

CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School

Newsletter



16th August 2024 - Term 3 - Week 5



Science Week

This week has been National Science Week and to celebrate our students have participated in a range of hands-on science experiments. These experiments including predicting, hypothesizing and analysing outcomes. It was just great to see them all so engaged in the learning and asking lots of questions – they were all very inquisitive. The learning that took place enabled students to investigate to build on their current knowledge of how things work and why. Our photos really capture the excitement and learning!

Principal's Message

We have had some wonderful weather this week with the sun shining and warmer temperatures. So, to take advantage of this we have had some of our maths and science lessons outside, utilising our beautiful and peaceful surroundings. We are so fortunate to be able to learn in such a beautiful setting where the children feel calm and happy.



Book Week

Next Monday 19th August is Book Week. We encourage children to dress up as their favourite book character. We will have a little parade around 9.30am on Monday morning. Throughout the week the children will participate in book week activities and we will be having a special visit from a highly regarded local author Penny Harrison.



Important Dates Term 3

- Eltham Leisure Centre - Swimming Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30
2nd August, 6th August, 9th August, 13th August, 16th August, 20th August, 23rd August, 6th September, 13th September

- 10th - 18th August - Science Week
- 19th August - Book Week dress up and activities.

Term Dates

Term 3 - 15th July - 20th September

Term 4 - October 7th - 20th December

Curriculum Days - 7th October, 4th November, 20th December

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Home Reading

It is always so pleasing to come in of a morning and listen to the children read their home reader and it is so evident that their reading is coming along in leaps and bounds. I cannot stress enough how important practise is every night and getting them to talk about the book and what they read. Being confident with their reading will set them up for success across all areas of learning so I thank you for supporting them at home.

Garden Program

Debbie has been working with the children as part of our Garden Program and our garden is looking amazing. Sue has hung their flowerpot creations in the garden and the children have really enjoyed taking part in the planting and looking after of the garden.



Enjoy your weekend!

Maria Parks

Principal



Penny Harrison will be visiting our school Wednesday 21st as part of book week celebrations.

2024 Enrolments

We continue to get enquiries about our school which is fabulous, and I have also done a number of school tours which have all been positive so I am confident that our numbers will grow. Our school is looking wonderful at the moment, and families who visit are always so impressed with our location and the programs we are able to offer our students.



Swimming

Our swimming sessions have been running smoothly and the children are benefiting immensely from the experience. They have been learning about stroke technique and water safety as well as managing themselves and their belongings. We have been so fortunate to have Svetlana's daughter Renee take the children for a couple of sessions too which they just loved!



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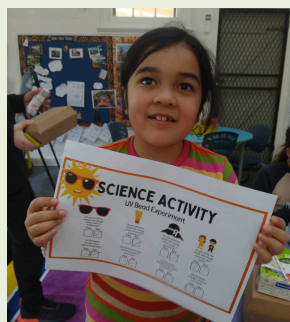
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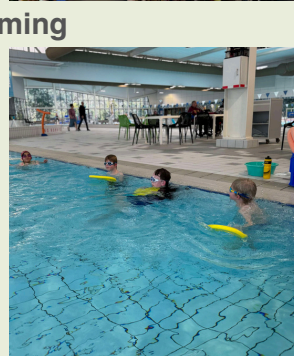
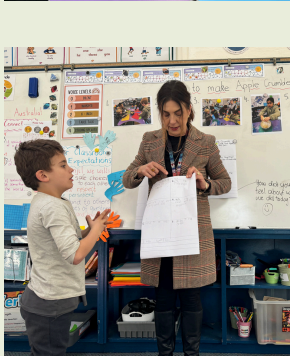
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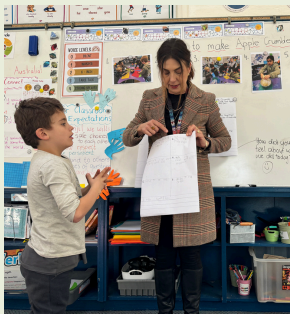
Science Week



Art



Inquiry



Swimming



Maths

NEWSLETTER



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

We're excited to inform you that we will be continuing to take lunch orders every Wednesday through Dark Horse Café.

