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Infants & Primary School
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27 November 2018

Date Claimers

27th November	Chaplaincy Christmas Carols
3rd December	Year 3 Science Excursion
4th December	Senior Swimming Carnival
5th December	Whole School Parade
6th December	Year 6 Graduation
7th December	Junior Swimming Carnival
10th-14th December	Uniform Shop Open 8:15am -10:00am

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

Happy week 8 everyone! What a busy time we're having here at school as students complete their final assessments and teachers juggle marking, reporting and planning for 2019. The finish line is in sight and we are continuing to power towards the end of the year.

As we approach the end of the year, it's understandable that some families will have the need to finish their students up earlier than the 14th of December. If you do need to remove you

student early, please let the school know so that attendance records can be kept as accurate as possible. If the amount of time is longer than 10 days, then an official form will be required to be completed. Please discuss this requirement with your relevant Deputy Principal.

Report cards are currently being finalised for all students. These will be distributed towards the end of the last week of school via email to all families. If you have recently changed your email address or are uncertain whether we have your email recorded accurately, please let the office staff know as we'd like to ensure we get all report cards to families in a timely manner.

2019 classes are having the finishing touches added to them at the moment. Input from a wide range of sources has been considered in striving to allocate each student to the best possible learning environment for 2019. Although countless hours have been dedicated to putting this complex jigsaw together, class allocations remains an imperfect science. Please be assured that class allocations are made in what is considered the best interests of each student. Copies of the class lists will be available on Friday 25th January from 12:00pm. The lists go up on display boards on the Senior Campus underneath the Year 3 under-covered area and on the Junior Campus they will be posted under the Year 1 classrooms. Whilst I encourage everyone to check their class allocation at this time, can I remind you of privacy and confidentiality laws restrict the use of parents taking photos of class lists.

Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to wish our graduating Year 6 students the best of luck for the last 2 weeks of school and then beyond into the next chapter of their lives. Leaving a school that you have been so closely tied to, in most cases for 7 years, can be challenging. However, as with all things in life, changes do take place and a part of our development as individuals is our ability to cope with change and embrace any new challenges that we may face. Leaving primary school

can be confronting for some students, but I'm confident that the values, skills and knowledge our year 6 students have developed during their time at our school will benefit them greatly as they face the next opportunities as high school students. Good luck Year 6 students and all the best for your high school journey.

Have a great week.

Jeremy Hall
Acting Principal



Library News

Just a friendly reminder that all books that have been borrowed from parents and students are returned by the end of this week please.

Habits of the Mind

The Year 3 students engaged in HoM16 called 'Remaining Open to Continuous Learning'.

We read a poem about a 74 year old Granny who decided she would enrol in university. The ensuing discussion revolved around whether Granny should or should not be going to university, if she was too old, if she had made a good decision and what kind of advice we could give her which she may find useful.



We considered and discussed a couple of questions of which the children gave some insightful responses:

"When do we begin to learn?"

- "When we start school"
- "When we are born"
- "Before we are born"
- "We learn when we can see"
- "We learn when we can talk"

"Do you think there is a time when people stop learning things?"

- "Yes, when they get too old"
- "No, there is too much to learn and you have to keep on going"
- "Yes, when you are dead"



- "Yes, when you are too old to go outside"
- "No. Never"
- "No. You keep learning until you die"

Sports News

T20 Blast Cricket Schools Cup

Recently our school represented our district in both the girl's and boy's competitions, at the regional finals of the T20 Blast Cricket Schools Cup. Schools from all over Brisbane and as far as Redcliffe competed on the day.

Our girls' team finished 5th and were commended for their efforts on the day. All girls were in Yr3/4 and they competed against other schools who were all in Yr5/6.

Our boys' team won three out of four games and were narrowly defeated in a game by 11 runs. This resulted in just missing out on qualifying for the state carnival.

Our school is proud of the efforts of all players!



Term 4 PE Lessons - Swimming

During Term 4 PE lessons, all classes from Prep – Year 6 will be swimming in the school pool.

Please contact your child's class teacher, if you are unsure when your child is swimming. If you are able to help with your child's class, please contact your child's classroom teacher. Guardians helping with swimming lessons must sign into the school office as a visitor.

Children should have all belongings named and marked. They will need:

- Swimmers
- Sun shirt / rash shirt
- Swimming cap
- Towel
- Goggles (Optional but advised)
- Bag to put everything in

If your child can not participate for any reason, they should provide a note to their child's class or PE teacher.

