



## From the Principal Maria

### Term 2\_2024 Newsletter – Week 7

Well, it's been another couple of busy weeks with our bush school excursion to Sugarloaf Reservoir and our inquiry excursion to Edendale Farm! There is no doubt that our students get to have some wonderful learning experiences that we build on once back at school in the classroom. It is always a joy to see the children engaged in their learning and asking questions about real-life issues and concerns. We were lucky on both occasions to have the sun shining making it perfect for exploring and investigating!

### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Our School Council meeting is on Monday 3rd June at 4.00pm. Just a reminder that all parents are more than welcome to attend meetings should they like to hear more about what is happening at the school. If you would like to take part but are unable to attend in person, please let me know and I can send you a Webex link via email so that you can attend the meeting. After this week's meeting we will be having our committee meeting for the 150-year anniversary of the school. This will commence at 5.00pm.

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

Our next 150th Anniversary Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 3rd June and will run straight after our School Council meeting. We will be inviting local community members to attend and will post this event on community Facebook pages. All parents are invited to come along and be part of the planning process. Our meeting will commence at 5.00pm.

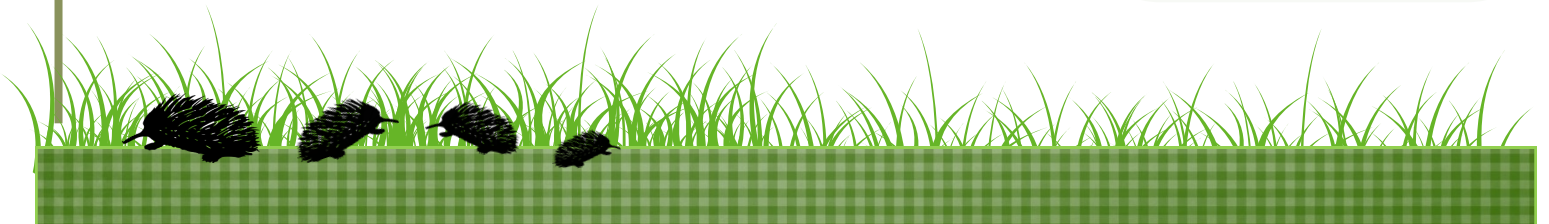
## Term Two 31st May, 2024

### Important Dates for Term 2

- 4th June - Gymnastics excursion
- 10th June - Kings Birthday public holiday
- 11th June - Gymnastics Incur-sion
- 18th June - Tiger Paw Incur-sion
- 25th June - Gymnastics Incur-sion
- 28th June - Last day of Term 2 - 2:00pm finish

### Term Dates

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



## CHPS PLAYGROUP

Each Wednesday we will be running our playgroup from 9.30-11.00am here at CHPS. This will take place in Quip Quip and we are looking forward to welcoming new families to our school. Please get the word out to friends and relatives to come along with their little ones and take part in some “messy” play whilst parents/ carers enjoy a cuppa and a chat! This week we had four new families attend with their little ones. Also, I would like to thank Megan who has been organising the playgroup and promoting it on social media.

## AUTHOR VISIT

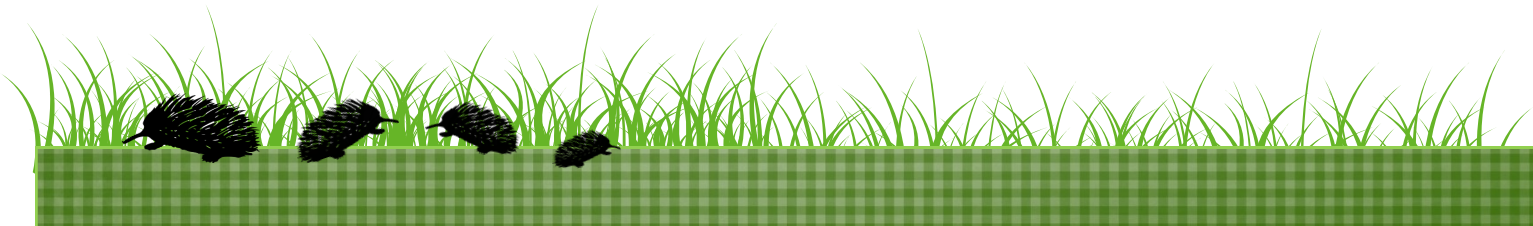
Last week we were fortunate to have a visiting author, Vicki Young, attend our school with her son Jack who is also an author. Vicki and Jack have been working on a number of children’s books which they have written and were keen to share them with our students and seek some feedback before publication. They both shared the writing process with the students and how they came up with their ideas for their stories. The children were enthralled throughout the discussions and some valuable learning took place. It was great for our own budding authors to hear about the creative process involved!!

