Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

I am delighted to report that 22 families have booked in to Camp Australia’s pupil free day program next Tuesday. Sarah and her team from Camp Australia are very excited about being able to provide an extended day program for these children. We hope that this is the beginning of a regular service for families in our community on pupil free days.

On this day all our teaching staff will be engaged in professional learning. A goal for our school’s Annual implementation plan 2016, (the first year of our new School Strategic Plan) is ‘Building practice excellence’. We are endeavouring to achieve this through two specific key improvement strategies: developing an exemplary model for teaching and learning at Cheltenham and researching, developing and implementing a STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Arts Mathematics) framework. Andrea Kinsey, our Science specialist is leading the STEAM professional learning team.

Earlier this term, Andrea Kinsey arranged a robotics incursion for all children and staff from Prep to Year 6. Our staff will be extending on this learning with a workshop on ‘Drones, Droids and Robots’ next Tuesday. The workshop is designed to give staff an overview of: findings from research; coding activities across all year levels; online resources; building a cohesive program which includes robotics. Following on from this workshop, Daniel Harrington and Steven Hogan (members of our 5/6 team), will be facilitating a ‘hands on’ workshop to demonstrate how teachers can use coding and sphero/drone technologies across various subject disciplines. In the afternoon, we will be working in teams to audit our English curriculum against the Victorian curriculum. I am confident that while the day’s program will be a full one for staff, it will also prove to be very worthwhile. I acknowledge and thank most sincerely all the staff involved in planning and facilitating workshops for this day.

Student Reports and Parent teacher interviews
The first of two formal reports to parents on your child’s progress will be sent home next Friday, 17th June.

Meetings to discuss your child’s achievements will be held in the final week of this term (Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd June), facilitated by our online booking system that opens this Friday, 10th June (8.30am) and will close on Monday, 20th June (4.00pm). See additional information flyer in this Orchid [www.schoolinterviews.com.au]. We recommend that you bring your child’s report with you, as a point of reference.

Your report envelope will also contain current personal family details as recorded on our system. Could you please check and amend where necessary, and return this form to the school office or your child’s teacher. We ask that all families return it, even if there are no changes. This is a good check and balance for any potential data errors and to confirm that we have correct contact information for any potential emergency.
International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)
The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) have taken place annually in schools for over thirty years and are now in more than 20 countries. Last year a number of our children in Years 3 to 6 achieved fantastic results in the English and Mathematics tests. We would once again like to offer children in Years 3 to 6 the opportunity to participate in the ICAS competition for English and Mathematics. All children that sit will receive a report and certificate relevant to their performance in the test. Entry is optional. A flyer with entry and payment details has been sent home today with all children in Years 3 to 6.

School Annual Report
The Department of Education requires that the school make available to the community, their Annual Reports. At Cheltenham Primary School in keeping with our ethos of environmental sustainability, we provide this document electronically to our school families. The report will be available on the school’s website at: www.cheltenhamps.vic.edu.au prior to 30th June. A public meeting will be held to present the Annual Report on Tuesday, August 16th.

In conclusion, as a lifelong lover of movies, I strongly support PTFA’s movie fundraiser initiative. This is a great opportunity to attend the cinema as a family over the holidays and share those special moments together – Finding Dory or reconnecting with the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. There is nothing like the big screen for taking us beyond the commonplace to connect in one shared experience that has the potential to engage our heart, mind and all our senses.

Wishing all our families a relaxing long weekend!

‘Cinema is universal, beyond flags and borders and passports’
Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu

Regards
Brunwyn

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal (Acting)

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

## Casual Clothes Day

Help us to fight like Maddie this Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> June! Maddie Riewoldt suffered from bone marrow disease. Please dress up as your future career and bring a gold coin donation to help scientists research, prevent and cure this disease.

Lily & Enrico

3/4D SRC Representatives

## Library News

Book Fair open today – we will be open until 5.30pm. Any late or early comers (before 8.45am and after 4.30pm), please come through the School Hall.

As some items sell out quickly (we can never predict which), you may have to await delivery next week, most likely Wednesday.

Thank you to all the students, teachers and parents for your help and support this year for our Book Fair.

Isobel Rose

Library Technician

![Premiers' Reading Challenge](image)

Everyone seems to be going along great guns with their reading challenge! Congratulations to Blake D (5A) for completing the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Happy reading!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett

PRC Coordinators

## 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.

## Pupil Free Days 2016

- **Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**
- **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September**
- **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**
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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School Holiday Chicken Roster

Would you like to look after the school chickens over the term 2 holidays (25/6/16 to 10/7/16) and be rewarded with fresh eggs daily? Please email the school with your name, contact details and available dates to cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. Mr Marco will be available prior to the end of term for any instructions on the care of the chickens.

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
Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at 2.30pm – 7.30pm on Tuesday 21\textsuperscript{st} June (student dismissal is still at 3:30pm) and 3.40pm – 5.30pm on Wednesday 22\textsuperscript{nd} June.

There is only one booking per family. You will now be able to book interviews at times that suit YOUR FAMILY BEST.

Go to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and follow these simple instructions.

**BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 10\textsuperscript{th} June at 8:30am**

**BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 20\textsuperscript{th} June at 4pm**

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Enter THIS school event code. Then follow the 3 simple steps.

1. **Enter your details**
2. **Choose teachers**
3. **Choose times**

When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately.

You can return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

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**BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 10\textsuperscript{th} JUNE AT 8:30AM**

For parents that don’t have access to the internet at home, at work, at a friend’s house or on their phones, please see the school office to make a booking. Interviews are strictly 10mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Parents can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and using the event code. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on: 8585 3200

We would love to hear what you think about online booking. If you get time, click on the “contact us” button on the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
Discount VILLAGE MOVIE TICKET FUNDRAISER

PTFA is excited to offer a great option for the school holidays to the members of our school community!

Some conditions apply:

- Valid at Village cinemas in Victoria and Tasmania only.
- Not valid for group bookings, movie marathons, special events or in conjunction with any other offer or promotion unless otherwise stated.
- A surcharge applies for VMAX and 3D/Real D movies.

Orders and payment must be in by 9AM MONDAY 17 JUNE. Tickets will be delivered before the end of Term 2.

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Child’s Name: ___________________________ Class: ___________________________

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REMITTANCE ADVICE

Enclosed Cash/Cheque $___________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10) Visa/Mastercard

(Cheques made out to Cheltenham Primary School)

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: _____ / _____

Cardholders Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________________

Telephone Contact: ___________________________ Total Amount: $___________
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

Payment can be:

- **Cash** (Place in a marked envelope with order)
- **Cheque** (Payable to Cheltenham Primary School)
- **Online at** [http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/](http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/) (online - be sure to choose the Book Fair option and send along the receipt number with your order)
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 _________
Star Wars Jedi Academy - Jerrey Brown

By Oliver R

The Book!

The book is based on Star Wars. It is about a boy who wants to go to pilot school but he ends up going to a Jedi Academy.

Plot

Characters

Roan, Yoda, Cronah. My personal favourite was Roan because he does all these exciting things and he is the main character.

My Opinion

I liked the book because it has all of those exciting bits in the book and the conclusion was awesome! It also has all of these twists and turns like when Roan was about to get expelled from the school but he doesn't.

Recommendation

I think that all kids from 7 to 9 should read this book!
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!