



## Message from Jacqui

What another brilliant week of learning our students have had at CHPS with many highlights. Thursday 4th August was National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day. We celebrated this occasion with a fabulous visit by Aunty Kim, a Wurrundjeri elder who conducted a smoking ceremony. This event was supported by the Nillumbik Council, a special thank you to Cr Frances Eyre.



Lunch orders are continuing to be a hit with all of our students, please remember to place your order by 3pm on Tuesday and also send the school phone a text if you are able to help with collection and delivery of the lunches on a Wednesday. It would be terrific if this could become shared across many families, as the old saying goes "many hands make light work".

**Term Three**  
**12th August, 2022**

### Important Dates for Term 3

#### Dates to Remember

August 15th - 19th - Science Week

August 22nd - 27th - Book Week

August 26th - Book Week Dress Up

September 1st - Bunjil Art Incursion

September 9th - After school disco

**September 5th - Curriculum Day**

September 15th - Community Celebration Of Learning

September 16th - Footy Day

16th September - last day of Term 3

#### Prep Transition Dates

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

#### 2022 Term Dates

**Term 3** - 11th July -

16th September



Thank you to all families who were able to join us yesterday for our sausage sizzle and feedback session for in preparation for our school review. If you were unable to attend and would like to provide feedback, please send a text or Sentral message through with your opinion on highlights of CHPS and areas for improvement. Our school is committed to continual improvement and this is achieved by regularly seeking feedback from students, staff and families if you haven't had a chance to complete the survey which was sent to families through the Sentral portal please take 5 mins. to provide your opinion by 4pm Monday 15th so that we can collate the results. Here is the link-<https://forms.gle/AwGkaRYQcdnyRQey7>

A reminder that the main communication platform used to provide families with updates on their child's learning, excursions and other school events is the Sentral App. Please check that your notifications are turned on.

Next week is Science Week with lots of exciting activities planned for our students. Those families who came to our community night last yesterday had the pleasure of conducting two simple experiments. It was fabulous to see the joy and excitement as we were seeing some colourful changes happening in front of our eyes.



The week after is Book Week with our dress up day scheduled for August 26th. We look forward to seeing the creative costumes children can put together, I strongly encourage families to utilize the resources they have available at home. This is a highlight in the CHPS calendar and allows us to share the joy of reading as a community. I would like to encourage all families to hang around after school drop off to share the experience of our Book Week Parade.

# READING ALOUD to Kids...



BUILDS EMPATHY



CREATES A LIFELONG  
LOVE OF READING



IMPROVES LANGUAGE  
AND LISTENING SKILLS



FACILITATES IMPORTANT  
AND/OR DIFFICULT  
CONVERSATIONS



ACTIVATES AND  
EMPOWERS IMAGINATION



IS FUN!

JARRETT

# MEET THE TEACHER



## HELLO!

HI EVERYONE!! My name is Lauren and I'm a pre-service student teacher currently at CHPS. I'm in Bunjil class and will be at CHPS for the next four weeks. I can not wait to get to know more about the amazing students, parents and team that make up CHPS!

## EDUCATION

I currently study at La Trobe University and I am in my final year of my degree! WooHoo!!!

I work at a local primary school in St Helena in Education Support, allowing me to have a deeper insight and prior experience with assisting students with additional needs, adding to my role and involvement at CHPS.

## CONTACT ME!

Please feel free at any point to contact me with any questions or needs you may have about me being at CHPS, or feel free to come up to me, say hi and have a chat!

