Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

The commencement of the school year is an important time for all within the school community. It is at this point that the foundation for the rest of the year is established. It is a time of optimism and hope as members of our community come back together and new members – teachers, students and their families – enter our community.

It is the time when our students and their homeroom and specialist teachers begin building the trusting and connected relationships that will sustain us throughout another engaging Cheltenham Primary School year. When we look back on this year I am sure that it will be punctuated by many highlights: our Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) iPad program in Years 5 and 6; exploration of new tools in ICT and information systems; the Junior and Senior School productions, Children’s Art Expo and significantly, the celebration of our 160th year in education.

A great part of the “magic” behind this smooth transition is our extraordinary staff that, like all experts, make it all look just so easy. It was delightful to see our new Prep students at school assembly this morning – happy, relaxed and well prepared for another new experience by their nurturing and supportive Prep teachers: Chris Day, Doris Holley and Alana Gadsby.

BYOD iPad program
This year Cheltenham has proudly moved to a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) model of student technology provision in Years 5 and 6. Some of the benefits for our students include: the ability to explore new and creative ways of learning; allowing students to combine technology with every day learning; easy sharing of work and improved ability to work collaboratively. As a result the iPad is transforming education at many levels.
The children have accepted the responsibility of managing these devices well and using it when appropriate as they would, any learning tool. So far they have used their iPads to create a Pic Collage about different types of nouns; used iMovie to create an episode in a ‘Getting to know their Classmates’ series; used Book Creator to write their educational goals for 2015.

**Marco, Jack and Alexander filming their iMovie presentation**

**Sarah, Lulu and Olivia working collaboratively together.**

As I am fond of quoting, “It takes a village to raise a child” and we look forward to sharing the experience with all in our community, particularly our new students and their families, this year.

Kind Regards,

**Bronwyn Morgan**

Assistant Principal

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**Important dates for your diary:**

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**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Michelle Clark and Angela Mandarino for helping me make the children’s lunches this Friday 13th February. 10.30am – 1.30pm.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help in the Canteen this year. Due to the overwhelming response, I have split the roster into 2 semesters so everyone gets a chance to help. Those who have volunteered will receive a roster via your child by the end of the week.

**Jennifer Leason**

Canteen Manager

**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

**SCHOOL INTERVIEW BOOKINGS**

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at 3.40pm-7.00pm on Tuesday 24th February and 3.40pm-5.00pm on Wednesday 25th February.

Please refer to the information sheet at the end of this newsletter for instructions on how to book your interviews. Bookings will open on Monday 16th February at 11am.
Swimming Trials
On Tuesday 10th of February selected Years 3-6 students will be competing in timed swimming trials. The results of these trials will determine the selections for the School Swimming Team to represent Cheltenham Primary School at the Interschool District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 19th February.
Parents are most welcome to watch, support and assist on the day as we require helpers with the timing. The Trials will be held at Bayside Aquatics, (Lucerne Street) Mentone commencing at 11.00am.
We look forward to a good day!

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Year 6 Teacher and Sports Co-ordinator

Library News

This week our Prep students will take home their new library bag and their first borrowed book. Prep parents please look for the introduction into our library leaflet which will be inside your child's library bag this week.

All students in Years 3 to 6 and have been allocated a new library bag. These bags are intended to be used for keeping library books in at school. All children in Years 3 to 6 are required to have reading material at school for silent reading in class. This reading material can be any book from home, another library or form our library here. Please encourage your child to keep their reading material in the bag supplied.

If your child wants to take library books home they are required to have a separate library bag for this purpose. Please supply your child a bag for this purpose – it can be any type of bag. Keeping our library books in a bag keeps them in good condition and helps to increase our collection by reducing the amount of replacement items purchased.

Isobel Rose
Library Manager
You Can Do it Awards

Confidence is the You Can Do It foundation for this term. It means knowing that you will be successful and believing in yourself. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident. These students have won YCDI awards this week!

