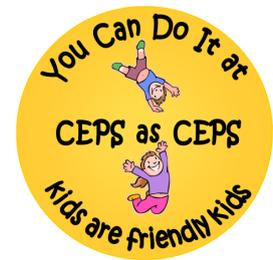




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back!

After an enjoyable break we have hit the ground running and are back into learning. Thank you to all parents for assisting their children with the organisation required for the students to be making good progress in becoming more responsible young people. The Class Dojo system has been very successful to communicate between school/home and we will continue to use this into Term 2. We look forward to another fun term working with the Year 3 students.

Andrew, Sonia and Amanda

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	3A	3AS
Music, Italian & PE	Wed/ Thurs	Wed/ Thurs
Library (Y3 Team)	Tues	Tues
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Mon	Tues
Science	Tues	Mon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 21/4 Life Education incursion (3AS)
- 25/4 - ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 27/4 St Johns First Aid
- 28/4 Life Education incursion (3A)
- 8/5 NAPLAN week
- 15/5 - Yr 3-6 Cross Country – 50 Acres
- 18/5 Police Band visit
- 19/5 National Walk to School Day
- 5/6 Aboriginal Elder visit
- 9/6 - CURRICULUM DAY – No students at school
- 12/6 - QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 30/6 - 2.30PM DISMISSAL.



Homework

In Year 3, the homework policy at CEPS states the maximum time (inclusive of reading) is 90 min per week. Our tasks will adhere to this. Homework is set each week on Monday and due back on the Thursday. Homework is explained to the students when given. We encourage you to help your child to develop sound organisational skills and to be involved with their progress. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

When preparing your child's lunchbox,
please include some yummy fruit for your
child. Thank you

CLASSROOM HELPERS

There is opportunity at school for you to assist both in the classroom and beyond, should you have spare time and would like to be involved.

We are very grateful for the help of our Parent Representatives who volunteered to assist with communication between the classroom and parents. Our thanks goes out to:

- 3AS: Nina and Gill (Ella and Emily's Mum)
- 3A: Tina (Holly's Mum)

Our electronic rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school with a phone call to the office or a note to your class teacher in the event of your child being away.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using
Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au> and the tiqbiz app.

ENGLISH

Reading and viewing

In Term 2 at Level 3, students are building their knowledge to work on the details of the different ways we use fluency, accuracy, comprehension and vocabulary to build meaning when we read.



Writing

Students continue to build their skill levels when writing in Term 2. They learn to develop their ideas and represent them using descriptive language, time connections and effective punctuation. Each paragraph has a clearly identifiable idea and follows a logical flow of thought throughout the sequence of text being written. Students will attempt to support the reader's understanding by providing details and become more conscious of how words can create precise meaning.

Speaking and listening

Year 3 students are learning to understand how to express an opinion based on information in a text. They will make presentations and contribute actively to class and group discussions, varying language according to context and audience.

MATHS

This term we work closely with multiplication and division. The Year 3 standard requires all students to have automatic recall of 2, 5 and 10 times tables. Please assist our students with these number facts.

Measurement will see us using metric measures when working with length, area, mass and capacity. We will describe the features of 2D and 3D shapes and build our understandings of angles.

Tessellation of shapes will become of interest to us, so any fancy tiling patterns you observe would be great to help build the maths connections we are learning about.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION



This term Mrs Robinson will be training the students for their upcoming cross country event. They will work on improving their fitness and compare their endurance times with previous entries to track their development. Basketball will become a feature of ball handling skills this term.

CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

The CEPS Kids program focuses on skills necessary for maintaining positive relationships. This term the Value our school is focusing on is RESPECT. At home, please reinforce the skill highlighted in the newsletter each week. Monday morning assembly awards will be given to children leading by example. Parents of award recipients will be notified by the classroom teacher prior to Monday.



INQUIRY LEARNING

This term our focus is looking at the changes Australia has encountered throughout history. In particular the introduction of colonisation to the Australian native people.



This term's science inquiry is Night and Day. Students explore the sizes, shapes, positions and movements of the Sun, Earth and Moon. They investigate how shadows change throughout the day and link these changes to the Sun's apparent movement across the sky. Students role-play the movements of the Earth in relation to the Sun and Moon. Through investigations, they explain night and day in terms of the Earth spinning on its axis. Year 3's are visiting the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.

