

Chiltern Primary School



Newsletter Number 31, 18th October 2019

Dear students, staff, parents and friends of Chiltern Primary School,

It was with great excitement that we waved our Year 3-6s away on camp on Wednesday morning.

A big thank you to Shaun Pritchard for volunteering to be our Parent Helper on camp. We are very grateful to our parents who volunteer to ensure we can bring as many opportunities to our students as possible. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Watt for giving up their personal time to go on camp also.

We look forward to sharing the exciting adventures of camp with you all next edition.



It's nearly here!
Our **MAJOR FUNDRAISER** FOR
2019 is the
School Run4 Fun Colour Explosion Fun Run.
This exciting event will take place on.....

**SATURDAY 9th
NOVEMBER**

It's been fantastic to see so many families log on already to create their child/ren's own personal fundraising page and the donations have already begun. Well done to everyone! Please keep talking about this event and generate as much interest as possible. **Please make sure you return the permission form to school. (Note sent home last week)**

It's Easy to Get Started??

1. Read through the Sponsorship Form (sent home last week)
2. Complete the permission form and return to school as soon as possible, or at the latest, by Friday 1st November
3. Create a Student Profile Page at www.profilepage.com.au
4. Select your fundraising goal by choosing up to 5 incentive prizes
5. Start getting sponsors and you're off and running!!

Remember, anyone can participate, so talk it up amongst your netball, footy, cricket, tennis, scouts, club, etc. For those who wish to participate, but are not enrolled at our school, a \$10.00 per entry fee applies and this must be registered with the school prior to the day. Good Luck with your sponsors. ☺

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Term Dates 2019
Term 1: 29 Jan – 5 April
Term 2: 23 Apr – 28 Jun
Term 3: 15 Jul – 20 Sep
Term 4: 7 Oct – 20 Dec



Chiltern
Share the Magic

School, Family and Community Achieving Together



Walk to School has begun with a flourish of activity. It is fantastic to see so many of our students, walking, riding or scooting to school and how keen and eager they are to fill in the chart at school, indicating their progress.

This year we're hoping to make it even bigger, so get ready to join in the fun of Walk to School 2019! Chiltern Primary School will be having their Walk to School day on

Wednesday 30th October - leaving from Martin Park at 8:30am.

We would love as many children and parents to join us to Walk to School. We will celebrate our Walk to School day, by providing students with pancakes and fruit for lunch. Please see the note sent home which needs to be returned to school no later than Friday 25th October.



Don't forget

GRANDPARENTS AND SPECIAL FRIENDS MORNING TEA

We are once again holding our Grandparents and Special Friends Morning Tea at school, an event which is treasured by all involved. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to invite those special people in their lives to come to school and share our wonderful learning environment.

When: Monday 28th October

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 am

Place: Chiltern Primary School Foyer

Format: Come to school and spend some time in classrooms from 10:00 -10:30 am
Meet in the Library to share morning tea and listen to our School Choir 10:30 -11:00 am



Congratulations to the following students who recently represented our school at Hume Divisional level: Jai, Chad, Bridie, Laila, Taneisha and Coby. Congratulations on representing yourselves and CPS so admirably. We wish Jai and Chad all the very best as they head off to Regionals in Albury. Well done to you all.



Please notify the school as soon as possible on the day your child/children will be absent from school.

Thank you



From today, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which is as a major fundraiser this term so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school projects.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **9th November** starting at **10:00am**. We do ask that you bring a spare change of clothes to school, most importantly a plain white shirt as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school.

Colour Powder

The colour powder used in our event has been sourced direct from India, the home of Holi Powder. It is made of high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly. Toxicological Risk Assessment and ingredient listings can be obtained from the School Office upon request. Students with asthma are advised to be careful in their decision to participate.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising.

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time.

Student Profile Page

Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you. There are also some great features like recording your sponsorships and selecting your prize goal.

