

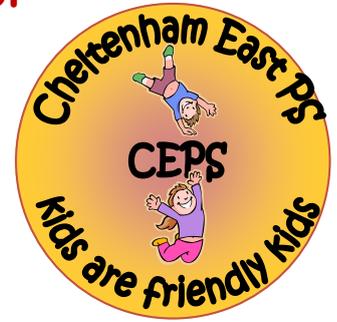


Cheltenham East Primary School

Grade 6

Term 3, 2022 Newsletter

Tom Packham and Tegan Boucher



A big welcome back to Term 3 to all students and families! We are excited for a wonderful term ahead as we enter into the second half of the year. We are also looking forward to the Grade 6 Concert that will hit the stage this term. More information will come out soon as it is going to look a bit different this year.

Term 3 is an exciting one for our students as we continue to prepare them for secondary school.

We're in no doubt that it is going to be a wonderful term and we look forward to sharing it with you.

Tom and Tegan

Specialist Timetable

	6A	6B
ART (Mrs Reid)	Fri	Fri
LOTE (Signora Mondy)	Wed	Wed
Music (Mrs Digby)	Wed	Wed
P.E. (Mrs Robinson)	Fri	Fri

Homework

In line with the C.E.P.S homework policy students are expected to complete no more than 90mins homework per week.

In Grade 6, our aim is to prepare students for high school by building independent study techniques.

In addition to daily reading, homework tasks will continue to be set via Google Classroom every week. Students will complete 3 mini research activities that relate to the current month and then compile them into their homework book. To reinforce what they are learning in the classroom, weekly Mathletics tasks will be set for the kids to complete. All homework tasks will be given out on Friday and will be due the following Friday.

Diary Dates

20/07, 27/07 and 3/8 Health Education sessions

29/07 House Athletics

1/08 District Boys basketball

9/08 Wood work incursion

22/08 Book Fair this week

23/08 Book Week dress up day

24/08 Grandparent's and special friends day

25/08 District Athletics

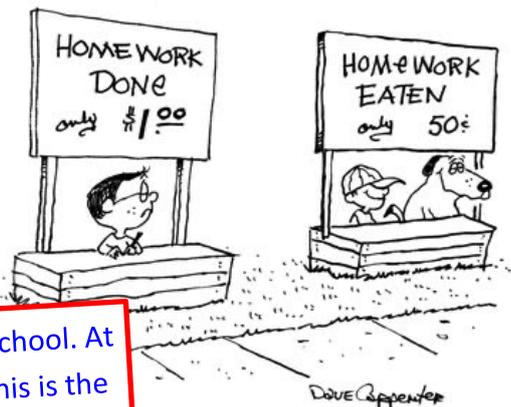
29/08 Curriculum Day

30/08 Italian Day

2/09 Father's Day Stall

17/09 Last Day of Term 3

Concert Date: To be Confirmed.



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



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

**Absence line:
9584 7240**

English

Reading

Our shared text, '*Wanting Mor*' is a fictional story based on a true event. Set in 2001 after the American invasion of Afghanistan, it revolves around a child named Jameela in post-Taliban Afghanistan. We will explore themes of confidence, tranquillity, righteousness and standing up for one's self.

We will continue Book Clubs this term, reading a shared novel with a group of students. Each week the groups will unpack their novel and build their reading skills. Students might be required to read or respond as part of their homework.

Speaking and Listening

Students will be supported to develop their presentation skills with a focus on language choice (appropriate audience & context) and voice. They will do this through presenting a speech on a topic that they are passionate about and how it affects them, the community and/or their families. They will be encouraged to develop these skills through practise over the term.



Writing

Using the Writer's Workshop model, our students will be supported (throughout the year) to consolidate and grow their knowledge of different genres. Our focus genre for Term 3 is Persuasive Speech Writing with an emphasis on persuasive devices and sentence fluency. Students will be supported to write a persuasive speech about a topic of interest and passion to them.

Circle Time & Wellbeing

In Grade 6 we maintain an emphasis on the promotion of our school values through weekly circle time discussions and activities. During this phase of tremendous growth and change, student wellbeing is at the fore. We regularly take time to celebrate our successes and share our thoughts to



keep our classroom a happy , caring and open learning environment. Students will also continue to explore Gratitude, Empathy and Mindfulness through our Resilience Project lessons.

Maths

In Maths this term, the students will explore fractions with a focus on building an understanding of equivalent and improper fractions, as well as strategies to add and subtract fractions. They will investigate the relationship between fractions, decimals and percentage and apply learned skills to solve problems in these topics.

Measurement and Geometry

(Sub strands: Location and Transformation; Geometric Reasoning)

In our Measurement and Geometry unit, students will look into angles, transformations of familiar shapes and develop an understanding of cartesian coordinates.

The mathematics content within our homework schedule will be consolidation work depending on individual needs of each student.

It is also important that students continue to develop their automatic recall of number facts, especially times tables.



Science and Design Technology

The classroom is literally a buzz of excitement! This term sees the launch of our Cardboard Capers Projects. We will be designing and building a vehicle using cardboard and circuits to get to Mars or a structure to allow people to survive on Mars. Imagine Mars housing, robots and landers!! They will follow design principals to develop their ideas and creativity as well as demonstrate their understanding of specific electrical circuits along with design and technology techniques.

Our students will soon be excitedly plotting what creations they can build!



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