SUNSMART POLICY HATS IN TERM 2

As per our policy hats are required to be worn until the end of May.

SCHOOL COUNCIL OFFICE-BEARERS

Last Wednesday the following people were elected to office-bearer positions:

President: Vanessa Teague  Vice-President: Lee Hassan-Kink  Treasurer: David Garner  Secretary: Mary Simpson

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

School Council unanimously endorsed the proposal to build a Science Centre at the rear of the Organ Factory. This will now go to tender in the next few weeks. Funding for the Centre has come from Fair and other fundraising in 2012 and 2013. This initiative will be a great opportunity for our children immediately and for many years to come. Although we have strong Science teaching throughout the school, this new facility will take us to another level in the provision of excellent science teaching and learning.

TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

Transition information has been forwarded home today in students’ bags. Geoff will resume before any processing deadlines have to be met and will be pleased to meet with anyone wishing to discuss options for secondary school 2014. You will have received a letter explaining the process, a time-line and an application form.

DOGS

A reminder please to ensure that dogs are away from the entrance gates. There are two areas, one either side of Page St where we recommend you tie up your dog before entering the school.

PREP ENROLMENTS 2014

If you have yet to inform the office of your intention to enrol a sibling into Prep 2014 please ring the office immediately. Out-of-zone families who do not enrol their child by August 1 may not be eligible for enrolment. Please let us know as soon as possible.

Operation of the school crossing site located at the intersection of Hoddle Street & Roseneath Street/South Terrace in Clifton Hill

In the morning the site is operated from the north-east corner (De Mar Timber): the supervisor assists pedestrians crossing Roseneath Street and also across Hoddle Street on the northern side from the timber store to Darling Gardens. In the afternoon the site is operated from the south-west corner: the supervisor assists pedestrians crossing South Terrace and also across Hoddle Street on the southern side towards the Chien Wah Trading Co Pty Ltd.

Julia Tahourdin,
Coordinator - School Crossing Service, City of Yarra, PO Box 168 Richmond 3121, T: (03) 9205 5260; M: 0408 293 838
The first meeting of school council for the year was held on 27 March 2013. Elections for office-bearers were held, and the results are listed (refer layout). Council members were also appointed to the Finance, Buildings and Grounds, Fundraising and Canteen subcommittees.

Geoff gave a brief report on enrolment issues - the average class size at Gold Street this year is 24.1, which is an excellent result.

The major decision to have come out of the meeting is that Council approved in principle the building of a Science Centre. The plans, drawn up by architects Clarke Hopkins Clarke, will shortly be put to tender, with the intention that building will commence in Term 3 and be completed in time for the 2014 school year. The Science Centre will be at the rear of the Organ Factory, and will be a one-storey structure containing a laboratory classroom and storage facilities for science equipment. The staff at the meeting spoke with great enthusiasm and passion about the wonderful learning opportunities that the Science Centre will offer our children.

The Council’s fundraising efforts for 2013 will be focussed on the building and fit-out of the Science Centre and we look forward to the support of the school community in this. Any ideas or initiatives for fundraising would be warmly welcomed!

We are keen to ensure that the school community is kept informed of Council’s decisions and activities. Councillors can be contacted via the email addresses on the school’s website.

Vanessa Teague - President & Mary Simpson - Secretary

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**Northcote High School, Term Two Tours**
Tours commence on April 15. They run several days a week in Term 2 commencing at 9.15 am.
The last tour is May 22. The tour takes about 1 hour. Check our website for exact dates.

**Northcote High School, Open Morning - 24 April**
Open Morning will be on Wednesday 24 April 2013, from 9.15 -12.00 noon.
Information sessions will be run through the morning. A repeat information session runs at 7 pm at night.

**ACE High Achiever’s Program Yr 7 Entry 2014**
Information regarding this program, and application forms, are now on our website.
The changed arrangements of 2012 no longer apply and any interested families are encouraged to apply. See our website for details: [http://www.nhs.vic.edu.au](http://www.nhs.vic.edu.au)

**Applications Close: Monday 29 April, 2013. 12.30 pm**  
**Test Date: Saturday 4 May, 2013. 9.00 am**

**Nick Murphy** - Assistant Principal, Northcote High School, St. George’s Rd, Northcote, 3070

**OPEN DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL - MAY 1ST 2013**
We are running two Open Day sessions.

**Session 1 - 2pm - 3pm**
**Session 1 - 7pm - 8pm.**

Please only attend one session. There is no need to book for either 1 or 2.

Please apply online via link on the school website [www.unihigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.unihigh.vic.edu.au) if interested in Acceleration Program.

The closing date for application is Friday May 3rd 2013.
You will need a credit card and an email account to register your child.
Music News

Choir
Choir is starting this term and will be held on Monday lunchtimes. Aya and I will be leading the choir together. All students from grade 2 - 6 are welcome to join. Forms are available at the office.

Violin Ensemble
In 2013 we will be continuing our Violin Ensemble. Ross Henderson (the school violin teacher) will be leading the ensemble and I will be assisting. Ensemble will be held at 2.45 on Monday afternoons, and all students who have been playing the violin for 12 months and are in grade 2 – 6 are welcome to join. We begin next Monday the 22nd of April in the music room.
If you are interested in your child learning the violin, Ross has a few spaces left in his teaching schedule.
(I highly recommend him as he taught my son.) Please contact Ross on 0406 090 338, or by email: r.w.henderson@hotmail.com.

African Drumming Ensemble
The African Drumming Ensemble begins again this Friday lunchtime in the music room and will be taken by Mohammed Camara, a master drummer from Guinea in west Africa. (http://www.rhythmoflife.com.au/) Students are required to commit to the group for a 10 week period, and the cost for the term is $120.
Forms are available at the office.

Grade 6 Girls Singing Group
The grade 6 girls singing group has resumed and will rehearse on Tuesday lunchtimes in the music room. Aya and I will also be taking this group. All girls in grade 6 are welcome to join.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day Stall has been running for the last three years and has been a fantastic fundraising opportunity for the school. The children have loved being able to purchase a special gift for their mothers, step-mums, grandmothers and other special females in their lives. Last year the Mother’s Day Stall raised over $2000 and will again be running this year with the monies raised going towards the new Library and Building Facilities

The Mother’s Day Stall will be held on;
Date: Friday, 10th May, 2013
Time: All Day
Cost: $5 per item

Please don’t forget to send along $5 with your child on the day and thank you again for your support!
French Corner

French Apps for Kids

Last term we listed a few apps for your iPad that could be fun for some of the younger French students at Clifton Hill Primary School. This week we will focus on the older grades.

- **Qui est-ce?** (Guess who I am) - this is great for practising describing people. The app will probably default to English. Just touch the Union Jack to change the language.
- **Marvel Reads: The Amazing Spiderman, les origines** – any student interested in comics will enjoy this app. Again, it will probably default to English. Touch the Spidey head in the bottom left hand corner in order to change the language to French.
- **Mes mots à moi** – drop and drag letters to spell words in French.
- **Les Deskplorers** – this is available in French and English. A fun history app for 7-11 year olds.
- **J’aime lire** – original stories in French for more advanced students.
- **Radio Française (Fredo)** – allows you to listen to a great number of French radio stations – you can pick the genre of music and swap around stations if you don’t like what’s playing.

Paris to Provence

This is a little save the date notice that the highly anticipated Melbourne French Festival, Paris to Provence, will be taking place from the 22 to 24 November this year. Pop it in your diary now!

Cinéma français

Yes, the French Film Festival is no longer with us, but that doesn’t mean that there aren’t any French language films showing at your local cinema!

