



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep up to date with all events using the school website, newsletter, via the Sentral Parent Portal or via Class Dojo.

Mon 6th—Fri 10th Feb: Welcome to School Week

Fri 10th Feb: Inter School Sport begins weekly (for selected students only. See box on right.)

Mon 20th Feb—Fri 3rd Mar: Get To Know You Chats

Mon 20th Feb: House Swimming

Tue 21st Feb – Fri 24th Feb: Beach Swimming

Tues 21st Feb: School Photos

Mon 6th Mar: District Swimming

Thu 9th Mar: Natural Disasters Incursion

Mon 13th Mar: Labour Day Public Holiday

Wed 15th Mar—Mon 27th Mar: NAPLAN Testing Window

Fri 31st March: ISS Lightning Premiership Day (for selected students only)

Thu 6th Apr: Term 1 ends at 2.30pm



Specialist	5A	5B
Library (Y5 Team)	Mon	Mon
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Tues	Tues
PE (Bec Robinson)	Tues	Tues
Music (Sue Digby)	Wed	Wed
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Wed	Wed

SUMMER INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Interschool sport is a focus for Year 6 students. However, in order to complete the teams, we will still need some Year 5s to fill in the gaps for some teams where needed. These teams were selected at the end of last year based on student preferences and available spots.

Selected students will play games on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am, playing schools from the local area. Students and parents will be informed of the locations for the games once they have been confirmed on Thursday afternoons. **Students participating in ISS need to be at school by 8:45am on Fridays** to allow for class teachers to mark the roll before students go to their matches.

Our electronic rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school by replying to the text message sent by Sentral, with a phone call to the office, or a note to your class teacher in the event of your child being away.

MEET THE TEACHER

We are keen to meet you all so that we can work closely together. Week 3 will be Welcome to School visits to rooms 6 & 10 Feb before school followed by Get To Know You chats in Weeks 5 and 6. Details on Dojo.

Please refrain from sending your child to school with nuts, nut products or chick-peas. This is for the protection of some students in our year level with nut allergies. Thank you.

HOMEWORK

Homework is set each week on Monday. Homework books are due back Thursday, while any ICT tasks are due on Friday. Homework usually involves Mathematics tasks to be completed online and a short writing, or punctuation / grammar activity. Students are expected to read every week night, write it in their diaries and get a parent to sign it off.



HOMEWORK

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information by using the Sentral Parent Portal, class dojo, the school newsletter, or by using our website:

<http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au>

ENGLISH



Reading and Viewing

Children will be encouraged to source novels, which are appropriate for their reading level and interest. As a class we will be working through particular comprehension strategies from our FACE Reading wall, including asking questions, making connections and Visualizing. We will be using the "STARS & CARS" program to enhance students' comprehension skills through Guided Reading Groups.

Writing

The key foci in writing this term will be narrative and persuasive text types. Using quality literature as a model, students will be working with and focusing on;

- Texts that contain interesting and engaging introductions.
- Further developing the vocabulary and their ability to choose verbs, adjectives and adverbs more accurately.
- Developing students' ability to create adjectival and adverbial phrases, and use them appropriately within their writing.
- Students will write within specific frameworks to ensure that their writing adequately meets its purpose.
- Using a range of sentence structures for variety and impact.

English Orthography

Students will be building on the skills that they learnt in Year 4. They will investigate different words, whilst also revising the spelling laws and suffixing conventions that apply to words.

We welcome classroom assistance, particularly for specific tasks during the year (like Bike Ed in Term 4). You will need a Working With Children Check which is available to apply for online via <https://www.workingwithchild-ren.vic.gov.au/individuals/applicants/how-to-apply>. Prior to attending each day, sign in at the office. Your WWCC needs to be on display, hanging on a lanyard, available when you sign in.

MATHS



In Mathematics we will have a strong focus on problem solving and being able to manipulate and work with numbers. This term, we will focus strongly on Number, especially place value and operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). Throughout each unit, students will be encouraged to apply their mathematical skills to investigate different problems. Regular and varied assessment activities will see students having discussions with their teachers about their progress across the unit, and help them to see their accountability for showing growth. Students will be encouraged to develop their thinking skills as mathematicians, rather than simply trying to race to an answer.

SCIENCE

In Science this term we have a chemical science focus with the unit, "What's the matter?". This unit of work focuses on;

- The three different states of matter.
- Listing and clarifying observations of the different properties of solids, liquids and gases.
- Conducting experiments to prove or disprove different hypotheses about these observations.

HUMANITIES

This term our units are Australian Government, Australian Natural disasters, and Design and Technology. In these units we will be focusing on;

- The different levels of government and what they are responsible for.
- The different types of natural disasters that occur in Australia and their effects on our communities.
- Government and public responses to past natural disasters.
- How to recognise and utilise appropriate websites for research purposes.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN, which stands for The National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy, is a standardised series of tests which are sat by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. The results give parents and schools an idea of where each child is at in their development, and help education bodies identify areas of the curriculum which need specific focus.

This year NAPLAN will be held 15–27 March. See the teacher for any questions.