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News from the Principal

By Taylor Irish

CREATING A FUTURE SCHOOL VISION AT CHELSEA PRIMARY SCHOOL

Special Invitation

As a valued member of our school community, your assistance is needed. You are invited to participate in the following activity called:

'PicturethePeakGraduate'!

Background:

At the end of last year our school underwent a full School Annual Review. As a result, we received some recommendation strategies for improvement.

One of those strategies was:

Collaboratively develop, document and implement a clear strategic vision for the future improvement of the school.

Context:

From the very start of school in Prep, through to Graduating in Grade Six, students come to school to learn! As adults we also never stop learning, and positive partnerships between home and school are paramount. Our job as educators is to work collaboratively to ensure that **'every primary school student is succeeding'**. Each individual student is different and develops at a different rate, and each individual student across a course of time will develop a variety of knowledge, understanding and skills, that they require for their future.

Setting the Scene:

Students will leave with their minds and hearts full of knowledge and skills they have learned. They will leave their footprint at Chelsea primary School as they venture into the realms of our future society.

If we step forward in time and it is graduation in the future, how is that reflected in our school's graduates. When they walk across the stage, what do we see? What have they accomplished? What is their demeanor? How do they behave and act?

What have they learnt to do well, effortlessly and effectively? What will our future 21st century jobs entail? What skills will our students require? What values do we want to see instilled?

Calendar of Events

February

8th, 15th, 22nd

Whole school assembly 3pm in the Multi purpose room (MPR)

14th

District Swimming Time Trials 8am at Toby Haenen Swimming Centre

21st, 28th

Year 3 to 6 SEDA AFL Clinic incursion

25th

Year 1/2 Parent information meeting and meet the Principal 5.30– 6.30pm

26th

J1 Woolworths excursion

Year 3/4 Parent information meeting and meet the Principal 5.30-6.30pm

Year 5/6 Parent information meeting and meet the Principal 6.30-7.30pm

27th

District swimming carnival

28th

J3 Woolworths excursion

March

1st

S1 sailing excursion

4th

Foundation to Year 2 Start Smart incursion

5th

Year 3 and 4 Start Smart incursion

J2 Woolworths excursion

6th

Year 5 and 6 Start Smart incursion

Prep BBQ, Parent info meetings and meet the Principal 5.00 to 6.00pm

Your Task:

- a. Communicate with your family about what values or skills you would like to see in your child/ren when they graduate from primary school.
- b. Check out the prompts and video links below for some inspiration
- c. Write some key words on the front of the child on the cardboard template that you have been provided with.
- d. Use a little artistic flair and decorate your cardboard child. If you don't have time to decorate, you might like to get your child to do this. Alternatively, providing some key words will be very helpful.
- e. If you could please return your child or foot cutout to the office by the 5/03/19, that would be fantastic. If you wish to place your family name on the back that is optional.

Once we have received these back, we hope to display some of these. We will be looking for the most common words across the school community, so that we can pool these together, to use, to create our new Chelsea Primary School Vision Statement.

Here are some prompts and You Tube links to give you some ideas and inspiration.

Education and Training in a changing world. What skills do we need?

https://youtu.be/Ui_rzJ8OYNc

Imagine a future for all children (Unicef)

<https://youtu.be/RWKtPRMXOMY>

A letter to the future from Kid President

<https://youtu.be/j393INECNGw>

Consider the following prompts, to paint these pictures:

If we have been successful, our graduates will . . .

Despite their different abilities, interests, and styles, all our graduates . . .

When stepping into the next phase of their lives after our school, our graduates are able to . . .

