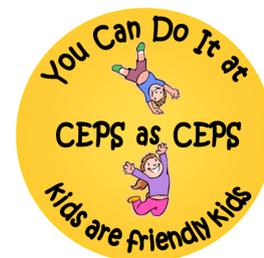




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



Year 3 Team:

Andrew Walmsley, Stacey Savva, Sonia Uhe & Amanda Price

Welcome to Year 3!

We are really pleased with the way the children have settled back into school and their efforts working with their new teachers. Thank you to all parents for assisting their children with the organisation required for the students to be making good progress in becoming more responsible young people. At the beginning of each term you will be given a newsletter which provides you with a brief rundown of the term ahead. Please ask us if you have any further queries.

Sonia, Amanda, Stacey and Andrew

SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	3A	3S	3AS
Music	Thursday	Tuesday	Thursday
Library (Y3 Team)	Friday	Friday	Friday
PE	Tuesday	Thursday	Thursday
Italian	Thursday	Thursday	Tuesday
Art	Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Science	Wed	Wed	Monday

UPCOMING EVENTS

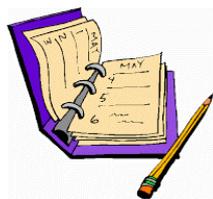
Keep up to date with all events using the school website newsletter or via the flexibuzz school app to your mobile device

15/2: 'Student/Parent interviews (book online)

20/2: School Photos

12/3: Labour Day Holiday

29/3: End of term 1 - 2.30 dismissal



Homework

Homework is set each week on Monday and due back on the following Monday. Homework is explained to the students when given. The children will select an activity each week from the matrix and complete their multiplication facts. They will also need to have their reading log signed. We encourage you to help your child to develop sound organisational skills and to be involved with their progress. Please contact the teacher should you have questions.

CLASSROOM HELPERS

There is opportunity at school for you to assist both in the classroom and beyond, should you have spare time and would like to be involved.

Each of our classes is in need of a Parent Rep to help communicate within the classroom community. This role (which can be shared between two people) is usually best carried out via group emails and involves sharing useful information to the class. We suggest the Rep attends the Parent Committee meetings when possible and to arrange a social catch up once a term. Please see the classroom teacher if you can help us out.

When preparing your child's lunchbox, please remember to include yummy fruit or vegetable.

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

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

ENGLISH

Reading and viewing

In Term 1 at Level 3, students are building their knowledge about how texts have different structures depending on the purpose and audience. We are explaining how language features, images and vocabulary are used to engage the interest of audiences.



Writing

This term our focus is on Persuasive writing and Narrative genres. Year 3 students are using language features to create coherence and add strength to their arguments. They are learning to demonstrate greater understanding of grammar, select vocabulary from a range of resources and use accurate spelling and punctuation. They will improve their skills at editing their work to clarify meaning.

Speaking and listening

Year 3 students listen for key points in discussions. They are learning to understand how to express an opinion based on information in a text. They will make presentations and contribute actively to class and group discussions, varying language according to context.

MATHS

- Place Value up to 100,000
- Counting forwards & backwards
- Estimate by rounding
- Odd & even
- Number patterns
- Measurement
- Adding & subtracting

Remember to log onto
Mathletics to reinforce
skills learnt at school.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term in PE the children are participating in activities that require team work and co-operation. They will also enjoy a hockey clinic and then continued hockey skills. They will practice throwing and catching to be able to participate in various games.



Kindness Week and CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

In our first two weeks at school we have appreciated the significance kindness has in our lives. Many activities each day have highlighted this as a reminder of the behaviours we promote at CEPS.

The CEPS Kids program focuses on skills necessary for maintaining positive relationships. This term the Value our school is focusing on is COURTESY. At home, please reinforce the skill highlighted in the newsletter each week. Monday morning assembly awards will be given to children leading by example.

Humanities

This term our focus is on celebrations from all around the world. We are looking at different cultural celebrations' and how they compare and contrast to more familiar celebrations.

This term's Science unit of work is titled Melting Moments. We explore and explain heating, cooling and chemical change. Year 3's are visiting the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.

