Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

It is with great pride that I write my first newsletter as substantive Principal of Cheltenham Primary School. I continue to be inspired by the level of support and enthusiasm our staff and community has to provide exemplary opportunities for all our children. Teaching and the work we do in schools is centred on developing lifelong learning. As your Principal I am committed to continuing to build our learning culture at Cheltenham, to seek out challenges both locally and nationally, to ensure that all our children are supported to enhance their personal learning capabilities in order to develop themselves as individuals - academically, physically, socially and emotionally - to achieve their highest potential. I look forward to continuing to work with all in our community: School Council, PTFA, our dedicated and caring staff, families and community partners to achieve this goal.

I am a passionate teacher and my educational philosophy is based on developing a learning culture that is about growth, creativity and innovation. In such a culture, this begins with our students; understanding what they are interested in, what excites them, what they are capable of and how they learn. Our new STEAM framework is designed to foster in our students, a love of learning and to develop their capacity to be self-motivated, independent learners. Every day I am fortunate to see our children excelling in what they do – as they engage actively as learners and contributors in classes, and as caring and responsible young people.

Last term students in our Senior School were studying issues of Global Concern. They implemented various actions to address these; including raising much needed funds through a highly successful Cake Stall which raised $1819.00. At the end of term they presented their learning to their families and our community in a Learning Expo. A number of children also submitted pieces of persuasive writing to Bronwyn Moline and I to advocate where this funding might best be directed. Bronwyn and I read these carefully over the holidays and met early last week to determine the outcome. We were so impressed by the power of the children’s writing, their research skills and passionate commitment to each charity that we could not separate our top four writing pieces. I am delighted to announce that the $1800.19 will be shared equally between Care Australia, One Girl, Save the Children and The World Wildlife Fund. Congratulations to Scarlett, Ethan and Sam, Tahlia and Ashley. I have included the children’s writing in this week’s Orchid for you all to read. I hope that some of you will be inspired as I was, to donate to one of these very worthwhile causes.

In conclusion, congratulations to the PTFA on the highly successful Junior/Senior Discos and ‘Tuesday Treat’ (Gelato) events. What a wonderful way for our children to re-engage in school through these shared experiences with the staff and members of our community.

All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence.

Martin Luther King Jnr

Bronwyn Morgan
Principal
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YOU CAN DO IT

This term our foundation is Resilience. Being resilient means keeping positive and not thinking badly of yourself if you make a mistake. It means trying not to worry and believing in yourself. It means thinking you are more likely to succeed than fail. When you are resilient you are able to calm down quickly when you are upset, angry or worried. If you are resilient you can bounce back and get on with your work or play no matter what has happened. These students have won YCDI awards this week! 

![Group of students holding certificates](image)

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.

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2016

Monday, 31st October

2016 TERM DATES

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DIVISION ATHLETICS
On Wednesday, October 5th we had fifteen students compete in the Division Athletics competition.

Representing the school and the Cheltenham District for the 12-year-old age group was Coen U (long jump), Star W (discus), Keziah S-G (triple jump), Tahlia W (1500m), Lulu H (long jump) and Sarah A (100m & 200m).

For the 11-year-old age group was Lily H (1500m), Hannah R (shot put), Darcy R (high jump & hurdles), Charles D (hurdles), Matthew B (200m) and Will D (long jump).

For the 9/10-year-old age group was Levi R (discus), Mia U (1500m & shot put) and Matthew B (shot put).

Congratulations to Lulu H for winning the 12-year-old girls long jump, Darcy R for winning the 11-year-old boys high jump and Star W for finishing second in the 12-year-old girls discus. This qualifies all three students for the Regional Athletics Carnival on Thursday, 13th October. These are outstanding achievements which all students should be proud of.

Library News
Good news in our Library. We now have a sophisticated new library system provider called Oliver. This system makes learning about the library and finding resources much easier for students. In addition, Oliver has the capability to deliver 24/7 E-Books. This E-Book project will be developed over the next 12 months. Next year students who have access to an E-Reader device will be able to access 24/7 E-Books to read at home, in school or even on holidays.

We have reached the final stages of the We have reached the final stages of the YABBA awards which we began in Term 2. Students in Year Prep to Four have read, discussed and judged their favourite books from all 10 picture book finalists. Final data submissions will go to YABBA for the official count this week. All students participated avidly and contributed to an enjoyable activity. Please see future newsletters for updates.

Book Club
Apologies to the many students and parents who placed a Book Club order last term. Carnival Book Club has informed me that delivery will be next week. Apparently some communication errors occurred which affected the picking and packing of orders. Please accept my apologies also.

From this term onwards we are returning to Scholastic Book Club. Scholastic Book Club ensures prompt service from order placement (this is when I place the order, which is the final date for book club orders) and back orders are clearly notified and come with a consolation read. So look out for the catalogue coming soon.

