



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 3 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to Term 3

We hope you had a restful break and are excited for the adventures ahead. This term promises new learning opportunities, exciting projects, and fun events for everyone. Together, let's make this term a fantastic experience for our students. We're thrilled to have you back and look forward to another successful term!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 30/7: National Friendship Day (wear a touch of orange)
- 19/8: Book Week begins
- 20/8: Baker's Delight Pizza Lunch day
- 21/8: Grandparents & special friends open morning
- 22/8: Book Character Parade
- 23/8: Book Week concludes
- 30/8: Father's Day stall
- 6/9: St John First Aid in Schools Program
- 11/9: Moorabbin Air Museum excursion
- 12/9: Italian Day
- 19/9: Footy Day
- 20/9: End of term 2:30pm dismissal



Home Reading

Reading regularly (for approximately 20 minutes every day) improves both reading and writing outcomes. Reading together at home should be relaxed, enjoyable and positive.

Vary the sessions to best support your child's needs by having them read to you while you listen, read to your child or take turns reading.

Your classroom teacher will inform you of your child's reading goals and keep you up to date with our focus in our phonics and comprehension lessons.



Other Home Activities

- Mathletics
- Phonics Hero
- Phoneme Recording Chart



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

	2A	2B
P.E (Bec Robinson)	Tues	Wed
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Tues	Thurs
Music (Sue Digby)	Thurs	Tues
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Mon	Fri
Science (Miss A)	Wed	Tues
Library	Tues	Mon
Whole School Assembly	Friday 3:00pm	

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.*

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

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.

The roll is taken at the beginning of each day and if your child is absent and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained. If this occurs, our school will text/call you as soon as practicable on the day the student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why.

If your child is late to school please get a 'late pass' from the office to hand to your teacher.

School starts at 9 am and arriving late can be very unsettling for students and teachers.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Due to our healthy food policy, cakes and sweets are not allowed to be handed out to the class to celebrate special occasions, including birthdays.

You are welcome to provide other healthy options or non-food products to celebrate or instead of packing something to share with the class, we will make their day special in other ways at school.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using
Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au>, Class Dojo, Sentral and the School Newsletter.

ENGLISH

The English strands of the Victorian curriculum are:

Reading and Viewing, Writing, and Speaking and Listening.

Writing:

In Writing, students will plan, write and publish texts that persuade and inform. When writing to persuade, students will use language features and choose words to help them assert their opinions. At the end of term students will write an information report about an animal. They will use subject specific vocabulary and learn how to present texts that are visually appealing. They will continue to improve their understanding of the conventions for spelling, grammar and punctuation.



Reading and Phonics:

In our daily phonics lessons students will extend their knowledge to the less common representations of sounds such as <oul>. They will practise reading unfamiliar words by applying taught reading strategies and will discuss the meaning and origin of these words to extend their vocabulary. Students will implement strategies to help them make connections, identify fact and opinion and understand different text features. 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.

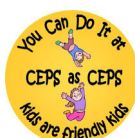


WELLBEING

Our School Values are **Courtesy**, **Respect**, **Cooperation** and **Responsibility**.

Our focus value this term is **cooperation**.

Each week all classes will engage in a The Respectful Relationships sessions as well as discuss our CEPS Skill of the Week. These lessons will encourage the development of skills that promote our school values and the positive and personal growth of all students.



MATHS

This term in Math, our students will delve deeper into effective mental and written strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division, exploring the relationships between these operations. We'll apply these skills to our Money unit, making math practical and fun.

Students will also be introduced to the concept of fractions of a group, building a strong foundation for future learning.

In our Measurement unit, they'll engage in hands-on activities to explore length, capacity, volume, and mass. Excitingly, our measurement activities will coincide with the Paris Olympics, giving students a unique opportunity to relate their learning to real-world events!



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 and complete a project to design 'Transport for the Future'.



Communication

Keep an eye on Sentral through the school website for information about upcoming events, incursions or excursions.

Sentral is used to communicate the following:

- Important information/reminders
- Promotion of events/excursion/incursions

Class Dojo is used to communicate the following:

- 1:1 communication between teachers and families
- Staff posting picture to celebrate classroom learning or school events.

(Sentral: 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.)