



## Message from Jacqui

What a colourful start to the day! Today was our Book Week Parade, a terrific opportunity to share the love of reading through dress ups. Thank you to all of the students and their families for supporting this event and sharing a love of literacy with your children.

This week we celebrated Book Week with students across the school reading a range of books from the CBCA Awards. Our classes always share a love of learning and reading, but there is a special buzz around in Book Week as we discover new books and share the wonder and joy of reading. A special thank you to Jodie who planned and prepared the resources for these creative craft activities, with each one being a hit for the students.

The love of reading begins very early in childhood. Thank you to each family for sharing your passion for reading with your children as it is a powerful way of beginning the journey toward raising lifelong learners. This is just one of the many ways that our students benefit from home and school working together to foster a love of learning which is something we do very well at CHPS.



### Term Three 26th August, 2022

#### Important Dates for Term 3

##### Dates to Remember

- August 26th - Book Week Dress Up
- August 29th Crazy hair day
- August 31st - Gymnastics excursion
- September 1st - Bunjil Art Incursion
- September 2nd - Tabloid sports Grade 3/4
- September 5th - Curriculum Day
- September 9th - After school disco
- 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
- November 9th - 11th - Bunjil Camp

##### Prep Transition Dates

- July 29th, Augusts 12th, August 19th, August 26th and September 2nd





Last week was Science Week which was another brilliant week to celebrate our students being Inquisitive as we explored a range of Science activities.



On Wednesday we had the pleasure of going to Balance Gymnastics in Research as part of our Sport program. This was a terrific opportunity for our students to benefit from the expertise and resources of a gymnastics program to support the development of core strength and balance. This will continue for the next two weeks. Thank you to those parents who assisted us with transporting students to and from this experience. It is this support that allows our students to access this program at no cost to families, so thank you.



Over the coming weeks we have a huge range of learning experiences and special events happening at CHPS so please ensure you have the notifications turned on Sentral so that you don't miss anything.

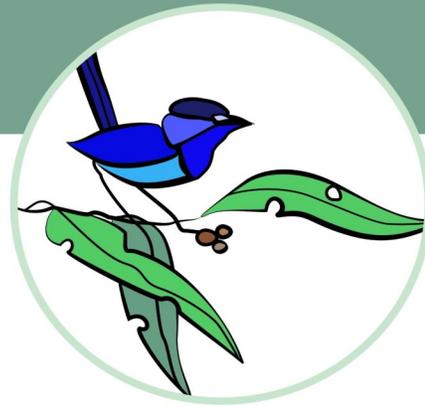
In Art this term we have been learning about the textile industry and how we can reduce waste by recycling textiles, such as old sheets and t-shirts. For this project we have been working with Katrina and Jodie from 'A fitting Connection' as part of a pilot program which is being trialed in a small number of schools. Thank you to the parents who have supported this project through kind donations of materials and time.



Did you know how big a problem textile waste is? Well we learned all about how big it is this week!

We investigated the causes of textile waste and how we could improve the lives of those that are involved in the dark side of the industry. The Grade 5/6s had a look at how textile waste is a significant problem world wide and how they could be entrepreneurs in better fashion. In Grade 3/4 we investigated the nature of materials and what kinds of things they could be repurposed for. In Grade P-2 we thought about a whole host of creative ideas around what we could do with the waste and then made little shops that sold anything from toys to blankets out of repurposed fabrics.

# Upcoming Dates Term 3



July 14th - Textile Incursion  
July 20th - Tiger Paw Incursion  
July 21st - Bunjil Art Incursion  
July 22nd - Bunjil Skiing Excursion  
July 22nd - Tiger Paw Incursion  
July 22nd - Movie Night

## PREP TRANSITION DATES

29th July, 5th August, 12 August, 19th August,  
26th August & 2nd September

August 4th - Indigenous Smoking Ceremony  
August 9th - Soccer Incursion  
August 23rd - 26th - Book Week  
August 24th - Gymnastics Excursion  
August 26th - Book week dress up  
August 29th - Crazy Hair Day  
August 31st - Gymnastics Excursion

September 1st - Bunjil Art Incursion  
September 2nd - Tabloid Sports Grade 3/4  
September 5th - Curriculum Day  
September 7th - - Gymnastics Excursion  
September 8th - School Disco  
September 12th - Physical Maths day Grade 5/6  
September 14th - Kaboom Sport QQ  
September 15th - Community Celebration Of Learning  
September 16th - Footy Day  
and last day of school - 2.30 finish



## Exciting Activities coming up

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays - Art Club  
Tuesdays - Chess Club  
Wednesdays Chicken Club

Private music lessons continue Tuesdays during school.

Private tennis lessons Wednesdays during school.

Lunch orders from Dark Horse start this term.



Child Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Menu

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ham and Cheese Toastie  | \$5.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fresh Sandwich          | \$5.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ham and Cheese          | \$5.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vegemite                | \$5.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jam                     | \$5.00      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6 nuggets and Chips     | \$6.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheese Burger and Chips | \$6.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chips                   | \$3.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Party Pies              | \$1.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sausage rolls           | \$1.50 each |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot Dog with Cheese     | \$3.50      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hot Dog no Cheese       | \$3.00      |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chocolate Milk          | \$2.80      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Strawberry Milk         | \$2.80      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Prima Apple juice       | \$2.50      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Water                   | \$2.00      |
|                          | Enclosed Total          | \$_____     |



# Crazy Hair Day

Monday 29th August

Come to school with your craziest hair style creations.

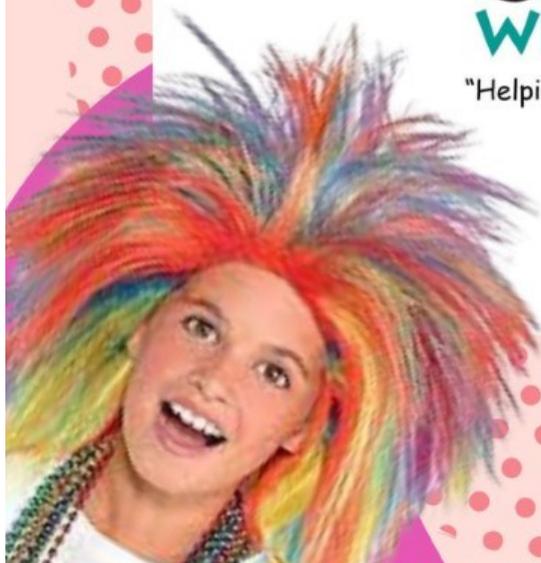
Please bring a gold coin donation.

Parents and friends can also buy a heart for \$1 to support Wigs for kids.



**WIGS FOR KIDS.**

"Helping Children Look Themselves  
and Live Their Lives!"



# CHRISTMAS HILLS DISCO!



**THURSDAY 8TH SEP  
5PM-8PM**

Dance competitions, Best dressed competition, Photo wall and  
much More!

Bring a friend and your best dance moves!

Parent supervision required

WHEN: Thursday 8th September

WHERE: Blue Wren Building C.H.P.S

COST; \$10 per child includes:

- Entry
- Sausage sizzle
- Glow stick pack. Available for collection on the day
- Printed photo

Please RSVP by the 26th aug to Sara or Georgette  
Cash only. Payment can be made on the day or to the school.

Please ensure payment is in a envelope with childs name and

DISCO





# CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## STEPPING STONES PREP TRANSITION



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### Is your child preparing to start Prep in 2023?

We welcome children starting school next year to come and try our progressive, joyful and caring school environment at CHPS.



#### TRANSITION DATES

29TH JULY  
5TH AUGUST  
12TH AUGUST  
19TH AUGUST  
26TH AUGUST  
2ND SEPTEMBER



#### CONTACT US TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

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# Christmas Hills Mechanics Institute Hall presents...



*"A wonderful show... beautifully performed... thoroughly enjoyable"* — **Sigrid Thornton**, actor.  
*"With impressive acting ability, Coard fascinates and delights"* — **The Age**  
*"A charming and cheeky one man show... delightful and believable characters."* — **Herald-Sun**  
*"Witty, poignant and hilarious with superb timing"* — **Wendy McMahon**, theatre reviewer, MRSS.

## Christmas Hills Hall, 787 Ridge Road, C. Hills

**Friday Sept 2,  
2022.**

**6.30-9.30 pm.  
BYO drink and  
Supper to Share.**

**Tickets must be  
booked as seats are  
limited. Book tickets  
via text 0438 719759  
(Gel) 0418 523644  
(Sandy) \$5 donation  
at door to Hall  
(replacement heater  
fundraiser)**

