Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Our Senior School production, ‘The Time Travellers’, was a magnificent conclusion to Term 3 for our children! The success of this spectacular annual event is mainly attributed to Mrs Carol Kozlowski, who was responsible for writing the script and organising props, sets and costuming. Mrs Helen Griffiths, our Performing Arts specialist works closely with Carol to develop the musical arrangements and choreography. Together they prepare the students in the lead up to the production during the Arts specialist times and lunch time rehearsals to ensure that the performance is polished!

Of course there are many others who contribute to the success of the production; our school staff are incredibly committed to working together as a team, and supporting extra-curricular activities for our children. Thanks go to:

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School Review
On the last day of Term 3 - a pupil free day - our staff were presented with the school’s Review Report by our independent reviewer, Graeme Seamer. There was much to celebrate and great discourse around curriculum delivery as we looked at data and the recommendations for future directions. A focus of the day was to commence the development of a Learning Model that articulates critical systems necessary to ensure 21st century readiness for every student at Cheltenham Primary School.

The next step in the School Review process is to use the recommendations that were developed in the Review Report to develop the School Strategic Plan 2016-2019. Additionally, an Annual Implementation Plan will drive the Strategic Plan with specific strategies tailored each year, for the life of the Strategic Plan. We look forward to sharing our future directions with you over the course of this term.
World Teacher’s Day
After our holiday break, our staff had a pleasant surprise; World Teacher’s Day was celebrated on Monday with a special morning tea provided by the PTFA. Special platters of sweet treats, beautifully decorated were most welcome and made us all feel much appreciated by our school families, thank you! At the end of the day each teacher was presented with a special biscuit pack that had our school shield embossed in the icing. Sincere thanks to Kath Shield, our PTFA President and the members of PTFA, from all of us!

160th Birthday Arts Expo
Term 4 is always a busy one, concluding with our annual celebrations of musical entertainment in soirees and the Carols Evening. This year we are adding our 160th Birthday event which is an Arts Expo. This will be held on Friday 4 December and Saturday 5 December (see flyer in today’s Orchid). Please reserve these dates on your calendars. Features of this event will be the showcasing and purchasing of student art works, musical entertainment, craft stalls, food, wine and good cheer!

Walk to School Month
October is Walk to School month. I encourage all our children to walk all or part the way to school. This initiative is to highlight the benefits of walking as part of a healthy lifestyle. Teachers are recording walking efforts of the students in classrooms as a whole school activity.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
I was thrilled to receive news that Cheltenham Primary School received an accolade for submitting our Lachlan the Reading Dog poster to the Premier Reading Challenge (PRC) communications division. They loved him so much that they are including our poster in the coordinator update with a special mention (see below).

Keeping kids motivated – Cheltenham Primary School

Cheltenham Primary School has participated in the PRC since 2006. Parent and PRC coordinator Miranda Brett shares one of their secrets to success.

If you were to visit Cheltenham Primary School, you may notice a handmade Lachlan the Reading Dog poster outside the school library (pictured). As each student finishes the PRC, Lachlan gets another bone in his bowl and extra star in the sky.

The stars feature the names of each student who has met their reading targets. Once the PRC has finished all the stars in Lachlan’s sky will be placed in a draw for a chance to win one of four book prizes.

Thank you to Miss Holly Smith who created Lachlan and special thanks to Miranda Brett our PRC Coordinator, who has done a magnificent job again registering and tracking over 100 students that participated in the challenge this year. Miranda works closely with Miss Smith and Miss Alana Gadsby to bring this initiative to fruition for our children. Well done, everyone!
Basketball backboards

During our School Review some students were asked by the review panel what they would like to see changed at Cheltenham Primary School. Most students happily said “nothing” but one of our young students requested basketball nets. I am very happy to report that in addition to installing new basketball nets over the holidays, our backboards also had a ‘make over’, much to the pleasure of our keen basketball players at CPS!

Guitar Tuition

I would like to inform the community that Ken Spencer, our guitar tutor has been unwell recently and underwent minor heart surgery. All is now okay and he is making a speedy recovery! On doctor’s orders however, Ken will not be taking guitar classes this term, but I am delighted that Ron Leigh is able to continue guitar classes with the children in Term 4.

Uniform Reminder

Please support us by ensuring your child/en is in full school uniform each day. White socks please, discrete earrings, no neck chains and neat and tidy hair, all contribute to the pride we take in representing the school. Thank you again, for selecting footwear that is not fluorescent when purchasing your next pair of shoes!

I am very pleased to see all our students wearing hats, it’s a great effort. Please encourage also the wearing of hats to and from school to promote being Sun Smart!

Last thing……PLEASE label hats [inside, not outside] and windcheaters. It really helps us to be able to return clothing items.

