

Dates for 2021

Important Dates for Term 2

April 29th - Athletics Sports

May 3rd - Girls Footy Gala Day
Monday

May 6th - Art Excursion - Tread
Sculpture Gallery

May 14th - Community
Celebration Dinner

May 21st - Curriculum Day

May 25th - Community
Breakfast and Maths Morning

June 25th - Last day of Term

Interschool Sports— April 30th

May - 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

June - 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

May -11th - 13th NAPLAN

May 27th—Science Works
Excursion

June 14th—Curriculum Day

June 25th—Last day of term

2021 Term Dates

Term 1- 28th January-1st April

Term 2- 19th April-25th June

Term 3 -12th July-17th

September

Term 4 - 4th October -

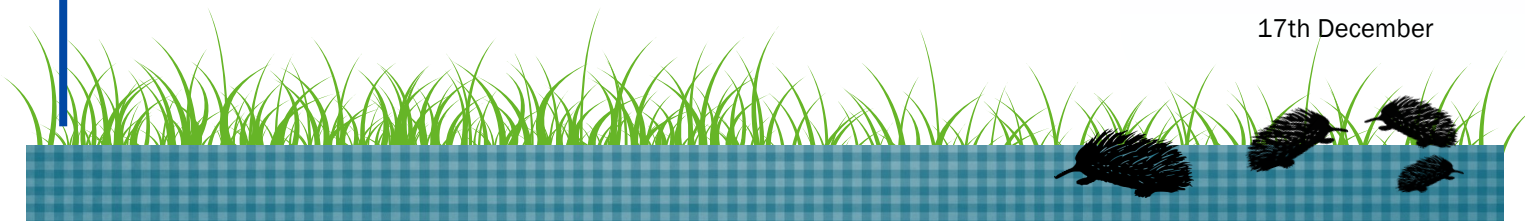
17th December

Message from Jacqui

This week we have welcomed two new students and their families into our school community. Welcome Adam and Seren into our school community and are looking forward to getting to know you in the coming weeks. As always when we welcome new students to our school it is a chance to reflect on our community and culture. I have been incredibly proud of how inclusive and welcoming all of our students have been it is truly an honour to see how our young people show empathy to others as they help make the transition to a new school easier.

A reminder that we offer personalized school tours of our school so please call the office on 9730 1238 if you would like to have a look at our school and discuss how our holistic and student centered approach to learning can support your child to thrive. Our transition program for 2022 Preps will be beginning in Term 3 so if you are considering joining us please give us a call.

The 2020 Annual Report is now available for the community via our school newsletter. All government schools present these reports to the school community as a way of informing them of how the school is performing in terms of student learning, student and staff wellbeing as well as community connectedness. Annual reports provide us with an opportunity to reflect on our achievements as well as identifying areas which we can improve which is a constant reflective process which is embedded in the culture of CHPS. The 2020 Annual Report is no different in that it certainly provides us with a clear celebration of our achievements with our teacher judgements showing that our percentage of students achieving at or above age expected standards in both English and Mathematics are above the state average and the results of similar schools. This is an amazing achievement and one which our school community should be very proud of as it is a demonstration of the commitment to student learning which our parents, students, staff and members of the wider community show in the way we all work together to support our young people to thrive.



Teacher Judgement of student achievement

Percentage of students working at or above age expected standards in English and Mathematics.

English Years Prep to 6

School percent of students at or above age expected standards:

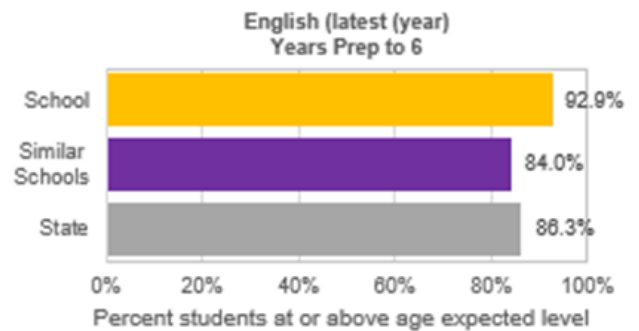
Latest year
(2020)
92.9%

Similar Schools average:

84.0%

State average:

86.3%



Mathematics Years Prep to 6

School percent of students at or above age expected standards:

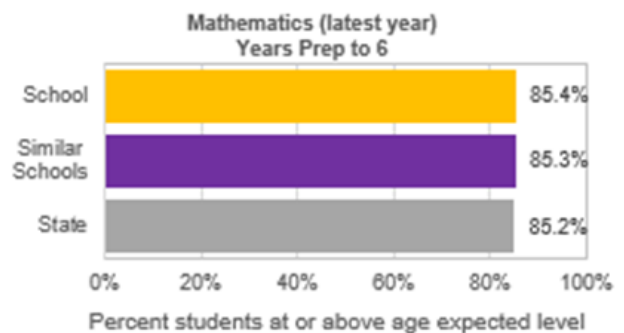
Latest year
(2020)
85.4%

Similar Schools average:

85.3%

State average:

85.2%



The report also highlights that our students are engaged in school and experience less bullying than other schools across the state. It also shows us that our parent satisfaction is also above the state average. Well done to everyone these achievements are a wonderful representation of our strong school culture which supports each child to thrive as they continue their individual learning journey.

