Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

As the Roses Gap Years 5 and 6 camp excitement grew amongst the children last Monday, my own feelings were centred around meeting the many tasks and preparations to be completed before the bus departure at 9:00am on Tuesday morning.

With an Inbox of 256 emails staring at me, 2015 budgets, staffing, student reports, minor works in the Brownbill Wing and playground works, at the top of the list, I plunged into the day. It is amazing what one can achieve when under pressure! It is times like this that you appreciate the staff who work closely with you...special thanks to Bronwyn, my new Assistant Principal, Lottie, my Business Manager, Jezz and Robyn, my Front Office Managers, who all made it possible to allow me the privilege of attending camp for the week.

And so, with my bag packed, I made it to the bus on time and braced myself for a noisy morning trip to Roses Gap. But no! Our children were amazing; they settled in to casual conversation, books and games and thus began a fabulous experience, with the most delightful children, every single day!

Once at camp, the children settled into their cabins and quickly prepared for our first activity. Hut building set the scene for collaborative team work during every session which included: canoeing, archery, ropes course, giant swing, flying fox, vertical playpen and the activity that got my heart rate way up – abseiling [seriously scary, but rewarding to get to the bottom of the 30 metre cliff face!]

Camp food was excellent, with provision for seconds at every meal. The noise and excitement of our first dinner was a stark contrast to the last meal, where a quiet buzz of sharing adventures and stories of the day created a warm and friendly atmosphere. The mobile zoo officers enlightened us with information about our native animals; dingo, snakes and lizards. Mr Hogan’s Quiz Night challenged our general knowledge. Our memorable dip into the cool water on Thursday afternoon was sheer heaven. And just how did we
manage to get 120 children out of the water? Sooper Doopers, of course!

Friday morning set the final challenge of packing bags and getting them to the buses parked on the hill. I am pleased to say that our lost property included a sparse offering of two pairs of socks, a towel and one drink bottle.

I would like to thank Mr Chronopoulos, for his excellent camp organisation, Mrs Kinsey for taking care of First Aid and Mr Hogan, Mrs Wells and Ms Wyatt for their enthusiasm and commitment that ensured a highly successful camp.

Thank you to the parents that attended camp: Mrs De Graves, Mrs Doran, Mrs Guthrie, Mr Meldrum, Mr Stephens and Mr Stokes, for actively participating and sharing the responsibility of supervision with our teaching staff.

Parents, you will be proud to know you have children who showed Organisation, Persistence, Resilience, Getting Along, and Confidence in every sense. I am also proud to lead a school with students who demonstrated these traits.

Kind regards

Margaret McIntosh
Principal

**WORKING BEE: SUNDAY, 23rd NOVEMBER**

This coming Sunday is our second last Working Bee. There are many, many jobs listed and we are relying on those who have listed themselves as available to be there. For any families who have possibly missed one of their 2 nominated Working Bees, we would be delighted if you could find a donation of your time to assist us in keeping our grounds safe, tidy and organised.

The Working Bee commences at 9:00 am and concludes at 12:00 noon.

**BOOK CLUB**

Brochures for Issue 8 were distributed last week. Please return orders to school by **Wednesday, 19th November**. (Grade 5&6 students may place orders until the following Wednesday).

As this is the final issue for this year, please note that no late orders can be accepted.

Thank you,

Judy Davies
Book Club Coordinator

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Thank you to Gisele Evans and Louise Holden for helping me make the children’s lunches in the canteen this Friday 21st November from 10.30am to 1.30pm.

Jennifer Leason
Canteen Manager

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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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Kitchen Classroom  Taj C  
Mathletics  Prabhkirat S  
Lower Sport  Jack K  
Upper Sport  Will E

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
Cheltenham Primary PFTA is having an

Election Day Sausage Sizzle

Saturday 29th November
Time: 9.00am til 3.00pm

But we need some help..
If you are able to help us out on the day, please fill out the below form and return it to the school office.

Name..............................................

Name of Eldest Child and Grade:................Mob: ...........................................

Email address: ..........................................................

Times able to assist (please tick):

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**Term 4 Dates to Remember:**

- Friday 28th November  
- Saturday 29th November  
- Monday 15th December  

2nd hand Uniform Stall  2.15-3.15pm  
Election Day Sausage Sizzle  
PTFA Christmas Raffle at the Carols-Flyer attached

**Second Hand Uniform Donations Required:**
We will be running a second hand uniform shop on Friday 28th November, 2.15pm-3.15pm, to coincide with the 2nd prep transition day. We would greatly appreciate any second hand uniform donations. Please drop them off at the office.

**Election Day Sausage Sizzle: Call out for Volunteers!**
The PTFA will hold a sausage sizzle at the up and coming State Election on Saturday 29th November. We would like volunteers to assist us in 1hour blocks, set-up and pack-up. A flyer was sent home in pouches last week to select a time slot appropriate with parent details. If you could kindly fill this out and send back to the office or in pouches we would appreciate your support and help with this.

**Christmas Hamper Donations for PTFA Christmas Raffle:**
The PTFA will conduct their annual Christmas Hamper Raffle to coincide with the Christmas Carols evening on Monday 15th December. We are calling out to all families to kindly donate a Christmas item to place into each classes Christmas hamper collection box. This can be anything from a Christmas decoration, chocolates, wine, or anything that could be in a Christmas hamper. This is a great family evening and the kids look forward to seeing who is the lucky class/family who has one the many Christmas hampers up for grabs. Please send your donation along with your child to school. Thanks in advance!

**NEXT MEETING**

*Tuesday 2nd December - 7.30pm*

*School Hall*

All Welcome to Attend!

All PTFA Inquiries please email:  
[cpa.ptfa@gmail.com](mailto:cpa.ptfa@gmail.com)
Cheltenham Primary PTFA is having a Christmas Raffle.

We are putting together Hampers to be raffled off on Carols Night and would love your donations.

We are looking for decorations, chocolates, wine, food, etc.

Donations to be returned by Wednesday December 10th.

Donations can be handed to your child’s class teacher. Wine to be given to the offi...
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