



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back to Term 4

It is hard to believe we are in our final term of Year One! It was lovely hearing the children sharing their holiday adventures with us. We are looking forward to the children showing lots of growth in their learning during Term 4 as they prepare themselves for Year 2.

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	1C	1DK	1S
Music (Sue Digby)	Mon	Tues	Mon
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Mon	Mon	Tues
Library Rotations	Tues		
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Thursday		
PE (Bec Robinson)	Tues	Mon	Mon
Science Lab	Wednesday		
Wellbeing	Wednesday		

Timetable will be adjusted during Swimming—wk 1 & 2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Week 1 & 2: 9th Oct—20th October:** Swimming—Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri
13th October: School Disco
27th October: PMP (will run each Fri for 8weeks)
28th October: Halloween Fete
1st Nov: Dinosaur Incursion
6th Nov: Curriculum Day
7th Nov: Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day
29th Nov: Kingston Library Service Visit
1st Nov: Little Wood Workers Incursion
4th Dec to 15th Dec: Christmas Clubs
20th Dec: Meet the Teacher and class parties.
22nd Dec: Final day of Term 4 1pm finish



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

Reading

We continue to build upon your child's reading skills this term. We will be asking how and why questions as well as building on and extending their vocabulary and their understanding of word definitions.

Please continue to read with your child every night and sign their yellow book. It might be a good time to refresh your memory with the comprehension question examples sent home earlier in the year.

Remember that your child's take home reading level does not reflect the level they are being challenged with in the classroom. It is so important to encourage a love of reading at home, for this reason the text your child brings home should be easy. Please encourage your child to continue borrowing library books from our school library that appeal to their interests.

NUDE FOOD will continue this term every Thursday and pop up days throughout the term. At CEPS we are very mindful of helping our environment by limiting excess rubbish.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au> and the tiqbiz app.

LITERACY



Our Literacy Rotations continue this term as do our weekly writing sessions. This term we will be doing lots of cross curricula work across Humanities and

Literacy. We will be exploring Dinosaurs and all things prehistoric! The students will be immersed in lots of dinosaur poetry and descriptive writing. We will do some make believe story writing with a dinosaur focus.

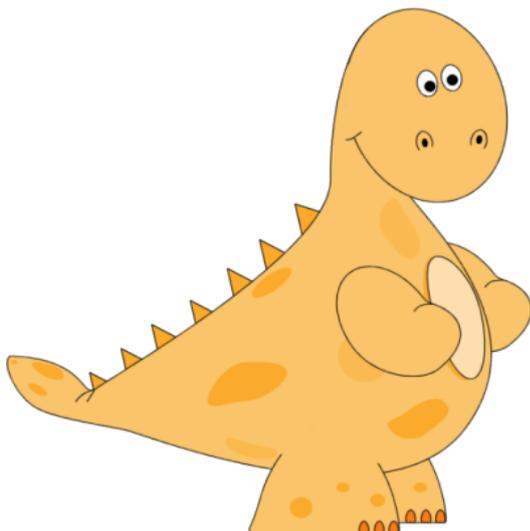
Our spelling program will continue to consolidate the student's knowledge of phonemes and their grapheme representations

WELLBEING



Wellbeing continues to be an important part of our weekly learning. Students will continue this term to be engaged in regular group sessions, across the year level, where they will explore their personal and social capabilities.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have enjoyed mixing with the students from the other Year One classes.



MATHS

The students will begin the term with a focus on Number and Place Value. They will explore concepts of addition and subtraction. They will work with worded problems and gain more confidence in drawing out the operations needed to solve a problem. Students will also explore multiplication and grouping.

Students will also focus on Measurement this term. Through hands on experiences they will explore length, volume and capacity and weight and mass.

Year 1 students will continue to be grouped for all number sessions, according to their point of need in learning.

Don't forget to encourage incidental learning of maths concepts in the home. When you are at the supermarket ask your child to count out the change or even to estimate the weight of a bag of bananas. Involve your children in cooking and preparing meals, getting them to assist with measuring out ingredients.



INQUIRY LEARNING

This term, our inquiry focus is 'My Life, My Backyard.'

Students will explore where living creatures live and how their needs are met.

They will be focussing on Dinosaurs and will be exploring the features of dinosaurs that helped them to survive. We will be exploring the topic through a range of literature and information technology.

If you have any dinosaur models or books that might be useful for our learning, please bring them in.