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As many of you know I am from England but I am very proud to say I also became an Australian citizen on Australia day this year. I completed my postgraduate teaching degree at Cambridge University and began my teaching career in London. I moved to Australia in 2008 when I started teaching at Cheltenham as ‘Miss Carling’ a Grade 2 classroom teacher. So much has happened since then, including getting married and having two children. Eloise is now almost 3 and Sam is 16 months. Last year’s Grade 6 were the last children who had me as their classroom teacher and so I thought it was about time to come back! I am thrilled to be the new LOTE teacher. I have travelled extensively and really believe in the importance of learning about other countries, their cultures and their languages. Cheltenham is unique in offering a choice of languages and I can’t wait to get started.

Emma Pfeiffer
LOTE Teacher

Student Safety
We are happy to be back at school and some children are so happy to be here they are arriving before 8.45am or staying after 3.45pm. There is supervision at school from 8.45am to 3.34pm. Parents are responsible for the safety of their children outside of these supervised times. So please ensure your child arrives at school no earlier than 8.45am and is picked up by 3.45pm. If you are unable to supervise your child, you need to arrange care for them. Camp Australia provide before and after school care and can be contacted on 1300 105 343. If children cannot be supervised during these times and are unsupervised at school...
they will need to attend the Camp Australia program, and costs will be involved.

Tuesday 10th February is Safer Internet Day for 2015. This is celebrated worldwide and the theme for the day is: "Let's create a better Internet together". The aim of the day is to work together as educators, parents and carers to build a better Internet for all, but particularly children and young people. Our school strongly values the importance of teaching our children to use the Internet in a safe and responsible way and this day supports and celebrates our integration of cyber safety into our curriculum. There is a fabulous website managed by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) that has lots of resources on Cyber safety for parents that you may find useful. You can find these resources here: http://cybersmart.gov.au/Parents.aspx

**Student Insurance**

As Outlined by Department Education Early Childhood  Development, parents and guardians are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. If you wish for your child to be insured for accidents at school, student accident insurance policies are available from some commercial insurers.
Cheltenham Primary School
Canteen Price List - 2015

Available Thursday & Friday

SUPER SANDWICHES – Wholemeal Bread only

Rolls 20c extra

➤ Vegemite or Cheese $2.60
➤ Super Salad $4.20
➤ Chicken/Ham & Salad $4.70
➤ Tuna & Salad $4.70

Ingredients, tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise, lettuce.

TOASTIES –

➤ Cheese $3.00
➤ Cheese & Tomato $3.20
➤ Ham & Cheese $3.50
➤ Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3.70
➤ Baked Bean or Spaghetti $3.20

HOT ROLLS –

➤ Cheese $3.20
➤ Cheese & Tomato $3.40
➤ Ham & Cheese $3.70
➤ Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3.80

HOT DOG – $3.60

SUPER SAUSAGE DOG – $4.00
Ingredients, sausage, melted cheese and sauce.

PIZZA – Supreme/Ham & Pineapple $3.20

SUPER SALAD LUNCH – $7.00
Choice of Chicken, Tuna or Ham with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, olives, seasonal fruit and garlic bread.

DRINKS

➤ Mineral Water $2.00
➤ Just Juice $1.40

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Flavoured Milk $2.00

SNACKS/FRUIT

➤ Seasonal Fruit $1.00
➤ J.J Rings $1.20
➤ Ovaltinees $1.00
➤ Gingerbread $1.20
➤ Chocolate Chip Biscuit $1.20
➤ Ropes $0.50
➤ BBQ Shapes - 3 for 10c

FROM THE FREEZER

➤ Sunny Boys $1.00
➤ All Paddle Pops $1.30
➤ Frozen Yoghurt $1.50
➤ Zooper Doopers $0.50
➤ Calipso $0.80

Available Thursday Only

Sushi $2.50
Chicken, Tuna and Vegetarian

LASAGNA – $4.50

Available Friday Only

Sausage Rolls $2.60 (large)
Meat Pie $3.80 (97% Fat Free)
Party Pies – $1.20
Vegetable Pastie $3.80

Tomato Sauce no extra charge
Dear Parents

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at 3.40pm – 7:00pm on Tuesday 24th February and 3.40pm – 5:00pm on Wednesday 25th February. There is only one booking per family. You will now be able to book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 16th February at 11am
BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 23rd of February at 8:30am

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. Enter your details
2. Choose teachers
3. Choose times

When you click finish, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - check your junk mail folder if you do not receive your email immediately.
You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY AT 11am!

For parents that don’t have access to the Internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please see the school office to make a booking. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8585 3200

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.