Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Term 2 has begun well. It is great to see students engaged in their learning as I walk around and visit classrooms. This is the term when Ms Bronwyn Morgan and I conduct tours for prospective parents. I know they appreciate the opportunity to visit the school and see classes in action; our students are our best ambassadors.

We have been busy this week with a range of co-curricular activities. The Year 3 and 4 students listened to a healthy lifestyle presentation from players from the St Kilda Football Club. So far we have been blessed with wonderful weather for our outdoor activities. The Marine Ambassadors had a very warm day for their swim with the seals and the Year 5 and 6 students have had good conditions for their Bike Education program. Let’s hope it continues next week for the Year 4s. We hope to see more students riding to school at the completion of the program. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the parents who have kindly donated their time to help supervise training sessions. The support of the parent community is greatly appreciated across all areas of the school; this is valuable and rewarding experience for parents, students and teachers.

This week I have visited the Year 5 and 6 classes to administer the Attitudes to School survey. This is an important survey as it gives us information about how the children are feeling at school; their experiences in the classroom, with teachers and with other students.

Term 2 is a very busy term and it is 11 weeks long. It is important for all students to pace themselves for the term ahead and look after their health. If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. It is better for your child to recover fully before returning to school. Please ensure that you contact the school and provide a note if your child is unable to attend school, due to illness, an appointment, or any other reason. It is important that our attendance and absence data is accurate.

Kind regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Moline
Assistant Principal (Acting)
Important dates for your diary:

APRIL:
19th - 22nd Years 5 & 6 Bike Education
Monday, 25th Anzac Public Holiday
26th - 29th Year 4 Bike Education

MAY:
Tuesday, 3rd Junior Concert 7pm
Thursday, 5th Mother’s Day Stall
Saturday, 7th Working Bee 9am - 12noon
10th - 12th Years 3 & 5 NAPLAN
Tuesday, 10th PTA Meeting 7.30pm
16th - 20th Education Week
Tuesday, 17th Open Morning 9.15 - 11am
Wednesday, 18th District Cross Country
Thursday, 19th 2017 Prep Info Evening
Tuesday, 24th School Council 7.30pm

JUNE:
6th - 8th Book Fair
Monday, 13th Queen’s Birthday Holiday
Tuesday, 14th Student Free Day
Wednesday, 15th PTA – AGM – tbc
Sunday, 19th Working Bee
Tuesday, 21st School Council 7.30pm
Friday, 24th End Term 2 Dismissal at 2.30pm

SIBLING ENROLMENT FOR 2017

Does your child have a younger sibling eligible to start Cheltenham Primary School in 2017? Please come and collect an Enrolment Form from the front office. It is essential for forward planning that we ascertain this data as soon as possible.

YOU CAN DO IT

Organisation is the You Can Do It foundation for this term. Being organised means knowing your timetable, having everything you need ready and using time efficiently. It means remembering your musical instrument on the day of your lesson or runners for sport. Being prepared and organised means you can do a good job. It means setting a goal which can help you be successful. These students have won YCDI awards this week!

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Kitchen Classroom Jackson M (1/2B)
**HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY**

The Annual School House Cross Country will take place on Tuesday, 3rd May at Cheltenham Park for all grade 3-6 students.

This event may give students the opportunity to represent Cheltenham Primary in the Kingston District Cross Country Competition on Wednesday, 18th May.

Students will be running to earn points for their house. 9/10 year olds will run 2kms and 11/12/13 year olds will run 3kms. Students will eat lunch at normal times and are required to wear school uniform to school and change into their house sports gear during lunch time and bring any medication that may be necessary.

Parents are welcome to come and support and if they are interested in assisting can email their expression of interest to cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au.

We look forward to a good day.

Mr Hayden McLennan  
**Phys Ed Teacher & Sports Co-ordinator**

Some students were very busy over the Easter break – three students have already finished the PRC!

