

YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING NEEDS

Cheltenham Primary School implements the Australian National Curriculum. We offer comprehensive programs encompassing the Disciplines:

English

Reading class sessions and "take-home" books daily. Children explore writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation. They learn about Speaking and Listening courtesies and to engage in confident public speaking. Literacy support programs provide additional instruction.

Mathematics

Number, Space, Measurement, Chance/Data, Structure and Working Mathematically

Humanities

Economics, Geography and History

Science— Specialist teachers

Biological, Chemical, Physical and Earth/Space Science

The Arts

Visual and Performing ~ Music and Drama

Engagement in Interdisciplinary learning through: Communication

Thinking

ICT: Information and Communications Technology

Design, Creativity & Technology

Investigating, Designing, Producing, Analysing and Evaluating,

Our students participate in Enrichment Programs including 'Gateways' for talented students.

An emphasis on Physical, Personal & Social learning through:

Personal Learning Managing Personal Learning
Excursions and Incursions

Interpersonal Development

Building social relationships and working in teams

Health—Sunsmart Program.

Weekly Specialist P.E. lessons

Perceptual Motor PMP—Thinking about moving.

Fundamental Motor Skills running, throwing, catching.

Sportsmanship and 'fair play' developed.

Promotion of 'Healthy Eating.'

Inter-school sport—Years 3—6.

Swimming Program— Years P-6

Bike Education Yrs 4-6

Enriched by innovative specialist programs offered in:

Visual & Performing Arts, Online Languages, Music, Kitchen Classroom, Gardening, Physical Education, Library



2018 Prep Enrolments

School tours with the Principal

School Tours are scheduled each week on **Tuesdays at 9.30am** or by arrangement. Phone 8585 3200 or email cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au Bookings are essential.

EDUCATION WEEK

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 16th May

Prospective families are warmly invited to visit the school during Open Day. Tours will be held at 9.30am. Bookings are essential. Please phone 8585 3200 or email cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION for those families enrolled

Wednesday, 15th November— Parents will meet the Prep teachers and be provided with specific information to assist the children with a smooth transition into school.

TRANSITION SESSIONS for enrolled Preps

Session 1: Friday 17th November 2.15-3.15pm

Session 2: Friday 24th November 2.15-3.15pm

Session 3: Friday 1st December 2.15-3.15pm

Students attend all sessions

Activities include:

- Cutting, pasting, writing, drawing
- Block construction, home corner, puzzles
- Music session, outdoor games
- Storytime, drama
- Walking tour of facilities
- Children will meet their 2017 teacher and receive a welcome letter.

Parents Welcome Afternoon Tea on Friday 24th November in the staffroom. Principal and PTFA welcome all new families to the school.

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MAKING YOUR DECISION

Take a school tour with the Principal on Tuesdays at 9.30am. Bookings are essential.

CAMPING and OUTDOOR EDUCATION

- Prep, Year 1 and 2 Barbecue followed by - Years 1 and 2 sleepover at school
 - Years 3 – 4 three [3] night camp
 - Years 5 – 6 four [4] night camp
- Independence, self reliance, self-esteem and friendships.

OUT OF HOURS CARE

- Provision of before *and* after school care for your school-age child *on site*. [*Camp Australia*]
 - Fully qualified staff
 - Exciting programs in a nurturing environment
 - Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Provided
- A complete package for working parents!*

YOU CAN DO IT PROGRAM

Focuses on five areas— Getting Along, Organisation, Persistence, Confidence and Resilience.

LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

- School Captains
- House Captains
- Technology, Music, Art, Environment, ICT & Sport Captains
- Junior school councillors [SRC] Yrs 3-6
- These students undergo peer leadership training to equip them to fulfil their roles and to help other students
- Peer Mediation Training for all senior students

EXCURSION/INCURSION PROGRAM

- Visits to enhance our Units of Study
- Learning through first hand experience

REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS

- Information sharing sessions 1-1 with your class teacher in February.
- Comprehensive written progress reports in June and December
- Formal interviews in June/July or as required by parent or teacher

ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

- Ongoing assessment/testing in all subjects
- School Entry Assessment for Preps to determine your child's exact learning needs
- Early Years Literacy and Numeracy Interviews
- Online Assessment
- Programs tailored to address individual learning goals

ACADEMIC RESULTS

Exemplary standards of student achievement.
Consistent excellent results well above state in English and Mathematics [NAPLAN]

MIDDLE YEARS OF SCHOOLING STRATEGIES

Include innovative teaching Units of Inquiry designed to support the transition to secondary school and provide stimulating challenges to the learning process in years 5-8. Support increasing independence in learning, study habits and responsibility.

PREP & YEAR 6 BUDDIES

Senior/Junior student partnerships.
A 'big friend' to help make transition easier and to "model" positive and responsible behaviour.

CHELTENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL FEATURES:

- A proud tradition of educational excellence
- A unique native Flora Sanctuary
- Extensive sporting fields and playing facilities
- Netball and basketball synthigrass courts
- Gazebo
- Hall
- Canteen : Open Thursday and Friday for 'healthy choice' lunch orders and snacks
- Separate junior and senior school playgrounds
- Science Lab and Program with specialist Science Teacher
- Kitchen classroom, organic vegetable garden & chickens
- Modern and current ICT technologies: Interactive whiteboards in all classrooms, laptops, class sets of iPads, iPods and kindles.
- Active parent/school community helpers
- Parents, Teachers and Friends Association [PTFA]
- Staff dedicated to catering for your child's needs
- Lunchtime clubs—friendship, activities and social

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Junior and Senior choir.
- Lessons in keyboard, guitar, wind, brass and percussion available (over 130 students currently undertaking instrumental lessons) in Years 3-6
- School Band with over 40 students.
- Participation in local performances
- Recorder - years 3-6
- Separate Junior and Senior concert/musicals **yearly**
- Visits to pre-schools and aged care hostels for performances

Visit our website to read the weekly newsletter, detailing forthcoming events.

<http://www.cheltenhamps.vic.edu.au/>