shayne has been so impressed with our catering at various events that she has offered the P&C the opportunity to cater the evening. We will be having a Bake Stall, a BBQ and selling some other goodies.

In order to successfully run this event we are looking for volunteers to help out between 3.00pm and 6.30pm (the movie starts at 6.30). It would also be greatly appreciated if you could provide some food for our Bake Stall (to be delivered to Perth Street Park from 3pm on the day) The EKoalas are running the stall and all your tasty goodies will be much appreciated. So, if you want to arrive early to get a good spot (and help out with the preparation / sale of food), or would like to offer some baked goods for the Bake Stall, please contact Lee-Anne at [admin@camphillpandc.com.au](mailto:admin@camphillpandc.com.au) or pop in and see her in the P&C office (next to the uniform shop).

#### Notice of Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday, 15th March, 2017 in the school music room (senior campus).

If you would like to become a member of the P&C and become involved, or merely be kept informed of our activities throughout the year please complete the Membership Application form image:

The AGM is the only meeting where a Membership Application is accepted without requiring your attendance.

If you would like to nominate for an Executive position, please complete the AGM Nomination form

Proposed Executive positions for 2017 are listed below:

President  
Vice President (x2)  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Grants

Please submit your Membership Application or Executive Position Application to the P&C office prior to the AGM.

If you have any queries please contact our secretary Nicole at [secretary@camphillpandc.com.au](mailto:secretary@camphillpandc.com.au)

#### Fundraising

All tubs were collected on Wednesday morning and the final count is being done! What a tremendous effort from so many! As of last week, the top 3 classes were 3C, Prep Yellow & 6A, so stay tuned to find out which class from each campus has won the Ice Block Party.



## Easter Raffle

The Easter Raffle is back for 2017. Classes are allocated a theme and baskets will be placed in each class for donations. Tickets are only \$1 each and books will be coming home in March. 32 prizes will be drawn at parade on the 28th March.



## Tuckshop Tidbits

Our tuckshop does an amazing job catering for our students and staff. Sharyn also caters for the extra events we have at school too, but she desperately needs volunteers in the tuckshop on Thursdays and Fridays. 9 – 11am once a week/month/term. Can you help? Any time that you can give is greatly appreciated. Pop in and see Sharyn or email her on [tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au](mailto:tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au).

**Remember** - Flexischools orders cut-off is at 8:15am. Please ensure your order for that day is placed before then.

## Uniform Shop News

Can't make it to the store? Then order online for your convenience. We will deliver to your child's class on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

<https://schoolshoonline.net.au/camphillipss>

We are now fully stocked and all backorders have been delivered. We do have some excellent quality 2nd hand available, so if you require that extra set, come in and see us. 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, Senior Campus

**Lee-Anne Currie** - Uniform Shop Convenor

**Email:-** [uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au](mailto:uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au)