You can contact me through Jacki, the school phone or in person 😊

## FAVORITES

**ANIMAL:** Dog

**FOOD:** Ice-cream

**COLOUR:** Lilac

**DRINK:** Lemonade

**SPORTS TEAM:** Collingwood

**SUBJECT:** Math and Art

**HOBBY:** Camping

**SEASON:** Winter

**STORE:** Kmart

**FLOWER:** Daisy

**BOOK:** Anything Roald Dahl or Dr. Seuss

**TREAT:** Chocolate

# 2022 WORKING BEEES

CALLING ALL CHPS FAMILIES

ALL SKILLS WELCOMED  
AND APPRECIATED

Friday 26th AUGUST  
(Term 3)

&

Fri 28th OCTOBER  
(Term 4)

3:45 - 4:30

with a BBQ dinner to finish



CHRISTMAS HILLS  
PRIMARY SCHOOL





# 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

Call  
(03) 9730 1238 / 0499 205 083

Email  
[christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Arrange a visit in person  
1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Road, Christmas Hills, Victoria

Visit our website  
[www.christmashillsp.vic.edu.au](http://www.christmashillsp.vic.edu.au)



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      |
|  |             |
| <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      |
|  |             |
| <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                                   | \$ _____    |



# big CHILDCARE



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AT

# O.S.H.C?

**Dear Christmas Hills Primary School families  
hope you are all well!**

This term we will have an up cycle weekly on After School Care:

Tuesday: **Junior MasterChef Day**. Children will be following a recipe to make every Tuesday some different and Yummy food.

Thursday: We will keep going with our amazing and very exciting **Portuguese Club** every Thursday.

Friday: **Garden Time!** We will keep taking care of our outdoor Garden.

Prior to the children leaving our session in before school care, the children have the opportunity to volunteer to say the "Acknowledgement Of Country". Also before we commence our after school session the children have the opportunity to volunteer to say our "Acknowledgement Of Country". It is fantastic that the children are continuing to develop their identity.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

**Big Childcare would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of our land and pay respect to Elders who have raised children taught them about the world around them, and bestowed on the gift of culture and language.**

## HOLIDAY CARE



Spring Holiday program at Strathewen is fast approaching.  
We have lots of fun incursions and excursions please book asap as spots are filling out quickly.

Please see our website for events guide.



Online bookings:  
<https://bigchildcare.com/holidaycare/#>

### • Feedback/ Suggestions

As a program we are always looking to make our services better for the children and families that attend.

We welcome any feedback or suggestions that you or your children may have and encourage you to send this through to our email, phone or you can also write it down and put in our suggestion box on parents table at OSHC room.

[Christmashills@bigchildcare.com](mailto:Christmashills@bigchildcare.com)

0423 304 237



# TENNIS @ CHPS 2022



RUN IN TERMS 3 & 4  
GROUP, AND SEMI PRIVATE  
LESSONS AVAILABLE

12:30-1 PM & 1-1:30 PM  
WEDNESDAYS

\$100 for term 3 (10 weeks)  
1-4 kids/lesson (skill based)

**Register Now!**

[discovertennis@hotmail.com](mailto:discovertennis@hotmail.com)

Contact JARRON MORRIS

0417 528 704



# Skate, Scooter and BMX Comp @ The Wattle Festival

Come down to Hurstbridge Skate Park to show off your skate, BMX or scooter tricks!

The competition will have the following categories:

- BMX: 12-15 years and 15-25 years
- Skate: 12-15 years and 15-25 years
- Scooter: 12-15 years and 15-25 years

The top two from each category will be receive a prize pack from Locality Skate Shop.

Prefer to watch the action? We'll also be giving out freebies and pumping tunes at the Nillumbik Youth Tent!



## Event details:

Date: Sunday 28 August

Location: Hurstbridge Skate Park, 959

Heidelberg-Kinglake Rd Hurstbridge

Cost: FREE!

Times: 11am Scooter, 12.30pm BMX , 2pm Skate

All participants must sign a Shredability waiver form prior to participation (this must be signed by a parent or guardian if under 18).

Scan the QR code below to access the Shredability Waiver Form. Participants must also bring their own helmet and skateboard, scooter or BMX .

For more information get in contact via:

0428 891 320

✉ youth@nillumbik.vic.gov.au

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This event is funded by FReeZa State Government funding and is drug, alcohol, smoke and vape free.

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**Sunday 28 August, 11am-3pm**  
**Hurstbridge Skate Park**