Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Over the next few weeks our teachers will be preparing end of year student reports. Leading up to this important element of reporting on student learning, teachers have been engaged in the ongoing process of gathering, analysing and reflecting on evidence to make informed and consistent judgements of the work undertaken in classes. Data that is collected forms a starting point for making an on-balance judgement. To this, teachers add knowledge built from daily interaction with students, student responses to learning tasks, diagnostic assessment tasks and moderation of student work.

At Cheltenham we use a whole school approach to moderate Writing, by first working within year level areas, then vertically across year levels. Samples of writing are reviewed with focused discussion to provide consistent, fair and reliable assessment. With best practice in place, Cheltenham Primary School was approached by our Cluster Schools (Black Rock PS, Sandringham East PS, Sandringham PS, Sandringham Secondary College, Beaumaris PS, Beaumaris North PS, and Brighton Beach PS) to conduct a School Network Writing moderation workshop.

Last Wednesday 138 teaching staff from our Cluster Network attended a writing moderation workshop after school at Cheltenham. Mrs Day and the Literacy team facilitated this most worthwhile professional development. The afternoon was well received by those who visited with many visiting teachers expressing their appreciation of the meaningful workshops. I was incredibly proud of every classroom teacher, as they conducted sessions in their classrooms for colleagues from surrounding schools; displaying educational leadership and sharing best practice.

On Wednesday evening, our second big event took place with our Information and Communication Technology (ICT) team, led by Carly Toister, presenting a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) information session to our Year 5 & 6 parents for 2015. The ICT team provided a comprehensive outline on the introduction of the BYOD program for our senior students, who will be able to bring their own iPads to school to use as a tool to aid their learning. We are excited about this initiative which has been in planning since 2013. Solid foundations are already in place across the school with the teaching staff team, who have been undertaking professional development and working with students from Prep to Year 6 with class sets of iPads. Look out for more information.
in upcoming newsletters to find out about the work being done in this important area.

On Thursday our fabulous band entertained the elderly citizens at the Southern Community Centre. Mrs Griffiths led our talented youngsters in a repertoire of musical pieces and sing-alongs. The students were then able to chat to the seniors over a snack and drink.

Friday concluded a very busy week with a visit to the John Monash Science School, where I accompanied Mrs Kinsey and a group of 25 students to the school which is sited at the Monash University, Clayton. The Year 10 students worked with our children making ‘rockets’, which was a lot of fun and students were set a challenge of making a tall structure using gummy bears and spaghetti.

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
Principal

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Tania Small and George Halvagas for helping me make the children’s lunches this Friday, 31st October 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager

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**Important dates for your diary:**

**OCTOBER 2014**

- **Tuesday, 28th**: School Council 7.30pm
- **Friday, 31st**: Whole School /Sports/ Graduation Photo Day

**NOVEMBER 2014**

- **Tuesday, 4th**: Melbourne Cup Holiday
- **5th-14th**: P-4 Intensive Swimming
- **11th-14th**: Year 5&6 Camp
- **Tuesday, 11th**: PTFA 2.30pm
- **Thursday, 20th**: 2015 Prep Parent Info Night
- **Friday, 21st**: 2015 Prep Transition (1)
- **Sunday, 23rd**: Working Bee
- **25-28**: Years 5&6 Beach Program
- **Friday, 28th**: 2015 Prep Transition (2)
- **PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.30pm**

**DECEMBER**

- **Tuesday, 2nd**: PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
- **School Council 7.30pm**

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**TERM DATES 2015**

- **Term 1**: 1st - 29th January to 27th March
- **Term 2**: 2nd - 13th April to 26th June
- **Term 3**: 3rd - 13th July to 18th September
- **Term 4**: 4th - 5th October to 18th December
GOOD LUCK FOR THE STATE ATHLETICS!
Everyone at Cheltenham Primary School wishes Lulu H in 3/4A all the best for her long jump in the State Athletics Competition today at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. We are all cheering for you! The results will be posted in next week’s newsletter.

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Physical Education Teacher

2014 Premier’s Reading Challenge Update
Cheltenham Primary School is pleased to announce the Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) Champions for 2015! The PRC Champions award is given to a student in each year level in recognition of their participation in Premier’s Reading Challenge and/or enthusiasm for reading. The Champions play an important leadership role within the school community to promote the love of reading. Congratulations to the following students:

PRC Champions 2015
Year 1 Lucy N
Year 2 Ella L
Year 3 Satya B
Year 4 Aisling W
Year 5 Coen U
Year 6 Wynnie K

A special thank you to the 2014 Champions, Cameron C (Year 1), Reilly C (Year 2), Blake D (Year 3), Tahlia (Year 4), Emily (Year 5) and Sam U (Year 6) for their wonderful efforts in various reading related activities and assembly responsibilities throughout this year.

This term the 2014/2015 PRC Champions will be working together to organise a bookmark design competition. The bookmarks will be offered to all students who register for the 2015 PRC in February next year - stay tuned…

Miranda Brett
PRC Co-ordinator

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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CRICKET
Last Friday the Year 6 cricket team played against Cheltenham East. It was a beautiful day for cricket and all the boys played with excellent sportsmanship towards the other team and encouraged everyone on our team.
Everyone did a great job at bowling their over and Liam did a fantastic job wicket keeping. Highlights from the game were Liam’s catch, Dale’s fast catch while bowling and Kyle’s wicket. Jack R and Lachie were our big hitters each smashing multiple 4s and 6s. The final scores were 3/144 against 3/96 in their favour. We wish Cheltenham East all the best in the Division round.

Thanks to the parents who drove the boys and who watched and cheered them along.

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Physical Education Teacher

**RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY**

On Tuesday 20 October students at Cheltenham Primary School participated in our ‘Hands Up’ survey to find out how many children actively came to school. The class representatives collected the data and gave it to Miss Coles.

We had 113 children walk and 48 children ride, skate or scoot to school. This gave us a rate of 56% of children actively making their way to school. Well done to those 171 students who actively came to school and earned 50 points for their house group!

Overall we had more children actively come to school than in our last survey in August, although our numbers were lower than our surveys in Term One. Remember you can drive to school and park a bit further away to get in your morning walk to help boost our numbers.

Congratulations to 5A for having the highest number actively making their way to school.

The next ‘Hands Up’ survey will be completed on Tuesday 18 November. Remember every student who actively comes to school on that date will receive 50 house points and benefit their overall health.

Mrs Andi Carlisle Miss Jessica Coles
Physical Education Teacher 3/4A Teacher
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. See Flyer attached to newsletter

Please pay at office by Monday 3rd November - CASH ONLY

**What:**  A day for the ladies with a touch of spring carnival

Cost includes:
- 2X 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 - You can wear whatever you like but thought it might be a good chance for the ladies to have a dress up day! Dress up or down - whatever you feel comfortable in!

**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 will include 2 glasses 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.

Name: ___________________ Eldest Child’s Class: ___________________

Number of tickets: _______________ Total: __________________

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