**Term Dates 2013**

**Term 3:** 15 July to 20 September  
**Term 4:** 7 October to 19 December

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**Calendar Dates**

- Monday 5th August: Curriculum Day - Pupil free day
- 25th July | 8th & 22nd August | 5th & 19th September

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**SCIENCE CENTRE BUILDING COMMENCES**

Construction of the new Science Centre has commenced. The Centre should be completed by November and an Official Opening will take place in December with the date being announced shortly. This Centre is to be entirely funded by our school community. Funding will be derived from the proceeds of last year’s Fair and other fundraising initiatives, this year’s Fair proceeds and, shortly to be requested, donations from our parent community.

We believe this is the only dedicated Science Centre in State primary education. It is certainly the only self-funded Centre in Victoria. Well done and thank you.

**CHINESE SISTER SCHOOL VISITORS**

On August 6 we welcome 16 students, 2 Principals and 2 staff members from our two sister-schools in Huiabei China. The students will be hosted by Gold street families for 3 or 6 nights and will participate in classes, visit many of Melbourne’s marvellous sights and immerse themselves in Australian family life.

Year 5 families are mostly doing the hosting, for which we are sincerely grateful, and will have the opportunity, as year 6 students, to participate in a China tour and sister-school homestay in 2014.

**LANGUAGE CENTRE**

As an addition to the school’s facilities we are converting two run-down offices in the Organ factory into a larger, completely refurbished room in which Mandarin and French classes will be conducted. This will be completed before the end of this term. This $32,000 renovation is funded by Maintenance & Minor Works funding by the Education Department (DEECD).

**PARENT DEBT**

A gentle reminder that, for parents who pay standard school fees by term or semester, we would welcome settling of these accounts as soon as possible.

We currently have $25,000 of outstanding parent debt for materials, equipment, books, incursions, excursions etc…

Please assist at your earliest convenience. Many thanks.
MUSIC NEWS

African Drumming Term 3
Mohamed Camara will be taking African drumming classes as he has done at CHPS for a number of years. He is a master drummer from Guinea in West Africa (Website = http://www.rhythmoflife.com.au/)

Students in grades 3 - 6 who would like to participate are asked to come to the Music Room at 1.15pm each Friday, after they have finished their lunches. Students are expected to commit to the ensemble for the 9 week program, beginning on Friday the 26th of July. Each session costs $12.00. We will be working towards a performance at the Music Show on Wednesday the 18th of September in the evening. Notices are available at the office.

String Ensemble
The CHPS String Ensemble rehearses at 2.45pm on Mondays in the music room. It is open to any student who has been learning the violin, viola or cello for 12months or more. I assist Ross Henderson our school violin teacher to conduct and run our ensemble. I am very keen for any student who plays these instruments to join as it is a great musical learning experience to play in an ensemble setting.

- If you have a child who is interested in joining the ensemble, please email me at girvan.roslyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

The String ensemble is working towards a performance at the Music Show, scheduled for the evening of the 18th of September.

Choir
Aya Schmeisser and I will again be running choir on Monday lunchtimes in term 3. The choir is open to students from grade 2 - 6. This term, we will be working towards a special performance at the Music Show, scheduled for Wednesday evening the 18th of September.

Excursions and Incursions
Grades 4 and 5 to the Ballet
On Tuesday the 3rd of September, Grades 4 and 5 will be going to see the Australian Ballet at the State Theatre at the Arts Centre. "The dancers of The Australian Ballet will demonstrate their daily training in class on stage. Then the company will perform a fully staged performance of Act II of La Sylphide."

Grades Prep, One and Two Opera Incursion
On Monday the 9th of September, Oz Opera will be coming to CHPS to perform The Barber of Seville. "Rossini's The Barber of Seville is one of the most popular operas ever written. This 50-minute version, devised especially for the Oz Opera Schools Company, returns to VIC in 2013 by popular demand"

Science Talent Search
We wish Caleb Dickson, Matthew Henry, Hadyn Tang and Luke Bennett, entrants in the Creative Writing and Experimental Research sections of the Science Talent Search, good luck as they hand in their entries for judging.

