Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Cheltenham Primary School

Change is an inevitable, necessary and often positive part of life. Helping our children to manage and be adaptive to life stage transitions is essential if they are to maintain optimal physical, social and emotional wellbeing. Today I had the pleasure of listening to the speeches of our Year 5 students applying for leadership positions in Year 6, 2017. I was immensely impressed by their courage to lean into their fears and put themselves forward to contribute to our school as young leaders; demonstrating tangibly what Carol Dweck terms a “growth mindset” rather than a narrow or “fixed mindset”. All of our Year 6 students are mentors and leaders for our students. I feel very confident that we will have an exceptional cohort of Year 6 leaders next year. My thanks and appreciation to the Year 5 teaching team: Bronwyn Fitzgerald, Daniel Harrington and Tanya Wells for their support and encouragement to our young leaders.

Staffing announcements
Emma Pfeiffer our Languages teacher will be commencing maternity leave next week as she awaits the birth of her third child. Emma is a long term member of our staff whose professionalism, commitment and care for children is exceptional. I offer Emma, Andrew, Eloise and Sam our best wishes for the impending arrival of their new family member!

I am delighted to announce that Steve Hogan has been offered and accepted a position at Shelford Girls’ Grammar for 2017. Steve commenced at Cheltenham in 2012, as a graduate teacher. Over this period Steve has built his capacity as a teacher and contributed richly to our school in both classroom and co-curricular programs: leading the Year 5/6 Camping program, Year 6/7 transition, Year 6 Graduation and coaching many sporting teams with outstanding success. This is an exciting opportunity for Steve. On behalf of the Cheltenham Primary School community, I offer Steve our appreciation and sincere good wishes for every success at Shelford!

We are currently engaged in local selection processes for a number of teaching positions at Cheltenham for 2017, which I look forward to confirming in the next few weeks.

Foundation/Prep Transition
Last Thursday I had the pleasure of attending an Information evening for families prior to the commencement of our weekly transition program.

The first year of school is a milestone in every child’s life and for their family. Next year, we will be recognising this by restructuring to 4 (rather than 3) Area teams: Foundation (Prep), Junior (Years 1 and 2), Middle (Years 3 and 4) and Senior (Years 5 and 6).

Jess Coles will be leading our new Foundation Area in 2017. Following is a brief report from Jess about the Transition program to date…

The Foundation/Prep Transition program for 2016-17 started with a short ‘getting to know you’ session for each of the new students.
The focus of the Information evening was to provide a warm and welcoming environment for our new families. The evening was well attended and enthusiastic parents asked a number of questions about settling new students in and the organisational structure of the new school year.

Our first Transition session last Friday, saw the new ‘Preps’ work on a variety of learning experiences. The new parents were delighted by the STEAM presentation prepared and delivered by our current Preps.

They presented their ‘Toy story’ cars, which they designed according to STEAM principles. The new parents were impressed with their ingenuity and are looking forward to sharing their own children’s learning journey at our school.

Scholarships (Department of Education)
The Department currently offers approximately 20 Years 4–11 scholarships involving up to 200 scholarship awards. Some scholarships have different eligibility requirements but the majority include demonstration of financial need. In most cases they will also ask about your school and community activities as well as your academic results.

Online applications for the Years 4–11 scholarships open on 14 November 2016 and close on 1 February 2017. To view the list of scholarships available to each year level, see:

Link to Year 4 scholarship details:

Link to Year 5 scholarship details:

Link to Year 6 scholarship details:

Kind regards
Bronwyn
Bronwyn Morgan
Principal
IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

**NOVEMBER**
- **Friday, 18th** 2017 Prep Transition Sess. 2
- **22nd – 25th** Years 5&6 Beach Program
- **Friday, 25th** 2017 Prep Transition Sess. 3
- **Tuesday, 29th** PTFA Special Food Day

**DECEMBER**
- **Thursday, 1st** Church Service 9.15am
- **Sunday, 4th** Working Bee
- **Tuesday, 6th** Piano Soiree Years 3&4 - 6.30pm. Years 5&6 - 7.45pm School Council 7.30pm
- **Thursday, 8th** Band Soiree – 7pm
- **Friday, 9th** Student Reports home
- **Monday, 12th** Parent Helper Morning Tea
- **Wednesday, 14th** Year 6 Graduation
- **Friday, 16th** P-6 Class Party Day
- **Monday, 19th** Carols Evening
- **Tuesday, 20th** Last Day – 1.30pm Dismissal

