Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

What a fantastic week we’ve just had. Our school was showcased well in Education Week with Open Day on Tuesday, Parent Information Night on Thursday and more school tours on Friday. All our students were excellent ambassadors for the school and in particular the student leaders who spoke eloquently and performed well. We acknowledged these students at assembly on Monday.

Last week we had a range of successful excursions. The Year 1s and 2s had a fun at Healesville Sanctuary learning about the habitats of different indigenous animals. The Year 3s and 4s learnt about sustainability at CERES. The Year 5s and 6s visited locations in Melbourne; it was particularly pleasing to hear feedback from members of the public about the excellent behaviour of the students as they walked through the city.

This week we welcomed students from different schools for our Marine Ambassadors Peer Teaching program and many classes participated in the National Simultaneous Story Time at exactly 10.55am on Wednesday. I would like to extend my thanks to the staff at Cheltenham Primary School who take the time to run these extra programs to enrich the learning experience for our students.

A reminder to parents that the staff are participating in professional development activities on Tuesday, 14th June which means that it is a pupil free day. Camp Australia is offering to run a program on this day. They are looking for 6 more enrolments in order to run their program. If you would like to enrol your child, please respond to their advertisement in this newsletter.

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. Sibling enrolments will close by end of this term – please contact the office for an enrolment package.

Regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Moline
Assistant Principal (Acting)
**IMPORTANT DIARY DATES**

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              | School Council PD 6.30pm                |
| Monday, 13th | Queen’s Birthday Holiday                  |
| Tuesday, 14th | Student Free Day                          |
| Friday, 17th | Semester 1 Reports go home                |
| Sunday, 19th | Working Bee 9am-12noon                    |
| 21st & 22nd | Parent/Teacher Interviews                 |
| Tuesday, 21st | School Council 7.30pm                   |
| Friday, 24th | End of Term 2 – Dismissal at 2.30pm      |

**JULY**

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**SIBLING ENROLMENT FOR 2017**

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**CAR PARKING**

An important reminder to all families that children **must not be dropped off before school, or collected after school, by driving into the school’s on-site staff car park**. Access through the car park poses a significant safety issue for children during these busy times of the day, as there are many delivery vehicles and staff vehicles using the car park. This also applies to families using the OSHC Program.

**CYBERSAFETY INFORMATION EVENING**

In 2015, our cyber safety parent information night was a huge success. Doran, a member of the Australian Federal Police, attended on behalf of ThinkUKnow to present to our parents and carers. Doran will be returning early on in Term 3 to run this cyber safety information session again. If you were unable to attend last year, I highly recommend you popping the date in your diary (Tuesday, 26th July at 7pm)!

We had a great response from the parents that attended, who found it informative and relevant. Parents from Prep to Year 6 are invited to attend. Whilst some of the information covered may not be relevant to your child at this particular time, I can assure you that you will still take something away from this session. Doran will talk us through how young people are using technology (including gaming, the internet, social media etc.) and how to support them to ensure they’re using it safely and appropriately.

Included in this week’s newsletter is a copy of ThinkUKnow’s tips and advice for this month in relation to online privacy, as well as the flyer for our information night. The information night is for parents and carers only (not children), however we will offer child minding on the night if required. Please put the date in your diary and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible!


Ellen Hollowood  
Digital Technology Coordinator

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016**

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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 and 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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DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday, 18th May, 47 students from grade three to six participated in the Kingston District Cross Country Competition at Mentone Grammar Playing Fields, Keysborough. For the second year in a row we were the highest performing school on the day with 15 students going through to the Division Round and 27 students finishing inside the top 20 for their race. We had 2 students’ finish 1st in their events, Tahlia W for 12/13 year old girls and Lily H for 11 year old girls.

