Prep 2013 Enrolments due NOW

Please inform the office if you have a child who may or will commence at Gold St in 2013. It is important for forward planning that we receive this information now.

If you have the opportunity to come in and complete an enrolment please do so now.

Special Violin Project.

Dear Parents,

I am very happy to announce that we have a special opportunity for the students of CHPS who play violin.

We have had an offer from William Hennessy (father of CHPS students Raphael, Lara and Madeleine) to start our ensemble off for the year with an eight-week program and special concert.

William is the Artistic Director of the Melbourne Chamber Orchestra and on the Faculty of the Australian National Academy of Music. As he is a very experienced teacher and professional musician. This will be a wonderful learning opportunity for the children who play violin.

For further details, please contact Roz (classroom music teacher) girvan.roslyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au or ask for a notice at the office.

Curriculum Day - Tuesday 13th March

On Tuesday 13th March all teachers will partake in a professional learning day. We will be concentrating on catering to diverse learners with a specific focus on literacy. Students do not attend school on this day. Camp Australia will be operating from 7.30am - 6pm and can be contacted on 1300 105 343 for bookings.

Karen Dileo
Professional Development Coordinator

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. Thank you.

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.

WELLINGTON ST CROSSING DANGER

Concern has been expressed about children (and parents!) not completing their crossing correctly. Everyone must go directly across the road between the lines from footpath to footpath. City of Yarra will be monitoring this and fines may ensue.
STAFFING AT GOLD STREET 2012

Principal Class
Geoff Warren
Karen Dileo

Classroom Teachers
Year 6
Gareth Buck (L.T)
Dave Williams (L.T)
Kaye Keane

Year 5
Melanie Gaudion
Jocelyn Kassis (0.4)
Jacqui Francis (0.6)

Year 4
Dylan Thomas
Ebony Taylor
Jenny Gay (0.6)
Sarah Ryan (0.4)
Amy Jack

Year 3
Di Neville (L.T)
Bek Kirchner
Sharon Gilchrist (L.T)

Year 2
Megan Lane
Sally Meadham (L.T)
Merelina Pappas
Jacqui Beringer

Year 1
Aya Schmeisser
Jenny Hemphill
Vicki Gigliotti
Victoria Sims

Prep
Peta Hirschfeld
Alex Clover
Nerida Mellerick (L.T)
Georgina Drew (0.4)
Lucy Pepperell (0.5)

Specialist Staff

Library
Dana Corben
Sian Smith
Jane Garner

Music
Roz Girvan

Art
Rosy Green

French
Sophie Gammon
Elsa Klockenbring
Penny Webb

Mandarin
Kevin Yang
Cindy Zhang

Phys Ed
Sophie Crockett
Kerrie Moulding

Support
Susan Williamson (L.T)

Special Needs
Jamieleah Coombs

Ancillary Staff

Administration
Di Henderson
Nia Syropoulos

Canteen
Lee Lee Diep

Cleaning
Marco Siotis
Margaret Siotis
Clyde Siotis

Teacher Aides
Penna Davies
Amber Dawson
Leah Mariani
Moira Nixon
Lauren Whitley
Enis Wintersea
Cath McConville
Bek Avison
Lisa O’Neill

Congratulations.

Dan Syson (former student and brother of Harry in Grade 5) has made the Victorian Under 15 Cricket team and will play in the national tournament in Hobart at the end of February.

On behalf of CHPS we wish Dan all the very best.

Beth’s a mega swimmer!

The team (Collingwood Veterans) had an average age of 18 years - the youngest member was 10 - and won the youth award. Overall, around $277,000 was raised to support people with MS. A Great Effort.

Thank-you to everyone who contributed to Beth Eyles for the MS Mega Swim.

Her team swam a total of 87.7km and raised $3577.

French corner end February 2012

1) French Words and Expressions used in English: je ne sais quoi “I don’t know what”
   Used to indicate a “certain something,” as in “I really like Ann. She has a certain je ne sais quoi that I find very appealing.”

2) Expressions du jour (facile) – la rentrée – literally means ‘the return’ but this expressions is used more to describe the event of « coming back to school / uni » etc after a holiday.

3) Site web du jour: http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/

LIBRARY NEWS

Opening hours:
The library is open and staffed every Monday to Friday from 8.45 – 3.45pm. The library will also be open to students for quiet browsing, borrowing and reading every lunch time from 1.15pm until 1.50pm.

Borrowing and returning:
Books can be returned to the classroom library tub, which will be returned to the library on or before the grade’s next library lesson or through the library return chute. The return chute is located just inside the library entrance on the left and students or parents can access the chute from 8.45 - 9am, at recess and lunchtimes and from 3.30 - 3.45pm every day.

Lost or damaged books:
We understand that occasionally library books will become damaged or misplaced. Damaged books should be returned with a note and staff can determine whether the books have to be replaced or not. When books have been outstanding for a few weeks a notice will be sent home asking you to search for the books and let us know via return note whether the books are lost or not. Another notice requesting payment for the replacement cost may then be sent home. The cost will vary depending upon the type of book. Please see library staff if you have any questions regarding lost books, otherwise please forward payment to the office with the notice.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
This year the library staff are co-ordinating our school’s participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. This week grade teachers were given:

Prep: a letter explaining the Challenge and a consent form for each child.
Grades 1 - 2: a consent form for each child.
Grades 3 - 6: a master copy of the consent form to copy upon request for the student’s in their grade.

