Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

I am pleased to share with you all that our school has been a successful in receiving two grants in the area of Sustainability. A $10,000 grant targeted at Energy Efficiency and a second grant that has enabled a group of our year 5 students to engage in a program that fosters leadership through sustainability which is run by the Port Phillip Eco Centre, currently underway this term. I thank Brett Page for his work on the Community Partnership sub-committee of School Council for submitting the successful applications.

Our year 5 team have written a report about the TLFS program. (Ellen Hollowood, Tanya Wells and Felicity Wyatt - Grade 5 teachers).

**Tomorrow’s Leaders for Sustainability program [TLFS]**

Our school has been fortunate to have two mentors from the Port Phillip EcoCentre to run a program with a group of Grade 5 students called ‘Tomorrow’s Leaders for Sustainability’ during Term 4.

A successful application for a grant has enabled this program to continue to support whole school improvements in energy, water, biodiversity and waste. The program aims to build sustainability into everyday school life, enhancing our school’s current sustainability practices.

The ‘Tomorrow’s Leaders for Sustainability’ program is helping our young children to better understand the world around them; live more sustainably, improve their skills in leadership, thinking, problem solving, teamwork and communication and apply these skills to meaningful sustainability projects; by acting ethically and responsibly.

Students who were interested in being a part of this program were required to provide a written application. The year 5 teachers were so pleased to see so many children interested in such an important initiative. The selected group have had two sessions with our mentors from Port Phillip EcoCentre so far and Grace and Acacia from 5C would like to share with what they’ve been learning about:

“Tomorrow’s Leaders for Sustainability is a program that helps the environment. So far we have learnt about greenhouse gases with our two leaders, Bronnie and Annie. We also went up to the sanctuary to do some bird watching. Altogether, we saw over 10 different species of birds! This also inspired us to do a rubbish pick up around the school so that the birds could live in a cleaner and safer environment. We enjoy the program because Annie and Bronnie make it exciting and interesting for everyone.”

We are excited to see what the rest of the program brings and look forward to sharing more updates with you all soon!
Details of our $10,000 Energy Efficient Grant will be outlined in next week’s Orchid.

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
Principal

STATE ATHLETICS REPORT

Congratulations to Lulu H in 3/4A who competed in the 9/10 Girls Long Jump State Athletics Competition on Monday, 27th October at Lakeside Stadium, Albert Park. Lulu was placed fourth out of sixteen competitors and jumped an incredible 401cm! This was her personal best jump. This was an incredible achievement as Lulu has only been training since 2013.

Well done on your outstanding efforts Lulu and we look forward to reporting on future events.

Mrs Andi Carlisle
Physical Education Teacher

CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to Angela Mandarino and Kylie Bramich for helping me make the children’s lunches this Friday, 7th November 10.03am to 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager

REMEMBRANCE DAY – POPPIES FOR SALE 2014

November 11th is Remembrance Day when we take time to think about all people who have died and suffered through war in all countries across the world. In recognition of the day the school on behalf of the Cheltenham/Moorabbin RSL is selling poppies/wristbands. From Wednesday November, 5th the poppies and wrist bands will be for sale at the cost of $2.00, $3.00, $4.00 or $5.00. They will be able to be purchased from monitors who will come around to classrooms in the morning. All proceeds will go towards the Cheltenham/ Moorabbin RSL, who then pass it onto to help those in need including both serving and former members of the Australian Defence Forces and their dependants.

Important dates for your diary:

NOVEMBER 2014

Tuesday, 4th
5th-14th
11th-14th
Tuesday, 11th
Thursday, 20th
Friday, 21st
Sunday, 23rd
25-28
Friday, 28th

Melbourne Cup Holiday
P-4 Intensive Swimming
Year 5&6 Camp
PTFA 2.30pm
2015 Prep Parent Info Night
2015 Prep Transition (1)
Working Bee
Years 5&6 Beach Program
2015 Prep Transition (2)
PTFA Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.30pm

DECEMBER

Tuesday, 2nd
PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
School Council 7.30pm
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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TERM DATES 2015
Term 1 - 29th January to 27th March
Term 2 - 13th April to 26th June
Term 3 - 13th July to 18th September
Term 4 - 5th October to 18th December

Star Of The Month

Congratulations to Billy D 6A our YCDI winner for October presented by Mr Peter Cutting.
The iPad and Creativity

IPads have played a large part in the way students have been learning in their classrooms this year. Our students have been very lucky to have access to 6 iPads in each classroom, which they use in all areas of the curriculum. In 2015, our Grade 5/6 “Bring Your Own Device” program will commence, where students will have the opportunity to bring their own iPad to school.

Creativity has been highlighted as a vital 21st century learning skill necessary for the workforce of the future. The portability, flexibility, of the iPad makes it an ideal device to inspire hands-on learning and promote creativity in our classrooms. Teachers will be using iPads to provide rich learning challenges and activities that stimulate imagination, provoke deeper thinking and encourage students to create and express their ideas. Below are some examples of activities and apps that your child will be using in their classroom to develop their creativity skills.

Book Creator

Ideal for making books with pictures, text and audio recordings.

Classroom Examples:
- Create a book based on a narrative story you have written.
- Recount an excursion, trip or camp, using photos, video or sound and text.
- Create a book showing what you have learnt in your integrated topic e.g. space.

Cloudart

Create beautiful word clouds.

Classroom Examples:
- Highlight the verbs/adjectives/proper nouns on a page of the book you’re currently reading. Type them into a word cloud, include the name of the book in the centre of the cloud.
- Brainstorm a list of adjectives to describe yourself. Put the words in a word cloud with your name in the centre.

Strip Design

Present narratives as a comic book. Easy to create and can add pictures, text, balloons and stickers.

Classroom Examples:
- Use the speech bubbles to create a conversation between two people.
- Create a narrative story using strip design. Your story will need structure, a storyline, characters location. You could create a whole comic book!
- Create a procedural writing piece. Take photos of every step and caption the photos with instructions.

Explain Everything

Create slides, draw in any colour, add images, video, shapes, text and highlight while recording in real time.

Classroom Examples:
- Explain and annotate a maths concept you have mastered. Use the drawing tool to show your working out.
- Record and explain the method you used to conduct a science experiment. Explain your results using audio and video.
- Use video, photos and audio to explain the water cycle.

iMovie

Simple video editing, add in titles and transitions to make professional looking video.

Classroom Examples:
- Create a ‘book trailer’ of a recently read book. iMovie comes with a template for creating a trailer, making it easier for kids.
- Think of different words to use instead of ‘said’. Say them in the correct manner and record/caption them using iMovie.
- In a persuasive writing lesson, students record peers, offer an opinion on a chosen topic. Play them all back in succession, adding titles with student names.
Term 4 Dates to Remember:

- Thursday 6th November: Ladies Day Out - ‘A touch of Spring Carnival’
- Friday 28th November: 2nd hand Uniform Stall
- 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

Where: 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:
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- 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: ___________________