## ADVERTISING/MARKETING OF CHPS

Last Wednesday we had a company come to create a virtual tour video of the school including some aerial 360-degree images of the campus. This video will be used to market our school and hopefully assist us with getting some more enrolments. As you know, our school is not very visible from the road, and we are hoping by creating this video we can really sell our beautiful grounds and location to those families looking for a school with a difference that provides a range of learning experiences that are quite unique. We should have the finished video next week so stay tuned as we will be sharing it on our website as well as a range of community pages. The children were very excited when the drone took off to capture the aerial images too and we were so lucky to have the most beautiful sunny day! We are all very excited to see the outcome of it all!

## CFA – COMMUNITY EVENT SUNDAY 2 JUNE

This Sunday, the Christmas Hills Fire Brigade will be launching their new ULT vehicle at the Christmas Hills Fire Brigade NORTH Station corner of Ridge and Muir Roads, Christmas Hills. They are inviting community members to attend and this will run from 12.00-2.00pm.



## GLITZ GYMNASTICS

We will be heading off for our first gymnastics session next Tuesday 4th June. We will be departing school at approximately 11.30am. The sessions will be running from 12.30-1.30pm and will be held at Healesville Secondary College. We will be returning afterwards and should be back at school by 2.30pm.

## KING'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY

Just a friendly reminder that the King's Birthday public holiday is Monday 10th June. There will be NO school on this day.

*Maria Parks*

Principal





# OUR WEEK

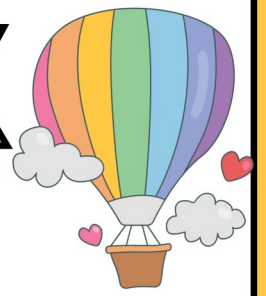


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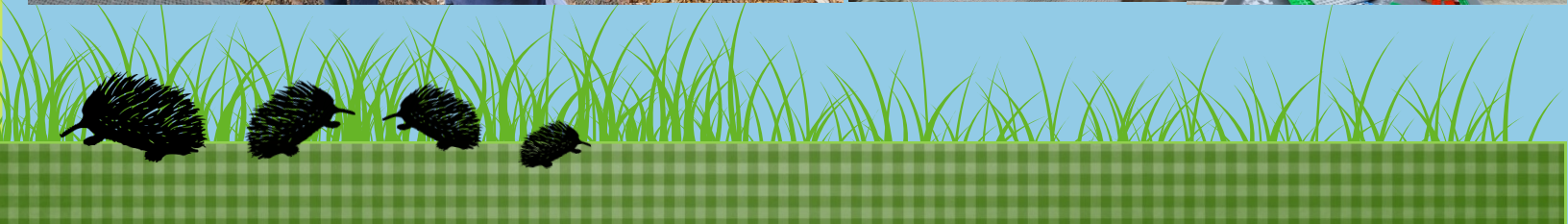




# OUR WEEK



## AT C.H.P.S



# Upcoming Dates Term 2



- 15th April - First day of Term 2
- 23rd April - Curriculum Day
- 24th April - Anzac public holiday
- 14th May - Photo trail - Maroondah Dam
- 28th May - Edendale Farm excursion
- 4th June - Gymnastics Excursion
- 10th June - Kings Birthday public holiday
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## Exciting Activities coming up

**Photo Trail Excursion**  
14th May Maroondah Dam

**Edendale Excursion**  
28th May - Edendale farm

**Gymnastics Excursion**  
June 4th, 11th & 25th

**Tiger Paw Incursion**  
18th June - Richmond Football club

**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





# 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

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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

## Wright Stables horse riding lessons

We are a small friendly riding school located in Healesville. We offer private, one on one lessons for children (3-18yo) on our team of wonderful school ponies.

Our lessons run for an hour, and include learning to catch the pony, brush and tack up (prepare for a ride), ride the pony, and put it away afterwards. We cover basic horse care and horsemanship as part of our sessions. Being a private lesson, each lesson is specifically tailored for the needs and optimal development of each child, and we pride ourselves in getting to know the children personally - in order to best help them enjoy their time with the ponies, and develop their skills in a way that keeps them comfortable and engaged.

Our lessons for kinder aged children (3-5) are \$75 per hour lesson.

For children 3 years and 4 years old, we have an optional 40 minute lesson for \$65.

Our lessons for primary aged children (6-13) are \$80 per hour lesson.

Our lessons for high school aged children (14-18) are \$90 per hour lesson.

We currently have availability on Wednesdays, Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays and limited weekend availability.

We also offer lessons for riders of all ages on your own horse.

For a dressage lesson with Accredited coach Fern Wright, \$75

For a general riding lesson and basic dressage, Skye Wright \$65

We have a fully refurbished indoor arena with lights, so bad weather is not a concern.

Our coaches are highly experienced and successful dressage riders, riding horses of all ages and abilities from starting under saddle, to Grand Prix - including a wide variety of personalities, sizes and breeds. They also have experience in jumping, showing, breeding, young horse handling, starting under saddle and more. Fully insured, with current WWCC and First Aid

Contact us now for more information or to arrange a booking:

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Fern: 0457047251

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