Isobel Rose
Library Technician

Well done to all our students on their exemplary behaviour and performance on the day as getting to Division shows outstanding skills and dedication.

Thank you to all the parents who supported the children through driving, supervising and cheering.

Mr Hayden McLennan
Physical Education Teacher & Sports Coordinator
Celebrating Shirley Keen’s 25 years at Evesham Road Kindergarten

Evesham Road Kindergarten Staff and Committee warmly invite you to join us in celebrating and thanking Shirley Keen for her 25 years of service.

Date: Saturday 22nd October 2016
Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm - Afternoon Tea Provided
Venue: Evesham Road Kindergarten
75 Evesham Road, Cheltenham.

This is an open invitation to anyone that would like to come along and share Shirley’s special day.
Cheltenham Primary School
Parents, Teachers and Friends Association

Nomination for Committee Position 2016/2017

The Committee of the Parents, Teachers and Friends Association (PTFA) of Cheltenham Primary School assumes office for a period of 12 months.

A Committee member's term of office commences at the AGM in November of the current school year until the AGM in November of the following school year. The outgoing Committee members will participate in a handover with the newly-elected Committee members.

Elections will be held at the PTFA AGM on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 7:30pm for the following Committee positions:

1. President
2. Vice-President
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary
5. Newsletter Officer
6. Publicity Officer
7. General Committee Positions (between 1 and 3 positions)

If you would like to stand for election for one of these positions, please indicate your interest below and return this form to the school office no later than **Wednesday 2nd November 2016**. If you have not yet paid your annual PTFA membership subscription, please enclose $1 with your nomination form as only paid members of the PTFA are entitled to vote or to hold a Committee position.

__________________________________________________________________________________________

I would like to stand for election for the PTFA Committee position of

_____________________________ (please complete from list of positions above).

☐ I am a financial member of the PTFA and have paid my annual subscription of $1.

☐ I am NOT a financial member of the PTFA but enclose my annual subscription of $1.

☐ I understand that I must attend the PTFA AGM on November 8th 2016 to participate in the election process.

Signed: ____________________________________________

Name (please print clearly): ____________________________

Contact phone number: ______________________________

Email: _____________________________________________

Eldest child and grade: ________________________________
Positions and Responsibilities

1. **President**
   - Chairs meetings
   - Co-ordinates volunteers for events and functions
   - Liaises with school office and school principal
   - Presents at Prep Information Night and other events where required
   - AGM Preparation (with the Secretary)

2. **Vice President**
   - Supports the President where needed (including chairing of meetings in President's absence)
   - Assists in co-ordinating volunteers for events and functions
   - Liaises with Class Reps

3. **Treasurer**
   - Prepares and monitors event budgets
   - Liaises with School Office to pay invoices
   - Records profits/losses
   - NB. Banking and record-keeping are managed by the school office

4. **Secretary**
   - Records and distributes minutes
   - Compiles, updates and distributes contact lists
   - AGM preparation (with President)
   - Prepares agendas for monthly meetings
   - Monitors and manages incoming PTFA mail
   - Maintains membership database.

5. **Newsletter Officer**
   - Writes newsletter updates
   - Forwards updates to school office weekly
   - Contacts class reps to enrol their support for publicising events

6. **Publicity Officer**
   - Produces flyers
   - Produces banners
   - Informs Newsletter Officer of anything that needs to be publicised

7. **General Committee**
   - Helps with events and ideas. Supports other committee members where required – first port of call for event/fundraiser coordinators

*Co-ordinators are needed for each event/fundraiser.* (Job sheets are available to assist with planning events repeated each year)

All members are welcome at meetings, but you do not have to attend meetings in order to be a member.
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
You can’t stop the beat – Senior photos
Photographs are $1.50 each

How to Order

Go online to http://cps2015.edublogs.org/
The pages are password protected. The password is cpscps

Please fill out the order form. Photos are in year levels.
Order forms are attached to this newsletter or on the website.

Please put in your child’s name and grade and the number of the photo you would like to purchase and the number of copies you would like.

E.g 2547 x1

Please give to the office or to your child’s classroom teacher.

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Dear parents and students,

Cheltenham Primary School
WHOLE SCHOOL & SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS are being taken.

