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5 March 2019

Date Claimers

5-8 March	Book Fair
6 March	Senior Cross Country
7 March	QLD Symphony Orchestra Excursion (Selected Year 5 and 6)
8 March	Grandparents and Special Friends Day

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

State-wide Principal's Conference

Last week I attended the two day State Principals' Conference which is held every two years.

This conference is held in high regard by principals as it is an opportunity to hear about the strategic vision of the department as well as presentations from world renowned guest speakers in their field of expertise.

This year Mr Tony Cook (Department of Education Director General) challenged us, as a system, to look at, "How do we

create a system in which every student is understood, engaged and successful at school, going on to live a life of choice, not a life of chance".

The conference ended with the most inspiring presentation by two remarkable young men who have set up the **Orange Sky Laundry**. Their story was a wonderful insight into social justice in practice: two young people who saw a need to support some of the most marginalised people in society in a highly practical way (washing their clothes – often their only possessions – and themselves in a mobile laundry van); with no value judgements and to the benefit of all involved. The program has extended to 100 vans across Australia and has also responded to people in times of natural disasters such as the recent fires and floods.

I encourage you to visit their website to learn more about how a dream can become a reality - Orangesky.org.au/sudsy

Attendance at school

Well done to Camp Hill families for supporting our school goal to achieve 100% attendance. Our school attendance (Prep to Year 6) is currently 95.9%.

The school leadership team are always happy to speak with families who may be facing issues associated with their child's school attendance. Please contact the school administration to make an appointment.

If your child has prolonged medical absences please contact the office to advise if/how the school can assist you.

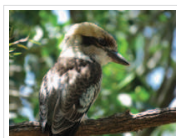
Book Fair

The annual Camp Hill Book Fair will commence on Tuesday 5 March. I encourage you to visit the Fair, held in the school Hall, and enjoy seeing some of the wonderful books that are available to our younger readers. Grandparents and Special Friends Day will also be a great time to visit the Fair. Thank

you to Mrs de San Miguel, and Mrs Hadlow, for setting up this amazing celebration of books

Religious Instruction

In 2019 the school will offer Religious Instruction classes on a Wednesday afternoon to students in Year 2 in Semester 1 and Year 1 in Semester 2. Letters will be sent home to all students in these year levels to ascertain the numbers of students to be included, and withdrawn, from the program.



Deputy Report

Visit by Registered Nurse for Free Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening is therefore vital in early childhood, particularly for conditions such as 'lazy eye', which if not detected early can lead to blindness.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school in 2019 to commence vision screening for all Prep Year children. If you wish to have your child participate in this free vision screening program, please complete and sign the consent form sent home with your child and return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. You will be advised in writing of the outcome of your child's screening.

Please note that if your child has had a vision assessment in the past 12 months it is not necessary for him/her to participate in this screening program. If this is the case, please complete the consent form and indicate that you do not wish for your child to participate, and ensure that you follow the schedule of reviews recommended by your eye health professional.

Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program
Child and Youth Community Health Services
Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service

I Can Write Program

Our school has developed a program to support writing called *I Can Write*. This is a whole-school initiative designed to assist students to identify a personal writing goal to improve their writing. At the beginning of each English unit of work, the class teacher introduces four writing exemplars which provide examples of a range of skills set out in four levels of I Can statements. For example, Levels 1 and 2 might address basic writing skills, Level 3 statements will relate to the requirements of the written assessment task for that unit. Level 4 statements will identify more proficient skills in writing for that year level.

Students then write their text and using the four levels of *I Can* statements, they check each statement from Level 1, using evidence from their own writing, to identify all the skills they have demonstrated. Students may also receive peer feedback during this time. A teacher then checks the student's self-assessment chart and provides feedback to each student, in order to establish their next writing goal. In the subsequent writing tasks, the students are required to refer to their *I Can* chart to ensure they are working towards meeting their goal.

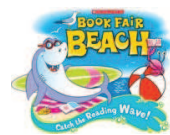
New goals are set once old ones have been met. Students must ensure that the standard they have reached is maintained.

The *I Can Write* program is currently being implemented and will be reviewed and refined as the year progresses. The school hopes to see every student enjoying setting goals and improving their writing.

