



CAMP HILL STATE
Infants & Primary School
 Independent Public School

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13 May 2022

Date Claimers

Saturday 14 May	Fashion Parade Fundraiser
Monday 16 May	Start of Prep Vision Screening
Wednesday 18 May	Free Dress - Chaplaincy
Monday 23 May	Start of Spell-a-thon & Chaplaincy Week
Tuesday 24 May	Year 3 Planetarium Excursion
Wednesday 25 May	Prep - Year 2 Fun Day

STUDENT ABSENCES

It is important that you contact the school before 9:30 am 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: 3900 9460 or

Website: [Our School > Absences](#) or

email admin: admin@camphillipss.eq.edu.au

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

Principal's Report

NAPLAN 2022

The 2022 NAPLAN Tests, for students in Years 3 and 5, is occurring for all Australian students between 10 - 20 May

(Weeks 4 and 5). Camp Hill have scheduled their tests in Week 4 with 'catch up' tests in Weeks 4 and 5. The annual National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses student skills and understanding in the areas of Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy.

This is the first year that Camp Hill has undertaken the NAPLAN test online (for all but the Year 3 Writing test) and I have been most impressed with the quiet confidence of our students and staff in managing this new process. The school undertook significant preparation for the new process and I am sure that this ensured the smooth transition to the online format. If you have any questions or concerns regarding 2022 NAPLAN, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or our Head of Department/Curriculum Mrs Elaine Felstead.

An individual NAPLAN report for each child will be sent home later this year. These NAPLAN results provide additional feedback for parents, carers and teachers on how students are progressing in key curriculum areas.

PREP 2023

The school is currently taking Expressions of Interest for 2023 Prep. I strongly encourage families with students at school with younger siblings anticipating enrolling in 2023 Prep to do so as soon as possible. The first round of offers will be sent out in the next few weeks. Please contact the school Enrolment Officer on 3900 9333 for details of the Information Sessions and Play Sessions scheduled for the remainder of this school year. The next school tour is on 19 May.

COVID CLOSE CONTACT

The Queensland Government has recently changed the isolation/quarantine rules for people identified as Close Contacts. I encourage you to consult the Health Department website for current information related to COVID 19.

Currently, people (adults and children) who are identified as a Close Contact, who are asymptomatic and have a negative RAT test are permitted to return to school wearing a mask (mandated for 12 years and over and highly recommended for younger students) for 7 days and taking a RAT test every second day.

I have observed that the wearing of masks by students and staff is well accepted across campus and does not appear to impact upon teaching or learning across all year levels. COVID protocols are obviously becoming part of the 'new norm' for everyone.

NEW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE (OSHC) BUILDING

I know our school community is very much looking forward to the completion of the new OSHC facility on Wiles Street. It has been a long-held goal for our OSHC program to increase facilities for their program so that they can cater for the ever-growing pressure of increasing enrolments.

I highly recommend visiting the P&C Facebook site to view the video of the delivery of the modular buildings, via a huge crane, over the Wiles Street fence – dramatic to say the least!

This new facility comes with significant support from our P&C who provided considerable financial input as well as steerage of the project. Once again, our P&C has worked tirelessly for all Camp Hill students – THANK YOU.

CYBERSAFETY

Families of students in Years 3 – 6 will have received information about Cybersafety sessions that the school has organised for the students as well as an information session for parents. Please contact your child's class teacher for additional information.

Cybersafety is everyone's business.

VISION SCREENING FOR PREP

The school will once again offer Vision Screening for all Prep students. This program provides screening for all Prep students as well as referrals for follow-up consultations where necessary. I see the service as an invaluable one for our youngest students as each year we have students identified with visual issues not previously recognised. The screening is provided by Children's Health Queensland Hospital and Health Service. If you have any queries regarding this program please contact the school.

DANCE CARNIVALS

In Week 10 our students will participate in the annual Dance Carnival celebrating the Dance Unit. There will be two Carnivals (Prep to Year 2 is on Wednesday 22 June and Years 3 to 6 is Thursday 23 June). The carnival is also a fundraiser for our Inclusion Hub (formally Special Education Program).

VOLUNTARY FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION (VFC)

Thank you to all families who have supported the VFC program – your financial support makes such a difference to numerous aspects of teaching and learning across campus. Every Camp Hill student benefits from your support.

As we continue to navigate the impact of COVID on our lives it is important to also celebrate the strength of community support, and care, that is so apparent in our school community. Our school community has a proud reputation for supporting each other and I am confident that this is something we should celebrate and nurture as we continue living in the time of COVID.

Best wishes

Deborah Driver
Principal



CHSIPS Literacy Tips

How you can support your child's language development

At Camp Hill, early years students are engaged in regular activities to build their language development.

Phonological and Phonemic Awareness [Part 2](#)

Phonological awareness allows children to recognise and work with the sounds of language. Children with phonological awareness skills can do things like identify rhyming words, count syllables and break apart compound words.

Phonemic Awareness is a subskill of phonological awareness and relates to children hearing and manipulating the smallest sounds in words. For example, knowing 'mountain' starts with 'm' and ends with 'n.' There is no print involved in phonological and phonemic awareness, it is all about hearing the sounds.

Language development is a naturally developing skill and there are a wide range of games and activities you can do at home to help your child develop awareness in a range of these phonological areas.

Here are some activities you might like to try:

Recognising Sounds

Recognising the beginning and ending sounds of words is really important for beginning readers. Try saying three words that begin or end with the same sound and asking your child what sound they share. For example: m-mouse, m-money, m-mountain. You could also change it up by inserting a word that does not belong in the group of words and have your child identify which is the odd one out.

Creating and Associating Sounds

There are many variations of the classic 'I-spy' game that can help with these skills. Start by saying, "I spy with my little eye something that starts with a /t/ sound." Your child should answer with something around you that begins with that sound. And while you're playing, remember that at this stage, you're focusing mostly on sounds, not the traditional letter name. A further variation for blending sounds can include saying 'I spy with my little eye a r-oa-d' and have your child blend the sounds together.

Blending Sounds

Pretend you are a robot who has come to Earth and is trying to learn the English language. Ask your child for help with a certain word in robot-speak. Break down the sounds in a word and tell your child you don't know what the word is. Ask them to repeat it in robot talk (example: /c/a/t/), and then ask them what word you are saying. This will help them practice blending different sounds together to create a single word with a single meaning.



Here are examples of some behaviour-specific feedback which can be used after children have demonstrated organised behaviour:

"Doesn't it feel good to be organised."

"Setting a goal to learn something helped you to be successful."

"It's really helpful to keep your backpack neat and clean."

"Putting things away carefully can help you find things quickly when you next need them."

"You were ready to work and you didn't waste time."

You Can Do It

Prep – Year 2

BEING ORGANISED



Organisational skills have been the focus for the children in the Junior Campus.

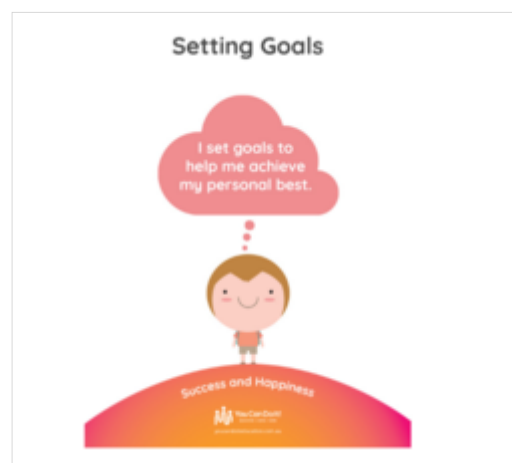
During these challenging times, it is especially helpful for all of us to tune-up our skills in this area.

The children have been looking at ways to be organised such as ...



- Listening to the adult who is supervising them
- Having what they need ready to go
- Using time wisely by getting started straight away
- Being able to say "I'm really

organised today"



Music

Kops in Kilts

On Friday 29 April we had a visit from the Queensland Police Pipes and Drums Band with their show *Kops in Kilts*.

