The JSC are celebrating Book Week with a dress up day for all students and staff on Wednesday 21st August. Come dressed as your favourite book character!

Bring along a gold coin donation – all money raised will go towards equipment for our new science centre.

**Term Dates 2013**

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The School Council invited representatives from the Linking Melbourne Authority to meet with Council at their July meeting.

We were very worried that on current plans this project was going to severely impact on our 140 year old school (1874) and the 573 children that are students here.

We do not think a ventilation stack needs to be built next to the school. We think that could put children at risk.

We do not think an elevated highway needs to be built towering over the neighbourhood.

If the government is determined to proceed with the project we think the entrance to the tunnel should be moved further east. This will move the ventilation stack away from the school and remove the need for the elevated highway.

We are worried that because the tunnel has been designated a “major project” under “special legislation” that none of our concerns will be listened to by Premier Napthine and the government will simply ignore us.

**OUR ISSUES**

The officials from the Linking Melbourne Authority were very professional and polite but left us with many serious concerns.

1. **Ventilation stack on Gold Street:**

   Our school is on Gold Street. The current plan is for a ventilation stack to be built on Gold Street right near the school.

   The government official advised us that air from the ventilation stack will be clean during normal functioning of the tunnel. However, it was acknowledged that if there is a major fire or accident in the tunnel this would have a significant impact on air quality and would impact on students. We were told that with City Link this has only happened once in 13 years. We do not think this is good enough! These are school kids we are talking about.

   We think the government should build the ventilation stack somewhere else or come up with another solution.

2. **The elevated highway at the eastern entrance to the tunnel.**

   We have been told the elevated highway near the eastern entrance to the tunnel is going to be “an architectural feature” of the project.

   We think it is a monstrosity that will badly affect the local community. The elevated highway will tower over nearby single story houses. It may impact on people who want to walk their children to school.

   We think there must be other options.

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3. Building works affecting the school

We have been given assurances that the impact of building works on the school will be minimal:

- We have been told we do not need to vacate the site during construction.
- We have been told that vibrations from drilling will not impact the school.
- We have been told that noise levels disrupting student learning will be minimal as a sound proof wall and shed will be built.
- We have been told that air pollution/dust during tunnel will not affect the school.

We will be keeping in close contact with project managers to ensure that these commitments to the school and the school community are met.

OUR SOLUTION

If the project goes ahead then … build the tunnel entrance further east.

We suggested to Linking Melbourne that the tunnel should commence one kilometre further east on the existing freeway, so that it did not destroy the local area.

We were informed that it costs $1billion to build 1 kilometre of tunnel -so it would cost an extra $1 billion dollars on a present cost estimate of $6-8 billion.

Even if the tunnel entrance was moved just 100 meters further east it would have a big benefit for the school, the students and the local community.

It would move the ventilation stack further away from the school.

It would mean other options to the elevated highway monstrosity could be considered.

Does the school support or oppose the tunnel project?

I think the majority of families at the school would be opposed to the tunnel but we have not put this to a vote and we are leaving it to others to argue the merits or otherwise of the project.

What we are very clear on is that the tunnel should be built in a way that does not put at risk the local community and the children at our 140 year old school.

CHPS has teamed up with Close the Loop to recycle all our used print and photocopier cartridges. Over the past 12 months this has resulted in over 34kg of waste being diverted away from landfill. Well done CHPS! Parent and members of the school community can also bring their used cartridges in to be recycled through this service. The cartridge recycling box is located near the blue paper bins next to the girls toilets.

Resource Recovery Certificate

| Issued to: | Clifton Hill Primary School |
|           | 185 Gold St Clifton Hill |
|           | VIC 3068 |
| Period:   | From July 2012 To June 2013 |

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Close the Loop® warrants that all items issued under this certificate have been received at its Somerton facility for recycling. Close the Loop® is committed to zero waste to landfill for all products processed on site.

