Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

The Olympic Games continue to be a worldwide focus this week. The sporting heroes of each nation are celebrated as they compete on a worldwide stage. At our school, we celebrate a different kind of hero, our students. They have goals and aspirations, guided by a dedicated teaching staff. Every student wants to feel that they know what they are doing, that they are on the right track, that they are doing a good job, no matter what their endeavour.

Our students are encouraged to reflect upon their learning and are being guided by their teachers to develop learning goals, particularly in Writing, Speaking and Listening, our school focus areas in Literacy. An important part of this process is positive and constructive feedback. Students have conferencing sessions with their teachers in which achievements are celebrated and new goals set. As part of the students’ growth and wellbeing, they are invited to reflect on their own and others’ learning, sharing positive and constructive comments directly related to student effort and achievement. Adding depth to feedback is important, instead of “Well done!” a specific comment such as “I could really visualise your work when you used some ‘Wow’ words” adds credibility and meaningful praise.

The purpose of giving feedback in the learning process is to improve a student’s performance – definitely not put a damper on it. The ultimate goal of feedback is to provide students with an “I can do this” attitude.

Laura Reynolds- Giving Students Feedback - 20 Ways To Do It Right

Take the time to ask your student what their current goals are in Literacy and celebrate their progress!

Kind regards

Chris

Christine Day
Junior School & Literacy Coordinator

Our wonderful PTFA is supporting some themed Food Days while our canteen is not operating. Tomorrow they will be having a Sausage Sizzle. Children will be able to purchase a gluten free sausage with Super Dooper for $2.50 (all inclusive). A hard copy flyer has been sent home today. Please return your orders tomorrow with a brown bag through your child’s classroom. Next week PTFA will be offering a hot dog with a fresh fruit salad (see order form in this newsletter) prepared by one of our local businesses The Fruit Men.
## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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### Congratulations

Congratulations to Poppy P (3/4A), Indianna K (3/4D), Sam K (1/2B), Arya K (5B), Olivia R (3/4C) and Ojaswi T (5A) for completing the PRC, well done!

Remember that the close off date is **Wednesday, 7th September** (three weeks away). There are some children who are just so close to finishing and Miranda and I would live to see them complete the PRC. Remind your children about the great picture book collection in the school library to help them finish their booklists.

Happy reading!
Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett

**PRC Coordinators**

### FAMILIES WHO WILL BE LEAVING AT END OF 2016

Whole school planning of grade structures for the 2017 school year will commence shortly. Apart from Year 6 students who will be moving onto secondary school, if your family will be leaving the school at the end of this year, could you please inform the office staff in writing at your earliest opportunity.

### YOU CAN DO IT

Getting Along means treating others the way you would like to be treated. It means respecting others and their belongings. It means working well with your classmates, solving problems with friends without getting angry and following the rules of your classroom. **These students have won YCDI awards this week!**

### Grade | Winner
---|---
PA | Lenny K
PB | Aarav S
PC | Archie M
1/2A | Sean H
1/2B | Billy H
1/2C | Michelle V
1/2D | Jordy M
1/2E | Spencer O
3/4A | Poppy P
3/4B | Lexi V
3/4C | Charlie S
3/4D | Christian S B
05A | Maggie G
05B | Jen B
05C | Ella C
06A | Dilhan W
06B | Hugo H

### 2016 TERM DATES

- **Term 3:** 11/7/16 to 16/9/16
- **Term 4:** 3/10/16 to 20/12/16

### PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

- **Friday, 16th September**
- **Monday, 31st October**
On Monday, 15th August our girls and boys basketball teams made up of Year 6 students participated in the District Basketball Tournament at Springers Leisure Centre. Both the boys and girls team competed against other schools in the District, with the girls playing seven matches and the boy’s six matches in the round robin format. The girls had some tough encounters but never stopped competing and played well as a team coming away with three terrific wins on the day. The boy’s team played some exciting fast flowing basketball winning three of their six matches. It was a terrific day and a big thank you to the parents who supported both teams and assisted with scoring and transport. Well done to all the boys and girls for their extraordinary efforts. We saw great results from both our girls and boys team who showed supportive cheering and encouragement for their teammates and other competitors.

