



CHEL TENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

For your Diary

2019

Friday Dec	13	- Casual Dress Day – Junior School Council – bring an item for Salvos hampers
Tues Dec	17	- Grade 6 Graduation
Wed Dec	18	- Meet the Teacher (for 2020) and Class parties
Friday Dec	20	- Last day of term 4 – early dismissal 1.00 pm

2020

Tues Jan	28	- Teaching staff commence (no students at school)
Wed Jan	29	- Grades 1-6 commence at 9.00 am
Thurs Jan	30	- Foundation students commence 9.00 am

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our School Vision

"Cheltenham East students are empowered learners who are flexible thinkers with the skills and knowledge to respond critically to their world."

Last Day 1pm Dismissal

As Friday December 20th is the last official day of the school year there will be an assembly at the back stage at 12.45 followed by a 1pm dismissal of the children. Please make sure your children are picked up at this time.

Thank You

As this is the last official newsletter for the year there are a number of thank yous to give out. On behalf of the school council I would like to officially thank our wonderful Teaching and Education Support staff who put so much time and effort into educating the children at CEPS. They fulfil many roles including teacher, counsellor, first aider and much more to the children. They also put in a huge amount of time and effort that often goes unseen to get the best out of the children.

Thank you also to our wonderful office staff Belinda, Robyn and Sue who keep the front of the school ticking over. Their professionalism and dedication ensures the school administrative area runs smoothly at all times.

Thank you to our wonderful School Council who have represented the community throughout the year giving up valuable family time to make meetings and make important decisions. We wish departing councillors Eva Traynor and Michelle Lloyd all the best for the future. Thank you to our fantastic Parents' Committee volunteers in particular Linda Donaldson, Shelley Mead, Jodie Marsh and Nik Sutherland who worked so tirelessly over the year to raise funds for the school. Your work is much appreciated by all at CEPS.

Finally thank you to the numerous volunteers who give their time to the children so they can learn and grow.

Volunteer Morning Tea

We held our Annual Volunteers' morning tea on Wednesday to thank helpers for their work around the school. Much of the help often goes unseen but we appreciate any efforts to help our school students and

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staff. Thank you to the following organisations and individuals: Kids Hope, Reading Dogs, Crossing Supervisors, Parents' Committee, Pre-service teachers, Parent Helpers and any other volunteers that have helped at CEPS in any way.

2020 Grades

The children will be meeting their new teacher for 2020 next Wednesday in a 'Meet the Teacher' session. They will spend some time getting to know their teacher and new classmates before the end of the year. Your child will bring home a slip telling you who their teacher is and what grade they are in. The grade selection process has been long and detailed with children selected in specific grades based on the three following criteria: friendship groups, social and emotional needs and academic performance.

Graduation Evening

On Tuesday evening we will celebrate with the Year 6 students and their parents the successful completion of seven years at primary school. The children have worked hard to achieve growth, self-discipline, resilience and perseverance. There are many people who have played their part along the way and it is a team effort and so next Tuesday evening we will celebrate the contributions of parents, families, teachers, friends and support staff to their achievements.

We will honour our graduating students for their achievements but perhaps more importantly the beginning of their next step in life. It has been a privilege to get to know the students and to watch them develop in their confidence and their self-belief. Good luck and all the best to them.

Safe and Happy Holidays

I hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday and a well-earned break while recharging their batteries. The Christmas break throws up many hidden dangers and safety concerns. Please be vigilant with your children particularly around water (pools, rivers, lakes, surf) and the roads. Children need to make sure that they are wearing a helmet when riding or scooting and ensuring that they are following the road rules. We want everyone back safe and sound to start the new school year.

Oz Child

A huge thank you goes out to families who have donated to the Oz Child appeal. Many children don't get to experience a Christmas with presents, family and friends and by donating you will guarantee many more children will be able to enjoy Christmas a little more.

Library Books

Library books need to be returned as soon as possible. Lisa Sciortino is in charge of the



library stock-take and has the task of performing a stock-take before the end of this year. Let's make it as easy as possible for her, by returning books quickly please!

Student Reports

You will be receiving your child's report on Monday 16th December. These reports indicate the point of learning for each child as at the end of the 2019 school year. This data will be forwarded on to each child's 2020 teacher (along with other data and work samples) as the 'starting point' for learning next year. Students have received the results that they deserve and as is the case with all reports, there are results to celebrate and results that will be the focus of future learning and development throughout the next 12 months.

