



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

Yes, the final one!



Year 6 Team:

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The last weeks of primary school!

We have all experienced a very unique and at times challenging year. Now we only have ten more weeks left of C.E.P.S. for our amazing Year 6 students.

Despite this short time-frame, there is much left to do and learn before we wave goodbye at the end of term.

Our priorities this term will be to provide opportunities for students to reflect and celebrate their primary school years, while preparing for their secondary school transition.

Patrick and Julie

HOMWORK

Although “homework” has taken on a very different meaning during this year of remote learning, students have expressed the desire to develop routines which will prepare them for secondary school. Therefore, homework will continue to be a weekly expectation. Nightly homework will primarily involve the students reading, both their own chosen texts as well as their Book Club text. In addition, students may be expected to complete work tasks started in the classroom. This should prepare them for the likely expectations of secondary school. Your child is encouraged to develop routines for recording homework and due dates as well as organizing their time at home.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

The current level of COVID-19 restrictions does not allow parents to be at school. However, we will still be looking for some remote support from parents to assist our parent graduation committee and possibly some concert preparations. Stay tuned for more specific requests!

Specialist Timetable

	6J	6P
ART (Mrs Reid)	Tue	Tue
LOTE (Signora Mondy)	Thu	Thu
P.E. (Mrs Robinson)	Thu	Thu
Music (Mrs Digby)	Tue	Tue

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sexuality Education w Family Planning Vic.

- ◆ Thu 15th Oct - Human development
- ◆ Thu 22nd Oct - Puberty
- ◆ Thu 5th Nov - Managing change

October

- ◆ Mon 12th - Resume on site learning
- ◆ 26th-30th - Book Week
- ◆ Fri 23rd - Grand Final Holiday

November

- ◆ Tue 3rd - Melbourne Cup Day
- ◆ Fri 13th - Curriculum Day
- ◆ Mon 16th - First Nations Bedtime Stories
- ◆ Wed 18th - Financial Literacy Program

December

- ◆ Fri 4th - Colour Run
- ◆ Tue 8th - Secondary Transition Day
- ◆ Fri 18th - End Of Term, 1pm. Farewell CEPS !

Note: Due to ongoing COVID-19 restrictions, we are currently unable to give specific details about other events such as Graduation. We will be following official health advice and will keep you informed as soon as we are able to.



Our rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by logging absences through Sentral. Alternatively, you may still inform the school with a phone call to the office or a Dojo to your class teacher in the event of your child being away.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au> , ClassDojo and Sentral

**Absence line:
9584 7240**

School Wide Priorities

This term, our school wide priorities include:

- ◇ Mental Health and Wellbeing
- ◇ Learning
- ◇ Transitions



Mental Health and Wellbeing

After a very strange and confusing year for many of us, we will be spending valuable time on Mental Health and Wellbeing throughout this term.

Collaboration

A lot of our learning this term will encourage collaboration between different students so that they can share ideas and opinions with each other.

School Wide Positive Behaviour

This term our school is focusing on the value of RESPONSIBILITY. The positive behaviours associated with all four of our school values will be reinforced by our new school wide raffle system. At home, please continue to reinforce the skill highlighted in the newsletter each week. Awards will be given to children leading by example at our Friday afternoon assemblies.

Resilience Project

Some of our wellbeing program will continue to be focused around the Resilience Project. Students will complete activities concentrating on gratitude, empathy, mindfulness and emotional literacy.

Learning

This term, we will be helping students to re-establish their routines for successful classroom learning. We will also be supporting all students to identify and improve any gaps in their learning from this year.

Reading

Our Reading Program continues to engage a wide variety of readers and our Book Clubs this term see a new range of recent award winning texts entering our classrooms for discussion and dissection!

Speaking & Listening

We will be providing students with various opportunities to develop their speaking & listening skills. Classroom activities will encourage the students to actively re-engage with their peers through collaborative tasks. Students will also be preparing for our school concert and graduation performances.

Writing

We are excited to be writing for our C.E.P.S. Yearbook and reflecting on our primary school journey.

Maths

This really is a great time of consolidation and review of skills. As always, lessons will be supported by a broad range of open ended and critical thinking tasks to allow students to apply their knowledge to real world situations.

Transitions

Ensuring our students feel prepared and positive regarding their transition from Year 6 at C.E.P.S. to Year 7 at a new secondary school is of utmost importance.

We know our students are excited and a little nervous in beginning the transition to secondary school. As such, we are working with the local secondary school to arrange a special remote transition program to help the students to feel prepared for their impending move to secondary school.

In addition, there will hopefully be opportunities for students to visit their chosen school for next year as a way of preparing themselves for this transition.

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

