



Churchill North Primary School Newsletter

2023, Issue 6

Dates to Remember

Friday 3rd November	3 4 M Swimming
Friday 10th November	3 4 M Swimming
Wednesday 15th November	GRAC Excursion
Thursday 16th November	3 4 M Swimming
Friday 17th November	3 4 M Swimming
Friday 1st December	3 4 M Swimming
Wednesday 20th December	Last Day Term 4



Ohana

Means family and family means no one gets left behind or forgotten

Term Dates 2023

Term 4 2nd Oct - 20th December

Don't forget to reference daily updates on Facebook and uEducateUs

A message from the Principal

As we move into Term 4, I want to bring all families up to date with our bush fire preparedness. Churchill North is not on the Bushfire at Risk Register, but we are classed as category 4, which means there is some risk of grass fire. On days where there is a catastrophic fire risk rating the school and OSHC will be closed, and we will notify families about this as quickly as we can. Our emergency management plan has been updated and we carry out termly drills to ensure that all procedures run smoothly. The safety of all our students is our paramount concern.

All of the school's new classrooms were returned to the school at the end of last Term and it was great for me to return and find the school was no longer a building site. However, I am still working with the builders and the architect to fix some leaks in the roof. Once I know the roof is watertight then I will be organising contractors to come in and paint it. As a precaution the seniors have temporarily moved out of their block while we have some issues with the ceiling panels fixed up. We have provided the builders with an extensive list of defects which they are now fixing up.

I would like to acknowledge all the hard work of the teaching staff this year in implementing a whole school phonics program, a new instructional model and an evidenced based approach to the teaching of reading. The proof of this is in the results that our students are now achieving. We set ourselves some challenging targets for student growth in reading at the start of the year and I am pleased to say we are on track to achieve or exceed them.

Values

I Respect others, myself and my environment.

I am Resilient when things don't go as I expected.

I am Inclusive of all members of our school community.

I Aspire to be the best version of myself.

Student Awards

Week 6

Class	Star	Value - Trust
F1P	Elijah	Addison
F1W	Jordan	Carter
12M	Laura	Darron
34M	Elizabeth	Poppy
45H	Jaden	Amellia
56ET	Connor	Ryan
56C	Clinton	Tia
PE & RR	Clinton	

Week 7

Class	Star	Value - Trust
F1P	Riley	Arlo
F1W	Lilith	Will
12M	Lily	Will
34M	Chloe	Lilly
45H	Cowan	Darius
56ET	Maddy	Gabby
56C	Connor	Blake
PE & RR Chloe Pascal		

Week 8

Class	Star	Value - COURAGE
F1P	Mckenzie	Nevaya
F1W	Lilly	Dawson
12M	Miah	
34M	Theo	Arya
45H	Jax	Chloe
56ET	Wes	Onyx
56C	Ava B	Bella
PE & RR		

Week 9

Class	Star	Value - COURAGE
F1P	James	Shevy
F1W	Ashlynn	Lloyd
12M	Seth	Bella
34M	Eddie	Ash
45H	Lara	Logan
56ET	Chloe	Holly
56C	Sophia	Noah
PE & RR		

Week 10

Class	Star	Value - COURAGE
F1P	Rbie Josh	Ella
F1W	Melody	Will
12M	Aria	Will
34M	Kasey	Austin
45H	Amellia	JT
56ET	Will	Maddy
56C		
PE & RR	Logan	

Week 2

Class	Star	Value - COURAGE
F1P	Patrick	Arlo
F1W	Louise	Charlie
12M	Halrey	Anastasia
34M	Chloe	Lilly
45H		
56ET	Zoey	Wolf
56C	Shilah	Connor B
PE & RR	Lloyd	

Week 3

Class	Star	Value - ASPIRE
F1P	Addison	Nevaya
F1W	Dustin	Melody
12M	Max	Asher
34M	T Arya	Ebony
45H	LaimB	Cowan
56ET	Aleria	Ted
56C	Bella	Zoey
PE & RR	Braeley	

Community News



WHAT IS SAFECARE?

SafeCare is a parenting program for parents and caregivers of children aged 0 to 5 years. SafeCare educators work with families to increase the positive interactions they have with their child, keep their child healthy and make their home safe.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A REFERRAL TO SAFECARE

Anglicare Victoria is an accredited SafeCare agency.

Contact the Anglicare Victoria office in your region for a referral to SafeCare:

Anglicare Victoria Frankston:

P: 03 9781 6700

60-64 Wells Street, Frankston, VIC, 3199

Anglicare Victoria Lilydale:

P: 03 9735 6100

47-51 Castella Street, Lilydale, VIC, 3140

Anglicare Victoria Morwell:

P: 03 5135 9555

188-190 Commercial Road, Morwell, VIC, 3840



BETTER TOMORROWS

OUR FOCUS IS ON TRANSFORMING THE FUTURES OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE, FAMILIES AND ADULTS. OUR WORK IS BASED ON THREE GUIDING PILLARS: PREVENT, PROTECT, EMPOWER.

