



CAMP HILL STATE
Infants & Primary School
 Independent Public School

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Date Claimers

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| 27 February - 2 March | Book Fair |
| 28 February | 5c February Ends |
| 2 March | Grandparents and Special Friends Day |
| 5 March | Easter Raffle Begins |

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important that you contact the school before 9.30am if your child is absent for any reason or will be late to school. This includes absences for a school event where the students make their own way to the event.

Absence Line Phone: 3900 9460 or
email admin: admin@camphillips.eq.edu.au

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

Principal's Report

During the last few days of **extreme heat** the school has adjusted several activities across our campus in the interests of student and staff safety. This included modifying the student's meal breaks so that they did not go out in the heat to play and to use other areas in the school for programs during the day. I have to compliment the students on their very sensible approach to the demands of the weather – they really did make very wise choices during their school day.

The bonus of air-conditioned classrooms certainly made the days easier for the Prep and Years 3 – 6 classes. I know that our P&C are very keen to complete their plan to air-condition all

classrooms as soon as possible and I am sure that families will support this fundraising program.

Voluntary Financial Contribution (VFC)

Recently you will have received an email from both the school and the P&C advising you of fundraising activities undertaken each year at Camp Hill.

The school seeks, through the VFC, parent's support for voluntary contribution to school resourcing. This P&C approved request builds upon grants received from the State and Federal governments. It allows us to enhance the learning opportunities available to your children. Your support of the school Voluntary Financial Contribution (VFC) program is greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents who have already sent their contribution.

Please note that school voluntary contribution differs from the contribution program run by our P&C.

Student Leadership

This year our student leadership team is a very dynamic and energetic team who are keen to support students across the campus. Each student leader was elected by their class mates and school staff and are exceptional representatives of all Camp Hill students.

I would like to again congratulate all of our Year 6 students, who in the final year of their primary schooling are school leaders at Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School.

I would also like to congratulate the following elected leaders and look forward to working with you all in your roles in 2018:

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| School Captains | Corey and Cassadee |
| Vice School Captains | Oliver and Lucinda |

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| Cultural (Performance) Captain | Ruby and Sophie |
| Student Council | Stella (Chairperson) Connor and Angus (Joint Vice Chairperson) |
| Sport House Captains | Mcllwraith – Logan and Charlotte Wilson – Jamin and Sienna Moore – Elliott and Lara |
| Sport Vice House Captains | Mcllwraith – Oliver, Ethan and Isabel Wilson - Aidan and Naysa Moore – Lachlan and Nevaeh |
| Aerobics Captain | Lana and Georgia |
| Dance Captain | Mason and Ruby-Scarlett |
| Environmental Club Captain | Sophia and Miles |
| Student Council Representatives | 5A – Neave and Hannah 5B – Lilli and Emma 5C – Lucas and Addison 5D - Stella and Jack |

And of course, I must wish everyone a Happy Chinese New Year and hope that the year of the Dog is a prosperous one for all our Camp Hill community. I am sure that Ms Chen has been sharing New Year stories with the students during their Mandarin classes.

Best wishes
Deborah Driver



Deputy Report

Class Parent Representatives (CPR)

Our Class Parent representatives met this week for the first time this year. It was great to see many new faces as well as many returning CPR's from previous years. A great thank you to those who have volunteered for the year.

The Class Parent Rep Program has been in place for the last five years and is held in high regard by the parents and school community. The program is purely a reminder service, summarising all the information that goes out from the school into a few lines which are emailed each Sunday. Many families rely on these timely reminders. The CPR can be another point of information when the teacher is busy talking to other parents. The CPR can be used to help organise class play dates and get-togethers.

Extension and Enrichment Programs

Mrs Bryden has been working with the staff to provide a wide range of extension activities and programs for our more able students. These students have been determined from the school data across different curriculum areas. A number of students have been invited to attend GATEWAYS or BRAINWAVES to explore advanced science and maths concepts in a fun way. Children from Years 5 and 6 have also been selected to attend STEM programs at local high schools.

As part of the Entrepreneurs Program of the future, the Year 5 students have recently devised a project aimed for Under 8's Fun Day involving a technology based game or learning opportunity for young children. The Year 5 students were very professional in their presentations to Mrs Bryden and Mr Frearson. The winners, who will be building and overseeing their projects on Fun Day, should be notified soon.

