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Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

We have a varied and extensive Visual Arts program at Cheltenham Primary School. Across all levels the children are given the opportunity to experiment and develop their skills in creating, making, and technique. They create both individual and collaborative pieces.

Over the course of each year the children complete a range of activities that may include working with paper, textiles, natural resources, 3D construction, collage, clay-modelling, mosaics, sculpture, paint and a variety of other mediums such as pastels, crayons, chalk and charcoal.

Using Digital technologies the senior classes also have experiences in photography, media studies, graphic design and creating animations using clay.

All year levels are exposed to the styles and techniques of a variety of well-known artists. We look at how each artist and his style, techniques and art has influenced the culture in our society over time.

Our approach is that there is no such thing as “good” art….art represents how each individual sees the world. Pablo Picasso once said ‘Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot; others transform a yellow spot into the sun.’ Charles Horton Cooley also says ‘An Artist cannot fail; it is a success to be one.’ I therefore believe that inclusiveness is important and all children’s work is displayed throughout the school over the school year. I take great pleasure in their reactions and enthusiasm for these displays.

The Arts has now been included into our STEAM framework here at Cheltenham (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics). By analysing and reflecting on works of art, then designing and creating the children are questioning, solving problems and developing innovative ideas and products…. all skills necessary for scientific and mathematical investigations. Studies have shown that training in the arts has improved both reading and maths scores as well as boosting attention, cognition, working memory and reading fluency.

Andy Warhol once said that “Art changes people and people change the world”. I am very excited that this year we will be participating in “Our Sunset, My WORLD - An Exhibition of Victorian Schools’ Art”, to be held at Federation Square on Saturday, July 23rd. The Exhibition will celebrate student art from Foundation to Year 10 and will form part of the Cambodia Arts and Cultural Festival.

The Event will be held in the Atrium and the Edge Galleries at Federation Square. This Exhibition is a very special one. The theme, ‘Our Sunset, My World’, is to inspire our students to appreciate and value the rich diversity of our world and their place in it through their art. The Exhibition will have the dual purpose of highlighting our students’ art while raising awareness and funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia. All student artwork will be sold through a silent auction process. A letter from the Director of ‘Have a Heart for Cambodia’ has been attached to this newsletter.
It has been a difficult task to choose a selection of work to pass on for judging by the ‘Have a Heart’ Selection Committee. I am biased and believe all our students’ work is worthy. These art works will be displayed in the corridor at the front of the school along with all mosaics completed by Year 6 students.

Let us continue to ‘Colour our World’ here at Cheltenham Primary School.

Regards

Carol
Carol Kozlowski
Visual Arts Specialist

IMPORTANT CANTEEN NEWS
The Canteen will be closed on Thursday, 23rd and Friday 24th June (last week of Term 2)

FUTURE CAREER DRESS UP DAY
FRIDAY JUNE 10TH

The Maddie Riewoldt foundation supports bone marrow research. This’ll mean that people can research bone marrow and they can help people who get bone marrow diseases.

They can do transplants and do surgery so they can help find a cure. The dress up day theme will be dress up for your future career!

A future career is something that you want to be when you are older

HELP US FIGHT LIKE MADDIE!
Aspects of Melbourne.....a collaboration of year 5 students

Melbourne Cityscapes created by year 5 students using Acrylic paint

Melbourne Cityscapes created by year 5 students using water colours

Rainforests created by grade 3/4 students

Mosaics created in collaboration by Grade 6 students
IMPORTANT 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. Sibling enrolments will close by end of this term – please contact the office for an enrolment package.

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.

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

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Everyone’s doing so well with their PRC reading! Congratulations to Molly S (5B), Zoe L (1/2C), Chloe W (3/4C) and Lucas M (3/4B) for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge!

Happy reading!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett
PRC Coordinators

PREP LIBRARY VISIT

On Friday, 27th May as part of their ‘People Who Help Us’ topic, the Preps visited Cheltenham Library.

The librarian, Debbie, explained that a library is where you can come to borrow books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and even use the computers! Debbie read a funny story about animals titles “A Frog Sits on a Log”. It was a rhyming book. Many of the Preps already belong to the library and each student received information about joining the library, the resources and free events.

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**NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORY**  
**TIME: 25-5-16**  
On Wednesday, all of the Preps participated in a mass storytelling which involved over 560,000 registered students Australia wide. Mrs Isobel Rose organised the event and Mrs Judy Davies read the book to us. The book was titled ‘I Got This Hat’ by Jol Temple. It was about the various hats that people wear for different jobs. Here are the preps wearing their hats!

**LOST PROPERTY**  
Lost property is stored in the cupboard in the Junior School corridor area. Please check through it if anything clothing items goes missing. We have lots of bomber jackets in there with no current student names in them to be able to return to correct owner.

