

CHRISTMAS HILLS

Primary School



Newsletter



19th July 2024 - Term 3 - Week 1

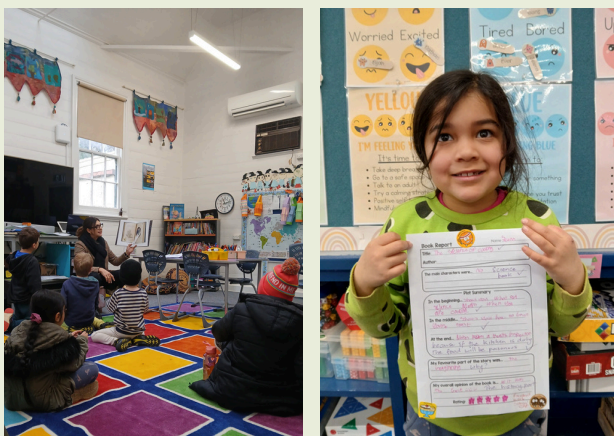


Victorian Schools Garden Maintenance Grant

This week Jodie and Donna visited a local nursery and purchased a range of trees and plants to the value of \$500 with the money from our grant. We are keen to upgrade our garden especially before our 150th celebration and get it looking vibrant and lively!! Debbie, our garden expert, will be coming on Fridays to work with the children to plant, cultivate and nurture our garden to get it looking fabulous again. The children are very excited and looking forward to also using all our wonderful vegetables and fruit in their cooking classes.

Principals Message

Welcome back everyone to school for what will be another busy 10-week term! The children have had a wonderful first week and it has been great hearing about their adventures over the holidays. They have returned happy and energised ready to learn and get back into school routines!



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reports went live at the end of last term and were available for parents on Sentral. We will be organising parent/teacher interviews in week 3. If you would like to book in for a time on either Tuesday 30th July, Wednesday 31st July or Thursday 1st August after school please call the office and arrange.



Important Dates Term 3

- Eltham Leisure Centre - Swimming Lessons - 1:30 - 2:30
30th July, 2nd August, 6th August, 9th August, 13th August, 16th August, 20th August, 23rd August, 30th August, 6th September, 13th September, 20th September
- 25th July - St Johns Incursion
- 19th August - Book Week dress up and activities.

Term Dates

Term 3 - 15th July - 20th September

Term 4 - October 7th - 20th December

Curriculum Days - 7th October, 4th November, 20th December

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Home Reading

We continue to remind students and families of the benefits of daily reading. As you know, when children read regularly, they are practising important decoding and comprehension skills as well as building on their vocabulary. It also assists with improving their attention span and concentration skills.

Again, this term we are encouraging our students to read daily and change their home reading books. Also, we are working on building their independence to ensure that they are taking responsibility for bringing in their readers each day and swapping their books.

CHPS 150th Anniversary – Saturday 26th October (Term 4 – Week 3)

This term will be busy with organising events for our celebration. Our next committee meeting for our 150th celebration will be on Monday 29th July at 5.00pm (week 3) and will follow on from our School Council meeting. Thank you to Georgette who has been busy finalising arrangements and organising donations for raffles. It is going to be a wonderful celebration and an incredible milestone for our school!



CHPS Playgroup

This week we had 8 new families come to our playgroup. Megan has been doing a wonderful job setting up and providing some truly incredible experiences for the children and welcoming these families to our school. Our messy, hands-on playgroup has certainly taken off and provided a wonderful opportunity to showcase our beautiful little school.

St John Ambulance Victoria – First Aid Training for Students -25th July

Next Thursday 25th July we will be having a visit from St John Ambulance Victoria. They will be running a session with our student to teach them some first aid skills including CPR. This will commence at 11.30 and will run for an hour.



Swimming

Our swimming sessions commence week 3 with our first session on Tuesday 30th July at 1.30pm. We have been so fortunate in securing these lessons free for parents as part of the Sporting School Grants. The sessions are all run by qualified swimming instructors who teach the children how to swim and important water safety skills.



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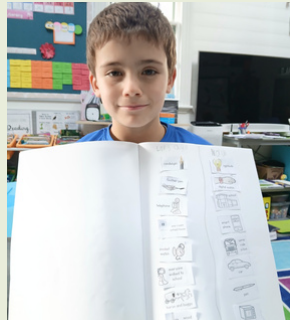
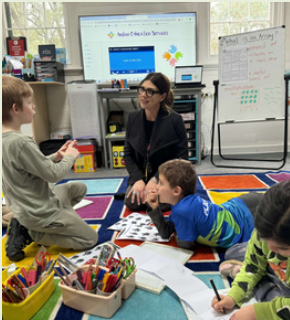
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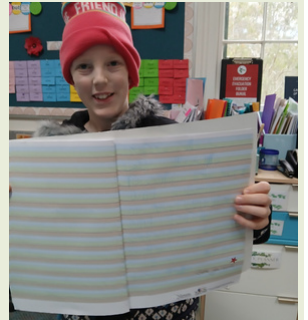
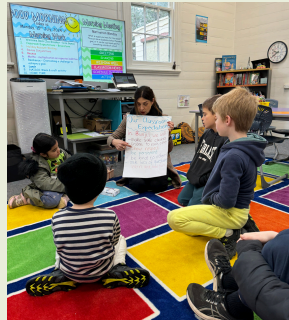
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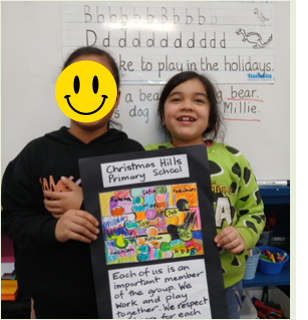
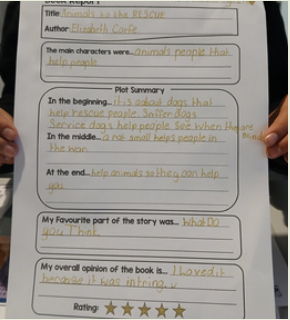
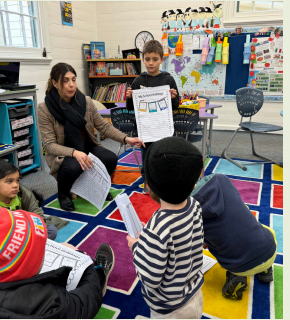
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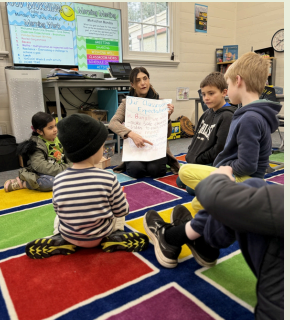
Kitchen Garden



Literacy



Maths



NEWSLETTER



THE DARK HORSE

CHPS LUNCH ORDER MENU

- Nuggets & Chips \$7
- Burger & Chips \$7
- Napolitana Pasta \$7
- Chips \$4
- Party Sausage Roll \$2
- Party Pie \$2

- Chocolate Milk \$3
- Strawberry Milk \$3
- Orange Juice \$2.5
- Apple Juice \$2.5

- Zooper Dooper \$2

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	PRICES
• Polo shirt size 6,8,12,14 - \$15	• Communication satchel - \$15
• Polo shirt - Adult S,M, L - \$25.00	• Child vest - \$20 Adult 25.00
• Wide brim hat - \$15	• 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.



CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



CELEBRATING 150 Years

Saturday 26th October

10:00am - 2:00pm

1409 Eltham Yarra Glen Road, Christmas Hills

Come and join in the free activities including live music and entertainment for families,
as we celebrate the 150 year anniversary of
Christmas Hills Primary School



Call us to arrange a tour
9730 1238
0499 205 083

1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd,
Christmas Hills, Vic 3775
Christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au



CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Wednesday's
9:30 till
11:00am

Messy Play
Painting
Arts & Crafts
Sensory Activities
Games
Toys
Pretend Play
Songs
Outdoor play

BRING YOUR LITTLE ONE ALONG TO
SOCIALISE, EXPLORE, EXPERIMENT &
PLAY AT OUR RELAXED COMMUNITY
PLAYGROUP. SPEND SOME QUALITY
TIME WITH YOUR MINI WHILE YOU FILL
YOUR CUP CHATTING WITH OTHER
GROWN UPS.
ALL WELCOME!

Christmas Hills Primary School
1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd Christmas Hills

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For more info contact Megan 0413 174 415



Upcoming Dates Term 3



15th July - First day of Term 3

- 30th July - Swimming
- 2nd August - Swimming
- 6th August - Swimming
- 9th August - Swimming
- 13th August - Swimming
- 16th August - Swimming
- 19th August - Book Week Drees Up & activities
- 20th August - Swimming
- 23rd August - Swimming
- 25th July - St Johns First Aid Incursion
- 30th August - Swimming
- 6th September - Swimming
- 13th September - Swimming
- 20th September - Swimming
- 11th October - Swimming
- 18th October - Swimming
- **20th September - Last day of Term 3 - 2:00pm finish**



Exciting Activities coming up

Swimming Session Dates

- 30th July
- 2nd August
- 6th August
- 9th August
- 13th August
- 16th August
- 20th August
- 23rd August
- 30th August
- 6th September
- 13th September
- 20th September
- 11th October
- 18th October

Book Week 19th August - 23rd August
Book Week Dress up day - 19th August

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders from Dark Horse are continuing this term.





MyTime Warrandyte

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

Warrandyte Community Church
57 Yarra St, (enter at rear of building)
Fridays 9.30am - 11.30am

CONTACT:

Sue Batcheler - Facilitator
Email: suzanneb@mytime.com.au
Mobile: 0413 655 659

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share experiences
with others who
understand



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MyTime term plan

Fridays, Fortnightly

DATES	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
26th July 2024	Coffee and Chat, including discussion on money & time saving tips	Developing Fine Motor Skills: Make pasta necklaces
9th August 2024	Guest Speaker: Specialist school teacher giving insight on special needs schools	Encouraging Movement: Songs & Dance
23rd August 2024	Guest Speaker: Kim Henderson, Behaviour Management	Sensory Play: Playdoh
6th September 2024	Make: Mosaics Part 1	Father's Day Craft
20th September 2024	Make: Mosaics Part 2 (If you are not able to attend both mosaic sessions, you can attend just one)	Encouraging Imagination: Paint Mosaic Art

* Activities may vary depending on group interests and ability.





VENOM
YARRA GLEN B.C
BASKETBALL
OPEN DAY
CLINIC

Yarra Glen Venom are hosting a FREE open day clinic for all ages.

It's an opportunity to come and try!!

Register your interest via the QR code or link for any enquiries
please email us at secretary@yarraglenvenom.com

2.00-4.00PM

11th AUGUST

Gary cooper Pavilion 16 Anzac Avenue Yarra Glen
Yarra Glen Basketball stadium

