Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

On Anzac Day we seek to commemorate the service and sacrifice of countless numbers of men and women in World War One and acknowledge the 51 staff and students of Cheltenham Primary School who went to war, a century ago.

Our traditional ANZAC day ceremony connects us as a school community as we acknowledge its national significance and link to our long school history, evidenced in the Honour Board of students and teachers from Cheltenham that volunteered to go to Gallipoli. Many who did not return. It is memorable for the respectful and reverent way all our children enter and exit the ceremony in silence. Other high points included: Will and Ruby, our School Captains, reading of the Prayer of Remembrance; Kamila’s beautiful recitation of one of my favourite poems, In Flanders Fields; the heartfelt singing throughout the ceremony led by some of our Year 6 children; the playing of Amazing Grace by Eden and Marco; the laying of the wreath by Ella and Archer and most significantly the poignant playing of The Last Post by Alex and Tom. Each year we are blessed by Peggy Campbell’s contribution of a wreath and thank her most sincerely for her efforts. I would also like to acknowledge Helen Griffith’s musical direction and Carol Kozlowski for her stunning display of children’s artworks for this ceremony, and also in our school foyer and in the window of Pharmacy First. Finally, our ICT Captains, Jack and Olivia, whose technical support ensured that the digital elements of the presentation, ran very smoothly.

I would also like to acknowledge those within our school community who generously contributed to the ANZAC Appeal. Sarah and Tom (Year 6) enthusiastically managed the sale of badges and wrist bands for us this year – requiring multiple restocks. We are all very proud of your efforts, Tom and Sarah!

Finally, I look forward to taking a ‘Trip of a Lifetime’ with many of you at next Tuesday’s (3rd May) Junior School Concert.

My best wishes to our young artists and their teachers for an evening of laughter, fun and celebration!

Regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal (Acting)

Lest we forget...
DIARY DATES

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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.

So much reading has been happening over the last week! Congratulations to Zavier C (PA), Livia B (3/4B), Vedika M (1/2A), Jayden G (3/4C) and Sienna D (3/4C) for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Fantastic Reading!

Miranda and I are both impressed with how much reading everyone is doing, it’s great to see! Parents, you are encouraged to read with your child, to support them if they are a bit hesitant with their reading. And don’t forget, that there is also a heap of interesting non-fiction books to read too. Both the school Library and Cheltenham Public Library are the best places to go and books included in the PRC are clearly marked on the spines.

Finally, this is the last week that we will be accepting registration forms – the last day is this Friday, 29th April.

Happy Reading!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett

PRC Coordinators

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

Tuesday, 14th June
Friday, 16th September
Monday, 31st October
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: __________________________ Yes □ No □ I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll
the online Honour Roll

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

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 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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THE EDUCATION VICTORIA
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)
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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: $________

CARD NUMBER:

[Blank spaces for credit card number]

Expiry Date: _____/_____

Card holder’s name Card holder’s phone no. Card holder’s signature Date
I thought Bike Ed was amazing fun. I got a lot out of it like when to signal, to scan over your right shoulder and the rules of the road.

I know every primary school does Bike Ed and I thought Miss Hollowood taught us really well. If we forgot to do something she reminded us to scan or signal.

I don’t think a lot of schools ride to Sandringham. Riding to Sandringham let us know what it is really like on the road. I felt I was in safe hands during the ride!

By Scarlett 5C

Last week the Year 5 and 6’s had Bike Ed. On the first day of Bike Ed we did a little trial course and watched ‘Ed’s Excellent Bike Ed Adventure’.

On the next day we went to Coape St to practice on the road and left turns. Also communicating.

The day after we rode down to Latrobe St and around that bit. Still we practiced everything. On the final day we had the Sandringham bike ride. We used everything we learnt and used it well.

Bike Ed was so much fun! It was a great learning experience.

By Ben 6B