Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Ms Bronwyn Morgan, our new Assistant Principal, joins Cheltenham with extensive experience as a school leader in both the independent and government sectors.

She has a passionate commitment to providing a personalised curriculum for all children and has led schools through whole school development in Literacy, Gifted and Talented and Individual Needs programs. Most recently, at Wesley College, Bronwyn excelled as the College Director of Wesley’s iPad program and as Head of the Junior School, Glen Waverley campus.

Bronwyn is a NAPLAN English marker, published author and experienced presenter of workshops at educational conferences. She has been both a mentor and facilitator of leadership programs for aspirant leaders within the Victorian Department of Education.

We warmly welcome her to Cheltenham Primary School.

As with all new staff at Cheltenham Primary School, Bronwyn is engaged in an induction program, to familiarise herself with our school programs, policies and procedures. Ms Morgan’s first week was spent acquainting and involving herself with a number of administrative aspects and getting to know staff and students. In today’s newsletter you will find a profile of Ms. Morgan. I know our school community will join with me, our staff and the students to acknowledge the many skills and attributes that Ms Morgan will bring to Cheltenham that will further strengthen our proud history of educational excellence.

I want to thank our families for such a positive response to my request affirming the school Uniform Policy. It was most pleasing to see our students in full uniform. In regard to shoe colour, some families have indicated a willingness to purchase new shoes. However, in a caring organisation, such as ours, I fully understand that if the current shoes your child is wearing is of the fluorescent variety, [which currently have saturated the market], I do not expect parents to hastily purchase new shoes, at this time. I would however, appreciate that when new shoes are required, possibly in readiness for the new school year in 2015, that consideration would be given to selecting a more, toned down, compatible shoe.

A recent article in The Age ‘Steve Jobs was a low-tech parent’, by Nick Bilton [14 September, 2014] http://www.theage.com.au/digital-life/computers/steve-jobs-was-a-lowtech-parent-20140912-10fd2.html prompted one of my choices of reading material during the September school holiday break. With the surge of digital devices upon us, I gained some insightful awareness after reading: Steve Jobs by Walter Isaacson. I wanted to gain a deeper understanding of how our latest infatuation with technology came about and to learn more about the part Jobs played in pioneering a series of revolutionary technologies. Nick Bilton’s article proclaimed that Steve Jobs was a low-tech parent, whereby he “limited the time his children spent on gadgets!” Many reviews have been written about Steve Jobs’ Biography, all with similar themes. Jobs’ relenting commitment to his vision and goals, were in stark contrast with the personal costs of doing so. To succeed at work but to have the realm of home and family are the parallels to draw. I found myself being neither a follower nor a rejecter of the two views, but rather talking away the books message as both an inspiration and a cautioning
tale – to keep a balance in our lives. For me, the message translates to our use of digital technologies as a tool for learning; by intersecting content, pedagogy and technology. Using technology to modify, augment or redesign learning practice that engages and empowers our young learners, but to ensure there is a balance that allows us to connect and collaborate with each other.

This will be a goal at Cheltenham Primary School; to continue our implementation of a carefully designed framework and practice of technologies in our delivery of teaching and learning. I look forward to our challenge to do so!

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
Principal

ACTIVE AFTER CARE SPORTS TERM 4
Students who were successful in gaining a place in the Cricket program (commencing next Monday, 20th October) and the Softball program (commencing Wednesday, 22nd October) received a confirmation note today. If your child was unsuccessful in gaining a place they received notification of that today as well. Both programs are now oversubscribed.

Mr David Senior
AACS Coordinator

Important dates for your diary:

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**NOVEMBER 2014**

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**BOOK CLUB**

Brochures for Issue 7 were distributed last week. Orders are due in by Wednesday, 15th October. Apologies to the 6 classes who received their brochures at the end of the week; one box became separated from the others and went astray in the postal system.

Late orders can be accepted for a week after our due date. These orders will be delivered a week or so later than the first batch of orders.

Please remember to complete all details on your order forms and on the credit card payment slip if you pay on-line.