You can also register for online fundraising. It's the easiest way to help your child raise money and to reach your fundraising goal sooner.

WIN A SHARE OF \$200,000 WORTH OF FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS. Create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au and enter your unique code found on page five (5) of your Sponsorship Form to see if you're an instant winner. Give your fundraising goal a kick start!

How to Order Prizes?

To reward your child for their efforts, they will receive incentive prizes based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars raised in cash, online, and if applicable, any **FREE SPONSORSHIP DONATIONS** won using the unique code on page five (5) of the Sponsorship Form. You have two options to place your prize order:

1. Login or create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au. Once the fundraiser has finished, click the 'ORDER MY PRIZE' button and then confirm your total amount raised and order your prize/s, **OR**
2. Complete the back page of the Sponsorship Form and return to the school.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised on or before **9th November**. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Chiltern Primary School



SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY NEWS



How exciting....our very own Mrs. Whitaker has been featured in an article in The Border Mail in recognition of International Day of Rural Women. Mrs. Whitaker is Chiltern Captain and is pictured celebrating the role of women in the CFA.

Many thanks to Ellen Ebsary for permission to reproduce the photo from The Border Mail.



Last Friday we had the enormous pleasure of a visit from Steve Hayes, Chiltern Junior CFA Coordinator, who came to assembly. Our JSC were delighted to be able to present the Chiltern CFA and Mr. Hayes, with a cheque for \$1,000. What a great example of our school working together with our local community.



It's that time of year again, where we are actioning our inner crazy camel! Parent Order forms have been sent home.

The online link will become active as of Monday 14th October.

Orders need to be finalised by Friday 1st November.



Home Talk



Week Three's Big Write Topic

This term, Big Write will be changing to a three-week cycle to allow students time to work on editing and publishing their writing in the week following their Big Write.

Due to the senior students being away on camp next week, the Big Write will be held the following week in Week 3.

For our first Big Write we will have a mystery topic. This is called a Cold Write.

The text type will be Recount.

Because it is a mystery topic, there will be no Home Talk the night before.

Louie Tempany
Principal

DIARY DATES

22nd October	Excursion to Barnawartha, School Cluster Event Alpha Show-Hercules
23rd October	Book Club due back
28th October	Grandparents & Special Friends Day 10:00-11:00 am
28th October	School Council 6:00 pm
28th October	Speech Therapy Program
30th October	Walk to School Day, depart Martin Park 8:30 am Pancakes and Fruit Lunch - please return food order slip before 25th October

October Birthdays



**Birthdays
included
next week**

House Sports

Progressive Totals

Anderson - 23,620

Bartley - 42,266

Conness - 41,020



CHILTERN NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



PILATES & YOGA

We are very excited to be able to offer Pilates and Yoga sessions. These will be 7 week programs beginning on Wednesday 30th October.

Cost is \$50, pay in advance or \$10 per casual session. We need a minimum of 10 people to run these classes so please ensure your commitment so that others don't miss out. Please call 03 5726 1405 to book.

Yoga

Fridays at 9.30am and 5.30pm

Pilates

Wednesdays at 9.30am and 5.00pm



CLASSROOM NEWS

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Walk to School Month

It is very encouraging to see so many children in our room making the effort with parents to walk, ride or scoot to school every day during October. Even the 'out-of-towners' are parking down at the shops and walking up, great effort! If for some reason the children are unable to do a walk such as bus travellers, they can substitute with 5 laps around the oval instead. The children benefit by increasing their fitness levels and are in an improved state for learning when they get to school with oxygen flowing readily around the body helping the brain to think and concentrate. Keep up the great work everyone! Hoping to see as many as possible at Martin Park for the big 'Walk to School' in the final week of October on **Wednesday 30th, depart at 8:30 am**, remember to return your reply slip for special lunch that day - pancakes and fruit-Yummo!



