Edition 1 | Monday 6th January 2012

Term Dates 2012

Term 1: 1 February to 30 March
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 20 December

Dates for your calendar

Grade 5 Tasmania Camp: Monday 27 February - Thursday 1 March
Labour Day Holiday: Monday 12 March
Grade 4 Camp: Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 March
Grade 5 excursion - Vic State Opera: Monday 26 March
Grade 1-6 Cross Country Carnival: Wednesday 28 March

Parent Information Evening:
Tuesday 7 February for all grades in students class rooms, 7pm - 8pm

Welcome
A warm welcome is extended to new and returning families. We look forward to a productive year and working together for the benefit of our children.

Staffing
There are no changes to staffing arrangements since our last communication on this matter.

Enrolments
There is no increase in total enrolments from last year’s expected numbers. At the time of writing our Prep classes had not commenced and 11 students had not re-commenced although many of these were believed to be on extended holidays or ill.

School Fees
School fees have been sent home for each year level and we ask that these be paid in the next fortnight where possible.

Canteen Menu
A menu is attached and we look forward to more fine dining from chef Lee Lee Diep.

Tasmanian Camp
The Year 5 Tasmanian Camp commences on Monday February 27. Full details will be forwarded within the next few days.

Scholarship Training
Parents of students in Years 5 or 6 who would like their students to participate in exam preparation are asked to inform Geoff Warren no later than Wednesday February 8. Students will need to attend a minimum of 4 lunch time classes (1.20 - 1.55) from 6 that will be offered in the period Wednesday February 8 to Friday February 24.

Mandarin Classes
Parents have indicated expressions of interest for approximately 100 students to undertake Mandarin classes on an elective basis. Letters will be forwarded home on Tuesday to all these families for immediate response and fee payment. Classes will commence in the week beginning Monday February 13. (Some are one session, some two and 2 classes of 4 sessions as requested) $250/$500/$1000 per year.

Timeline:
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 7
Letters home to parents who expressed interest
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9
Acceptance with 50% payment by 4.00pm
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10
Classes constructed when final numbers known
MONDAY FEBRUARY 13
Classes begin

All classes run between 2.00pm and 4.15pm with Prep and One only between 2.00 and 3.30pm (exception is 4 session classes where one class maybe 8.00am)

School Council
Information on the School Council election process will be forwarded in the next fortnight. The first School Council meeting for 2012 will be Wednesday March 14 at 7.00 pm.
Year 6 Transition to Secondary Schooling

In most years approximately 40% of students move on to private school. Students wishing to proceed on to secondary schools within the state system select a variety of schools including Melbourne Girls College, Northcote High School, Thornbury High School and Princes Hill Secondary College which are particularly popular. Parents have an automatic right to attend their closest neighbourhood secondary school regardless of that school's enrolment ceiling. Many of our students have been successful over the years in gaining access to several of the more highly sought after schools. Whilst we help prepare students for select entry classes (ACE, SEAL, ACCELERATED) in these highly regarded state schools we do not have any other influence over who gains entry. The demand far out-strips available places and there can be no guarantee that 90% of students gaining entry to any given school in a previous year will see a similar result this year or next. It is becoming increasingly difficult to gain admission.

I am very happy to meet with any family who wishes to discuss schools that might better suit their son or daughter and to give some guidance as to the likelihood of gaining a place.

Transition timelines have yet to be determined by the Education Department’s Northern Region but will be known in late February and immediately distributed to all parents. In the meantime please make contact (phone/email/visit) should you wish to discuss these matters.

Geoff Warren

To the CHPS students and their families

Welcome back to the new school term and I hope you enjoy all the exciting learning opportunities on offer in 2012. I will catch up with some of you soon at Grade 5 camp but meanwhile am thoroughly enjoying my ‘seachange’.

I wanted a chance to say a HUGE thank you to the parent community for the most generous and beautiful gift given to me when I left CHPS at the end of 2011. The final assembly was overwhelming and I really appreciated your kind words and best wishes. I also want to thank School Council for my fantastic new bike. I have been enjoying some very scenic and hilly rides along the Great Ocean Road and through the Otways during January and I’m sure I go faster on the Cannondale! The pearls are not suitable bike wear of course, but I’ve loved wearing them on a few recent special occasions and they are a treasured reminder of my 13 years at Gold Street.

