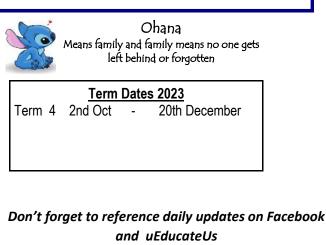


Churchill North Primary School Newsletter

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 | |



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 | Рорру |
| 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 | Онух |
| 56C | Ava B | Bella |
| PE & RR | | |

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| Week 9 | | |
|-------------|---------|-----------------|
| Class | Star | Value - COURAGE |
| F1P | James | Shevy |
| F1W | Ashlynn | Lloyd |
| 12M | Seth | Bella |
| 34 M | 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 | | |
|---------|--|--|
| Star | Value - COURAGE | |
| Patrick | Arlo | |
| Louise | Charlie | |
| Halrey | Anastasia | |
| Chloe | Lilly | |
| | | |
| Zoey | Wolf | |
| Shilah | Connor B | |
| Lloyd | | |
| | StarPatrickLouiseHalreyChloeZoeyShilah | |

| Week 3 | | |
|---------|---------|----------------|
| Class | Star | Value - ASPIRE |
| F1P | Addison | Nevaya |
| F1W | Dustin | Welody |
| 12M | Max | Asher |
| 34M | TArya | 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



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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

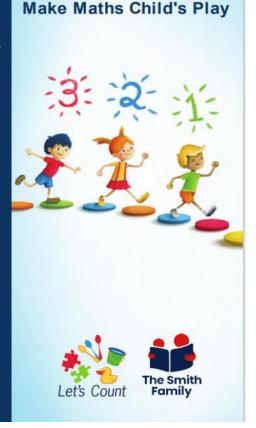
The Smith Family is an independent children's charity helping disadvantaged Australian children to get the most out of their education, so they can create better futures for themselves.

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.

Visit thesmithfamily.com.au

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







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

Carolyn.Hunter@thesmithfamily.com.au





Glen: 0408762679 Sally: 0403282630

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



LATROBE VALLEY PHILATIC 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





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+.

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