



Message from Jacqui

I can't believe this is the last newsletter for the term. What an amazing term it has been with a diverse range of learning experiences being offered to all of our students. The community has really continued to pull together to support each other and the growth of all of the students. A massive thank you to everyone for the roles they play in supporting everyone at CHPS.

Last night's disco was a roaring success with lots of smiling faces. It is celebrations like this that prompt us to pause and reflect on how fortunate we all are to be part of the Christmas Hills Primary school community. Our students benefit from a dedicated community of parents and staff who are committed to making their time at school the best it can be, in terms of learning, friendships, engagement and wellbeing. My sincerest thanks to everyone.

Earlier in the year our school website has been updated and now we have fresh and bright school brochures as well. Thanks to Jacqui Bell for organising it. If you know anyone who is considering joining our school in 2023 please encourage them to call our office to arrange a personalized tour.

This week I had the pleasure of sharing the NAPLAN results with those who participated in May. Whilst we understand that the NAPLAN is only a snapshot of a child's learning we could not be more proud of the effort these students put into these assessments and the results they achieved. NAPLAN data also provides the school with information on how we are going and how we can improve. We were very proud to have out performed both state and similar schools in the following areas;

**Term Three
12th August, 2022**

Important Dates for Term 3

Dates to Remember

September 12th - Physical maths day grade 5/6

September 14th - Kaboom sport - Quip Quip

September 15th - Community Celebration Of Learning

September 16th - Footy Day

16th September - Last day of Term 3 - 2:30 finish

2022 Term Dates

Term 3 – 11th July -

16th September

Term 4 - 3rd October -

20th December



Year 3 reading

- Year 3 grammar

- Year 5 writing

- Year 5 numeracy

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- Year 5 reading

- Year 5 spelling

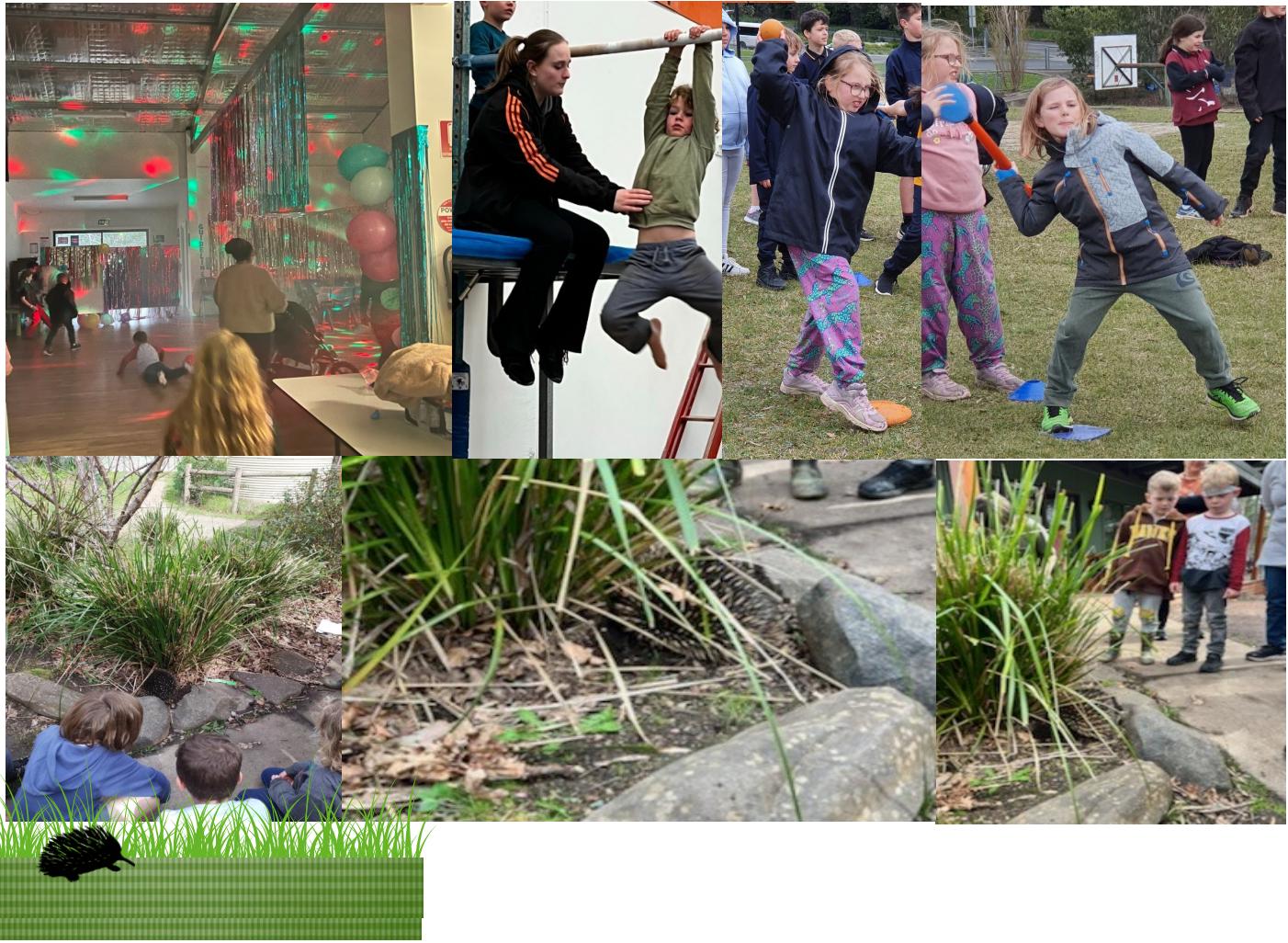
- Year 5 grammar

Congratulations to the staff, students and parents on outstanding results.

Last week the 3/4 students had a terrific time at Tabloid Sports, they had a go at a range of activities and met some new friends from other schools. Well done for representing our school with pride.

The last week of term is proving to be another terrific week of learning and celebrating with QQ going to a Kaboom Sports excursion, grade 5/6 students heading off for the Physical Maths Day, a number of students participating in a Chess Tournament and then we have a whole school celebration of learning on Thursday night (from 4-6pm) where students will be showcasing some of the work they have been doing this term. It will all be wrapped up on Friday with our Footy Colours Day, so I look forward to seeing lots of black and white. It is all of these events which help develop our students love of learning and understanding that learning does not only happen in a classroom, but rather in everything we do.

Photos from our week



President note for Spring...

The start of spring always brings an amazing buzz, especially with all the amazing opportunities our children are currently embracing.