Signed on 15 July, 2013

Greg Turnidge (CEO)
Close the Loop®
INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2014 SCHOOL LANGUAGE TRIPS

7.00PM WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST, 2013 - MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM

French Language Tour
New Caledonia

Chinese Language Tour
China

Plans are underway for an 8-day French language tour to Noumea, New Caledonia next year (2014). It would be offered to the CURRENT GRADE 5 STUDENTS (Grade 6 2014). New Caledonia is a French-speaking island in the Pacific, only a few hours from Melbourne.

As the China Trip fast approaches this year, we are already looking towards organising the trip for 2014. CURRENT GRADE 5 STUDENTS (Grade 6 2014) learning Mandarin have the opportunity of experience touring China as well as staying in home stays.

To enable Parents to gather information about both trips, a combined information evening will be held on WEDNESDAY 14th AUGUST in the Multi-purpose Room.

If you are only considering one of these options then the evening will be organised as follows:
7.00 – 7.45 - French Trip Information and Question/Answer session
7.45 – 8.30 - China Trip Information and Question/Answer session

Look forward to seeing many of you there

Science Talent Search

Entrants in the Models, Inventions, Games, Posters and Computer Games sections present their entries to the Judges on Saturday 10th August. We wish them good luck and congratulate them on their commitment and organisation in completing their entries.

Students involved are
Gen Conway,
Eva Anderson,
Emiko Schmeisser,
Lucas Valente,
Raphael Hennessy,
Beth Dewhurst,
Isabella Combes,
Caitlin Storm,
Alice Brown,
Zun De Kai Sim,
Janu Jayaaman.

CONGRATULATIONS SEMI FINALS

CONGRATULATIONS! to the CHPS Chess team who finished in 3rd place in the Interschool Chess Competition recently.

Zun De Kai Sim, Griffen Legge, Max McKenna, Demetrius Mousaferiadis & Alec Margetts will be representing CHPS at the Chess Victorian Semi-Finals.
Grade 6 Cabaret Night
- Parent Meeting

On Tuesday the 13th of August, at 8.30am, there will be a meeting for parents of grade 6 students in the music room who are able to volunteer their time to coordinate the Grade 6 Cabaret night on Friday the 25th of October.

It is envisaged that this night will be a celebration of their time in primary school. The students are preparing musical items and comedy for this performance. We are hoping to have the MPR set up with small tables where parents can sit and eat and drink whilst enjoying the performances of their children. We may also end the evening with some dancing if desired. We need your enthusiasm and ideas to make this a memorable evening.

If you are unable to come to this meeting however would like to be involved, please email me at girvan.roslyn.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

Roz and Nia

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Well done to the many families who have already completed the required reading for this year’s Premier’s Reading Challenge. All participants were sent a reminder slip last week to indicate whether they have completed the challenge or how many more books need to be logged before we finish the challenge on August 31.

Feel free to email Dana if you require assistance: corben.dana.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

New Titles

Picture fiction

Where are you banana? Written by Sophie Laguna and illustrated by Craig Smith. Banana the dog is lost and the whole family sets out to find him. This book has a link to a free audio reading.

“My great lost dog adventure!” This book has an interesting layout in a comic style with amusing drawings.

‘Let’s paint’ is for students who are keen to paint pictures but afraid to make mistakes.

‘Parachute’ by Danny Parker and Matt Ottley. Toby wears his parachute to make him feel safe until eventually he doesn’t need it anymore.

‘The paper dolls’ is written by Julia Donaldson with illustrations by Rebecca Cobb. A little girl (and her imagination) makes some paper dolls and has some great adventures.

‘The skeleton pirate.’ The fearsome skeleton pirate has never been defeated until he meets the kindly mermaid.

Non- fiction

From the Smart Kids series ‘Dinosaur ABC’ and ‘Space ABC’ – bright and bold formatting with great photos.

‘Our Earth’ – the ultimate reference resource for the whole family with over 500 photographs and illustrations.

Fiction

‘Milly-Molly-Mandy’s Spring’ – The classic book by Joyce Lankester Brisley was originally published in 1928.

‘Fox Swift’ by David Lawrence – is a novel about football and it includes training drills and footy tips from Cyril Rioli.