This year, the teachers have been learning about Design Minds and the use of higher ordered thinking to extend student's capabilities. Many students will have an opportunity to explore

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

On Friday 2 March the school welcomes grandparents and special friends to the school to celebrate what our 2018 students are learning and to share their experiences of their days at school. I encourage you to look for your class teacher's information email.

Parking on School Grounds

Camp Hill has limited parking on school grounds which is for staff, handicapped members of our community and delivery trucks. Please ensure that you do not use the car park as a drop off point as it is extremely dangerous for students to travel through the cars on their way to school. The gate on to Old Cleveland Road is locked until 5:00pm to support the safety of our Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) program. Please take care of all of our student's safety on school grounds.

The Stop, Drop and Go 2 Minute Zone has been working quite well this year and I have to compliment drivers who have had to leave the 'top of the queue' to drive around the block while waiting for a child who has been later in arriving at the zone. Your consideration supports our student's safety and the efficiency of the zone. I appreciate that it can be frustrating to wait to collect your son/daughter and encourage families of 'slower to arrive at the zone' children to arrive 10 – 15 minutes later. The zone is supervised until 3.25pm, after which all uncollected students are taken to the senior campus office and their families contacted by the office administrators.

I would like to compliment Mrs Meredith Cook on her exceptional organisation of our **school choirs** – there are so very many children interested in being in one of the three choirs. Please discuss choir with your children to ascertain their interest.

the many materials in our Maker space to solve problems and come up with creative solutions.

Stay tuned for more exciting information in this area.

Prep Start

The Prep students have had a great start to the year and are settling into their classroom routines and new learning experiences. Students arrive at school at different developmental levels which our prep teachers use as a base for their learning program.

In Term 1 our Prep classes will be focusing on knowing and understanding the alphabet letters and sounds. Each student will be exploring these and learning to enjoy connecting sound to print.

We do ask parents to be wary of comparing your child to other children, or to what you hear is happening in other schools. Prep is the foundation of formal Early Years learning and as such, schools will develop a range of programs to address the set learning outcomes for their students.

I am delighted to report that the first data set for prep, Early Start, has been completed. The data provides teachers with a solid background to grouping students and teaching and in differentiating each students learning pathway.

I am delighted to report that 2017 data indicated that Camp Hill met the regional and school targets for learning in Prep with some students showing expedient gains in the twelve months. The school anticipates that EVERY student will show at least 12 months gain in attainments each year.

If you have any concerns, please talk to the class teacher or to Mr Frearson.

Michael Frearson and Larissa Wills

National Recognition for Science Project

Ever wondered about the importance of hand hygiene? Well, Chloe P completed a STAQ project last year on the topic and has been awarded a Primary Encouragement Award from BHP Billiton's Foundation of Science and Engineering.

We are thrilled for Chloe as this national award recognises the valuable contribution of her Germinator project.



Chloe spent many hours collecting hand swabs and then growing cultures to prove how important it is to wash your hands properly. She wrote a compelling report about her findings.

We proudly echo the Foundation's encouragement of Chloe when they wrote, "Thank you once again for your hard work, and for your continued interest and commitment to science and engineering!"

Students can enter projects in this year's STAQ (Science Teachers' Association of Queensland) Contest. Put your thinking caps on, roll your sleeves up and get ready for science action in Term 3!

Finance Update

Term 1 Payment Reminders:

| Incursion/Excursion | Amount | Due date |
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| Strings & Band Ensembles | \$40 or \$100 | 26 February 2018 |
| Canberra Grade 6 | \$200.00 | 5 March 2018 |
| ICAS Grades 3-6 | \$9.00 each | 5 March 2018 |
| Creative Dance – All Grades | \$ 27.00 | 12 March 2018 |
| Canberra Grade 6 | \$250.00 | 3 April 2018 |

The above table will be updated as more activities are finalised.

Sandra Saunders
Business Manager

Library News

"Paws for books" Book Fair!

Are you ready for our first **Book Fair** of the year? Find purr-fect books and have a dog-gone good time as you sniff out books that will make your tail wag!



Come along before and after school each day, **Tuesday 27 Feb 27 – Friday 2 March**. Book Fair will also be open during our special family event on Grandparents and Special Friends Day, 3 March from 9:00 – 11:00am in the Music Room at the Senior Campus.