As the weather turns chillier, grab yourself some popcorn or a choc top (or both!) and head off to see one of the following:

- **Thérèse Desqueyroux** with Audrey Tautou in the lead role – an unhappily married woman struggles to break free from the pressures of her life
- **Rust and Bone** (De rouille et d’os) with Marion Cotillard – nominated for two Golden Globe awards this year – Stéphanie, a killer whale trainer, suffers a terrible accident
- **The Other Son** (Le fils de l’autre) – two young men, one Israeli and one Palestinian, discover they were accidentally switched at birth
- **Amour** with Jean-Louis Trintignant and Emmanuelle Riva – won an Oscar - a couple in their eighties are tested when the woman suffers a stroke.

Penny Webb (webb.penelope.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)
Sophie Gammon (gammon.sophie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au)
Elsa Klockenbring (klockenbring.elsa.e@edumail.vic.gov.au)
**Snacks**
Available every day at recess from the canteen window

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Available every day

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<td>So-Good Soy drink – Chocolate &amp; Strawberry</td>
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<td>100% Fruit juice 250ml – Orange, Apple or Apple &amp; Blackcurrant (Amber)</td>
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<td>Water – plain 600ml (Green)</td>
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<td>500 ml Flavoured Water (Amber)</td>
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**Winter Warmers**
Available every day at recess from the canteen window

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<td>“HOT” corn cobs (Green)</td>
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<td>Raisin toast with polyunsaturated margarine (Green)</td>
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**Ordering:**
- Please clearly write the child’s full name, grade and order on the bag.
- We promote rubbish reduction, therefore where possible, we encourage students to provide their own plastic box for their lunch and stick the above information to the lid with sticky tape.
- Correct money should be provided when ordering.
- Students not providing their own plastic box or bag will need to include 20c for a bag, where this does not occur ordered items may need to be substituted.
WANTED:

Dads with soccer skills required for Yarra Jets FC First team and Reserves Saturday comp.

Great way to stay fit this winter.

For details contact: alex.j.mungall@gmail.com

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 2.

Interested parents should call Marika during office hours on 9818 2333.

www.creativemusic.com.au
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 II STARTS 20th APRIL 2013

To secure your place, complete and return the registration form below no later than Thurs 18th APRIL 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
6th return season

☐ STRATHMORE Melway 16 J11
Strathmore Secondary College
Pascoe Vale Rd Strathmore 13th season

SESSION TIME please arrive at your preferred time unless contacted

PRINCES HILL
SOCER

9.00am - 10.00am
10.00am - 11.00am

STRATHMORE
FOOTY * AFL Team Jumpers

9.00am - 10.00am

SOCER

10.00am - 11.00am
11.00am - 12.00am

METHOD OF PAYMENT

☐ Pre pay CHEQUE (to secure your place)
please mail with completed application form to
28 SPENCER ST ESSENDON 3040

☐ Payment on first day of Clinic
20th April 2013 CHEQUE/CASH
Please note that registration and payment must be completed before commencement of Clinic.

FREE GIFT please select

☐ Footy in your favorite AFL colours
☐ Soccer Ball

TOTAL AMOUNT $  

* Please make all Cheques payable to Vic Cric

Participant/s Name ___________________________ Age ______________
Primary school currently attending ___________________________
Address ___________________________ Post Code ___________________________
Phone ___________________________ Mobile ___________________________
Email ___________________________

AFL TEAM ...............................................................
Childrens Sizes.

AFL Jumpers/Soccer Tops $25

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AFL TEAM Jumpers

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Footy in your favorite AFL colours

Soccer Ball

Discounts Family discounts apply. Please ask VIC CRIC Team for more information. Disclaimer: Children play at their own risk. Vic Cric Pty Ltd accepts no liability.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ No. of Clinics previously completed ___________________________
Coaching Programs Available

2nd Term

Pee Wee Tennis 5 - 7 year olds
Free trial lesson for Pee Wees,
Thurs, May 2 !!!

Junior Coaching 8 - 16 year olds.
Classes available Mon, Tues, Wed & Thurs after school

Adult Coaching - Weekday evenings.
Parents it’s never too late!!!

Call now to reserve a place for second term.

All enquiries call 9347 3604.

Regards
Dan Donnelly,
Club Coach Royal Park T.C.