Finishing in the top 10 and through to the Division Round on Wednesday, 1st June at Cornish College, Bangholme for the 9/10 year olds running 2km was Mia U (3rd), Lily P (8th), Charles D (5th), Andrew G (8th) and Fox M (9th). For the 11 year olds running 3km was Lily H (1st), Evie K (4th), Margot W (6th), Darcy R (3rd) and Seb J (7th). For the 12/13 year olds running 3km was Tahlia W (1st), Lulu H (3rd), Star W (6th), Sarah A (8th) and Tristan T (3rd). An honourable mention goes to Amelia H, Eve D, Clay J, Ned B, Lucas M, Matthew B, Cleo N, Georgia C, Oliver D, Keziah S, Coen U and Levi G for finishing inside the top 20 for their event.

Well done to everyone who competed on the day. You were all terrific in encouraging and supporting your teammates to help them achieve their best. You all had strong starts and finishes in the races and looked amazing as a team. Thanks to the parents, teachers and friends for supporting the team on the day. All of your encouragement and support was greatly appreciated!

To all the students who ran, we are proud of you and all of your efforts preparing for the day. Good luck to the students through to the Division Competition.

Mr Hayden McLennan
Physical Education Teacher & Sports Co-ordinator
Congratulations to Oliver H (1/2D), Indira B (1/2A) and Lucas R (PA) for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge!

Happy reading!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett
PRC Coordinators

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TO BE MORE INDEPENDENT?
Learning to be independent begins with encouraging your child to carry his or her own bag, and making their own way to their bag hooks. Developing this skill early will be highly beneficial. So say your goodbyes from the steps or the car or even allow your child to walk a short way along the footpath.

DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs are prohibited in school grounds (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled). For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

2016 TERM DATES
Term 2: 11/4/16 to 24/6/16
Term 3: 11/7/16 to 16/9/16
Term 4: 3/10/16 to 20/12/16
DID YOU KNOW?

The Eastern Barred Bandicoot is extinct in the wild but there are three protected areas in Victoria where they live.

So Cheltenham Primary School is going to adopt a bandicoot as part of the common cents challenge!

On Friday, 27th May students are asked to bring a $2 coin (or a few) to school. The Environment leaders are going to collect the money and line it up along the volleyball court. Our aim is to go right around the whole court!

The money will go to adopting a bandicoot for our school. Any excess money will go towards making our school more environmentally sustainable.

Don’t forget to bring your $2!
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – GUITAR LESSONS

Some of our students have expressed an interest in learning guitar. We have sourced a guitar tutor, Daniel Wormell, who is very experienced in teaching guitar to primary aged children (Year 3-6 only). Daniel is available for private and group instrumental lessons on Wednesday mornings. If you would like your child to participate in guitar lessons at Cheltenham Primary, could you please complete the Expression of Interest slip below and also review the information on Daniels pamphlet. Please do not enrol your child at this stage, as the school will contact Daniel based on the express of interest we receive and he will contact families directly.

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EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

**INSTRUMENTS:**

- Guitar

**SCHOOL:**

**STUDENT:**

**AGE:**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN:**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**E-MAIL:**

**LESSON STYLE:**

- Lessons: 30min sessions
  - Group Lessons - max. 4 students $14
  - Semi-Private Lessons - max. 2 students $20
  - Private Lessons: $28

**SIGNATURE:**

**DATE:**

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Be it playing a favorite song, writing a hit single or acing an exam DW Music tuition can help you get there.
Think about where you store your most valuable assets. Your wallet, your diamond ring, or a treasure chest of gold! Do you keep them in plain sight, visible from the front window at home? Left on a desk unattended at work? Or hidden away in a secure location? I am assuming you opted for the latter option. We all practice a degree of security when it comes to our possessions and valuables. So why wouldn’t we do the same online? Often we neglect to consider our most valuable possession … ourselves and our information!

Keeping personal information off social media and other online platforms is a small and easy step you can take to ensure your safety both on and offline. As parents and carers, it is important to embed these behaviours in children from a young age. As children rely more and more on devices connected to the internet for school and socialising, managing their own privacy, and that of their family and friends online becomes more critical. In this month’s newsletter, we’ve identified some of today’s major privacy concerns, highlighting the potential implications around the information users share online, and how this might affect people offline as well.