Library News

Beach Book Fair!

Are you ready for our first **Book Fair** of the year? End your summer with a great read. Find sizzling reads and many more hot items at the Fair.



Come along before and after school each day, **Tuesday March 5th – Friday March 8th** 8:00am - 9:00am and 3:00pm - 3:45pm. Book Fair will also be open during our special family event on **Grandparents & Special Friends Day, March 3rd 9:00 – 11:00am in the Multi-purpose Hall.**

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

"I CAN DO IT NOTHING TO IT!"

The *Prep, Year One and Year Two* children are enjoying learning and singing these words which are repeated in the song 'You Can Do It!'



"Against the assault of laughter, nothing can stand"

Mark Twain.

HoM 14, 'Finding Humour' encourages us to laugh at ourselves and be able to see the funny side of situations. This is good for our minds and bodies as the Year 4 students are learning.

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

2019 10-12 Years District Athletics Trials

This year there is a change in process with nominations for students wishing to attend the 10-12 year old district athletics trials. Due to date changes of regional and district events, results will not be dependent on our school carnival results as in previous years. Our school will hold internal qualifying trials for students turning 10-12 years old in 2019 that would like to nominate to attend the district event.

Dates for these trials will be in Week 2 of Term 2 on Monday 29th April (Field events) and Wednesday 1st May (Track events).

A timetable of event trials will be released shortly.

Term 1 2019 PE Lessons - Swimming

During Term 1 PE lessons, all classes from Year 1–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 for belongings

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

2019 Cross Country Carnival

Our 2019 Primary Campus cross country carnival will be held on Wednesday March 6 (Week 6 in Term 1). Results from our school cross country will be considered when nominating students for the district cross country carnival, which is on Wednesday March 20.

Training for any Year 3-6 students will be Friday mornings at 8:15am on the main oval with Mr Bourke. This will be from weeks 2-5.

The Junior Campus cross country carnival will be held in Term 2.

Year 3 and Year 4 Junior Cricket Academy

Girls and boys in Year 3 and Year 4 have the opportunity to trial for the junior cricket academy. Interested students would meet Mr Bourke on the main oval from 2-3pm on a Friday. Successful students in the program, will then continue to develop skills for the remainder of the term and have the opportunity to play in the T20 Blast Cup in Term 3.

Trial dates are:

- **Friday 8 Feb (Week 2)** – 3A and 3B
- **Friday 15 Feb (Week 3)** – 3C and 3D
- **Friday 22 Feb (Week 4)** – 3E and 4E
- **Friday 1 March (Week 5)** – 4A and 4B
- **Friday 8 March (Week 6)** – 4C and 4D
- **Friday 15 March (Week 7)** – Final call back

2019 District Sport Opportunities

Our school offers pathways for district, regional and state representation in various sports. Our school is in Lytton district, which is the first stage of school representative sport. From there students can be selected in Met East regional sides, which compete at state carnivals. Students must show exceptional sporting ability or had experience in these sports to be considered for nomination. Sports on offer for the remainder of Term 1 and in Term 2 in 2019 are:

- Golf
- Touch Football
- Girls and boys soccer
- Rugby Union
- Tennis
- Girls Softball
- Boys Softball
- Girls Rugby League
- Athletics (Trials at school on 29th April and 1st May).
- Cross Country (Nominations through school carnival results).

Students must be turning 10-12 years old in the calendar year to be nominated. Children wanting to be nominated must see Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts for information.

Lytton District Sport Representative

Congratulations to Chloe. B, who recently gained selection in the Lytton District girls' basketball team. Chloe now plays in the upcoming Met East carnival, against students from Logan, Mt Gravatt and Bayside.

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

Metropolitan Choral Honours Camp

Congratulations to Natasha, Claire and Jordi on being selected to represent the school at the Metropolitan Choral Honours Camp. It is a three day camp where the students will be immersed in choral singing, culminating in a concert at the Old Museum Building.

Our students have always enjoyed this experience and this year's students are really looking forward to participating in a choir with 100 other students from various schools in Brisbane.

Instrumental Music

All Band and String students should be in a routine of regular home practice. Students are expected to do 5 practices of 10 – 20 minutes per week. Please check your child's practice schedule and sign it each week.

