



From the Principal Maria

Term 2_2024 Newsletter – Week 1

Well the cool weather has now set in and the mornings have become rather chilly.

I just wanted to say a big THANK YOU to those families who were able to attend the ANZAC service last week at Yarra Glen. As always, it is quite a moving service which was well organised by the Yarra Glen RSL and was extremely well attended by the community. Our students did a wonderful job presenting the wreaths and laying them at the cenotaph and Sunni did an exceptional job reading her poem titled "Red Poppy".

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Last Monday we had a school council meeting and the school's Annual Report was presented to council. Again, I would like to extend my appreciation to our school council representatives. Whilst we are a small team we endeavour to make decisions about the future direction of the school that enables our students to flourish. Just a reminder that all parents are more than welcome to attend meetings should they like to hear more about what is happening at school.



Term Two 3rd May, 2024

Important Dates for Term 2

- 13th May - Bush School Excursion - Sugarloaf
- 14th May - Photo trail - Maroon-dah Dam
- 28th May - Edendale Farm excursion
- 10th June - Kings Birthday public holiday
- 18th June - Tiger Paw Incursion
- 28th June - Last day of Term 2 - 2:00pm finish

Term Dates

- Term 1 - 29th January - 28th March
- Term 2 - 15th April - 28th June
- Term 3 - 15th July - 20th September
- Term 4 - October 7th - 20th December





CELEBRATING 150 Years

CHPS 150th ANNIVERSARY – NEW DATE Saturday 26th October (Term 4 – Week 3)

Our next 150th Anniversary Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 13th May (Term 2 – Week 5). All parents are invited to come along and be part of the planning process. Our meeting will commence at 4.15pm.

DONATIONS OF SAND EQUIPMENT/TOYS

Now that we have a new sandpit any donations of sand equipment or toys would be greatly appreciated. The students are just loving the sandpit and are using it every day. The sensory playground does look amazing and it wonderful to see the students utilising the space.

CURRICULUM DAY HELD LAST WEEK

Our professional learning day at St Andrews Primary School last week provided a great opportunity for staff to get together with others and learn more about the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM). These days are always extremely valuable and allow us to network with other schools to build on our own professional learning. We all returned to school feeling extremely excited about implementing some of the strategies we learnt on the day.

Thank you for your support.

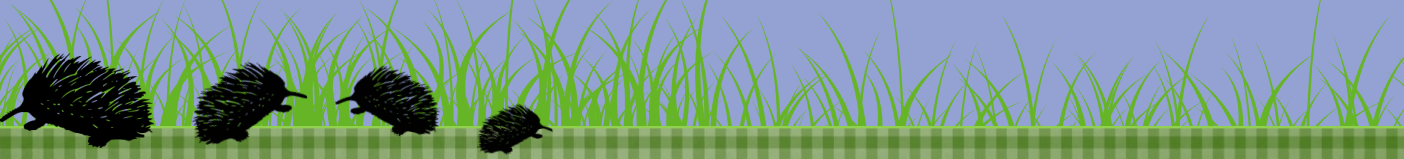




OUR WEEK



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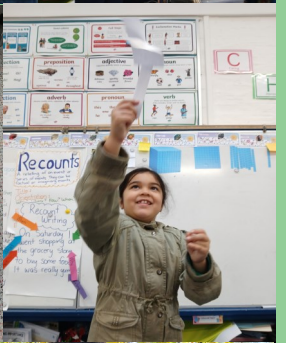
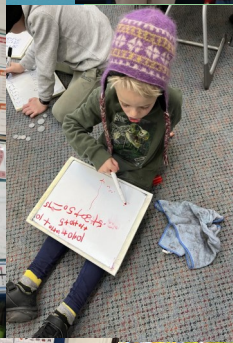
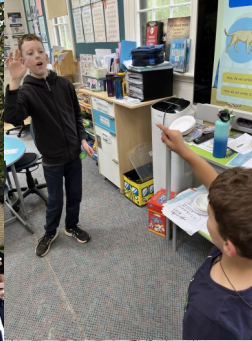




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Meet Our Staff

Donna - Education Support Officer



About Me

I have been married for 30 years, have two children, one dog, one puppy, two cats and 3 chickens.

Fun fact

I love animals and nature

My Favorites

COLOR:	Blue
FLOWER:	Daffodils
HOBBY:	Art
DRINK:	Tea
FOOD:	Any
SUBJECT TO LEARN	Painting water colour





CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



CELEBRATING

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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
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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

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 3:30PM TUESDAYS



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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

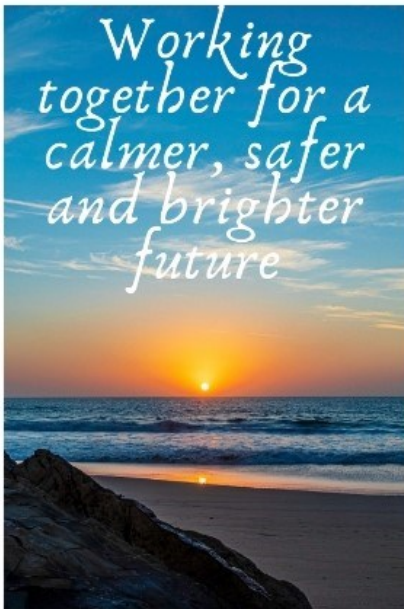
SCHOOL UNIFORM



UNIFORM PRICES

- Polo shirt size 6,8,12,14- \$15
- Polo shirt - Adult S,M, L - \$25.00
- Wide brim hat - \$15
- Communication satchel - \$15
- Child vest - \$20 Adult 25.00
- Blue gingham dress- \$20
- Grade six top - \$50

Improved Relationships



Breakthrough Learning
Mindset Learning

Specialist Behaviour Support

- **Skill Development:** Enhancing your abilities for a more independent life.
- **Functional Behaviour Assessment:** Identifying the reasons behind behaviours to address them effectively.
- **Development of Staff and Support Training Resources:** Educating caregivers and support staff to better assist you.
- **Improved Communication and Social Skills:** Helping you engage more fully with the world around you.
- **Environmental Changes:** Adjusting your surroundings to better support your well-being.
- **Safe Response Methods:** Managing unsafe behaviours effectively and compassionately.
- **Stress and Anger Management:** Teaching coping strategies for a more balanced life

Improved Relationships

Led by Anitha, founder and director of Breakthrough Coaching and Consulting. Anitha has 25 years of experience working with individuals at their point of need. Anitha holds a Masters in Inclusive Education and a Post Graduate Diploma in Working with Children with Autism. She is also an NDIS Registered Behaviour Specialist.



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Personalised Intervention Support

- Liaison with and support to **'Team around the individual'**
- Observations of the learning environment
- Educational assessments, reporting and feedback
- Social and Emotional Learning (one to one)
- Transition support (pre-school to primary to high school and beyond)
- Support with learning and engagement
- Developing Individual Education/ Learning Plans (IEPs)
- Developing Positive Behaviour Support Plans
- Development of learning resources
- Build staff capacity to support individuals with Adverse Childhood Experiences, ASD/ ADHD

Our Aims

To motivate and support the individual build healthy relationships by

- building on personal strengths
- Tuning into their emotions
- helping them feel connected to others.
- building confidence and resilience.
- helping adjust to transitions
- building capacity in others to ensure that you or your loved ones receive the specialised care as needed

Immediate Opportunities for New NDIS Participants

Offering prompt and effective support.