Mr Hayden McLennan
Physical Education Teacher & Sports Co-Ordinator
PTFA canteen order form
Thursday, August 25th

Hot Dog and a Fruit Salad $5.80

Please fill out the below information and return to the school with a bag
by Wednesday morning 24th August.

Name: ____________________________________________
Grade: _________

Hot Dog and a Fruit Salad $5.80

Amount Enclosed: ____________________________
School Disco

FRIDAY 7th October
In the School Hall

Grades P-2: 5:00 - 6:30

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Disco will be held in the School Hall. Tickets are $10 per student and includes

- DJ, party games and up to 2 slices of pizza.
- Students are required to bring a named water bottle and coins to buy their own Glo products to wear on the night. Glo products are available to purchase on the night for $2-$8/product.

Drop off and Pick up

- Entrance and exit for the disco will be from the stairs at the back of the school hall, located in the teacher car park. (before and after school care entrance).
- Prompt drop off and collection of kids to avoid congestion and to maximise the time in the disco for all children. No junior children will be able to stay on for the senior disco.
- Please ensure your child is signed in and out of the disco.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school no later than Friday 9th September

Name and class of each child attending P-2 Disco

Amount enclosed

If your child has any allergies please list

Name and class:

Allergy to:

We require Parent Helpers for both set up and throughout the evening of the disco.

If you are able to help please email cps.pta@gmail.com and specify whether you are wanting to assist with the junior or senior group.

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School Disco
FRIDAY 7th October
In the School Hall
Grades 3-6: 7:00 - 8:30

Dear Parents/Guardians

Our Disco will be held in the School Hall. Tickets are $10 per student and includes
- DJ, party games and up to 2 slices of pizza.
- Students are required to bring a named water bottle and coins to buy their own Glo products to wear on the night. Glo products are available to purchase on the night for $2-$8/product.

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- Prompt drop off and collection of kids to avoid congestion and to maximise the time in the disco for all children. No junior children will be able to stay on for the senior disco.
- Please ensure your child is signed in and out of the disco.

Please fill out the form below and return to the school no later than Friday 9th September

Name and class of each child attending 3-6 Disco

Amount enclosed

If your child has any allergies please list
Name and class:

Allergy to:

We require Parent Helpers for both set up and throughout the evening of the disco.
If you are able to help please email cps.ptfa@gmail.com and specify whether you are wanting to assist with the junior or senior group.

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(Cheques made out to Chelsea Primary School)

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Signature:  
Telephone Contact:  Total Amount: $  

Cheltenham Primary School
Maths Family Night
Tuesday 23rd August 2016
6:00-7:30pm

Cheltenham Primary School warmly invites all families to a family night of Mathematics fun.

JOIN IN THE FUN WITH YOUR CHILDREN, TO EXPLORE LOGIC, VISUALISATION AND PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS THROUGH GAMES AND BUILDING CHALLENGES.

Venue: Grade 5/6 area (BER) - no charge

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Some materials (planks) will be available for purchase for those interested.

We hope you are able to attend
Dear CPS Families

The school is closed for a Pupil Free Day on Friday, 16th September 2016.

In order for Camp Australia to run a program for that day we require a minimum enrolment of 18 children. Operating hours will be 7:00am to 6:00pm. Bookings are open online and must be made by Friday, 9th September 2016. Our 7 day Cancellation Policy applies, parents will be notified by that date if the day 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 in casual clothes with a morning tea and a lunch. Afternoon tea will be provided.

Sarah Ryan
OSHC Coordinator
Pupil Free Day!
Friday 16th September 2016

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

**When:** Friday 16th September 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 Friday 9th September 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 Pupil Free Day.


We look forward to seeing you soon!

Cheltenham Primary School Camp Australia Team.
FATHER'S DAY STALL
Thursday 1st September

- $10 per gift
- Each child can purchase multiple items
- New and exciting range of gifts
- Shop for grandfathers and other significant people in your child’s life.

