



## From the Principal Maria

### Term 2\_2024 Newsletter – Week 11

It is hard to believe that we are now halfway through the year! We have had an action-packed semester one and the students have made some great academic growth and have had fun with their learning.

Next term we commence our swimming sessions at Eltham Leisure Centre, and these will run over the term and into term 4. We are also organising an excursion to Bundoora Park Farm which will link with our inquiry unit "Then and Now" about how things have changed over time.

During the holidays, please encourage your child/children to keep up with their reading. Try and keep to a routine and chose a time that works. When children read regularly, they develop a love for reading and begin to see it as fun and an enjoyable activity. There are so many benefits to reading regularly including expanding their vocabulary and improving their attention span and concentration skills.

### MARKETING AND ADVERTISING

Our Virtual Tour and Principal Message have now been shared on our Facebook page and school website. Please get online and follow the school both on Facebook and INSTAGRAM! We really encourage you to share on your own pages to get our school out there in the community. We have already had some positive feedback and inquiries. Spreading the word is essential and I ask that you continue to spruik our school.

### Term Two 28th June 2024

#### Important Dates for Term 2

28th June - Last day of Term 2 -  
2:00pm finish

#### Important Dates for Term 3

Swimming Lessons -

1:30 - 2:30pm

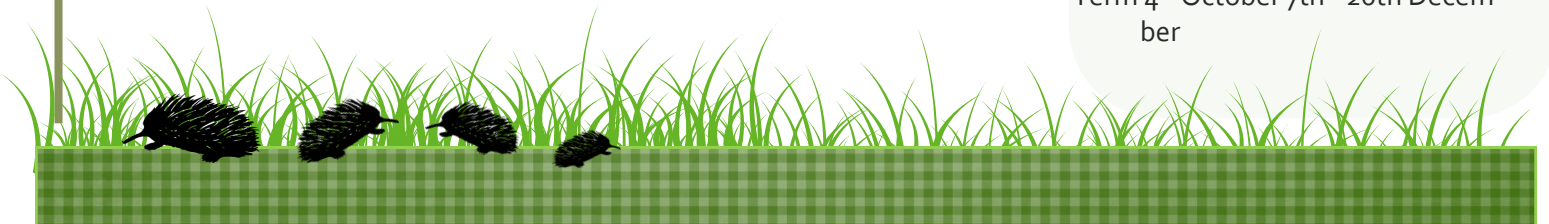
30th July, 2nd August, 6th August, 9th August, 13th August, 16th August, 20th August, 23rd August, 30th August, 6th September, 13th September, 20th September

31st July - Coopers Settlement  
Olden Days Excursion - Bundoora Farm

#### Term Dates

Term 3 - 15th July - 20th September

Term 4 - October 7th - 20th December



## **SEMESTER 1 – REPORTS 2024**

Student reports are now available on Sentral. We will be organising Parent/Teacher Interviews early in Term 3 to discuss progress and goals for semester 2.

## **OSHC – ST ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

If parents are needing holiday care, please contact St Andrews PS as they are running their holiday program (see flyer attached).

## **CHPS 150th ANNIVERSARY – Saturday 26th October (Term 4 – Week 3)**

This week we were advised that our grant application was SUCCESSFUL! Thank you to Jacqui for her work in getting this organised and submitted. We can now go ahead and begin locking things in officially which is just wonderful news. The next committee meeting for our 150th celebration will be on Monday 29th July at 5.00pm (week 3)

## **VICTORIAN SCHOOLS GARDEN MAINTENANCE GRANT**

We have been successful in our application for garden maintenance grant for \$500. Apparently, this year the Victorian School Garden Program received 810 applications!! So, we are thrilled to have been successful. This will go a long way and help us to upgrade our garden and get some plants as well as a worm farm happening again.

## **CHPS PLAYGROUP**

Thank you to Megan who has been doing an incredible job with our playgroup. We had 4 families on Wednesday attend which was just wonderful to see. Quip Quip was a very exciting place to be this week as the littlies explored with a range of sensory and hands-on activities. Playgroup will start up again in term 3 on a Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am. Please continue to get the word out to friends and relatives to come along with their little ones and take part in some “messy” play! It has been lovely welcoming new families and showcasing our school.

## **GLITZ GYMNASTICS**

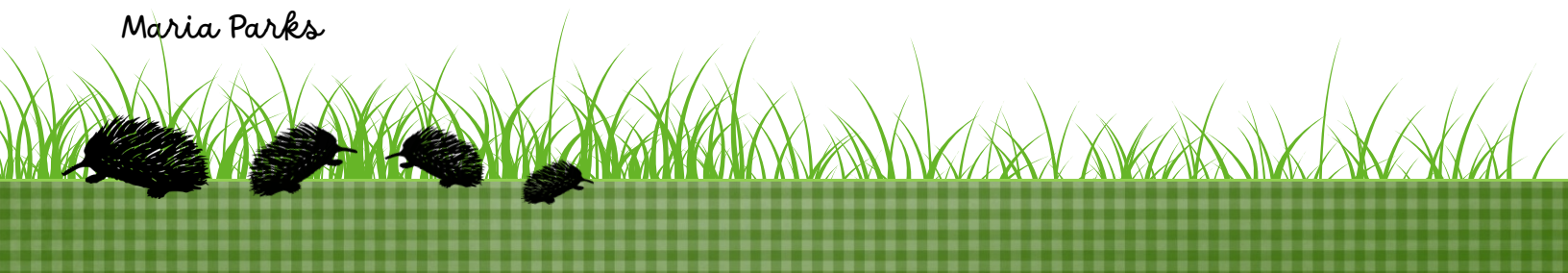
We had our last gymnastics session this week and as part of the program each of our students presented a routine that included all the specific skills they had learnt over the last few weeks. It was just wonderful to see how they had grown in confidence and how proud they were of their achievements. They really stepped outside their comfort zone to experience something different and learn some new skills.

