Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

In this week’s Orchid there is a promotional flyer about the forthcoming ThinkUKnow Information Evening for our school community that has been organised by Ellen Hollowood our ICT Leader. Last term I mentioned that the teaching staff at Cheltenham had participated in a professional learning session conducted by an officer from the Australian Federal Police, as part of the ThinkUKnow Australia Cyber safety and security program, which was outstanding. I urge all families to attend this valuable presentation, Thursday October 29 at 7.30pm, which will focus on three areas: how our young people today are using technology; how we can help them overcome challenges online; how to report when safety and security has been compromised.

Asia Travel Expo
Following the completion of their highly successful Asia Studies Unit, last term, our Year 5 and 6s shared their learning with other children and their families and friends last Thursday. It was “standing room only” as the children confidently presented the poster, menu, travel itinerary, digital story, travel brochure and promotional video they had created about their country of choice. I thoroughly enjoyed revisiting the Maldives again through Lara F.’s travelogue and her extraordinary use of green screen technology. As I viewed her presentation, I was provided with some lovely chocolates to eat – what a wonderful host!
Congratulations to all the children for their collective efforts and endeavour over the course of this unit and to their very proud, Year 5 and 6 teachers!

**Special Group Photos Tuesday, October 20th**
A couple of groups have been left off the order form that Advanced Life Photography sent us. If you wish to purchase girls soccer, girls basketball or boys basketball photos, just write it on the order form and include the extra $14 per photo.

**Working bee Saturday, October 24th**
Our thanks and appreciation to the families that have indicated they will be attending Saturday’s working bee. Our Buildings and Grounds team, have a number of priority tasks to be completed for grounds and maintenance and look forward to your attendance commencing from 9:00am. If any other families have three hours to spare on Saturday morning, we would love to see you there!

Finally, just a reminder that **Monday, November 2 is a Pupil Free Day**. The next day is the Melbourne Cup public holiday. Hopefully many of you will have the opportunity to get away for a few days or just enjoy some of this glorious weather we have been experiencing with your family and friends.

Kind regards

Bronwyn Morgan
**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL**
Important dates for your diary:

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

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

CPS DRAFT ASSESSMENT POLICY
Please take the time to review the draft Cheltenham Primary School Assessment Policy and send any comments or feedback to Mrs Chris Day via the school email cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you
Christine Day
Sub Education Committee

YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS
This term’s focus for You Can Do It is **Persistence.** Persistence means …trying hard and not giving up when something feels like it’s too hard to do. **These students have won YCDI awards this week!**

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PUPIL FREE DAYS 2015
Monday, 2nd November

SENIOR CONCERT PHOTOS
Senior School Concert photos are now available for purchase! Please go to the following website [cps2015.edublogs.org/](http://cps2015.edublogs.org/) to view all photographs. They are categorized into year levels. Please note that each page is password protected. The password for every page is cpscps

The order form is attached to the home page of the website. It will also be available in this newsletter. Please bring back completed order form and payment to your classroom teacher or to the office no later than **MONDAY, 26th OCTOBER 2015.**
The end of year G.A.T.E.W.A.Y.S Festival of Workshops are open for enrolment from Wednesday 21st October, 2015. 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 in 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 Prep Festival will be hosted by Firbank Grammar School on Thursday, 10th December and Friday, 11th December from 9:30 – 3:15pm. The Year 1-6 Festival will be hosted by Lauriston Girls’ School in Armadale on Monday, 14th December and Tuesday, 15th December 2015 from 9:30 – 3:15pm.

This is a PARENT ENROLLED program. All details and enrolment procedures can be viewed on the website:  
www.gateways.edu.au/programs/festivals

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

Many thanks

Andrea Kinsey  
GATEWAYS co-ordinator

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

This past term students from Prep to Year Four all worked towards being able to impartially judge the CBCA Picture Book of the Year (early years). We read all the stories, discussed each book in depth and finally children made their submissions following reflection activities. The following students correctly identified the winner. A small literary prize, supplied by Scholastic, will go home this week for these students: Benji A, Tayla A, Jackson M, Shaunia K, Mango F, Olivia R, Darius N, Lisa J, Max H, Ari M, Travis J, Madeline B, Matthew M, Vedika M, Jonathon M, Rachel S, Sebastian J, Olivia T-C.

A very special thank you goes out to Tyg V who had a family visit with his friend David Walliams (*Ratburger, The boy in the dress*) over the holidays. The two were talking about books and how many students have enjoyed reading David’s books. Enthusiastically, Tyg asked if he could please have set of his books for our school Library so that more than one child read them at once. Of course David Walliams cheerfully agreed and supplied him with a set of his latest books for our Library. Thank you Tyg for thinking about other students even when you’re on holidays!

**Book Club**

This term there is a **Bonanza Book Club issue** which will arrive home in a couple of weeks. This will be the only issue this term for Book Club. Thank you to those who support our Book Club, 20% of all purchases goes towards credits for CPS Library to buy new books.

Isobel Rose  
Library Technician
Rationale:
Accurate and comprehensive assessment of student performance against state-wide standards aids in establishing open communication, guides student learning, assists in establishing future direction, and helps to identify areas of exemplary performance, as well as those areas in need of support and assistance.