Please forward payment in the provided envelope to the office no later than Thursday 18th August

Student Name: ___________________________ Class: _______ Total Amount: $________

Enclosed Cash $_________________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10)

Please write the number of gifts of each value needed

Gift Choice $5 ______ $10 ______

Card Number: ___________________ Expiry Date: ______ / ______

Cardholders Name: ___________________________ Signature: ___________________
Trending App: Musical.ly

Musical.ly is one of the hottest trending apps at the moment for tweens and teens. This app, built on a social media platform and free for users, is ideal for creating and sharing short videos. Musical.ly is a video community that makes it easy and fun to create amazing videos and share them with your followers.

Highlights of musical.ly include:

- Shoot, save and share short videos up to 15 seconds long.
- Create lip sync videos to your favourite songs.
- Edit videos with creative effects and filters such as slow motion, time lapse, reverse and hyper speed.
- Collaborate with others from around the world with the unique duet function.
- Share videos directly to other social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Vine.
- Discover others brilliant videos created by the musical.ly community.

Although it can appear to be an innocent app, parents do need to be aware that some music videos have inappropriate language as well as suggestive gestures and dancing that they may consider to be unsuitable.

This app is intended for youth over the age of 13, based on content warnings as a lot of the available music and sound bites can contain adult language and innuendo as you hear on the radio. However, when used as it should be (and with parents using it with younger children or at least within eye/earshot), this app can be great for kids as it is easy to use and allows the creative juices to really flow.

Kids select snippets of popular songs and record themselves lip-synching or dancing. Once they have finished recording they can add effects and filters and share them with other “musers”, as well as across other popular social networks.

What parents need to know:

- Accounts are public by default; this means anyone can see their video and anyone can follow them.
- For the highest protection, set the account to private, so that your ‘muser’ can approve every follower and only their followers can see their music videos.
- Once shared, muser-generated videos can be viewed and shared on other social media and messaging apps. This means they may lose control of who sees their video.
- Ensure security settings are enabled and ‘hide location’ has been fixed. This means other musers cannot search for them and they are not identifying their location via GPS.
- Be attentive to the information shared i.e. school or sports uniform, location signs, etc.
On a positive note, musical.ly does promote itself as a fun and safe community. It encourages all interactions to be encouraging as an avenue for creative self-expression, and prides itself on having a positive, passionate and fun community. Millions of users around the world are using the app every day as creative outlet to express themselves. In June 2016, musical.ly released its breakout livestreaming platform live.ly, providing its community with a broader canvas on which to express themselves.

However, as with any social networking platform there is the risk of inappropriate conduct, communication and/or content. The app is very user friendly and reporting unacceptable use or blocking users is straight forward. To block a user/fan, go to their profile, press on the “…” in the upper right corner, and select ‘block this user’. You can unblock a user on the same menu. In the unfortunate event that you need to report abuse, click on the three dots (bottom right) of the music clip and select “report abuse”; you will then be asked to select a reason from the menu. Parents can go to http://musicallyapp.tumblr.com or https://esafety.gov.au for further information.

As is similar with other social networks, this app also uses hashtags which are an efficient method to find content related to specific topics, as well as the people talking about those topics. The easiest way for a muser to increase their chance of having a featured video is to check the trending hashtags and the discover screen and create great, creative musicals using those hashtags. Users need to be aware that once they start using hashtags their videos are searchable on the public platform, meaning they have forfeited their privacy protection.

Regrettably, some hashtags can take musers on a digital journey they may not wish to make; some adult content has been found on the site. This is disappointing as the site strives for a positive community, yet it is a reminder that we must have conversations with our children about what they can do if they mistakenly come across content that makes them feel uncomfortable. Talking to a trusted adult, making a report and blocking a user can go a long way in empowering them to use the app as safely as possible.

Make a plan – don’t ban!

Musical.ly is an awesome app so it’s no wonder that kids love it. The musical.ly iPhone app delivers an instant video experience that lets users take part in contests, follow power users, musicians and celebrities as a way to get started. If your child is the type of person who likes to win and compete in challenges, then they will enjoy this app. There is a rotating list of trending topics that they can compete in and official musical.ly challenges that allow them to show their talent within a focused topic.

Technology is an intricate part of life today and there is a lot of benefit to its use. As a parent it is important to make a plan with them on acceptable use and what you expect around their behaviours when they engage with others. Children’s access to technology often presents opportunities for learning, collaborating with others and expressing their creativity.