

CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Sentral parent portal: http://sentral.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au/portal
Flexibuzz App, Answering machine - 9584 7240; email cheltenham.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Please contact us each day your child is absent giving child's name, grade, reason & date of absence

For your Diary

Mon 24th February - Year 4-6 House Swimming Carnival at Bayside Aquatics

Tues 25th February - School Photo day

Wed 26th February - Special Lunch Day - Hot Diggety Dog or Sushi

Wed 26th February - School Council meeting 7.30 pm Staffroom *rescheduled

Friday 28th February - Picnic

Thurs 5th March - Italian Day - whole school activity
Mon 9th March - LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wed 11th March - Casual Dress Day - bring an item for our Easter raffle

Friday 13th March - Ride to school day

Wed 18th March - School Council AGM and meeting – 7.00 pm Staffroom

Friday 20th March - Bullying No Way Day

Wed 25th - Fri 27 Mar - Grade 4 Camp to Lady Northcote, Rowsley Friday 27th Mar - 2.30 pm dismissal for end of Term 1

Tues 14th Apr - Term 2 begins at 9.00 am

Mon 20th - Fri 25 Apr - Grade 6 Camp to Billabong Ranch

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our School Vision

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

School Council Elections

All government schools in Victoria have a School Council. School Councils are legally formed bodies that help to set the key directions of the school within centrally provided guidelines. Parents on School Council provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school.

Nominations are now being called for the parent and DE&T employee member categories of School Council. If you decide to stand for election, you can nominate yourself or have someone nominate you.

Forms are available from the Front Office. Once completed, these need to be returned to the Office by 4:00 pm on Friday, March 1st. We have three elected parent category members up for re-election, as well as two elected DE&T employee category member. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on Council, a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call of nominations has closed. Being a member of School Council can be very rewarding. We currently meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 pm. You don't need any previous experience.

School Review

Our reviewer is Jane Kovacs who will lead us through the process in Term and assess our performance and progress against our current School Strategic Plan (SSP)

 evaluate existing school improvement strategies and efforts for their impact and effectiveness, bringing challenge partners on board to help

- identify and diagnose the cause of areas needing attention and
- measure student learning growth by comparing where students progress over time.
 Important dates for our review:
- Preparation meeting: Tuesday 10 March (two hour meeting)
- Validation Day: Thursday 16 April (full day)
- Fieldwork Day: Thursday 23 April (full day)
- Final Panel Review Day: Thursday 30 April (full day)

Jane first started working with schools in 1999 as a Project Director for Business Excellence Australia (previously the Australian Quality Council). Since this time she has enjoyed working with the leaders, administrators and educators of primary, secondary and specialist schools, and with regions, dioceses and departments.

Jane founded Quality Learning Australasia (QLA) with Michael King in 2003, joining as Director, to focus on the school improvement work she loves. She lives in Melbourne and is devoted to supporting those who share her passion to improve our school education system so *all* children experience joy and success in learning. She became Managing Director in 2019.

Her skills and experience include:

- facilitating improvement in government, industry and educational organisations
- design and delivery of improvement initiatives across four States and Territories
- lead facilitator for Australian Business Excellence Framework evaluation, validation, reporting and improvement planning and support
- co-author Improving Learning: A how-to guide for school improvement
- Lead External Validator, with Michael King, for the ACT school review process 2012 – 2015.



Coolac Street Fence

The new fence has been started this week on the Coolac Street side of the school. This is the second last side to be done on our boundary fence. The funds raised from the school fete last year are being used to pay for the new fencing which will include gates in their present position.

Car Parking

Please do not park illegally around the school during drop off and pick up. You are not allowed to park within 10 metres of a street corner unless sign posted. This limits drivers', bike riders' and pedestrians' vision of the roads



consequently presenting a very dangerous situation. Parking officers will be patrolling schools in the district on a regular basis checking parking so please adhere to the signs around the school to maintain a safe environment for our children.

Classroom Cuisine

Ordering lunches online

Log onto www.classroomcuisine.com.au and register as a new user. This is to confirm the school and class details of their child (register for one or more children) - to make sure Classroom Cuisine knows where to deliver the lunch. Also required is a contact telephone number and email address to send order / payment confirmation. They will not share 'Users' information with anyone. Users receive a password so that future visits to the site are quick and easy. Payment is made at the time of placing an order through a secure banking gateway receiving both Visa MasterCard. The system confirms orders and generates a confirmation email to our users confirming order and payment.

