



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Term 3

It was lovely to hear about your fantastic holidays when we returned to school in Week 1. It's great to have students back in the classroom again after another round of remote learning. Students are excited to be back and are ready to learn new skills.

We look forward to a fun term ahead!



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	2E	2AS	2K
Music (Sue Digby)	MON	MON	MON
Italian (Stella Mondy)	MON	MON	MON
Library	THURSDAY (Library bag required)		
Art (Suzanne Reid)	MONDAY		
PE (Bec Robinson)	THURSDAY		
Science Lab	TUESDAY		
Whole School Assembly	MONDAY 9:00am FRIDAY 3:00pm		

DAILY BREAKS

Recess- 10:40-11:10

Fruit Break- 12:00

Lunch-12:50-1:50

*We do have children with medical alerts so please refrain from packing **nut** products.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2E Assembly Item TBC
- 2AS Assembly Item TBC
- Yr 2 Aquarium Excursion (rescheduled date) TBC
- 2K Assembly Item TBC
- 23/8-27/8: Book Week
- 2/9: Tabloid Sports Day
- 3/9: Father's Day Stall
- 8/9-15/9: Life Education Van Visit (rescheduled for 2E and 2K).
- 17/9: Kaboom Olympics Sports Day
- 17/9: End of Term- Early Dismissal 2:30pm



RESILIENCE PROGRAM

The Resilience Program will continue this term. We will have our sessions once a week and students will learn ways to develop their resilience when faced with challenges and ways they can show gratitude.



WELLBEING

Our school value for this term is **co-operation**. Students will participate in mindfulness sessions and learn through discussions, role playing and activities, why co-operation is an important value.

At Home

Please ensure that you are continuing to read with your child every night for at least 20mins. Reading regularly will further develop their reading and writing skills and taking time to discuss the text in depth with your child assists with their comprehension.



Children will be encouraged to borrow chapter books from the Library to read during quiet reading time at school or at home. These books can be read instead of take home books on some nights if your child wishes.

Don't forget to keep practising spelling words that are sent home each week and use Mathletics to support maths understandings.

TOKYO OLYMPICS

The Tokyo Olympics have begun and we have some fun activities planned for the students which will link with many areas of the curriculum.



ATTENDANCE

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify the school as soon as possible on the day of absence. You can do this via Sentral, School Absence Line - 9584 7240; Dojo or email your class teacher (listed at the top). Please ensure that you give the child's name, reason & date of absence.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au>, Dojo class page and school page and Sentral.

ENGLISH

Writing: This term, students will continue to practise writing recounts, they will also learn all about writing persuasive texts and information reports. They will be encouraged to attend to the correct spelling of high frequency words and use learnt spelling skills when attempting more challenging words. Students will focus on expanding their word choice to improve their ideas and will be taught how to proof read and edit their work effectively.



Reading: Our weekly comprehension focus will specifically work on making connections. This will involve making connections between what they read to their own experiences, to the world and between 2 different texts by identifying what makes them similar or different. We will explore different genres and the features of fiction and non-fiction texts. Guided Reading sessions will continue this term.

Speaking and Listening: Students will be introduced to a new take home activity 'I'm a Bookseller'. They will have the opportunity to write up a report at home about a book they have read and present their review to the class.

They will be given opportunities to present and share their work to the class and practise their public speaking skills.

Science

This term in Science, students will be provided opportunities to explore pushing and pulling. They will gather evidence about how forces act in air and water, and on the ground. They will identify the effect of the pull of gravity.



ICT

Our weekly ICT sessions will continue this term. During these sessions students will learn how to use Word, prepare a Power Point presentation and practise coding and touch typing. We will discuss ways to use the internet safely and explore how computers work. Students will also be given time to use laptops and ipads for researching, publishing and exploring educational sites.

MATHS

In Maths this term we will continue to investigate effective mental and written strategies for the operations; addition, subtraction and multiplication and explore the relationship between them. We will apply these strategies to our unit on Money.

The Tokyo Olympics are the inspiration for our Measurement unit where students will participate in activities to explore length, area, volume and capacity and mass. In addition we will collect data and represent it in simple graphs.

Students will participate in weekly problem solving sessions to solve real life maths problems systematically.

We encourage parents to chat about incidental mathematical opportunities that come up at home.



Humanities

This term, our inquiry big question is "**How has the way we move changed over time?**"

Students will generate their own questions about how things move with a specific focus on transport. We will compare transport from the past and present and the effect technology has had on our lives.

Students will develop their researching skills when completing a research project about one type of transport and construct a type of vehicle to compete in our CEPS Y2 Grand Prix at the end of the term.



SENTRAL

Semester 1 reports went live on Sentral at the end of last term. Please ensure you are aware of your child's progress.

If you have lost your account details, please contact:

Sentral.Admin@cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au

You need to include your full name and your child's full name and grade.