Primary Campus Swimming Carnival Time Trials

On Tuesday of week 9 we have our Year 3 - 6 Primary Campus Swimming Carnival. All students have the opportunity to compete in 25m or 50m events in each of the four competitive swimming strokes.

Students do not have to be timed or qualify for 25m events and can compete on the day when the announcements are made. Students wishing to compete in 50m events, must be timed and need to qualify for events in their PE lessons. Students

aiming to be age champion, only 50m events are considered for individual points.

Time trials for 50m events will be in week 7 and 8 during class swimming times.

Junior Campus Swimming Carnival

On Friday of Week 9 we have our P-2 Junior Campus Swimming Carnival. All students have the opportunity to swim in a freestyle and a backstroke race. Students who win their race will be awarded a 1st place ribbon. No other places will be allocated at the junior swimming carnival.

Session times are as follows:

- Prep – 9:00am -11:00am.
- Year 1 – 11:30am -1:00pm.
- Year 2 – 1:30pm – 3:00pm.

2019 Lytton District Swimming Trials

Students turning 10-12yrs old in 2019, have the opportunity to be nominated for the district swimming trials. Children must meet qualifying times as set by our district to be nominated. PB club times and times from the 2018 school swimming carnival can be considered.

The district swimming trials are on Friday 15 February 2019. Successful students at these trials, then go on to compete at Met East regionals held at Chandler.

Events usually include 50m & 100m in each of the four competitive swimming strokes and also 200m IM.

Students who want to nominate, must see Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts.

Donations For School Swimming Lessons

If any parents / guardians have spare or old rash shirts or swimming caps they no longer need, we would be happy to receive these. Sometimes students forget some of their swimming gear and we would lend these to those students during swimming lessons.

Please drop any of these to either of the school admin offices or one of the PE Teachers.

Sporting Schools

So far this term, some of our Prep –Year 2 classes have been involved in a Sporting Schools program, developing their cricket skills and knowledge. Students have been involved in a four week program focusing on how to bowl, bat and field. Also learning the basic rules of how to play cricket.

Year 3-6 classes have the opportunity to be involved in this program during weeks 6-9.

This is a nation-wide initiative to help create participation in physical activity and getting children more active in sports.

Primary Campus Elite Soccer Academy

Students involved in the Elite Soccer Academy, training is every Wednesday and Friday at the first break on the main oval with Mr Mak.

Met East Aquathon / Triathlon Trials

Any students interested in nominating for the Met East Aquathon (1km Run, 200m swim, 1km run) or triathlon, please see Mr. Bourke for more information.

Students must be born in 2007/2006 to be eligible for the aquathon and 2005 for the triathlon.

The trial date is Sunday 29 October at Lake Kawana, Sunshine Coast.

2018 Sporting Events

Term 4	Week 1-9 Prep - Year 6 Sporting Schools Clinic (Cricket)
	Friday Week 5 T20 Blast Cricket Regional Final
	Friday Week 6 Colour Run
	Tuesday 4 December – Senior Campus Year 3-6 Swimming Carnival
	Friday 7 December – Junior Campus Prep - Year 2 Swimming Carnival

Spectators and Visitors to Sporting Carnivals

It is now a requirement that all parents and spectators need to sign in at the office as a visitor, when attending sporting events, carnivals and swimming lessons. This can be done at either the Junior or Senior Campus office.

Music Matters

As we approach the end of the year, the music staff would like to thank you, the parents, for supporting your child in their musical pursuits and look forward to working with your children in 2019. The Celebration of Music concert was a culmination of the student's hard work to reach a performance standard. From the gold coin donation and the raffle, we made \$895.40. A very big thank you to the following people who donated to our raffle – Milton Fruit Bowl, the Montiel, Scott, Edwards, Underwood, Kelly, Suesee and Barker families.

Below are some photos from the Concert.



Instrumental Music

The **String students** will finish lessons and rehearsals in **Week 8**. All school instruments need to be returned at the last lesson, so that they may be assessed and serviced for next year's beginners.