Aims:
- To assess school and student performance accurately and comprehensively against state-wide standards.
- To improve student learning by accurately determining current performance as well as areas of future need and development.

Implementation:
- Assessment requires a mix of summative assessment of learning to determine and report what the student has learned, formative assessment to guide future learning, and ongoing assessment to focus teacher feedback alongside student self-assessment and reflection. Fundamentally, assessment will be used primarily to guide future lessons and learning, rather than simply a prelude to reporting achievement.
- The school will establish a whole-school assessment schedule for teachers that will include a variety of assessment strategies, including online and on demand assessment tools, providing multiple sources of information about student achievement. These may include tests and assignments, projects, portfolios, performance observations, discussions and involvement in national standardised testing processes such NAPLAN and school entry assessment tests.
- The school will develop a manageable system of keeping records that will provide a rich mixture of observations, results, reflections and discussions.
- Teachers will use the data they collect to make judgements about, and report on, student achievement in the Australian Curriculum.
- Staff will participate in moderation and professional development sessions involving assessment maps and annotated work samples so that staff can apply consistent judgements of student progress against achievement standards across the school. Staff moderate within and across year levels.
- Students have the opportunity to reflect on their learning.
- Our school will progressively develop individual learning improvement plans for students working below the expected AusVELs level and for specific need in consultation with students, parents and where appropriate, others with specific expertise.
- Item analysis of NAPLAN results will focus on both individual and cohort future learning.
- The school will assess the achievements of students receiving funding through the Program for Students with Disabilities. Program support groups will help develop individual student profiles containing learning goals for each student. Progress towards learning goals will be assessed and reported by the program support group.
- Students for whom English is an additional language will have their progress in English reported against the EAL achievement standards.

Evaluation:
- This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the school’s three-year review cycle.
WHAT'S ON FOR TERM 4

- Thursday, 5th November: Ladies Day Out - Oakes Day
  @ The Garden of Good and Evil
- Date to be confirmed: Christmas Raffle Prepstation Day

2nd HAND UNIFORM
Please consider donating your preloved Cheltenham Primary School Uniform to the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop, all donations are gratefully received. Can be handed in at the office.

LADIES DAY OUT - OAKES DAY @ the GARDEN of Good and Evil
A day of fun to be had with other Mums. A chance to dress up and a dabble on the horses. Finger food (GF and vegetarian options provided), 2x glasses of champagne, fashions on the field prizes, door prizes and a gift for the ladies. $5.00 champagne and Savignon Blanc for the rest of the day.

Tickets are limited to 60 people and a cash payment of $50 must be paid in full at the office - NO LATER than Friday 30th October PLEASE.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK
The cost is $65.00 per digital membership and “CPS” receive $13.00 per sale towards fundraising. You can purchase a digital membership at any time.

NEXT MEETING
Wednesday the 14th of October 7:30pm- Staff tearoom
TODAY
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
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
time 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: __________________
ThinkUKnow is an Internet safety program delivering interactive training to parents, through schools across Australia using a network of accredited trainers.

IT COVERS SUCH TOPICS AS

- HOW YOUNG PEOPLE USE TECHNOLOGY
- HOW TO HELP THEM OVERCOME CHALLENGES ONLINE
- HOW TO REPORT IF THINGS GO WRONG

Cheltenham Primary is hosting an information session

Thursday October 29th
at 7:30

For further information go to http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/

Notice of interest in attending ThinkUKnow Information Evening

Number of adults attending ___________________

Eldest child’s name ___________________________ Grade ______
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

SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS
School: Cheltenham Primary School
Name: ............................................. Class: ..................
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. Kanga Cricket - Boys.............................................
8. Kanga 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.............................................

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: .............................................

advancedlife
PHOTOGRAPHY
Total Quantity ................................. Photograph Price $ 14.00 ea
Ph: 9852 1133
TOTAL $ .................................

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

With compliments,
AdvancedLife Photography Team
“The Time Travellers’ - Senior School Concert

Photographs Order Form

Students Name:

Student’s Grade:

Number of the photograph(s) to be purchased (eg 0510)


Photographs are $1.50 each

Orders open until 26th October 2015
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, craft activities, food, wine and good cheer!
CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL
Saturday 24th October 2015
10am - 1pm
8 Chesterville Road
Cheltenham Vic
3194
ph. 9583 0095

Jumping Castle
Puppet Show
Fire Engine Ride
Chair-o-plane Ride
Face Painters
Craft Activities
Hip Hop Dance
Lil Busy Bodies
Childcare Open Day

BEAUMARIS PRIMARY SCHOOL
CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
FETE
Sunday 25 October
10am to 4pm
79/99 Dalgetty Rd,
BEAUMARIS VIC 3193

TRADE AND TREASURE
Lucky Kyes
Photo Booth
Craft Stall
Silent Auction
Student Art Show

FOOD STALLS INCLUDE
Sausage Rolls/Pies/Sushi
Snow Cones
Soft Drinks
Flying Colours Bubbles
Potato Twists
Six Kids
Napolitano Pizza
Waffle and Churro
Mini Kebabs
Coffee Yaks 2 2
Popcorn
Fairies

STAGE ENTERTAINMENT
Kinder Karate
Poo Music
Mats
Street Kettle Dancing
Trick Bullywood
Karate
Tanka Rhino Dance
Glee Club
Charlies
On The Balloon Man

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