

# CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School



Newsletter

24th April 2026 - Term 2 - Week 1



## Welcome back everyone to Term 2

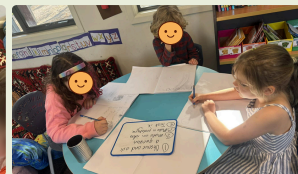
Welcome back everyone to Term 2. It was just wonderful to be greeted by so many happy and smiling faces first day back. The students have settled quickly into the routines at school and have had a super first week showing lots of enthusiasm for their learning. Staff were genuinely excited to be back and catch up on all the news over the holidays.

## From the Principal

Thank you to all our families who were available to assist with the chicken/garden roster over the term break. We appreciate your support and it was great to get back to school to see our garden and chickens thriving!

We have a 10-week term ahead with many exciting activities planned. Also, I have been busy with school tours and enquiries about our school. We are in the process of organising an open morning Discovery Day for prospective 2027-2028 preps which will take place on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am-11.00am

This week we commenced our Bush School program which is being run by Diana from Life Rocks. It has been a truly a valuable experience having Diana work with our students. Diana's sessions are highly engaging, hands-on and perfectly tailored to our multi-age setting, capturing the curiosity of all students. Last term the students were fascinated by the real fossils and rock samples, and the opportunity to learn directly from a scientist/palaeontologist.



## Important Dates for Term 2

- 2nd May - Harmony In The Hills
- 11<sup>th</sup> May - 15<sup>th</sup> May - Education Week
- 12th May - Orienteering/Phot Trail excursion
- 13<sup>th</sup> May - Open Morning 9:30am - 11:30am
- 20<sup>th</sup> May - Kids Discovery Day 9:30am - 11:00am
- 27th May - National Simultaneous Storytime
- **8<sup>th</sup> June - Kings Birthday Public Holiday**
- **9<sup>th</sup> June - Curriculum Day**
- 26<sup>th</sup> June - Last day of Term 2

## Reminder

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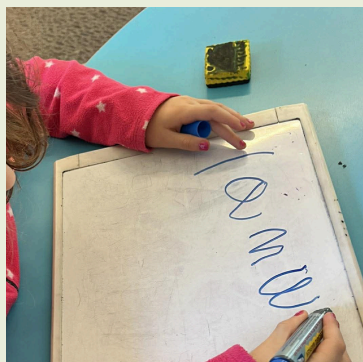
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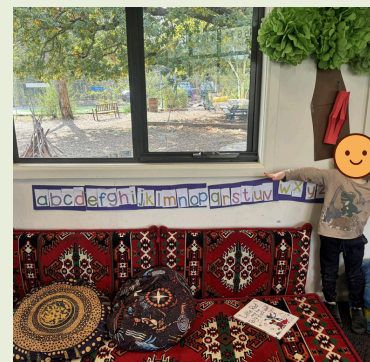
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It not only enriched our science program but also sparked a genuine interest in geology and palaeontology among our students.

Harmony in the Hills will be happening on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Our fundraising committee and families have been working hard behind the scenes in preparation for this event. We are all so excited and I have no doubt that it will be another successful community event. Please bring your families and tell your friends to come along to this unique experience where we will have the Christmas Hills Orchestra playing and so much more!

Lastly, a friendly reminder to families that we have School Council scheduled for next Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 4.00pm.



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## Christmas Hills Primary School Behaviour Expectations Matrix

CHIRPS Values	Learning Spaces	Transitions	Outside	Toilets
 CARING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use kind words and actions</li> <li>Help classmates when appropriate</li> <li>Look after classroom materials</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk safely and look out for others</li> <li>Stay with your class/group</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include others in games</li> <li>Look after equipment and the environment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leave the toilet clean for the next person</li> <li>Report problems to an adult</li> </ul>
 HONESTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tell the truth and own your choices</li> <li>Ask for help when needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow teacher instructions</li> <li>Go directly where you are meant to go</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Play by the rules</li> <li>Be fair and truthful in games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the toilet for its purpose only</li> </ul>
 INQUISITIVENESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask questions</li> <li>Try new learning activities</li> <li>Have a go even when learning is tricky</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen for instructions</li> <li>Be curious about new routines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore play safely</li> <li>Try new activities and games</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn and follow correct hygiene routines</li> </ul>
 RESPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Listen when others are speaking</li> <li>Use indoor voices</li> <li>Follow class rules and move safely</li> <li>Respect personal space and boundaries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Walk calmly and quietly</li> <li>Respect shared spaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use friendly language and calm voices</li> <li>Respect personal space</li> <li>Play within the school boundaries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respect privacy</li> <li>Use facilities appropriately</li> </ul>
 PERSISTENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stay on task</li> <li>Try again when work is challenging</li> <li>Finish learning tasks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move promptly and safely</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep trying in games</li> <li>Accept setbacks calmly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wash hands properly even when in a hurry</li> </ul>
 SHARING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take turns</li> <li>Share resources and learning spaces</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share space and time fairly</li> <li>Line up cooperatively</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take turns in games and with equipment</li> <li>Include others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Share facilities fairly and efficiently</li> </ul>

# CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Join us for an afternoon of music!

# HARMONY IN THE HILLS

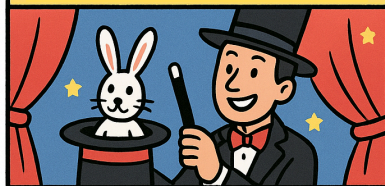


Grab your picnic rug and join us at Christmas Hills Primary School for a fun filled afternoon! Enjoy live music, the Christmas Hills Orchestra, free face painting, and an entertaining magician. Pack a picnic and relax while soaking up the music, laughter, and community spirit.

**BBQ**



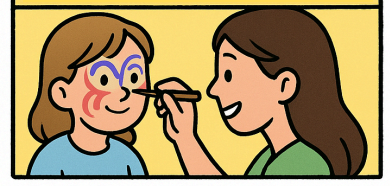
**MAGICIAN**



**BELGIAN WAFFLES**



**FACE PAINTING**



Treat yourself to yummy food, freshly made Belgian waffles, a bake sale and coffee from our coffee van – all available to purchase on the day.



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# CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

## DISCOVERY DAY *Open Morning*

Join us for a fun-filled kids Discovery Day open morning at our school! Enjoy story time, hands-on art and craft, exciting STEM activities, and plenty of fun along the way.

- ✓ Story time
- ✓ Arts and crafts
- ✓ S.T.E.M
- ✓ Lots of fun

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

9:30am - 11:00am

For 3 to 5 year olds

To register your interest, please contact our school on 9730 1238.

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🌐 <https://www.christmashillsp.vic.edu.au/>



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## CHPS LUNCH ORDER MENU

Nuggets & Chips \$7

Burger & Chips \$7

Napolitana Pasta \$7

Chips \$4

Party Sausage Roll \$2

Party Pie \$2

Chocolate Milk \$3

Strawberry Milk \$3

Orange Juice \$2.5

Apple Juice \$2.5

Zooper Dooper \$2



**LUNCH ORDERS ARE  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
PLEASE WRITE YOUR  
ORDER AND CHILD'S  
NAME ON A BROWN  
PAPER BAG OR ENVELOPE  
AND  
ENCLOSE CORRECT  
MONEY.**

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