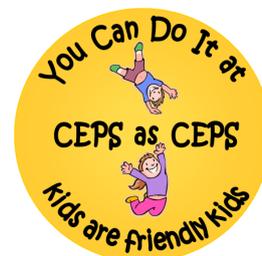




Cheltenham East Primary School TERM 1 NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Keep up to date with all events using the school website, newsletter, via the Flexibuzz school app or via class dojo.

Wed 6th Feb: Year 5 Information Night (7.15 – 8.00pm)

Fri 8th Feb: Inter School Sport begins

Tues 19th Feb: School Photos

Wed 20th Feb: Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

Mon 25th Feb – Fri 1st Mar: Beach Swimming

Mon 4th Mar: District Swimming /
Year 5 Assembly Performance

Fri 8th Mar: House Swimming

Mon 11th Mar: Labour Day

Thurs Mar 14th: National Day Against Bullying (Whole School Focus)

Fri 15th Mar: Lightning Premiership

Fri 22nd Mar: Ride to School Day

Fri 5th Apr: Term 1 ends at 2.30pm



Specialist	5L	5D
Music (Sue Digby)	Tues	Tues
Italian (Stella Mondy)	Tues	Mon
Library (Y5 Team)	Fri	Fri
Art (Suzanne Reid)	Tues	Tues
PE (Bec Robinson)	Thurs	Thurs
Science (Y5 Team)	Tues	Tues

Homework

Homework is set each week on Monday. Homework books are due back Thursday, while any ICT tasks are due on Friday. Homework involves four Mathematics tasks to be completed online and a short writing / punctuation / grammar activity. Students are expected to read every week night, write it in their diaries and get a parent to sign it off. If time permits, students are also encouraged to log into their typing club account to complete some touch typing practise.



HOMWORK

Summer Inter School Sport

Training - During terms 1 and 2 children will complete training in their allocated sports to further develop their skills and game awareness. Training will be on Thursdays from 2:40pm till 3:30pm (weather permitting).

Games - Students will play games on a Friday morning between 9:30am and 10:30am, playing schools from the local area. Students and parents will be informed of the locations for the games once they have been confirmed on Thursday afternoon. **Students need to be at school by 8:45am on Friday** to allow for class teachers to mark the roll before students go to their matches.

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.

MORNING ROUTINE:

Students do not enter the classroom until the 8.55am music is played. By 9am all students should be ready for the teacher to mark the roll in their classrooms.

Please refrain from sending your child to school with nuts and nut products. This is for the protection of some students in our year level with nut allergies. Thank you.

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

ENGLISH



Reading and viewing

Children will be encouraged to source novels, which are appropriate for their reading level and interest. As a class we will be working through particular Comprehension strategies from our FACE Reading wall, including Asking Questions, Making Connections and Visualizing. All classes will be using the "STARS & CARS" program to enhance student's comprehension skills through Guided Reading Groups.

Writing

The key foci in writing this term will be Narrative and Persuasive text types. Using quality Literature as a model, students will be working with and focusing on;

- Texts that contain interesting and engaging introductions.
- Further developing the vocabulary and their ability to choose verbs, adjectives and adverbs more accurately.
- Developing students' ability to create adjectival and adverbial phrases, and use them appropriately within their writing.
- Students will write within specific frameworks to ensure that their writing adequately meets its purpose.
- Using a range of sentence structures for variety and impact.

English Orthography

Students will be building on the skills that they learnt in Year 4. They will investigate different words, whilst also revising the Spelling Laws and Suffixing Conventions that apply to words.

We welcome classroom assistance. You will need a Working With Children Check (available at the office) and prior to attending the classroom each day, sign in at the office. Your WWCC needs to be on display, hanging on a lanyard, available when you sign in. If you are able to assist with science preparation in the lab—we would love to hear from you!

MATHS



In Mathematics we will have a strong focus on problem solving and being able to manipulate and work with numbers.

Our unit this term will focus on place value, multiplication, division, fractions, decimals and shape. At the end of each unit, students will be given an Open Ended Learning Observation, where they have the chance to show what skills and strategies that have learnt throughout the preceding lessons.

Pre and post testing the children will see students having discussions with their teachers about their progress across the unit, and help them to see their accountability for showing growth. Maths will be taught in ability groups based on pre/post testing results. Each week students will complete four maths lessons in their ability group and one problem solving lesson in their class.

SCIENCE

In science this term we have a chemical science focus with the unit, "What's the matter". This unit of work focuses on;

- The three different states of matter.
- How to classify and analyse different materials.
- Conducting experiments to prove or disprove different hypotheses.

HUMANITIES

This term our units are Australian Government, Australian Natural disasters, and Design and Technology. In these units we will be focusing on;

- The different levels of government and what they are responsible for.
- Different types of natural disasters that occur in Australia and their effects on our communities.
- Government and public responses to past natural disasters.
- How to design and create a house that could withstand a particular Natural Disaster.