



CHRISTIE DOWNS PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Lilly Pilly 4

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4 2023

22/11 - 24/11

Wed - Fri week 6
Yr 4,5,6 Camp

30/11

Thursday Week 7
Sports Day

1/12

Friday Week 7
Pupil Free Day

7/12

Thursday Week 8
Xmas Festival

8/12

Friday Week 8
School Closure Day

12/12

Tuesday Week 9
Portfolios -
School Open

Yr 6 Graduation

15/12

Friday Week 9
Last Day Term 4
2pm Dismissal

*Dream
Believe
Achieve*

We have had a very exciting first half of term 4! Our main focus for learning has been about birds, in particular Australian birds. To support this learning, our class went on an excursion to Cleland Wildlife Park in week 5. We saw a large variety of wetland, swamp, forest and woodland Australian birds. Learners also got to pat a koala and feed the kangaroos. It was amazing! Learners have all chosen an Australian bird to research and are working on writing information reports to present. We have also had the Henny Penny Hatching program at school. As a part of this, we have been collecting data on the weights of the chicks, along with collecting data to help us name the chicks.

Alex McGrath - Class Teacher



Chick Weights

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
Chick									
Oreo	47g	50g	54g	58g	62g	66g	70g	74g	78g
Donat	41g	44g	47g	50g	53g	56g	59g	62g	65g
Nugget	49g	52g	55g	58g	61g	64g	67g	70g	73g

LEADERSHIP TEAM :

Principal: Gail Evans

Senior Leader 1 Engagement for Learning and Well Being: Todd McGrath

Senior Leader 1 Disability Unit: Leanne Jacobs

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2023 GRAD



Macen



Sophie



Alex



Ava



Chase



James



Mia



Jamie



Mayson



Jason



Makai



Dante



Keiden



Krystal



Lincoln



Zak



GRADUATES



Connor



Harrison



Morgan



Darryl



Jennifer



Maddison



Harsh



Sharon



Lucas



Trevor



James



Braxton

We would like to congratulate all of our 2023 Graduating Students. It has been a pleasure to watch these students grow over their time at Christie Downs Primary and we hope that they will look back at their time here with fond memories. We wish them all the very best as they start their high school journey.

Eucalyptus 4 Graduating Students



Lincoln

My favourite thing about Christie Downs is going on excursions and reading my books. Next year I will miss my teachers, Spanish and my friends.

Ava



My favourite thing about Christie Downs is the courtyard and the ball pit. Next year I will miss my friends and my teachers.



Macen

My favourite thing at Christie Downs is swinging and climbing on the monkey bars. I will miss my friends and my teachers next year.

Banksia 6 Graduating Students



Jamie

One thing I love about school -
Cooking in the kitchen with TJ.



Zak

One thing I love about school -
Playing with pasta during Maths.



Harrison

One thing I love about school -
Making Formula 1 tracks with Adam.



James

One thing I love about school -
Going on excursions with my friends.

Banksia 4 Graduating Students



Makai

My favourite thing about Christie Downs is the white rocking chair and chainmail blanket.

I will miss running around and playing in the garden, computer room and sensory room.



Darryl

My favourite thing about Christie Downs is the beautiful and colourful fruit trees in the garden and grevillea playground.

I will miss playing in the outdoor play spaces and climbing the trees.

Class of 2023 remember...



be real



be yourself

be unique



be true

be honest

be humble



be happy



Halloween Dress up Day





REVIEW OF 2023

What a year! Many outdoor learning opportunities for our students filled with challenges to overcome, skills to learn and chances for leadership to emerge.

Firstly I must say that it has been an amazing opportunity for me to be able to deliver the Odyssey program and I thank the school for all its support.

We conducted 8 excursions this year across the school and in every instance students represented Christie Downs Primary School in a way that we can all be proud. Interacting with our community respectfully, being responsible with safety and travel skills and using teamwork throughout.

To finish the year the upper primary classes are participating in a camp where they will set up tents, cook, complete various challenges and fun activities.

Thank you to parents and carers for supporting your young people to engage in these activities throughout the year with preparation of clothing, equipment and excursion forms.

Another huge thanks to classroom teachers and SSO's for jumping onboard with positivity and enthusiasm.

There is always room for improvement and I will take the learning from this year to add to next years curriculum

Challenge = Growth

Learning Intention

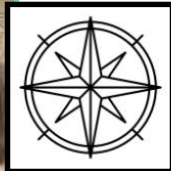

- act respectfully with others
- achieve how challenges
- emphasise resilience
- understand how physical activity
- connects people

Success Criteria






- in, everyone is active
- feel emotions & feelings when moving
- listen
- communicate ideas respectfully

Challenge

- Balancing initiative & teamwork
- celebrate ones success
- communicating ideas clearly & calmly



TERM 4 2023 DIARY DATES

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK 1	16/10	17/10	18/10	19/10	20/10
WEEK 2	23/10	24/10	25/10	26/10	27/10
WEEK 3	30/10	31/10 Dress Up Day Halloween 	1/11	2/11	3/11
WEEK 4	6/11 Yr 6 Aquatics 	7/11	8/11	9/11	10/11
WEEK 5	13/11	14/11	15/11	16/11	17/11
WEEK 6	20/11	21/11	22/11 	23/11 Yr 4/5/6 Camp	24/11
WEEK 7	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11 Sports day 	1/12 Pupil Free Day
WEEK 8	4/12 Upper /Middle Unit AFL Max	5/12	6/12	7/12 Xmas Festival 	8/12 School Closure
WEEK 9	11/12	12/12 Portfolios - School Open YR 6 GRADUATION	13/12	14/12	15/12 Last Day Term 4 2pm Dismissal