Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

STEAM - Mathematics
Two days of focused and stimulating Mathematics problem solving for all children in Prep to Year 6, led by facilitators from the Mathematics Association of Victoria (MAV) concluded with last night’s Maths Family Night. It was “standing room only” as the children became instructors and showed off their abilities to explore logic, visualise, create and problem solve through games and building challenges. It was wonderful to see families across our school connecting through a shared focus and all of us coming together as a community of learners. There were some delightful moments…one of our staff noticed a young student becoming upset, when she asked if they were “…okay?, they replied, “Yes, but I am frustrated with Daddy. He just doesn’t get it!” We also loved the number of children who took great delight in playing Maths games with their parents and gleefully noting that they had won - 100% of the rounds!

As a teacher there is nothing more rewarding than seeing your students positively engaged in learning. It uplifts your spirit and keeps you inspired. Although it is a tremendously busy week for all staff at Cheltenham with the forthcoming Senior Concert and Year 4 Camp, our teachers are amazingly committed. After a long working day, they were collectively there to support our children and families. We were all thrilled that so many of you were able to attend – thank you. It meant a lot to your children and to us all as a teaching team. We look forward to another opportunity to explore one of our STEAM disciplines with you again, next year. I would like to acknowledge Rosemary Godina, Mathematics leader, and the members of the Mathematics professional learning team for their facilitation of this learning opportunity.

2016 NAPLAN Results
The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) results were released last week. We look forward to providing you with a summary report once the school has had the opportunity to investigate the data at the student, class, year and whole school level - to assess the areas where we can build on our performance and ensure that we continue to support and challenge our students. While NAPLAN results form a useful piece of information, they are not the “whole
story’ when judging a school’s performance. It is always important to remember the results represent point-in-time testing over a few hours in May. NAPLAN results are just one of the many measures of information our school uses to improve learning outcomes for our students.

**Legacy**
Next week is Legacy Week, which is the annual national appeal to raise awareness and funds for the families of our incapacitated and deceased Veterans. The funds raised from Legacy Week help Legacy to continue to assist over 80,000 widows and 1,800 children and people with a disability Australia-wide with essential services, and social support. We have a collection of pins, wrist bands and pens priced from $2.00 to $5.00 that children and members of our community can purchase to support this appeal. There is also a range of special bears that can be ordered by families at a cost of $15.00 per bear. Tom and James, our “dynamic duo” in Year 6 will be visiting classrooms each day and near the main entrance to the school just before the bell in the mornings and afternoons for any purchases. Please consider supporting the wonderful work of Legacy.

**Senior School Concert**
Finally, preparations are well underway for You Can’t Stop the Beat. This afternoon all Year 6 students attended Parkdale Secondary to familiarise themselves with the stage area, blocking and all entry points, prior to next week’s performances. Once again we would like to acknowledge the artistic and musical direction of Carol Kozlowski and Helen Griffiths, for their sustained efforts in bringing this production together.

There are still plenty of tickets available for either Wednesday, 31st August or Thursday, 1st September and families can purchase additional tickets as required. Please go to [www.trybooking.com/MNCZ](http://www.trybooking.com/MNCZ) or [www.trybooking.com/21977](http://www.trybooking.com/21977)

’Mathematics is the music of reason’
James Joseph Sylvester

Kind regards

_Bronwyn_

Bronwyn Morgan

**Principal (Acting)**
A note from the School Council President……..

As a new President of the Cheltenham Primary School Council, I thought it opportune to begin what I envisage will be a regular School Council Report that will appear in the Orchid.

Our School Council currently comprises 13 members; 7 parent representatives, 4 Department of Education members, and 2 community members of which I am one of those. School Council meets a minimum of 8 times a year throughout the school year. Some of our key functions include:

- Establishing the broad direction for and vision of the school within the school’s community
- Participate in the development of the school’s Strategic Plan
- Approve the annual school budget and monitor expenditure
- Enter into contracts (including cleaning, trading operations, and construction work)
- Maintenance of the school’s grounds and facilities

At our last meeting on 16th August, Council was advised by Bronwyn Morgan that Jennifer Leason, our Kitchen Classroom Education Support Officer and Canteen Manager will be assigned full time to the Kitchen Classroom program as of the start of Term 4. Bronwyn outlined the advantages of this staffing decision including: opportunities for program enhancement, flexibility in time tabling options, and alignment of the curriculum to the school’s new STEAM initiative.

The Canteen sub-committee of the School Council completed a review of the School Canteen in Term 2. The results of the parent forum and parent survey have been shared with School Council. We are now awaiting completion of the student survey before considering a number of options for the Canteen trading operation. These options include; trading days, menu options, ordering options, and staffing.

Council would like to make special acknowledgement of the efforts of the PTFA, who are implementing a range of food theme days during the latter part of this term providing a service to our families.

I am planning on attending the Senior Concert next week at Parkdale Secondary College and look forward to meeting many families with Bronwyn Morgan and Bronwyn Moline, as you arrive.

