



Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 4 NEWSLETTER



Year 3

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Welcome back to school for Term 4

It has been lovely to hear about your fantastic holidays. Children have been excited to share their stories of family outings and many fun adventures.

We had a great time at swimming lessons and enjoyed this fun time together.

Here's to another great term.



SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 26/11 Healthy Living fun day
- 5/11 Curriculum Day no students at school
- 6/11 Melbourne Cup Day
- 16/11 Disco
- 20/11 Art Incursion
- 23/11 Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary
- 30/11 Colour Run
- 5/12 Traffic School Excursion
- 19/12 Class Parties
- 21/12 Last Day early finish



Homework

Children should continue to take their homework home on a Monday and bring it back on the following Monday. Please encourage your children to read every night and have a chat about their books.

Mathletics tasks are set each week to assist children with topics we are learning at school.



Humanities

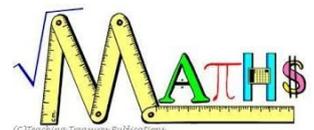
This term we are learning about the Animal Kingdom. During the unit we will visit Healesville Sanctuary and meet with the rangers to build on our understandings. The children will complete a research project on an animal of their choice.

Our science unit is 'Feathers, Fur and Leaves'. This allows the children to explore and classify living things including plants and animals. Year 3's are visiting the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.

Maths

During the term we will be consolidating our understanding of topics and completing revision tasks. We will look closely at problem solving, place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, time and money.

A great way to assist your child is to play maths games at home and look over the Mathletics together.



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

ENGLISH



Writing

During the term children will continue to explore a range of writing genres. We will focus on information reports, narratives and recounts. We will continue to encourage children to use Sizzling Starts and interesting adjectives to write entertaining pieces, ensuring they understand the importance of quality rather than quantity. We will encourage children to use their 5 senses to become more descriptive writers.

Speaking and listening

Year 3 students have the opportunity to present on a regular basis to the class. They will be involved in peer assessment of project presentations to further develop these skills.

Reading and viewing

During Term 4, we will continue with our Guided Reading program. Reading time will focus on fluency, accuracy, comprehension and vocabulary. Please encourage your children to read everyday.



CEPS Kids Are Friendly Kids

The CEPS Kids program focuses on skills necessary to maintain positive relationships. This term the Value our school is focusing on is **RESPONSIBILITY**. The Year 3 team work together with the children to develop this value in a fun environment. Positive behaviour is highlighted, recognition is given through Dojos, Tokens and CEPS awards. Please read through the newsletter each week with your child and reinforce the highlighted skill.



The Resilience Project activities will continue to assist with great strategies to improve our Wellbeing.

When making those yummy lunches please try and bring rubbish free options. Remember no nuts. Thank you



Please continue to inform the school of any absences as the rolls are legal documents. Either the office or send a message to your class teacher if your child is away.