Band students will finish lessons in **Week 9**. Any school instruments will need to be returned at the last lesson. Concert Band will have a break up party on Tuesday morning, 4 December, at 8am. Please send a small plate of food to share – no lollies or chips please. Fruit, muffins and other breakfast type food would be suitable. Students will need a small towel

on which they can sit, and also a drink – water, juice or a milk drink. Please remember to avoid nuts and eggs due to allergies.

2019 – All students currently in the String and Band program will continue next year and move on to the next level. Please check with your child's Band or String teacher regarding the next level tutor book. Mr Stockdale can be contacted on tstoc2@eq.edu.au and Ms Heratage can be contacted on rher5@eq.edu.au.

New Instrumental students will receive a letter with information and details of items which need to be purchased before the start of next year. If you have not received this information by the end of November, please contact Mrs Cook via email mcook10@eq.edu.au.

Instrumental lessons in 2019 will commence in Week 2.

Choir Rehearsals

All choir rehearsals have finished for 2018 after a successful concert and Carols evening. Thank you to the students who demonstrated commitment and attended both events. The Intermediate, Boys and Senior Choir will have a small Christmas party on Monday 3 December at 1st break. Please send a small plate of food to share. Bring a towel or small rug on which to sit. Please avoid sending food with nuts or eggs due to allergies.

Don't Stop the Music

If you missed the three part series which aired on the ABC over the last three Sunday nights, you can see it on iView. The series followed a school in Western Australia and highlighted the difference that music education can make. We are lucky in Queensland to have a Music Specialist in each school and access to an Instrumental Program. At the moment, Queensland is the only state which offers such a wonderful music program to all students. Although not every student is able to learn an orchestral instrument, all students do learn instruments in their classroom music lesson. The instruments they play are percussion instruments such as claves, maracas etc, chime bars, xylophones and glockenspiels.

Students also learn Recorder in Years 3 and 4, and ukulele in Years 5 and 6. These instruments give students music reading skills and fine motor co-ordination, which is required for learning any instrument.

P&C News



Wow, talk about an explosion of colour and fun! Thanks to all your hard work, we have raised approximately \$10,000. Such a fantastic effort and we will be announcing soon where the funds will be spent. Great news, it will be back next year too!

A special thanks to all the parents who volunteered, and they had just as much fun as the students & teachers.

Construction

We need advice from someone who is in the construction industry. We have a project that we need to consult on and require expertise in this field. Please if you are a parent of the school in this industry and could help, please email Nicole, our P&C President on president@camphillpandc.com.au.

2019 P&C Annual General Meeting & P&C Meeting 21st November

The date has been set for the AGM, March 20, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Two of our Vice Presidents will not be returning and if you are interested in any of the roles as one of our Executive team, pop in to our next meeting on Wednesday the 20th February at 7pm in the senior campus staffroom.

Tuckshop Tidbits

Beverages Price Rise

Due to the State Government passing on the Recycle Scheme Levy to manufactures, who have in turn passed it on to consumers, there will be a 10c price rise on all drinks sold by the Tuckshop. This will occur at the start of 1st Term 2019.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who have helped in the Tuckshop this year. I appreciate the work you do, and you all make my job that bit easier. I have enjoyed the laughs we have had and hope to see you all again next year.

Sharyn – Tuckshop Convenor
tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au

Uniform Shop News

Extended trading hours for 2018:

- Monday 10th December – Thursday 13th each day 8:15am – 10:00am
- Closed Friday 14th December (changed from calendar)
- 2019 re-opens:**
- Thursday 24th January 8:30am – 12:00pm
- Friday 25th January 10:00am – 2:00pm (coincides with class lists display)
- Tuesday 29th January – Friday 1st February (every day) 8:15 – 10:00am
- Resumes normal trading Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th January

Remember you can order upsizes online ready for pickup in 2019. No waiting in lines.

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

Uniform Shop trading hours are:



- Tuesday and Thursday 8:15 – 9:30am under 'D' Block, Senior Campus

Kerri Rook - Uniform Shop Convenor
Email:- uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au

Camp Hill Crocs Swim Club

Swim with the Crocs!

CONGRATULATIONS to Lucinda L and Jack R our Club Captains for the 2018/2019 Season.