**STAR OF THE MONTH**  
Tahlia W and Star W were present their Certificates by Peter Cutting from Rotary Club for the months of April and May.

**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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**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
LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair Open Day is for all visitors on Wednesday, 8th June 8.00am until 5.30pm.

Our Book Fair is on next week. A notice will have gone home with your child/ren this week. If you missed this notice, please find a copy added to the end of this newsletter today.

Your child/ren will come through the library to view the Book Fair next week in their usual library time. Children will browse items and can fill in wish list. There is no obligation to purchase from the Book Fair, but if you do choose to do so, Cheltenham Primary School makes 30% of the total cost on ALL sales to purchase quality literature for our school!

Please note that no purchases can be made until the Open Day (Wednesday, 8th June). Orders will be taken any day and delivered on Wednesday. If items sell out, these will be deliver the following Wednesday/Thursday.

If you are unable to make it on OPEN DAY on Wednesday you may:

- Place an order by clearly writing or marking choices on either the back of the Wish List from or the back of the Scholastic Initiation

Payment can be:

- **Cash** (placed in a marked envelope with order)
- **Cheque** (payable to Cheltenham PS)
- **Online** at http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/ (online – be sure to choose the Book Fair Option and send along the receipt number with your order)

Isobel Rose
Library Technician
The red plastic fox prints out of the 3D printer

By Cathy

People say if you try hard enough you will find the fox. I tried and guess what I found.... TINKERCAD!

TinkerCad.com is a website designed to help kids and adults of all ages create designs for 3D printing. My teacher, Mr. Harrington, showed this to my class and I had the opportunity to create anything I wanted.

I started off by saying in my head, ‘what am I going to make?’; then I thought ‘Hey! I love foxes why not make one of those!’ and that’s when I started. When I had the thought of it I started to make the head. Using lots of 3D models of shapes, I got a big sphere and put it in place. I lifted it up off the bottom so I could make the body later. After I put the head in its place I got 3 more spheres and coloured 1 white, 1 black and 1 light blue then I put them all in the head to make eyes. After I did that I copied them all to the other side. I also put some pyramids as the ears. Then I thought it needs a nose so I made a white cone, put into the head and added on a little black sphere then I added a little red cylinder for the mouth.

Once I had finished off the head I started to make the body but just as I had put an egg shape there the session was over. I asked Mr. Harrington if I could do it at home and he said “yes!” That night when I got home I hopped on the computer and started straight away. I added one wide cylinder for the legs and I added a thin little rectangle and made it a hole so a gap would be in the legs. Now, a hole is there if you want it when it is printed, to have a hole.

After the legs I added cylinders for the arm. And then I wanted to add paws, so I added a bunch of little spheres where the paws were going to be and then I added a bunch of little white cones to the ends so they were claws. Then I had finished!

Mr. Harrington told me he wanted to print it and I was so excited! The 3D printer heats up to 200 degrees Celsius and melts plastic. The plastic get layered a millimetre at a time and it’s not solid inside either. Usually the printer prints it in hexagons. It took 3 hours and 48 minutes exactly to make it. We couldn’t print it multi-coloured so we just chose red instead. I asked him if I should paint it so it would look real but he said that it should look fine just red. In the end he sanded it so I could paint it. I was also very forgetful and forgot to add a tail. Oh well!

Overall I really enjoyed making it and being able to print it. Thank you school for providing this equipment and thank you Mr. Harrington for showing me this and printing my fox. Bye!!!!
BOOK FAIR OPEN DAY WEDNESDAY, 8th JUNE

Parents, friends and relatives of our students and staff are invited to come in, browse and purchase items on 8th June 8.00am - 5 30pm next Wednesday. (Come through School hall out of usual school hours).

Your child / children will come through the Book Fair during the usual library time. Children will browse the items for sale and can fill out a wish list. There is no obligation to purchase from the Book Fair but if you do choose to Cheltenham Primary School makes 30 % on all sales to purchase quality literature for our school.

Not able to make it to the Open Day?

Place an order by clearly writing or marking choices on:

1. The back of the wish list
2. The back of the Scholastic invitation

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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 recommend 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 ThinkUKnow Information Evening**

Number of adults attending ______________________

Eldest child’s name ________________________ Grade _________
By Jayden G

The Book!

PLOT

What happens in that a footy player called Maxx fights difficult teams. There are always ups and downs.

CHARACTERS

The main character is Maxx. My favourite character is Maxx because he always kicks the winning goal.

My Opinion

I like this book. My favourite part is the winning goal bit because they always cheer him on and I like that.

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend it to a friend because it’s a quick book and it’s a good book as well.
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.

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.

To book visit www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Service Team on 1300 105 343.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Cheltenham Primary School Camp Australia Team.