



# CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL ABSENCE CONTACT INFORMATION:

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

Please use the portal for each day of absence with 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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| Friday May 7    | - Mother's Day Stall for Grades F-5 children (gifts pre-ordered) |
| Friday May 7    | - Grade 6 Campers return from Billabong Ranch                    |
| Friday May 14   | - Walk Safely To School Day                                      |
| Saturday May 15 | - Foundation 2021 Family BBQ 11am-12.30pm (see flyer inside)     |
| Monday May 17   | - Special Pie Lunch day – wear footy colours (order by May 12))  |

*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.

### Our School Vision

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

### Mother's Day

Mothers everywhere, that special day is just around the corner, the one where you can be spoiled with a bit of pampering and tender, loving care. I hope you all have a fantastic day and remember kids - don't burn the toast on Sunday morning. Thank you to our Parents' Committee for running the Mother's Day stall today.



### Year 6 Camp

Thank you to the following teachers for giving up their own family time and volunteering to take the Year 6 children on camp: Miss Klooger, Mr Hughes, Mrs Pendlebury, Mrs Harvie and Mrs Ward and our pre service teachers Jacob, Tahira, and Erin. The Year 6s had a ball in Echuca this week with riding a horse and riding on a paddle steamer being highlights. They have hopefully learned more about themselves and their capabilities from the experience.

### NAPLAN Testing

The National Assessment of Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be conducted next week with all Year 3 & 5 students from Tuesday May 11th – Friday May 14th. These tests will continue to take on electronic form this year. The children have already had two trials to fully understand how they will be presented. These assessments provide a snapshot of where each students' 'learning is currently placed and this information, combined with the comprehensive teacher assessments conducted all year, assist in identifying student academic achievement as well as learning needs for the future.

## Cross Country

Congratulations to all of our Years 3-6 students who participated in our school House Cross Country on Friday. Your efforts were pleasing to see and it was great to see so many tough it out and finish. Thank you once again to Mrs Robinson for organising the House Cross Country. Congratulations to Coolac House who were the worthy winners of the Cross Country trophy. Some of our students will represent Cheltenham East PS at the District Cross Country Carnival at Keysborough Playing fields on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Good luck to all of our students.



## School Parking Warning

A reminder to all Parents who are dropping off and picking up at the 2 minute zones in Coolac St and Silver St. There will be Council parking officers around who will give you an infringement notice if you stay longer than the time indicated on the sign. The 2 minute zones are designed to be a kiss and go spot, not a permanent parking area. If you are parking for longer than 2 minutes, please find an alternative park to avoid a costly fine.

Please also make sure you are not parked over someone's driveway or too close to corners as it obstructs views and can be dangerous.

## Sensory Garden Project

We will be meeting with the successful company (CoyYiontis) next week to sort out the details of the new sensory garden going in at the end of the main building. It will be finished by the end of the year and will make that area look so much better plus it will give the children lots of terrific opportunities to interact with their environment.

## Enrolments for 2022

If you have a child commencing at school in Foundation (Prep) for 2022, please call by the office and collect an enrolment pack, and leave your details including email address and child's name etc, so we can keep you updated.



If you know of neighbours with Foundation 2022 students who may wish to enrol, or organise a tour, please let them know.

## Mobile phones, iPods etc...

Whilst we discourage students from bringing phones, iPods etc to school, we do realise that students may need to have access to these kinds of devices in order to keep communication lines open after school. Our

eSmart agreement acknowledges this may need to be the case. In order to ensure that these devices are kept secure, students need to hand them in to their teacher each time for safe-keeping. It is the students' responsibility to ensure that these devices are handed over to their teacher and that they are collected at the end of each day. They are not to be used on school premises.

## School Values

It is a great time to reinforce our school values of RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, COURTESY and CO-OPERATION with all children. Filling someone's bucket of kindness should be a priority for all children and adults. Helping others is to be encouraged by everyone and can be done in a variety of ways. It is great to see our older children looking after the younger children out in the yard.

