Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

At the start of term, I wrote about some of our forthcoming events which included:

- House Athletics Carnival, (Wednesday, August 3)
- Senior Production, (Wednesday, August 31 - September 1)
- Year 3/4 Camp (Monday, September 5 - September 7)

Reflecting on the term, each of these has been a major highlight. Although the weather was a little inclement, Bronwyn Moline and I thoroughly enjoyed reinventing ourselves as ‘tea ladies’ on House Athletics day and witnessing the enthusiasm, skill and commitment of the children in Years 3 to 6.

The Senior Concert, You Can’t Stop the Beat at our new venue, Parkdale Secondary College, was another highlight that united our extended community with parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, godparents, grandparents and friends all attending. The joy and enthusiasm of the children was just contagious. We are expecting the first delivery of DVD orders today and I am very much looking forward to reliving it over the holiday break. The Arts is one of the key disciplines in our new STEAM framework. The production team are surveying students, families and staff for your feedback as we look ahead to continuous improvement in our practice. The survey has just gone “live” on monkey survey and can be found at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N298LGX

Going on your first school camp is a bit of a “rite of passage” for children. As a teacher it is wonderful to see relationships blossoming amongst the children, the team building that develops and the personal and social skills that are strengthened. Please enjoy reading Alanah and Jayden’s Camp Report in this edition of the Orchid.

This term the children in our Senior School have been studying global concerns. Earlier this week they facilitated a community Cake Stall to raise much needed funds and were such impressive sales people Bronwyn Moline and I happily returned again and again to purchase more cakes, produce, craft items and listen to the amazing tones of James and Tom. We are now reviewing a collection of persuasive texts over the holiday period to judge where the funds might best be allocated. I look forward to sharing some of the children’s exceptional writing with you on our return. Thank you to all their families that supported them in their endeavours and to our dedicated teaching team in the Senior School.

My thanks and appreciation to the PTFA for the highly successful Food theme days over the latter half of this term and the exceptional Father’s Day Stall.

In conclusion, I would like to acknowledge the collective efforts of our school community over the course of the term and your many contributions to school programs and event. I would also like to thank our amazing team of teachers and education support staff at CPS and the members of the school leadership and school improvement teams. Thank you for all that you have achieved over this term!
Happy holidays everyone!

Kind regards

Bronwyn

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal (Acting)

Photos from Cake Stall and Expo Day……….
HATS ON FROM 1ST SEPTEMBER
Congratulations to all students who remembered to wear their hats to school last week as part of our Sun Smart Policy. School hats must be worn as part of our school uniform, from the start of September until the end of April whenever students are outside. Hats can be purchased from PSW (Mills Street, Cheltenham) or the school office has a limited number of hats available for purchase in extra-small and small only.

IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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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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PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016
Friday, 16th September
Monday, 31st October
Congratulations to all the children who participated in this year’s PRC! What a magnificent effort everyone made to complete the challenge. Well done to Ruby C (5A), Ewan F (PA), Charlotte S (3/4D) and Sienna S (5A) for completing the PRC.

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.

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
Years Three and Four left on the bus to Camp Kangaroobie at 8:30am. It was a long three hour bus drive but everyone enjoyed the trip. When we got there we sorted out our cabins and then got straight into our activity groups. There were five activities including the farm activity, the ropes course, the obstacle course, the hut building and the environmental game but the obstacle course was almost everyone's favourite. The food and facilities were amazing with a huge breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. There were lots of things to do in free time like playing Gaga, kicking the footy, playing table tennis, building towers with wooden planks, exploring a huge amount of bush and much more. We thank Mrs. Godina, Mr. Senior, Mr. Cummins, Mr. Chronopoulos, Miss Wyatt, Roger Winders, Matt Shepherd, Bec Rumbelow, Mel Cratton, Greg Pearson, Rick Hartman, Simon Birch and Matt the camp manager for supervising us and making it a wonderful experience.

By Alanah and Jayden 3/4C
Sex Ed Program in the Senior School

Over the past three weeks, our Senior School students have participated in Sex Education Australia’s Sex Ed program, which is based around positive messages about growing up and human sexuality. The sessions were fun, age-appropriate and interactive. Our sincere thank you to Cathy and Jenny, from Sex Education Australia, for coming and running this program with our students.

Here is what some of our students thought about the program….