Congratulations to Hannah R (5B), Gwen G (1/2B) and Taarini S (3/4A) for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Thank you to all those students who have been reading over the holidays – we’ve had lots of forms sent back, asking us to verify the books you have read so far. Keep going – you’re all doing so well. Remember that **Friday, 29th April** is the last day to send in your registration form.

Happy Reading!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett  
**PRC Coordinators**
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 of completion and for 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: ________________________________

the online Honour Roll

Yes ☐ No ☐ I consent to my child’s name appearing on:

Certificate name (only if different from name above): ____________________________

Please ensure this section is completed - thank you.

Parent/guardian name (please print): __________________________________________

Parent/guardian signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________

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 Flinders 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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Mothers Day Stall

We wish all our Mothers, Grandmothers, and Guardians at CPS a wonderful Mothers Day - you are all much appreciated.....

The range of gifts available at the stall this year are wonderful, and great value with brands including Donna Hay, Crabtree and Evelyn, Puma, Adriano Zumbo and many more. All gifts are $10 and pre—ordered so make sure the notice gets under Dads nose (wink, wink).....

The children are able to purchase multiple gifts to spoil Mum, Nanna, Grandma or other special persons. The Payments are due by THURSDAY 21st of April. Order forms and envelopes will be available at the office.

And if any Dads would be available on the day to assist on the stall its not to late to put your hand up.

NEXT MEETING
Join us at the next committee meeting on Tuesday the 7:30pm the 10th of May, Staff Room.

Mothers Day Stall
Money due by 21st April and helpers needed to count cash on the 22nd.

Thank You
The PTFA couldn’t do what we do with out your support. You are all brilliant!
Anzac Day 2016

Anzac Day is on Monday the 25th of April and CPS does a lovely remembrance service consider going along to one of our local dawn services as well, for more info go to:


Too Much Yellow and Blue?

Are you seeing blue and yellow at home? Are there piles of blue and yellow clothes hiding in cupboards? Or in the open of the lounge, waiting for a home? Too small, too big? Well, do we have a great service for you!! Bring them to school (where they belong) as a donation and we’ll take care of them, and find them a new home and raise valuable funds for our school..... And you’ll enjoy your new found space....

DO YOU OR DOES YOUR BUSINESS/COMPANY HAVE SOME THING TO CONTRIBUTE.......?

We are always on the look out for donations and contributions. They are very much appreciated and provide value to our school and community and we can provide promotion in return. So reach out and contact some one on the committee, we love to have a chat....
Getting to know our Committee

President: KATH Sheild
I am passionate about helping the school increase its community profile and helping raise funds to take Cheltenham into the future by providing both students and staff with the latest equipment. My 2 girls have been at CPS since term 3 2014 and I am currently on school council, coach a local netball team and love being a Tupperware Manager.

Vice President: SANDRA Mills
I am a Mum of 2 at CPS. With a dedication to contribute and support our communities. Member of a community service called Food Train. I am a sales rep for Mars and I love time with family and friends.

Treasurer: ANJA Dominko
My name is Anja and I am a member and treasurer for almost 2 years. I have taken on this role because I believe that we all should give back. I love the fact that we operate the same as in my business to build a strong community to help and encourage each

Secretary: DEREK Screen
I am a father of 2 children with 1 in grade 2 at CPS and another in year 8. I love movies and work in the film industry at Hoyts cinemas. I love watching my kids learn something new and enjoy the learning. I help out at school because being a part of their learning is fun, enjoyable and important.
Newsletter Officer - RICHELLE Ryan

I'm a Mum of 4, with 2 currently at CPS, 1 in High School and 1 still at home. I am dedicated to helping the teachers, parents and students enjoy their time at CPS and empower the community to reach its full potential. I support my other half Ben with our business and love being a Thermomix consultant.

General - SUZIE Norwood

My name is Suzie Norwood. I have two girls at CPS, one in Grade 2 and the other starting in Prep next year. I am a social worker and currently work in private practice as a couple therapist. I enjoy being involved with the school community, it is a great way to meet other parents and also make a real difference to your children's education.