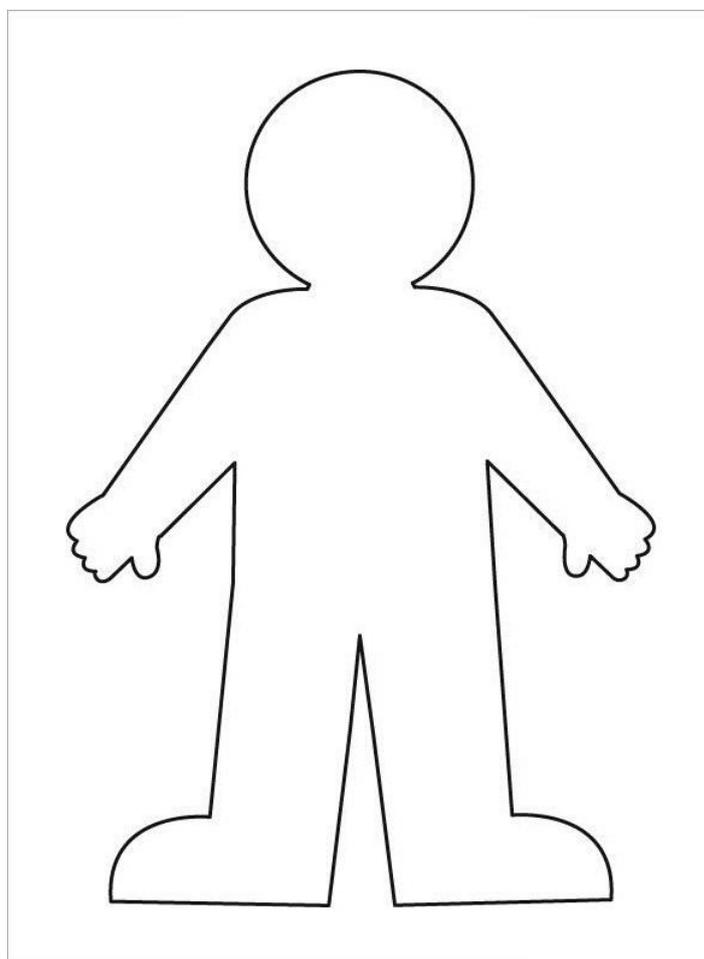
What words and phrases best describe our graduates? **Why?**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Principal

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News from the Assistant Principal

By Jan Smith

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to 2019!

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BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been lovely catching up with students over the last week and hearing about all their holiday fun! Our new Prep students have begun with great smiles and enthusiasm and are already showing us that they are more than ready for school.

It seems that many families found time to visit the Food Festival at Bicentennial Park, the gorgeous Chelsea Beach and enjoyed bike rides and visits to the movies.

We warmly welcome our new families to our fantastic Chelsea community and hope your time with us will be positive and memorable.

We do have a wonderful school and I am sure the new students will thoroughly enjoy being part of the Chelsea Primary School Community.

GOOD CHOICE AWARDS ARE BACK!

At Friday's assembly, we relaunched our 'Good Choice Awards' for the year. These awards are given out to students who volunteer their time to help out at recess and lunchtimes and demonstrate our values of *Respect, Resilience, Relationships and Responsibility*. Students will receive a raffle ticket from teachers and will go into the 'big draw' at Friday's assembly. They will then have some creative time at lunch time the following week in the Da Vinci Centre.

Congratulations to our amazing students who have already helped out in the garden, watering our thirsty plants, helping friends and keeping our yard 'spick and span!'.



INFORMATION NIGHTS- MONDAY 25TH AND TUESDAY 26TH FEBRUARY YEAR 1-6

Our teachers will conduct an information night for parents and carers where they will outline our exciting classroom programs and routines, class expectations, communication, homework/home reading, camps, parent helpers at school.

We look forward to your attendance.

Monday 25th February

Year 1/2 at 5.30-6.30pm

Tuesday 26th February

Year 3/4 at 5:30-6:30pm

Year 5/6 at 6:30-7:30pm

WELCOME TO CHELSEA-PREP BBQ

On Wednesday 6th March-5.00-6.0pm, we will welcome our new prep families to Chelsea at our Prep Family BBQ on the turf. It's a great opportunity to enjoy a tasty sausage sizzle (and veggie burger) and meet other families, staff and new principal Mr Taylor Irish. Looking forward to catching up!



ASSEMBLY

How wonderful that we had so many families along to our first assembly! It's always a great opportunity to catch up with what's happening around Chelsea Primary School, see our student voice in action, hear about extra-curricular events and be entertained by our individual classes and awesome Chelsea C Majors (our Year 3-6 choir). Throughout this term, classes will present their 'manifestos' which showcases our school values, 'The Chelsea Way' and their future goals.



THE ZONES OF REGULATION®

STUDENT WELLBEING

Zones of Regulation is a way of teaching self-regulation and self-control. Students learn a common vocabulary of emotional terms. They also learn the importance of reading facial expressions and body language, along with calming and alerting strategies. We are delighted to be offering this highly regarded program to our students at CPS. DET support staff will provide professional learning for staff and will focus workshops with the Bunjil (year 1/2 students).

More information will be provided over the next few weeks.



GETTING LITERACY RIGHT FROM THE START-PREP TESTING

To ensure they get the very best start, every Prep student will be assessed using the mandated English Online Interview (EOI). The EOI is a tool for assessing the English skills of students across the three modes of English:

Reading, writing and speaking and listening.

