



CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION:

Sentral parent portal: <http://sentral.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au/portal> (preferred)

Flexibuzz App, email cheltenham.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Please contact the school on each day of absence, giving child's name, grade, reason & date of absence (you can also enter future absences for more than one day)

DIARY DATES:

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| Mon June 22 | - | Semester 1 Reports available via SENTRAL |
| Wed June 24 | - | Curriculum Day – no students at school |
| Wed June 24 | - | Student/Parent Teacher Conference 9am – 4pm |
| Fri June 26 | - | Last day of term 2 – early dismissal at 2.30 pm |
| Mon July 13 | - | Term 3 commences |

Child safety is everyone's responsibility. Cheltenham East Primary School has zero tolerance for any form of child abuse

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Acknowledgement

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of this land on which we are gathered and pay our respects to the elders both past and present of the Kulin nation and extend that respect to other indigenous Australians present.

CEPS Vision

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

Return to school

We were excited to see all of our students back at school. They were calm, assured and walked in with such beautiful smiles. Parents, thank you for preparing your children so well and for respecting the directions regarding entering and exiting from school. This was much appreciated and is working effectively. Parents will be looking forward to some normality returning to the household, and most importantly have the time back to complete house and work demands, without the added pressure of supporting their child

with Remote Learning. Once again, I would like to acknowledge the efforts and support of our parent community, who have had to juggle many hats over the last eight weeks. Your positivity throughout this time has uplifted the community spirit.

Wall Mural

Ms Reid (Our wonderful art teacher) is working with all of the children in designing and painting a wall mural depicting our community including our school. The mural is situated just outside the Foundation rooms and will put plenty of colour into that particular area.



COURTESY RESPECT CO-OPERATION RESPONSIBILITY

School Arrival and Departure

Pick Ups and Drop Offs

Thankyou to parents who are doing the right thing at Pick up and Drop offs. Please remember that parents are to drop off outside the school boundary fence and should not enter the school grounds unless there is an emergency. Parents are encouraged to walk their child to school or park and walk to avoid a build-up of cars dropping off. Students still have allocated gates to enter the school from 8.45am for drop off and 3.30pm for pickups. Each gate will be manned by a teacher and clearly labelled with the gate number.

For pick-up and drop off the senior siblings will continue to pick up any younger siblings from their rooms and take them through the junior students entry and exit points (junior child's gates). If you have more than one child they all go in and out through the youngest child's gate to save parents driving around the school to different pickup points

Chat with Tim Richardson

Lessons Learnt Project with Parliamentary Secretary for School Education Tim Richardson

This Lessons Learnt project will capture insights from the period of home, remote and flexible learning, including about the experience of students, teachers, parents, principals, services providers and other stakeholders. The project will highlight examples of innovation and good practice, including some things that were not expected at the outset.

There are two parts to this project – I will be leading the schools part as Parliamentary Secretary for Schools Tim Richardson, while my parliamentary colleague, Sonya Kilkenny MP, will lead the early childhood education part.

Reminders- Keeping Everyone Healthy:

Please remind your children to bring their own water bottles as the school taps cannot be used for drinking purposes at the moment.



- Students or staff who have a fever, cough, sore throat or are short of breath need to stay home and will be refused attendance at school.
- If a child becomes ill at school, their parent/carer will be required to collect them from school.
- Everyone who has been in contact with someone who has COVID-19 needs to stay home.
- If someone at school gets COVID-19, the school will be shut. The community will be notified. The school will reopen when advised and after it has been cleaned.

School Tours

Foundation 2021 Enrolment. Unfortunately, given the current Covid-19 situation we have been unable to hold any school tours or information sessions at this time. Once restrictions allow, we will arrange for an information session/tour. However, enrolments for 2021 Foundation students are now officially open. If you know of families that are intending to enrol at Cheltenham East PS in 2021, please encourage them to contact us to arrange postage of an enrolment form. We would appreciate prompt return of enrolment forms to assist us in planning for 2021.

Parent Teacher Interviews

On Wednesday 24th June, we will conduct our Student/Parent and Teacher Conferences for Years F to 6. These meetings are to communicate student achievement and discuss any individual learning needs. This is a Curriculum Day at school – school is not open for lessons, however students are welcome to attend their conference with their parents/carers. Booking interviews via the Sentral Parent Portal These are the instructions for parents to use the Parent Portal for booking Interviews. Go to the URL: <http://sentral.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au/portal> Log into the Student & Parent Portal, using the Access key previously provided by the school. If you have misplaced or cannot remember your Access key, please contact the office.

Bookings will open on Wednesday 10th June at 9am for Years F-6. Bookings can be made any time until 5pm the day before the interviews. Make sure you book early if you have limited availability in order that you obtain a time that is convenient for your family

New Dates for School Review

Our reviewer is Jane Kovacs who will lead us through the process in Term 3 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:
- Validation Day: Wednesday September 2nd (full day)
- Fieldwork Day: Wednesday September 9th (full day)
- Final Panel Review Day: Wednesday September

Thought For the Week

School is a much better place with children!

Welcome back Years 3-6!



3/4 P listening to Mr Packham



3/4B listening to their home made music videos



3/4T staying focused



6P doing testing on laptop



5LS listening to Ms Stygall



3/4R doing Phys Ed



3/4J learning Italian



5D with Ms Bull in charge



5L working hard



6J completing testing on laptops



Wayne Bach
Principal

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CEPS KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS



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

There are many things we have in common and share at Cheltenham East Primary School. But there are many ways in which we all differ. Some of us like football, while others prefer netball. Some like maths, others prefer reading books. Some people like to listen to CDs; others like to play on the computer. Some like the Saints and some go for the Bombers. Some of us are tall, some of us are short. Some are strong and some are fast.

In some way or another we are all different and that makes us all the more interesting. It would be pretty boring if everyone went around doing exactly the same thing - we would all be like robots. Thankfully we are not robots, we are human and we are all different. Even in the same family we are different from our brothers and sisters.

Rather than worrying about these differences we need to accept and respect them, and also to celebrate them. It is good that we are all different from each other; all special and unique.

TALENT SHOW
Brave the Stage

SHOWTIME
Recess and Lunch
Fri 26 June
Canteen Stage

Practise each day on all of our outdoor stages

Time limit 1min 30sec

Meet our Talent Show Leaders
Abby, Chloe, Holly, Millie, Sofia

Registrations taken: Canteen stage, Thursday lunchtimes



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Mon 29th June to Thur 2nd July
9:30am till 12pm
\$140 for the 4 days or \$40 per day
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Friday & Sunday

CHELTHENHAM
Monday, Wednesday,
Thursday & Sunday



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HIGHETT JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

ITS ALL HAPPENING... COACHES ARE READY, TRAINING DATES ARE SORTED AND SPOTS ARE FILLING. DONT MISS OUT!



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OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY,
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MIXED PLAYERS RECEIVE A
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REGISTERED....**

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Trevor Bowen

Supporting your community

One of the area's most trusted and well-known agents, Trevor Bowen has built a career on local knowledge, local connections and a love of his local area.

A resident of Cheltenham's Golden Triangle for more than 20 years, Trevor has raised a family, become part of the community and built his financial security on the real estate of the area.

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