



## Message from Monique

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is the end of Term 2 and I am blown away by how quickly it has flown! It feels like just the other we started the term and now we are at the end of it. I would like to extend my gratitude and appreciation for all students, staff, and families for making me feel welcomed in my first term at Christmas Hills. I have enjoyed working with all of you and have valued the relationships we have built to ensure that all students at Christmas Hills are supported to reach their potential. I hope you all enjoy a change of routine (that hopefully includes some PJ days) and a restful break over the next 2 weeks.

Kind Regards,

Monique

## End of Term Assessment and Reporting

Thank you to both Svetlana and Briony who have compiled the Semester 2 Reports. These will be ready for publishing by the end of term. Although it is a rewarding experience to reflect on the learning and growth of the students, it is also a timely process on top of the daily planning, preparation, assessment and teaching. I am sure you agree their hard work is always appreciated, but especially during report writing time. If you have any questions regarding the reports or our reporting process, please reach out to your classroom teacher.

**Term Two**  
**23rd June, 2023**

### Important Dates for Term 2

14th-16th June - Smile Squad  
visit

16th June - Movie night

23rd June - Last day of Term 2  
(2.30 dismissal)

**Term 3 begins—10th July**

### Dates to Remember

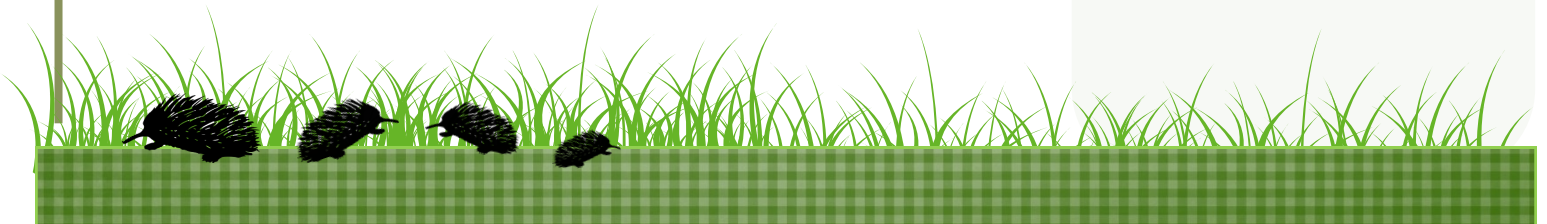
**Term 1** - Monday 30 January  
2023 - Thursday 6 April  
2023

**Term 2** - Monday 24 April 2023  
- Friday 23 June 2023

**Term 3** - Monday 10 July 2023 -  
Friday 15 September 2023

**Term 4** - Monday 2 October  
2023 - Wednesday

20 December 2023



## Staffing news

Svetlana will be on leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 2. In her absence she will be covered by two casual relief teachers, and funnily enough they are both called Jane! Jane Plunkett will be at Christmas Hills on Monday and Tuesday. She is an experienced educator and literacy consultant. Her skills, knowledge, passion and positivity will be a lovely addition to the Quip Quip classroom. Wednesday through to Friday will be a teacher well known to the community, Jane Dempsey. We feel incredibly fortunate to secure Jane during this time. She is loved by all and her familiarity with the school and students will be welcomed. I know you will welcome them to our school warmly, along with joining me in wishing Svetlana a speedy recovery.

## A few shout outs...

Thank you to parents and friends for organising the movie night for the students. I heard it was a great night.

Thank you to Craig for collecting soft fall for our playground and to the parents who helped disperse it on the evening of the movie night.

