



CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION FOR STUDENT ABSENCES:

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Please contact us each day your child is absent giving child's name, reason & date of absence

For your Diary

Term 2	Mon	May	28	-	Grade F-2 House Cross Country (2.20 - 3.20 pm)
	Wed	May	30	-	Reconciliation Recognition Day
	Friday	June	1	-	Student Disco in hall run by Parents' Committee
	Wed	June	6	-	Special Lunch Day – see flyer inside (order through QKR by June 1 please)
	Wed	June	6	-	Parents' Committee Meeting 7 pm Staffroom
	Friday	June	8	-	World Ocean Day – children will wear blue today
	Mon	June	11	-	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Wed	June	13	-	School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
	Wed	June	20	-	Pirate Day – JSC Fundraiser for Kids with Brain Cancer
	Friday	June	22	-	2019 Foundation Transition Explore the World of Science 2.30-3.30pm
Term 3	Friday	June	29	-	2.30pm dismissal for end of Term 2
	Sunday	July	15	-	9-11am Working Bee
	Monday	July	16	-	Term 3 begins
	Mon Aug 6-Tues 7	Aug		-	Grade 3 Camp to Camp Woorabinda
	Wed	Aug	8	-	Parents' Committee Meeting 7 pm Staffroom
	Friday	Aug	10	-	2019 Foundation Transition It's Story time 2.30-3.30pm
	Wed	Aug	15	-	School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
	Wed	Sept	5	-	Parents' Committee Meeting 7 pm Staffroom
	Wed	Sept	12	-	Whole School Concert Kingston City Hall
	Wed	Sept	19	-	School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
Term 4	Friday	Sept	21	-	2.30pm dismissal for end of Term 3
	Sunday	Oct	7	-	9-11am Working Bee
	Monday	Oct	8	-	Term 4 begins
	Wed	Oct	10	-	Parents' Committee Meeting 7 pm Staffroom
	Wed	Oct	17	-	School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
	Tues Oct 30-Fri Nov 2			-	Grade 5 Camp to Golden Valleys
	Wed	Oct	24	-	2019 Foundation Transition Meet Your Buddy 2.30-3.30pm
	Monday	Nov	5	-	CURRICULUM DAY – no students at school
	Tues	Nov	6	-	CUP DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Wed	Nov	7	-	Parents' Committee Meeting 7 pm Staffroom
	Monday	Nov	12	-	2019 Foundation Transition Parent Information Evening 7.30pm
	Wed	Nov	14	-	School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom
	Tues	Dec	11	-	2019 Foundation Transition I'm Ready for School Now 9.30-11am
	Wed Dec 12-Fri Dec 14			-	Grade 4 camp to Lady Northcote
	Friday	Dec	21	-	1.00 pm dismissal for end of Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Resilience Project

We had a great turn out to listen to a very exciting speaker who came to the school as part of the Resilience Project on Thursday evening. Martin Heppell has worked with many AFL teams and soccer clubs to build resilience in people. This was an opportunity to learn how parents can best help their children develop resilience, support mental health and promote well-being in their children.

National Walk to School Day

Last Friday was National Walk to School Day! It was good to hear that there were many families who chose to walk to school on this morning where they were greeted by children with stickers to mark the occasion. As we now have our active paths installed around the area it was great to make full use of them. Thank you to Miss Cecil and Miss Douth for organising the morning.

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Foundation Barbecue

The transition barbecue was a great success. There were many prospective Foundation parents and children who came along to enjoy some time at school and find out a little bit more about the programs running. The children did many interesting activities prepared by Ms Furyk, Ms Avraham and Ms Drennan while Mrs Ward and I toured parents around so they could get to know the school a little better while enjoying a sausage from the BBQ. A special thank you to Belinda Ricardo who came to school to greet new families and to Samantha May, Jen Forster, Nic Sutherland and Linda Donaldson from the Parents' Committee who catered for our new families.

School Parking Warning

A reminder to all Parents who are dropping off and picking up at the 2 minute zones in Coolac St and Silver St. There will be Council parking officers around who will give you an infringement notice if you stay longer than the time indicated on the sign. The 2 minute zones are designed to be a kiss and go spot, not a permanent parking area. If you are parking for longer than 2 minutes, please find an alternative park to avoid a costly fine.

Please also make sure you are not parked over someone's driveway or too close to corners as it obstructs views and can be dangerous.

Australian Early Development Census

The Australian Early Development Census will be undertaken by our Foundation teachers with our Foundation students. It is an anonymous census which will focus on the group of students rather than individuals. It measures the developmental progress of children as they start their first full time year of school. The results are used to provide the right type of services, resources and support for our children and communities in the future.