How it works

You can order two courses or three courses. There are gluten and dairy free options. There are 30 Options from which to choose within each course selection on each day. They deliver before lunch labelled with the students name, class and order details. Orders may be placed for one day or as many days as required. A Menu for the whole term is posted online prior to the commencement of the term. Orders are received by the Customer Friendly Website until 8.30am on the morning of the day the order is required. Orders placed in advance can be cancelled and a voucher issued if it comes to pass that a child is sick or has a school activity which means they won't need the lunch).

School Picnic Reminder

Our annual School Picnic will be held Friday February 28th starting at 5.30 pm and finishing at 8.00 pm on the school oval. It is BYO everything, including drinks, food and ball games. I, along with many staff members



look forward to spending some 'downtime' with you and your family at our Picnic. Please make yourself known to me and say 'hello'. It's a great chance to meet many other people in our enthusiastic community.

Beach Swimming

The Year 5 and 6 children have been participating in the Beach Swimming program on Port Phillip Bay. The weather has been very topsy-turvy but the children are enjoying the program. The children are learning all about water safety and survival, applying CPR, and how to potentially help others in trouble.

Child Safe Standards

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people is our highest priority. We know that schools are safe places for children and that principals and teachers work hard to protect all students from abuse and neglect. The Child Safe Standards (Standards) are the result recommendations from the final report of the Victorian Parliament's Betrayal of Trust inquiry. All schools have been mandated to self-assess against the Ministerial order 870, which is all about child safe standards. Our school has completed the process which entails having:

- A policy with a commitment to child safety.
- A code of conduct document that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children.
- Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse.
- Strategies to deal with and remove risks of child abuse.
- Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children.

These are all standards to ensure that the children are protected from abuse and neglect.

Reporting Child Abuse

When to make a report:

Child protection receive reports about children when there are concerns the child is in need of protection. A child in need of protection is a child who has suffered or is likely to suffer significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect, and their parent has not protected or is unlikely to protect the child from harm of that type.

To make a report to child protection a person needs to have formed a reasonable belief that a child has suffered or is likely to suffer significant harm as a result of abuse or neglect, and that their parent has not protected or is unlikely to protect the child from harm of that type. A reasonable belief does not require proof.

Information provided to child protection when a report is made needs to be sufficiently detailed for child protection to identify the child at risk of harm.

Where concerns relate to an alleged perpetrator of abuse, who may pose a risk more generally to all children, the concerns should be reported to Police.

For immediate help

- To report concerns that are life threatening, ring Victoria Police: 000
- To report concerns about the immediate safety of a child after hours, call the After Hours Child Protection Emergency Service: 13 12 78.

Contact Child Protection:

In Victoria, reports to child protection must be made to a protective intervener, or other appropriately delegated officer. Reports cannot be made via the department's website or email, as staff who monitor the department's website are not delegated officers. Almost all reports are made to child protection by phone.

To make a report, you should contact the child protection intake service covering the local government area (LGA) where the child normally resides.

The telephone number to make a report during business hours (8.45am -5.00pm), Monday to Friday:

1300 655 795 – Southern Department of Human Services Child Protection.

Minor Works

Painting will take place on the walls of Year 1/2 classroom areas where part of the doorways were filled in to minimise noise in this area. This will happen next week at some stage.

A new company will finish off the oval works with more mulch and a new pathway down to the oval. The temporary fencing will also be removed.

Thought for the Day



WAYNE BACH PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS NEXT TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

Please order online or complete details and return to school (spare envelopes at the office).

Sibling photo envelopes at the office (if you order sibling photos online, please still return the sibling envelope to school).

CEPS KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS



This term we are working on **COURTESY** and next week we are looking at **Please and Thank You**

There are opportunities every day to say please and thank-you. At home, in the classroom, at the canteen, visiting the office, in the yard, at a friend's home - there are people who help us and all of them need to be treated courteously.

One great way we can do this is by saying "please" and "thank you". You will be surprised how much people value please and thank-you.