**PRE-ORDER USING AN ENVELOPE**
Early bird special - $14 per photo available for special group photos *does not apply for whole school photo orders

ENVELOPES WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE FOR PAYMENT WITH CASH/CHEQUE/CREDIT CARD
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOTE THE DUE DATE FOR ENVELOPES TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope. Please use black or blue pen.
Step 2: Order Details: Complete the order details on the front of the envelope.
Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.
Credit Card – Please ensure you include all required fields
Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances
Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque
Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised - a $25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

**AFTER PHOTO DAY - ONLINE ORDERING**
Your school’s photos will be available for secure online purchase as soon as the envelope orders have been printed and dispatched for delivery

6 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SPECIAL GROUP & WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Easy Access Link: Click on this link if you are using a supported device Click Here
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter your school code [FRN G8H DWD]
Step 2: Click on the Group Photos tab (top of the page)
Step 3: Choose the groups you would like to order from the list
   (left side of the page, you can view them at this point)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries
in regards to your child’s special group photo order.
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

42 Greenaway Street, Buxton VIC 3105 | 03 9852 1133 | info@advancedlifevic.com.au | www.advancedlife.com.au | ABN 65 008 279 936
Cheltenham PS Whole School Photo is being taken soon

Don’t miss out!

Collect an envelope from your school office to buy now!

All order envelopes are due back to the school office by

Wednesday 19th October

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Dear Teachers,

Mission Australia, Greenpeace, world vision, these are all important charities to donate towards but they are nowhere near as important as the World Wildlife Fund for nature. The WWF helps preserve nature and conserve animal species. Without nature and animals, humans can’t survive. As you can see, this is a very important charity.

Whether it’s saving the elephants in India, the Rhinos in Africa or the Tigers in Indonesia, the WWF are on it. WWF have already helped save some species such as the African Black Rhino, the Black Bucks (otherwise known as the Indian antelope) and they have also helped the Giant Panda change its status from Endangered to Vulnerable. With the money we provide, WWF will be able to be able to help save lots of other species.

85% of the money we donate to the World Wildlife Fund will go towards conserving nature and animals. Compared to other charities, this is a very high percentage of money that actually goes towards saving the animal species. Only 10% of the money we donate would go to fundraising, and the last 5% would go to finance and administration.

Imagine a world without food, fresh water, forests, wildlife, if we don’t act soon this is what the earth will become, a wasteland. With over 5 million volunteers, the WWF is the most well known animal conservation charity and more people will donate to the World Wildlife Fund for Nature, therefore, the money will make more of an impact on our wildlife.

The obvious choice is that the money our school raises should go towards the World Wildlife Fund for Nature. The WWF is trying to save the most important things on our earth and Cheltenham Primary School needs to help. The world needs saving. Now.

-Tahlia

By Scarlett Straford 5C
Dear Ms. Morgan and Mrs. Moline,

Do you hear that? It's the sound of a child, crying. He's lonely, hurt and defenceless. Starving half to death, shivering in the cold. Would you want to be like this as a child? Being walked past, unseen like a ghost. Being treated like dirt. This is the life of not one, but one billion children worldwide. This is reality, yet, you mightn't of known this.

Luckily, there are charities like Save the Children that are here to make children who need help, a thing of the past. Save the Children have proudly helped 38 million children each and every year since 1919.

Many charities waste more than 75% of their donations on advertisement. Save the Children, on the other hand, only use 19% of their donations on advertisement. 81% of the money goes directly to the cause.

Even though Save the Children isn't the most well known charity, every dollar they receive counts. Only $20 could buy 20,000 litres of safe drinkable water. Poverty is consuming the lives of children, water can help them live. What's more, if we raised money, we could send a couple kids to school.

It's your choice, but saving the lives of children ensures a happy, healthy generation for the future. What's more, everyone needs a chance.

Your sincerely
Ethan Ge and Sam Kilburn

Dear Ms. Morgan, Ms. Moline and Miss. Hollowood,

I really think that some of the money we earn at the cakes and craft stall should go to the One Girl foundation.

One Girl is a great foundation. They help girls in Africa who are less fortunate than us get a chance to go to school and learn, because a girl's education can do a lot for her later in life. For example, every year a girl stays in school, her income will increase by 10-20%!

Many fundraisers and charities send some of the money donated to them to buy the manager a new fancy car rather than to the people in need. One Girl is very truthful about where their funds go. 70% of them go to program expenses, like buying books, pencils, school clothes and scholarships. 18% goes to fundraising, like T.V and radio advertisements, marketing, salaries for staff and posters. The final 12% goes to administration.

One Girl started when they found a 14 year old girl called Brenda on the streets. Both of her parents had died and she lived with her grandmother. Brenda saw her grandmother constantly struggle with her finances. She barely had enough money to buy food and pay rent. Brenda knew an education was the answer to all this so she went to a local school and got a note saying she needed $40 to go to school. She had to beg on the streets to get the money. She had been kicked, shoved out of the way and abused just because she wanted an education.

Unfortunately there are over 60 million school aged girls out of school, and many of them are denied education just because they are girls. One Girl hopes to get 1 million of those girls in school by 2020. And I think as a school with many girls, it would make sense to donate money to One Girl to help other girls like us get a good education!

Kind Regards,

Ashley.