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
PRINCIPAL
Important dates for your diary:

**OCTOBER**
- **Wednesday, 14**th: PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
- **Tuesday, 20**th: Whole School & Sporting Group Photos
- **Saturday, 24**th: Working Bee
- **Tuesday, 27**th: School Council 7.30pm
- **Thursday, 29**th: P-6 ThinkUknow Parent Information night 7.00pm

**NOVEMBER**
- **Monday, 2**nd: Pupil Free Day
- **Tuesday, 3**nd: Melbourne Cup Holiday
- **4th - 13th**: P-4 Swimming Program
- **Thursday, 12**th: 2016 Prep Parent Information Evening
- **Friday, 13**th: 2016 Prep Transition (1)
- **Tuesday, 17**th: School Council 7.30pm
- **Friday, 20**th: 2016 Prep Transition (2)

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**PUPIL FREE DAYS 2015**

Monday, 2nd November

**SENIOR CONCERT PHOTO ORDERS**

The Senior Concert photos will be available for purchase from Monday, 12th October. Orders will be open for 3 weeks. More information will follow in the next couple of days. Your child’s year level blog will provide more information and a special Konnective will be sent out when orders are open.

Ms Holly Smith
Senior Concert Photographer

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Kylie Bramich and Angela Mandarino for helping me make the lunches this Friday 9th October. 10.30am – 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager

**OCTOBER IS WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH**

For the whole month of October, Cheltenham Primary School is taking part in the Vic Health Initiative ‘Walk to School Month’.

Each day the students will be asked to tick off a special calendar every time they walk or ride ‘to’ or ‘from’ school.

When the month has finished, all the data will be collated, sent off to Vic Health and hopefully win us some prizes! There will also be in school prizes for the most active class and the overall most active student(s).

The students can also record their walks using the ‘Walk to School’ app.

More information can be found attached to this newsletter.

**ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY**

Thank you to the school community for supporting Market Day which was held the last Wednesday of Term 3. We raised $336.50 to place back in to our wonderful Environmental and Sustainable Program.

This week the junior students have been cooking up a delicious Broccoli and Bacon Pasta meal. The students have thoroughly enjoyed this dish and are keen to cook for their families at home. The recipe can be found on our school website.

Jennifer Leason
Kitchen Classroom Coordinator

Marco Piscioneri
Garden Specialist Coordinator
Ladies Day Out

At the Garden of Good and Evil
15 Station Rd, Cheltenham

Thursday 5th November 2015 11:00am — 3:15pm

$50 per head
(cash payment only to front office in an envelope with your name clearly printed please)

This includes: 2 glasses of champagne, finger food, mystery trifecta bet, fashions on the field prizes and a little something for the ladies!

Theme: ‘A touch of Spring Carnival
Comes as you like but it’s always nice to lash out and get a bit fancy!

A great day out for just 'the ladies'
A bookie will be available on the day to place bets on the races so please bring small change.

Tickets will be limited to 60 people so first in best dressed. Tickets must be paid in full at time of purchasing to secure a spot!

Name: ___________________ Eldest Child’s Class: ___________________

Number of tickets: ___________ Total: ___________________

Please specify if Gluten Free or Vegetarian Dietary Option Required: ___________________
Cheltenham Primary is proud to announce its

160th Year birthday

To commemorate this occasion, an Arts Expo will be held on Friday 4th December and Saturday 5th December, to mark our school’s 160 years of educational excellence.

We ask that you please reserve these dates in your diaries.

Features of this event will be the showcasing and purchasing of student art works, fun activities for children, musical entertainment, craft stalls, food, wine and good cheer!
Cheltenham Primary School presents
“Time Travellers”
DVD Order Form

The 2015 Cheltenham Primary School Senior Concert, to be performed on Wednesday 16th September at Mentone Girls’ Grammar School, will be recorded professionally by Video Essentials using two cameras. 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 of the concert return this order form to your classroom teacher by Friday 16th October at the latest. The cost of the DVD is $26. These will be available for pick-up from school the following week.

The slip below should be placed in an envelope with the cash or a cheque. Write your name and class on the envelope along with the amount enclosed.

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VIDEO ESSENTIALS (ABN: 84790629128)
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Name: ___________________________ Class: __________

I would like to order ___ DVD/s at $26 each

I enclose cash / cheque for the amount of $ _____

(Place in an envelope with your name, class and the amount enclosed on the front)
Walk to School this October and kick-start your child's active habits for life.

VicHealth’s Walk to School month encourages primary school children to walk, ride or scoot to and from school throughout October, to help them get the 60 minutes of physical activity they need each day.

Walking to and from school can also give you more time to connect and chat with your kids, and the opportunity to meet up with other local families along the way.