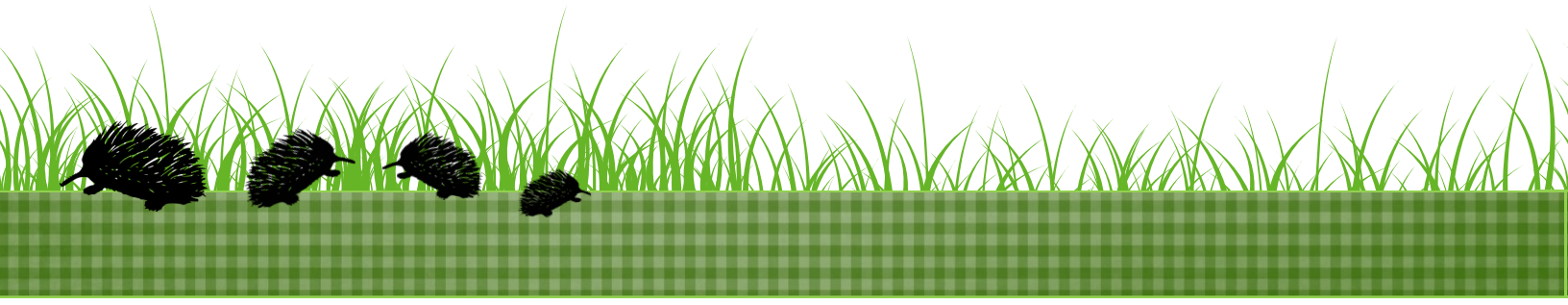
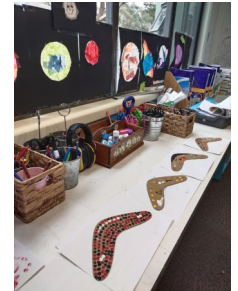
Thank you to School Council for organising supplies and crafts for our end of term festivities where we will acknowledge and celebrate NAIDOC week.

Thank you to Richard our maintenance person for the works he completed last Friday.

Thank you to our leaders from Eco Explorers who ran bush school last week and this week, the students were engaged, curious and adventurous – what a delight!

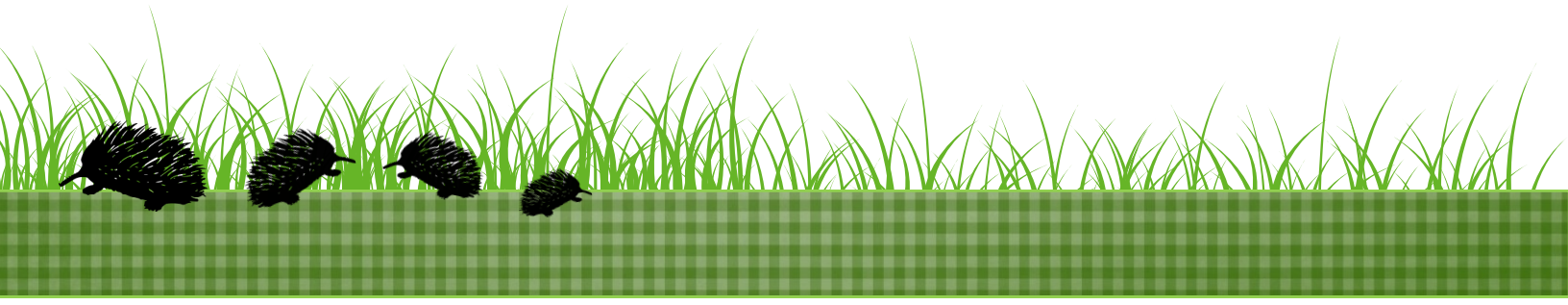
Thank you to all the staff and students for their hard work this term, your dedication is appreciated.

It surprises me to work in such a little school while also having so much community support, it is a privilege, so thank you to you all!



# Space Inquiry Unit

This semester our students explored all things “space”. Guided by students’ interests, this unit of inquiry provided a great way to link science with literacy and the arts in the classroom. The students had opportunities to investigate the elements of our Solar system and Earth’s position within it. We were lucky enough to be able to host an incursion by the Astronomical Society of Victoria and learn about the scale of the universe, mystery of black holes and power of the Sun, as well as being able to use a real telescope. The absolute highlight of the semester was a visit from the ‘Model Solar Victoria” when the students engaged in constructing solar powered boats.