Thank you

Judy Davies
Book Club Coordinator

TERM DATES FOR 2014
Term 4 - 6th October - 19th December
ICT ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT AND STUDENT DECLARATION
Last week your child received an updated ‘ICT Acceptable Use Agreement’ pack to take home, read and sign. As you may be aware, we are now officially accredited as an eSmart school. Becoming an eSmart school means we have been successful in implementing the correct processes and frameworks to promote cybersafety and wellbeing for all our students. As part of the accreditation process, we have updated our current agreement to reflect our current practices.

Please make some time to carefully read through the documents and then discuss the main points with your child. There are two forms that must be signed and returned to school by Monday, 20th October, in order for your child to continue using technology. This agreement will be valid until the end of 2015.

You will notice that there is supplementary documentation, which has been included to help you understand and unpack many of the guidelines in the agreement. We ask that you work with us and encourage these guidelines and behaviours at home.

Carly Toister
ICT Co-ordinator

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE NEWS
Market Day – Thursday, 23rd October at 3.30pm
Thank you for supporting the Kitchen and Garden programs. We will have lots of yummy biscuits, cakes and plants for sale. Don’t forget to bring those gold coins to school when picking up your children.

Jennifer Leason
Kitchen Classroom Coordinator
Marco Piscioneri
Garden Specialist

DIVISION ATHLETICS REPORT
On Tuesday, 7th October we had 15 students compete in the Division Athletics. Representing our school and the Cheltenham District was Tom D for the 12 boys shot put, Declan McC for the 11 boys discus, Abbi V for the 9/10 girls high jump, Rex K for the 11 boys high jump, Addie M for the 11 girls high jump, Connor V for the 11 boys triple jump, Lulu H for the 9/10 girls long jump and Klaas McI for the 11 boys long jump.

For the track events is Jack M for the 12 boys hurdles, Lulu H for the 9/10 girls hurdles, Rex K for the 11 boys 800m, Lachie B for the 11 boys 100m, Lachie B for the 11 boys 200m, Declan McC for the 11 boys 1500m and Lily H for the 9/10 girls 1500m.

We also had two relay teams through. For the 9/10 girls relay team Eden A, Ella G, Abbi V and Lulu H and for the 11 boys relay team Lachie B, Peter C, Rex K and Jack R.

Congratulations to Lulu H for winning the 9/10 year old girls long jump and qualifying for the Regional Athletics competition on Wednesday 15 October. Lulu also placed third in her hurdles event.

Well done to all our students on their exemplary behaviour and performance on the day as getting to Division demonstrates outstanding skills. Thank you also to all the parents who supported the children through training, driving, supervising and cheering our athletes on.

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Physical Education Teacher
**You Can Do It Awards**

Confidence is the You Can Do It foundation for this term. It means knowing that you will be successful and believing in yourself. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident. These students have won YCDI awards this week!

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**Sign For the Sanctuary – Round 2 – place your vote**

*Leader Newspapers* is offering 33 X $1000 grants for Community projects that will have a lasting effect on improving the school or the local community across Victoria. We have entered a grant application requesting a sign that will act as an educational tool for teachers/external educators in the sanctuary, in terms of identifying the environmental and ecological importance of the heathland with a specific focus on the native flora and fauna that is found in the sanctuary. We are in competition with numerous other educational and community groups who are vying for the *Bayside Leader Grant* of $1000. So we need **YOUR VOTE**. Please vote at: [http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/](http://www.leaderlocalgrants.com.au/) The Voting Period will be October 6-17.

Many Thanks,
Community Partnerships Committee

**SRC UPDATE**

Well done to everyone on a fabulous effort to participate and get involved in Footy Day. Our final day of Term 3 was buzzing with excitement and everyone looked superb in their footy team colours or jeans (in support of our charity for the day). Team songs were sung loudly and proudly as supporters ran their laps and everyone appeared to enjoy the different activities. Thank you to all who brought a gold coin donation that went towards The Children’s Medical Research Institute in support of Jeans for Genes day. Also, a big thank you to Mr Page, Miss Gadsby and all the SRC reps for their excellent assistance on the day.