Spare copies of the consent forms can be collected from the library.

The consent forms need to be returned to the library as soon as possible, then we will register each student and provide them with a login and password. Once students have these, they can begin to record their books online. As in previous years, the students must read a certain number of books to complete the challenge:

Prep - Grade 2: 30 books, 20 or more from the Challenge list
Grade 3 - 6: 15 books, 10 or more from the Challenge list

In the library there is a master list of the books on this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge Booklist and in the coming weeks, books from that list will be stickered and available for borrowing. The prep - grade 2 books will be housed on specially marked shelves to make selection easier. Grade 3 - 6 books will be shelved as usual but should display special PRC stickers to indicate the recommended reading age (i.e. grades 3/4 or grades 5/6).

The Premier’s Reading Challenge operates from February to August, with certificates awarded and names published in the newspaper towards the end of the year.

If you require more information you can go to the website: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc or ask one of the library staff.

Jane Garner - Monday
Dana Corben - Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday
Sian Smith - Thursday
Cath McConville - Friday
Junior School Council 2012

Congratulations to our new JSC representatives!
We had our training session on Friday, 17 February and our first meeting on Thursday, 23 February.
The JSC representatives for 2012 are:

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During our first meeting, students who nominated themselves for Office Bearer positions gave a speech and everyone voted. Congratulations to our new Office Bearers:

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JSC representatives need to let any of the JSC teachers know if they are aware in advance that they are going to be absent for a meeting. Then it is possible to organise for their class back up to attend.

Meetings in Term 1 will be held fortnightly on a THURSDAY. We will begin at 8am sharp in the Library.

Dates to remember: 8 March & 22 March.

Melanie Gaudion, Merelina Pappas and Victoria Sims
Lost Display Doll

On Friday 24th February 2012 Ella took her South American display doll to school to present at show and share. At lunch time she took it out side on the Wellington Street side of the play ground and left it under the first tree on the fake grass.

The description of the doll is, it stands approximately 18cm tall on a wooden base, is dressed in blue, green and purple with dangle earrings. It has a wooden face with painted on big eyes.

If you know its where about Ella would be very appreciative if you returned it to Nia in the school office.

Regards, Leanne Wilson (Ella’s mum)

Lost Property

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.

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/

All labelled items will be retained.

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

Madi Laffan an ex-student of CHPS will be appearing in this years 60th Melbourne Gang Show.

I will be organising a group booking to Gang Show for anyone that is interested. If we get more than 15 people going on the same night the ticket price is a low $16 each (normally $25 Adult & $20 Concession).

I believe the best nights will be Friday 22nd June 7.30pm (opening night) & Saturday 30th June 8pm (Closing night).

Please contact April Laffan on 0407 656 280 or email me: april@realworld.com.au if you would like join us.

Melbourne Gang Show is a youth musical, put on by the Scouts and Guides of the Melbourne area.

140 Scouts and Guides invite you to join them for our Diamond Jubilee performance, celebrating 60 years of Melbourne Gang Show with two acts - one brand new and the other a reworking of an old favourite, followed by a spectacular finale to commemorate our special milestone.

For more information please go to:

www.gangshow.org/index.html
or
www.facebook.com/MelbourneGangShow

There are many other nights & matinees available. If you would like to make your own booking I will leave some booking forms at the office with Nia.

Please scroll down to Madi Laffan (Miranda patrol) in the “attribute sales to” section.

Thank - you.
FITZROY JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

The FJFC has vacancies for their under 11’s teams for the 2012 season.

If your child was born in the year 2001, enjoys playing footy, likes making new friends, having heaps of fun and being part of a welcoming community..... then register now by contacting the Fitzroy Junior Football Club.... NOW!!!

Numbers are limited
fitzroyjuniorfc@optusnet.com.au

Singing and Dancing Opportunities in 2012

The Australian Youth Choir and the Australian Youth Dance Theatre not only give young people the opportunity to develop their skills within the Performing arts under expert guidance, but the chance to make new friends and perform in exciting concerts. Our kids work as a team, develop life long friendships and have great fun.

Visit our website to find out more about our programs www.niypaa.com.au
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 for initial consultations).

Osteopaths treat adults, children and infants and deal with such conditions as:
- Low Back Pain/Stiffness, Neck pain/Stiffness/Postural Problems
- Headaches and Migraines
- 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
- Specific Conditions such as: Sciatica, Arthritis & Whiplash
- Post Injury/Surgical Rehabilitation
- Digestive Complaints (e.g. Reflux, Bloating and Constipation)
- Asthma and other breathing difficulties
- 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)
- Private Health Care, Medicare Care Plans, Work Safe, Veterans Affairs, & TAC

And many more...

Please contact the clinic on 9403 9900 for further information. Our practitioners are happy to discuss how you and your family can benefit from osteopathy prior to consultation.

Registration for Auskick 2012

AusKick 2012 - Fitzroy Carlton Rego Day
Saturday 24th March

for more information and to register online go to http://aflauskick.com.au
The Learning Enrichment Centre offers innovative, after school and school holiday educational programs for primary aged children in Years 2 through to 6.

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All courses are held at Our Lady Help of Christians Primary School, in Brunswick East.

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