Best wishes, Barb

KIDS’ RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT SCHOOL - WEBSITE- UNICEF

A ‘charter’ of kids’ rights and responsibilities at school created by UNICEF and based on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.


New school uniforms

Welcome to a new school year and two exciting school uniform items in the new, ‘No Sweatshop’ range:

Unisex sports top ($10)

Made from light-weight, sweat-wicking synthetic, the sports top is dark green with purple trim and printed with the school logo.

Unisex T-shirt (pictured, $13)

Bright green with purple trim and school logo in shrink-resistant 100% cotton, the T-shirt has a SunSmart neckline (covering the collar bones).

The sports tops and T-shirt are made just around the corner at Qualitops in Smith Street, which is certified by Ethical Clothing Australia as a ‘No Sweatshop’ label. This means everyone involved in the production of these tops receives, as a minimum, the legal rates of pay and conditions. Compared with the old collared school T-shirts, which were from unregulated factories and cost $25, this is a fantastic win-win.

We look forward to introducing additional ‘No Sweatshop’ uniform items very soon. Parent volunteers to help organise the uniform are always welcome, whether you have bookkeeping stock management, photography or graphic design skills, or can help out on a stall now and then. Head to reception to buy your sports tops and T-shirts and to volunteer.
Clifton Hill Primary School  
Canteen Menu  
Term 1 Summer Menu 2012

The canteen is open at recess for purchases from the stock menu (on the reverse side of this page) and at lunch times, until 1.45pm. Students should place lunch orders in the class baskets each morning of their order. Students bringing their orders will be served their lunches only after 1.30pm. Orders for students bringing their lunches will be placed in the baskets. Please assist this process by encouraging students to be responsible for putting their lunch in the basket.

Wholemeal/multigrain sandwiches and rolls are available each day. All sandwiches and rolls are green food.

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<td>Margherita – cheese, tomato &amp; fresh basil (Green)</td>
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<td>Veggie – mixed fresh vegetables &amp; cheese (Green)</td>
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### Thursday: Pasta

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<td>Ravioli bolognaise (Green)</td>
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### Friday: Sushi

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<td>Teriyaki Chicken (Green)</td>
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<td>California Roll (Green)</td>
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###DELISH TURKISH ROLLS

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### Monday: Mexican Burritos

The following items are available only on the allocated days.

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*All pizzas made with wholemeal pita bread & low-fat cheese.*

Toasted available upon request.

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<td>Ham &amp; cheese</td>
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<td>Pita roll</td>
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**SUMMER SNACKS**
Available every day at recess from the canteen window.

Students are only able to order one packet of savoury-related foods (e.g., Jumpies, Popcorn or Vegie Chips). Please support this policy by sending/giving only small amounts of money to be spent at snack or lunch time.

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<td>Cheese and Biscuits</td>
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**SUMMER TREATS, ICE CREAMS AND FRUIT TREATS**
Available every day at recess or lunch from the canteen window.

- Moosies Milk Freeze: 3 flavours – Chocolate, Strawberry and Caramel (Amber) – $1
- Juicies: 99% fruit juice tubes – Flavours: Orange, Tropical and Wildberry (Amber) – 80c

**DRINKS**
Available every day.

- Nippy’s Milk – Chocolate, Strawberry, Honeycomb (Green) – $1.50
- 100% Fruit Juices - Orange, Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant (Amber) – $1.50
- Water, plain or flavoured (Amber) – $1.30
- 500ml Flavoured Water (Amber) – $2

**DENOTES VEGETARIAN OPTION**

Students not providing their own plastic box or bag will need to include 20c for a bag.

The canteen is open at recess for purchases from the snack menu and at lunch times each day for drink and icy-pole purchases until 1.45pm. Students should place lunch orders in the class baskets each morning at 9am. Students bringing late or forgotten lunches will be given a standard lunch order, which is a cheese or vegemite sandwich, bottle of water and piece of fruit, at a cost charged to parents. Please assist this process by encouraging students to be responsible for putting their lunch in the basket.
Beth Eyles of 6KK is participating in the MS Mega Swim to be held at the Fitzroy Pool on the 24th & 25th of Feb.

The Mega Swim raises funds for MS Australia to assist individuals and their families affected by Multiple Sclerosis. The swim starts at 6pm on Friday 24th February and continues for 24 hours until 6pm on Saturday 25th February. Each team participating in the event will have one swimmer in the water for the whole of that time.