Teachers gather valuable data on a student's capabilities and plan for their learning and development throughout the year. It's another data source to support schools in their implementation of Literacy goals.

Thank you to our prep parents who have organised appointments with classroom teachers over the next few Wednesdays.



ICY POLES ARE BACK

The year 6 students will again be selling icy-poles to raise funds for their graduation.

Icy poles will be sold at lunchtime at the front of the school on Monday Wednesday and Friday for 50 cents each.



HOT LUNCH ORDER REMINDER by Carvosso Cakes

Envelopes are available at the table outside the office.

Please insert the correct monies and no change will be provided.

Envelope orders must be submitted to the office by Tuesday lunchtime for lunch delivered on Wednesdays.

Steak pie \$4.00

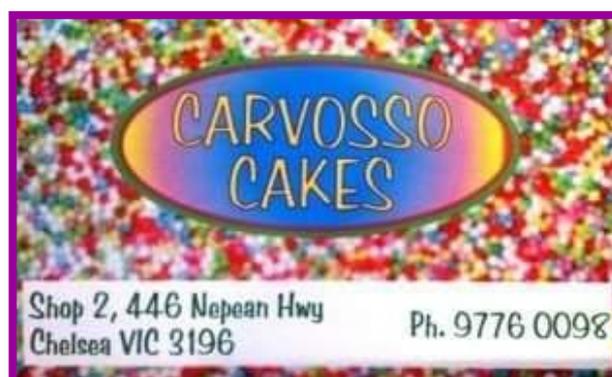
Vegetarian pastie \$4.00

Sausage roll \$3.00

Meat and vegetable pastie \$4.00

Tomato sauce 20c

The school receives 50c for every order.



FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is \$125 for primary school students.

For more information about the CSEF visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018 you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form in any of the following changes have occurred:

- New student enrolments ; your child has started or changed school in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- Changed family circumstance; such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



The Packed Lunch Guy will be starting deliveries next week, Monday 4th February 2019 so jump online and order your child's first Packed Lunch Guy delivery!

- Preparing and delivering nutritious school lunches/snacks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- Lunch boxes come with food to cover the whole school day: 4 items - a main lunch item, home baked treat, snack and fresh fruit (for fruit break)
- Plenty of menu options to please even the fussiest eater
- Convenient, user friendly ordering and payment through our website
- We support nude food, plastic free, waste free
- All our lunchbox orders are wrapper free, packed in individual named lunchboxes
- Orders by 8pm the night before, for next day delivery, in time for fruit break. Guy will deliver directly to classrooms in cooler bags

Give us a try - we know you and your kids will love us!

Visit www.packedlunchguy.com.au to see the full menu. If you have any questions, please contact Guy either via e-mail or on his mobile (details on the website).

Please note: There are peanut butter options on the menu, which cannot be especially removed from the menu for our school. As a nut aware school (we do currently have some students who are anaphylactic) we request you do not order these items. Thank you!



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Healthy Snacks.
Wrapper free.
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Starting at Chelsea Primary School Term 1, 2019

Already delivering to Seaford North & Carrum Primary Schools



Step 1 - lunch



Step 2: Home baked treat



Step 3: Healthy snack



Step 4: Fresh fruit








Welcome back!

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Don't forget to enrol in Outside School Hours Program for 2019

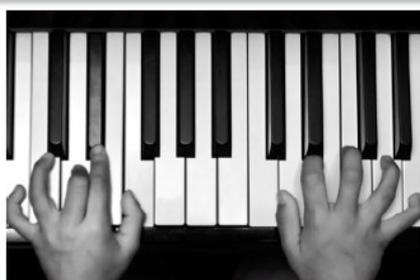
Even if you were enrolled last year, we still require a new enrolment for all children.

Give us a call or check out our website kingston.vic.gov.au/beforeandafterschoolprogram

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Instrumental Music Lessons On School Campus!



Small Group & Private Lessons

- Primary Music Institute offer instrumental music lessons right here on school campus!
- To find out all about the music lessons please visit PMI's website. You can check which instruments are available, get up to date program details and apply for lessons online
- Please **ENROL TODAY** via PMI's website
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons typically during school hours
- Only \$16.95 per child per small group lesson (2-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons (1-on-1) and pair lessons (max 2 students) are also available
- Instrumental music can improve your child's school results – including for reading, maths, coordination, IQ, abstract reasoning, performance confidence... and is great fun!

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