

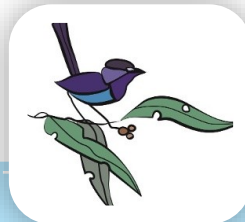
# Term One - 19th February 2021

## Message from Jacqui

What a fortnight it has been. Congratulations to all of our students and their families for showing wonderful resilience and confidence to tackle the challenges that have come their way. This term and year is shaping up to be an exciting and busy one at CHPS with upgrades happening in our school yard, a School Fair in October and lots of amazing learning opportunities being planned for our students.

Our school is fortunate to be able to provide students with a wide range of learning experiences, these opportunities are dependent on the support and assistance of our parents. In the first 4 weeks we have been very appreciative of all the offers of assistance from many parents from assisting with Breakfast Club, helping in the classrooms, transporting students to and from Swimming, helping in the garden as well as nominating for School Council. Thank you to our school councillors for 2021 who are; LaLuna, Andy, Bronwyn, Brenda, Sara, Annabelle and Ang. Another fabulous opportunity to support the school is through being involved in the PFA there will be a meeting to begin brain storming ideas for the year in the coming weeks.

Students have been enjoying weekly swimming lessons, these will continue for the majority of the term. We pride ourselves on providing students with a range of learning opportunities and this term is certainly shaping up to be a busy one. With some of our older students having opportunities this week to go Kayaking at Lilydale Lake and our school captains will be attending a Leadership Day with students from other small schools.



## Important Dates for 2021

### Important Dates for Term 1

Swimming Dates

February - 4,11,18,25

March - 4,11,18

February 26th - Bunjil Kayaking

February 25th - Leadership Day

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

3 Way Conferences

March 4th - School Photos

March 5th—Curriculum Day

March 7th Labour Day

April 2nd—Last day of Term

### 2021 Term Dates

Term 1- 28th January-1st April

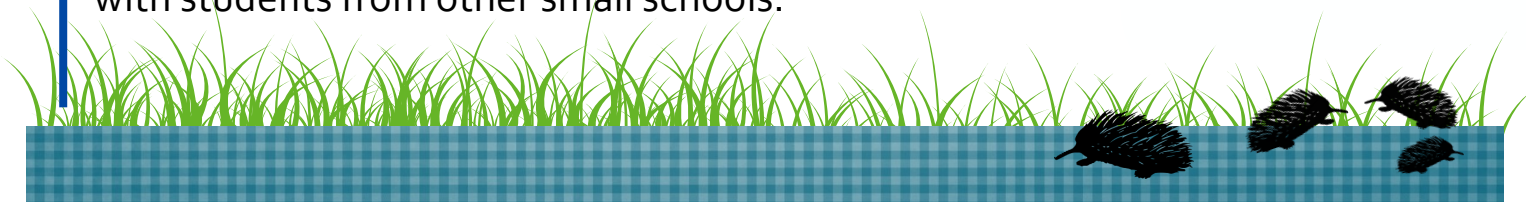
Term 2- 19th April-25th June

Term 3 -12th July-17th

September

Term 4 - 4th October -

17th December



## Bush School

This term we will be learning about Bush Tucker as part of our Bush School program, this will include an excursion next week and the students planning and planting a Bush Tucker garden.



There is a lot happening in the school garden at the moment. Students were excited today to take home a jar of Boysenberry Jam to share with their families. Our boysenberry plant was kindly donated at the end of 2019 and is growing well. Since returning to school this year the students have been enjoying picking the berries (and eating). Today we were also fortunate enough to pick peaches which our families were able to purchase with the money raised going towards supporting our veggie garden program.







## *Sugarloaf STEM Blog.*

First week back in S.T.E.M. was all about information! Well the scientific term for information – Data.

Check out what we did on the new and updated S.T.E.M. blog: <https://sites.google.com/education.vic.gov.au/sugarloafstemblog/home>

### Week 2 Summary 2021

More data this week! What a surprise! We expanded on the previous week and had a look at how data can be presented in different ways. The younger students had a go at recording data accurately by counting how many times they did a particular exercise in 15 to 30s. We had a lot of fun trying to beat out previous times and ended up with a good workout! The older students worked with Microsoft excel or created column graphs in their own books to analyse data they collected by rolling balls through a tube and measuring the distance travelled.

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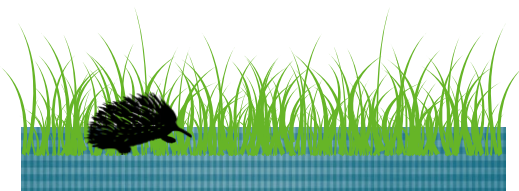
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# Diamond Valley branch to close for renovations

**18 February 2021**

## Diamond Valley Library Closure



*Diamond Valley Library will close on 22 February for extensive renovations.*

*We expect to reopen mid-winter and will open a Click & Collect service from the Nillumbik Council offices at 34 Civic Drive for the duration of the renovations.*



Yarra Plenty Regional Library has announced that the Diamond Valley Library will close in February for an exciting renovation! Work will begin on 22 February and is expected to be complete by mid-winter. The library will close to the public from close of business Sunday 21 February 2021.

We ask that you please collect any holds between Thursday 18 and Sunday 21 February, as the library will be closed for the next few months. The return chute will also not be available during this time.

From Monday 1 March, we will be operating a Click & Collect service from the Nillumbik Council offices, just next door to the library.

If you still want to browse our collection or use a computer, we have eight other branches across Yarra Plenty Regional Library, as well as the Mobile Library and the Hurstbridge Hub. The closest branches to Diamond Valley Library are Watsonia Library and Eltham Library.

For further details, please visit our website.

