Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Like all new staff at Cheltenham Primary School I am currently participating in an induction program. In one of my preliminary meetings with Margaret McIntosh, she spoke about the warm and welcoming spirit of Cheltenham. We know through research that, second only to family, school is the most important stabilising force in the lives of young people. A school environment where children feel secure and ready to learn is essential. As a “new kid at Cheltenham” I can certainly attest that we provide this and (reassuringly) I feel secure and ready to learn!

Curriculum Day
A key focus for teachers at Cheltenham is the teaching of Mathematics. Last Friday all teaching staff participated in professional learning with Professor Peter Sullivan, from Monash University. Peter has extensive experience in research and teaching in teacher education. He was the lead writer of the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics. Thank you to Rosemary Godina (Numeracy Coordinator) for her leadership in planning this engaging experience for our staff which provided a wonderful opportunity to focus on making improvements to our already strong mathematics curriculum delivery. Rosemary’s report of the day follows:

This Year 3/4 teachers have been working closely with Peter and his team of experts from around the state, on the benefits of engaging students in more challenging mathematics task, encouraging persistence and resilience with these tasks. On Friday, Peter presented to all teaching staff, the findings of this research, and we worked through examples of the types of problem solving tasks we can engage our students in, and how to support and/or extend our students. The day stimulated lots of fabulous discussion about how we can best meet the needs of our students at Cheltenham, promoting a love of maths and positive attitudes towards having a go at tasks that at first may not appear easy. As Peter says, “Students learn best when in a position of need (we call it ‘entering the zone of confusion’). They are then more ready to consider alternate or more efficient strategies to solve a problem and are more likely to apply it when appropriate in future scenarios.”

Ilana Arndtheim and Doris Holley working collaboratively

Assessment and Reporting
Over the coming weeks our teachers will be building their collective beliefs and understandings through professional discourse and moderation as they make on balance judgements of student progress for Semester 2.
Cheltenham is well known for the rigour of its moderation practices. This week more than 80 teachers from the Beachside network of schools will be visiting us to observe our teams in operation. Thank you to Chris Day and all our teachers for their efforts in providing this opportunity for learning to other teaching professionals. Research has shown that forming collaborative relationships with other schools as a ‘network’ generates benefits such as the sharing of resources, organisational improvements and overall school improvement.

In conclusion, my best wishes to the students in the School Band who will be performing at the Southern Community Adult Day Centre Thursday, 23 October. The depth of the Performing Arts program at Cheltenham is reflective of Helen Griffith’s energy and passion for facilitating the instrumental program and leading the band. It is wonderful to see so many children have an opportunity to perform at school assemblies and for members of the extended community. I am very much looking forward to supporting our students by attending this performance with Margaret McIntosh on Thursday.

Enjoy the week!

*If we teach today as we taught yesterday, we rob our children of tomorrow* – John Dewey

Kind regards

Bronwyn Morgan
Assistant Principal

**Canteen News**

**Sushi is back – Starting this Thursday, 23rd October.**

I have been successful finding another Sushi supplier. Please place your lunch order in your classroom calico bag before you go to Band and Huff and Puff. If your classroom is not open you can deliver your lunch order personally to the Canteen no later than 9.15am. Any sushi orders delivered to the Canteen after 9.15am will receive a vegeemite sandwich. Thank you for your assistance.

Thank you to George Halvagis and Michelle Clark for helping me make the children’s lunches this Friday 24th October, 10.30am – 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager

**iPad Information Evening**

In 2015 Years 5 and 6 students will be invited to bring their own iPad to school. A reminder that an information session for parents will be held on **Wednesday, 22nd October at 7.00pm.** We strongly encourage a representative from every family in Years 5 & 6 2015 to attend.

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**Important dates for your diary:**

**October 2014**

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REGIONAL ATHLETICS REPORT

On Thursday, 17 October Lulu H in 3/4A competed in the 9/10 year old girls’ Long Jump at the Regional Athletics Competition. To reach this level Lulu placed first in the District and Division competitions, demonstrating outstanding athletic abilities. Despite the rain she had a great day - placing second. She will now compete in the State Athletics’ Competition, Monday 27 October at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park.