## Morning Routines

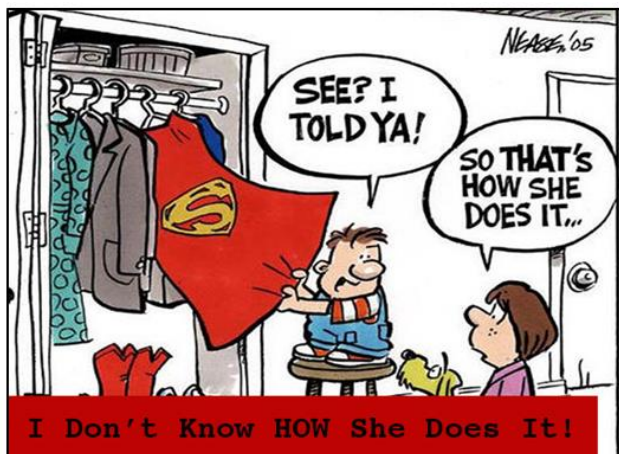
I have been asked many times about how to get kids up and ready for school! A magic wand or waving a big stick just does not seem to work these days! Fortunately, the internet has advice for everyone. And here's some advice from <https://afineparent.com/> that seems like common sense.

Make a morning routine chart. If you have younger kids use pictures instead of just words in your morning routine chart and include all of the things that need to get done like:

- Brushing teeth
- Combing hair
- Washing face
- Getting dressed
- Eating Breakfast
- Putting shoes on
- Grab backpack/lunchbox
- Head out the door

Once you have picked a morning routine for kids, go through all of the steps *with them* talking about each step as you go along during your morning. This will help you recognize any glitches or perhaps the need to re-order some of the steps. Throughout the morning routine, encourage your child to take ownership of these tasks and try not to do everything for them. It might be quicker in the short term to put their pants on for them but you will just contribute to a power struggle that you will pay for in time and frustration down the road. If the children are late they will need a late pass in the office so the roll can be marked correctly.

## Thought For the Week

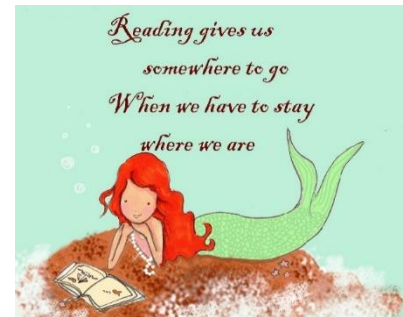


WAYNE BACH  
Principal

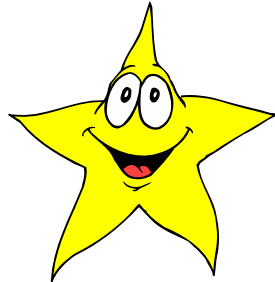
## BOOK CLUB

Book orders close today Friday  
7th May

Please order through the Scholastic Loop system as the school no longer takes cash payments.



## CEPS KIDS ARE FRIENDLY KIDS



This term we are working on **RESPECT**

and next week we are looking at **Body Language**

We can communicate much of what we feel and think through speech but that is not the only way. Body language is also a very powerful way of communicating. How we stand, how we look at others, how we show them we are listening, the look on our face, often says more than hundreds of words. In classrooms next week we will consider the different ways you can use your body language to communicate.

- How do you show someone that you are listening?
- How do you show people you are friendly?
- What types of body language are negative?
- What can we learn from other people's body language?

Think how you use your body language and practise those types of things that encourage friendly behaviour. Overall, the emphasis is on **participation for all** at a level appropriate to ability to promote enjoyment, safety and the development of skills.

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**COURTESY RESPECT CO-OPERATION RESPONSIBILITY**

## AUSSIE OF THE TERM - NUOQI



The teachers got together  
They had a job to do  
To award the Aussie of the term  
Do you think it could be you?