Ellen Hollowood
Year 5 Teacher
A Message from the Assistant Principal......

I would like to express my appreciation for the warm welcome I have received from the students and staff of Cheltenham Primary School over the last week. Last Monday I was delighted to meet with Matthew N (School Captain) and Holly G (Sports Captain) who presented me with a beautiful bouquet of lilies on behalf of their fellow students. I have placed these in my hallway at home and have been enjoying their beautiful fragrance all week as I leave for school and return home in the evening. Holly and Matthew’s enthusiasm for Cheltenham and its programs was contagious. I am only sorry after listening to Holly that I was not here for the recent Senior School musical but can’t wait to experience it on DVD!

It was wonderful to have another opportunity to chat with Matthew and Holly this morning and also, Meaghan S (School Captain) who has recently returned from Central Australia. I will enjoy continuing to develop my relationship with our student leaders over the coming weeks and receive their valuable perspective and insight into our school programs and initiatives.

Over the course of last week I had the opportunity to visit many classrooms to participate in Circle time with the children and their teachers to begin building, what I hope will be strong and trusting lines of communication. I enjoyed meeting some of the parents helping in classrooms and look forward to meeting many more of you over the coming weeks and months.

Ms Bronwyn Morgan
Assistant Principal
Dear Parents,

Don’t forget - “Nude Food Wednesdays” is every Wednesday where all children will be encouraged to bring only packaged free foods in re-usable containers. This rubbish free initiative can encourage children to try different foods that they may not usually like to include in their lunchboxes. This will encourage environmentally friendly lunches by eliminating all unnecessary wrapping!

Alana Gadsby
Prep Teacher

Rediscover tasty unpackaged treats for lunch!!

To do at least one Nude Food thing during Nude your Lunch week:

• Bring fruit instead of a packaged snack
• Wrap food in grease proof paper instead of plastic wrap
• Use a re-usable container instead of throw away packaging
ALL THAT JAZZ
Fundraiser Photos 2014

Photos of students are now available for purchase. Prints are 6 x 4 inches. The cost is $2 per print. For any orders of 6 or more, photos will be $1.50 each. This year all photos will be available for viewing online at http://seniorconcert2014.global2.vic.edu.au. Only low resolution proofs are accessible via the website, so please rest assured that high resolution prints will be supplied when purchased.

Photos will be viewed on the website by scrolling down the page. To order photos, please identify the image by the number that appears when you click on the photo. Double click on the thumbnail to enlarge the photo and you will see the number of the photo at the top of the page. Carefully fill out the order form and return to the office. Make sure you include the photo number and quantity of images required.

Ensure that you carefully complete all the details of the images you wish to purchase and return your form to the office by Friday 17th October. Payment can be made via credit card or cash.

Kind regards, Carly Toister

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2014 Senior School Concert Photos

Student Name: ___________________ Class: ___________________ Total Amount: $________

Enclosed Cash/Cheque $_________________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10.50)
(Cheques made out to Cheltenham Primary School)

Card Number: ___________________________ Expiry Date: ______/____

Cardholders Name: ____________________ Signature: ____________________

Telephone Contact: ___________________ Total Amount: $ ___________
Term 4 Dates to Remember:

- Thursday 6th November  Ladies Day Out- ‘A touch of Spring Carnival’
- Friday 28th November  2nd hand Uniform Stall- TBA
- 9 Saturday 29th November  Election Day Sausage Sizzle
- Monday 15th December  PTFA Christmas Raffle at the Carols

Spring is in the Air - Time for a Ladies Day Out

When: Thursday 6th November
Where: ‘The Garden of Good and Evil’- Park Street Cheltenham
Time: 11.15am-3.15pm
Cost: $47.00 per head. Flyer will come home in pouches this week to complete and pay at office by Monday 3rd November- CASH ONLY
What: A day for the ladies with a touch of spring carnival
Cost includes:
- 2 X Glasses of Champagne (or soft drink, tea or coffee)
- Lunch- Includes a variety of tapas (GF and V items incl)
- $3.00 mystery trifecta bet
- Spot and door prizes
- Ladies show bag

Dress: A touch of Spring Carnival
Other: A bookie available on the day to have a dabble on the races
- $5.00 glasses of champagne available all day
- Other drinks at bar prices
- Fashions on the field prizes

NEXT MEETING- AGM
Tuesday 14th October 2014 at 7.30pm
Staff Tearoom
All Welcome to Attend!

