

Term One - 28th May 2021

Message from Jacqui

This week is Education Week which is a time of the year where we take some time to celebrate the work schools do. This year's theme is 'Building Connections' which celebrates the connections between schools and local communities and strengthens bonds with families and carers. For many schools Education Week is an opportunity to have Open Days where families and friends are invited into the classroom to share learning experiences and spaces with the students. At Christmas Hills Primary School it is our belief that students learn best when schools and families work in partnership. We live this belief by inviting parents to regularly assist in the classrooms and other school activities through our parent helper program. I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents and grandparents that if you would like to visit our classrooms at any time please make arrangements with the classroom teacher.

Our 2021 Education Week celebration was the Making Maths Memories Morning on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone who joined us, it was a morning of wonderful Maths experiences. This was a terrific opportunity for our school to celebrate the Maths enthusiasm and knowledge our students share.



On Friday 14th May our school community came together to celebrate the opening of the basketball court. Although the weather was not ideal the students had a terrific time playing together at school, especially as it begun to get dark. These occasions remind us all of how wonderful our small school community is and that we are all working together to support each student to thrive.



Important Dates for 2021

Important Dates for Term 2

May 27th—Science Works Excursion

June 14th—Curriculum Day

June 25th - Last day of Term

Interschool Sports— April 30th

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

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

2021 Term Dates

Term 1- 28th January-1st April

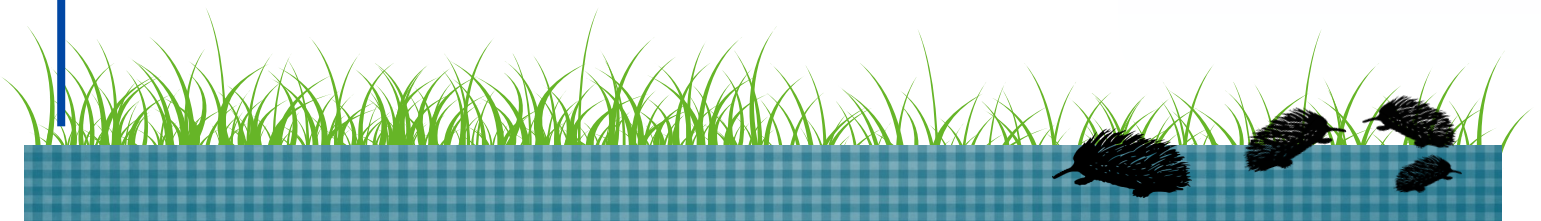
Term 2- 19th April-25th June

Term 3 -12th July-17th

September

Term 4 - 4th October -

17th December





Quip Quip students went to Maroondah Dam for an excursion with other small schools. Students completed a photo trail, orienteering and tabloid sports in a gorgeous setting. These experiences are terrific to develop students confidence, problem solving and interpersonal skills.

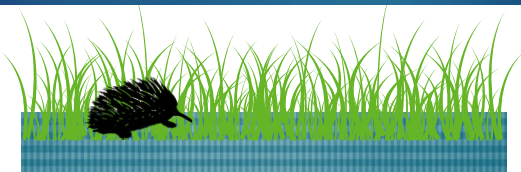
Bush School



Ever cut a picture out of a magazine? We looked at how to do that online this week. Specifically we learned how to use the snip tool on our computers to communicate a message. This week the focus was on the value of biodiversity and how we can help biodiversity. The younger students practiced using the snip tool effectively and editing the photos and the older cohorts had a go at combining it with keyboard shortcuts to switch between applications.



How can we help biodiversity
Contain my cat





SCIENCEWORKS excursion



Sofia

ECO FRIENDLY



Report Card

Body - Standard

Has a good balance of size

Space and comfort

Wheel - Caterpillar

Won't puncture on rough ground,

safe on steep slopes

Propulsion - Jet Engine

The fastest, most powerful method

of propulsion

Fuel - Solar Power

Freely available on a sunny day

Material - Bamboo

Easy to grow

Impressively strong and lightweight

Add-on - Sticks

Great for rough ground,

shallow water and small fences

Eco Friendly Rating 18 / 25