**Keeping your private information PRIVATE**

We are in a time when internet and specifically social media users often share almost every aspect of their day to day life online. This can include photos of their pets, homes, loved ones and even what they ate for breakfast. Nothing is sacred! People often forget about the information that is shared via photographs. If someone wanted to hack your email, social media pages, or even your bank accounts, they will usually begin by gathering publically information from your online profiles.

Take for example, your online banking password is your dog’s name. But you’ve posted several photos of ‘Scruffy’ at the park this week. Thought you might try and mix it

**Time2Talk**

In this section we look at ways to start talking with children and young people about their use of technology.

**When was the last time you changed your password?**

**How obvious do you think your password might be to an observer?**

Go through your online profiles (Facebook, Instagram) from the information you have included on each. List all the information about yourself you can gather from these profiles. What did you find within your bio, posts, photos, check in’s and friends etc.?

**Do you need to reconsider what is currently accessible through your online profiles?**

Here are some tips to help you maintain control over your privacy while using the internet.

**Changing passwords** – this should be done at least twice a year. Create strong passwords (at least eight characters, a mixture of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols) and passphrases for all accounts, and avoid using the same password for more than one account to better ensure your online privacy.

**Checking privacy settings** – social media apps and sites may change their privacy policies so it’s important to regularly review privacy settings to make sure they are as secure as they can be. When your update your phone’s operating
Managing your privacy

With Privacy Awareness Week falling in May, it’s a good opportunity to reflect on the fact that your privacy is in your hands. You would never walk around in public with your name, email address and photos of your family and home on a sign above your head, yet we willingly broadcast it to the world on our social media. Strangers can potentially see where you live, who’s in your family, your workplace, your movements and when you are taking holidays. Watch our privacy awareness week video which deals with the importance of secure passwords.

Managing digital relationships – privacy management is not just about the technical steps you can take to secure information, but also applies to posting things online, either text, images or videos. Consider WHO can see this, WHAT they may do with this information and WHY they need to know. To minimise this risk, the only people you accept as online friends or followers should be people you know offline and trust. As relationships change offline, this needs to be reflected online and those people removed as online contacts.

Researching digital shadow - regularly search your name, email address or usernames online to find out just how private you are. This can be a great way to see if there is information out there about you and your family.
ThinkUKNow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, through schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers

IT COVERS SUCH TOPICS AS

- **HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY**
- **HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE**
- **HOW TO REPORT IF THINGS GO WRONG**

For further information go to http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/

Cheltenham Primary is hosting an information session

**Tuesday 26th July at 7pm**

We had a great response from parents who attended in 2015 and we highly reccomend attendance of parents across all year levels

‘Excellent – thank you!’

‘Please run this again each year, it is very useful!!’

‘Very informative and interesting session, the presenter was great. Glad I attended!’

‘Whilst some of the topics weren’t relevant at this point, it was important to hear about teenagers and potential issues my son may face in a few years’ time.’

**Notice of interest in attending ThinkUKKnow Information Evening**

Number of adults attending ______________________

Eldest child’s name ___________________________ Grade _________
Dear Families

The school will be closed for a Pupil Free Day on Tuesday 14th, June 2016 and Camp Australia is looking at offering a care program to all families.

In order for Camp Australia to run a program for the day, a minimum enrolment of 18 children will be required. Operating hours will be 7:00am to 6:00pm. Bookings are open online and must be made by Tuesday, 7th June 2016. Our 7 day Cancellation Policy applies, parents will be notified by that date if the program will not go ahead. To book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

Children should come dressed in casual clothes along with morning tea and lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided.

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Pupil Free Day!
Tuesday 14th June 2016

Come and join the fun with us at our upcoming Pupil Free Day

**When:** Tuesday 14th June 2016  
**Time:** 07:00 to 18:00  
**Where:** The Before and After School Care Room at Cheltenham Primary School  
**Fees:** $55.00*  
**Out of Pocket guide (with rebates)**: $8.85 to $27.50  
**Bookings:** Must be made by Tuesday 7th June 2016

There’s lots to do and lots of fun to be had with your friends and the Camp Australia Team at the upcoming Cheltenham Primary School.


We look forward to seeing you soon!

Cheltenham Primary School Camp Australia Team.