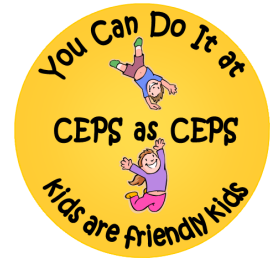




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep up to date with all events using the school website, newsletter, via the Flexibuzz school app to your mobile device or via class dojo.

Wed 7th Feb: Class Information Night (7.15 – 8.00pm)

Fri 9th Feb: Inter School Sport begins

Thurs 15th Feb: Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

Tues 20th Feb: School Photos

Mon 26th Feb: 5T Assembly Performance

Mon 26th Feb – Fri 2nd Mar: Beach Swimming

Mon 5th Mar: District Swimming / 5L Assembly Performance

Fri 9th Mar: House Swimming

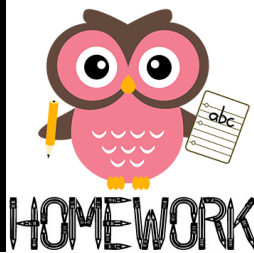
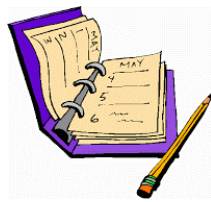
Mon 12th Mar: Labour Day

Fri 16th Mar: Lightning Premiership

Mon 19th Mar: 5SJ Assembly Item

Fri 23rd Mar: Ride to School Day

Thurs 29th Mar: Term 1 ends at 2.30pm



Specialist	5T	5SY	5L
Music (Sue Digby)	Tues	Tues	Tues
Italian (Stella Monday)	Tues	Tues	Tues
Library (Y5 Team)	Wed	Wed	Wed
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Mon	Mon	Mon
PE (Bec Robinson)	Tues	Tues	Tues
Science	Thurs	Thurs	Thurs

Homework

Homework is set each week on Monday and due back on the Thursday to receive a dojo or on Friday. 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.

Summer Sport

Training- During terms 1 and 2 children will complete training in their allocated sports to further develop their skills and game awareness. Training will be on Thursday from 2:40pm till 3:30pm.

Games- Students will play games on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am, playing schools from the local area. Students and parents will be informed of the locations for the games once they have been confirmed on Thursday afternoon. Students need to be at school by 8:45am on Friday. If they are the home team they should bring one orange cut up into quarters to share with other players.

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 flexibuzz app and class dojo.

ENGLISH

Reading and viewing

Children will be encouraged to source novels, which are appropriate for their reading level and interest. All classes will be using the "STARS & CARS" program to enhance student's comprehension skills. We will have reading rotations to cater for student's individual needs.

Writing

The key focus in writing this term will be Narratives. Students will be working with and focusing on;

- Texts contain interesting and engaging introductions.
- Further developing the student vocab and their ability to choose verbs and adjectives more accurately.
- Students will write within specific frameworks to ensure that their writing adequately meets its purpose.
- Using a range of sentence structures for variety and impact.



MATHS

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

Our unit this term will focus on place value, multiplication, division, fractions and shape.

With pre and post testing the children will have discussions with their teachers about their progress across the unit, and will be accountable for showing growth.

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.



Humanities

This term our units are Australian Government and Australian Natural disasters. In these units we will be focusing on;

- The different levels of government and what they are responsible for.
- Different types of natural disasters and their effects on our communities.
- Government and public responses to natural disasters.

SCIENCE

In science this term we have a chemical science focus with the unit, "What's the matter". This focuses on;

- The three different states of matter.
- How to classify and analyse different materials.
- Conducting experiments to prove or disprove different hypotheses.