Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

What is excellence? For me, this week has typified what it “looks like, sounds like, feels like” for us at Cheltenham as we celebrated the commitment, discipline and excellence of the boys in our Cricket team who were awarded Regional Champions yesterday. I would like to acknowledge Coach Steve Hogan, for his efforts shaping a wonderful team of young men who have been great ambassadors for our school, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship at every match they have played. Steve’s report follows:

On Tuesday, 24th November the boys’ cricket team competed in the Southern Regional Cricket Finals. I am very proud to announce that the boys were successful and crowned champions of the Southern Region. This is actually the furthest point that you can progress in this competition. On the day we played against Murrumbeena Primary, Hillsmeade Primary and Berwick Grammar. The boys were able to win all three of their games. It has been a long and arduous road to reach this point with the team winning all 8 of their games this term. We have won our local school game against Cheltenham East PS, our district game against St Louis de Montfort’s, our Kingston Division finals against three other schools and then finally the Southern Regional finals. I have been extremely impressed by their sportsmanship throughout all of the games and the way in which they have encouraged and supported each other. The whole school community should be proud of their efforts. Well done, boys!

I would also like to thank all the parents who have come to games to support the team and helped assist me in transporting them to and from the ground.
I believe excellence is when we figuratively “raise the bar” to stretch ourselves as individuals or collectively. This is exemplified by Andrea Kinsey who has been recognised for her Outstanding Contribution to the Marine Ambassadors program, Bayside Cluster. Andrea’s tireless efforts across a range of events and activities throughout the year such as, the Dolphin Swim, Peer Teaching Day for Marine Ambassadors and the Gala Day planned for next year, has been recognised by educators throughout the cluster of schools. As a school community we are thrilled for Andrea, proud of her achievements and appreciative of her efforts as a mentor to our Marine Ambassadors throughout the year.

A challenge for all schools is how to equip our students for a future that is yet to be defined. Essential to this, is providing each student with the capacity to manage self and relations with others, understand the world and act effectively. Therefore, physical, personal, social and spiritual learning is equally as important as discipline based learning and interdisciplinary learning. When we celebrate student achievement it is important to see achievement not purely in academic terms.

One of our young students, Yagiz in Prep A, felt some natural trepidation around animals but following a recent Responsible Pet Ownership incursion he proudly wrote a piece about ‘How to Pat a Dog’. His teacher Chris Day and I applaud his efforts and action to help others “lean into their fears”. Well done, Yagiz!

How to Pat a Dog

Stand straight in front of the dog and make your hand be like a punch. Then hold it out to the dog. The dog will smell your hand, then you can pat the dog.
Finally, I commend all our children from Prep to Year 6 who have been working all year to produce a range of artworks and crafts for our forthcoming Art Expo/160th Celebration (Friday, December 4: 4.00pm to 9.00pm), under the expert guidance of Carol Kozlowski. The children are excited to share their stunning works with you and join with our school community to celebrate 160 years in education. A schedule of musical performances, facilitated by Helen Griffiths, is included in this edition of the Orchid along with other information about pre-purchase of some of the major artworks, pre-payment for art activities and car parking.

*Whoever I am, or whatever I’m doing, some kind of excellence is within my reach.*

John W Gardner

Regards,

*Bronwyn*

**Acting Principal**

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**CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE**

Our Annual Christmas Church Service will take place on Tuesday, 1st December at 9.15am at St. Matthews Church (corner of Nepean Highway and Park Road).

We warmly welcome parents who wish to join us. Our whole school will be singing the Carols for the service and the Preps will have a featured item.

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**DRAFT POLICY**

Could you please take the time to read the Excursion and Incursion draft Policy by clicking on this link, [2015 CPS Excursion and Incursion draft policy.pdf](#) (Ctrl+Click to follow link). If you have any feedback for consideration, you please send it via email to the school address at Cheltenham.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Thank you

Christine Day

**Education Sub-Committee Convenor**
Good morning!

ATTENTION: Students and Parents

Please note that we are having an early finish this Friday, 4th March. Dismissal will be at 1.30pm due to the Lenten Service being held in the Church.

Commonwealth Bank Smart Saver Sessions

It’s never too early to teach children the value of money. Research indicates that it is crucial to develop financial literacy skills from an early age. The Start Smart Primary program teaches these skills in a way that students can understand and enjoy. Over the last two weeks, we welcomed Start Smart to deliver their free, financial education workshops to our Year 2-6 students. Delivered in class to students by a facilitator, Start Smart engages young people to think about how they save and spend money. By making money management interactive, engaging and fun, our students were equipped with the confidence and competence they need to make smart decisions about money. Thanks to Lauren from Smart Saver who entertained and engaged all the students while they learnt about money.