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Easter Raffle.....

We hope the kids and their families loved their Easter Raffle prizes.

And WOW thanks to all of you for your support we've managed to raise $2000 from the Easter Raffle.

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WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP TO......

We wanted to let you know that some of the funds you all helped us raise last year have been spent! (Yey), on items that teachers had put forward on a Wish List:

#New Readers (junior school)  
#Springboard Items (senior school)  
#Footballs  
#A Marquee with school logo for sports department  
#Lights for film production  
#Musical Instruments
Thursday 5th May

Mothers’ Day Stall

This year we have a wonderful range of gifts available for your children to spoil Mum, Nanna, Grandma or other special person.

Gifts are great value and all proceeds support our school.

Brands include Donna Hay, Crabtree and Evelyn, Puma, Adriano Zumbo and many more.

All gifts are $10 and are pre-ordered.
Children can buy multiple items, just indicate how many items are needed in the slip below.

Orders and payment are due by Thursday 21st April

Mother’s Day Stall

Student Name: ____________________________ Class: _________

Number of gifts ordered ___________ Total Amount: $_______

Enclosed Cash/Cheque $_________________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10)
(Cheques made out to Cheltenham Primary School)

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ____ / ____

Cardholders Name: ______________________ Signature: ____________________

Telephone Contact: ______________________ Total Amount: $_______________
Cheltenham Primary School
2016 Junior School Production
Trip of Lifetime

TICKET SALES

This year our Preps, Years 1 and 2 children will perform “Trip of a Lifetime” at the Prudence Lewty Hall, Mentone Girls’ Grammar School, 11 Mentone Parade, Mentone.

Evening Performance 7.00pm Tuesday, 3rd May

Ticket costs: Limit 4 tickets
- Adult/Student (over 16) - $16.00
- Pensioner/Concession - $13.00
- Child/Student under 16 - $13.00
- Babies/Toddlers held on the knee (not seated) – no charge

Tickets sales will again be available through Try Booking at either of the following links
http://www.trybooking.com/LDRD and http://www.trybooking.com/195809 with ticket sales opening at 10:00am on Tuesday, 26th April, and closing at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, 3rd May.

Please be aware when purchasing tickets that you may encounter difficulties if accessing the Try Booking service through iPhones or iPads.

Please note - NO REFUNDS are given, so please take care when purchasing your ticket/s. Seating starts from Row A closest to the stage. We recommend that you check your seating allocation and print off your tickets at the time of purchase.

If you have difficulty printing off your tickets, or cannot make your purchase online at home or work, please contact either Jezz or Robyn in the Office on 8585 3200, for assistance.
Cheltenham Primary School presents

“Trip of a Lifetime” DVD Order Form

The 2016 Cheltenham Primary School Junior Concert, to be performed on Tuesday 3rd May at Mentone Girls’ Grammar School, will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using two cameras. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage.

If you would like to order a DVD of the concert return this order form to your classroom teacher by Friday 6th May at the latest. The cost of the DVD is $25. These will be available for pick-up from school the following week.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope with the cash, cheque or credit card details. Write your name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed.

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VIDEO ESSENTIALS (ABN: 84790629128)
Cheltenham Primary School presents

“Trip of a Lifetime” DVD Order Form

Students name: __________________________ Class: ________

I wish to purchase ___ DVD/s @ $25 per DVD I wish to pay by:

☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque (payable to Video Essentials)  ☐ Credit Card (VISA / Mastercard only)

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD

☐ VISA  ☐ MASTER  AMOUNT: $_________

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On Tuesday the 19th April, Jack Steven and Jack Sinclair from ST Kilda Football club came to tell us about healthy eating, football, training, teamwork and answered some of our prepared questions. They were really engaging and they were fun to talk to. They also answered our questions in a way that we could understand. It was great. Thank you Mr McLennan for organising such a great experience.

By Trinity and Emma 3/4D