Numeracy
During mathematics in Term 4 the Senior Sub School will be concluding their unit of work on Fractions, Decimals and Percentages. Students have learnt and practised skills such as adding, subtracting, multiplying and division of decimals. Beginning in week 3, students will explore the key concepts of measurement and geometry, looking at 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. There will be plenty of opportunities for students to further their understanding of these concepts using a wide variety of learning strategies.

Literacy
This is the final term of 2014 for our Senior Sub School students. Our Level Five students are busy preparing themselves for Level Six, leadership, committees and their new roles and responsibilities. The Level Six students are reflecting on their years at primary school and celebrating all their successes while preparing themselves for Secondary College by striving for success and taking on all challenges.

In Literacy, the Senior Sub School will be exploring the writing genre of information reports. They will be exposed to the different types of information reports, the language features and then use that information to plan and write their own reports. The students have worked hard on sentence structure and will now be looking at the parts that make up sentences such as nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, etc. The Senior Sub School will also spend their English consolidation time to continue to develop their comprehension reading strategies. We look forward to a busy and fun filled Term 4.

Inquiry Topic
This term our inquiry focus is Design and Creativity. The students will be looking at the design process, understanding the needs and wants of society and looking at what makes a successful design. Students will be involved in a whole term project, which we will be working on in class, where students will create a design brief, research a new product that society would like, create it, test it, evaluate it and then present it to the Level. As a “Hook me in” for this unit, we had a ‘Challenge Day’ in the first week of term. All Senior Sub School students were split into groups where they spent the day working as part of a team to solve, design and build an assortment of challenges. Activities included; Don’t break the egg! Building a bridge, Toxic River, Traffic Jam, Food Drop and Word Puzzles. All students worked well as a team, many Level 5 students earning stamps for their leadership passports, and created some very innovative designs. Poor Miss Evans left the day smelling a bit like off eggs!

LEVEL 6 UPDATE
The Level 6 students have finished off their fundraising for graduation and will be spending their final term preparing for Secondary College. They will also be starting their graduation scrapbooks to display on the night. Level 6 students will be working hard to finish off the year maintaining the high standard behaviour and leadership and make sure they pass on their knowledge to the upcoming Level 5 student leaders.

We would like to thank all the parents, friends, family, teachers and school community for all their support with our Term 3 fundraisers including the 5 cent coin round up, fun footy day and buying the Spout Em’s.

A huge thank you to all the Level Six parents, staff and families who contributed to the Welcome Back Breakfast and Mitre 10 BBQ. We couldn’t have done it without the help and donations from people like: The McLean family, the McLeish family, Miss. Jeanes, Tasman Meats Frankston, the Van Der Elst family, the Fountains, Parents and Friends association and Keysborough Egg Farm. It was a wonderful time and brought all our CHPS community closer together. Now we are looking forward to the graduation activities week, the graduation ceremony and the groovy disco to follow!!

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