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CHPS NEWS

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**Dates for your calendar**

- Swimming Trials: Thursday 16th February
- Grade 5 Tasmania Camp: Monday 27 February - Thursday 1 March
- Labour Day Holiday: Monday 12 March - No school today
- Curriculum Day: Tuesday 13th March - No school today
- 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

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iPad Trial

Following staff familiarisation and a trial in term 4 of 2011, we are embarking upon an iPad trial this semester with students.

Nominated teachers across 6 year levels will be piloting a group of 5 iPads in their classrooms and meeting fortnightly as part of a professional learning group.

This technology has broad and exciting scope in education. Stay tuned for updates.

Dylan Thomas & Karen Dileo

Past CHPS Student Update

Congratulations are extended to a number of past students who were awarded prestigious Distinctions and Merits for outstanding achievements in 2011 at Trinity Grammar School.

Durham McNamara
Tim Miller
Hunter Varghese
Ben Crofts
U Yung Chan

Nicholas Easton has also been appointed Trinity's School Captain for 2012.

Please keep us updated with any news from past students as they move through secondary school and beyond. It's great to keep the school community updated with the wonderful things that past students of CHPS are accomplishing.

Dog Tie Area

Just a friendly reminder that there are to be no dogs in the school grounds. If you bring your dog to school please use the dog tie areas provided.

Please look for the dog tie signs on the fences in Page St, two on the Organ Factory side and one on the Main Building side.

PROPERTY INSURANCE

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) does not hold insurance nor does it accept responsibility for private property brought to school by students, staff and visitors. (This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment & cars parked on school premises.)

PERSONAL INSURANCE

The DEECD does not provide personal accident insurance for students. Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Student accident insurance policies are available from the private insurance market. These cover a range of medical expenses not covered by Medicare.

AMBULANCE COVER

DEECD and the school very strongly recommends families have access to ambulance cover. Though serious accidents are rare, the school will call an ambulance when in doubt about student health. The minimum charge for an ambulance is around $500.

DISCLAIMER

The school invites local traders and community groups to place advertisements in our school newsletter. The majority of advertisers pay for the advertising with some local community groups obtaining free advertising.

(e.g. local soccer/football clubs, scouts etc...) The school DOES NOT necessarily recommend ANY of the advertisers in our newsletter and parents are advised to exercise due care when engaging any supplier or service.

No Wheels in School

We would like to remind the school community that we have a strict no wheels in school policy. Bikes, scooters, skateboards and any other wheels are banned from the school grounds. Please dismount before entering & help us keep our school yard safe.

CHPS Bank Details

Please be advised that CHPS bank with the Bendigo Bank - Clifton Hill/North Fitzroy branch. Could all parents who make direct payment into our school account please use the following account details:

BSB: 633-000
Account No: 136691037
Account Name: Clifton Hill Primary School Council Official Account

Parents who do not currently use this method of payment may consider taking note of these details, as it is a very simple and quick way of making payment for school fees, chess club, etc.

Teacher Email Addresses

All teacher email addresses can be found on the school website. Email can be an effective way to communicate with your child’s teacher. However, please be aware that emails may not be attended to during teaching hours (8.45-3.30) as teachers are often engaged with students all day. If you need to get an urgent message to your child please phone through to the office.

Sun Smart Policy

A reminder that children MUST wear a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat and a sleeved t-shirt when playing outside (from the beginning of September to the end of April). This is also a requirement when playing sport, at physical education sessions and on excursions. Please ensure children have appropriate hats for fun in the sun.

Disabled Parking Bay

Parents please be aware that there is a disabled parking bay adjacent to the school crossings in both Page Street & Wellington Street. This parking arrangement has been put in place to assist a student with limited mobility gain easy access to the school grounds. Please ensure you obey the parking restrictions as City of Yarra parking officers will be issuing fines to those who disregard the signage.

Thank you, in anticipation of your cooperation.
## Explanation of French DVDs for CHPS parents - 2012.

**Dear Parents,**

The French program we are running at CHPS uses DVDs as an integral part of the program. The students will not be receiving regular written work as homework for French so the DVD is a good way for them to practise their oral skills, work on their pronunciation and support the learning of the stories that are integral to each unit. The DVD can be of great benefit to students, even when used for only 5 or 10 minutes at a time.

### Explanation of DVD levy:

Some DVDs are seen as essential for the students’ learning and where this is the case a yearly levy will be applied to school fees to cover the cost of the DVD. In other units, the DVDs are offered as an option and for these units the availability of DVDs will be communicated through newsletters and parent letters and the payment for and collection of DVDs will be handled through the office.