It was entertaining and informative and showed us another side of the police force, that they're not just about catching crooks, and that their main role is "keeping people safe."


They greeted us in many languages, wore some funny hats, and played short pieces of fun music from around the world.

If you want a taste of what their show is like, please click on the link below:

Queensland Police Pipes and Drums Bank 2016 at Maleny State School.

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/k0skgQ62H5M?showinfo=1&rel=0>

They also told us about a free opportunity for young people who would like to play in a junior pipes and drums ensemble. Details are here:



Queensland Police Juvenile Pipes & Drums

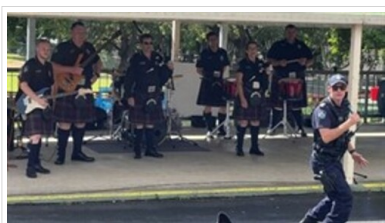
Following in the rich tradition of the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums, the award-winning Queensland Police Juvenile Pipes & Drums add a dramatic edge to ANZAC ceremonies, marches, concerts, fundraisers and other public events.

Band members range in age from 8-17 years and meet for practice from 4-7pm Thursday afternoons at The Old Museum Building, Bowen Hills.

The juvenile pipers and drummers receive free tuition from their mentors, the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums. They not only gain valuable skills and experience as musicians but also develop life skills, discipline, respect, commitment, teamwork skills, and a sense of achievement.

If you would like to join one of Australia's most successful juvenile pipe bands, please contact the Queensland Police Pipes & Drums by email at Pipes&Drums@police.qld.gov.au or telephone 3253 3800.

Thanks to all the pipers and drummers and Sergeant Nathan who came and gave us such a great show!



QSO Performance

On Wednesday 4 May, a group of year 5 and 6 instrumental music students attended the Queensland Symphony Orchestra performance of John Williams' movie scores. Here are some thoughts from one of the students attending...

I really enjoyed QSO's performance of composer John Williams' movie scores. Not only did the musicians perform the scores incredibly, the conductor also spoke to us about the timeline/extra information about the scores. My favourite score was the Jaws theme because one of the musicians paraded an inflatable shark around the stage. I also enjoyed seeing the conductor use a lightsabre as his baton.

I would like to thank Mrs Wills, Mr Griffin and all other teachers involved who gave us the privilege to experience this magnificent event.

Eve A – Year 5

Southside Beginner Strings Workshop

The year 4 students who are part of the strings program, have been given information about the Southside Beginner Strings

Workshop taking place from the 14 – 15 June. Registrations are to be completed online and all payments made directly to the Music Resource Centre (MRC) via the link in the information letter. Registration closes on Sunday 29 May.

Musica Viva – Rhythm Works

We have had a date change for the performance of 'Musica Viva – Rhythm Works'. This performance will now take place on Monday 15 August. Information about cost and permission was sent out in an email to all families. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the online registration and payment.

Sports News

Years 3 - 6 Primary Campus Athletics Carnival

This term we will have our Years 3 - 6 Primary Campus athletics carnival. This will be held on Friday 17 June and Monday 20 June. Below is a breakdown of the events and activities for each age group:

Day 1 Friday 17 June (All Day)	Day 2 Monday 20 June (All Day)
10-12 yrs (born 2010-2012) High Jump	8-12 yrs (born 2010-2014) 200m
10-12 yrs (born 2010-2012) Long Jump	8-9 yrs (born 2013-2014) 80m Sprint
10-12 yrs (born 2010-2012) Shot Put	10-12 yrs (born 2010-2012) 100m Sprint
10-12 yrs (born 2010-2012) 800m	8-12 yrs (born 2010-2014) 80m Relays
8-9 yrs (born 2013-2014) 400m	8-12 yrs (born 2010-2014) Tabloid Games
	8-12 yrs (born 2010-2014) Tug 'o' War
	Presentations

Children must qualify for the 200m race and the 400m/800m race in their PE lessons through the term. All other events are open for participation.

A timetable of events will be in upcoming newsletters.