Yes, a committee has assembled  
Together they've agreed  
A student well deserving  
Now let us plant the seed.

A, e, i, o, u  
In your name do you have any?  
Yes, they are the vowels it's true  
Listen out to see how many.

The Aussie of the term  
The one student from you all  
Worthy of this award  
CEPS values - she has them all.

Yes, she is courteous,  
Polite - well-mannered  
She's respectful and responsible  
And takes nothing for granted.

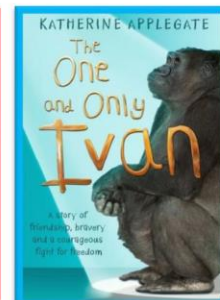
Her number one character strength  
Because she loves a joke  
Of course, is Humour  
Laughter she wants to evoke.

A diligent student  
A love of learning she has  
A passion for writing  
Her stories ooze pizzazz

Tamaroo is her house  
She's an eager mathematician  
She knows that mice is the plural of mouse  
And problem solves like a magician.

She loves to read  
And enjoys a good book  
*The One and Only Ivan*  
Really got her hooked.

She cooperated at her very first camp  
By being a great team member  
She encouraged others to have a go  
And Lady Northcote she'll always remember.



Although not native to Australia  
Beautifully she fits in  
This student was born in China,  
And she's fluent in Mandarin.

Due to all these wonderful attributes  
We are very firm  
In our decision to award  
This student Aussie of the term!

Back to the vowels, her name has three  
Goodbye "a" and goodbye "e"  
Hello "N" and hello "q"  
Jumble them around and **Nuoqi** it's you!

# CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WELCOMING 2022 FOUNDATION STUDENTS TO OUR TRANSITION PROGRAM

Enrol before  
July 30th

### 1. FAMILY BBQ AND GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 11am - 12:30pm**

Sausage Sizzle and family activities in the Foundation rooms. Group School Tours.

*We look forward to meeting you in the school hall for our activities...*

### 2. EXPLORE THE WORLD OF MUSIC

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2:30 - 3:30pm**

Come and visit our music room and explore the wonderful world of music through dancing and singing!

### 3. IT'S STORY TIME

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2:30 - 3:30pm**

Fostering a love of Literacy and Reading through an active Discovery Time session!

### 4. MEET YOUR BUDDY

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30 - 3:30pm**

Numbers, Numbers Everywhere! Children, staff and their Buddies take on some mathematical & STEAM based challenges.

### 5. PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 6:15pm**

A chance to ask questions and to seek clarification about starting school in Foundation 2022.

### 6. I AM READY FOR SCHOOL NOW!

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December, 9:15am – 10:30am**

A morning full of excitement for children entering Foundation in 2022.



Please contact the school office to book in to any of the listed activities or to arrange a school tour.



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**WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS ON  
MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2021  
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL!!!  
IT'S PIE DAY!**



IT'S FOOTY SEASON SO THEREFORE IT'S . . . PIE TIME!!!! PARENTS COMMITTEE PRESENTS A SUPER YUMMY SPECIAL FOOD DAY!

*Option one*

- Beef meat pie (\$5)
- Vegetable pastie (\$5) or
- 4 handmade mini sausage rolls (\$3)



*Option two our loved regular at \$6.40*

- Sushi (2 Rolls each) - Gluten free
  - Chicken teriyaki option
  - Vegetarian option
  - Tuna option



**Orders to be placed via Qkr! by WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY at 4pm**

**NO late orders and NO cash payments – sorry!**

*\*Any other dietary requirements please email Jodie Marsh – [jodienmarsh@gmail.com](mailto:jodienmarsh@gmail.com) before the Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May.*



## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 14 MAY 2021

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 14 May 2021!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)

Registrations for the Cheltenham Panthers Auskick  
centre are still open : COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN !!!!



**Register Now!**

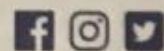
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## Awards for displaying Respect Being a good winner



### 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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