Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Congratulations to the students who were today inducted into their positions as members of the Cheltenham Primary School student leadership team by our Principal, Margaret McIntosh and the Hon. Murray Thompson, Member for Sandringham - in the presence of members of our extended Cheltenham Primary School community. On your behalf I would like to thank our School Captains, Beth Bodi and Lachie Bourke who, representing their fellow leaders, spoke about the importance of leaders being active role models and demonstrating pride in all that they do. They commented that if we “...set the bar high, everyone will rise to it!”

All of our Year 6 students are leaders at Cheltenham and from my perspective they have certainly “set the bar high” so far this year through their responsible attitude and mentorship of other students. Leading and learning go hand in hand. Over the course of this year I am confident that our student leaders will all learn and grow from the experiences they will be given to solve problems, make decisions and consider perspectives other than their own. I look forward to working with them throughout the course of this year.

Thank you to all the parents, extended family members and friends that attended this morning to acknowledge and celebrate this occasion with the children. It was lovely to have the opportunity to chat with many of you over morning tea and to receive your warm and positive comments about this significant event for our young leaders.

Principal, Margaret McIntosh and the Hon. Murray Thompson
Visual Art
Watson R
Romana M

2015 House Captains
Le Page
Asmita R
Jesse C
Lucie C

Wilden
Declan M
Noah H
Wynnie K

Courtney
Kye M
Rex K
Sophie C

Cullen
Lucas J
Lachlan S
Kate J

2015 Student Representative Council
Years 3/4
Hannah R
Christian S
Scarlett S
Will V
Fox M
Sienna S
Sebastian J
Arabelle J

Year 5
Lara F
Will J
Marco C
Lulu H

Year 6
Alec M
Beatrice P
Jasper V
Poppy L
Chyanah W
Connor V

TERM DATES 2015
Term 1 - 29th January to 27th March
Term 2 - 13th April to 26th June
Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September
Term 4 - 5th October to 18th December

Important dates for your diary:

FEBRUARY 2015
Thursday, 26th Prep Parent Maths
Evening 7.00-8pm
Friday, 27th PTFA Welcome Evening
6.00-8pm
MARCH 2015
Monday, 9th LABOUR DAY PUBLIC
HOLIDAY
Friday, 13th School Photo Day
Monday, 16th Grade 5/6 Camp
Friday, 20th Coonawarra
Monday, 23rd School Council TBC

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Michelle Clark and George Halvagis
for helping make the children's lunches this
Friday, 27th February. 10.30am – 1.30pm.

There are still some families ordering lunch from
last year’s canteen price list. Please refer to the
2015 canteen price list which can be found on the
Cheltenham Primary School website or a hard
copy can be collected from the school office.

Jennifer Leason
CANTEEN MANAGER

The great leaders are like the best conductors - they
reach beyond the notes to reach the magic in the players –
Blaine Lee

Kind Regards,
Bronwyn Morgan
Assistant Principal
KITCHEN CLASSROOM NEWS

Thank you to the Poulter family (Lilly 3/4D) for donating the figs last week. The senior students cooked up a treat and made Vegetarian Enchiladas along with Fig and Nectarine Triangles.

This week the prep students will have their first kitchen classroom session. They will be cutting lots and lots of fruit to make their fruit skewers. The grade 1/2 students will be making French Doughnut Toast with Strawberry Sauce.

Jennifer Leason  
Kitchen Classroom Coordinator

Marco Piscioneri  
Garden Specialist

DISTRICT SWIMMING

On Thursday 19th February, 31 Year 3-6 children participated in the Kingston District Swimming Competition at the Bayside Aquatics Centre. It was a very successful day with CPS winning 7 out of 32 races. Everyone swam their strokes strongly for the 50m distance, cheered loudly for their school friends and encouraged other schools.

Coming first and through to the division round on Wednesday, 11th March at Caulfield Pool, Carnegie for the open boys medley relay was Declan M for backstroke, Rex K for breaststroke, Lachie B for butterfly and Lachlan S for freestyle. For the 9/10 year old girls freestyle relay team was Lily H, Ella C, Charlie C and Sienna S. For our 12 year old boys freestyle relay was Lachlan S, Alec M, Declan M and Lachie B.

Our individual race winners were Sienna S for the 9/10 year old girl’s freestyle and butterfly, Lachlan S for the 12 year old boys backstroke, and Lachie B for the 12 year old boy’s butterfly.

Coming second and being an emergency in the Division competition for freestyle were 11 year old girl Poppy L, 12 year old boy Lachie B, for backstroke was 9/10 year old girl Charlie C, for breaststroke was 9/10 year old boy Sebastian J, 12 year old boy Rex K, and for butterfly 9/10 year old boy Christian S. Our 9/10 year old boy’s freestyle relay team also placed second with Sebastian J, Lucas M, Blake D and Matthew B swimming.

Well done to everyone who swam for our school. Your dedication to swimming is showing fantastic results. The school is proud of your fantastic achievements. Good luck to our students through to the Division Competition.

Mrs Andi Carlisle  
Year 6 Teacher and Sports Co-Ordinator
What’s on for Term 1?

Friday 27th February  Welcome Back to School 2015 Social Night
Friday 27th March       Easter Raffle

Welcome back to School 2015 PTFA Social Night!

The PTFA would like to warmly welcome all new and old family’s back to the 2015 school year with a social night to meet and greet other families and friends of CPS. This is a free event supported by the PTFA and will include a sausage sizzle, face painting, inflatable slide/jumping castle and a great time with other families and friends.

When:               Friday 27th February
Time:               6.00-8.00pm
Where:              Synthesis Grass Area
What:               You may BYO picnic dinner and drinks- alternatively a free sausage sizzle for all and icy poles for the kids will be provided.
RSVP:               Please return the attendance slip by Friday 20th February. This will distributed to the eldest child of each family this week. This will ensure we have plenty of sausages for all and enough icy poles for the kids.

Second hand Uniforms

We are calling out for any second hand uniform donations, as our stocks are very low. If you have anything that is spare could you please give it to the office so we can build up the stocks again for another second hand uniform sale. This will be greatly appreciated!

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday 3rd March
7.30pm- School Hall
All Welcome to Attend!

All PTFA Inquiries please email:
cps.ptfa@gmail.com