Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Last Thursday I had the pleasure of accompanying our Year 4 students on an excursion to the National Gallery of Victoria for the European LOTE festival. It was a most enjoyable and educationally worthwhile outing. I would like to share with you a lovely email from parent, Jayne Sheehan, who attended the excursion as a parent helper on the day.

“Dear Mrs McIntosh,

I would like to thank you and your staff (in particular Ms Pfeiffer) for including me as parent helper on the excursion to the NGV today.

I was fascinated to see how LOTE and Art can be combined in a unique learning environment, to inspire the children to appreciate art, culture, and language. I was amazed to see how engaged the children were, during each of the different activities, but most of all during our tour with the NGV educator. The children were giving such great answers, showing a love of art, foreign languages...but also such rich English vocabulary which is such a credit to all their teachers over the years.

Of course, their manners were also beautiful, and the teacher’s maintained control, with such gentle but firm hands.

I am sure you are very proud of your staff, and the children and you should also be proud of yourself...what a great team!

Thanks again for having me along on the excursion...I LOVED it, and got so much out of it as well. Art speaks to the soul, doesn’t it!

Kind regards,
Jayne Sheehan”

What lovely, positive feedback that is so reflective of the Cheltenham Primary School culture. Thanks for making the time to write to the school to share your thoughts! [See the article in today’s Orchid from Mrs. Pfeiffer]

COMMUNITY PARTNER – BAKERS DELIGHT

Our long standing Community Partner, Bakers Delight, is offering the families of our school a special promotion, with no strings attached! Each month for the next while, 25 family names will be drawn to receive a ‘Dough Raiser VIP bread card’. This card will entitle the holder to receive a free traditional loaf of bread EVERY DAY OF THE MONTH, FOR AN ENTIRE MONTH! This is
yet another example of our local business giving to our school. Baker’s Delight already supply free bread to our school for fundraisers and school activities. Please support them when passing by and if you need a loaf of bread!

**THINK u KNOW INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM**
Please mark Thursday October 29th at 7:30 as a ‘must attend’ on your home calendars! I urge all families to attend this very important information session run by the Federal Police. It will cover a number of topics that are relevant to your child/ren, your family and friends. It will provide recommended tips for challenging situations especially Social Networking, that can have a devastating effect if unacceptable content is posted. The session will also give advice on how to report offensive or illegal material including text, photographs or videos. **I hope to see our school hall with standing room only!**

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
PRINCIPAL
Important dates for your diary:

**OCTOBER**
- **Saturday, 24th** Working Bee
- **Tuesday, 27th** School Council 7.30pm
- **Thursday, 29th** P-6 ThinkUknow Parent Information night 7.30pm

**NOVEMBER**
- **Monday, 2nd** Pupil Free Day
- **Tuesday, 3rd** Melbourne Cup Holiday
- **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)
- **24th - 27th** Years 5&6 Beach Program
- **Friday, 27th** 2016 Prep Transition (3)

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**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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**Kitchen Classroom**

Olivia L (3/4C)

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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**.
LIBRARY NEWS
Book Club Bonanza Issue 7 will arrive home before the end of next week. Please note that this will be the final Book Club for this year.

Closing dates for Book Club ordering at school is Friday, 6th November and online is Monday, 9th November. Delivery of Book Club will be the following week.

Thank you to all those who support Lamont Book Club.

Isobel Rose
Library Technician

THINKUKNOW CYBER SAFETY
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Last week our Assistant Principal, Bronwyn Morgan, informed our community of the upcoming cyber safety parent information evening. This will be held next Thursday, 29th October, at 7:30pm at the school. A member from the Australian Federal Police will be presenting, on behalf of the ThinkUKNow program (www.thinkuknow.org.au). Doran presented to staff in Term 3, and we felt it was a highly valuable and informative session. We are looking forward to being able to share this vital information with our parents, to ensure you are aware of how you can help keep your child safe online. All parents from Prep to Year 6 are invited to this information evening. Thank you to those who have already returned the rsvp slip. Please do so if you haven’t already (another copy is included in this week’s newsletter). We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Ellen Hollowood
Year 5 Teacher & ICT Coordinator
National Gallery of Victoria - European Language Festival

On Thursday 15th October the Grade 4’s were lucky enough to attend the European Language Festival at the NGV. We had a wonderful day where art, music and languages were combined in a unique learning environment. The day started in the Great Hall with a performance of Spanish Flamenco dancing, Italian Tarantella music, and French mime. The children then had a session in the Gallery with NGV Educators to look at the collection of historical and contemporary European Art. The children were completely engaged and enthralled by the art. Their ideas were both imaginative and interesting. It was a credit to Mrs Kozlowski’s art program how articulate the children were and how much they knew. The NGV educators were incredibly impressed by their answers in general but especially their extensive knowledge about Picasso’s ‘Weeping Woman’. After a relaxing lunch in the sun in the Grollo Equiset Garden we visited the Masterpieces from the Hermitage Exhibition. It was a really unique day of LOTE and culture and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Many thanks to Mrs McIntosh, Mr. Senior, Mrs Wells, Louise Sim and Jayne Sheehan for their invaluable assistance on the day.

Junior School French Breakfast

As an introduction to learning about France and speaking French this term the Preps, Grade One and Grade Two children have been experiencing ‘Le Petit Déjeuner’ in LOTE. The children enjoyed learning how to say the French food as well as tasting French croissant, baguettes, jam, cheese, hot chocolate and orange juice. Vive la France!
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 trifle, 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 nice 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


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**Notice of interest in attending ThinkUKnow Information Evening**

Number of adults attending ____________________

Eldest child’s name ____________________ Grade ________
"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

Total:

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!
Pioneer Presbyterian Craft & Friendship Group

Christmas market

SATURDAY
21 November
9am-2pm

Pioneer Presbyterian Church Park Road, Cheltenham

Over 50 stalls

CRAFT • CAKES • PLANTS • BRIC-A-BRAC

Bookings: pcandfgroupmarket@gmail.com
0403 290 525