### What if I don't need the DVD? 

Obviously there are situations where families may already own the required DVD (usually because a sibling has already used it or two siblings need the same DVD) and in this case a removal of the levy can be arranged with the office. If you receive a DVD that you do not require because you already own a working copy, please return the unused DVD within one week of receiving it. If you return the DVD, you may ask the office for a refund of the French Levy. However, if you are happy to donate the levy to the French budget, it will be used to purchase resources for your child's French program.

Please refer to the chart to help you understand which DVD your student(s) will be receiving for their studies in Semester One and Two this year (2012) and contact me with any queries: Sophie Gammon gammon.sophie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

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Canteen Update

Summer Menu

Our summer menu was distributed last week. You can also download it from the website at:


Our summer menu features many fresh and light “eat everyday” main meal options including salad bowls, fresh pizza, burritos and sushi. Ice creams, ice blocks and fruit treats are available from the canteen window each recess and lunch break. These can also be ordered via your classroom lunch basket.

Canteen helpers needed

We are again looking for volunteers to assist Lee Lee in the canteen. It would be fantastic to see as many people as possible assisting. As you would understand, the canteen in extremely busy during summer and we require as much support as possible. Therefore, if you are able to help please fill in the form below and return to the school office.

The canteen is open from Monday to Friday and volunteers are useful any time between 9.30am and 1pm. However, Lee Lee is desperate for help on Fridays, our busiest day.

Please note, assisting on four occasions in the canteen exempts you from $80 Grounds and Maintenance levy.

Your name:___________________________________________________
Phone no.____________________________________________________
Child’s name:__________________________________________________
Child’s class:__________________________________________________
Preferred day of the week I can help:______________________________
Dates I am available:____________________________________________

Karen Dileo     |    Canteen Committee

Prep for Parents

Did your child start Prep this year? Would you like tips on how to support your child in their first year at school?

Then subscribe to the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s new weekly Prep for Parents email.

You will be sent an email every Wednesday during school term that will include tips, advice and information about the day-to-day experiences children have in the classroom and things you can do at home to assist and encourage your child.

To subscribe to Prep for Parents, see:

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).
Head to reception before or after school to buy your sports tops and T-shirts.
Lost Property

New families to the school, please note that lost property from the whole school including the Organ Factory is located on the racks outside the girls toilets in the main school building (at the base of the stairs at the opposite end of the passage where the main office is located). It can sometimes take up to 3 or 4 weeks before an item finds its way to this location, depending on where it was left originally. Younger children often leave items in bushes where they are playing and it takes someone to notice the item before it is taken to lost property, so a good starting point is to go to the location your child last remembers having their item if it hasn’t turned up in lost property.

The racks are already full from unlabelled Lost Property accumulated in the last few weeks of 2011 and during the School Holiday Program, and these items will be taken to a charity next Friday. Please come and look through the many nice items hanging on the racks and claim your goods back.

An even better option is to buy a permanent marker (~$2 @ K Mart) and label your items with your child’s FULL name so we can return them or alternatively order some iron on labels [http://www.stuckonyou.com.au](http://www.stuckonyou.com.au/)

All labelled items will be retained.

Thanking you for your cooperation - Lost property team - Theresa & Steph

Interested in playing Saturday basketball?

Girls & Boys Under 9 – Under 19

Register online at:
www.collingwood.basketball.net.au

or attend
Registration Day Saturday 11th February

Collingwood College gym
10.30am – 3.00pm

New players welcome

Players must register and pay by 19th February to ensure a place in a Winter team

Enquiries: Megan Rouse 0417 106 490

Red Notes
Musical Services

Enroll 2012 Instrumental Music Have you joined yet?

Instruments available to learn are:

- Grades 1 - 6 Violin and Cello
- Grades 3 - 6 Flute, saxophone, clarinet, trumpet, trombone & percussion

Call Red Notes on 9527 5200 or email rednotes@iinet.net.au
Alexander Technique classes with Jim Crosthwaite and Anne Mallen

All welcome. 1–2.30pm Fridays. $15/$11 conc. At Jika Jika Community Centre, Westgarth (Cnr Union & Plant Sts, between High Street and the train station)

Why not try a private lesson? Experience personal training with a difference.

Jim Crosthwaite teaches in Clifton Hill and Alphington
9497 2151  /  0488 956 506 or jimxwaite@pacific.net.au
See Jim’s blog at www.jimcrosthwaite.blogspot.com

Anne Mallen teaches in Westgarth and at the Abbotsford convent
9489 0649  /  0408 024 881 or mallenanne@gmail.com

FC Birrarung Soccer Club

Boys and girls are invited to enjoy indoor soccer in a fun, informal environment at Princes Hill Primary School gym every Saturday from noon.

