



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER Yes, the final one for 2021!



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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 a few 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, Julie and Ashleigh

HOMEWORK

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, we encourage students to develop healthy homework and study routines. Nightly homework will primarily involve the students working on personal goals for reading and automatic recall of number facts. 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Return to Face to Face learning

- ◆ Fri 22nd Oct—Year 6s attend school
- ◆ Mon 25th-Wed 27th Oct—Remote learning
- ◆ Thu 28th-Fri 29th Oct—Year 6s attend school
- ◆ Mon 1st & Wed 3rd Nov—Remote learning
- ◆ Thu 4th Nov—Year 6s return to school

Sexuality Education w Family Planning Vic.

- ◆ Fri 29th Oct - Human development
- ◆ Fri 5th Nov - Puberty
- ◆ Fri 30th Nov - Managing change

Other dates to remember

- ◆ Tue 2nd Nov—Melbourne Cup Day
- ◆ Fri 12th Nov—Curriculum Day
- ◆ Tue 8th Dec—Secondary Transition Day(TBC)
- ◆ Fri 10th Dec—Curriculum Day
- ◆ Tue 14th Dec—Graduation (TBC)
- ◆ Fri 17th Dec—Term ends, 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**

Please note: At 8.55am each morning, music will play over the speakers. This is the time for students to enter buildings and organise bags.



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.

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.

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 we will be encouraging our students to be critical thinkers as they read different texts.

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.

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