Buy a book for your family, or donate one to our school library! A book plate will mark your family's kind donation.

Mrs de San Miguel
Teacher Librarian

Habits of the Mind

YOU CAN DO IT
NOTHING TO IT
JUST BELIEVE IN YOURSELF
AS YOU'RE GETTING ALONG.

YOU CAN DO IT
YOU WILL GET THROUGH IT.



These words are repeated in the song "You Can Do It!" which the Prep, Year One and Year Two children are enjoying learning and singing.

"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 and being able to see the funny side of situations is good for our minds and bodies. We find humour in novels, comedy movies, shows, comedians and entertainers.

Laughter, which 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 Year 1-6 will be swimming. Prep students will be involved in a number of introductory physical activities, with lessons being on the oval or in the hall. PE lessons will be run by Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts.

Year 1-6 students will 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.

With Year 1-2 swimming, we would like one parent per class to help with their child's lessons. Any parents or guardians that are able to help with school swimming, please see your child's class teacher. For safety reasons, no younger children are able to accompany parents when supervising class swimming.

School Sport Representatives

Congratulations to the below students, who have gained selection in Lytton district representative sides. Lytton district is the first step in school representative sport. We wish them the best of luck in the upcoming Met East regional carnivals.

- Logan S – Basketball
- Sienna BI – Swimming
- Wyatt C – Swimming.

Year 3-4 Cricket Academy

Trials for the 2018 Year 3-4 Cricket Academy have now finished. Students who have been chosen in the program will bring home a note, informing parents of the program. A maximum of 30 students will be involved. Around 120 students originally registered to trial for the academy.

The final group of students will participate in skill development and learn the format of T20 Blast Cricket. The selection process included physical ability, cricket skills, attitude and behaviour.

Year 5-6 students have the opportunity in Term 3, where they will also play in the T20 Blast Schools Cup.

Term 1 Sporting Schools Clinic

This term we have again been approved a Sporting Schools grant. This term all classes will be involved in a cricket clinic with their class during school hours. They will develop essential physical skills such as throwing, catching and striking by qualified coaches

Senior Campus Cross Country

This term we have our Year 3-6 senior campus cross country carnival. The date of this is Monday 26th March from 9:00-11:30am.

Students have the opportunity to participate in training to prepare for the school carnival. This will be every Wednesday morning in Term 1 from 8:15am. Students need to meet Mr Bourke on the main oval, ready to start by the scheduled time.

2018 Sporting Events

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| Term 1 | Prep-Year 6 Sporting Schools Clinic (Cricket) |
| | Year 3 and 4 Cricket Academy |
| | Monday 26th March – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Cross Country Carnival |
| Term 2 | Inter School Sport (Year 4-6) |
| | Prep-Year 6 Sporting Schools Clinic (Volleyball) |
| | Wednesday 16th May (12-3pm) – Junior Campus Prep-Year 2 Cross Country Carnival |
| | Monday 18th June – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival (Day 1) |
| | Wednesday 20th June – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Athletics Carnival (Day 2) |
| Term 3 | Prep-Year 6 Sporting Schools Clinic (AFL). |
| | Date TBC – Year 5 and 6 T20 Blast Cricket |
| | Year 5 and 6 Cricket Academy |
| | Wednesday 25th July – Junior Campus Prep-Year 2 Sports Day. |
| | Wednesday 8th August – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Ball Games Carnival |
| | Thursday 23rd August – Senior Schools Volleyball Cup (Year 4-6). |
| Term 4 | Prep-Year 6 Sporting Schools Clinic (Lacrosse) |
| | Year 3 and 4 Cricket Academy |
| | Tuesday 4th December – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival |
| | Friday 7th December – Junior Campus Prep-Year 2 Swimming Carnival |

2018 Representative School Sport Opportunities

Students who are turning 10-12 years old in 2018, have the opportunity to nominate for school representative trials. Students must be nominated by our school to attend the any trial. **Please see Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts ASAP to express interest, as these are the dates of the trials and nominations are due before the date.** Please also visit the district and regional sporting websites for more information.