‘Chitty chitty bang bang and the race against time’ by Frank Cottrell Boyce is the second sequel to Ian Fleming’s original book.

Roz and Nia
French Corner

Grade 4 – Le garçon qui joue des tours

Last week students received their copy of the DVD for Le garçon qui joue des tours. It would be wonderful if these students could take the time each week to use this valuable resource at home. They could watch the play, review the gestures or sing along with one of the songs or raps. That extra 5 minutes of French time can make all the difference in your child’s learning in class.

Grade 5 – Study trip to New Caledonia

On Wednesday 14 August there will be an information evening held for parents of this year’s Grade 5 students interested in participating in the study tour to New Caledonia in 2014. This information evening will be followed by a presentation for those interested in the trip to China as well. The presentation will include information on cost, numbers, activities and there will of course be an opportunity for any questions you might have. The New Caledonia information session will run from 7 – 7.45pm. If you have any queries regarding this information evening, please contact Madame Gammon (gammon.sophie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au).

French Theatre

Are you interested in seeing some French theatre? The Melbourne French Theatre Company is currently performing Funny Money (Espèces Menacées) at the Collingwood College Theatre. The production is in French with English subtitles.

Follow the link below for more information on the play and the purchase of tickets.

Editorial

Well, it’s only a few weeks into term three and we have had some significant School Fair wins! A big thank you to Logistics Coordinators Nicholas Dal Sasso (Administration role) and Ross Opie (Hands On role) who have volunteered for these positions. Construction is well underway for our School Fair website which we hope to launch soon. And our coup, Cavallini Artisan Bakery are once again sponsoring our School Fair for the 7th year in a row!

When you are up at Queens Parade, please call in for a coffee and delicious sweet from their amazing patisserie. If you are quick, try one of their extraordinarily yummy looking New Yorkers this weekend, and say ‘Thanks’ on behalf of the school. Check out their ad in our newsletter for all the details. Also, look out for Queen Margaret’s (Cavallini’s Pizzeria next door), exclusive offer in this newsletter.

Melinda Wilson - Fair Coordinator  email wilsontwo@optusnet.com.au  mobile 0414 278 479

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.

Our School Fair – out on the World Wide Web

Website construction for the school fair is well underway thanks to some extremely talented members of the school community who responded to our requests: Raphael Hennessy from 5SM. Sirinart Thanissorn (check out her work at www.thanissorn.com) who will be designing the site. Damian Sweeney, our website construction professional.

Why the website? It will allow you to:

Browse the Silent Auction items to help decide which items you may wish to bid for.
Access stallholder contact details.
Download order forms for wristbands and Christmas cakes etc.
Browse the various Fair entertainment and amusement offerings.
View the schedule for the performers as well
Download the Fair layout.
Love that Music
The Music Stall will be selling and spinning the tunes again this year and stall coordinator Mark Knowles is looking for donations of musical instruments, CDs and vinyl can be left in the plastic tub at the base of the stairs near Lost Property. For larger or valuable items, please contact Mark at mark1.knowles@gmail.com or on 0413 407 313.

Stallholder Stakes – still searching for Stall Coordinators

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 at koulapaul@yahoo.com.au or 0416 273 835.

Lee Lee is BACK
The amazing Lee Lee will be cooking at the Asian food stall this year. To ensure this stall is a success, we need someone to organise the roster and be the key contact person. Interested? Please contact Koula on koulapaul@yahoo.com.au or 0416 273 835.

You don’t need to be Crafty for a Cause
The Craft stall is looking for a Coordinator to organize the roster and be the key contact person. You don’t need to have a creative eye, just a knack for organizing people! Interested? Please contact Koula on koulapaul@yahoo.com.au or 0416 273 835.

Sweet Sweet Jaffa Smasher
Always a favourite but this stall can only be Number 1 amongst kids, big and small, if we can convince someone to take on the illustrious position of Jaffa Smasher Coordinator. Interested? Please contact Koula on koulapaul@yahoo.com.au or 0416 273 835.

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 (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. The Craft Stall Coordinators will be very grateful.