## **LAST DAY OF TERM – EARLY FINISH 2.00PM**

A reminder that we will be finishing tomorrow (Friday 28th June) at 2.00pm.

I wish all our families and staff a safe and restful break and I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 15th July.

*Maria Parks*



# Our Week at Christmas Hills Primary School





# CHRISTMAS HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL



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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  
9730 1238  
0499 205 083

1409 Eltham-Yarra Glen Rd,  
Christmas Hills, Vic 3775  
[Christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Christmas.hills.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

# Upcoming Dates Term 3



## 15th July - First day of Term 3

- 30th July - Swimming
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- 31st July - Cooper Settlement Excursion
  
- 2nd August - Swimming
- 6th August - Swimming
- 9th August - Swimming
- 13th August - Swimming
- 16th August - Swimming
- 20th August - Swimming
- 23rd August - Swimming
- 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

31st July - Coopers Settlement Olden Days  
Excursion - Bundoora Farm

### Lunch Orders

Lunch orders from Dark Horse are continuing  
this term.



# 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



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# Kangaroo Ground Pre-school



Exceptional,  
flexible, play based  
3 & 4 yr old pre-school  
in a beautiful and  
natural setting

- Rated as Exceeding National Quality Standards
- 9am - 3pm sessions
- Before & after care
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- A strong sense of community



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# 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



# STAPS OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM

July Holidays 2024

Tues 2nd, Thurs 4th, Tues 9th, Thurs 11th July



Tuesday 2nd July  
**Feather Fur Scales!**  
including a Special visit  
from Reptile Encounters -  
with owls, reptiles and  
more!



Thursday 4th July  
**High Tea Special  
Lunch**  
Cooking up a storm for a  
special "high tea" style  
lunch!



Tuesday 9th July  
**Pyjama Day**  
Come dressed in your  
Pyjamas for a relaxing  
day of fun!



Thursday 11th July  
**Terrific Toys!**  
Special science experts will  
help us explore the science  
of toys through history!  
Play, explore, investigate!



To Book In ...

Email: [st.andrews.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:st.andrews.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

or message the OSHC mobile on: 0427 245 921

STAPS OSHC Vacation Care is available to all STAPS students and is also available to students from other schools.

*ALL students MUST have completed a 2024 STAPS OSHC enrolment form, and supplied any relevant medical plans*

**Please note that STAPS OSHC has a maximum number of 15 bookings for each day.**

## WEEK 1:

**Tuesday 2nd July and Thursday 4th July**

## WEEK 2:

**Tuesday 9th July and Thursday 11th July**

**WEDNESDAYS 3rd and 10th July:** Please note we will take expressions of interest to offer OSHC

*Vacation Care on these days, and it may operate if sufficient numbers are booked and staff can be confirmed.*

**Costs:** Flat rate of \$65 per student per day applies

*(Child Care subsidies apply to eligible families if registered for this prior to the school holidays - please speak to Michelle on Mon/Tues prior to the holidays to confirm if you have any questions).*

**Times:** Available from **8:30 am to 5:30 pm.**

*Children can attend for the whole day or part of the day, but please note that the flat fee applies.*

**Activities:** The day will include outside games, relaxing "downtime activities" (possibly including watching a movie), and **Special Activities (as listed above)**

**Food:** **BYO LUNCH** (*unless indicated above*), with Fruit, and Snacks offered on the day

**OSHC Educators:** Tracey, supported by other staff as required



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**TUESDAY - JULY 2**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

Story time at Edendale Farm & Modeling clay

**\$90**

A visit to Edendale Farm to gain inspiration from the animals before heading back to the studio to create our very own with modelling clay.



**THURSDAY - JULY 4**  
**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

Glow in the Dark Party

**\$90**

Get your dancing shoes on as we explore glow in the dark painting and dancing at Tiny Makers Studio

Lisa 0422759424 - Cristina 0426794185



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# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



**TUESDAY - JULY 9**

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

Movie Day and Sensory Art

**\$90**

Joy, Sadness, Anger and Disgust! Join us for a session of Inside Out for our movie day, followed by sensory art where the kids will take home their very own masterpiece.



**THURSDAY - JULY 11**

**9:00AM - 3:00PM**

Painting with Nature at Diamond Creek park

**\$90**

Today nature is our inspiration as the kids will be using their imagination to collect natural supplies from Diamond Creek Reserve to create unique art works.

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