Rosemary Godina
Year 3/4 Teacher

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 in week 7!

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LIBRARY NEWS

Next week is the final week for library visits. Students will not be able to borrow from our library next week. I have notified all students to stock up on leans to keep them reading until the end of term. This will only occur if the student has no outstanding over dues. Please note that students will be able to access reading materials from the classroom and/or may bring in reading material from home. I will provide a set of magazines and some short novels to each classroom for those students who may need something to read over the final two weeks of term. Students will be allowed to finish reading books already on loan until Wednesday, 9th December.

I would like to make a very special thank you to Judy Davies who has been a constant support to our library and to the junior school. Judy has tirelessly worked on cataloguing the junior take home readers all year and I imagine shall be kept busy all of next year processing the new readers which are in the pipeline for next year. Thank you, Judy!

“Books are no more threatened by Kindle than stairs by elevators” – Stephen Fry.

Next year we will be utilising the Carnival Book Club. This will occur once during each team. Thank you to all the supporters of 2015 Book Club providing happy reading opportunities for all.

Isobel Rose
Library Technician
Cheltenham Primary School’s

160th BIRTHDAY

ART SHOW

Friday 4th December 4:00pm - 9:00pm
Free Entry

Take advantage to Pre-Purchase Items
Year P-6 canvasses $5.00, Year 4-6 cushions $10.00, Year 6 Mosaics $10.00/$15.00

There will be a number of smaller Grade Items for sale on the night.

Many Great Activities on the Night

including:

• Grade Performances
• A Silent Auction
• Band Performances

Fun Craft Activities
Rock Painting, book marks, Xmas Cookie Decoration, Jewellery decoration, Aboriginal dot decoration, Xmas wrapping paper, Rainbow sand, Face Painting.

Parking Available on Oval
(limited places, ticketed only)

Food Available

PTFA Sausage Sizzle: sausage in bread/sauce $2.00

Food Stalls: Red Moose wraps, Mobile icecreams: Espresso bayside

Champagne Tent 6-8pm only: champagne and antipasto plate: $20.00  6-8pm only
(10% of sales donated to school, Prices as displayed.)
CHELTENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
160TH BIRTHDAY
ART SHOW

PRE-PURCHASE ITEMS:

We are giving you the opportunity to Pre-Purchase larger items such as the P-6 individual canvasses and the Year 4-6 cushions. Simply fill in the below form and hand it in to the office.

The canvasses are selling for $5.00 and the cushions $10.00. Small Mosaics are $10.00, Large are $15.00

ART WORK TO BE PURCHASED

Student Name and Grade ____________________________ canvas
Student Name and Grade ____________________________ cushion
Student Name and Grade ____________________________ mosaic small
Student Name and Grade ____________________________ mosaic large

Enclosed Cash/Cheque $ __________________________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10)
(Cheques made out to Cheltenham Primary School)

Card Number: __________________________ Expiry Date: ___ / ___
Cardholders Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Telephone Contact: __________________________ Total Amount: $ __________

MANY GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE NIGHT

There will a range of activities available to students to participate in on the night. Including:
Rock Painting, book marks, Xmas Cookie Decoration, Jewellery decoration, Aboriginal dot decoration,
Xmas wrapping paper, Rainbow sand, Sand pit competition and building, Face Painting.

Payment may be made at activity stalls however or you can pre-purchase an activity wristband.
3 for $10, 5 for $13. Wristbands can be pre-purchased by filling out the form below.

Student Name __________________________ Class: ________ Number of Wristbands: ________
Enclosed Cash/Cheque $ __________________________ or Credit Card Facility as below (min $10)
(Cheques made out to Cheltenham Primary School)

Card Number: __________________________ Expiry Date: ___ / ___
Cardholders Name: __________________________ Signature: __________________________
Telephone Contact: __________________________ Total Amount: $ __________

OVAL PARKING

Parking is limited to 80-100 spots on the night. Simply fill out and tear off this slip and parking passes will be issued on a first come basis.

Student Name: __________________________ Class: ________
Contact Number __________________________ REGO Number __________
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* Children will be expected to meet near outdoor stage 5 minutes before performing