Entrants in other sections will present their work to the judges on Saturday 10th August.

Di Nevile
Green Thumbs and Worm Farmers!

DO YOU HAVE WORMS FOR US??!!?

The Grade 4s are planning and building a courtyard garden with help of the amazingly talented Simon Taylor (www.simontaylorlandart.com). We are now seeking expressions of interest for in-kind support and volunteer participation. We are applying for a grant from Coles Junior Landcare to help fund the endeavor.

If you are interested in being involved with seedlings, planting, composting or building, please let us know. We would especially like input from veggie gardeners familiar with the challenges of growing in Melbourne.

We will be setting up a worm farm, so if you can donate a bucket of worms, please let us know!

Any other donations: (tools, gloves, seeds?) that can be recorded now, as in-kind contributions, will strengthen the grant application.

Contact: Maya Panisset maya@dogpatch.net or Kate Walder (4KW)walder.k@edumail.vic.gov.au

Library News

Some of the new books from the Library:

Picture Books

Knuffle Bunny free by the irresistible Mo Willems, author of Don’t let the pigeon drive the bus.

Louie the pirate chef, The skeleton pirate and Henry and The crazed chicken pirates – more pirate books for the enthusiastic Preps (and others…)

Snap! Is a lovely book about overcoming fear, with beautiful illustrations by local artist Daniella Germain.

Fiction

Following on from the popularity of the Alice-Miranda series, Jacqueline Harvey is now publishing the Clementine Rose series for slightly younger students – I suggest Grade 2 up.

Reaching out: messages of hope is a collection of short stories, artwork and poems solicited from some of the big names in children’s literature by 15 year old Mariah Kennedy to support UNICEF. A lovely one to dip into for older students.

New copies of Artemis Fowl for sophisticated readers in Grade 5 and 6.

Graphic novels continue to be very popular and we are enlarging our collection with two new series. One is based on mythical heroes such as Hercules; the other is non-fiction on topics such as earthquakes and volcanoes.

Non-Fiction

Always popular are books on how to draw, so we expect that Drawing beastly beings will be a hit.

Diggers, trucks and earth movers will appeal to kids who love machinery and vehicles of any kind.

What’s where in the world is Earth as never seen before, a Book of Records about the natural world, a beautiful production to dip into.

Animal encyclopedia is a glossy National Geographic production covering 2,500 animals.
French Corner

Le Tour de France 2013

This year was the 100th anniversary of the Tour de France, the world’s most famous cycling road race. We’re hoping that a few families from Clifton Hill Primary made the most of the school holidays and stayed up late to watch various stages. There were 21 in total, and they covered a total distance of 3,404 kilometres.

These stages had the following profiles:

7 flat stages
5 hilly stages
6 mountain stages with 4 summit finishes
2 individual time trial stages
1 team time trial stage
2 rest days

Different jerseys are awarded to riders at the end of various stages.

Yellow – individual
Green – points
White and Yellow – team
White and red polka dot – climber
White - youth

British rider, Chris Froome, is this year’s overall winner.

Portfolios

There are a handful of Grade 4 students who are yet to return their French workbooks after their portfolio presentations at the end of last term. It is imperative that these workbooks come back to school by the end of this week.

Alliance Française Event – The Town That Never Forgets - Book presentation by Derek Guille

The Promise, the town that never forgets. During the 1st World War, Australian soldiers fought in a French village called Villers-Bretonneux. Come and hear about the moving story that inspired the author to write this bilingual children’s book. Saturday 10th August at 2.00pm. This is a free event and bookings are essential - telephone 9525 3463. [http://www.afmelbourne.com.au/products/3747/](http://www.afmelbourne.com.au/products/3747/)
A SLICE OF MANDARIN

NI HAO 你好!!

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3!! It’s your favourite little dragon, Xiao Long 😊 I hope you all had a fun school holiday hanging out with your family and friends. That’s exactly what I did during the holidays; I went to Taiwan and spent some time visiting my dragon family. It was very hot, but I enjoyed checking out the temples, eating TONS of food and going sightseeing with friends! You should totally come with me next time 😊 Here are some pictures to share with you as promised.

By the way, our sister school from Hauibei is coming to visit us soon; I hope you have got your Mandarin ready! Don’t forget to say NI HAO when you see our guests in the school!! See you next time with more updates!
The preparations for the school fair are now in full swing. There have been a huge team of helpers who have put up their hand and we thank you very much. However, we still need a few more, the main one being the Logistics Coordinator. Without this person, there will not be a school fair.

Thank you to Ros and her strong team of Silent Auction item gatherers, who have already obtained an enormous amount of fantastic items and will continue to do so over the next few months. Please visit the school Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clifton-Hill-Primary-School-Fair-2013/127619767318358) to see details on the companies who have donated.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped move all of our fair equipment and costumes out of the shipping container and shed. Soon the Science Building will commence construction. Finally, it was great to read Professor Peter Doherty's response (Professor Doherty shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996 with Swiss colleague Rolf Zinkernagel and was Australian of the Year in 1997) to the school, on our state of the art Science Facility that was sent to all families recently. It’s fund raising like the Fair that makes such wonderful facilities possible for the school community.

However, unless we find volunteers to fill the remaining roles below, we will be unable to have our fundraising fair this year. Details on any of the vacant positions are in the school fair section of this newsletter.

Melinda Wilson - Clifton Hill Primary School Fair Coordinator - wilsontwo@optusnet.com.au - 0414 278 479

**Logistics Coordinator - You're out there somewhere!**

One of the major fair roles, the Logistics Coordinator is still empty. We have divided the role into separate parts in the hope that there are parents who now feel they are able to help in this capacity. To make it even easier, Rod Poole, our Collective Coordinator will provide you with guidance. Roles required are:

**Admin and Logistics Coordinator** - Coordinator of equipment and responsible for overseeing the electrical requirements of the stalls.

**Hands On Crew Coordinator** - Coordinator of crews required for the unpacking and packing of equipment. This role is required for Friday 22/11/13, Saturday 23/11/13 and Sunday morning 24/11/13. Ideally, one person can fill this position, but it can also be filled by a team (i.e. a person for each day). Electrical knowledge and the ability to drive a ute would be helpful.

**Publicity Coordinator**

We are looking for a Publicity Coordinator for the school fair committee. We need someone who will help promote our Fair to the wider community. The more visitors, the more we fundraise towards the Science Building.

**Get Triking**

The Tikes on Trikes stall needs a coordinator.

This is a very popular stall particularly for the younger siblings of the school students so it will be great if we can continue it again this year. If you are a parent who is involved with the Collingwood toy library and are willing to help on the day, please contact Koula Neophytou on 0416 273 835.

**Fairy Floss isn’t just for Fairies!**

It’s for coordinators too! We are looking for someone to coordinate the Fairy Floss stall.

This involves overseeing the operation of the stall on the day of the school fair including getting a group of helpers and organising a roster for them to assist for an hour or so throughout the day. Interested? Please contact Koula Neophytou on 0416 273 835.

**Craft**

We are lucky to have a number of talented creative parents in our school community who are already making gorgeous items for this very popular stall- we are looking for someone to co ordinate it.
Let’s spread the word!

Thank you to those parents who have offered to assist in increasing awareness of our Fair beyond the school community.

New addresses are still needed for billboards to advertise the Fair.

If you live near a main road or bike/walking path and are happy to have a real estate style board at your house for one month leading up to the Fair, please contact Cherry Ching. cherry.ching@bigpond.com or mob: 0417 393 761.

Have you got what it takes to tell the world about our School Fair?

Are you interested in identifying, creating and communicating promotional material for our School Fair? We need someone with PR skills to prepare and distribute material for local print and digital media. If you do have these skills and are willing to lend a hand, please contact Melinda Wilson, Clifton Hill Primary School Fair Coordinator wilsontwo@optusnet.com.au or contact on 0414 278 479.

Giant Wine Raffle
It is that time of year again. We are again running the very successful “Giant Wine Raffle” at the school fair. We are calling on all families in our school community to donate 1 bottle of wine towards the raffle. Donations need to be received in Term 3. Could you please leave your donation at the office ASAP? Thanks for your assistance.

Stephanie Gotlib skgotlib@bigpond.com or 0425 724 230

Books Books Books!
Need to make space on your Bookshelf? Let someone else love your old books!

Book collections have commenced and you can leave these in the blue wheelie bin at the base of the stairs near lost property.

We will happily accept donations of any of the following items that are in good condition…

- **Books**: children’s fiction and non-fiction, adult fiction and non-fiction
- **Quality Magazines**: eg Delicious, Home Beautiful, Vogue etc.
- **DVDs and Blu-ray** (Note: No Videos please as we don’t have buyers for these.)
- **Computer and Console Games**

Please don’t donate old textbooks -- the best place for these is often the recycle bin.

If you have a large amount to donate, please contact Heather on 0409 967 746 and she will arrange to collect them from you.

**Little Golden Books have a drop off home - Outside the Staffroom.**

If you do have Little Golden Books you are happy to part with can you please leave these in the box outside the Staffroom.

Are you lucky enough to have some extra space in your home/at work?
The Fair Committee needs some extra storage space so if you live near the school and have a spare room, space in your garage or a shelf or two in one in a cupboard, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Melinda Wilson 0414 278 479 or wilsontwo@optusnet.com.au.

Support local businesses that support us
-- Look out for the Shhh sign in their shop window.

Not only are businesses supporting us, they are also willing to go that one step further by offering the CHPS community special discounts if we support them.

**Gloweave** are offering us an additional 10% at their Smith Street store on presentation of the advert in this newsletter.

**New Balance** continues to offer a 15% discount on presentation of the advert in this newsletter or the CHPS Fair Facebook page.

Let’s spread the word!
CHPS FAIR NEWS

Saturday 23rd November 2013

Shhh…

The Shop Here! sign, shows they have given to improve the education of a generation of CHPS kids ➔

Support businesses who have donated to The Silent Auction

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And there is MORE coming so keep up to date on the facebook page
Please Like Silent Auction Supporters and Fair Sponsors on Facebook: Clifton Hill Primary School Fair 2013

...BEACH HOUSES... COUNTRY RETREATS... ART... EXPERIENCES...

The Silent Auction would love to include more, who do you know who can help? Please contact Nia in the Office or Ros 0423055100  rosrowlands@gmail.com
WANTED

HOUSE TO MIND

Mid September till End November
(approx but are flexible and desperate)

We are moving to the coast but need a house to stay in near to the school to tide us over from when our rental lease ends.

We will happily look after pets.
ph Colleen Guiney
(Milo and Toby's mum)
0439 969 282

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For Bookings Phone: 9646 9977
25 Salmon Street, Port Melbourne, VIC, 3207
info@melbourneindoorskirmish.com.au

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Craig Shearn on 9481 6800 or 0418 596 388
or visit our office at 324 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill.
jelliscraig.com.au
– term III –

**school uniform stall**

The school uniform is fully re-stocked for anyone wanting a snuggly scarf & beanie or a new pair of sneakers for growing feet. The uniform is made under decent labour conditions (garments accredited by [Ethical Clothing Australia](http://www.ethicalclothingaustralia.org/)) and sold to you at factory prices without any mark-up (beyond rounding to the nearest dollar). Great quality and unbeatable value. Do check out the full range: [www.cliftonhillps.vic.edu.au/main/uniform](http://www.cliftonhillps.vic.edu.au/main/uniform)

You can order any time online (and pay on collection at the office) or there are 2 opportunities each term to check it out in person at stalls staffed by parent volunteers. This term, they fall on the same day:

**Friday 2 August**

8:45 - 9:15am outside the Multi-Purpose Room

and

3:15 – 3:45pm in the Page St playground

Purchases may be made by cash, cheque or card.

