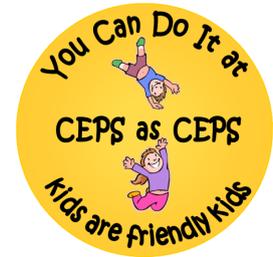




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

You can keep up to date with all events using the school website, newsletter, via the tiqbiz school app to your mobile device or via class dojo.

20th October – Personal Project Expo / School Disco

25th October – Walktober Breakfast

28th October – School Fete

31st Oct – 3rd Nov – Year 5 CAMP

6th Nov – Curriculum Day

7th Nov – Melbourne Cup Day

8th Nov – ARCARE, 1st Visit

27th Nov 1st Dec – Bike Ed

13th Dec – Parent Helper Morning Tea

18th Dec – Reports Go Home

19th Dec – Grade 6 Graduation

20th Dec – Meet the Teacher (9.30am – 11.00am) / Class Parties

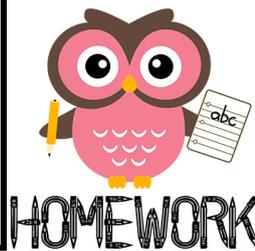
22nd Dec – SCHOOL ENDS AT 1.00PM!



Specialist	5T	5SY	5L
Music (Sue Digby)	Mon	Tues	Mon
Italian (Stella Mon-	Tues	Mon	Mon
Library (Y3 Team)	Wed	Wed	Fri
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Wed	Wed	Wed
PE (Bec Robinson)	Mon	Mon	Tues
Science	Fri	Fri	Thurs

Homework

Homework is set each week on Monday and due back on the Thursday to receive a dojo. Homework involves four Mathletics tasks to be completed online and a short writing/punctuation activity. Students are expected to read every week night, write it in their diaries and get a parent to sign it off.



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.

Bike Ed

Bike Education will commence on Monday the 27th of November and run until Friday the 1st of December (week 8). The sessions will run from 9:00am-11:00am every morning and students will need to bring their bikes. There will be a bike check on the Friday before we start (Friday the 24th of November). It would be great if you could check if your child's bike is the right height before bike education commences.

Please refrain from sending your child to school with nuts and nut products. This is for the protection of some students in our year level with nut allergies. Thank you.

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

ENGLISH

Reading and viewing

Children will be encouraged to source novels, which are appropriate for their reading level and interest. Students will continue with literacy circles which will give them more freedom to explore texts individually. We will have reading rotations to cater for student's individual needs.

Writing

This term our focus is on Poetry, persuasive and debating. Students will focus on;

- Creating texts that contain interesting and engaging introductions.
- Further developing their vocab and ability to choose verbs, adjectives and adverbs more accurately.
- Writing within specific frameworks to ensure that their writing adequately meets its purpose.
- Using a range of sentence structures for variety and impact.



MATHS

In Maths we will have a strong focus on problem solving and being able to manipulate and work with numbers.

The units we are covering this term are;

- Number
- Measurement



This term we are revising topics that students have struggled with throughout the year (according to our post test results).

Maths will be taught in ability groups based on pre/post testing results. Each week students will complete four maths lessons in their ability group and one problem solving lesson in their class. This term we will also be trialing reflection activities at the end of each session.

SCIENCE

In science this term we will be focusing on "Desert Survivors". We will have a strong focus on desert; landscape, animals, climate and adaptations. Students will be;

- Conducting experiments to answer questions and prove hypotheses.
- Using models to explain their thinking.
- Learning about the landscape of a desert and how desert animals adapt to the climate.

Humanities

This term our focus is "What adaptations have the environment, animals and humans used to survive?" This unit has a Geography focus and we are looking at;

- The different habitats and environments around the world.
- What adaptations are and how animals and humans have used them to survive.