



CHRISTMAS HILLS
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE

From the Principal Maria

Term 2_2024 Newsletter – Week 9

The cooler weather has certainly now set in and it is hard to believe that we are nearly at the end of term 2! Planning for term 3 has commenced with a range of learning experiences organised for the students including swimming sessions which will run as part of our Health and Physical Education (HPE) program. We are also investigating an excursion to link in with our inquiry unit called “Then and Now” covering history and investigating how the present is different from or similar to the past.

Just for your information, Svetlana will be away on leave for the first two week of term 3 as well.

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

We had our committee meeting last week which followed on from our School Council meeting. We had some members from our local community who are passed parents attend the meeting and a range of ideas were shared. I have been advised that we should be notified about our grant application next week. Our next committee meeting for our 150th celebration will be on Monday 29th July at 5.00pm.

Term Two

14th June 2024

Important Dates for Term 2

18th June - Tiger Paw In-cursion

25th June - Gymnastics In-cursion

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

CHRISTMAS HILLS



PRIMARY SCHOOL

CELEBRATING

150
YEARS

Saturday 26th October

1409 Eltham Yarra Glen Road, Christmas Hills ph 03 9730 1238



CHPS PLAYGROUP

Our playgroup is continuing to attract new families each week which is wonderful. As you know our playgroup runs each Wednesday from 9.30-11.00am in Quip Quip. 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

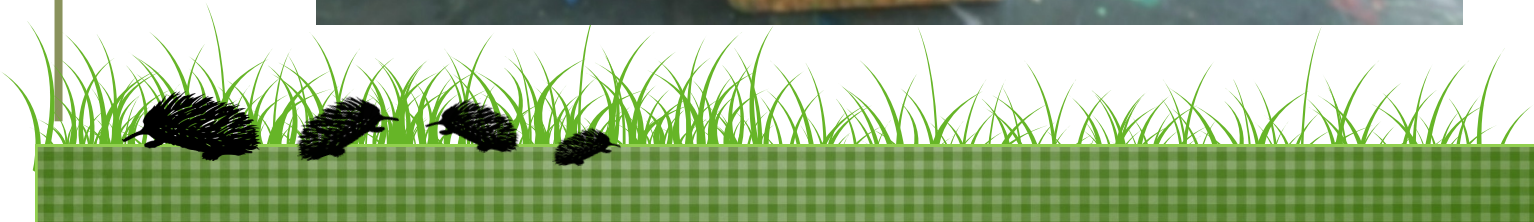
Our gymnastics sessions have been running and the students have been learning new skills on the beams, bars and floor. We have seen the students all build their confidence in these areas and they have really engaged in the sessions. There will be no gymnastics next week with our last session being on Tuesday 25th June (last week of term).

LAST DAY OF TERM – EARLY FINISH 2.00PM

Our last day of term will be Friday 28th June. Just a reminder that we will have an adjusted day and students will finish at 2.00pm.

Maria Parks

Principal





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

11th June - Gymnastics Excursion

18th June - Tiger Paw Incursion

25th June - Gymnastics Excursion

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



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



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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



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
- Experienced & nurturing staff
- A strong sense of community



20 Graham Rd, Kangaroo Ground
Phone: 9712 0297
www.kangaroogroundpreschool.com.au

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

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.

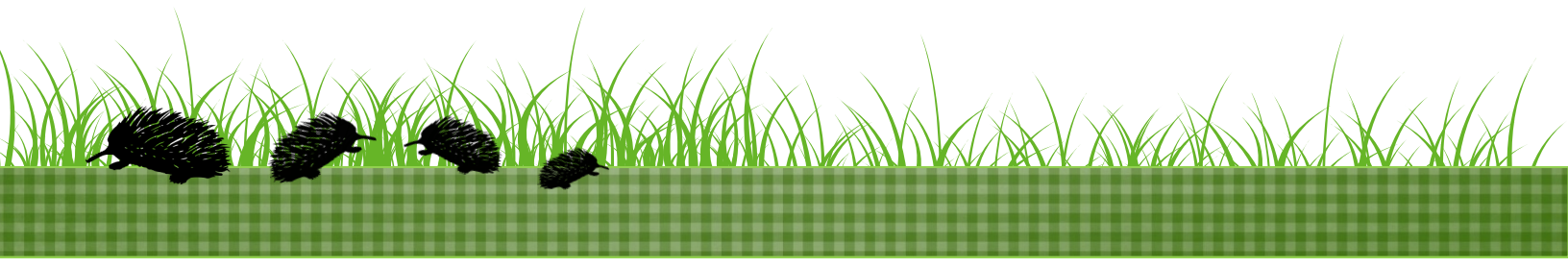
Our coaches are highly experienced and successful dressage riders, riding horses of all ages and abilities from starting under saddle, to Grand Prix - including a wide variety of personalities, sizes and breeds. They also have experience in jumping, showing, breeding, young horse handling, starting under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

