



Level Six Update: 7th November 2018

Dear Parents of Year Six Students,

Thank you to all the families who helped, supported and donated towards our fundraising this year. The fundraising will continue throughout this term to ensure the level six students have a fantastic final week of celebrations.

There are still some important fundraising dates yet to happen and we would really appreciate it if parents could put aside some time to assist at these events. If you are able to help out, please contact the office on 9772 4139 to register your assistance.

Important Dates for the remainder of the year:

Date	Event	Volunteers Required
Wednesday 7 th November	Rookies Reach	
Saturday 10 th November	Mitre 10 BBQ	X – BBQ sales/ cooking
Friday 16 th November	Colour Fun Run	
Wednesday 21 st November	Fun Food Day – Note to come	
Saturday 24 th November	Election Christmas Market (book stall)	X – Supervision of students on stall
Saturday 1 st December	Christmas Tree Fundraiser Launch	
Friday 7 th & 14 th December	Beach Program	
Tuesday 11 th December	State Wide Transition Day	
Monday 17 th December	Southland Cinemas	
Tuesday 18 th December	Bicentennial Park Activities	
Wednesday 19 th December	Melbourne Cable Park	
Thursday 20 th December	Graduation Ceremony	X – Setting/ packing up
Friday 21 st December	Last day of Term 4	

Please Note: Permission forms will be distributed closer to the events.

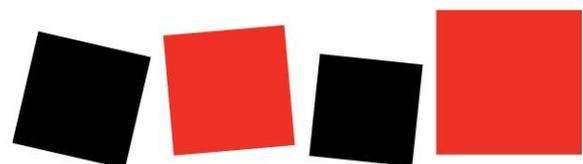
Committee Meeting

The next graduation committee meeting is to be held on **Wednesday 14th November** at **5:00pm** in the conference room. The purpose of this meeting will be to look at the budget and remaining activities and fundraising. We invite all parents to attend.

Graduation Ceremony

This year, the graduation ceremony will be held at Patterson River Secondary College in the Performing Arts Centre. At present, each student will be able to bring up to six guests which is an increase from previous years. The students have been working hard on their personal invitations which will be coming home shortly. The evening will commence at 6:30pm and will conclude by 9:30pm. Students will enjoy a disco and dinner after the formal ceremony to conclude the evening.

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Beach Program

The Senior School beach program will be held on Friday 7th and Friday 14th December at Chelsea Life Saving Club. This is an important part of our curriculum and the students are strongly encouraged to attend regardless of their swimming ability. All students attending must have a rash vest, hat and sunscreen to participate.

Memory Book

Throughout Term 4, your child will be encouraged to complete a project by collating the memories from their primary schooling. Students may choose to bring in photos, craft items and certificates to use on this project. You have the option of choosing whatever method or materials you would like to provide your child as there are no specific requirements. The school will provide students with basic materials if you are not in a position to supply them with anything. We have spoken with the students about some possible options for display and provided them with an outline of what could be entered into their memory book, however it is up to them to make sure the effort is put in to completing it.

Photos for Graduation Display

This year we are asking parents to send in 2 photos of their child/ren to use as part of the presentation of the students at graduation. We ask that parents send a **scanned** baby photo and a photo from their child's first year of school to your child's classroom teacher. In addition, we are asking for any photos that you may have of your child's time at CHPS from Foundation to Year Six. These photos can be individual or of groups but we ask that they only be from school events. We would like to try and collate them into a short slideshow for the students to take with them when they leave.

Please email photos to the addresses below or send them in on a USB:

6A – Mr. Ireson ireson.james.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

6B – Ms. Thomas thomas.megan.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

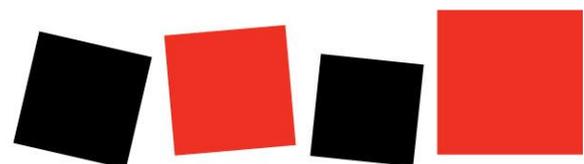
Supporting our students throughout their final term at Primary School

As the end of the year is a very eventful time for our Year Six Students, many of them will be facing a lot of different emotions and thoughts around growing up and the transition into secondary school. At Chelsea Heights P.S. we do our best to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students at all times, especially when they may be feeling tense or worried about changes that they are experiencing.

There are issues that often crop up around this time of year that effect our students in different ways. Due to the nature of these issues, staff at Chelsea Heights PS respond rather strongly and seriously to them. We have initiated a strike system for students that do not adhere to our school rules and expectations. If a student receives three strikes they will be removed from the level six rooms for the remainder of the year and will be at risk of missing out on graduation activities in the celebration week. Parents/guardians will be notified if a student receives a strike.

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Cyber Safety/Bullying: Use of technology to harass, intimidate or insult another person.

Most children in this day and age have access to mobile phones and other forms of communication technology. The impact that cyber bullying can have on children/adolescents can be devastating and parents will be notified if their child is involved in a situation of this nature. Any breach of the iPad agreement will result in a relevant suspension of iPad privileges.

Relationships between students: As this can cause many issues and repercussions that often seep into the classroom therefore affecting learning, we STRONGLY DISCOURAGE and do not tolerate ANY 'boyfriend/girlfriend' type of behaviour at school. We ENCOURAGE all of our students to develop and maintain FRIENDSHIPS with both students of the same and opposite genders. It is important that our Senior Students set a strong example for the rest of the school by modelling appropriate behaviour for a primary school setting. Parents will be notified if their child is involved in a situation of this nature.

Nerves/Anxiety about transition into Secondary School: Most Year Six students will at some point feel nervous or anxious about going to secondary school. This can be for various reasons from being worried about the work to getting lost in a big school. We talk frequently with the students about how they can best manage these feelings and what it might be like next year in a new school. The students will have the chance to attend their Secondary School on the Statewide Transition Day on Tuesday 11th December. We encourage you to talk regularly with your child about secondary school to help make this transition as smooth and stress free as possible.

We really appreciate your ongoing support. After all, our aim is to give your child the most exciting and memorable end to their time at Chelsea Heights Primary School that we possibly can.

Thank you,

James Ireson & Megan Thomas
Level Six Teachers

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