



# 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             | 1T        | 1KA   | 1S    |
|------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|
| Music (Sue Digby)      | Thurs     | Tues  | Tues  |
| Italian (Stella Mondy) | Tues      | Tues  | Thurs |
| Library Rotations      | Wednesday |       |       |
| Art (Suzanne Reid)     | Friday    |       |       |
| PE (Bec Robinson)      | Tues      | Thurs | Tues  |
| Science Lab            | Friday    |       |       |
| Wellbeing              | Monday    |       |       |

Timetable will be adjusted during Swimming—wk 1 & 2

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Week 1 & 2: 8th Oct–19 th October:** Swimming—Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri (NO SWIMMING TUESDAY)

**October**—Walk, scoot or ride to school month

**Commencing 8th November Week 5-7**—Gym Program

**November** (Date to be TBC): Dinosaur Incursion

**5th Nov:** Curriculum Day

**6th Nov:** Public Holiday Melbourne Cup Day

**21st Nov:** Little Woodworkers Incursion

**21st Dec:** End of year—dismissal 1pm



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.

Please send your child to school with a piece of fruit, cheese or yoghurt for fruit break EVERY DAY. Fruit break time is an opportunity for the students to stop and enjoy a healthy snack.  
**PLEASE NO NUT PRODUCTS IN LUNCHBOXES**

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

## LITERACY

Weekly Guided Reading groups continue this term to enable your child's reading skills to be extended and further developed.



This term students will be exposed to a range of text structures including persuasive, narrative, procedure and letter writing. All students will be encouraged to expand their vocabulary, follow the correct structure for the given text type and begin to develop some simple editing skills.

Students will continue to follow a combined approach of Synthetic Phonics to build an understanding in the structures of our English

## 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 Multiplication and Division as well as Money and Time.

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.



## WELLBEING



Wellbeing continues to be an important part of our weekly learning. We will focus on our term value of Responsibility through role play activities that address a range of social skills scenarios. These weekly sessions enable students to explore their personal and social capabilities.

## 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.