Hang On!!
Itching to get rid of your 2nd hand Clothes, Toys, or Trash and Treasure? Hang onto them for a teensy bit longer – collections will commence at the beginning of next term.

Share the lovin & Spread the Word!
We continue to seek your assistance 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 Ph: 0417 393 761.

Snap Happy
Do you have happy memories of previous fairs captured on film? Would you like to share these with the rest of the world? We are looking for photos in either email or paper format to publish on our website. Interested? You can email these to Melinda Wilson at wilsontwo@optusnet.com.au. Only have hard copies? Then drop them off at the office and we will scan these and return the originals to you.
Looking for somewhere warm that serves delicious pizza, share plates and Italian food Tuesday - Sunday 5.30 till late?

"QUEEN MARGARET" awarded top 10 Pizzeria in Melbourne-356 Queens Parade are pleased to extend a “Dine In” or “Take away” special to the Clifton Hill Primary School community.

You can take advantage of the offer as many times as you like- but only with a coupon, and only for the month of August.

For “Dining in” bookings are highly recommended, and for “Take away” (offer not valid Fri and Sat night).

We are thrilled to announce that for the 7th year in a row CAVALLINI Artisan Bakery, Patisserie and Espresso Bar are sponsoring our school fair.

Not only does Robert Coco and his team provide the delicious freshly churned Italian gelati (ice-cream) for the fair, but also all of the proceeds. So next time you are up at 354 Queens Parade, pop in for your coffee and cake, and let them know we appreciate their support for our school fair.

If you ever needed an excuse to call into CAVALLINI, now is the perfect time.

Their version of the Cro-nut called the New Yorker, (a hybrid between a croissant and donut) has been hugely successful on Queens Parade and around the world. Selling out in 2 hours on average (the record was 55 minutes).

This Friday the 9th of August, CAVALLINI is launching their new flavour for the Month “Vanilla Cream and “Raspberry”. But you will have to be quick; they are only available on Friday to Sunday, from 10am until sold out!

Orders are welcome 24 hours prior to the day required.

Go and see what all the fuss is about.

CAVALLINI - 354 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill 3068  p:9486 3883

https://www.facebook.com/cavallinibakery

You can bring in a copy of the coupon from
- school newsletter
- print it off yourself (from the newsletter or school fair Facebook page)
https://www.facebook.com/pages/Clifton-Hill-Primary-School-Fair-2013/127619767318358
- or collect a coupon from the office

Until the end of August only!
LOST PROPERTY – Please check for any items you may be missing in Lost Property. Items will be kept for 4-5 weeks and if unclaimed given to charity.

The following families have summer hats in Lost Property. Please claim your hat over the next 3 weeks so that we can make room for new lost property in the Spring term. Unclaimed hats will be given to charity.

Thanks, The Lost Property Team.

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Learn music here at school

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

Creative Music
www.creativemusic.com.au

Jellis Craig is a proud supporter of Clifton Hill Primary School

For all your real estate requirements contact Craig Shearn on 9481 6800 or 0418 596 388 or visit our office at 324 Queens Parade, Clifton Hill. jelliscraig.com.au
As part of National Science Week this year come and **ignite your imagination** and join us to celebrate:

**DNA FUN SUNDAY**

Sunday 11th August: 1.30pm—3.30pm

This is an exciting opportunity for students in Years 5 to 7 and their family members to meet and experiment with some of the country’s brightest young scientists!

Come and get your science passport stamped for the following activities:

- exploring the fascinating structure of DNA
- extracting DNA from cells
- investigating patterns of inheritance
- using microscopes to solve forensic investigations
- ...and many more!

DNA Fun Sunday will be hosted in the modern laboratories at GTAC, Victoria’s unique specialist science facility dedicated to enhancing student learning in cell and molecular biology.

**YEAR LEVEL: 5, 6 AND 7**

**THIS IS A FREE PUBLIC PROGRAM. REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL**

To register email gtac@gtac.edu.au with the names of students participating, the schools’ the students’ attend, and a contact telephone number by Tuesday 6th August

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