Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

I would like to start by introducing myself; my name is Bronwyn Moline and I am one of the Assistant Principals at Mentone Girls’ Secondary College. My principal has allowed me to transfer to Cheltenham Primary School to assist whilst Bronwyn Morgan is Acting Principal. I am thrilled to have this opportunity and have enjoyed my first weeks here.

At Mentone Girls’ Secondary College I work closely with the Junior School team (Years 7 and 8). One of my roles is to support the transition program so it’s great for me to learn more about the primary school experience. This valuable insight will help me to enhance the process of moving from Year 6 to Year 7. Already I have been able to facilitate some opportunities for staff from the two schools to interact and share ideas. I have visited some Year 5 and 6 classes and hope to spend more time there in the coming weeks. On my second day here I met with a group of Year 6 girls who peppered with questions about secondary school and MGSC in particular.

In my time here I have visited a number of classrooms and witnessed firsthand the wonderful work the students and teachers are doing. I’ve seen art projects in the making, assisted Year 1 and 2 students with their PowerPoint presentations, listened to a recorder performance and eaten some delicious cupcakes from the kitchen classroom.

Last night at the staff meeting the Maths Professional Learning Team ran some professional development activities for the staff. It was great for me to see the work being done at the primary level and how the staff at CPS are preparing students for secondary school Maths.

I’m also excited to be working with the Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) team as they develop a framework for introducing this initiative at CPS. I will be conducting visits to schools that have already established a STEAM program and bringing that knowledge back to the school.

Principal forum
On Monday, 7th March Bronwyn Morgan and I attended a principal forum for principals in the Bayside Peninsula region. We heard from a representative from the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) who talked about the new Victorian Curriculum which is being introduced next year.

One of the aims of these forums is to strengthen networks between schools; clearly CPS is leading the way in fostering links between the primary and secondary sectors.

Kind regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Moline
Assistant Principal
Important dates for your diary:

**MARCH:**
- **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup>** House Swimming
- **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup>** Labour Day Public Holiday
- **Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>** Working Bee 9am-12noon
- **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup>** School Council 7.30pm

**Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup>** Last Day Term 1 – 2.30pm Dismissal

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup>** Good Friday Holiday

**APRIL:**
- **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup>** First Day Term 2
  - 19-22<sup>nd</sup> Years 5&6 Bike Education
- **Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>** Anzac Public Holiday
- **26-29<sup>th</sup>** Year 4 Bike Education

**MAY**
- **Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** Junior Concert TBC
- **Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup>** Working Bee
- **Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>** House Cross Country
- **Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>** School Council 7.30pm
- **Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup>** District Cross Country
- **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>** 2017 Prep Info Evening

**SRC & PRC BADGE PRESENTATION**
On Monday we had a ceremony for the presentation of Leadership badges for our student leaders for the Student Representative Council (SRC) and the Premiers’ Reading Challenge Champions (PRCC). Please see flyer in this edition of the newsletter. It was standing room only as our Leaders were presented with their badges by Jessica Coles (PRCC), Daniel Harrington and Andi Carlisle (SRC). They then had their photograph taken with Ruby and Will (School Captains for 2016) who will be leading our group of young leaders throughout the year. Following assembly the children enjoyed a celebratory morning tea with their family and friends.

As I mentioned at assembly the members of the SRC and all our student leaders have a valuable contribution to make to CPS. They represent the student body and a forum for ‘student voice’ – supporting our children to work through democratic processes to bring about change and address issues they consider important for our school and as members of the local community.

As a school we are very proud of all our 2016 Student Leaders!

Bronwyn Morgan
Acting Principal

**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**
- **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup>** June (Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> Queen’s Birthday Holiday)
- **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>** September
- **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup>** October

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*Will, Coen and Ruby*

**Pharmacy First**

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Congratulations to Jayden G, Poppy P, Lilly P, Chloe W, Oliver R and Gus D for being awarded the 2016 Premier’s Reading Challenge Champions! These students participated in the 2015 PRC and were chosen from Grades 3&4 for this leadership role to promote the 2016 PRC and the love reading to the Cheltenham Primary School Community. The 2016 PRC Champions will be working with Miss Smith and Miss Coles on various literacy activities throughout the year. Well Done!

Registration for the 2016 PRC is still open. Forms were given to students last week or can be found at the end of this newsletter. As soon as the 2016 PRC website opens, your child will receive a registration pack containing log-in details and PRC information.

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett
PRC Coordinators

**EDUCATION SUB-COMMITTEE**
Have you considered becoming an Education Sub-Committee parent member? The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, 15th March** in the staffroom at **7.30pm** for approximately 1 hour. School Curriculum is discussed during these meetings and parent members are encouraged to disseminate information to the school community as the opportunity arises. This would provide you with an opportunity to find out about school programs in detail. Further meeting dates will be negotiated with team members.

Mrs Christine Day
Convenor – Education Sub-Committee

Please return to Chris Day

CPS Education Sub-Committee 2016

I would like to submit an expression of interest in joining the Education Sub-Committee.