Thanks Parents' Committee

A big thank you to our Parents' Committee who have agreed to use some of their funds to purchase a new defibrillation machine for our school. This will increase the chances of someone surviving cardiac arrest by up to 80-85 percent. The machine will have the capability to talk people through the process of reviving a person whose heart has stopped as well as shock the heart to start again. It is well worth the money if we can save a life. It will be stored in the First Aid room. We are also using some of the money to buy new soccer and basketball nets.

Life Education

Life Education lessons have commenced this week for our children. You will notice the Life Ed van sitting beside the hall. The children will learn about a variety of health issues and learn how to stay fit and healthy. A highlight will be Harold the Giraffe's appearance in the van during the fortnight.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our Years 3-6 students who participated in the District Cross Country last Tuesday. Your efforts were extremely pleasing to see and it was great to see so many tough it out and finish. Eight of our students finished in the top ten and will go on to represent Cheltenham East PS at the Zone Cross Country. Congratulations to Anastacia A, Holly E, Alexander W, Justin B, Timothy R, Hiroko I, Keira W and Noah F. We wish them all the best. Thank you to Mr Harrison for organising and training the team and for running the District day so well!!!. Good luck to all students.

The Year Foundation - Year 2 Cross Country will be held on Monday 28th May at 2.30pm on the school oval.

Education Week

We celebrated Education Week this week where the theme was "Celebrating the Arts". It was terrific to see parents, grandparents and special friends take the opportunity to come along and see the exciting learning that is taking place in the classroom. We hope you got as much out of the experience as our children did.

School Fees

Thank you to the many families that have already paid their school fees (or set up payment plans). It is extremely important that families pay these school fees each and every year. The funds raised go towards the overall running of the school and without these payments, the school would not be able to provide everything that it currently does.

Extra- Curricular Activities

Extra -curricular activities are an important part of our school program. These activities are not compulsory curriculum areas, but complement and strengthen core curricular programs and fit into our school community ethos. It would be rare to have a week go by at Cheltenham East PS when we would not have some kind of extra-curricular activity! Thank you to the staff who put time into helping deliver these programs to our children.

Mobile phones, Ipods etc...

Whilst we discourage students from bringing phones, Ipods etc to school, we do realise that students may need to have access to these kinds of devices in order to keep communication lines open after school. Our eSmart agreement acknowledges this may need to be the case. In order to ensure that these devices are kept secure, students need to hand them in to their teacher each time for safe-keeping. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that these devices are handed over to their teacher and that they are collected at the end of each day.

Thought For the Day



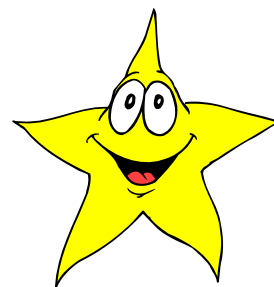
WAYNE BACH
Principal



Premier's Reading Challenge

Should you prefer that your child's name is not included in the online Honour Roll would you please notify the office by Friday 1st June. Thank you.

CEPS KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS



This term we are working on
RESPECT
and next week we are looking at
Respecting Adults

There are many adults around our school and homes who help us. It may be your teacher, the parents working with you in the classroom, or perhaps your next door neighbour. Sometimes we do not realise it, but these people are always looking after us, making sure we are safe and happy.

A great way to show these people that we do appreciate their help and concern is by showing them respect. We can do this in lots of ways –

- by saying please and thank you
- by giving way
- by offering to help
- just by listening when they speak

Respecting adults is important. All of us would like people to respect us, and we certainly expect people to respect the adults we know well, like our parents and grandparents. Respecting adults shows everyone that we are friendly and appreciative children at Cheltenham East.

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Awards for displaying Respect



CEPS Positive Behaviour Support

Remember to show *Respect* in these areas.

Week 5 & 6: Assembly Hall

- I arrive on time to assembly
- I show my appreciation by clapping and smiling
- I show I am listening by looking at the speaker



Will YOU receive a token for these respectful behaviours?



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CEPS Mathletics Award



Winners



This week the student from each year level with the highest amount of curriculum points has been selected as the 'Mathlete Of The Week'

Foundation: Christopher M, Year 1: Sneha N,

Year 2: Henry D, Year 3: Lylah M,

Year 4: Sophia A, Year 5: Lior G & Valentina M

Year Level Champions: Y3—106,000 points.