“I found Sex Ed to be very interesting. We learned a lot and now know what to expect.” - Tom Year 6

“Sex Ed was really good. I didn’t know much about this topic but now I know what happens to your body. I learnt quite a bit about boys and girls and the lady who taught us (Jenny) was really nice and funny.” - Ella Year 5

“Sex Ed was interesting and taught us lifelong skills. Cathy was a great teacher and all of the year 5’s and 6’s learnt a lot. Thank you Cathy.” - Avelina Year 6

“I thought Sex Ed was informative and Cathy, our teacher, taught us a lot.” - Kyle Year 6

“I thought that Sex Ed would be really embarrassing and that it would be gross, but it was actually really fun and the games were great. The teacher was so nice. I learnt so much that I would have never known.” - Yasmin Year 5

“Sex Ed was a really good program. At first I thought it was going to be bad, but Cathy our teacher taught it in an interesting and fun way.” - Oliver Year 6

“In Sex Ed, we had a lady named Jenny. She taught us a lot of things about girls and boys. It was very funny having Sex Ed!” - Georgia Year 5
Information for parents and carers

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, ride or scoot 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 fantastic 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 website 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.

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 partner

Walk to School 2016 is proudly supported by our Official Community Partner, Melbourne City FC.

Schools and students participating in Walk to School 2016 will have the chance to win fantastic prizes from Melbourne City FC.

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
effectiveness. VicHealth may publish Walk to School results at the school or state level in VicHealth publications or other publications.

Classroom calendars

If your child’s walks are recorded on a Walk to School classroom calendar, your child’s teacher will record your child’s name, how many times they usually walk to and from school each week, and how many times they walk to and from school during October.

Schools will be asked to provide a summary of their participation data to VicHealth in November 2016. If schools ask VicHealth or the Walk to School coordinator at their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the school’s classroom calendars to summarise and report the school’s participation. VicHealth may also collect and analyse a sample of classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns.

Walk to School website

VicHealth administers the Walk to School website. If you register your child online, you will need to provide your child’s name and user name, password, and email address (optional). We won’t ask for your child’s date of birth, phone number or address.

To collect information about your child’s walking activity, we’ll ask how often your child usually walks to and from school each week, the distance you live from school, and which days they walked during October. We will provide an online map to help you work out how far you live from school, but will automatically delete the addresses you enter on the map as soon as you close that page.

Who will have access to participation data?

Information collected on classroom calendars will only be accessed by your child, your child’s teacher and your school’s Walk to School coordinator. If schools ask VicHealth or their local council for assistance, VicHealth or the local council may collect the school’s classroom calendars to summarise and report the school’s participation. VicHealth may also collect a sample of classroom calendars to understand student walking patterns. VicHealth and local councils will securely store and destroy classroom calendars once summary data has been reported.

Information collected on the Walk to School website will only be accessed by your child and VicHealth. Your child’s name or user name is only collected to allow VicHealth to administer the online student portal and create aggregated participation reports. If you choose to provide an email address as part of your child’s profile, the email address will only be used to provide you with information about Walk to School 2016 and to allow your child’s user name to be recovered or their password to be reset if they are forgotten.

We may post some entries from our weekly competitions on our website and Facebook page. We will ask you directly for your permission before posting your child’s entry online.

VicHealth may share de-identified participation data with our evaluation team at Deakin University for the purposes of analysing and reporting on the outcomes of Walk to School.

VicHealth will securely store and destroy classroom calendars once analysis has been completed. Only aggregated data will be used for reporting, and no individual will be identified. All personal information about your child will be securely stored and destroyed by June 2017.

What If I don’t want my child to participate?

Participation is voluntary, as is the collection of personal information.

If your child’s school is taking part in Walk to School but you do not want your child’s teacher to record how many times your child walks to and from school during October, ask your child’s teacher not to include your child’s name on their Walk to School classroom calendar.

If your child has been registered on the website, and you want their profile deleted, you can delete it or ask VicHealth to delete it.

If you choose not to record your child’s walks, your child can still enter weekly Walk to School competitions during October. And of course, you can still walk to school as often as you like, and enjoy the benefits!

Your privacy

If you wish to gain access to, or request the correction of, your personal information held by VicHealth, or if you have any other enquiries regarding privacy, contact the VicHealth Privacy Officer at privacy@vichealth.vic.gov.au.
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 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