



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



Year 3

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Welcome back to school for Term 4

It has been lovely to hear about your fantastic holidays. Children have been excited to share their stories of family outings and many fun adventures.

We have jumped straight into swimming lessons and are enjoying this fun time together.



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	3A	3AS
Italian, PE and Music	Wed/Thur	Wed/Thur
Library	Monday	Monday
Art	Mon	Tues
Science	Tues	Mon

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20/10 Swimming finishes
- 20/10 Disco
- 25/10 Walk to school month breakfast
- 23/10 Year 3 Assembly Item
- 27/11 Halloween Fete
- 31/11 Curriculum Day no students at school
- 1/11 Melbourne Cup Day
- 10/11 Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
- 20/12 Class Parties
- 22/12 Last Day early finish



Homework

We will be continuing with our News Reporter, Mathletics and daily reading. New in Term 4 is the homework matrix which will give children a choice of a different activity each week. Please encourage children to read every night. Mathletics tasks are set on a Monday afternoon to enhance topics being taught at school. Children who hand in completed work by Thursday receive a Dojo.



Inquiry Learning

This term we are learning about the Animal Kingdom. During the unit we will visit Healesville Sanctuary and meet with the rangers to build on our understandings. The children will complete a research project on an animal of their choice.

Our science unit is 'Feathers, Fur and Leaves'. This allows the children to explore and classify living things including plants and animals. Year 3's are visiting the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.

Maths

During the term we will be consolidating our understanding of topics and completing revision tasks. We will look closely at problem solving, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, time and money.

A great way to assist your child is to play maths games at home and look over the Mathletics together.



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Writing

During the term children will continue to explore a range of writing genres. We will focus on information reports, narratives and recounts. We will continue to encourage children to use Sizzling Starts and interesting adjectives to write entertaining pieces, ensuring they understand the importance of quality rather than quantity.

Speaking and listening

Year 3 students have the opportunity to present on a regular basis to the class. They will be involved in peer assessment of project presentations to further develop these skills. Children will also be continuing to present their News Reporter piece to the class.

Reading and viewing

During Term 4, we will continue with our Guided Reading program. Reading time will focus on fluency, accuracy, comprehension and vocabulary. Please encourage your children to read everyday.



CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

The CEPS Kids program focuses on skills necessary to maintain positive relationships. This term the Value our school is focusing on is **RESPONSIBILITY**. The Year 3 team work together with the children to develop this value in a fun environment. Positive behaviour is highlighted, recognition is given through Dojos, Tokens and CEPS awards. Please read through the newsletter each week with your child and reinforce the highlighted skill.



Thank you to the wonderful parents for all their help and support last term.

When making those yummy lunches please try and bring rubbish free options. Thank you



Please continue to inform the school of any absences as the rolls are legal documents. Either call the office or send a message to your class teacher if your child is away.

