



December 2021

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Dear Parents, Caregivers and Community Members,
It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the school year.

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As we experienced last year, the COVID pandemic has continued to bring about much uncertainty to our lives, however we have been fortunate to have experienced minimal disruption to school life. We would like to thank everyone for their ongoing support. Special thanks to the parents and friends who have supported various school services such as Canteen, FUNdraising and excursions. This level of support has allowed us to provide these valuable services and extra-curricular activities.

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Our teaching staff have again shown a strong commitment to doing their best for the children they teach. They approach their work with positivity, enthusiasm and a focus on continuous improvement. Our ongoing work in implementing evidence based teaching practices was validated in this year's PAT results. Students' literacy and numeracy skills continue to be developed and strengthened through InitialLit (Reception to Year 2), Spelling Mastery and intervention programs. A big thank you to all teachers and learning support staff who have made this happen.

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Similarly, we would like to acknowledge and thank our learning support and administration teams for their efforts and work. They have provided invaluable high level intervention support for students and successfully managed school operations in the areas of front office, finance, library and grounds.

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Sadly we will say goodbye to the following staff who are moving on to new adventures: Jess Baxter, Tyson Currie, Marcus Hemphill, Naomi Ellis, Rachael Bridgman, Sam Hester, Chloe Camporeale, Jasmine Goudie and Josh Maxwell-Davis. We thank them for their dedicated work in our school community and wish them well for the future.

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Throughout the year, Christies Beach students have shown positive attitudes to learning, upheld our school values and been involved in the broader aspects of school life, including: Sapsasa sports, sports days, senior choir, special days, SRC, school garden activities, buddy classes, assemblies, camps / excursions, and much more.

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We would like to thank members of this year's Governing Council for their advocacy and ongoing support of our school. Special thanks to Alex Ellis (Chair), Jodie Davidson, Charmaine Saunders, Ruth Gammage, Tahnee Mallie, Monique Garrood Sengpiel. Special thanks to Jodie Davidson who has been a Governing Council member for the past four years who will be leaving as her children graduate.

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This is the last week of primary school for our Year 6 and 7 students. We look forward to saying farewell to them at their graduation ceremony on Wednesday evening. They have been a wonderful group of young people with bright futures ahead of them.

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This year we also farewell numerous families many of whom have been heavily involved in school life. We thank you for your support over the years and extend our best wishes for the future. Thank you for being part of the Christies Beach Primary School community.

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Kind Regards
Catherine



Last Day of Term 4

**Friday 10th
December**

2.15pm Dismissal

GRADUATING STUDENTS

Good bye and good luck to our graduating Year 6 / 7 students :

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| Kaden Angel | Cameron Mangelsdorf |
| Ty Angel | Asia May |
| Kaiden Atkinson | Kael Mayne |
| Caitlin Black | Taya McIntyre |
| Alana Broughton | Daniel Montgomery |
| Norse Campbell | Savannah Niemand |
| Jacinta Cole-Hallam | Tiani Parini-Chapman |
| Zac Collins | Isaac Paul |
| Aiden Davidson | Azaria Pope |
| Mitchell Davidson | Tyrone Power |
| Natalie Douglas | Kathleen Rankine |
| Max Ellis | Elijah Regan |
| Sophie Gallacher | Kiani Rimington |
| Mateen Goma | Janaya Schultz |
| Ethan Gort | Shakira Saunders |
| Bell Griffiths | Storm Shepherd |
| Ryan Haire | Cory Simpson |
| Reily Harris | Logan Smith |
| Tayla Johns | Triston Taylor |
| Koby Jones | Ruby Thompson |
| Nesta Kamrak | Josh Van Ovelen |
| Gary Karpany | Bella Vile |
| Aleana Kelly | Scarlet Watson |
| Chris Kent | Shayla Wilson |
| CJ Lee | Tirra Wilson |
| Jasmine Lugg | Indigo Wyk |

We would also like to say goodbye to the following families :

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| Anchor | Lennox |
| Black | Lugg |
| Broughton | Mangelsdorf |
| Cole-Hallam | McIntyre |
| Davidson | Parini-Chapman |
| Gallacher | Paul |
| Goma | Papendell |
| Gort | Pope |
| Haire | Rimington/Schultz |
| Hansen | Thompson |
| Harris | Sharma |
| Johns | Watson |
| Kamrak | Shayla Wilson |
| Kelly | Tirra Wilson |
| Kent | Wyk |
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2022 TERM DATES

Term 1

31st January to 14th April

Term 2

2nd May to 8th July

Term 3

25th July to 30th September

Term 4

17th October to 16th December

OSHC VACATION CARE

Don't forget to book your children into OSHC Vacation Care, spots are filling up quickly.

Vacation Care will be closed from 6.15pm Thursday 23rd December and re-opening 6.45am Monday 10th January.

Copies of the program are available on their website.