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

<https://meteastschoolsport.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx>

Term 1 Opportunities:

- 7 March – Girls Basketball
- 8 March – Boys Baseball
- 14 March – 11 years Boys Rugby League & 12 years Boys Rugby League
- 15 March – Boys AFL
- 22 March – Girls & Boys Soccer
- 26 March – Boys Softball
- 27 March – Girls Hockey

Term 2 Opportunities:

- 26 April – Girls & Boys Cross Country
- 2 May – Girls Touch Football
- 8 May – Girls Rugby League
- 8 May – Boys Touch Football
- 9 May – Boys Rugby Union
- 10 May – Girls Softball
- 11 May – Girls & Boys Tennis

Sports Notice Board

For updated and upcoming events, keep an eye on the sports noticeboard, located near the senior campus library.

Music Matters

Rehearsals

All of our ensembles are up and running and rehearsing every week.

Students who have been attending Choir should have received an information letter with a section to complete and return to school. If your child has not received an information letter, please contact Mrs Cook via email – mcook10@eq.edu.au.

Rehearsal times are as follows:

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| Monday | Senior Choir (students in Years 5 and 6) 8:00am Chaps (Boys in Years 3 – 6) Second break |
| Tuesday | Concert Band (students in Years 5 and 6 in the Band Program) 7:50am |

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| | Intermediate Choir (students in Years 3 and 4) First break |
| Wednesday | String Orchestra (students in Years 4, 5 and 6 in the String Program) 7:50am Ukulele Ensemble (students in Years 5 and 6) First Break |
| Thursday | Junior Choir (students in Years 1 and 2) First Break |
| Friday | Recorder Ensemble (students in Years 4, 5 and 6) 8:00am |

All Ensemble groups wear the following performance uniform:

- Music polo shirt (available from the Uniform shop)
- Navy blue culottes or shorts
- Short white socks
- Plain black shoes

P&C News

5c February finishes on Wednesday 28 February. Thank you to all who have raided everywhere they could to find 5c pieces. The final tally will be announced on Thursday 1 March.

Upcoming events for March

Grandparents Day – Friday March 2nd

Our Grandparents and Special Friends day is on this Friday 2 March. The P&C are seeking volunteers to assist on the morning with the setup and serving of morning tea to our welcomed guests. **Donations are also appreciated in supplying a plate of some lovely morning tea delights.** These will be required to be nut free. Gluten Free is always appreciated, just label so we know. Please email Lee-Anne on admin@camphillpandc.com.au, if you can assist with serving on the day.



Easter Raffle

Remember seeing all those baskets lined up at the end of term one last year on parade? Well, it is that time again! Each class has been given a “basket” and a “theme”. Fill your basket with that theme and sell your raffle tickets. The excitement is incredible when all those baskets are on display with so many opportunities to win some amazing prizes. Details will come home with your raffle books and via the CPR reminders next week.



Tuckshop Tidbits

Thank you to the Camp Hill School Community for your continued support of the Tuckshop. We are full steam ahead with higher than normal orders already for the term. Profits made through the Tuckshop go back into the school via the P&C committee. With the aim of getting the junior campus fully air conditioned I'm sure you can see why it is necessary for volunteer helpers rather than paid staff to run the Tuckshop. A



big thank you to all the parents who have stepped up and volunteered to help. For the first time that I can recall my Friday roster is fully booked. I am still looking for helpers for Wednesday and Thursday.

Parents please double check your Flexischools orders before finalising them. I have had a few mishaps where lunches have been ordered for the wrong day or the wrong break. Also, please let your children know if they are having tuckshop, this way I am not chasing a child to collect their lunch.

Birthday ice-blocks are available for ordering. This must be done seven days in advance.

Don't forget our term special is Sushi. The students have been enjoying this change of menu.

Sharyn
Tuckshop Convenor
tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au

Uniform Shop News

Please take care with the girls culottes to ensure the elastic is securely over each side of the buttons. These should be fitted accordingly that the waist is firm, but the girls can easily slide the culotte down for when removing.

Second hand quality uniforms are available instore only. This includes second hand winter jackets and pants already!

For your convenience, order on line for new items and the order will be taken to your child's class on Tuesdays & Thursdays

<https://schoolshoponline.net.au/camphillpss>

Email at any time for assistance.

Uniform Shop trading hours are Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 – 9:30am under "D" Block, Senior Campus.

Lee-Anne Currie
Uniform Shop Convenor
uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au

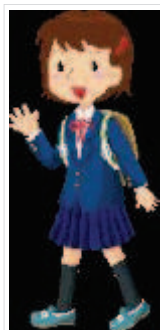
OSHC

As some of you may be already aware, from 2 July 2018, the child care fee assistance is changing.

