

**Dear Parents, Students and Friends of  
Cheltenham Primary School**

The transition program for our new Preps for 2010 will commence over a three week period from next Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Research studies suggest that most pre-school children look forward to the new experiences and challenges of coming to Primary school, and do so with a minimum of fuss and thrive in their new context. A few, however, do find the transition difficult and confusing. Transition is an important time. The physical, social and educational aspects will all pose various degrees of challenge. Our three week program is designed to allow our new students to be introduced to these aspects in a nurturing environment, with a carefully planned program. The children spend time in the prep classrooms and with specialist programs, while parents are given information about the school, opportunity to purchase uniforms and spend time with parents of the 2009 prep parents for informal discussions.



In our four year Strategic Plan there is a commitment to the priority of developing Teacher

Pedagogy. This year our focus has been to further develop teaching strategies in the area of Mathematics. As a result of various professional development sessions that have been attended by individual and teams of teachers and whole school access to a Mathematical consultant, we have been able to incorporate new learning into our planning, teaching and learning.

**COMING EVENTS**

**Important dates for your diary**

**November**

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting  
Prep Transition 9.30-11.00  
Prep Information Evening 7pm  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Market Day 2.00-3.30  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> Market Day 2.00-3.30  
Senior School Disco 6.30-8pm  
Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Working Bee 9-12  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Beach Program commence 5&6  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Prep Transition 9.30-11.00

**December**

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> Prep Transition 9.30-11.00  
Golf Clinic Grades 3&4  
Band Soirée 7.30pm  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Guitar Soirée 6.00pm  
Piano Soirée 7.30pm  
Parent Helper Morning Tea  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Church Service  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> School Council Meeting  
Year 6 Orientation Day  
Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> Orientation Morning New Students Years 1-6  
Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Evening  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Graduation Lunch  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Carols Evening  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> Class Party Day  
Kids Space Grade 6  
Waves Pool Grades 3&4  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> Visit New Classes  
**Last Day of School**  
**Students Dismissed at 1.30pm**

I am delighted that two teachers, Rosemary Godina and Arthur Chronopoulos have been successful in their application for Teacher Professional



Leave [TPL] in 2010. This application formed part of the schools network of school's [Beachside], common goal of improving student learning outcomes in mathematics. Rosemary and Arthur's work will revolve around a new instructional model [e5] which will be implemented in our teaching and learning in mathematics. The TPL program involves releasing our two teachers for a total of 25 days throughout the year when they will collaborate with their Beachside colleagues to lead improved practice across classroom, school and at a network level. Our teaching team is looking forward to engaging in conversations that share best practice in the area of mathematics.

Kind regards,  
Margaret McIntosh

### **EXIT STUDENTS**

Our new enrolments for 2010 are almost finalised with the confirmation of 2 prep classes for next year. To assist with planning our school structure for next year, we ask you to contact our front office on 9583 1614 if your family will be relocating, or if children will not be attending Cheltenham in 2010.



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### **REBEL SPORTS MVP (MEMBER VALUE PROGRAM)**

Boost our Rebel Sports MVP credits this by purchasing your sporting gear at Rebel, and in doing so allow the school to obtain some new

sporting equipment for our students. Please quote our MVP Number 12452, when making your purchase at Rebel Sports.

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#### **Update from the P.T.F.A.**

(Parents, Teachers and Friends Association)

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!** Tickets are still on sale for '**Chook Poo Bingo**' which will take place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November** at lunchtime – less than 90 tickets still to sell. Tickets can be purchased **today and tomorrow after school** and **during recess on Monday**. So why not send along \$10 in an envelope and let your child choose their own square! On Monday, Elsie will strut her stuff between 1pm and 2pm, and if she doesn't 'perform' during that time, the lucky number will be drawn from a bucket. You can also submit your order via the form attached to the newsletter. And remember, the limited number of tickets means the odds are way better than Tattsлото!

#### **SENIOR SCHOOL DISCO (Grades 3-6\_ - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November, 6.30-8pm.**

Volunteers are needed for this evening event, in particular some dads to provide extra supervision of our spirited boys, who traditionally tend to be quite lively on these exciting occasions! Also, parents who can assist with setting up on the day (required at around 9am), and preparation of fruit which will be served for supper. If you can assist, please contact the school office.

#### **SENIOR SCHOOL CONCERT PHOTOS –**

a big thank you to the parents who helped out with processing the photo orders last Friday – Ngaio Brazionis, Esther Nibbs, Bec Rumbelow, Vanessa Collinson and Suzanne McCarthy. It was a good system and many hands really did make light work – they had it all done in about 20 minutes! Extra special thanks to Suzanne and Vanessa who coordinated the session.



**Let's raise some dough together!**

When shopping at our local Baker's Delight store in Charman Road, be sure to mention that you are supporting Cheltenham Primary School. 10% of your total purchase will be returned to the school as part of the 'Dough Raiser' loyalty shopping program. No minimum spend is required, but you must mention CPS **before** you pay for your items.

To date, around \$4,000 has been donated back to the school since the program commenced.

We are grateful to Chris and the team at Baker's Delight for their support. This is another great example of CPS working together with the local community.

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OF YOUR HOME PHONE JULIE  
ON  
0425 754 678



**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Yesterday, the staff and children joined together at 11:00am for 1 minute of silence to remember our fallen heroes.

