Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Here at Cheltenham Primary School we offer a range of curricular and co-curricular programs aimed at educating the whole child. The following snapshot of the past two weeks highlights this.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week our Senior School Production, *You Can’t Stop the Beat*, was performed at Parkdale Secondary College. The audience was entertained by the Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students singing and dancing their way through the musical styles of different ages as they searched for their missing ‘boogie’. Their hard work at rehearsals certainly paid off. We extend our thanks to Helen Griffiths and Carol Kozlowski who undertook many roles, most notably as Director and Producer, and also to Bronwyn Fitzgerald for her assistance with choreography. Bringing a school production to the stage is a collaborative process and we would not have been able to do so without the support and cooperation of all the Senior and Middle School staff.

On Monday morning our Year 3 and 4 students and teachers set off for Camp Kangaroobie on the Great Ocean Road. From all reports they are having a wonderful time and they have certainly been blessed with warmer weather and sunshine. I’m sure we’ll see happy, but perhaps somewhat tired faces as they get off the bus.

On Thursday our SRC is supporting Do it in a Dress day. “Over 60 million girls globally are denied an education, simply because they are girls. Without an education a girl can struggle to earn a living and take care of her family.” We are encouraging all our students to wearing a dress or skirt to show their support and raise money so that girls in Africa can have an education. (See flyer in this newsletter for more details.)

Continuing in the theme of community-mindedness our Grade 5 and 6 students are running a cake stall after school on Monday, 12th September to raise funds as part of their Global Concerns unit. Each student has chosen a particular charity to research and the students are currently writing letters to, Bronwyn Morgan, their class teacher and me, explaining why we should choose their charity to donate the funds to. It’s great to see them developing their persuasive writing techniques in order to convince us.

A reminder to parents that Friday, 16th September is a pupil free day as the staff are participating in professional development activities. Camp Australia is offering to run a program on this day. They are looking for 4 more enrolments in order to run their program. If you would like to enrol your child, please respond to their advertisement in this newsletter.

Finally, we have a working bee on Sunday, 11th September from 9am to midday. If any members of your family are able to help out for some or all of the time, your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Kind regards
Bronwyn Moline
Assistant Principal
### IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

#### SEPTEMBER

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| Monday, 12th      | Cake Stall 3pm – 4pm  
School Council 6.00pm                                            |
| Tuesday, 13th     | District Athletics                                                   |
| Wednesday, 14th  | Senior School Global Concerns Expo 2.30pm-4pm                        |
| Thursday, 15th    | End of Term 3                                                         |
| Friday, 16th     | Student Free Day                                                     |
| Monday, 19th     | First Day Term 4                                                      |
| Tuesday, 20th    | Division Athletics                                                   |
| Wednesday, 21st  | PTFA – School Disco                                                  |
| Thursday, 22nd   | Year 6 Graduation Photo Day                                          |
| Friday, 23rd     | Year 2 Sleepover                                                     |
| Monday, 26th     | School Council 7.30pm                                                 |
| Tuesday, 27th    | Working Bee 9am-12noon                                                |
| Wednesday, 28th  | PTFA – Trivia Night                                                   |
| Thursday, 29th   | P-2 Intensive Swimming                                               |
| Friday, 30th     | Day 1 Term 4                                                          |

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So many students have made the last push to complete their challenge – fantastic reading everyone! Congratulations to Shania K (1/2D), Keziah S-G (5C), Mitchell S (1/2C), Lewis K (5C), Charlotte T-C (1/2C), Evangeline S (PC), Coen U (6B), Scarlett S (3/4B), Jemima S-G (3/4B), Malachi S-G (1/2C) and Emmerson J (PA) for completing the PRC.

Happy reading over the upcoming school holidays as well as over the summer!

Nalini Bradford & Miranda Brett  
**PRC Coordinators**

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### PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

**2016 TERM DATES**

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

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### 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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SCHOOL HOLIDAY CHICKEN ROSTER
Would you like to look after the school chickens over the term 3 holidays (16/9/16 to 2/10/16) 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.

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.
Do it in a Dress

Thursday 8th September

Cheltenham Primary School is supporting the charity ‘Do it in a Dress’ who raise money and awareness for the 66 million girls globally who are denied an education, simply because they are born a girl.

Tomorrow students are encouraged to wear a dress, tutu, sheet or casual clothes to support the girls who are not allowed to attend school.

Please bring a gold coin donation

Friday 9th September

On Friday the Year 5 and 6 students are invited to take part in a ‘Dress Obstacle Course’.

The course is designed to have challenged completed in a dress to show support for the cause.

To take part please contribute a gold coin donation.

Biodegradable waterballs will be for sale for a gold coin donation to throw at our brave obstacle course contestants.
Jack, Olivia and Arend in Year 6 have been busy participating in a new Digital Technologies program during Term 2 and Term 3. An external consultant, David Lee, approached me as he had heard lots about coding being brought into schools, and having worked in the ‘tech world’, he knew this was an important skill but also knew there were lots of other skills that people working in the technology industry needed to possess. He created a program that gave students the opportunity to develop a product, where they had to consider things like customers’ needs and wants, the usefulness of their product, the branding, changing and adapting it as the customers’ needs changed and how to effectively work as a team.