Our after-school clubs have been, and continue being, a really uplifting experience for everyone involved. This term the kids have been having a wonderful time with Art Club, Chicken Club and Chess Club, allowing different passions to be nurtured and thrive at CHPS. We love the parent involvement with these endeavours and thank all that have been involved. Please have a chat with Jacqui if you have any ideas for future clubs and activities that you think might be a great opportunity for the kids and great community at CHPS.

Thank-you to all of the parents on the PFA for organising some amazing events through out the year, especially this term where we have been able to enjoy the crazy hair day, and are looking forward to the upcoming Disco – watch out dance floor here I come! We are grateful to the consistent approach Jacqui A has taken to get our theatre repaired (many times) to ensure that we have an amazing space for these types of events.

Thank you to the parents that helped out at our recent working bee!



We began our countdown to the end of term this week. We had to think about how to make a waste free school and were able to choose any aspect of the circular economy to achieve that. We investigated textile waste, metal waste, water waste an a host of other things that we looked at this term. In the older grades we thought about how we can make some concrete actions to supplement the learning of the term and achieve outcomes in our school and home lives. The ideas so far have been fantastic such as designing a school tap system that circulates and filters water, a completely self contained garden design, a green club which comes up with sustainable initiatives and many more! We'll continue these into next week too and it'll be exciting to see where these ideas go. Have a great break everyone!

Chanaka Ruwandeniya



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

O.S.H.C?

Children have been participating in our visual dairy, Gluing in photos of our weekly experiences while going over what we have enjoyed the most and like to continue or add to next week planner.

They are always having lots of FUN!



HOLIDAY CARE



Our [Spring Holiday Program](#) at Strathewen is jam-packed with holiday favorites! Full of both incursions and excursions, there is something for everyone these spring holidays!

Don't miss out your chance to book! Forms available in your centres or book online via [bigchildcare.com!](http://bigchildcare.com/)



Here is some photos over the last couple of weeks:



Parenting Seminars

Berry Street are offering two free online parenting seminars to parents residing in Banyule, Nillumbik, Darebin, Whittlesea and Yarra:
Fear Less Triple P and Parenting with Confidence.
Parents are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

Fear Less Triple P Seminar:

This seminar is for parents that are concerned about their child's anxiety that would like to learn strategies they can put in place to support the wellbeing of their child and the family. For parents or caregivers of children aged from 6 to 14 years.

The topics covered in this seminar include:

- Understanding anxiety
- Role modelling effective ways of managing anxiety
- Becoming effective emotion coaches.
- Managing children's anxiety effectively.
- Using constructive coping.

Date: 12th October **Time:** 10:30 - 12:30pm

Parenting with Confidence:

Join the Berry Street Matters Family Therapy team for a friendly discussion about the challenges and opportunities of parenting.

All parents have hopes and fears for their child as they grow.

Parenting can feel exhausting, challenging and rewarding.

We hope to reflect on ways we can connect with our children and teens and feel more confident in our parenting.

