

CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School

Newsletter



19th November - Term 4 - Week 7



Remembrance Day

On Tuesday 11 November, our students took part in the Remembrance Day commemoration in Yarra Glen, where one of our students proudly read a poem as part of the service.

We sincerely thank all families who generously donated flowers that helped create our beautiful wreath.

Principal's Message

We have had quite a few students away of late with flu-like symptoms. The unpredictable weather we have been experiencing is certainly not helping however hopefully we will see some consistent warm days soon.

Our prep transition sessions have commenced, and it was such a joy to see students settled and enjoying the morning. We are continuing to do school tours and have had quite a lot of interest in our school which has been positive.

Next Monday 24th November we have a special event planned for our students and our playgroup families. We have arranged for Mr Marvel to provide a circus and magic show as well as a workshop. The show will commence at 9.30am and we invite all our families to attend this event which will be held in our library.



Important Dates Term 4

- 10th November - School Council meeting
- 11th November - Remembrance Day excursion
- 14th November - Prep transition session - 9:30 - 11:00
- 18th November - Swimming
- 18th November - Glasses for kids
- 21st November - Prep Transition session
- 24th November - Circus incursion
- 25th November - Swimming
- 26th November - CFA information session for families
- 28th November - Prep transition session - 9:30 - 11:00
- 8th December - School Council meeting
- **11th December - End of year concert - 1:00pm**
- 16th December - Last swimming session
- 17th December - End of year fun day - Bundoora Farm

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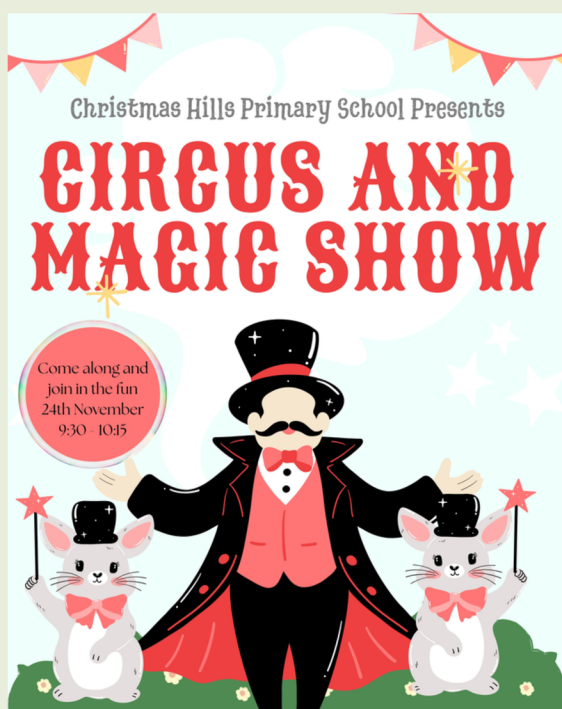


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Families would have noticed that we have “NO PARKING” signs on our school fences near the entrance to the school. Parents/carers can park, drop off and pick up; however, we do not want vehicles parked there throughout the day. As we approach the bushfire season, it is critical that this area is kept clear in the event of an emergency and fire vehicles needing to park and use their water tanks.

As we have our CFA fire drill next Wednesday 26th November at 2.30pm, families will need to park on the other side of the gates (close to the notice board sign). We are expecting units from Yarra Glen, Panton Hill and Christmas Hills to arrive and the CFA will also be organising a simulated burn off. I am strongly encouraging families to attend our presentation afterwards about the school’s fire plans and the CFA will be here to answer questions.

Maria Parks
Principal



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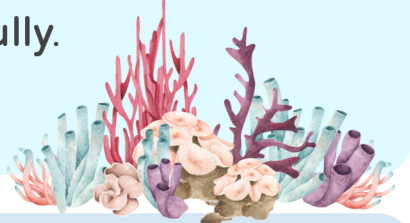
WHAT WE'RE LEARNING

Over the past two weeks, we have welcomed a new pre-service teacher, Scott, into our classroom. Scott, who holds a PhD in Mathematics, has recently made an exciting career change from finance to teaching. The students quickly nicknamed him "Professor D," and his passion for hands on learning has been a wonderful addition to our room.

Last week in maths the students explored capacity using coloured water and a range of fun sized containers. The students were thoroughly engaged in the learning and were able to compare informal measures before beginning to relate them to millilitres and litres.

Our classroom has also been buzzing with creative energy as we practise our Christmas play every day and work on props during Art sessions and lunchtimes. Students are especially proud of their Coral Reef dioramas, which are coming together beautifully.

Warm regards, Svetlana



REMINDERS



- Lunch orders are due Tuesday.
- School hats must be worn at every break time this term.
- Library books and homework are due each Friday.

WHAT'S COMING UP THIS MONTH

November 24

Circus incursion

November 25

Swimming

November 26

Fire drill and
CFA family
information
session

November 28

Library bus

UPCOMING DATES TERM 4



TERM 4

- 6 October - First day of Term 4
- 7th October - Swimming
- 21st October - Swimming
- 27th October - School Council meeting
- 3rd November - Report writing day - no students at school
- 4th November - Melbourne Cup public holiday
- 5th November - Dental Van
- 10th November - School Council meeting
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- **11th December - End of year concert - 1pm start**
- 16th December - Last swimming session for the year
- 17th December - End of year fun day - Bundoora Farm
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EXCITING ACTIVITIES COMING UP

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- 28th November

Swimming

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Circus incursion

- 24th November

End of Year fun day

17th December - Bundoora Farm



TERM DATES 2025

Term 2

22nd April - 4th July

Term 3

21st July - 19th September

Term 4

6th October - 18th December (Last day of school for students)

Christmas On The Reef

Concert

11th December
1:00pm



Dive into our magical Christmas Reef Adventure, an ocean bright performance filled with fun, friendship, and festive Auslan cheer!

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