Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

At Cheltenham Primary School our students in Year 6 are given a number of opportunities to develop leadership through various roles. School, Music, Arts, Sports, ICT, Science and Environmental captains elected late last year are already underway with their roles and responsibilities. Student Representative Council children were also selected recently. I am pleased with the enthusiasm and interest that all students holding leadership positions, are displaying around the school, as role models for our younger students. I look forward to their continued growth in student leadership throughout the year.

A special badge ceremony will be held next week, on Monday 23 February for all school leaders with our local member for Sandringham – Murray Thompson, who will be our guest. A morning tea for parents and students holding leadership positions will be held after assembly on that day. A letter has been sent home to families to confirm details.

Our neighbours, Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery will celebrate its 150th year of operation this year. Formal acknowledgments will take place on 27 March, when Cheltenham Cemetery’s first interment was held for John Fullarton-Hunter. On this open day, some of our school leaders will be invited to attend this momentous occasion. On Saturday 28 and 29 March, the cemetery will be open to the public. Please see today’s Orchid for a flier outlining tour times.

Our Ground works are almost complete. The shade sail was constructed today and was well received by the children, taking advantage of sun protection in this lovely seated area.

WORKING BEE:
Thank you to the parents who nominated for this month’s Working Bee to be held this Saturday 21 February. Our Buildings and Grounds team have organised a number of tasks to be completed and look forward to your attendance commencing from 9:00 am. Even if you have not returned your nomination form [sent home in the ‘school pack’ at the end of 2014] and you have 3 hours to spare on Saturday morning, we would love to see you there!

A reminder to parents who have not yet made their on line booking for parent meetings, to do so before bookings close.

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Kind regards
Margaret McIntosh

Principal
**Important dates for your diary:**

**FEBRUARY 2015**

Thursday, 19th  
Prep Parent Literacy  
Evening 7.00-8.00pm

Saturday, 21st  
Working Bee 9.00-12noon

Monday, 23rd  
School Leaders’ Badge  
Ceremony 9am

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, 23rd  
School Council TBC

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Michelle Clark and Louise Holden for helping make the children’s lunches this Friday 20th February, 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason  
CANTEEN MANAGER

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**You Can Do it Awards**

Organisation is the You Can Do It foundation key for this term. Organization is the ability to set goals and manage time effectively. Being responsible for personal items and belongings in the classroom and playground.”

These students have won YCDI awards this week!

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**Kitchen Classroom**  
Mitchell S
SPORT AT CHELTENHAM

On Tuesday 10th February selected Years 3 to 6 students participated in the school swimming trials. Students competed in timed events to determine selection for the District Swimming Competition.

We are proud to report that all children swam strongly and encouraged their school mates. Also, that a high level of organisation and behaviour was demonstrated by all students present.

Good luck to the students selected to compete on Thursday 19th February at the Division Competition from 9:30am to 12:30pm at Bayside Aquatics, Mentone.

Thank you to the parents that assisted with timing on the day- we cannot run school events like these without you!

Mrs Andi Carlisle and Mr Hayden McLennan
Year 6 Teacher and Sports Co-Ordinator and P.E. Teacher

TEACHER PROFILE

Hello,

My name is Hayden McLennan and I am the new Physical Education teacher at Cheltenham Primary School. This is my first year of teaching at Cheltenham after finishing my degree in Bachelor of Physical Education at Deakin University Burwood in 2012. Sport and health plays a big role in my life as I enjoy watching many sports such as AFL, Cricket, Rugby, American Football and Basketball. I still play both football and cricket for Old Brighton Grammarians and I support the Carlton Football Club. Outside of sport I like to spend time with family and friends, watching movies, listening to music, eating different types of food and spending time exploring the Mornington Peninsula and The Great Ocean Road. Over the past few years I have been lucky enough to travel and see some stunning parts of the world including Thailand, Hawaii and last year I spent four months travelling through Europe and the United Kingdom which was the most amazing experience. Being able to walk through the Colosseum in Rome, go to the top of the Eiffel Tower in Paris and climb the highest mountain in Europe called Jungfrau in Switzerland were definitely some of the best highlights. I am excited to back in Melbourne though and looking forward to delivering the terrific Physical Education program which is on offer at Cheltenham Primary School.

Hayden McLennan
Physical Education Teacher

Nude Food on Wednesdays

This year at Cheltenham Primary School we will be participating in Nude Food Day every Wednesday. Nude Food is when we ask you to bring food without wrappers.

We are participating in this initiative to help save our environment and to keep our community clean. So if you bring Nude Food you will earn a DOJO Point or House Points.