A wreath, kindly made by Peggy Campbell using fresh Poppies and Rosemary from her garden, was laid by our School Captains, Natalie and Nick.

**BOOK CLUB NEWS**

Orders for Issue 8 are due back at school by Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November. Being the last issue for this year, we are unable to accept any late orders or back-orders. Christmas surprises can be held for collection at the office; just make sure your request is *clearly written on your order form or envelope*.

Congratulations to the school community for donating many dozens of books to our school library via book club "free book choices" and credit coupons. Mrs Rose is most grateful for your continued support.

Judy Davies  
Book Club Coordinator

**TERM DATES 2010**

- Term 1 – 1<sup>st</sup> February – 26<sup>th</sup> March
- Term 2 – 12<sup>th</sup> April – 25<sup>th</sup> June
- Term 3 – 12<sup>th</sup> July – 17<sup>th</sup> September
- Term 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> October – 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge**

A quick reminder that a special souvenir lift out will be published with *The Sunday Age* this Sunday, 15 November, listing the names of every student who completed the 2009 Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge.

The PRC Achievers Honour Roll also reveals the most popular books from this year's Challenge and all the final statistics.

Don't miss this bumper liftout in *The Sunday Age* this Sunday.

**SPORT NEWS**

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, Paul from Golf Victoria ran a clinic for our Grade 5 & 6 students. The students learned the correct technique for playing golf including how to grip the club and how to stand. The grade 3 & 4 students will have a clinic on the 1<sup>st</sup> December.

I would like to thank Paul for coming to CPS and teaching the children about golf.

Debbie Hanson  
Sports Co-ordinator





**¼ cup vegetable oil**  
**¼ cup caster sugar**  
**½ cup brown sugar**  
**100g chocolate extra chocolate (12) for tops**  
**of muffins.**

#### **METHOD**

1. Pre-heat oven to 180 degrees. Spray the muffin tray with oil spray. Use the scales to weigh the butter, and then set it aside to come to room temperature.
2. Peel and cut the beetroot into rough small pieces, then place in the food processor on 3 to finely cut beetroot into a small dice.
3. Sift the flour, baking powder and cocoa into a medium bowl, then sift again into a second bowl (this is called double sifting). Rinse and dry the now empty bowl, and use it to lightly whisk together the egg and milk.
4. In the clean bowl of the food processor combine the softened butter, oil and 2 kinds of sugar and process until creamy. Gradually add the egg and milk mixture. Transfer the batter to the large mixing bowl.
5. Fold the sifted dry ingredients into the wet ingredients, and then stir in the beetroot and chocolate.
6. Spoon the mixture into greased muffin tin, then place a chocolate button on each muffin.
7. Bake for 20 – 25 minutes or until the muffins are well risen and feel springy. Remove from oven, allow to cool in the tin for a 10 minutes before removing.

Remember recipes are available from recipe of the week located on the notice board in the foyer.



# Cheltenham Primary School's Chook Poo Bingo

**Want to be part of a great fundraiser for Cheltenham Primary School with the potential to earn a prize of up to \$500 for YOU?**

The PTFA is inviting you to participate in something a little different....  
**Chook Poo Bingo!!**

We are offering everyone in the CPS community the opportunity to purchase squares on our Chook Poo Bingo board at the bargain price of \$10 per square.

Our special guest at **lunchtime** on **Monday 16 November** will be Elsie the Chook, a local resident who will spend the lunch period in a special enclosure constructed over a replica of the bingo board. Elsie will strut her stuff and do all the usual things that chickens do... and when she does that one particular thing that all the children be waiting for, whoever has purchased the square it lands in will be our winner.\*

A selection of squares will be pre-allocated to Cheltenham Primary School, but if all other squares are sold, these will be progressively released for general purchase.

The value of the prize will be determined by how many tickets are sold, but it has the potential to be as much as \$500!!

Remember, you have to be in it to win it. Squares will be on sale at school pick-up time each day, plus at the Junior School BBQ for those who may not be able to get to school at 3.30pm. Alternatively, submit your payment (\$10 per square) and, if you have lucky numbers (between 1 and 196), your preference for board numbers using the attached form. Squares are selling well and are being sold on a 'first in, best dressed' basis therefore please provide a phone number so that we can contact you to select alternative numbers if your preferences have already been sold. Or, if you'd like the Chook Poo Bingo equivalent of a 'Quick Pick', simply return payment and let the PTFA Committee select the relevant number of squares for you.

In the event that the Elsie doesn't leave us a 'deposit', the winning number will be drawn from a bucket.

Don't forget that the real winner will be our children, the school and, in fact, our entire school community as the funds raised will go directly towards the purchase of new sound equipment to be used initially at this year's Carols Night and then on an ongoing basis at future school events.

\* In the event of Elsie's 'deposit' falling across two or more squares, the judges' decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.





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Yes, we would like to participate in the PTFA's Chook Poo Bingo Fundraiser on Monday 16 November.

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Eldest child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

We would like to purchase \_\_\_\_ squares on the Chook Poo Bingo Board @ \$10 per square.

Please select one of the following options:

I would like the following numbers on the board: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (squares will be numbered consecutively from 1 to 196)

I would like the PTFA Committee to choose great squares for me.

I am paying by cash / cheque / credit card (please delete as appropriate)

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount to be charged: \_\_\_\_\_

