Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

I hope that everyone was able to enjoy a rejuvenating long weekend with family and friends. Although our staff had a full program of professional learning yesterday, it was an engaging and purposeful day. All of us left with new understandings of coding and its applications to mathematics and problem based learning. Our English audit against the Victorian Curriculum is also happily well underway.

While the staff were engaged we had a number of contractors completing a schedule of necessary works that included: installation of new blinds to 1/2B, 3/4D and the Library; installation of short throw Smart Boards to 1/2B and 1/2D; installation of new flat screen Smart Boards in all Prep rooms and 1/2E; painting maintenance works in 1/2B and 3/4D; continuation of painting maintenance works to the window frames, ledges and eaves of our main building.

Tiger Turf also came in to lift the synthi turf, near the Gazebo, for a tree root impacting on it to be ground down. Unfortunately when the turf was lifted we discovered that the synthi had been laid over asphalt! Bronwyn Moline, who is supervising these ground works, is now sourcing a contractor to cut into the asphalt, so that the tree root can be ground down and the synthi turf re-laid over the top.
My thanks and acknowledgement to Bronwyn, for her professional approach and unfailing good humour coordinating the contractors required for these minor works that have grown like topsy! The affected area has been coned off from children until the works are completed.

**Student Reports**
Over the last few weeks, all teaching staff have been engaged in writing student reports semester one. My thanks to them all for their organisation, persistence and resilience, and to their families and friends. As any teacher or loved one of a teacher will tell you, there’s a lot of “getting along” required on the part of everyone when it is time to write reports. Reports will be sent home this Friday, 17th June. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted next Tuesday and Wednesday. (see flyer for online booking details).

**PTFA Movie Fundraiser**
Thank you to those families and staff that have already purchased tickets. This is a wonderful way to buy tickets at a reduced price and also, help the school to raise much needed funds. The school receives between $5 to $15 on each ticket pack that is sold. Ticket sales close this Friday, 17th June with tickets distributed to families and staff, next week. Just in time for some holiday viewing!

‘i sea, i care’ Ambassadors in action…
We are thrilled that following the peer training day for marine ambassadors in Bayside schools, facilitated by Andrea Kinsey, this very worthwhile experience was noted in the Dolphin Research Institute’s newsletter (see details in this week’s Orchid). During this day all ambassadors receive coaching to present with confidence in front of their peers whilst developing their knowledge and understandings to be champions of the marine environment. Congratulations Lauranette R (6A) and Luke D (6A) our marine ambassadors!

**Our Sunset My World**
Carol Kozlowski wrote about this forthcoming exhibition of Children’s artworks a few weeks ago in the Orchid. The theme of the Exhibition, ‘Our Sunset, My World’, is intended to inspire our children to appreciate and value the rich diversity of ‘their’ world. It is the first ever public ‘Exhibition of Victorian Schools Art’ for students from primary and secondary schools. Over 100 schools are participating with all artwork to be silent auctioned as a gift to the children of Cambodia (Saturday July, 23rd) at Federation Square. Carol submitted a range of our children’s artworks to the ‘Have a Heart’ selection committee and we have received notification that four of the children’s cityscape paintings will be included in the exhibition. Congratulations to Blake in 5A, Georgia in 5B, Cleo in 5C and Olivia in 5B. Thank you to all the children that submitted artworks for this exhibition.

> Every child is an artist.  
> -Pablo Picasso

Regards

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal (Acting)
### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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| Thursday, 15th | End of Term 3             |                           |
| Friday, 16th   | Student Free Day          |                           |

### 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

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

### PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016
- Friday, 16th September
- Monday, 31st October

### 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.
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 FRIDAY 17 JUNE**. Tickets will be delivered before the end of Term 2.

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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: $__________________
Dear Parents,

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at 2.30pm – 7:30pm on Tuesday 21st June (student dismissal is still at 3:30pm) and 3.40pm – 5.30pm on Wednesday 22nd 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 and follow these simple instructions.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 10th June at 8:30am
BOOKINGS CLOSE MONDAY 20th June at 4pm

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
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 at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close.

BOOKINGS OPEN FRIDAY 10TH 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 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 website, and leave some feedback - anonymously if you wish, but please include the school’s name and suburb.
Division Cross Country

On Wednesday, 1st June 15 students from Cheltenham Primary School were selected to compete in the Division Cross Country at Cornish College, Bangholme. These students were from Grade 3 Mia U, Grade 4 Lily P, Andrew G, Fox M, Grade 5 Charles D, Evie K, Sebastian J, Darcy R, Margot W and Grade 6 Lily H, Star W, Tahlia W, Tristan T, Lulu H and Sarah A. These boys and girls should be extremely proud for how well they ran in the cold and slippery winter conditions. Qualifying for the Division competition is a great achievement in itself, it shows their perseverance and commitment when competing in cross country events. A big congratulations to Lily H (11 year old girls) and Tahlia W (12 year old girls) who both finished 8th in their races. They have qualified for the Southern Metropolitan Regional Cross Country to be held at Ballam Park, Frankston on June 23rd. Well done to all our students who made it through to the Division competition and well done for trying your hardest and showing your dedication to the school team. We wish both Lily and Tahlia the best of luck for the Regional Cross Country.

Mr Hayden McLennan
PE Teacher & Sports Co-Ordinator
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 ________
‘i sea, i care’ Ambassadors in action ...

Term 2 saw the Ambassadors taking part in their second workshop of the program, peer teaching. After the boat trips to inspire the new Ambassadors, the hard work of becoming effective champions to promote the marine environment begins. Throughout the year, the Ambassadors stand up and speak in front of their peers and assemblies. These workshops develop skills and confidence to do this, whilst learning about some of our amazing animals and the threat from litter and pollution in a fun and interactive way. The third workshop next term looks at litter and pollution in more detail.

Many thanks to the Ambassadors and staff at St Joan of Arc and Cheltenham Primary Schools for being excellent hosts and making us so welcome.

Cheltenham 25 May, 2016

King tides in Warringine Park

Warringine Park is an amazing local reserve down here in Hastings, with a variety of coastal habitats including mangroves, salt marshes and estuarine wetlands. They are home to a huge range of flora and fauna species such as swamp skinks, rakali (native water rats), sawnyn frogmouths, and swamp barbies that make their nests in the salt bush plants.

During exceptionally high tides, called King tides, which happen several times a year, the park is completely flooded. In these photos you can see the water reaches right up to the boardwalk and submerges the path. It was quite an experience to see this phenomenon first hand last month.

‘i sea, i care’ Ambassador Program - Engaging school communities in Marine Education and Conservation
The Book!

Treasure Island is about this kid called Jim who has been through heaps of stuff like fighting bad guys from getting the treasure. He finds a map, sails in a ship and goes to Treasure Island.

Characters

Jim is my favourite character because he's nice and he's trying to get the treasure but doesn't want to harm anyone. Other characters are Tom, who gets killed but was a very nice lad, and Long John Silver who apparently is a bad guy trying to steal treasure.

My Opinion

I like the book because it is adventurous. My favourite part was when they were battling on different boats. They were shooting and firing cannons to stop the goodies from going to shore.

Recommendation

I recommend this book to a good reader so then they can understand old language.