This year our main focus at school is to keep our school clean. Please put your fruit scraps in the compost bin and make sure your rubbish goes in
the rubbish bins.

If you see rubbish in the yard, please pick it up and you may even earn some DOJO Points or House Points.

Let’s help the environment altogether so we can make our school a better and safer place for everyone.

Thank you,

**SRC TEAM**

**SCHOOL BANKING OFFICIALLY KICKS OFF THIS WEEK:**

Happy New Year to everyone and welcome back. Just a friendly reminder to everyone that school banking officially starts this **Tuesday**.

A few friendly housekeeping issues we ask of parents, to please:

- Fill out **BOTH** the deposit slip and deposit but in its entirety;
- If your child fills out their deposit slip, please check that it is filled in correctly. We are spending quite a bit of our time fixing these up.
- For new parents who have asked about opening an account, you can attend your local CBA and open one; hand in the bankbook on any Tuesday at school and we will add your child to the school system.
- Please also note, your child should receive an information envelope with their first bank deposit that contains the new rewards for the year. We may have a few left over from last year but that will be case by case request early in the year.

Finally, thank you to Karen O’Shaughnessy who has kindly offered to help out this year. It will be GREATLY appreciated.

Happy Saving and hope everyone has a fabulous year ahead.

Kylie Bramich, Bec Rumbelow & Karen O’Shaughnessy
(School Banking Co-ordinators)
School Banking 2015 is ready for launch.

For over 80 years, the School Banking program has been teaching Australian children lifelong money skills. This year, your child is invited to join the Dollarmite on an intergalactic mission to Planet Savings.

Information on how students can get on board with School Banking, including a Savings Tracker and a rewards redemption card, is available from your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Your school has received parent packs that include all the information you need to get on board. If you haven’t received a parent pack yet, please ask your School Banking Co-ordinator.

Rewarding good savings habits with eight new items in 2015

The School Banking program encourages good savings habits by rewarding students with awesome reward items. For every 10 deposits made through the program, they can redeem a reward from our Outer Space Savers range, including ET DVDs, Planet Handballs, Invisible Ink Martian Pens, Intergalactic Rockets, Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System, Cosmic Light Beam Torches, Outer Space Savers Money Boxes and Lunar Light Bands.

You could win a family trip to Disneyland

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits in 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition draw to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD$2,000 spending money.

For more information, visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things to know before you Can: Conditions apply. Promotion starts 9.00am AEDT 27/1/15 and ends 11.59pm AEDT 18/12/15. Entry is open to all Rothsaver account holders aged 5–13 who participate in Commbank’s School Banking program. Entrants under 18 must have parent/guardian consent. The draw will take place at 12.00pm AEDT on 12/2/15, at the Promoter’s office. The first 10,000 entries will win a family trip to Coolum Beach (max value of $3,000). The winner’s name will be published in the public notices section of The Australian on 26/1/16. Promoter is Commonwealth Bank of Australia ABN 48 123 123 124 of Level 2, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. Full terms and conditions available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. NSW Permit No LP/14/00345, ACT Permit No TP14/00345, VC Permit No 14/7536, SA Permit No T14/22327.
'CPS' 2015 Back to School Welcome Evening
Friday 27th February 6pm-8pm

This is a free social evening. Parents and friends of CPS are all invited to attend as we welcome all old and new families to the 2015 school year.

Sausage sizzle, jumping castle/slide and facepainter

Picnics and drinks may also be brought in by families.

CPS 2015 Back to School Welcome Evening
RSVP to the office by Friday 20th Feb

Name: ____________________________

Grade of Eldest Child: _____ Number of people attending: _____
Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery
Commemorating 150 Years

Free Tours
Take tours of the notable burials, learn about the early history and honour the ANZACs who are resting here.

Tours
Sat, 28th March
10:30am Military
11:00am Notables
11:30am The First Year - 1865
1:30pm Military
2:00pm Notables
2:30pm The First Year - 1865

Sun, 29th March
10:30am Notables
11:00am Military
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Light Refreshments Available
Or, use the tour notes, the new map and notables board to follow your own tour through these historic monuments.

Book Launch
1:00pm Sun 29th March 'Cheltenham Pioneer Cemetery: Where History Rests' by Travis Sellers. An informative reference about many of the people interred here.

Temporary entry from Cheltenham Park via the railway car park off Park Rd or Charman Rd

Friends of Cheltenham Regional Cemeteries Inc
info@foCRC.org
www.foCRC.org
Rosemary 9497 1318
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 be 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:
cpas.ptfa@gmail.com