Hosted by FC Birrarung, the sessions ($5) start for those aged 7-9 at noon. Ages 10 and above begin at 1.15pm. All welcome.

Inquiries to Ross McGravie on 0419 330 039, or just turn up.

Also, FC Birrarung junior soccer club is holding the first of its “Come and Try Soccer” days at Princes Park (near the tennis courts) on Wednesday from 5.30pm-7pm. Registrations for the upcoming FFV winter season (April 15-September) will also be taken.

The club will field teams for boys and girls in the U7, U8, U9, U10, U11 and U13 age groups.

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Move more easily

Do you have niggles or pains? Stressed or feeling tired? Bad posture? Learn to do daily activities with less strain and more energy and get a whole new perspective on sitting, walking, lifting, bending, speaking, digging and more.

Anne Mallen teaches in Westgarth and at the Abbotsford convent
9489 0649  /  0408 024 881 or mallenanne@gmail.com
Family Osteopath Consulting in North Fitzroy

Osteopathy is a form of manual therapy (like chiropractic and physiotherapy) using gentle techniques to treat the body for aches and pains. The main principal of osteopathy is that treatment is based on the whole person rather than just their symptoms (this includes taking a full past medical history, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation). Osteopaths spend more time with you to get you right (1 hour initial consult).

Osteopaths treat adults, children and infants and deal with such conditions as: Low Back Pain/Stiffness, Neck pain/Stiffness, Headaches and Migraines, Postural Problems, Other Joint Complaints (e.g. Shoulder Pain, Frozen Shoulder, Wrist and Hand Pain, Knee and Hip Pain, Ankle Injuries, Heel/Foot Pain), Work-related and Repetitive Strain Injuries (e.g. Carpal Tunnel, Tennis Elbow), Sports-related injuries (e.g. Ankle Sprains, Tendonitis and Muscle Strains), Jaw pain and dysfunction, clenching and grinding of your teeth, Sciatica, Arthritis, whiplash, Post Injury/Surgical Rehabilitation, Digestive Complaints (e.g. Reflux, Bloating and Constipation), Asthma and other breathing difficulties, Cranial Osteopathy, Pregnancy and Post Natal Care (Assisting body before and after birth), Pediatrics: Gentle techniques for use on infants and small children (e.g. Feeding issues, reflux, chronic ear infections), Chronic Pain Management (Medicare Team Care Programs), Private Health Care, Work Safe, Veterans Affairs, TAC, and many more...

Available Mon - Thurs (9am - 7:30pm)
Saturday (9am - 3pm)

AllMed Consulting Clinic

Cnr Holden St & St Georges Rd, Fitzroy North
Ph: 9403 9900
AHEPA GREEK SCHOOL

IVANHOE GIRLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL - MARSHALL ST. IVANHOE, VICTORIA

THE AHEPA GREEK SCHOOL operates at Ivanhoe Girls Grammar, Marshal Street, Ivanhoe,
On Mondays from 4.30 - 7.00 pm.

Enrolments for 2012 will commenced from Monday 6th February

The school offers:
- Teaching of the Modern Greek Language with contemporary programs authorised by the Education Department of Victoria.
- Qualified, dedicated and caring teachers.
- A Happy and Safe family environment.
- Love and Respect for your child.
- Language, Ethos and Greek Orthodox culture.
- Greek Dancing classes, songs and cultural activities.
- Low school fees.

The AHEPA GREEK SCHOOL was established in 2006 under the auspices of the not for profit Australasian Hellenic Educational Progressive Association.

Our Vision is to provide a holistic children’s Greek teaching program in a positive, safe and civilised family environment complimented by love and care.

For further details please contact
Mrs Tasia Manos on 9527 9053, 0425 750 273
or Mr Zafiris Vachlas on 9889 6270.

WANT TO STOP TRAFFIC?

The City of Yarra is looking for enthusiastic and reliable people to become school crossing supervisors. Council requires casual relievers that are available at short notice on weekdays during school terms.

With an hourly wage of $25.54, provision of a uniform and on-the-job training. This is a great opportunity to get involved in the community and make new friends.

For more information contact Julia Tahourdin, Coordinator-School Crossing Service on 9205 5260.

Beth Eyles of 6KK is participating in the MS Mega Swim to be held at the Fitzroy Pool on the 24th & 25th of February.

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.