If you can’t come on the day, order online at: [www.cliftonhillps.vic.edu.au/main/uniform](http://www.cliftonhillps.vic.edu.au/main/uniform)

We’re happy to exchange unworn garments if the size is wrong.

N.B. No school bags or sun-hats are available at this time of year.

- T-shirt……………….$15
- long-sleeve T-shirt…$15
- shorts……………….$14
- dress……………….$22
- skirt……………….$14
- leggings…………….$16
- track pants………….$21
- hoodie……………….$32
- scarf………………..$8
- beanie……………….$17
- sports top…………..$15
- sneakers……………..$40
- socks………………..$7
WINTER SPORT STARTS JULY 27th AFL & SOCCER

Vic Footy clinics provide boys & girls aged 4-12 with the opportunity to participate in a fun, safe and non-competitive game environment. Clinics are offered at two venues; Princes Hill and Strathmore.

By applying an age appropriate curriculum focusing on the fundamentals of the games the Clinics will:

- ENCOURAGE social-interaction
- BUILD skill level
- GROW self-esteem

VIC FOOTY SATURDAY MORNING CLINICS

run for a period of seven weeks involving 55 minutes of personalised tuition on Saturday mornings. Soccer is offered at both locations and Strathmore hosts Aussie Rules as well.

Each session is comprised of approximately 30-40 children, and is divided into four to six groups, with one coach to (approx) eight players. Children are divided into groups according to their age and skill level: Beginners, Juniors, Intermediate & Advanced.

A FEE of $100 per child, covers seven weeks of coaching and every participant receives a Gift! (select below).

Certificates are awarded to all players upon completion of the 8 weeks, and a trophy is presented to those who have completed 4 or 8 seasons. Please arrive at your selected session time unless contacted by our team.

ENROL NOW! TERM 3 STARTS 27th JULY 2013

To secure your place, complete and return the registration form below no later than Thurs 25th JULY 2013 to:

28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON 3040

ENQUIRIES CONTACT: Mike Bishop 0418 303 432 Email mabish@optusnet.com.au

Registration Form please select preferred:

VENUE

- PRINCES HILL Melway 29 J11
  - Princes Hill Primary School
  - Pigdon St Carlton North
  - 7th return season
- STRATHMORE Melway 16 J11
  - Strathmore Secondary College
  - Pascoe Vale Rd Strathmore 14th season

SESSION TIME please arrive at your preferred time unless contacted:

PRINCES HILL
- SOCCER
  - 9.00am - 10.00am
  - 10.00am - 11.00am
- STRATHMORE
- AFL
  - 9.00am - 10.00am
- SOCCER
  - 10.00am - 11.00am
  - 11.00am - 12.00am

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Pre pay CHEQUE (to secure your place)
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  - 28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON 3040
- Payment on first day of Clinic
  - 27th July 2013

- Enrol NOW!

FREE GIFT please select:

- Footy in your favorite AFL colours
- Soccer Ball

TOTAL AMOUNT $___________

Please make all Cheques payable to Vic Cric

Special Offer VIC CRIC SOCCER T-SHIRTS $25

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WINTER SPORTS STARTS JULY 27th AFL & SOCCER

Come and join in the fun of learning to play keyboard, guitar, drums, here at Clifton Hill, Gold St. Primary.

Creative Music for Schools conducts a music program here at school each week.

Small group classes or one-on-one lessons give children an excellent grounding in music where they will learn to read music and play their chosen instrument.

Tuition costs from $15.40 per lesson and enrolments are now being accepted for limited places in term 3.

Interested parents should call Marika during office hours on 9818 2333

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Friendship, fun, challenge and achievement!

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Brownie Guides ages 7-10 yrs (Clifton Hill, Monday evenings),
Girl Guides ages 11-14yrs (North Fitzroy, Tuesday evenings),
and
Ranger Guides age 14-17 yrs (North Fitzroy, Tuesday evenings).

Adults also welcome as members & volunteers in a number
of roles.

Our units are open to new members at any time.
You are welcome to visit a unit to see how you like it.

For more information or to register interest,
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call: yarra@guidesvic.org.au
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