String Orchestra

There will be no String Orchestra rehearsal on Wednesday 6 March due to the Book Fair. Lessons will be as usual.

P&C News



Congratulations to these 3 classes for raising the most money:

1st Place 1D 2nd Place Prep Green 3rd Place 4D

Thank you to everyone.... What a fabulous effort to start of the year! We raised \$2100.00

The lucky winners for the Ice block party for raising the most from each campus:

Junior Campus - 1D Senior Campus – 4D

March Events

Grandparents Day – Friday March 8th



Our Grandparents and Special Friends day is on this Friday March 8th. The P&C are seeking for volunteers to assist on the morning with the setup and serving of morning tea to our welcomed guests. This will be held outside the hall in the undercover area.

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

Well, it is that time again! Our annual exciting Easter Raffle is back!

We have ten themes this year and 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. Flyers and raffle books were taken to classes on Monday with the basket. See your teacher if you have not received yours! More raffle books are available as well at each office and the P&C office.



Entertainment Book



The new Entertainment Book has launched and on sale now. Order your digital or book copy through this link for some awesome additional savings. One book will give you over \$20,000 worth of savings.

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/223190>

Notice for AGM



Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2019, in the senior campus staffroom at 7:00pm. This will then be followed by the P&C Meeting.

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.

The AGM is the only meeting where Membership Applications are accepted without requiring your attendance.

Our Executive Team are all parents who work full time! You have the support of P&C staff to help with the day to day running and administration. This is a fantastic opportunity to contribute to giving back to the school.

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

All Executive positions are:

- President
- Vice President (x2)
- Treasurer
- Secretary

All positions are open for nomination but due to families moving on from school, we will be requiring to additionally fill the Vice Presidents roles

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 Bec at secretary@camphillpandc.com.au

Tuckshop Tidbits

Flexischool Ordering Issues



The last two Fridays there have been issues with Flexischools. This is beyond the Tuckshops control. I have spoken to a Flexischools representative and they are working hard to rectify the issues they have had. When problems with Flexischools arise, please ring Flexischools before contacting the Tuckshop.

The Tuckshop is happy to take over the counter orders when Flexischools is having issues.

Sharyn – Tuckshop Convenor
tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au

Uniform Shop News

Just waiting on the stock of the Library Bags (due now)

All orders placed in store and online will be backordered and sent directly to your child's class.

Remember, if you need a spare set of uniforms, we have good quality 2nd hands in stock.

We are back to normal trading hours of Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:15 – 9:30am.

Remember you can order online for delivery to your child's class

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

**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

OSHC News

The team at OSHC would like to congratulate two of our own! Over the last few months dozens of applications were made from all over QLD for the Children's Voice Competition. Camp Hill OSHC children lodged an amazing 12 applications. We are delighted to announce that of the five finalists who will be presenting at the Childhood Summit two of them will be Camp Hill students! So a big congratulations goes out to Violet Reed and Sarah Moore for their efforts. We wish the very best with your presentations



Camp Hill Crocs Swim Club

Congratulations to our Club Captains Jack & Lucinda and their co-captains Alyssa and Ella for planning and running an action-packed fun Carnival. The Ninja themed Carnival featured novelty races, family relays and siblings' races. One of the highlights was the Captains Race - a Ninja Warrior course.

Our last two big events on our Calendar:

- 30th March Age Championships



- 3rd April Season break up party and trophy presentation

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

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

Club night is on a Friday night. Starts at 6:30pm and ends approx. 8:00pm. 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. Tel: 3823 4698 or M: 0407 577 822.

For more information visit our Website below or contact Bernadette Larter, Swim Club Secretary secretary@camphillswim.club (M: 0414 638740) or email hello@camphillswim.club

Swim with the Camp Hill Crocs!

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

General

Make a powerful difference in the world.

This is your child's opportunity to join Queensland's top performing school. State High symbolises and exemplifies excellence in public school education.

Enrolment opportunities are now available for Year 7, 2020 for:
• Academic Selective Entry

Applications close at 4:00pm on Monday 18 March 2019.

These opportunities are open to students state-wide.

For further details and to apply, visit www.statehigh.com.au or call (07) 3291 4111.

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