

CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School

Newsletter



8th August, 2025 - Term 3 - Week 3



National Science Week

Next week is National Science Week and the students will be taking part in some very exciting experiments with Chan on Thursday morning. We may also have a guest visitor presenting so stay tuned with more information to come.

Principal's Message

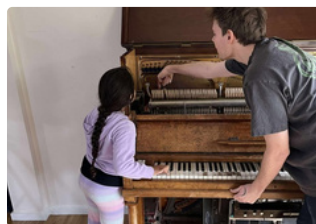
The term has been moving along smoothly, and it has been great to see the sun shining and the days getting longer.

This week we received an invitation for our students to attend Healesville Secondary College's whole school production of Mamma Mia on Wednesday 27th August at 10.00am. They will be providing a bus for us to attend the performance. It will be a wonderful opportunity for our students to see firsthand some of the programs on offer in a secondary school.

Also, we will have a fourth-year pre-service teacher joining us from Monday, 18th August until the end of term. Again, it is always a valuable experience for everyone, and we look forward to welcoming Madonna.

Curriculum Day Friday 15th August

Our school's Curriculum Day is taking place next Friday. On this day staff will be taking part in some professional learning activities. Students are not to attend school on this day.



Important Dates Term 3

- 21st July - First day of Term 3
- 31st July - Snow excursion
- 4th August - School council meeting
- 11th - 15th August - Science week
- **15th August - Curriculum Day**
- 18th August - 22nd August - Book Week
- 20th August - Book Week dress up
- 28th August - Crazy Hair day
- 2nd September - Swimming
- 9th September - Swimming
- 10th September - Kaboom Sport
- 15th September - School Council meeting
- 16th September - Swimming
- 17th September - Footy day
- 19th September - Last day of Term 3 - 2:00 pm finish

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CHPS Playgroup

Playgroup commenced this week and we had a fabulous turn-out of about 10 families. We are now running our playgroup in the library. Jodie and Megan have done an incredible job setting up the space and making it inviting for our families. Our playgroup has a wonderful reputation in the community, and we are hoping that some of the families will choose CHPS as their child's school.

Book Week

Book Week commences on Monday 18th August. This is always one of our favourite days of the year when we all dress up as our favourite book character. We are so lucky to have Penny Harrison (renowned local author) visiting us at 10.00am on Monday to share a story and talk about how she gets her ideas for writing. Also, we have arranged through the State Library a webinar with Andy Griffith – I know the students are very excited about this too! Our dress up day will be on Wednesday 20th August and we will have our parade at approximately 9.30am and I believe our playgroup families are also going to join in the fun.

Maintenance Work

Our maintenance work is nearing completion. Work is scheduled to commence on the canopy at the back of Bunjil on Monday. They have now fitted new window screens and doors to our Shelter In Place and have some painting still to do. Hopefully, by the time Sue returns it should all be completed. Power is scheduled to be cut off for the entire day next Friday while our switchboard is upgraded as part of the works.

Maria Parks
Principal



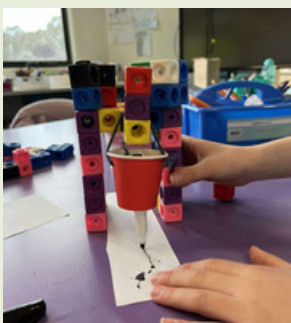
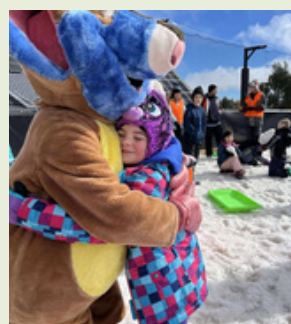
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BOOK



WEEK

DRESS UP DAY

Wednesday
20th August
Parade from 9:30am



Come dressed up as your
favourite book character

NEWSLETTER



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.

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

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.



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CHIRPS



	Yard	Transitions	Classes	Toilets	Excursions
Caring	Hear calm, polite and friendly voices	Calm, organised	Be mindful of personal space	Good hygiene	Be good role models
Honesty	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
Inquisitiveness	See people caring for each other	Respectful of other students	Respectful listening		Be mindful of the general public
Respect	Respect nature				Move in an orderly, calm manner
Persistence					
Sharing					

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.

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