These simple words let people know you do appreciate what they do for you and also let them know you are a friendly kid.

So this week let's hear lots of pleases and thank yous!

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Awards for displaying Courtesy



RISK TAKER AWARDS



Name	Year Level	Award for
Vivaan A	1	Trying a new problem solving skill
Arnaav R	2	Practising to count by 3s after saying that he couldn't
Sophie M	3	Taking a risk in problem solving by attempting an unfamiliar problem and not giving up when she wasn't sure if she would find a solution
Thomas B	5	Sharing his thought provoking ideas with the class, particularly during Maths sessions
Helena V	6	Always having the courage to share her ideas and thoughts with the class
Yohan S	Music	Showing great enthusiasm and improved confidence in Music class
Jemma H	PE	Trying a new sport for Interschool sport and learning to play a new game

School Captains and House Captains





CEPS Easter Eggstravaganza Raffle

On Wednesday 11th of March there will be a casual clothes day for the school.

Instead of gold coin donation please bring an Easter egg, or Easter items such as art n craft, soft toys, Easter stationery to contribute to our HUGE Easter Raffle.

The Raffle will be drawn on Friday the 27th and winners will be announced at the final assembly for Term 1.

Prizes will be able to be collect from canteen after the children are dismissed.

A book of 10 tickets will be going home to the children this week. If you do not receive one or would like more, they are available at the school office.

Thanks for all the support!

REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR SOLD RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY, AND WRITE NAMES & PHONE NUMBERS ON EACH SO THE PRIZES CAN BE AWARDED.







Dear Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating Italian Day. This day is a special event where the whole school comes together to learn about Italy and participate in cultural activities. This may include making Venetian masks, Roman mosaics or playing soccer. A popular activity is learning about Michelangelo and his art work. Students attempt charcoal drawings by lying under tables to sketch above as Michelangelo did in the Sistine Chapel.

PASTA WORKSHOP

An incursion has been organised where all students will be involved in a pasta making workshop. The hall will be set up with tables and pasta machines. The cooking supervisors will give all students an opportunity to learn the process of making and cooking homemade pasta. The students will put dough through the machine to make Pappardelle, then take it home to cook. A separate station with egg free and gluten free dough and machines will be provided for students with allergies.

GELATI

To experience an Italian cultural dessert, a gelati van will visit the school. **The gelato does contain egg and the chocolate flavour does contains milk. The gelato <u>does not</u> contain nuts. If you have indicated a food allergy below a lemonade icy-pole will be offered.**

The cost for Italian Day (pasta workshop and gelato) was included in the Optional section of each student's Parent Payment charges if this cost was not paid, families will need to forward payment of \$20 to the office <u>prior to 5th March</u> in order to participate. Please contact the office if you have any queries in relation to payment.

ITALIAN SCHOOL FLAG

At 9am the whole school will come together to be photographed as an Italian flag. Could children come dressed in allocated colours to create a school picture.

Foundation C, 1DR, 2E, 3/4B, 3/4R, 5D and 6P wear green (verde)

Foundation R, 1KA, 2AS, 3/4J, 3/4T, 5LS and 6J wear red (rosso)

Foundation T, Foundation S, 1S, 2K, 3/4P, 5L wear white (bianco).



Active Travel Update



It has been great to see so many students and families actively traveling to and from school to start off the school year!

This week we were awarded as a Gold School in our active travel engagement with the Ride to School program. As a Gold School we are among the highest performing schools in active travel. We will continue to collect our active travel data throughout the year to maintain this excellent achievement!

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We welcome anyone with a disability, learning difference or anyone who just needs a little more support to participate.

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TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Emily Higgins

Email: sdnaallabilities@gmail.com Phone: 0424 428 875

WHO: Anyone who wants to learn

netball skills

WHERE: SDNA courts, Thomas Street,

Hampton 3188

(Opposite wooden fort park)

WHEN: Monday evenings 5:00-6:00pm

TERM 1 2020

Starting February 24th to March 23rd (excluding March 9th Labour Day)

COME AND TRY SESSIONS:

Feb 24th • March 2nd • March 16th









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PROGRAM 1: from Friday, 21 February 2020 starting at 4:30 PM PROGRAM 2: from Saturday, 22 February 2020 starting at 9:00 AM

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