We wish Lulu all the best for her training leading up to this competition and best of luck on the day!

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Physical Education Teacher

OUR BAND in CONCERT

Our Band has been invited to entertain the elderly citizens who meet at the Adult Day Centre in the Southern Community Church of Christ (near the intersection of Nepean Hwy and Chesterville Rd).

This will be a lovely opportunity for our students to share with the elderly folk their music and also to share a chat over lunch after our concert!

We will perform next Thursday 23rd October at 11.30.

Parents and Grandparents are most welcome to come along and enjoy our performance too!

Helen Griffiths
Music Teacher

ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABLE NEWS

Mr. Marco would like to thank Bridie and James W, for donating the gold fish for our beautiful fish pond that Mr. Marco and Mr. Rex built. All the kids are very happy to see the fish. It is a very good thing that we have the fish pond. Mr. Marco is very happy that he can introduce and teach the hydroponic concept. Thank you for very much for all your help and support for all the kids. We just want to remind everyone that Thursday, 23rd October is the market, and the store will be open at 3:15pm. We will be selling plants and cookies.

Jennifer Leason
Kitchen Classroom Coordinator

LITERACY UPDATE

Our staff were very excited by our recent Naplan results! It is wonderful to see all of the effort put in by teachers and students reflected in our data, which has shown marked improvement across our Year 3 and Year 5 student cohorts.

Over the last few years, the Literacy program at CPS has undergone quite a few changes!

The staff Literacy Team have researched and implemented ‘Seven Steps to Writing Success’ (writing styles), the ‘VCOP’ program (vocabulary, sentence connectives and usage, interesting sentence openers and punctuation), the ‘Write to Read’ program (phonograms and rules, spelling and sounding out in reading and writing) and ‘STARs’ (reading comprehension) as whole school programs.

We are in the process of reviewing our whole school spelling program with a view to identifying strengths and areas for improvement, so keep practising your phonograms and rules!

This week we will be hosting the Bayside Network Cluster with over 80 local teachers from primary and secondary schools. Our Literacy team will be leading a ‘Writing Moderation’ session, showcasing our practice of assessing student writing samples against the Australian Curriculum standards.
Our students continue to strive in all areas of their learning. We are very proud of their achievements!

Chris Day, Ilana Arndtheim, Jess Coles & Tanya Wells
CPS Literacy Team

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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The end of year G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S Festival of Workshops are open for enrolment from Monday 20th October, 2014. Festivals are special programs offering a large range of workshops running concurrently over two days, with the emphasis on challenge and fun. Students have the opportunity to participate is a large range of workshops from robotics to philosophy, all areas of science, art, literature, problem solving and thinking skills, technology, engineering… and MORE!! The Year 1-6 Festival will be hosted by Lauriston Girls’ School in Armadale on Monday, 15th December and Tuesday, 16th December 2014 from 9:30 - 3:15pm.

This is a PARENT ENROLLED program. All details and enrolment procedures can be viewed on the website. Please note, before enrolling, an account must be set up for your child (do not set up the account as a parent).

www.gateways.edu.au

If you have any queries or would like a hard copy of the programs, please contact Andrea Kinsey.

Andrea Kinsey
GATEWAYS co-ordinator
**Term 4 Dates to Remember:**

- Thursday 6th November  
  Ladies Day Out - ‘A touch of Spring Carnival’
- Friday 28th November  
  2nd hand Uniform Stall - TBA
- ? 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’ - 13 Station Street Cheltenham  
**Time:**    11.15am-3.15pm  
**Cost:**    $47.00 per head. Flyer’s sent home last week to  
Please 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

**Second Hand Uniform Donations Required**

We will be running a second hand uniform shop on Friday 28th November to coincide with the 2nd prep transition day. We would greatly appreciate any second hand uniform donations. Please drop them off at the office.