Well done to all award winners this week





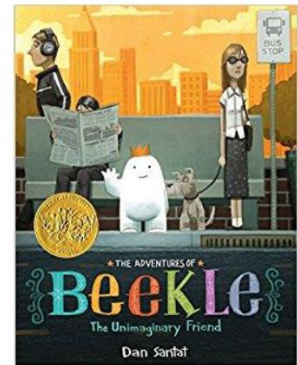
1T Book Review

Title: The Adventures of Beekle

the Unimaginary Friend

Author: Dan Santat

Type of Book: Adventure Narrative



Summary of events:

Beekle is an imaginary friend that lives in an imaginary world. After waiting a long time for a friend to imagine him, Beekle decides to leave the imaginary world and look for a real friend. Beekle looks high and low and finally, a friend named Alice finds him. They go on adventures together and make new friends along the way.

Who would you recommend this book to? Foundation to grade 3 and families.

Why did you give it this rating?



This book shows us that when you are brave, you might make a new friend and they can introduce you to more friends!





WoW Wednesdays

Safe Routes to School Program



It's back! After a busy start to the term our Walk or Wheels (WoW) Wednesday data has been collected! This week we awarded the trophy to the class with the highest percentage improvement on Walk to School day.



Congratulations to 3AS who improved from 46% in week 4 to 83% on Walk to School Day!

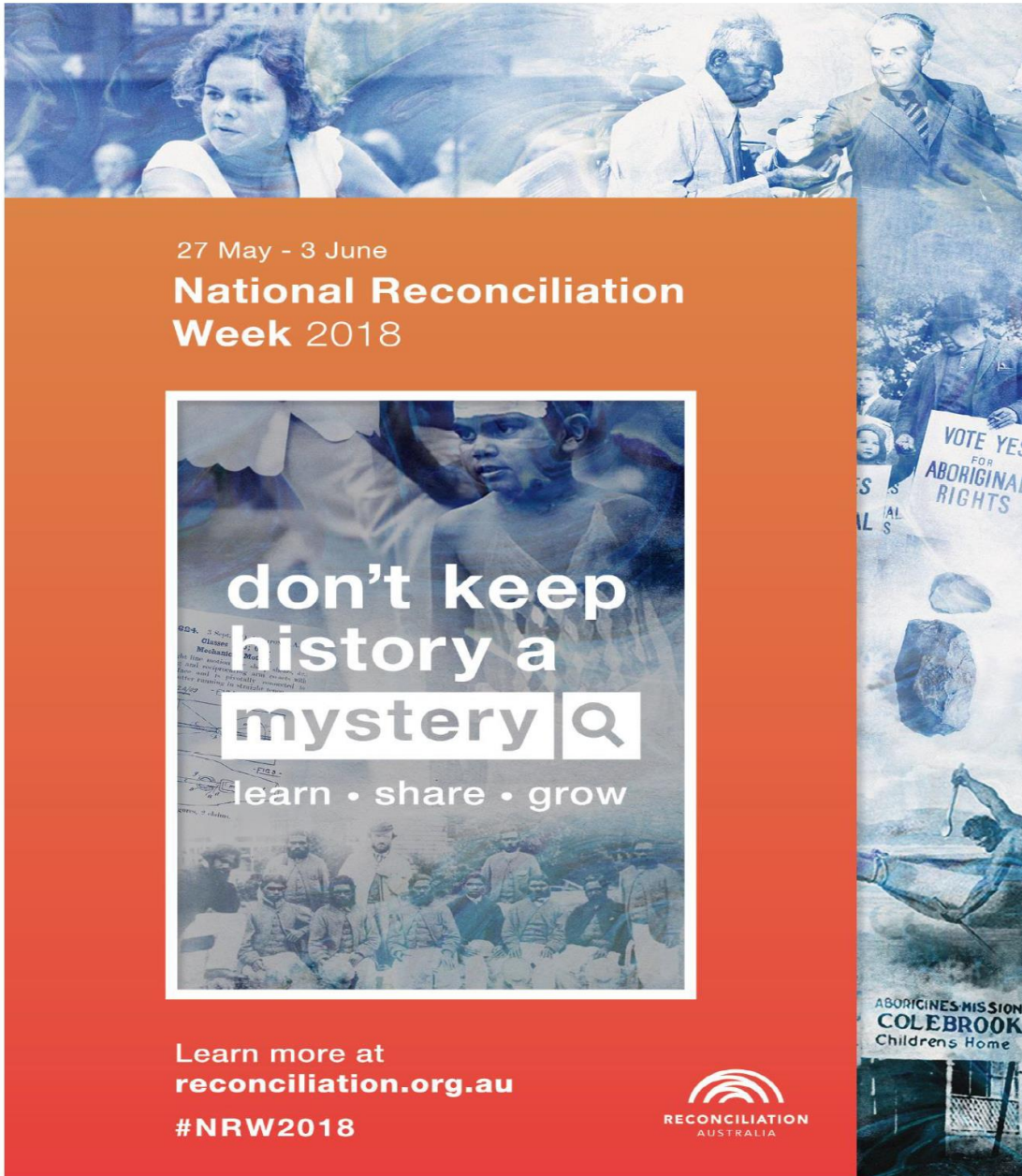
Thank you to everyone who got involved in Walk to School day on Friday. It was great to see so many students being active and less cars on the road. We had 330 students actively travel on the day!