Prep - Year 2 Junior Campus Sports Day

The Prep - Year 2 Junior Campus Sports Day will be held Friday 15 July (Week 1, Term 3).

Term 2 Lytton District Sport Trials

Our school is one of many in the Lytton District cluster. Students have the opportunity to participate in Lytton district trials, which is the first stage of representative school sport. If successful, students then compete in the Metropolitan (Met) East regional trial. If students are selected in the Met East team, they play in the QLD state carnival.

Trials are usually after school or sometimes during school time. Students must be turning 10 - 12 years old in 2022 to nominate. Please note that this is not a participation-based event and children at these trials would need to have a very high level of ability and experience to be involved.

Please see Mr Bourke or Mrs Roberts ASAP before the trial date if interested.

Sports on offer in Term 2 are:

Softball	Wednesday 25 May
Tennis	Thursday 26 May

Finance

Please see below regarding upcoming activities this term.

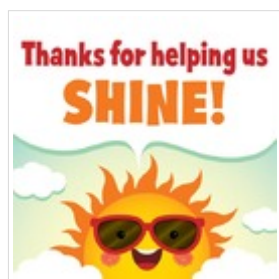
Due Date	Amount	Activity
Paid	\$30.00	Year 3 Planetarium
16 May	Various	ADC Levy
30 May	\$16.00	Year 1 Street Science
6 June	\$9.50	Rhythm Works
Coming soon		Year 5 Camp
		Lote Excursion (Year 6)

Chappy News

https://camphillsips.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/225/chaplaincy_spellathon_prizes_instructions_flyer_022.pdf

P&C News

Mother's Day Stalls



A huge thank you to Kerri Rook for her time in preparing an amazing array of wonderful gifts for the students to shop for their special Mother's Day presents. The time involved with shopping, wrapping, arranging classes & times is endless and she does an incredible job

volunteering in this role. A special thanks to a past mum, Jodie C for still coming in to volunteer.

We hope you all had a wonderful Mother's Day.

Camp Hill Fair

Ride bands are on sale now!

Link: <https://schoolshoponline.net.au/camphillipss/eventdetails.aspx?ID=135>



Keep an eye out for our weekly newsletter that also comes out via the CPR's...

Last chance to donate your 'Tombola' prizes... Please dropped them into the collection baskets in your classrooms.

The Stall Volunteers Register will be released this week, so you can secure your spot to help on any of the stalls on the day. We will send it via teachers & the CPR's but will also post that on our Facebook pages as well... so stay up to date with:

www.facebook.com/camphillfair
www.facebook.com/camphillpandc

May P&C Meeting

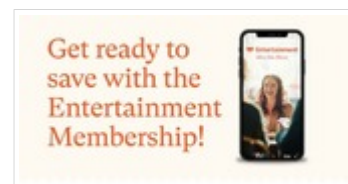
Join us for our P&C Meeting. Your input is important:

Tuesday 17 May @ 7pm
OSHC School of Arts Hall

Entertainment Book - all on an app!

Ongoing specials with the Entertainment Book is all on an easy app. Have it on hand. A great gift idea as well with so many savings and bonus eGift Cards.

Link: <https://au.entdigital.net/orderbooks/223190>



Tuckshop



PLEASE NOTE

Phone orders for tuckshop are not accepted under any circumstances. We really need more volunteers. The tuckshop is not getting enough volunteer help to answer the phone or prepare late lunches.

Flexischools cutoff is 8:15am.

Give yourself plenty of time in the morning or order the night before. You can also order for the whole week, month, or term at one time to make it easier on yourself, so you don't miss the cut-off.

Parent volunteers are vital to the running of the tuckshop. On Friday last week we saw new record of 240 orders! We really need help from more volunteers please. Below is some feedback from a new parent who 'jumped in'...

'My morning in tuckshop

We've read it before: "Sharyn is in desperately in need of help in the tuckshop."

Ahh... I don't want to read that! I decide that I'll 'do my bit', but just this once... Once I'm signed up, I feel immediate regret. I don't really want to go, what will I be made to do?!?