Jack, Olivia and Arend came up with the idea to create some software that the school community could potentially use, to show which websites contained inappropriate content. They created their brand, S.I.F.E (Safe Internet for Everyone). They built their brand by interviewing other students (their potential customers) and through lots of discussion, where they bounced ideas off one another. Coding also came into their project, where they used HTML, JavaScript and CSS, to code the extension for Google Chrome. This created a button that could be clicked, when doing a Google Search, which made links with inappropriate content turn red.

Last Thursday, Jack, Olivia and Arend, alongside David, presented to their peers, Ms Morgan, Ms Moline and their parents, what they had been working on and learning. We were all blown away with what they shared and created.

My sincere thank you to David Lee, for coming in and running this fabulous program with our students. Lots of time and effort went into making it as successful as it was. I was extremely proud and impressed with how Jack, Olivia and Arend conducted themselves throughout the program and with how confidently they shared their journey with us all. They showed excellent leadership and I think may have inspired a few of their fellow classmates!

Ellen Hollowood
Year 6 Teacher & Digital Technologies Coordinator
CHELTENHAM KIDS CARE
YEAR 5 & 6
CAKE STALL

MONDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

The cake stall is being held to support our Integrated Unit on ‘Global Concerns’. The central purpose of this unit is to assist the children to understand different ways they can make a difference in the world by supporting others. The funds from the cake stall will be donated to a charity to be decided by the students.

3:00pm-4:30pm
AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL

CAKE, COOKIES, SLICES AND MORE!

LIVE MUSIC FROM STUDENTS
Cheltenham Primary School

“You Can’t Stop the Beat” DVD Order Form

The Cheltenham Primary School senior production for 2016 will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using a two camera digital studio. The end product will have a highly professional look with a variety of wide angle and close up footage.

If you would like to order a DVD copy as a record of the evening, please fill in the form below. **Return it to your class teacher by Friday 9th September.** DVDs will be available the next week. The cost of the DVD is $26.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope along with your payment. (Credit card / cash / cheque) Write your child’s name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed.

Cheques payable to: Video Essentials

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Cheltenham Primary School

“You Can’t Stop the Beat” DVD Order Form

Student’s name:_____________________________________

I wish to purchase ___ DVD/s @ $26 per DVD _______ I will pay by:

☐ Cash  ☐ Cheque  ☐ Credit Card (VISA / Mastercard only)

PLEASE DEBIT MY CREDIT CARD:

☐ VISA  ☐ MASTER  AMOUNT: $_________

NUMBER: _______ _______ _______ _______  Expires: ____/____

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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.

| Student Name: | Class: | Total Amount: $ | Enclosed Cash/Cheque $ | or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10)
|--------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|

(Cheques made out to Choltenham Primary School)

Card Number: ____________________________ Expiry Date: __/___
Cardholders Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________
Telephone Contact: ____________________________ Total Amount: $________


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.ppta@gmail.com and specify whether you are wanting to assist with the junior or senior group.

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

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

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ___ / ___

Cardholders Name: _______________________ Signature: _______________________

Telephone Contact: ______________________ Total Amount: $________
Dear Families

A reminder to all families who require care on our Pupil Free Day on Friday, 16th September, that bookings are open online and must be made by this Friday, 9th September 2016.

Please note that a minimum number of 18 students is required for the day to proceed. Parents will be notified on Friday, 9th September if numbers are not reached. Also note that the 7 day Cancellation Policy applies.


We have loads of fun activities planned, with cooking using the new Camp Australia Healthy Eating Cookbook, crafts like painting and beads with loads of games and activities. Come and join us.

Sarah and the team

P: 1300 105 343
CPS Curriculum Day

Friday September 16

Cheltenham Primary PTFA has organised a session at Xtreme Air for CPS students on the curriculum day.

Pre order online, just select the school and session on the Xtreme Air website and pay $16.50. Alternatively it is $19.50 if you turn up on the day. Session runs for 2 hours from 1:00pm-3:00pm

($5 per ticket goes back to the school)

Students are grouped so that they are jumping with others of a similar age and size.

Fully supervised.

No external food or beverages except water
TICKETS GO ON SALE MONDAY, 12\textsuperscript{TH} SEPTEMBER FROM 10.00AM

TRIVIA NIGHT
OCTOBER 22nd
Doors open 7:00pm for a 7:30pm start.
AT SANDRINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB
$45 PER TICKET
Including live music, cocktail food.
Cash Bar
Follow link to purchase tickets \url{https://www.trybooking.com/228682}

Live Auctions,
Table Raffles and Prizes
Lucky Door Prizes,
'Key to the Fridge' Prize,
Silent Auctions,
$25 and $50 Mystery Prize Balloons.
Fancy dress 'Rock n' Roll' optional.
Prizes for best dressed table.
MAJOR RAFFLE
Tickets on sale from
SEPTEMBER 12TH
$50 per ticket
Only 200 tickets available.

Your choice of
A Thermomix
or
A travel voucher to
the value of $2000
(supplied by Olive Tree Travel)

Raffle Drawn at our
TRIVIA NIGHT