



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Term 3!

This term will be a busy one with preparations already underway for our School Concert at the end of the term.

Our Year 4 excursion will take place and will involve a visit to Polly Woodside and Captain Cook's Cottage. We will also be hosting a Minecraft incursion looking at the First Fleet arriving in Australia.

We would like to continue to encourage all families to participate in WOW Wednesdays by walking, riding or scooting to school.

The Premier's Reading Challenge also continues and we encourage students to keep adding books to their online record.

The Year 4 Team



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	4L	4RJ	4T
Music (Sue Digby)	Thurs	Wed	Wed
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Wed	Wed	Thurs
CEPS Kids (Y4 team)	Mon	Mon	Mon
Library (Y4 Team)	Tues	Tues	Tues
Art (Suz Reid)	Mon	Mon	Mon
PE (Bec Robinson)	Wed	Thurs	Wed
Science (class teacher)	Mon	Thurs	Mon

HOMEWORK

As per the Year 4 routines already established, homework will be set each week on the Monday and due back on the Thursday. Daily reading should be recorded in student diaries and signed weekly. Mathletics will continue to be a regular part of this homework consolidating units covered in the classroom. Students will also be required to complete a double page in their handwriting books. We encourage you to help your child to develop sound organisational skills. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/8: 3-6 Athletics Carnival
- 11/8: Excursion to Captain Cook's Cottage & Polly Woodside
- 21/8: Book Week
- 22/8: Book Character Parade
- 23/8: Grandparents and Special Friends' Day
- 1/9: Father's Day stall
- 5/9: Minecraft Incursion (2 grades)
- 6/9: Minecraft Incursion (1 grade)
- 13/9: Concert Full Dress Rehearsal
- 15/9: School Concert matinee & evening performances
- 19/8: Footy Day
- 22/9: Term 3 dismissal, 2.30pm



CLASSROOM HELPERS

Thank you to the Year 4 parents who volunteered to assist with Bike Education last term. If not for your help we would otherwise be unable to run such a beneficial program.

If you have time to spare and would like to be of assistance to us in Year 4 please let us know. We can always use people to listen to students read aloud, so please see your child's teacher if you can be of service.

As we have the school concert this term we will begin arranging costuming and Sue Digby always welcomes any help in that area.

Our 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.

When preparing your child's lunchbox, please avoid all nuts and nut products as we have children with allergies across the school. Thank

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 students are focusing on the strategies used by good readers to improve their comprehension. Reading groups will see the introduction of Literature Circle roles including: Vocabulary Enricher, Summariser, Literary Luminary, Illustrator, Travel Tracer, Discussion Director and Connector.

Writing

This term in writing students will continue to focus on persuasive, procedural and narrative texts. They will be taught the appropriate structures and language features of these writing genres. As part of our Structured Word Inquiry, students will continue to investigate how the written word works.

Speaking and listening

Year 4 students will continue to listen for key points in discussions through a variety of mediums. They will be encouraged to give reasons to justify their thinking. They will actively contribute to discussions, varying their language accordingly.



MATHS

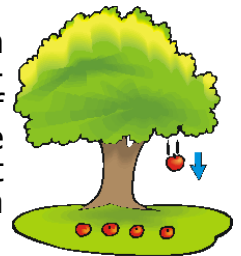
This term in Maths our focus units will include: money, time, transformations, mapping, fractions and decimals and angles. Our weekly problem solving sessions will continue and students will further develop their ability to use the four processes. Please assist your child with becoming fluent and accurate with their number facts.



INQUIRY LEARNING & SCIENCE

This term our inquiry unit of study is, 'Why did the Europeans settle in Australia and what impact did it have in shaping the country?' The students will look at world exploration and the discovery of Australia.

Our Science unit 'Smooth Moves' investigates forces involved in the movement of objects. Students will explore forces that act through direct contact (push / pull) or from a distance (gravity/magnetism).



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term the Year 4 students are busy preparing for the athletics carnival to be held in the third week of term. Parental assistance will be required for the occasion so please let us know if you are available to assist. An AFL clinic has also been booked to run in the 4th and 5th weeks of the term.



Thank you to the families who continue to recycle their soft plastics and bread packaging in our *Red Box, Bread Box* initiative. In an effort to further reduce waste we encourage Nude Food lunch boxes.

CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

This program focuses on skills necessary for maintaining positive relationships. This term the value our school is focusing on is CO-

OPERATION. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore the skill of the week using age appropriate activities. 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 via Dojo prior to Monday's assembly.

