



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



Year 4 Team:

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Welcome back to Term 3

This term will be a busy one with preparations already underway for our School Concert at the end of the term. Students can try their hand at djembe drumming in our African Drumming incursion.

The Premier's Reading Challenge also continues and we encourage students to keep adding books to their online record.

The Year 4 Team

Jason, Robyn, Julie, and Josh

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	4J	4R	4JB
Music (Sue Digby)	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.
Wellbeing (class teacher)	Tues.	Tues.	Mon.
Library (Josh. Bourke)	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.
Art (Suz Reid)	Tues.	Mon.	Tues.
PE (Bec Robinson)	Wed.	Wed.	Wed.
Science (Josh Bourke)	Fri.	Fri.	Fri.

HOMEWORK

Homework will continue to be set each week on a Monday and is due back the following Monday.

Daily reading should be recorded in student diaries and signed on a weekly basis.

Mathletics will continue to be a weekly part of homework consolidating units covered in the classroom.

For the writing component, students will either write a letter to their teacher or complete an English Orthography activity.

We encourage you to help your child to develop sound organisational skills and to be involved and follow their progress. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

As we have the school concert this term we will require assistance with the organisation of costumes. If you are able to assist with this or in any other way your help will be much appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENTS

31 July: AFL Clinic (P.E. lesson)
 1 August: African Drumming Incursion
 2 August: House Athletics
 5 August: 4J Assembly item
 7 August: AFL Clinic (P.E. lesson)
 Parent's Committee Special Food Day
 12 August: 4JB Assembly item
 13 August: Whole School Maths/Science Day
 16 August: Curriculum Day (no students at school)
 19 August: 4R Assembly item
 Week Beginning 19 August: Book Week
 20 August: Character Parade
 21 August: Grandparents' Day
 30 August: Fete Casual Dress Day (Bring Chocolate)
 Father's Day stall
 6 September: Premier's Reading Challenge Ends
 11 September: School Concert
 18 September: Parent's Committee Special Footy Food Day
 20 September: Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal



Our rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school though Sentral.

ENGLISH

Reading and viewing

In Term 3 at Level 4, students are focusing on the strategies used by good readers to improve their comprehension. Students are learning to: make connections, predict, question, infer, interpret figurative language and find word meaning in context.

Writing

This term in writing students will focus on narrative texts. They will be taught the appropriate structures and language features of this writing genre with a focus on sentence fluency.

They will continue investigating how words are built in English Orthography.

Speaking and listening

Year 4 students will continue to listen for key points in discussions through a variety of mediums. They will be encouraged to give reasons to justify their thinking. They will actively contribute to discussions, varying their language accordingly.



MATHS

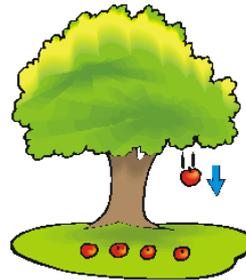
This term in Maths our focus units will include: angles, money, solids, volume, capacity, mass, simple fractions and decimals, multiplication and area and time. Our weekly problem solving sessions will continue and students will further develop their ability to use the four processes. Please assist your child with becoming fluent and accurate with their number facts.



HUMANITIES & SCIENCE

This term our humanities unit will focus on the Torres Strait Islands and the indigenous cultures of the different tribal groups. It will present the students with the chance to develop their understanding of mapping and recording information.

Our Science unit 'Smooth Moves' investigates forces involved in the movement of objects. Students will explore forces that act through direct contact (push / pull) or from a distance (gravity/magnetism).



CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

This program focuses on the skills necessary for maintaining positive relationships. This term the value our school is focusing on is CO-OPERATION. Opportunities will be provided for students to explore the skill of the week using age appropriate activities. At home, please reinforce the skill highlighted in the newsletter each week. Monday morning assembly awards will be given to children leading by example. Parents of award recipients will be notified by the classroom teacher via Dojo prior to Monday's assembly.

This term Wellbeing sessions will continue to be focused around the Resilience Project. Students will complete activities concentrating on empathy, gratitude, mindfulness and emotional literacy.



When preparing your child's lunchbox, please avoid nuts and nut products as we have children with allergies across the school. Thank you