ANZAC Day

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Flynn for representing our school at the ANZAC Day service in Yarra Glen on Sunday. He presented a speech which explained what ANZAC Day means to him as well as laying a wreath. It is amazing to see how confident our student leaders are to represent the school at these events, including public speaking. A phenomenal effort and an honor to be invited by the Yarra Glen RSL club they also donated two fabulous texts about the ANZAC story to our school; Hamilton and Gallipoli by Evan McGilvray and A stretcher bearer's war by Anthony McAleer. These books are available from the office if we have any parents or other members of the community who would like to read them.



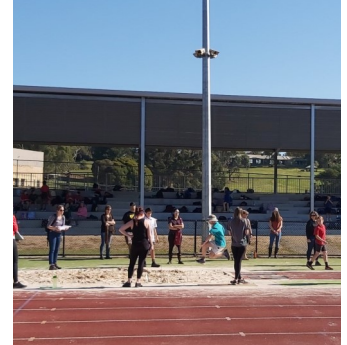
Interschool Sport

This term our grade 5/6 students will be joining Wattle Glen Primary School to compete in weekly interschool sport program. We are very excited to be playing football against other small schools. Interschool sport is a terrific opportunity to get to know some students from other local schools. This is part of our transition process as our senior students often form friendships with other students who may be heading to the same high school in the coming years. Parents are welcome to come and watch our weekly games so please keep an eye on Sentral for game day details.



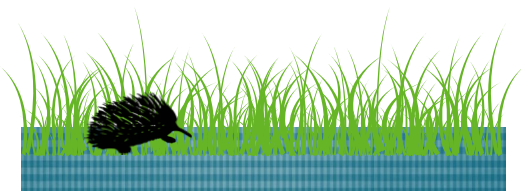
Athletics

Yesterday our Bunjil students participated in an Athletics Carnival at Mount Evelyn. They each competed in; a sprint, long jump, triple jump, high jump, discus, shot put and a distance run. It was a big day for all involved and another opportunity to participate in learning experiences beyond the classroom. Everyone did an amazing job.



Education Week

Education Week 2021 will run from 23-29 May and the theme is "Building Connections". The theme celebrates the connections between schools and local communities and strengthens bonds with families and carers. We would like to celebrate our school community and how we work together to support the learning of our students with a community breakfast at 8:30 on Tuesday 25th May, this will be followed by a Mammoth Maths Morning where we invite families, friends and visitors to join us for some maths games.



Our new court surface is complete and looking wonderful. We would like to invite the school community to celebrate the new surface on Friday 14th May from 5:30pm.



President report

It was lovely to meet again face to face for our second meeting of the year, I've got my fingers crossed that we are able to continue this way for the remainder of 2021.

Again, we were able to make sure that our policies and procedures are up to date and relevant for the coming year. Past these, other items and topics of discussion were:

- Anzac day representation
- The hiring of the Blue Wren by our community
- Bush school sessions for local Kindergartens through the assistance of a Lions grant.
- Celebrating the completion of the basketball court
- Fundraising opportunities
- The school fair and what is needed to get the ball rolling for a PFA.

Our school Values of CHIRPS are part of what makes our school and its community so special. As part of the basketball court up-grade, these values are now displayed on each of the internal court fences. I really encourage you to take the time in to go and have a look at the signs, and ponder on what impact they have on you and your children.

You can always chat to any of your school councillors to discuss concerns, ideas and achievements you have or know about, as we are able to raise these on your behalf at the regular council meetings.

Enjoy Autumn and all the gorgeous fogs that come with it!

Happy Days,

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Week 2 and we got stuck into it! We had a look at networks, how they work and what they do. We learned that computers send information to routers and then they send that information to a modem which connects to the internet. These all work together to give us a connected world. We role played how the systems work with each of us acting like a computer, router, modem or the internet. The routers had to make sure that the messages from the computers were accurate with a to address and a from address. It was really cool to see how quickly people picked it up and we even managed to discuss fraud and scams when the internet decided to masquerade as the interweb and ask for passwords and personal information.