Please ensure all lunch orders are placed in the designated box by 3:30 PM on Tuesday, please include the student's name, lunch order details, and exact change.



SCHOOL VALUES

Every child at Christmas Hills Primary School is supported in their social and emotional development in a caring way. We help students build skills in empathy and positive relationships, in a framework centred around our school values of CHIRPS – Caring, Honesty, Inquisitiveness, Respect, Persistence, Sharing.

These school values are built around our emblem, the blue wren, and they were jointly decided by students, staff and parents.

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CHIRPS



Yard	Transitions	Classes	Toilets	Excursions
Hear calm, polite and friendly voices	Calm, organised	Be mindful of personal space	Good hygiene	Be good role models
See inclusive play with a variety of activities	Enter learning spaces in an orderly manner	Take responsibility for your own learning	Respect others' privacy	Hear calm, polite and friendly voices
See people caring for each other	Respectful of other students	Respectful listening		Be mindful of the general public
Respect nature				Move in an orderly, calm manner

SCHOOL UNIFORM







UNIFORM PRICES

- Polo shirt size 6,8,12,14- \$15
- Polo shirt - Adult S,M, L - \$25.00
- Wide brim hat - \$15

- Communication satchel - \$15
- Child vest - \$20 Adult 25.00
- Blue gingham dress- \$20
- Grade six top - \$50

SCHOOL UNIFORM

School uniforms are available for purchase at any time from the school office. It is important to ensure your child has their school uniform for school excursions.

Additionally, we are now selling book satchels that help keep home readers secure and easily accessible.

Children's Book week®

Reading
is
Magic

Book Week
Monday 19th
August

**Come dressed as your favourite
book character**

**9:30 Book week parade
followed by book week
activities**





CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



CELEBRATING

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26th October, 2024
10:00am - 2:00pm

Come along and help us celebrate 150 years of
Christmas Hills Primary School

Colouring Competition, Jumping Castle, Petting Zoo, Face Painting,
Free Kids Activities, Live Entertainment, Food Stalls, Historical
Artefacts and Lots More



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CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Wednesday's
9:30 till
11:00am

Messy Play
Painting
Arts & Crafts
Sensory Activities
Games
Toys
Pretend Play
Songs
Outdoor play

BRING YOUR LITTLE ONE ALONG TO
SOCIALISE, EXPLORE, EXPERIMENT &
PLAY AT OUR RELAXED COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUP. SPEND SOME QUALITY
TIME WITH YOUR MINI WHILE YOU FILL
YOUR CUP CHATTING WITH OTHER
GROWN UPS.
ALL WELCOME!

Christmas Hills Primary School
1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd Christmas Hills

For more info contact Megan 0413 174 415



Upcoming Dates Term 3

15th July - First day of Term 3

- 30th July - Swimming
- 2nd August - Swimming
- 6th August - Swimming
- 9th August - Swimming
- 13th August - Swimming
- 16th August - Swimming
- **19th August - Book Week Drees Up & activities**
- 20th August - Swimming
- 23rd August - Swimming
- **25th July - St Johns First Aid Incursion**
- 6th September - Swimming
- 11th September - Kaboom Sports
- 13th September - Swimming
- 20th September - Swimming
- 11th October - Swimming
- 18th October - Swimming
- **20th September - Last day of Term 3 - 2:00pm finish**



Exciting Activities coming up

Swimming Session Dates

- 30th July
- 2nd August
- 6th August
- 9th August
- 13th August
- 16th August
- 20th August
- 23rd August
- 6th September
- 13th September
- 11th October
- 18th October

Book Week 19th August - 23rd August
Book Week Dress up day - 19th August

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders from Dark Horse are continuing
this term.

NEW!

Art and craft club for kids

Starting 8 October 2024

Tuesdays 3:45-4:45pm

7-12 yrs

Panton Hill Living & Learning Hub

This fun class will allow your child to be creative, express themselves and learn art and craft techniques. For more info see our website below.



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