**2017 TERM DATES**
- **Term 1:** 1/02/17 to 31/3/17
- **Term 2:** 18/4/17 to 30/6/17
- **Term 3:** 17/7/17 to 22/9/17
- **Term 4:** 9/10/17 to 22/12/17

**PTFA NEWS**
Wanted – Stall Holders for our Christmas Stall to be held at the CPS Christmas Carol’s evening on Monday, 19th December. We have only limited spots available. If you are interested or know someone, please contact Anja Dominko by email at info@fitmeinbayside.com

**CANTEEN NEWS**
The Canteen will be open this Friday, 18th November at **LUNCH TIME ONLY** for over the counter cash sales only. No hot food will be available, but students can buy drinks, Zooper Doopers, JJ Rings etc. Prices range from 50c to $2.

**2017 PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES**
A reminder to parents in order to qualify for the “early bird” discount, payment in full must be made by **Friday, 25th November.** (Please refer to your child’s payment form for details).

For families who have decided to take up Option B & C, the first payment is due **no later than Friday, 9th December** as this will trigger your child’s stationery pack to be ordered.

Stationery packs will only be ordered for families who have paid either in full or by Option B or C. Last day to for stationery pack order is **Friday, 9th December.** After this date, parents will need to make alternative arrangements for supply of stationery.

Thank you
CPS Admin Team

**INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2017**
Students wishing to take music lessons in **Piano, Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Saxophone** next year should read the attached information sheet and return it to school by **Friday, 18th November.** Please note that students must be in Years 3-6 to be eligible.

As there are limited places in the programme, offers will be determined on a first in first served basis.

Helen Griffiths
Performing Arts Coordinator
YOU CAN DO IT
This term our YCDI key is Getting Along. Getting Along means treating others the way you would like to be treated. It means respecting others and their belongings. It means working well with your classmates, solving problems with friends without getting angry and following the rules of your classroom. These students have won YCDI awards this week!

CHRISTMAS CHURCH SERVICE
Our Annual Christmas Church Service will take place on Thursday, 1st December at 9.15am at St. Matthews Church (corner of Nepean Highway and Park Rd).

We warmly welcome parents who wish to join us. Our whole school will be singing the Carols for the service and the Preps will be dressed in nativity costumes.

LIBRARY NEWS
Scholastic Book Club notices went home this week. Please place orders on or before Friday, 25th November. Orders can be placed online through the loop system which means that you need not return any slips back to school. Cash payments may be sent to school as usual.

Happy reading!

Isobel Rose
Library Technician
PTFA SPECIAL LUNCH DAY  
TUESDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER

PTFA proudly offer a Wrap and/or Smoothie for our next food theme day. Families may order either a wrap or a smoothie or both from our local business partner, Red Moose of Sandringham. Each item is $5.00.

ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER VIA THE QKR APP ONLY

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE!

How to order:

♦ Download the QKR app onto your android phone, iPhones or iPads and register and select our school. Further instructions on how to download QKR can be found in the newsletter or hardcopy flyer every child came home with. Please make sure you select your child first and then the food options—this will enable a label to be printed with your child’s name, class and order.

♦ Select from the following options:

SMOOTHIES—$5.00
- Red Mountain—apple juice, yoghurt, strawberries & raspberries
- Big White—milk, yoghurt, honey, cinnamon & banana
- Whistler—tropical juice & mango

WRAPS (Fresh only, not toasted)—$5.00
- White Horn—chicken & cheese
- Little Alberta—ham & cheese
- Castle—chicken, cheese, avocado & spinach
- Nelson—lamb, feta, tzatziki & spinach
- Rundle—roasted vegetables, feta & pesto

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Buy 2017 Uniforms

*Extended lay-by for ‘Back to School 2017’
Available Mon 7 Nov to Sat 17 Dec 2016

20% Deposit

Pick up Lay-by before Sat 28 Jan 2017

School Uniform Price List

Your school uniform is available at the PSW store in CHELTENHAM

15 Mills Street, Cheltenham VIC 3192
Phone: (03) 9768 0332

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS**
MON 7 NOV 2016 TO SAT 11 MAR 2017
Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 4:00pm

REGULAR TRADING HOURS**
Tues to Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm
Sat: 10:00am-1:00pm

www.psw.com.au Save Time, Shop Online!

*No new lay-bys in January, Lay-bys require a 20% deposit, Lay-bys available in-store only, Extended lay-by for ‘Back to School 2017’ must be placed between Mon 7 Nov and Sat 17 Dec 2016, Lay-bys must be must be paid for and picked-up by Sat 28 Jan 2017.

