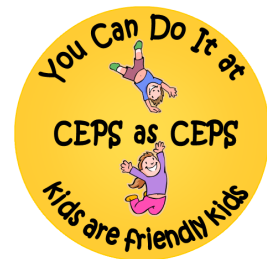




# Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



## Year 3 Team:

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Welcome back to Term 3!

We hope you have all enjoyed a fantastic holiday break, either escaping to somewhere warm or making the most of the cool weather. It has been wonderful to hear everyone's holiday news and adventures.

We have another busy term ahead with Grandparent's Day, Book Week, Athletics and more.

The school concert will also take place this term, with Music classes and some class time put into making this a fantastic whole school production.

We are looking forward to spending another successful term with your wonderful children. We wish Mrs Waugh a speedy recovery and thank Mrs Kerr for joining our tea in the short term.

## 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

2/8 House Athletics Day

16/8 Curriculum Day

20/8 Book Week Character parade

21/8 Grandparent's Day

6/9 Premier's Reading Challenge ends

11/9 School Concert



## Homework

This term homework will be set each week on **Monday** and due back **Friday** this term. 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 by Friday. 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 lunchbox, please remember to include yum-my fruit or veggies 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. With the concert this term, Mrs Digby will appreciate any helpers that are available. Each class will need a costume rep.

## 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 do 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

- Students will read on a daily basis with the teacher, buddy and/or independently.
- Students will be read to and explore a variety of texts
- We encourage reading to improve fluency, accuracy, vocabulary and comprehension.
- We will be focusing on a variety of comprehension strategies such as questioning, inferring, synthesising and visualising.

### Writing

Writing genres this Term:

- Recount
- Information report
- Persuasive
- Procedure
- Poetry



A continued focus will be on spelling, grammar, editing, planning, voice, idea generation, word choice and sentence fluency.

### Speaking and listening

- Be involved with small group and class discussions
- Create scripts in small groups for short films. Practising and performing lines and actions.
- Presenting information to others
- Wellbeing discussions
- Role plays

### Resilience Project and Wellbeing

This term, the students will continue to 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.

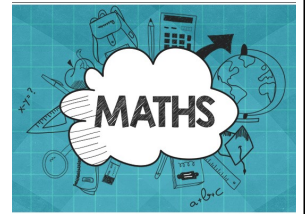


## MATHS

This term we will be exploring the topics:

- Multiplication
- Division
- Location and transformation
- Symmetry
- Money
- Chance
- Problem solving strategies

Remember to log onto Mathletics to reinforce skills learnt at school.



## Humanities and Science

Healthy Me is our topic for Humanities this term. We will be focusing on healthy eating, healthy mind and healthy body. We will be creating short films to encourage a healthy lifestyle.



In Science this term the students will learn about Heating up. Students will investigate different heat sources and how heat moves from one object to another. Through hands-on activities, students investigate the difference in conductivity of materials.

### 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