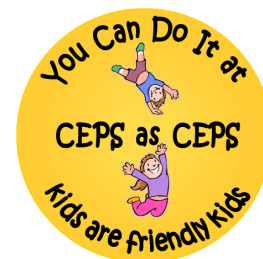




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



Year 3 Team:

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Welcome back!

Wow! We are over the half way mark! How did that happen? 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 3.

Andrew, Sonia and Amanda

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

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

Term 3: *Students are working routinely on their presentations for the school concert on Thurs Sept 8th. Please let us know if you can assist us to collect the costumes we require.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep up to date with all events using the school website newsletter or via the tiqbiz school app to your mobile device

Athletics training with coaches first few Fridays of the Term.

Friday 4th August - Grades 3-6 House Athletics Carnival Dolormore Reserve Mentone

Monday 22nd August - Book Week commences – Book Fair 22nd – 25th August

Tuesday 23rd August - Book Character Parade

Wednesday 23rd August - Grandparents and Special Friends' Day

Friday 15th Sept - School Concert – Kingston City Hall

Tuesday 19th Sept Footy Day

Friday 22nd Sept - Early Dismissal at 2.30 pm – Term 3 holidays

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. This term students require online facilities. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

When preparing your child's lunchbox, please use NUDE food containers. Thank you

CLASSROOM HELPERS

There is opportunity at school for you to assist both in the classroom and beyond. This term we need help to arrange concert costumes.

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: Gill (Emily's Mum) & Nina (Ella'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 3 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. We encourage children to chat about books they are reading to develop their comprehension.



Writing

Students continue to build their skill levels when writing in Term 3. We are focusing on the writing genres of poetry, persuasive texts and information reports. It is important students learn the structures of each of these text types as well as using particular words to 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 measurement, geometry, patterns, algebra and fractions.

Fractions are 'a small part of one whole thing'. We will learn about the denominator and numerator.

Students need to understand metric conversions using length, mass and volume.

The Year 3 standard requires all students to have automatic recall of 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables. Please assist our students with these number facts.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term Mrs Robinson is focusing on Athletic skills. Year 3 will be introduced to these activities and techniques. Shot put, discus, hurdles, long jump and triple jump. Skills to develop: sprinting, endurance running, jumping, combining running and leaping forward for height and distance into the sandpit as well as running and extending the leg forward to leap over hurdles.



Also, throwing skills such as for shot put and discus.

Later in the term other skills will be looked at such as kicking skills and striking skills in games such as soccer and badminton.

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 CO-OPERATION. 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 '*Healthy Minds and Bodies*'. It introduces opportunities for students to learn how the different systems of the body work. Children will have the opportunity to explore through hands on activities and complete an inquiry project.

This term's science inquiry is '*Heating Up*'. We provide opportunities for students to investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another through investigating the difference in conductivity of materials. We show how heat is important in many ways in our everyday lives, such as drying our hair, cooking our dinner and warming our water. We also deal with the dangers of heat and how we react instinctively when we touch a hot stove or walk barefooted on hot sand. Year 3's are visiting the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.