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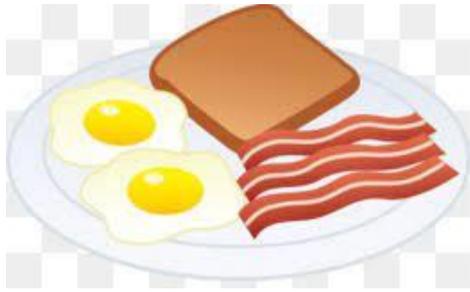
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BREAKFAST CLUB FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

Breakfast Club will be serving bacon and eggs outside the new ATSI space Friday morning from 8am.



YOUNG ICT EXPLORERS COMPETITION

Recently our Year 6/7 students entered the Young ICT Explorers Competition. Our students were very successful winning 1st, 2nd and 3rd place which also brings a cash prize for the school. Congratulations to the following students, fantastic effort.

1st Place

Scarlett Watson, Natalie Douglas & Shakira Saunders

2nd Place

Max Ellis, Logan Smith, Isaac Paul & Ryan Haire

3rd Place

Bell Griffiths, Indigo Wyk & Taya McIntyre

LUCKY DUX



In honour of the great man Greg Hollick taking leave, Room 21 are making good on the lucky duck tradition, spreading joy throughout the school visiting classrooms in his absence. Keep your eyes peeled for our feathered friends Friday afternoon – Quack!

NARRATIVE

It was midnight. The moon and the stars shone brightly. A koala was sleeping in the branches of an old, gum tree. A kangaroo was lying down on the ground under the tree. He was not asleep. He was keeping an eye out, guarding the koala because there was a giant python that had been stalking the koala.

When the sun was rising, the snake woke up. He was hungry. He went hunting for that koala. He slithered towards the gum tree. The kangaroo jumped up. He kicked the tree to wake the koala.

The koala woke up and saw the snake. He jumped out of the tree and into the kangaroo's pouch. The kangaroo hopped on the tree, did a back flip over the snake and hopped away. One of the tree branches fell on the snake, broke all its bones and crushed it.

A Narrative written by CJ Watson, Jerome Farrow-Greenland and Mitchell Taylor. Lucas Vivar-Lawrence contributed to the introduction.

A Walk Down The Creek

Kyran went to the creek to take his dog for a walk. They were out bush and there was water in the creek from the rains. It was hot so Kyran and his dog jumped in the water. Suddenly, Kyran's dog got sucked down under the water. Kyran swam underwater looking for his dog. He saw a hole and tried to check if his dog was in it. He was sucked under and was dragged into a different dimension.

When Kyran came to the surface he looked around. The sun was dark red, the sky was white and the grass was blue. There were trees that were rainbow coloured. Kyran saw his dog. He thought he was dead but he still had a heartbeat. There was water in his lungs. Kyran pushed on his dog's chest. The dog coughed up water and wagged his tail.

Kyran held his dog like a baby and went back towards the hole. They went back home. Kyran's family were looking for them and were very happy when they saw them.

By Kyran Abbott-Thomas.



Student2student Reading Program Smith Family

Are you a student in Years 3 or 8 and interested in improving your reading confidence in a stress-free fun way?

Join us in the *student2student* reading program!

Student2student (s2s) is a confidence building reading practice program run by The Smith Family for students who are interested in getting some practice with reading so that they can be more confident when they are at school.

It is reading with young people and it is for young people.

s2s consists of the following fun elements:

- **Read with a Buddy**

Students in schools across Australia from yr6 – yr11 have volunteered to be a reading mentor for you. They will be there to help when you are stuck, have a laugh about the stories you read together and make reading fun no matter what level you are at...no teachers here!

- **Read with an fun-xpert**

Buddies are genuine nice people who like reading and want to help. They aren't a super smart expert, but they are super generous, patient and kind. Our Buddies will encourage you to both read the words but also think about the story...but in a fun way... where mistakes are no problem, and success is celebrated.

- **Read at your pace online**

If you are in the digital program the reading is over a computer with an online library of books. This means you get to choose what book you read, and if it's too hard (or too easy) you can change levels in a flash...

- **Be your own super hero**

Readers who have been involved in the s2s reading program have gone from struggling with reading to getting class awards. They tell us that they love going to school now, and everything is easier once you can read the same as the other children...this can be you too!

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| student2student | The student2student reading program is one of the education based programs that the Smith Family offers our <i>Learning for Life</i> families at our partner schools. It's a chance to catch up on some reading you might have missed, and do some sneaky practice |
| Location | At home |
| Days | 2 -3 times per week |
| Dates | April – September 2022 <u>or</u> June – October 2022 |
| Time | 4pm -7pm after school on week days <u>and/or</u> either morning or afternoon on weekend days |
| Costs | FREE |

If you would like any further information about the *student2student* reading program please contact the Program Coordinator, Imogen Leaver. Enrolment forms are available from the schools front office. Students who have shown interest will complete a reading session with me in early 2022, to determine if they are eligible for the program.

Kind regards,
Imogen Leaver

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