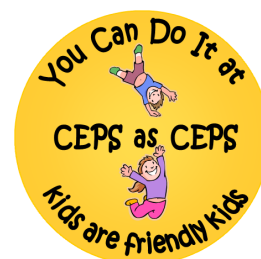




# Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



## Year 3 Team:

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Welcome back to Term 2!

We hope you have all enjoyed the lovely weather over the holiday break and have had a relaxing time. The students have loved catching up with their friends and sharing their holiday news and adventures.

We have a busy term ahead. We begin with a short week because of Anzac Day on Thursday. We will be having an Anzac Day assembly on Wednesday afternoon which you are welcome to attend.

The students will participate in Naplan testing from Tuesday 14th to Friday 17th May.

Later in the term, we have exciting incursions to look forward to, which will help us with our learning in Science and Humanities.

We are looking forward to spending another successful term with your wonderful children.

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	3SW	3S	3T
Music	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Library (Y3 Team)	Friday	Friday	Friday
PE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Italian	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Art	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Science	Wed	Wed	Wed

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Keep up to date with all events using the Sentral, Class Dojo and the school website newsletter or via your mobile device**

25/4: Anzac Day

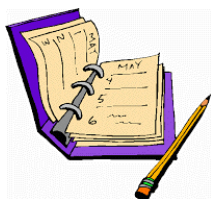
8/5 3-6 Cross Country

14/5: NAPLAN Testing

14/6: Murrundindi Incursion

21/6: Science Discovery Dome Incursion

28/6: Term 2 Ends Early Dismissal



## Homework

This term homework will be set each week on **Monday** and due back **Thursday**. Homework is explained to the students when given. The children will select an activity each week from the matrix and will need to read each night. Students can read their own choice of novel. They are encouraged to bring this to school each day to read during the day. They must have their reading log signed and returned daily. We will keep track of students completing homework. We encourage you to help your child to develop sound organisational skills and to be involved with their progress. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

When preparing your child's lunch-box, please remember to include yummy fruit or vegetables and refrain from nut products.

## Classroom Helpers

There is opportunity at school for you to assist both in the classroom and beyond, should you have spare time and would like to be involved. Please see the classroom teacher if you can help. Remember you must display a Working with Children Check whilst volunteering and sign in at the office.

## Morning Welcome and Contacting the Classroom Teacher

The children are welcomed into the classroom by the teacher when the music starts to play. Please encourage your child to develop independence and organise themselves in the morning. If you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please dojo or email to make a suitable meeting time.

Our electronic rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school or via Sentral in the event of your child being away.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using

Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au>

## ENGLISH

### **Reading and viewing**

This term the students will read on a daily basis with the teacher and independently. They will be encouraged to read and view a variety of texts including poetry, non fiction and fiction novels, digital texts, films and plays that expose them to more complex sequences of events and unfamiliar vocabulary. They will explore prefixes and suffixes and the meaning of new words. They will be encouraged to make connections with the texts they read and view, and discuss their thinking with peers.



### **Writing**

This term the students will learn to use language features to create coherence and add strength to their writing. They will learn more about literary devices that author's use to create high quality meaningful texts. The students will learn about sentence structure and more complex punctuation. Over the term, the students will be encouraged to write daily. They will learn to write more complex narratives and will write their own dreamtime story. They will learn to construct a procedure and they will write a book review. In Year 3, they are learning to demonstrate greater understanding of grammar, select vocabulary from a range of resources and use accurate spelling and punctuation. They will improve their skills at editing their work to clarify meaning.

### **Speaking and listening**

Year 3 students listen for key points in discussions. They are learning to understand how to express an opinion based on information in a text. The students will be encouraged to speak clearly and with appropriate volume when they present to peers. They will present in Humanities and Science. They will contribute actively to class and group discussions, varying language according to context.

### **Resilience Project and Peaceful Classrooms**

This term, the students will participate in the Resilience Project. The students will take part in activities that build resilience, gratitude and mindfulness. The children will practise regular meditation exercises which allow them to tune into their emotions, to calm their body and their mind.

The students will be continuing to engage in our CEPS Kids Friendly Kids program. They will revisit the School Values: cooperation, courtesy, respect and responsibility regularly.



## MATHS

- Place Value up to 100,000
- Adding & subtracting
- Data representation and interpretation
- Number patterns
- Measurement—Length
- Geometric Reasoning—Angles

Remember to log onto

Mathletics to reinforce

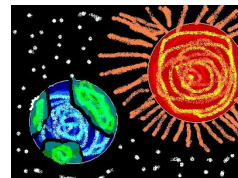
skills learnt at school.



## Humanities

This term our focus is learning about Australia. The students will learn about Anzac Day and its significance. They will explore Australia's states and territories. The students will learn about Indigenous Australians, their traditions and culture through Dreamtime stories.

In Science this term the students will learn about Night and Day. We will be exploring many things about the Earth, the Moon and the Sun. We will explore how the Earth rotates and spins on its axis.



### **Lesson and Break Times**

Morning Music 8.55am Children may enter classrooms.

First Bell 9am

Recess 10.40am-11.10pm

Fruit Break 12.00pm

Lunch 12.50pm-1.50pm

Dismissal 3.30pm