**NEXT MEETING**

*Tuesday 12th November 2014 at 2.30pm  
Staff Tearoom  
All Welcome to Attend!*

All PTFA Inquiries please email:  
cps.ptfa@gmail.com
Cheltenham Primary PTFA

Ladies Day Out
at The Garden of Good and Evil
13 Station Rd, Cheltenham

Thursday 6th November 2014 11:15am-3:15pm

$47 per head
This includes 2 glasses of champagne (or soft drink, tea or coffee), selection of tapas lunch items (includes a V and GF option) and $3.00 mystery trifecta on the Oaks Day race...
Drinks may then be purchased at bar prices champagne will be $5.00 per glass all day.

Dress- A touch of Spring Carnival
We will have a bookie on the day to test your luck on the races, fashions on the field, complimentary gift bag packed with goodies and spot prizes!

This is not a fundraising event,
just an occasion to be social

Tickets must be purchased at the front office by Monday 3rd November to secure your place at this ‘Ladies Day Out’ - numbers are limited!

Tickets are by cash payments only.
Please fill out the form below and send to the office with payment.

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Please specify if Gluten Free or Vegetarian Dietary Option Required: ____________________
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

Name of Child __________________________ Class: __________________________

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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)

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Telephone Contact: __________________________ Total Amount: $____________
MUSTELA MORNING TEA

WEDNESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2014
at 11.00am

Join us for a **FREE** information session, please register your interest either with one of our Staff Members or via email

pharmacy@cheltfsoc.com.au

Spend $20.00 or more and go into the draw to

**win a Gift Hamper**

274 Charman Road Cheltenham - Phone: 9583 2352
### Available Thursday & Friday

#### SUPER SANDWICHES – Wholemeal Bread

- Vegemite or Cheese: $2.50
- Super Salad: $4.00
- Chicken/Ham & Salad: $4.50
- Tuna & Salad: $4.50

*Ingredients: tomato, carrot, cucumber, mayonnaise, lettuce.*

#### TOASTIES -

- Cheese: $2.80
- Cheese & Tomato: $3.00
- Ham & Cheese: $3.20
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $3.50
- Baked Bean or Spaghetti: $3.20

#### HOT ROLLS -

- Cheese: $3.00
- Cheese & Tomato: $3.20
- Ham & Cheese: $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato: $3.60

#### HOT DOG -

- $3.40

#### SUPER SAUSAGE DOG -

- $3.80

*Ingredients: sausage, melted cheese and sauce.*

#### PIZZA - Supreme/Ham & Pineapple

- $3.00

#### SUPER SALAD LUNCH -

- $6.50

Choice of Chicken, Tuna or Ham with lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, egg, olives, seasonal fruit and garlic bread.

### DRINKS

- Mineral Water: $2.00
- Just Juice: $1.40
- Flavoured Milk: $2.00

### SNACKS/FRUIT

- Seasonal Fruit: $1.00
- Popcorn/JJ Rings: $1.20
- Ovalteeenies: $1.00
- Gingerbread: $1.20
- Chocolate Chip Biscuit: $1.20
- Ropes: $0.50
- BBQ Shapes - 3 for 10c

### FROM THE FREEZER

- Sunny Boys: $1.00
- All Paddle Pops: $1.30
- Frozen Yoghurt: $1.50
- Zooper Doopers: $0.50
- Caligos: $0.80

### Available Thursday Only

#### Sushi $2.50

*Chicken, Tuna and Vegetarian*

#### LASAGNA - $4.50 –

### Available Friday Only

#### Sausage Rolls - $2.50 (large)

#### Meat Pie - $3.50 (97% Fat Free)

#### Party Pies - $1.10

#### Vegetable Pastie - $3.50

*Tomato Sauce no extra charge*
GUIDELINES FOR CANTEEN PURCHASING

The Canteen is open two days a week, Thursday and Friday.

Ours of operation – 11am – 11.25am Morning Recess

1pm – 1.30pm Lunch

To order lunch:

Use a clean paper bag large enough to hold items ordered.
(If using an envelope/other add 10 cents for the supply of a bag)

On the outside of the bag clearly write:

• Name of Child
• Grade of Child
• Items Ordered
• Price
• Enclosed $_______ (Correct money would be appreciated)

Write on the bag if change needed.

Please ensure that money is wrapped tightly in foil/glad wrap.

Do not staple or tape the bag closed.

Thank you for supporting the Canteen

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager