

CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School

Newsletter



7th November - Term 4 - Week 5



Pre-Service Teacher

We would like to welcome Scott, our pre-service teacher, who will be joining us for the next three weeks. Scott has had a lot of experience in the classroom throughout his teaching rounds and brings a PhD in mathematics which will no doubt come in very handy in the classroom. He is a very keen tennis player as well! We are all very excited to have Scott onboard with us.

Principal's Message

It was lovely to be welcomed back so warmly by everyone last week. I was keen to return to school and catch up with you all! I know that Kelly enjoyed her time here at CHPS and appreciated the support she received. Again, a big THANK YOU to our amazing staff and community, for making CHPS a very special place to be!

It was unfortunate that our community event "Harmony in the Hills" was cancelled this Saturday due to expected bad weather. Our fundraising committee had put in a huge amount of effort, and I know that the decision was made in the best interest of community safety due to expected high winds and torrential rain forecast. We will discuss further at our School Council meeting next week and look at rescheduling early next year.

This term is moving quickly with still many learning experiences planned and end of year events for our students. In the classroom, we have been collecting a range of data for end of year reports and as always it is so rewarding to see the growth all our students have made over the last twelve months. Reports will be uploaded to Sentral at the end of the term for parents to access when completed.

Maria Parks
Principal



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
- 16th December - Last swimming session for the year
- 17th December - End of year fun day - Bundoora Farm

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Remembrance Day Commemorative Service at Yarra Glen

Next Tuesday 11th November our students will be attending the Remembrance Day service at the Yarra Glen cenotaph. We will be leaving school at approximately 10.00am for a 10.30am start. Thank you to those parents who have already given consent. Please ensure that you do this via Sentral ASAP. Students will need to wear their school uniform for this event. Also, it would be appreciated if families could donate some flowers from their gardens or green foliage for the wreaths which we will make at school on Monday. The students always love making the wreaths which they will lay at the cenotaph on Tuesday. THANK YOU in advance!

Glasses for Kids

We have this visit scheduled for Wednesday 19th November. Glasses for Kids will be contacting us shortly with their schedule which I will share with families regarding times.

Australian Smile Group – Dental Van

The Dental Van was organised to visit our school this week however they have had to reschedule. We will advise families when this will be taking place as soon as we hear back from them.

Maintenance Work

Our maintenance work has now all been completed. We had the final handover meeting last week with contractors and a Victorian School Board Authority (VSBA) representative checking the compliance measures of our Shelter-In-Place which is now meeting expected standards. There were only a few minor maintenance tasks to our admin building including some touch-up painting spots which need to be completed.



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UPCOMING DATES TERM 4



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- 6 October - First day of Term 4 th
- 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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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)