All PTFA Inquiries please email: cps.ptfa@gmail.com
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LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to all those parents who support the book club so generously. As a result of your support, last week we received a large box of current and popular titles for all ages from Scholastic. These will be soon processed and on the shelves for the students to read.

Studies show that the more children read the better they get at reading and the more pleasure they get from reading. There are many ways to nurture a love for reading and lifelong learning. It is never too late to start.

- Be your child’s reading buddy. Children benefit when parents regularly sit with their children to share a book for pleasure. Set aside a regular time for reading in your family, independent of schoolwork. As little as 10 minutes of free reading a day can help improve your child’s skills and habits. Try to separate school performance from reading for pleasure. Helping your child enjoy reading is a worthwhile goal in itself.
- Read aloud to your child until they beg you to stop. You can share a chapter each day with older children. This can assist those children who are challenged by reading. The pleasure of listening to you read, rather than struggling alone, may enhance your child’s enthusiasm for reading.
- Move beyond fiction. Information books are good for readers of all levels. Reading material can be chosen which reflects personal interests.
- Utilise audio books. Set up audio books for lights out. All ages benefit from listening to a story. It is also a pleasant way to go to sleep.
- Start a book club. A parent-child book club is good for any level reader. Children benefit from having conversations and discussions about books. These kinds of discussions help develop comprehension, vocabulary and appreciation for the written word.
- Play games that are reading-related. Spelling games played with letter tiles or dice, or board games that require players to read spaces, cards, and directions will increase reading fluency.
- Not all reading takes place between the covers of a book. What about menus, road signs, food labels, and sheet music? Take advantage of countless spur-of-the-moment opportunities for reading during the course of your family’s busy day.

Thank you to Ludi R (2B) for submitting the following review of the CBCA Short list title ‘Granny, Grommet and me’ by Dianne Wolfer.

In the book the kid is scared to look under the water because he doesn’t know what is under the water. I think this book will help little kids get over being scared. After a while of reading this story over again they might realise that underwater is safe and amazing to look at even though there is strange things under the water.

Isobel Rose
Library Technician
UNIVERSITY OF NSW ENGLISH & MATHS COMPETITIONS 2014
Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Merit, Credit, Distinction or High Distinction in the University of NSW English and Maths competitions conducted in Term 3. All students who participated in the competitions received their certificates from their classroom teacher today.

**English**

**Year 3**
Credit: Catherine V, Jennifer B, Ethan G, Hannah R, Sebastian J, Miriam C, Taya V

**Year 4**
High Distinction: Anastasia T
Credit: Tahlia W, Marco C, Lily H
Merit: Leyla H

**Year 5**
Distinction: Ella H, Emily W
Merit: Jasper R, Grace McI, Luca C, Dylan De F, Declan McC

**Year 6**
Distinction: Felicity B
Credit: Ruby De G, Matthew N, Meaghan S
Merit: Richard J

**Maths**

**Year 3**
Distinction: Ethan G, Sienna S, Catherine V, Sebastian J
Credit: Miriam C, Blake De F, Lewis K, William D, Clay J

**Year 4**
Distinction: Anastasia T
Credit: Marco C, Anish C

**Year 5**
Distinction: Addie M, Ella H, Declan McC,
Credit: Acacia J, Emily W, Yashvardhan S, Alec McC, Klaas McI, Jasper R,
Merit: Lachie B, Peter C, Spencer D, Noah H

**Year 6**
Distinction: Richard J
Credit: Hamish J, Matthew N, Meghan S, Ruby De G, Donald L
Merit: Felicity B, Marli H-H