# We Need Your Help



## SCHOOL CHICKEN EGGS \$6 A DOZEN

We are after more volunteers to help out with checking on the chickens water, food and hay on the weekend.

If you are interested in helping put, please contact the office



# Upcoming Dates Term 2

24th April - School returns

25th April - ANZAC day

28th April - Curriculum Day

4th May - Victorian Astronomical  
Society incursion

5th May - Michael Minus incursion

5th May - Solar car incursion

9th May - School Athletics Carnival  
(Bunjil)

14th-16th June - Smile Squad visit

23rd June - Last day of term 2 (2.30  
dismissal)



## Exciting Activities coming up

Wednesday after school -  
Chicken Club

Private music lessons continue  
Tuesdays during school.

Private tennis lessons  
Wednesdays during school.

Lunch orders from Dark Horse  
are continuing this term.



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# DARK HORSE



## CHPS LUNCH ORDER MENU

Salad Roll \$6.00

Ham and Cheese Toastie \$5.00

Fresh Sandwich \$5.00

Ham and Cheese \$5.00

Vegemite \$5.00

Jam \$5.00

Nuggets and Chips \$6.00

Cheese Burger and Chips \$6.00

Chips \$3.00

Party Pies and Sausage rolls \$1.50 each

Hot Dog with Cheese \$3.50

Hot Dog no Cheese \$3.00

Chocolate or Strawberry Milk \$2.80

Prima Apple juice \$2.50

Water \$2.00

**LUNCH ORDERS EVERY WEDNESDAY**

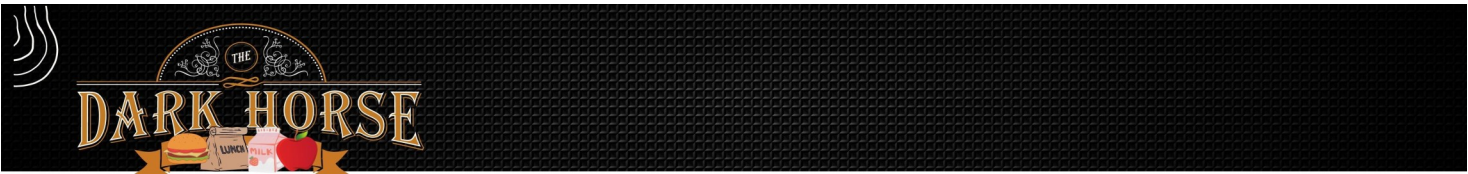
**PLEASE WRITE YOUR ORDER AND CHILD'S NAME ON A BROWN PAPER BAG AND  
ENCLOSE CORRECT MONEY.**

**LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE TO THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3PM TUESDAYS**



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0499 205 083

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

### Menu

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Salad Roll              | \$6.00      |
| <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"/> | 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      |
|                          |                         |             |
| <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      |

**Please Enclosed Correct Money**

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Caring Honesty Inquisitiveness



# Christmas Hills Primary School

At CHPS we show our CHIRPS by...

Respect Persistence Sharing

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 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 - \$21.50
- Wide brim hat - \$15
- Communication satchel - \$15
- Child vest - \$17.90 Adult 21.20
- Blue gingham dress- \$18
- Grade six top - \$46



# Winter School Holiday Activities

## PANTON HILL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

### The Story of Me Workshop

In this creative writing workshop your child will create their own book and be the star.

Suitable for 8-13 yr olds.

Thurs 29 June 10am-11am \$10

### Polymer Clay earrings

Learn to make your own earrings and take a pair home!

10-16 yrs

Wed 5 July 10am-12pm \$25

### Bush Magic craft workshop

This magical activity is open to children aged 6 to 10 years

Thurs 6 July 10am - 11am \$16



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