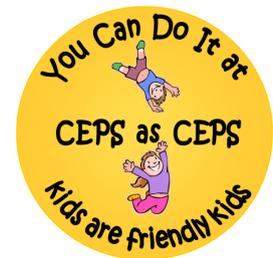




# Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



## Year 3 Team:

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Welcome back to school for 2019!

The Grade 3 children have had a wonderful week getting to know their new teacher and classmates. We are proud of all the students for settling quickly into routine. It has been lovely to see the children displaying a high level of independence when organising themselves each day.

We appreciate your support throughout the school year and welcome you into our classrooms. 'Getting to Know You' Parent Meetings will be on Wednesday 20th February where you can meet with your child's teacher. We are looking forward to meeting you and hearing more about your child.

We are very excited to work with you as we lead the Grade 3 children through an energetic and fun-filled year!

## SPECIALIST TIMETABLE

Specialist	3SW	3S	3T
Music	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Library (Y3 Team)	Friday	Friday	Friday
PE	Tuesday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Italian	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Art	Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Science	Wed	Wed	Wed

## UPCOMING EVENTS

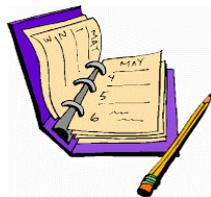
**Keep up to date with all events using the Sentral, Class Dojo and the school website newsletter or via the to your mobile device**

20/2: 'Student/Parent interviews (book online)

19/2: School Photos

18/3: Labour Day Holiday

5/4: End of term 1 - early dismissal



## Homework

Homework is set each week on Monday and due back Thursday. 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.

When preparing your child's lunch-box, please remember to include yummy fruit or vegetables and refrain from nut products.

## 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. Remember you must display a WWC whilst volunteering and sign in at the office.

Our electronic rolls are legal documents therefore we must be accountable for any absences. Please assist with this by informing the school or via Sentral in the event of your child being away.

Please remember to keep updated with CEPS information using

Website: <http://www.cheltenhameast.vic.edu.au>

## 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.

## 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.

## MATHS

- Place Value up to 100,000
- Fractions
- Data representation and interpretation
- Odd & even numbers
- Number patterns
- Measurement
- Adding & subtracting

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



## 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. The students will visit the Science Lab with their teacher once a week.



### Lesson and Break Times

Morning Music 8.55am Children may enter classrooms.

First Bell 9am

Recess 10.40am-11.10pm

Fruit Break 12.00pm

Lunch 12.50pm-1.50pm

Dismissal 3.30pm