The new subsidy will be replacing the current Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate. The Child Care Subsidy will be paid directly to the service.

The Australian Government Department of Education and Training have further information on their website about the changes including an estimator where families can see how much they may be entitled to. Please find attached below the link for this:

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>



Change to the sign in and out routine

All families will also notice in the upcoming months a change to our parent sign in and out routine. We will be going digital which will mean that all sign in and out will be done on an iPad screen. We are currently working with our provider Qikkids to begin implementing this. As with any big change, there may be some initial teething issues but please be patient with us and we will ensure to offer support to all families to ensure a smooth transition.

Crocs Swim Club

Squad training is held after school Monday to Thursday from 3:30pm and before school on a Tuesday and Wednesday morning. You must register with the Swim Club to train.



Club night is on a Friday night. Starts at 7:00pm and ends approx. 8:30pm. It is a relaxed family night - our emphasis is on fun and friendship. Each child is encouraged to reach their personal goals whether it is improvement in their confidence or swim times

Learn to swim and Pre squad classes are held on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings. Contact our Coach Cheryl Rollason to book your child in. Phone 3823 4698 or 0407 577 822.

Upcoming Event:

Ron Hall Shield Carnival Wishart and Holland Park at Camp Hill - 3 March

Nominations are open and we want to fill the grandstand with our Camp Hill swimmers.

For more information please visit our Website

<http://www.camphillswim.club/>

or contact:

Bernadette Larter (Club Secretary) 0414638740 or email secretary@camphillswim.club

Swim with the Camp Hill Crocs!

Chappy News

Student and Staff Pastoral Care

One of the key elements of Chaplaincy is to provide pastoral care and emotional support to school communities. Chaplains are in the **prevention and support business**: helping students find a better way to deal with issues ranging from family breakdown and loneliness, friendship issues and grief and loss. Chaplains provide a **listening ear and a caring presence for children and young people in crisis**. They offer support for staff and parents in school communities.

Chaplains are in over 67% of Queensland State Schools.

Social and emotional support is provided through a variety of different ways including programs run at the school. For instance one of the programs that our Chaplain will be running at Camp Hill in Term 2 is called *Seasons for Growth*. This

program teaches that change is a constant and important part of life

Grief and Loss Program “Seasons for Growth”



The *Seasons for Growth* program helps to normalise participants' grief experiences, increases protective factors (including building personal resilience and social skills), and minimises some risk factors (including isolation) that influence mental health and wellbeing. It does not provide counselling or therapy.

Our Chaplain has undertaken the required training for this program and presents this program with another trained presenter.

Students require parent approval to participate in this program.

Our Local Chaplaincy Committee

Chaplaincy is accountable to, and closely monitored by, the Principal at Camp Hill State Infants and Primary School. Our Chaplain is also accountable to our Local Chaplaincy Committee (LCC). This group of staff, parents and community members meet regularly with the Chaplain to go over the programs and how he can effectively support the school.

If you would like to know how to volunteer at chaplaincy events or have any questions about Chaplaincy, please contact us at camphillchaplaincy@hotmail.com

General

Seton College Open Morning

For our families considering options for High School next year, Seton College are holding an open morning. See details below.

The poster features a young man with curly hair, wearing a blue shirt, holding a red and blue gauge. The background is dark with some technical equipment. The text is white and yellow.

"I have a job in 2018."

Alex S., Cert III Electrotechnology
School-based Apprenticeship;
Cert II Electrotechnology; Cert II Business;
Cert I Information, Digital Media & Technology

**OPEN MORNING
THURSDAY 8 MARCH
9AM - 10.30AM**

SETON COLLEGE
Excellence in Learning and Teaching, empowering
students to be 21st century learners ready for the workplace.

 • Small co-ed high school community, Yrs 7-12, embracing the Catholic ethos and diversity
• School wide vocational focus, within the National Curriculum
• Work experience one day per week, work placements, traineeships, VET courses, school based apprenticeships and TAFE Qld options
• Adjusted learning programs and dedicated learning enhancement specialists
• Reasonable fees

To attend our Open Morning, please call 3291 5333.
Seton College, 1148 Cavendish Road, Mt Gravatt East, QLD, 4122
<http://www.seton.qld.edu.au>