Peter Cutting
School Council President

YCDI – STAR OF THE MONTH

Margot W (5A) was presented her certificate by Peter Cutting from Rotary Club for the month of August
IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

AUGUST
- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> PTFA – Hot Dog lunch
- Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> Senior School Concert

SEPTEMBER
- Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> Father’s Day Stall
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Years 3 & 4 Camp
- Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> District Athletics
- Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> Working Bee 9am-12noon
- Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> School Council 7.30pm
- Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> Senior School Global Concerns Expo 2.30pm-4pm
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> End of Term 3
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> Student Free Day

OCTOBER
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> First Day Term 4
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> Division Athletics
- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> PTFA – School Disco
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Photo Day
- Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Sleepover
- Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> School Council 7.30pm
- Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Working Bee 9am-12noon
- PTFA – Trivia Night
- Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> Student Free Day

NOVEMBER
- Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> Melbourne Cup Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> P-2 Intensive Swimming

Congratulations to Scarlett D (1/2D), Toby P (1/2D), Harry H (1/2B) and Will J (6B) for completing the PRC – great reading everyone!

The close off date for the PRC is Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> September, which is creeping closer and closer. Don’t forget to remind your children of the picture book collection in the school library, to help them finish their booklists. The library is open at lunchtimes Monday-Wednesday.

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!

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PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> September
- Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October
HOUSE ATHLETICS
On Wednesday, 3rd August, Years 3-6 students participated in the Annual House Athletics Carnival. It was a great day with many terrific performances despite it being a cool winter’s day. All students participated in track and field events to earn points for their house. Well done to the boys and girls for their great attitude and participation towards earning points for their house. The final results were in 4th place was Wilden (yellow house), in 3rd place was Cullen (red house), in 2nd place was Courtney (blue house) and congratulations to Le Page (green house) for winning the 2016 House Athletics Carnival.

The trophie was presented to House Captains at assembly on Monday. A big thank you to the present helpers who assisted with their time, the school could not run the carnival without your help!

We saw great results in throwing, running and jumping from all age groups and more importantly, supportive cheering and encouragement.

Hayden McLennan
Physical Education Teacher & Sports Coordinator
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

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

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Cardholders Name: ___________________ Signature: ___________________

Telephone Contact: ___________________ Total Amount: $________
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
OSHCCoordinator
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.

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.
Cheltenham P.S. Code Club

By Jen and Riley

Code Club has arrived at Cheltenham P.S.

On Thursday the 18th of August at lunchtime some Year 4-6 students decided to come to Code Club, a new club that will go till the end of term teaching students about coding.

This week we all made our own version of the mobile game, ‘Flappy Bird’. We made all of the code by dragging blocks and ordering the commands. Then we got to change it to make the game our own style.

At the end of the five weeks each student who participates will receive a certificate congratulating them on their hard coding work.

“It is a great experience and one day I want my games to be on the App Store!” - Esme

“It is challenging but fun at the same time!” - Marley

“It’s fun making your own games” - Tyler

Code Club will be on each Thursday at lunch time in the ICT Lab. Everyone from years 4-6 are welcome to come along and give it a try.

Hopefully we see you next week!
‘Our Sunset, My World’ was an exhibition that highlighted art from Victorian school students while raising funds for disadvantaged children in Cambodia. Cheltenham primary was one of the 87 schools and thousands of students from across Victoria that participated this year.

The event raised $14,000 and will make such a fantastic difference to so many children in Cambodia. It will provide ODA with much needed funds for their work with the village schools, to which more than 700 children attend and it will assist FLAME with their valuable work with the poor families who live in the slums of Phnom Penh.

Cheltenham Primary School is pleased to say we sold 8 out of 12 pieces. Donated. We have 2 paintings and 2 mosaics left which will be featured around our school.

Thank you so much to Carol Kozlowski who pursued this with our student work and helped our students to see the importance of their response to the children of Cambodia.
MAV Maths Day Incursion
Prep Maths Day Newsletter

When I built a really really tall tower, I had had to be as careful as an otter so it wouldn’t fall down. Reva

Yesterday I played with the planks. I was as busy as a beaver. Cameron

When I built with the blocks I was as careful as an otter. Mattias

When I went to the maths night I built with the planks. I built a big tower. I had to stand on a chair. I was as busy as a bee. Elly

When I built a tall tower, it was as tall as my brother Lewis. I had to be as careful as a crocodile watching that I didn’t knock it over. Letitia

Yesterday I built a building as long as a snake. I was as clever as an elephant. Harvey G

When I built a tower I had to be as careful as an otter. I even made something to keep it up! Finn

When I made the planks, I had to be as cunning as a cheetah so I didn’t knock it down. Aarav

When I built a tower I had to be as careful as a bird making a nest. Alison

When I built a tower I built a very little tower. I had to be as careful as an otter building its dam. Eloise.

I built as Aquarium and it was as long as a snake and as wide as an elephant. Tyler.

When I did the planks I was as clever as a dolphin. I stacked them carefully. Sofie

Yesterday I made planks. I made a city. I am as smart as a bee. I connected my city to Freddie’s farm and Tyler’s Aquarium. I was as clever as an ant. Harvey R

When I played with building planks, we knocked them down and laughed and laughed. Eric

When I made my building it was as big as Mrs Day. I made a pool next to it. I built like an otter. Sarah

When I built a house I had to be as careful as an otter so I didn’t knock it over. Brock

When I made a farm I had to be as still as a crocodile so I didn’t knock it over. Freddie.