On my allocated morning I'm warmly greeted by the already busy Sharyn and Nicole. I'm told where to wash my hands and get an apron. Then, I'm given my first job. To open up 39 individually wrapped frozen pieces of pizza and pop them on baking trays. Oh, and not to mix the three varieties. It was surprisingly hard ripping into the glad wrap. Got there in the end though. Sharyn then took over the bigger responsibility of cooking them.

The rest of my time went by in a blur of simple tasks such as glad wrapping muffins and bagging hot sausage rolls to go in the warmer. All while chatting away to the lovely Sharyn and Nicole.

Finally we bagged up the individual lunches with the background hum of hungry children at the counters. We were late. Sushi arriving 15 minutes before first lunch didn't help.

I'd chosen to help on the busiest tuckshop day to date and regardless of that, and thanks to Sharyn's unflappable attitude, it was an easy, enjoyable time. The only difficulty was trying to count potato gems, mid-conversation!"

Birthday Orders are rolling in. Thanks for using Flexischools and giving 7 days' notice

Regards

Sharyn - Tuckshop Convenor

Tel: 07 3900 9429 Email: tuckshop@camphillpandc.com.au

As cooler weather has arrived, we are reminding families to bring in for resale excellent quality school uniform issued winter jackets, pants & vests.

Remember, we also stock good quality 2nd hand white aerobics/cheer shoes and if you have any you wish to sell, bring them in now!



NORMAL UNIFORM SHOP TRADING HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday: 8:15 – 9:30am

(under D Block, Senior Campus)

Tel: 07 3900 9333 Email: uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au

During the year, all uniforms are available to order online for delivery to classes:

www.schoolshoponline.net.au/camphillpss

Please email me with any questions or queries.

Kerri Rook - Uniform Shop Convenor

Email: uniforms@camphillpandc.com.au

General

Brisbane City Council Libraries Gold Star Reading Club

The Gold Star Reading Club will kick off in Council libraries across the city on Wednesday 1 June 2022.

There are four great reasons for children to get involved in the 2022 Gold Star Reading Club.

1. Membership to the Gold Star Reading Club is FREE!
2. The Gold Star Reading Club can help children improve their reading and literacy skills.
3. Children will be rewarded for their reading efforts with a medallion and a certificate of achievement.
4. It's FUN! Children will have fun sharing their reading experiences with family and friends.

This is a great opportunity for parents to share in their children's reading achievements.

To register your child for the Gold Star Reading Club, simply visit www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/libraries or your local library to complete a registration form from 1 June 2022.

For more information about the Gold Star Reading Club, visit your local library or call Council on 3403 8888.

Community News

Uniform Shop

REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL IN THE INTER SCHOOLS TENNIS CUP!

**ALL CHILDREN IN GRADES 1 TO 6 WHO HAVE
RECEIVED TENNIS COACHING CAN ENROL & PLAY!**

Sunday 12th June

David Turbayne Tennis Centre
(Churchie Tennis Courts)
1 Hilton St, East Brisbane



The Inter School Tennis Cup (ISTC) is a fun, introductory-level tennis day for children in Grades 1-6. Delivered by Tennis For Kids and our school coaches, the emphasis is on sportsmanship, school pride and, of course, tennis development. Representing their school, children play doubles against other schools in the district, all attempting to win the ISTC!

Grades 1 to 3
7:30am to 11:30am

Grades 4 or 5
8:30am to 1:00pm

Grades 5 or 6
2:00pm to 5:00pm

HOW TO ENROL IN THE INTER SCHOOLS TENNIS CUP

- 1) Go to www.tennisforkids.com.au
- 2) Go to the "SPECIAL EVENTS" page
- 3) Scroll to the "SOUTHSIDE INTER SCHOOLS TENNIS CUP" event and complete the online registration

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS EVENT CAN ONLY CATER TO A LIMITED NUMBER OF ENROLMENTS.
APPLICANTS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST IN BEST DRESSED BASIS SO PLEASE ENROL EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.

ENROLMENT QUESTIONS? Send us an email at info@tennisforkids.com.au

tennisforkids.com.au
GET STARTED TODAY