If you can’t walk all the way, your child can still get involved - simply drive part way and walk the rest!

Your family can get involved

Taking part through your child's school

If your child’s school is taking part in Walk to School, your child’s teacher will record how many times students walk to and from school during October, using a classroom calendar. Schools with the highest participation levels in each region will be eligible for some great prizes – so each time your child walks, they’ll also be increasing their school’s chances!

Taking part online

If your child’s school is not taking part in Walk to School, your child can still participate, and make their walking count, by signing up, with your permission, via the Walk to School app or at www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au. Your child can then keep track of their walks during October, and contribute to the state-wide effort taking place during October.

The free app includes a game that allows children to create their own imaginary Walk to School journey, and collect bonus creatures and objects for their world with each walk they record. The app is available for free from the iTunes store and Google play.

Competitions and prizes

Regardless of how many times they walk, children can enter fun walking-themed competitions each week, and have a chance of winning some fantastic prizes. Competitions will be promoted on the Walk to School website and Facebook page throughout October.

Our community partners

Walk to School 2015 is proudly supported by our Official Community Partners, Cricket Victoria and the Melbourne Stars.

Schools and students participating in Walk to School 2015 will have the chance to win fantastic prizes from our partners.

More information

@ walktoschool@vichealth.vic.gov.au
www.walktoschool.vic.gov.au
www.facebook.com/WalkToSchool
twitter.com/WalkToSchoolVic

What information will be collected?

Why does VicHealth collect information about school and student Walk to School participation?

By collecting information about participation, VicHealth will be able to work out new and better ways to encourage children to be active.

VicHealth will use the data we collect to see how much walking is happening in different parts of Victoria, and to measure the impact of Walk to School on walking behaviour. We will use aggregate data for individual schools, schools within a region, and schools in the state, so we can evaluate participation, identify walking trends and behaviour, and measure program
THINK YOU KNOW...

› HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY?

› HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE?

› HOW TO REPORT IF THINGS GO WRONG?

DO YOU KNOW?
Find out at the cyber safety and security presentation

Thursday 29th October 2015

or go to www.thinkuknow.org.au to find out more.
**Cheltenham Primary School**

Your Special Group Photographs will be taken on 20/10/15.
If you don’t have your envelope to place an order, please cut out the below form and hand into your school office with payment

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**SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**

School: Cheltenham Primary School  
Name:  
Phone:

*Mark below the groups and quantities required. Return your order to the office by the due date: 20/10/15. Late orders will incur an additional fee of $8*

1. Art Captains  
2. Environment Captains  
3. Football - Mixed  
4. Hotshots Tennis  
5. House Captains  
6. ICT Captains  
7. Kangs Cricket - Boys  
8. Kangs Cricket – Girls  
9. Music Captains & Performing Arts Captains  
10. Netball – Girls  
11. Netball – Mixed  
12. School Captains  
13. Science Captains  
14. Soccer – Mixed  
15. Softball - Boys  
16. Softball - Girls  
17. Sport Captains  
18. SRC  
19. Tee Ball - Boys  
20. Tee Ball - Girls  
21. Volleystars – Boys  
22. Volleystars – Mixed

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT:**
- CASH  
- CHEQUE  
- CREDIT CARD  
(Cheques Payable to AdvancedLife Photography)

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT DETAILS:**
- NAME ON CARD:  
- CARD NO:  
- EXPIRY DATE:  
- TOTAL PAYMENT $  
- SIGNATURE:  

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Ph: 9852 1133  
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If you have any queries, please contact our office directly on 03 9852 1133

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With compliments,  
AdvancedLife Photography Team
Make-A-Wish® Children’s Market
Presented by the Bayside Volunteer Branch of Make-A-Wish Australia

Market stalls! Second hand children’s books, clothes & toys!
Face painting! Temporary tattoos! Funky hair! Candle making!
BBQ! Food & drinks! Activities, entertainment and more!

All proceeds go to Make-A-Wish Australia.

Date: Sunday 18th October 2015
Time: 10am - 2pm
Venue: East Bentleigh Primary School
90 Bignell Road, East Bentleigh

For any enquiries, please contact Elle on 0408 507 928 or via email at ellew.greeno@hotmail.com
https://www.facebook.com/events/1486344591884534/
Event number: 22683

Messy Play Day
At Highett Preschool
Saturday 24 October
10:00am - 12:00pm

Children can experience messy play including:
- Slime
- Painting
- Mud
- Playdough
- Water play
- Coloured rice
- Face painting
- Free BBQ

Highett Preschool
3 Station Street, Highett

For enquiries, phone 9555 8441 or
e-mail: info@highettpreschool.com.au