Congratulations to Tamsyn S and Daniel W who have been presented with their Senior shirts

SWIM CLUB UPCOMING EVENTS:

1. **CROCS Shopping night at Espial** – Thursday 29th November from 6pm. Tickets must be pre-purchased. \$15.00
2. **Southside Friendly Swimming Carnival** – Saturday 1st December at Camp Hill.
3. **Primary Campus Swimming Carnival** – Tuesday 4th December. The Sausage sizzle meal deal is offered only to Year 3-6 students. Order forms have been sent home to the Year 3-6 students and are due back by **Friday 30th November. No late orders will be accepted.** Extra beef sausages will be sizzling for hungry parents and teachers. The canteen is offering coffee, cold drinks and homemade cakes for the parents and teachers. A REMINDER – Children will not be able to purchase anything from the Canteen on the day.
4. **Infants Campus Swimming Carnival** – Friday 7th December. The canteen will be open to parents for coffee, home bake and cold drinks.

<https://www.trybooking.com/ZCTW>

Website: www.camphillswim.club

Club email: hello@camphillswim.club

For all enquiries please contact Club Secretary:
 Bernadette Larter secretary@camphillswim.club

OSHC

A note to all OSHC families that 2019 enrolment forms and 2018/2019 Dec/Jan Vacation Care forms are out and need to be completed by all families. Please note that space for Before and After School Care for 2019 are filling up very quickly with some days already at capacity. If you have not already submitted your 2019 enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. If you have not received a Vacation Care form, please contact OSHC.



Kind Regards,

Todd Ada
Manager
33989606
Camp Hill OSHC

Chappy News

CHIPS Community Christmas Carols 2018

27th November 5 at 7:30pm

Our annual Chaplaincy Carols is on tonight. There will be market stalls, face painting glow sticks and snow cones. Come for dinner and dessert, both will be available from 5:00pm to 6:30pm followed by the main sit down show that starts at 6:30pm to 7:30pm.

We always need help on the night so if you are able to help serve or donate home-bake, it will really be appreciated.

It is always such a joy to join in singing the carols with children and parents all seated together and watching diverse groups come together getting into the Christmas Spirit.

Don't forget to bring along a non-perishable or canned item for our very own 'Giving Tree'. Items can be donated at either library up until the end of term where items will be given to Foodbank. Last year we donated 14 boxes. Can we beat that in 2018?

All profits raised from this event will go towards maintaining Chappy Mal as our School Chaplain for 4 days a week.

Chaplaincy Thanks

For the past 10 years or more we have been amazed by the dedication and huge effort of the Farley family that they provide to the Camp Hill Community Carols. We are so humbled by their gift of a meaningful carols event to our school community and how they have worked closely with all of the various music groups to provide an inclusive Christmas program.



Drumbeat Performance at the 'Celebration of Music' Concert

On the **13th November at 6:30pm** most of the students that have participated in Drumbeat this year were able to participate in the '**Celebration of Music**' concert. Mr Mal tried his best to keep them under control before they were due to perform as they were all very excited.

It should be noted that after the students start the program, they as a group decide the environment in which they would like to showcase what they have learned and publicly perform at the end of the program. There were students that were extremely opposed to performing in front of a 'big' audience, "especially with all those people", yet that is exactly what happened.



Mr Mal said he was incredibly proud of all of the students who performed at the concert. Many of them were really nervous, and so was he. Everybody was impressed with how they confronted their fears and were able to remember what they had learned and confidently delivered a great show. It showed how much confidence they had gained, how they believed in themselves and gained new skills and was able to rely on one another which are all good values for life.

Special Thanks

As the year comes to an end it is time to say good bye to those who have played an incredible role in all of our families lives. Mr Mal would like to give special thanks to Ange Somerfield, Peter, Mahala and Jamin for all the time that Ange has devoted to overseeing the Chaplaincy program at Camp Hill and shaping what it is today. She has been on the LCC (Local Chaplaincy Committee) since 2010 and the Chairperson since 2015.



“I have been in the very privileged position of having been surrounded by an excellent LCC since I began here in 2011 and Ange has been an instrumental part of that. It is very sad to see her move on but I am thankful for her time here and making Chaplaincy at Camp Hill truly excellent.” Chappy Mal

There are many gifted people coming onboard to join the Chaplaincy team in 2019 and if you would like to join in or find out more please email us at camphillchaplaincy@hotmail.com.

General

As the school holidays are approaching please help keep our school safe

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Some exclusions apply.

TWO DAYS ONLY:

Thursday 6th December 7:00am – 5:00pm
Friday 7th December 7.00am – 5:00pm

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350 Lytton Road
Morningside QLD

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