NAME: ________________________________

Childs Name/Grade: __________________

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**YO U C A N D O I T**
Confidence is the You Can Do It foundation for this term. Confidence means feeling I can do it. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. **These students have won YCDI awards this week!**

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**Kitchen Classroom**
Olivia L (3/4A)

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Some parents are still using an old Canteen Menu from 2015 when ordering their child’s lunch. Can families please use the updated list found on our website as some items have increased since last year: [http://cheltenhamps.vic.edu.au/parents-community/canteen-list/](http://cheltenhamps.vic.edu.au/parents-community/canteen-list/)

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager
LIBRARY NEWS FROM ISOBEL ROSE (LIBRARY TECHNICIAN)

This year we have joined with other schools in participating in the YABBA AWARDS

The Young Australians Best Book Awards (YABBA) was established in 1985 by a group of Victorians keen to see children engage in reading Australian books. Run by a volunteer committee who seek to provide children a voice in the Australian children’s book industry. The YABBA Awards encourages children to recommend recent Australian published books, read these recommendations, rate them against the others and then reward the book they think is best by voting for it.

We at CPS will pair PRC to the YABBA awards. Students who participate and complete the PRC will have a chance to attend the final YABBA Awards Ceremony which is a marvelous opportunity to meet many popular authors all in one place. Last year featured authors were:

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This term I am asking parents to assist their child to vote for a book that your child has read and to assist them to determine if the book was published in Australia first in the last decade. A notice and nomination form will go home next week which explains this in more detail. Term two and three will see students reading and finally voting for their favourite book. Early in term four is when the ceremony will be held. Further voting forms will be attached to next week’s newsletter and in the library. All submissions must be returned to the library no later than Tuesday, 23rd March. This is a prestigious and coveted event to attend so remember the more effort your child submits the more chances they have of attending the ceremony so get helping them to vote.

BOOK CLUB
Thank you to those people who purchased through our Carnival Book Club this term. Orders will arrive early next week.

KINGSTON LIBRARY BOOK BUGS
For kids in grade: Prep, 1, 2 and 3
BOOK BUGS is for kids who are interested in books and reading! Go along to Cheltenham Public Library along for a fun hour of book talk, puzzles, games, craft activities and an afternoon snack. Book Bugs gives you the chance to look at all the new kids’ books before anyone else sees them.

How to become a Book Bug - simply turn up to one of the meetings at the indicated Kingston Library (in bold at the top of table below) and sign up. You’ll receive a ‘Free reserve card’ straight away! Book Bugs in 2016 is held monthly at the following branches from 4-5pm:

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Cheltenham Primary School 2016 SRC & Premier’s Reading Challenge Leaders

**SRC**
- Cameron C & Olivia L – 3/4A
- Daisy D & Karthik N – 3/4B
- Charlotte V-P & Levi G – 3/4C
- Lilly P & Enrico M – 3/4D
- Amelia H & Clay J – 5A
- Sienna S & Darcy R – 5B
- Evie K & Yasmin K – 5C
- Sarah A & Toby B – 6A
- Lily H & Coen U – 6B

**PRC**
- Poppy P – 3/4A
- Oliver R – 3/4D
- Lilly P – 3/4D
- Jayden Ge – 3/4C
- Gus D – 3/4A
- Chloe W – 3/4C
Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It’s a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Like us on Facebook to share tips, literary articles and recommended reads www.facebook.com/VicPRC

2016 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate and their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child’s name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child’s name:

__________________________________________________________________________

School or early childhood service:

__________________________________________________________________________

Year level/class: ........................................... Yes □ No □ I consent to my child’s name appearing on the online Honour Roll

Certificate name (only if different from name above):

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Parent/guardian name (please print):

__________________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: Department refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Person refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

1) Privacy Protection
The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual’s name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

2) Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information
If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child’s first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

• Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);

• Publish your child’s name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.

• Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

3) Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

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Is it bullying?

When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's rude.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's mean.

When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it— even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset—that's bullying.
TEAM SIMS AT THE MS MELBOURNE CYCLE
SUNDAY, 6TH MARCH

Thank you to all Cheltenham Primary School families who showed their support by donating on-line or at our stall on Charman Road. You all helped Team Sims raise $2,857.00 for MS Australia and for that we are incredibly grateful.

Sunday morning was an early start – 6am wake up and 7.40am on the bike at the beautiful Flemington Racecourse. With hot weather forecast we were very lucky to have cloud cover for most of the ride – the sun came through approximately 10km from the finish line fortunately after we had conquered the West Gate Bridge (that was hard work!).

Charlie rode like a champion and was noticeably stronger than last year – we are all very proud of her efforts. With your support she raised $205 of our total – which was more than her original goal so again, thank you.

Some statistics for you ……. overall this event has raised $339,961.00 for MS Australia to use in their research and support – AMAZING!

Charlie’s brother, Daniel (a former student at CPS raised $2,590.00 bringing his total raised over the past 6 years to over $10,000!

Charlie, Daniel, Neil and Samantha would all like to express their sincere thanks for the support – it is truly wonderful to be part of a community like Cheltenham.