Thought for the week



WAYNE BACH
PRINCIPAL

TERM DATES 2020

Term 1	29 Jan*	-	27 March
Term 2	14 April	-	26 June
Term 3	13 July	-	18 September
Term 4	5 Oct	-	18 December

* Teachers commence Jan 28;
Foundation students commence Jan 30

CEPS KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS

Awards for displaying Responsibility



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RISK TAKER AWARDS

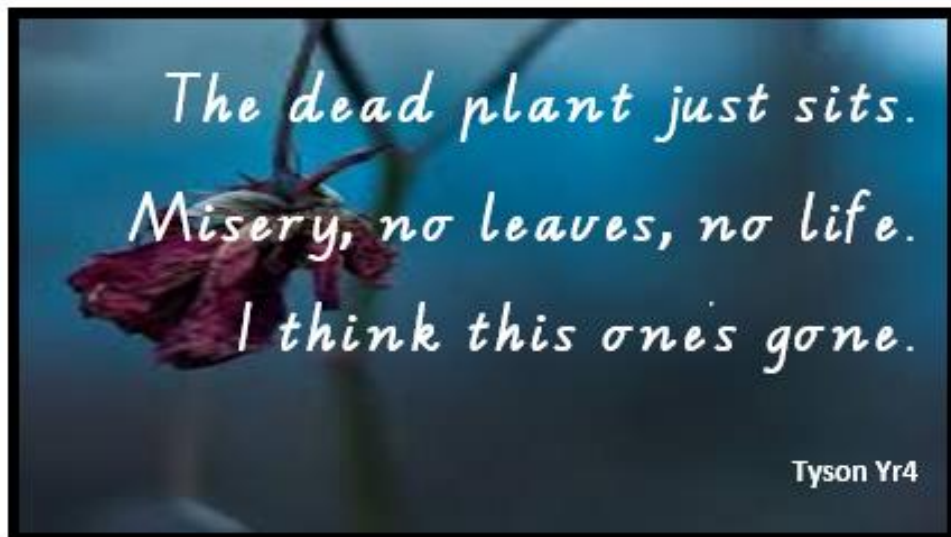


AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR Wednesday 11th December

Name	Year Level	Award for...
Atticus V.	F	Persisting with challenging activities in the classroom. You have pushed yourself to achieve your goals and your hard work is paying off! Great work Atticus!
Georgia D.	F	Showing more courage during her recent spelling test, and for not getting distressed when the words got tricky!
Saffronrose H.	1	Taking a risk to share your inferences with the class our during Reading powers lesson.
Saxon N.	2	Making good choices during learning time and taking risks to improve.
Alex S.	3	Being a consistent risk taker with your learning, and your willingness to share your thinking without concern about always being "right". Keep it up Alex as this makes you a terrific learner.
Chelsea H.	4	Despite having limited bike riding experience, you attempted all tasks during our first bike riding session with a positive attitude. You really impressed us with your willingness to 'have a go'.
Ewan A.	5	Taking the lead in your Science experiment, showing great persistence and patience in taking your temperature measurements.
Charlie J. Yr 4	Music	Showing SO MUCH concentration in Music this term and for being confident to perform in class.
Alessio C. Yr 2	Italian	Taking on work that is challenging and continually speaking in Italian during class.
Omer A. Yr 2	P.E.	Asking for help in class to be able to perform skills better and then practising on your own to improve!

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Poems by Tyson Gr 4R



Sentral parent portal:

Is your child going to be away, or on holidays?

<http://sentral.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au/portal>

The best way to inform us is to use the parent portal.

You can enter sick days, upcoming holidays, and appointment days including educational days (like transition, Gateways etc)

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Yet again, we were blessed with a beautiful evening at St Louis de Montfort's School in Aspendale for the end of year celebration and Ambassador awards. This is a wonderful way to showcase the commitment of the students and their school communities to the program. Nearly 100 ambassadors, teachers and parents attended the evening, with presentations from at least 6 of the schools represented. Each student spoke about what they had learned and enjoyed about being an Ambassador and how much it had opened their eyes to the need to protect our environment. There were poems, funny stories and proud moments as they spoke to the audience. The program in Kingston is an enduring partnership between Dolphin Research Institute and the City of Kingston that is now in its 10th year and we are very proud of the model supported by the council that is now in 6 other regions around Melbourne.