Date: 19th October **Time:** 10:30 - 12pm

How to book:

To schedule an enrolment into the seminar, contact the Triple P Team by emailing us at triplep@berrystreet.org.au with your full name and contact number.

Enrolments must be completed by the 5th of October.





DARK HORSE



CHPS LUNCH ORDER MENU

Salad Roll \$6.00

Ham and Cheese Toastie \$5.00

Fresh Sandwich \$5.00

Ham and Cheese \$5.00

Vegemite \$5.00

Jam \$5.00

Nuggets and Chips \$6.00

Cheese Burger and Chips \$6.00

Chips \$3.00

Party Pies and Sausage rolls \$1.50 each

Hot Dog with Cheese \$3.50

Hot Dog no Cheese \$3.00

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.80

Prima Apple juice \$2.50

Water \$2.00

LUNCH ORDERS EVERY WEDNESDAY

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ORDER AND CHILD'S NAME ON A BROWN PAPER BAG AND
ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY.**

LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3PM TUESDAYS



Call us to arrange a tour
9730 1238
0499 205 083

1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd,
Christmas Hills, Vic 3775
Christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au



Child Name _____

Menu

[] Salad Roll	\$6.00
[] Ham and Cheese Toastie	\$5.00
[] Fresh Sandwich	\$5.00
[] Ham and Cheese	\$5.00
[] Vegemite	\$5.00
[] Jam	\$5.00
[] Nuggets and Chips	\$6.00
[] Cheese Burger and Chips	\$6.00
[] Chips	\$3.00
[] Party Pies	\$1.50 each
[] Sausage rolls	\$1.50 each
[] Hot Dog with Cheese	\$3.50
[] Hot Dog no Cheese	\$3.00
[] Chocolate Milk	\$2.80
[] Strawberry Milk	\$2.80
[] Prima Apple juice	\$2.50
[] Water	\$2.00

Please Enclosed Correct Money

Total \$ _____



A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY FOR SCHOOL-AGED KIDS, EMBRACE: KIDS IS AN UPLIFTING FILM BY TARYN BRUMFITT (EMBRACE 2016) WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER A VIBRANT COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMOUS FRIENDS ALIKE, WHO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES ABOUT BODY IMAGE, BULLYING, GENDER IDENTITY, ADVOCACY, REPRESENTATION AND MORE.

The night includes:

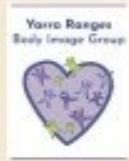
- Popcorn
- goodie bag for the kids and parents
- a panel and Q&A with special guests

BOOK NOW



This event is proudly supported by Yarra Ranges Regional Museum and Yarra Ranges Council as part of The Big Anxiety festival.

[HTTPS://EVENTS.HUMANITIX.COM/EMBRACE-KIDS-READING-CINEMAS-CHIRNSIDE-PARK](https://events.humanitix.com/EMBRACE-KIDS-READING-CINEMAS-CHIRNSIDE-PARK)



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PRESENTS

Embrace Kids

SPECIAL SCREENING EVENT

FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER
READING CINEMAS,
CHIRNSIDE PARK
6.30PM - 8.30PM

TICKETS
\$5 P/PERSON

BADMINTON ABILITIES JUNIOR

inclusive badminton for young people living with disability.

Let's Play!



Do you know a young person with disability aged 5 to 17 years old, looking for a more accessible opportunity to experience active recreation and social connection?



Badminton Abilities Junior is a community-led project partnered with VicHealth to build an inclusive badminton program for young people with disability.

We need young people to co-design our project with. Together, we can better build a program for your local community!

Plus you can enter our draw to win one of 5 x \$20 Vouchers for Coles Group & Myer prizes.

**Use the QR code to participate in our youth design consultation or contact us for more information:
(03) 9686 4777, participation@badmintonvic.com.au**

Ready? Let's Play! - <https://badmintonvic.com.au/all-abilities-disability/>



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

TO SUIT ALL AGES & ABILITIES

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 29TH AND 30TH 9AM-12PM

Holy Trinity Primary School
94 Weidlich Rd Eltham

To Register visit:
sportstaracademy.com/football/programs
or email
vic29.football@sportstaracademy.com

WE ALSO HAVE WEEKLY CLINICS FOR TERM 4

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



THE RACE THATS STOPS A TOWN! THE DIAMOND CREEK TOWN FAIR GIFT IS BACK!

FOR MEDALS & GLORY!
(AND MAYBE LOLLIES)

RACES WILL BE HELD
EVERY 20 MINS, STARTING
11.30 AM. LAST RACE 2.30PM

AGE GROUPS WILL BE
DEPENDANT ON ATTENDANCE

REQUIREMENTS OF ENTRY

- CLOSED SHOES
- PARENT/GAURDIAN PERMISION
- NAME AND EMAIL



"MY ONLY COMPETITION
IS WHO I WAS YESTERDAY"