**Store trading hours are subject to change, please refer to www.psw.com.au for all store trading hours, holiday trading and public holiday information, or call the customer service team on (03) 9768 0332.

***School Price Lists are subject to change throughout the year.
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CAMP, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

CHELTENHAM PRIMARY 0084

School Name School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

[ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ] OR

[ ] Foster parent* OR [ ] Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• this consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school. If I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and for State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant Date

VICTORIA State Government
CSEF ELIGIBILITY

Below is the criteria used to determine a student’s eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible* for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
- on the first day of Term two;

  a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  c) Submit an application to the school by the due date.

* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and 17 years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and 18 years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooled, or TAFE.

Eligibility Date

For concession card holders CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian’s concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30 January 2017) or term two (18 April 2017).

PAYMENT AMOUNTS

CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: $125 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: $225 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly to your child’s school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student’s date of birth. For more information, see: www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents so please register your interest at the school.

HOW TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION FORM

NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

1. Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
   Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
   If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. Sign and date the form and return it to the school office by 30 June, 2017 which is the closing date for applications.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

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INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS AT
CHELTENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

We are lucky to operate an extensive Instrumental Tuition Program at Cheltenham Primary School. A very large number of students currently participate in the program and this has lead to a high standard of musical performance both in solos and ensembles.

- These lessons are delivered by fully qualified music teachers
- Lessons are taken in school time
- Students from Grades 3-6 are eligible to take part
- Students must have access to an instrument in order to take part
- Students must commit to regular home practice

Cost of lessons are as follows:

- **Piano & Keyboard**
  - (2 students – half hour lesson), 8 lessons per term, $120

- **Brass, Woodwind, Percussion**
  - (3 students – half hour lesson), 8 lessons per term & weekly band rehearsal, $112

Expression of interest from students wishing to start lessons on an instrument is now being sought.

School Band Instruments
In order to increase accessibility to the opportunity of playing a musical instrument, our school has purchased several instruments that will be rented to selected students for a 12 month period at the cost of $100. Please note that there are only 12 instruments. 2 flutes, 4 clarinets, 3 trumpets, 4 saxophones and 1 trombone.

We seek expressions of interest from students who may wish to hire one of the above instruments from the school and take part in the Wind & Brass Program, or the Keyboard/piano Program for 2017. If you are interested please complete the form below and send this back to school. If you have any queries please leave your number at the office and I will return your call.

Helen Griffiths

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**WIND & BRASS PROGRAM – 2017**

My Child ___________________________ Grade ________
Has shown interest in participating in the Band Program in 2017

He/she is interested in playing the ___________________________ 1st Preference

_____________________________ 2nd Preference

WE ARE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A RENTED INSTRUMENT  YES/NO

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**KEYBOARD/PIANO PROGRAM – 2017**

My Child ___________________________ Grade ________
Has shown interest in learning to play

Keyboard □
Here we go again!

School Holiday Program is coming!

It is that time again, enrolments for the Dec/Jan Holiday Program open Monday 21 November and close Friday 9 December.

Go to kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram to download the brochure and enrolment forms from Monday 14 November 2016.

Don't miss out! Make sure you return your enrolment forms to secure your place!

Please be aware places are capped at 20 daily for the 10-14 Yrs component of the Moorabbin venue due to the high demand.

We have got a fun-filled, adventure packed program just waiting for that special ingredient... children! There's plenty of great activities planned, including the Enchanted Maze, picking your own strawberries, National parks, gardens, farm & zoo visits, Gingerbread factory “Yum”, heaps of sports, arts and crafts... plus so much more!

Operating Hours: 7am – 6pm (Mill St operates 7.30am – 6pm)

Program Locations: (Mill St) Yarrabah School Aspendale, Dingley Primary School, Bonbeach Primary School and Moorabbin Primary School.

Enquiries and enrolments
To enquire or enrol please contact Julie 9581 4846 or Kim 9581 4875

schoolholidayprogram@kingston.vic.gov.au

Enrolment forms and additional information can be found at

kingston.vic.gov.au/schoolholidayprogram from Monday 14 November
JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE

Ronnie's Retirement

WITH A CATCH UP & AFTERNOON TEA

Monday 28th Nov, 4pm
Olympic Ave Kinder,

RSVP to
olympic.ave.committee@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Please spread the word to all that had the pleasure of knowing Ronnie