Reading Strategies

We have begun the term learning about 'Finding the Main Idea'. In using this strategy the children need to be able to look past the detail and think about the big ideas being presented in the story or book they are reading. This skill lays a foundation for what later will become the ability to summarise. At home, encourage your child to discuss the main ideas when they finish reading their Take-home Reader each night. As adults we do this quite automatically, but children need help to discuss ideas and prioritise what is more important and what is less important in the text.

Science Inquiry—Push and Pull What's in the Toy Cupboard?

We have seen some fantastic ideas demonstrating the forces of push and pull, from the children's Share-Time. The items they have been bringing to share are sparking rich discussion and thought as the children look at their toys from different perspectives and really investigate what makes them move. We've had a spaceman with an ejector seat, wind-up toys, pull-back toys, a cricket bat and various vehicles and prams etc. just to name a few.



Mrs Marelle Whitaker

Year 3/4

In Respectful Relationships this term we will be looking at identifying personal identities and how to regulate emotional responses in different situations. We will also explore and interpret health messages and discuss the influences on healthy and safe choices. Students will look at describing the connections they have to their community and how these can promote health and wellbeing. Students are also learning about gender friendly communities.

In Maths we continue to explore the relationship between multiplication and division. We are looking at using arrays to extend student knowledge of how multiplication and division are inverse operations. It is fantastic to see how excited our students are in learning their tables and how hard they are trying to reach the top of the Tables Ladder and win rounds of Pac Man. After Numeracy testing at the end of last term, students have moved into their new NFA groups, where applicable, and students are continuing to consolidate their understandings of Multiplication and Division. In Literacy, our writing focus has been on the structure of Recount.



In Inquiry Learning, we have begun our pre-test of Antarctica, and have learnt some really interesting facts. For example, did you know the largest land animal in Antarctica is on 3mm long....(bet you didn't) .



Mrs Jacinta Watt
Mrs Louie Tempny

CLASSROOM NEWS

Year 5/6

Sport: Last Friday, the Year 3-6 students headed down to the Chiltern Tennis Club to start working on their tennis skills. During our session, the students rotated through three different activities which aimed to develop hand-eye coordination, handle grips and techniques for hitting forehand and backhand tennis strokes. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to extend student knowledge of other tennis actions such as serving and volleying; along with the rules and scoring system, as we build towards playing some tennis matches. Don't forget to bring your tennis racquets along for our sports session on Friday of Week Three.



Writing: This week in Writing, the Year 5/6s explored Haiku poetry. We analysed some modelled examples to discuss and identify the structure and language features specific to Haiku poems. Haiku's originated in Japan and historically are written about observations of nature and the environment. Students selected a topic of their own, and created a Haiku to meet the 5, 7, 5 syllable structure. A couple of examples are written below:

Winter
The snow is falling,
There are no leaves on
the trees,
Winter comes again.
- Cailem

Saint Bernards
Very large and rough,
Over eater with long legs,
Fluffy Saint Bernards.
- Sophie

Spring
Cold washes away,
Colour spreads around
the place,
Spring' is on its way.
- Abbi

Mrs. Naomi Brown



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- Long Day Care** for ages 6 weeks to 6 years.
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Fees: \$110 per day, CCB/CCR available
- 4 year old Victorian Funded Kindergarten** from our existing building 55 Main Street
Schedule: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday | 9:00am – 2:00pm
Before & after Kindergarten Care and Long Daycare available 7.30am to 6.00pm on these days for children 3-6 years.
Fees: Kindergarten subsidy available \$55 per session prior to My Gov eligibility. Ph 03 57 26 14 34 or email chiltern@ceyc.com.au.
- Outside Hours School Care** from Chiltern Primary School.
Schedule: Monday – Friday | 7:30 – 8:45am, 3:15 – 6:00pm
Fees: \$20 am, \$25 pm, CCB/CCR available

Our professional Educators focus on children's competence, capabilities, resourcefulness and creativity. Our program is developed to foster each individual child's desire to Be, Belong and Become.

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