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Let's Count

develops children's skills in play-based learning by introducing numbers, counting, sorting, measuring, identifying patterns, shapes, sequencing and telling the time in everyday settings, whilst fostering collaborative partnerships with parents and families.



ABOUT THE SMITH FAMILY

The Smith Family is an independent children's charity helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

The Smith Family believes that every child deserves a chance and that circumstances should never limit the achievement of potential. With research showing that education has the power to transform lives, not just minds, the national charity's 'Learning for Life' program enables disadvantaged children and young people to have the opportunities they need to fully participate in their education.

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Let's Count is supported by the Australian Government Department of Education and Training through the National Innovation and Science Agenda



Make Maths Child's Play



WHAT IS LET'S COUNT ?

Let's Count is an innovative, evidence-based program designed to improve the mathematics skills of children 3-5 years old.

Numeracy is the use of mathematics to solve everyday challenges and problems; and the confidence and desire to do so. As professionals in early childhood education, you will understand how important it is for children to develop their foundation skills in numeracy before starting school.

Let's Count demystifies numeracy, giving you simple, practical skills to use when working with parents and children in early numeracy.

Research shows supporting children's education and learning is one of the most effective ways of breaking the cycle of disadvantage.

The Let's Count professional development sessions

- are fun, and will increase your practical skills to bring mathematics to the children you work with;
- explore numeracy learning potential in everyday events, routines, and play;
- expand your intentional teaching skills and strategies;
- provide fun strategies to engage parents in their children's learning through the promotion of mathematical ideas; and
- promote the use of current early childhood theory and practice, and support the implementation of the Early Years framework.



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

- Attend two full-day Let's Count professional development training sessions.
- Engage children and parents in a range of fun and practical maths activities that Let's Count has inspired you with.
- Develop and share resources, ideas, and activities to support parents to 'Notice, Explore and Talk about' maths at home.

To register your interest, please contact:

Your name here [Carolyn Hunter](#)

Your email address

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Come play tennis at the Churchill Tennis Club

Manning Drive - Churchill

"HOTSHOTS Tennis"

A program teaching children aged 4 – 12 the basics of the game.

"Let's Play Tennis"

A program for children aged 12 and above. Groups available for those that have never played before and for those that want to improve on their current skills.

FREE 'Come and Try' Session

Call for times

FREE trial lesson available for all programs.

FREE junior racquet and Hotshots t-shirt for new players

SENIOR and JUNIOR competitions starting in October

Call now for information or to register your interest

TUNING IN TO KIDS™

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

A FREE six session parenting program for Aboriginal Parents, Carers of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander children, or Family of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander Children aged 3 – 10 years old.

Would you like to learn how to:

- Be better at talking with your child?
- Be better at understanding your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help to resolve behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?
- Or to deal through conflict with your child?

Tuning in to Kids will teach you how to help your child develop Emotional Intelligence. Children with this skill are shown to:

- Find it easier to make and maintain friends & personal relationships
- Carry over better to school
- Have the ability to calm if overwhelmed when angry, upset or under stress
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses
- Tend to have better chance of developing mental illnesses

For upcoming sessions contact: Tuning in to Kids Support Facilitator Corinda Wilson at 1300 65 6228 or via 0818 826 118 or by email: corinda@tuningin.org.au





LATROBE VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY INC.
 The Latrobe Valley Philatelic Society Inc will be holding its Annual Stamp and Coin Fair on Saturday the 21st October at the Uniting Church, Park Lane Traralgon from 9am—3pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. There will be local and Melbourne dealers in attendance



Dress up in your favourite costume and join in the...

FREE Halloween Fun!

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER



Winni Wizard

LIVE SHOWS

Mini Wizards: 20 min Show 2.30pm
 Wacky Wizards: 40 min Show 4.15pm

Join Winni, the wonderfully wacky wizard, for magical mayhem including songs, wicked dance moves and loads of laughs for all ages!

FREE Activities

2PM TO 5PM

- **SPOOKY ACTIVITY ZONE**
Collect and decorate a FREE goodie bag!
- **TRICK OR TREAT**
Visit stores with a purple "TRICK OR TREAT" sign to receive a treat!
- **SNAP A PHOTO**
with our special 'spooky' guests!

ALL ACTIVITIES LOCATED NEAR COTTON ON MEGA.



SHOPPING CENTRE

*All activities are FREE with no bookings needed. Parental supervision required. Trick or treat and giveaways: 1 per child under 12 years, while stocks last. Mini Wizards show most suitable for preschool ages. Wacky Wizards show most suitable for ages 4+.