Term Four—9th October 2019

Message from Jacqui

Welcome back to school. I can't believe it is Term 4, where has the year gone? It is gearing up to be a busy term so please make sure you're are keeping your eyes on the newsletter and Facebook page to keep up to date with what is happening.

Hopefully everyone saw the article in the local paper over the holidays. It is fabulous to have another opportunity to share how wonderful our school is.

It is that time of the year again when the sun is beginning to shine. So please remember that we are a SunSmart school, with students needing to wear broad brim hats when outside. If you need one they can be purchased from the office for $15.

In preparation for the bushfire season we will be having a Working Bee on Thursday 17th October after school. This will be a busy afternoon of tidying the yard to ensure we are reducing our fire risk. It would be terrific to see everyone involved. Please bring your gardening gloves, shovels and wheel barrows.

Looking forward to 2020…

Starting from next Tuesday 15th October, our 2020 foundation students will be joining us for weekly Transition sessions from 9—1.30pm.

I am pleased to confirm that Carla, Angeline, Leahanne, Nicole and Jodie will all be continuing to support the Christmas Hills Primary School community next year.

Newspapers

Carla is looking for newspapers for an art sculpture project this term. Any donations can be left at the office. Thanks!

STEM Update

Week 9 was all about little birds some you love, some you hate. Check it out in the blog: http://sugarloafstem.global2.vic.edu.au/category/weekly-s-t-e-m-summary/

Week 10 in STEM was all about coding! http://sugarloafstem.global2.vic.edu.au/category/weekly-s-t-e-m-summary/

Egg Cartons

If you have any spare egg cartons at home, we would love them! The chickens are loving the warmer weather and are laying beautifully at the moment. Delicious free range eggs a available $5 per dozen. All egg sales are used to maintain the chickens and veggie patch.

Important Dates for 2019

Curriculum Days

Friday 1st November

Term Dates

T4: Mon 7th Oct - Fri 20th Dec

The last day of term is always a 2:30pm finish, with the exception of Friday 20th Dec when we finish at 1:30pm.

Coming up:

Somers Camp Gr 5 & 6 — 8th to 16th October

School Council Meeting—15th October 3.45pm

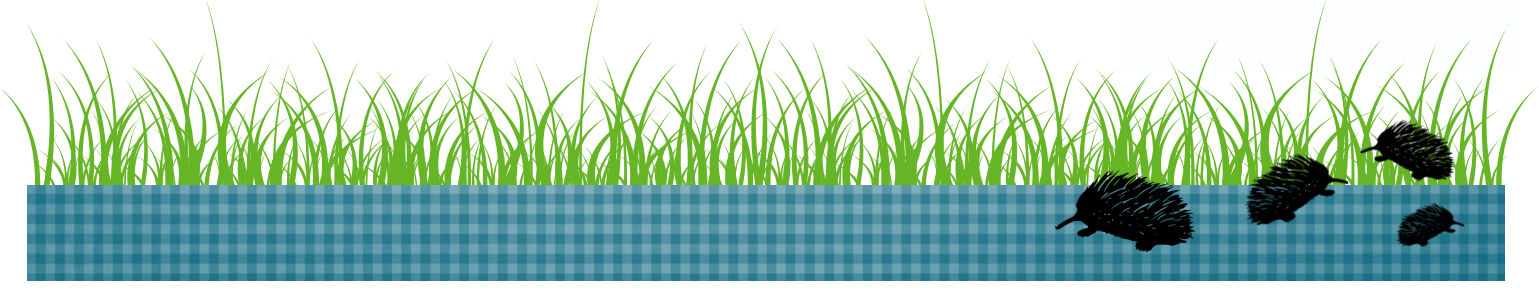
Working Bee—17th October 3.30pm

End of Year Production and Grade 6 Graduation— Wednesday 18th December

CHIRPS ALERTS

Jonathan—for showing RESPECT by taking care of our class library

Kael—for showing PERSISTENCE with his dedication to Motely Comics



Nillumbik Pet Expo

On Sunday 20 October 2019 Nillumbik Shire Council will be holding the Nillumbik Pet Expo at Marngrook Oval, Diamond Creek from 10am until 3:30pm.

The Nillumbik Pet Expo is a FREE fun local event for the whole family and includes:

- Demonstrations
- Food Vans
- Farmyard Nursery
- Grooming
- Lure Course
- Competitions
- K9 Ninja Challenge
- Pony Rides
- Futura Kelpies Sheep-herding
- Jumping Castle
- Face painting
- Adoption advice
- Microchipping Checks
- Products
- Entertainment

Did you see the article and beautiful photo of CHPS students in the local paper?

If you would like a copy please let Nicole know and she will photocopy one for you.

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million debt in August, appointing KordaMentha as business managers.

Council chief executive Carl Cowie confirmed Nillumbik was "attempting to negotiate" with KordaMentha to have its recycling accepted at the SKM Laverton North site until Coolaroo reopened.

"We will continue to keep residents updated on the situation as more news becomes available," he said.

In the interim, the council's recycling would continue to be sent to landfill.

Mr Cowie had previously told the *Leader* the council was "exploring options to terminate or renegotiate" its contract through the Metropolitan Waste and Resource Recovery Group.

He confirmed the council's waste contract, not due to expire until 2025, had a trigger clause allowing it to be voided under certain circumstances.

The council has not paid SKM for the service since its closure.

Cr Peter Clarke said he wanted to see recycling returned as possible.

"I've been disappointed State Government respon said.

"There doesn't seem to sense of urgency in addre matter."

Residents can drop off cardboard and metals at Nillumbik recycling and centre on Yan Yean Rd.

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