The team Beth is in is called Collingwood Veterans and is made up of 11 members who are past and present Collingwood Swimming Club members or Collingwood Leisure Centre swim teachers.

If you would like to know more or to donate, go to the Mega Swim website www.megaswim.com

Please support Beth in this worthwhile cause, every dollar helps, to donate go to the Mega Swim website then click on the 'donate online' button, in the search field type “Beth Eyles”.

Donations are tax deductible. - Thank you.
CLIFTON CHILD CARE CO-OP PLACES AVAILABLE
Clifton Child Care Co-op has places available for 3-5 year old long day care. Please call our co-ordinator Carmel on 9489 2453. Co-op is a small non profit community based child care centre in North Fitzroy.

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Kids Saturday Basketball
Competitive team basketball for girls and boys from ages 6 and up
Registration Day for Winter Season (school terms 2 & 3) is on Saturday 18 Feb, 2012, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm
Ivanhoe East Primary School, Warncliffe Road, Ivanhoe East, Melways Ref 31, J9.
Cost is $95 per player plus uniform.
The Ivanhoe Knights have beginner to advanced teams in all age groups.
For all information see: www.ivanhoeknights.org

Ivanhoe Knights

Fitzroy Junior Football Club Registration Day
Fitzroy Junior Football Club is having a Registration Day on Sunday 12 February. Registrations of new players is only available in person at Brunswick Street Oval, Fitzroy, Committee Rooms on Sunday 12 February from 9am till 12pm.
Please note that you will need to bring with you a copy of your child’s birth certificate or passport and money/cheque to pay the Registration Fee of $185. Please note that only those players born in 2003 or before are eligible to register.
If you have any questions about regarding registration processes please email Pennie Hayes at fitzroyjuniorfc@optusnet.com.au or www.fitzroyjuniorfc.com.au.
Tennis Coaching Programs
Available 1st Term

Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
Free trial lesson for Pee Wees.
Saturday February 11, 9am & 9.30am.
Thursday February 9, 3.50pm & 4.50pm

Junior Tennis Coaching
Parents, tennis is a great social and competitive sport.
Racquets supplied if required.

Adult Coaching - Parents it's never too late!!
8 - 16 year olds. Places available each afternoon school.
Mon, Tues & Wed evenings and day time classes.
Racquets supplied if required.
Beginners & Intermediate classes.

All enquiries call 9347 3604.

Regards
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.
Soccer Clinics for Princes Hill:

**2012 SUMMER SPORT KICKS OFF ON FEB 11 with VicCric**

**soccer Clinics now at Princes Hill**

VicCric's Soccer Clinics for boys & girls aged 4-12 years old. The opportunity to participate in a fun, safe and non-competitive environment. For the first time Soccer Clinics are offered at Princes Hill. By applying an age-appropriate curriculum, focusing on the fundamentals of the game, the Clinics will:

- **Encourage social-interaction**
- **Build skill level**
- **Grow self-esteem**

**CLINIC DATES:**

- **FEBRUARY 2012**
  - 11th, 18th, 25th

**FEE**:

A fee of $100 per child, which covers seven weeks involvement and coaching in the Princes Hill Soccer Clinics for boys & girls. The fee includes equipment, coaching, and participation in an end-of-season tournament.

**DATE & TIMES**:

- **11th FEBRUARY**: 9:30am - 10:30am
- **18th FEBRUARY**: 9:30am - 10:30am
- **25th FEBRUARY**: 9:30am - 10:30am

**REGISTRATION**:

- **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY**
- **REGISTRATION FORM**

**ENQUIRIES CONTACT**

Mike Bishop
Phone: 0418 303 432
Email: mbishop@optusnet.com.au

**LEGAL FORM**

To comply with legal requirements, a completed registration form is required no later than Friday 10th February. Please return the form to PO BOX 133 ESSENDON NTH 3041.

**FUNDRAISER**

*To raise funds for school*.

**SPONSORS**

- Invitations to the end-of-season tournament
- Promotional opportunities
- Sponsorship opportunities

**PRIZES**

- Certificates for all participants
- Trophies for winners
- Medals for runners-up

**SPECIAL OFFER**

- **VIC CRICK/FOOTBALL POLO SHIRTS $25**
- **Soccer Equipment**

**VENUE**

Princes Hill Primary School
2nd Ave, South Melbourne