



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 2 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Term 2!

We have had such a great time getting to know your children in Term 1. It was a busy term of fun and we look forward to seeing what excitement Term 2 will bring.

Kerrie, Amy, Chelsea



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	FA	FB
Music (Sue Digby)	Tuesday	Tuesday
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Tuesday	Tuesday
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Friday	Wednesday
PE (Bec Robinson)	Wednesday	Friday
Library	Tuesday	
Science Lab	Monday	

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 6/05: Mother's day stall
- 27/5: Community walk excursion (date TBC)
- 13/6: Queen's birthday public holiday
- 17/6: Jump Rope for Heart- Jump Off Day
- 22/6: Curriculum day- Parent/Teacher interviews



Our rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school with an email, Dojo, or phone call and we will record the absence on our electronic roll through Sentral.

If you have any queries along the way, please feel free to make a time to meet with us, Dojo or email. Please note, Dojo is our preferred method of contact.

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We look forward to a very successful term together.

We hope you have been enjoying the Dojo posts and photos from your teacher throughout the day!

PARENT HELPERS

We'd like to thank our class representatives for putting their hand up to help the Foundation classes.

FA: Bethany Roche and Vesna Bozalo
FB: Jess Heap and Helen Bird

Please keep an eye out for special events on Dojo. If you have not been in contact with your parent representative and would like to, please let your classroom teacher know.

MORNING ARRIVAL ROUTINE

Friday Assembly: Students will begin attending Friday afternoon assembly. Assembly begins at 3:10pm and will conclude at 3:30pm.

Students will be picked up at their usual spot at the conclusion of the assembly.

Monday- Friday: Students will hear music playing at 8:55am. Children are required to line up on their class' coloured dots with their school bag to wait for their teacher. Please say a quick, reassuring goodbye and encourage your child to be responsible for their belongings.

***Pick Up—** To ensure safety and efficiency, all students are required to be collected from the outdoor stage at the completion of the day (3.30pm).

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

ENGLISH

This term we will be learning to match phonemes and letters to help us read and spell words.

We will work in small teacher guided focus groups to work on our phonemic awareness, letter formation and reading skills.

We will begin using our phoneme knowledge to write words using correct letter formation. We will retell events from our weekend and draw on high frequency words that we will learn from our take home sight word lists.

During reading lessons, we will share stories as a class. We will learn to visualise, sequence events from the story and discuss the main ideas.

ICT

This term, the children will familiarise themselves with using and navigating apps on an Ipad.



Science

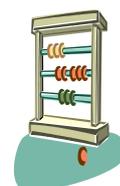
In science this term, we will be learning all about weather. We will look at the symbols we can use to describe different weather, we will observe clouds, discuss how weather feels and explore how we can dress to suit the weather.

MATHS

The maths focus for Term 2 is **Measurement**. Initially, students will engage in hands on activities to learn about the concept of mass. We will discuss terms such as 'heavier' and 'lighter' and experiment with hefting and pan scales.

We will go on to learn about length. Through a range of fun activities we will explore how to measure using informal units, such as blocks and hands.

We will be learning to connect days of the week to familiar events and actions, and compare and order everyday events using the everyday language of time.



HUMANITIES

The theme this term is '**My Community**'. Students will be exploring that place they live, and discovering ways people in our community help us.

Later in the term we will be going on a community walk!



CEPS VALUES

COURTESY RESPECT CO-OPERATION RESPONSIBILITY

The Foundation students will participate in the 'CEPS Kids are Friendly Kids', values based program. Each week children will have opportunities to explore our Term 2 School value, 'Respect'.

Friday afternoon assembly awards will be given to children who have shown personal growth specific to the value's skill. Parents will be informed if their child is receiving the very special award.

In the classroom, the children have been receiving pom poms for kind and helpful behaviour (bucket filling). When students reach the class goal of pom poms they receive a reward.