WEDNESDAY MAY 30th

On this day, CEPS will celebrate Reconciliation Recognition.

This year, Australians are invited to Learn, Share, and Grow – by exploring our past, learning more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories and cultures, and developing a deeper understanding of our national story.



27 May - 3 June

National Reconciliation Week 2018

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learn • share • grow

Learn more at reconciliation.org.au

#NRW2018

RECONCILIATION AUSTRALIA

ABORIGINES MISSION COLEBROOK Childrens Home

VOTE YES FOR ABORIGINAL RIGHTS

On our whole school awareness day, CEPS students will participate in literacy and numeracy activities in their Classrooms, along with multi-aged learning experiences and activities to increase their awareness and understanding of our nation's history.

CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

When: Friday 1st June 2018
Where: School Hall
Time: Foundation to Year 2 5.30 pm to 6.45 pm
 Years 3 to 6 7 pm to 8.30 pm
Costs: \$5.00 per child
 Lots of prizes to be won on the night!

Ensure children eat prior to/after attending the disco. No food is allowed in the hall. BRING A NAMED WATER BOTTLE FOR YOUR CHILD PLEASE!

CEPS discos are for the school aged children only. Parents are welcome to stay – SORRY NO TODDLERS.

A responsible adult MUST stay in the hall with any child that may require anaphylactic medication during the disco.
 Asthmatics must bring their own puffers and be responsible for administering them.

Children must not be at the hall before the starting times and must be picked up from inside the hall promptly at the end time by an adult. Entry to the disco will be via the back door closest to Silver Street. Pick up will be at the front door closest to the stage.

The Junior disco will have some lights on, lowered music levels & parents are welcome to stay. Please see the Parent Committee helpers on the night for any queries; they will be wearing school aprons. Please pay via QKR prior to Wednesday 30th of May. If anyone is having any difficulty paying via QKR please contact office.

Tickets will be given out to children on the Friday before the disco.



PARENTS' COMMITTEE

SPECIAL FOOD DAY



THE WEATHER IS GETTING COLDER SO TIME TO WARM YOUR TUMMIES WITH SOMETHING DELICIOUS!

ON WEDNESDAY 6TH JUNE WE WILL BE PROVIDING A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR LUNCH:

Option one at \$5

- *Homemade Lasagne*

Option two at \$2.50

- *Toasted cheese sandwich; or*
- *Toasted cheese and ham sandwich*

Option three at \$6

- *Chicken teriyaki Sushi*
- *Vegetarian sushi*

Orders to be in by **FRIDAY 1ST JUNE at 4pm**, easily done through QKR!

**Any other dietary requirements or enquiries please email Jodie Marsh - caulfieldhouse@nexon.com.au before the 1ST OF JUNE*

FRIDAY MORNING LIBRARY BOOK COVERING

Dear CEPS families,



Over the last few months, we have been lucky enough to receive several new books for our library. These books have either been purchased, or donated by some kind community members. All of these books have nearly all been processed through the cataloguing system, but they all need to be covered before we can put them on the shelves.

As we have about four overflowing tubs full of books, the occasional covering sessions we have organised in the past are not enough if we want to make all these goodies available on the shelves for our students to read as soon as possible.

Therefore, we are organising weekly covering sessions, at least until we empty those tubs. Sessions will take place in the library on Fridays between 9.00am and Recess. Lisa (our superstar library volunteer), will be in the library during this time. If you can spare some time, please join her in the library and help us cover some of these books!

No RSVP or prior experience is necessary.

Thank you everyone!



Gardenworld (810 Springvale Rd, Braeside) will again be hosting children's activities these winter school holidays.

JULY Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th

JULY Monday 9th - Thursday 12th

10am -3pm @ the nursery

Kids will enjoy a Pot Painting activity in which they will pot up a succulent or house plant from Collectors Corner to take home with them. No RSVP needed, just come along for some indoor fun!

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Recently awarded Cheltenham's most recommended agent for the 3rd consecutive year, Trevor lives locally, has children who attended local schools and is a big supporter of the local community. If you are looking for an agent that knows the local area, look no further.

Want to chat about Real Estate?

Please feel free to call at any time.

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