

CHELTENHAM EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

Halloween Festival

BULLETIN No. 3

Monday July 24th 2017

Welcome to the third Bulletin for Cheltenham East Primary School's fantastic Halloween Festival.

Third Bulletin, third Term, and it's time to start getting excited! Planning for most of our Grade Stalls has kicked off, and the rest will follow shortly. Sideshows are being constructed, entertainment is being booked, and donations are starting to arrive. This Term we'll be asking the whole CEPS community to start thinking about the Festival and how they can assist ... every little bit helps, and there's lots of fun to be had too. If you would like to help or have suggestions, let us know [here](#).

The Halloween Festival is all about raising cash for CEPS and our kids! Get excited!

Online Volunteer Signup is here now!



It takes a whole community to make an event as big as a Festival a success, and we need all the wonderful families of CEPS to join in, have fun and lend a hand! Our Volunteer Signup is now live and online – you can find the link to it [HERE](#).

As well as getting involved in your Grade Stall, we'd love parents, grandparents and friends to volunteer an hour or two of their time to

assist with setting up, manning stalls and sideshows, and packing up. Every activity will be supported with full instructions and lots of team spirit.

As a way of saying thank you, every one-hour volunteer slot that you take entitles you to one ticket in the draw for our fabulous "Helpers Hamper"!

This great prize includes some lovely goodies, including a family portrait experience with amazing **My Little Tribe Photography**, valued at \$750! Check out their amazing work at www.mylittletribe.com.au.



Welcome to our Major Sponsor!

We're delighted to welcome **Brighton Volkswagen** as a major sponsor of the CEPS Halloween Festival! They will have one of their stunning cars at the Festival for you to admire and explore.

Drop into their beautiful showroom at
980 Nepean Highway
Moorabbin VIC 3189

or visit

www.brightonvolkswagen.com.au

Do you know someone with the Gift of the Gab?

If you do, we need you! We're looking for people to volunteer as MCs for our Entertainment stage. If there's someone you want to do in for the job – including yourself – let one of the Festival team know or contact us on cepsfestival@gmail.com.



It's Alive! Online now!

Our Halloween Festival website is up and running – take a look at www.cepsfestival.org. The website will be the place to find our details of our full Entertainment Stage line-up and Costume Parade times, as well as information about our fantastic Makers Market stallholders. As planning progresses, we'll get the Festival Site Map, Silent Auction and other exciting information online too. We also have our own Facebook page at www.facebook.com/cepsfestival/ and Instagram (username [cheltenhameastfestival](https://www.instagram.com/cheltenhameastfestival)). Please visit, like, share and follow our online sites to promote our Festival far and wide within our community! More guests means more fun on the day, and more profit for our great cause!

Early-bird savings on our Rides Wristbands!

Book your Unlimited Rides Wristbands now, for the early-bird price of just \$26! Great value access to all of the rides and animal attractions on Festival day! Please support our Festival by booking early. You can get yours via our [website](http://www.cepsfestival.org), our [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/cepsfestival/) page, or by clicking right [HERE](#). We'll also have a ticket table available at school soon, for cash purchases.



Second-Hand Donations Collection Day

Good quality donations of unwanted goods are a very important source for our Bric-A-Brac, Vintage/Retro/Costume and Soft Toy Stalls!

To make it as easy as possible for CEPS families to make donations, we will be holding our very first

Donation Drop-Off Day on **Saturday 12th August**

On this day, from 11am to 1pm, you can bring your donations to the CEPS staffroom – where they will be gratefully received by our Festival team!

(If you have any soft and squishy donations – soft toy animals, vintage or retro clothing, costumes etc. – then you can ALSO drop them into the Festival Donations box in the CEPS foyer, anytime you like.)



Suggestions for Bric-a-Brac items:

Accessories – Purses, wallets, backpacks, handbags, watches (working)

Exercise & outdoor – small garden tools, hand tools, sports equipment, exercise equipment, garden ornaments, wind chimes

Kids items – Toys (all ages), games (complete), puzzles (complete), money-boxes, dolls clothes and accessories, clothed dolls.

Kitchen – Good quality pots, pans, utensils, china items, cutlery sets, glassware, silverware, stemware.

Knick-knacks – ornaments, trinkets, vases, candlesticks, salt & pepper sets, pictures/frames, mirrors, clocks (functioning).

Other – Small furniture items (e.g. kid's chairs), tablecloths, table runners, placemat sets, doilies, lampshades, etc.

For the first donation drop-off day on August 12th, please hold off on bringing LARGE items like bicycles & scooters, luggage, larger garden items, larger sports equipment (e.g. exercise bikes), as these will be difficult to store – we will have a dedicated collection for these close to Festival day.

For legal or logistical reasons, we are NOT able to accept donations of:

Electrical items, Beds & bedding, Large furniture pieces, Electrical appliances, Infant products (Car seats, cribs and related items – accepting these is restricted by law), ANYTHING broken, stained, damaged, rusty or incomplete. Thank you!

Suggestions for Vintage/Retro/Costumes:

Costume jewellery, hats, fascinators, gloves, feather boas, glasses; kids and adult dress-ups; kids and Adult animal "onesies"; good quality retro, sparkly or vintage clothing; evening wear, bridesmaids dresses, flower girl dresses; shawls and wraps; good quality retro, sparkly or vintage footwear.

*If you have items to donate but can't make it to collection day, please contact **Renee Cole** (for Bric-a-Brac) or **Toni Henson** (for Clothing & Soft Toys), and we will arrange for pick-up from your home.*

If you have any enquiries, please contact the Festival Team on cepsfestival@gmail.com