2019 Ambassador Award Winners

Joint School Winners: Mentone and St Joseph's Primary

Highly Commended: St Louis de Montfort's

Ambassador Winners: Amelia Prochilo from St Brigid's and Adam Robinson from Chelsea Primary

Fundraisers: Clayton South Primary

Parent helpers: Rebecca Cuic from Moorabbin Primary and Mihaela Buzatu from Mentone Primary

Co-ordinator: Esther Gilmore from Mentone Primary

Outstanding Contribution: Wendy Mertens from St Brigid's Primary



Many thanks to Julie Wynne from St Louis, Serena Gillott from City of Kingston and Lisa from Bistro 97 for your fantastic catering again.

"The best motto to think about is not waste things. Don't waste electricity. Don't waste paper. Don't waste food. Live the way you want to live but just don't waste. Look after the natural world and the animals in it. And the plants in it too. This is their planet as well as ours. Don't waste them." - Sir David Attenborough

I love the simplicity of this statement. There's no blame or judgement, just a simple request to examine our consumption and live lighter. And with Christmas coming, it's the perfect time to reflect on what we really need to buy. Being present is often more valued than buying presents. Even how we decorate our house, tree and wrap our gifts can be done in a more sustainable way. Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and remember, the best things in life aren't things! - Mandy and the rest of the crew from the Dolphin Research Education Team xx



Here are some fantastic home-made Christmas ideas and gifts to help you reduce your waste this Christmas! Bottle brush Christmas decorations in upcycled glass jars; a reusable material calendar; and toilet packaging and rolls made into bonbons!!! Now help your families reduce their Christmas waste and recycle household items into gorgeous decorations and re-usable items!!!

Happy holidays to all!!!!

'i sea, i care' Ambassador Program - Engaging school communities in Marine Education and Conservation



ENROLLING NOW for TERM 1, 2020

Cheltenham East Primary School offers Private and Group Guitar lessons during school hours.

Lessons are taught by fully qualified teachers in a fun environment.

At Poco Music we believe every child deserves the right to start out life with a quality music education.

Lessons offered are private 30 min classes catering to the students' individual needs.

Group lessons of 2 students is offered if children would like to partner up with a friend and learn how to play the guitar together.

Lessons are taught in a fun environment focusing on learning how to read music notation, working through method books and learning fun contemporary songs that engage students.

We also prepare students for AMEB and ANZCA music exam grading.

***COST of lessons: \$38.00 Private 30 min lesson
\$28.00 Private 20 min lesson
\$25.00 per child for a group 30 min lesson***

If you would like to enroll your child for lessons please fill out our enrolment form online at www.pocomusic.com.au

For more enquiries please email us at: admin@pocomusic.com.au or call our office on [9584 7341](tel:95847341)

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HELLENIC MUSEUM SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These school holidays the Hellenic Museum invites little explorers to brandish their very own shield, fight like ancient warriors, craft mythical Greek vases, participate in the boisterous ancient Dromena tradition and join in epic Greek story telling!! Join us as we explore the ancient world...

Blood, Sweat and Spears Workshop – Learn about awesome ancient Greek warriors, make your own warrior shield and re-create the action of Alexander the Great's phalanx formation! 11 January / 1:00-2:45pm

Musical Mayhem - Ringing in summer workshop- Take part in the ancient Dromena ritual to celebrate the summertime rebirth of the earth after its winter hibernation. Together we will craft the quirky and noisy costumes worn by ritual bell bearers, and don our creations to ring in the sun and a prosperous year ahead! 18th January / 1:00-2:45pm

Vital Vases Workshop - Learn about ancient Greek vases -and paint your own vase creations with mythical monsters, valiant heroes and exotic animals, bringing ancient stories to life. 25th January/ 10:30 am – 12:15pm

Summertime Stories at the Queen Victoria Market: Booklovers – both young and young at heart – are invited to a celebration of cultural heritage through storytelling these coming school holidays at Melbourne Book Market. 'Summertime Stories' is where books are brought to life by storytellers from Multicultural Museums Victoria. After each reading, kids will have the chance to participate in fun story-related activities. January 11th and 18th / 11am-12pm Ages 4-11

For further details about all of our programs please visit the Hellenic Museum website www.hellenic.org.au

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