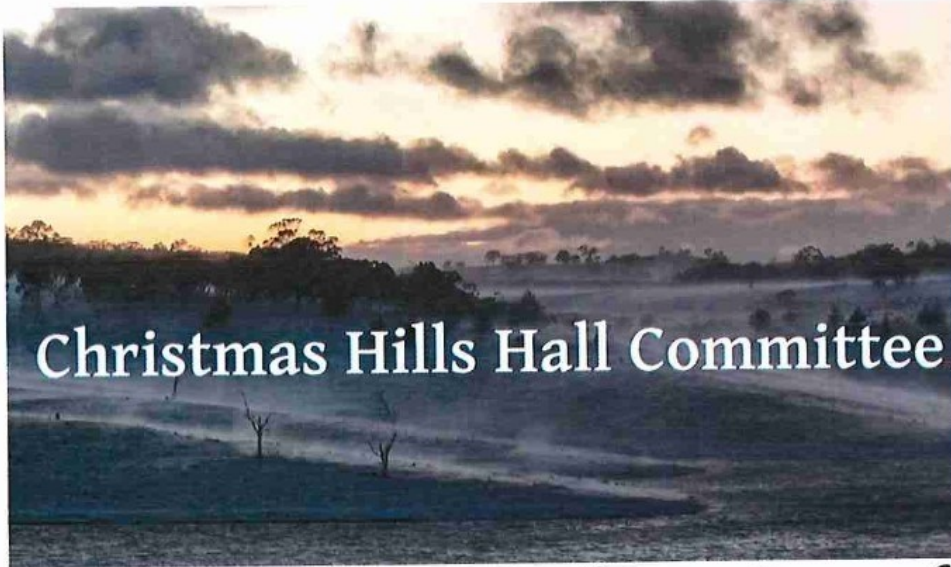
Contact us now for more information or to arrange a booking:

Skye: 0459723790

Fern: 0457047251

Find us on Facebook





*Invite you to join us on the Shortest Day to share a
Long Dinner.*

*Come along to the Hall on Saturday June 22, 2024 at 6pm to catch up with your
friends over a delicious meal.*

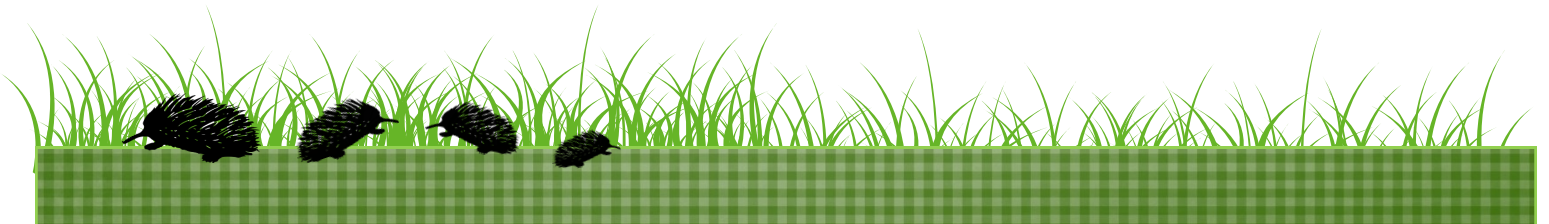
*Get out your favourite recipe and plan to bring your best soup, curry, stew,
casserole, dessert or other winter warmer!*

*The Hall will be warm, tables will be set, and your shared meal will be enjoyed
with whatever drinks you like to bring along.*

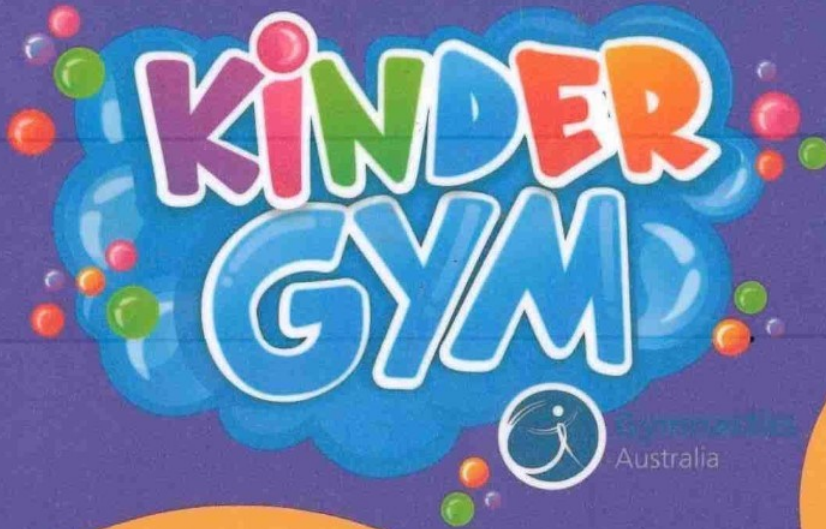
We will provide bread, tea and coffee.

*Rob Shackleton will trawl through his collection of Big Band music, to accompany
the chat and laughter.*

RSVP by text 0438 719759.



KINDER GYM



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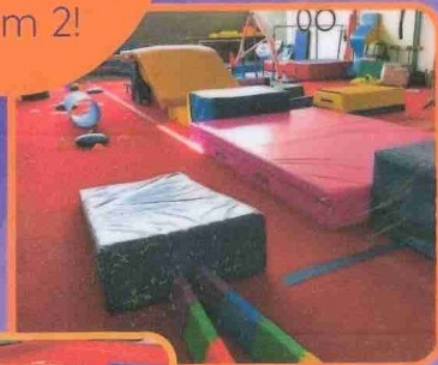
**HEALESVILLE
CAMPUS**
Healesville High School
Gymnasium
10 Camerons Road



**Book a Trial
Now!**

**Gymnastics
and KinderGym have
commenced at Glitz
Healesville for 2024!
We're having fun
learning skills on
beam, bars, floor and
so much more!**

Mums and
Bubs Sessions
commencing
Term 2!



**Glitz Gymnastics
Academy**
9739 5588
info@glitzgymnastics.com

KINDERGYM CLASSES : MON - FRI
4 - 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN 9:30 - 10:30am
18mth - 3 YEAR OLD CHILDREN 10:30 - 11:30am
GYMNASTICS CLASSES : MON & WED
6 YEARS+ 4PM ONWARDS

