Melbourne Boston
Sister Cities Association

Last Thursday Nerida attended the 7th Annual Gala Dinner for the Melbourne Boston Sister Cities Association. Nerida was invited as the 2012 Hugh Rogers Fellowship recipient. A strictly black-tie affair, it was held at The Langham and there were 150 guests present. Some notable attendees were the Deputy Lord Mayor Susan Riley, American Consul General Mary Burce Warlick and Premier Dennis Napthine.

Premier Napthine made a special address and announcement. He spoke directly of Nerida’s planned research in Boston and expressed interest in her topic of gifted and talented education. He also pledged $20,000 to support future fellowship recipients in the fields of medicine, the arts and education.

Sara James, an Emmy award winning journalist for NBC, was Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Nerida was interviewed by Sara about her planned research and upcoming study trip to Harvard University in Boston. It was a fantastic opportunity for Nerida to highlight her passion for education and curriculum differentiation to the audience.

Nerida will be undertaking her trip to Boston in term 3. The Hugh Rogers Fellowship will allow Nerida to extend and expand her interest in differentiated curriculum development by spending two weeks attending Harvard University’s Project Zero program and visiting with Boston educators and academics who have expertise in gifted and talented education. Nerida will then return to Melbourne to share her learning with educators at Clifton Hill Primary School and a range of City of Melbourne Schools.

We congratulate Nerida on her fellowship and professional endeavours. We appreciate that it is a rich opportunity not only for Nerida but also for our school.
Grade 6 students will be undertaking an educational tour of the national capital next week. While on this tour they experience a variety of educational programs focused on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy which will support the ‘Discovering Democracy’ unit being studied in the classroom this term. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution was used to offset the cost of the camp. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Activities undertaken as part of the educational tour will include visits to;

- National Capital Exhibition
- Embassy Drive
- Australian War Memorial
- Portrait Gallery
- Old Parliament House
- Questacon
- Australian Electoral Commission
- AIS
- Parliament House (Tour & Parliamentary Education Program)
- CSIRO Discovery
- High Court of Australia
- National Museum

We hope that the excursion is a rewarding experience for all students.

Gareth Buck
French Corner

Exhibition

From 10 May until 8 September the NGV will be hosting Monet’s Garden, an exhibition devoted to Claude Monet’s iconic garden in Giverny. As part of the exhibition, the NGV has organised several workshops and activities for children.

Mini Monet Gardens is a workshop being held in the Children’s Garden at the Royal Botanic Gardens on the 3, 4 and 5 July (during the school holidays). Kids will learn about Monet’s paintings as well as creating their own mini gardens. Bookings are essential. www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/programs/public-programs/workshop-mini-monet-gardens

How does your garden picture grow? is a workshop being held at the NGV on the 2 July. Children aged 5 - 8 can create their own garden picture with drawing and collage. Bookings are essential. www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/programs/public-programs/workshop-how-does-your-garden-picture-grow

Self-guided tour for children. Access the guide from the link below and wander around the exhibition independently.

Monet’s Garden – A Book for Kids introduces children to the life and works of Claude Monet.

Prep

A reminder to parents of Prep students doing French that the DVD for La Poule Maboule should have come home in your child’s communication folder last week. If you are yet to receive it, please let Madame Webb know.
(webb.penelope.a@edumail.vic.gov.au)

Grades 3 - 6

Madame Gammon and Madame Webb would like to start a photo wall in the French room. We invite students who have been to France or French speaking countries to bring in or email us a photo of their trip along with a brief description (preferably en français!). Mme Gammon - gammon.sophie.s@edumail.vic.gov.au  Mme Webb - webb.penelope.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Cinema

There are a couple of French films currently on general release after the French Film Festival. Camille Rewinds is the story of a woman who goes in search of her lost youth in a movie compared to Peggy Sue Got Married. Haute Cuisine is a film based on the true story of President François Mitterrand’s private chef. It was the opening film for the festival this year.

Voici une photo de ma famille à Paris. On voit ma mère, mon père, ma soeur, moi et la tour Eiffel aussi!
A SLICE OF MANDARIN

NI HAO!!

It’s your friendly dragon, Xiao Long 😊 Have you been driving your parents crazy by practising the different tones of Ma Ma Ma Ma Ma MA MA MAMA?!

Have you noticed that the weather has been getting colder? It was so windy the other day that I was slightly over the speed limit when cloud surfing but I didn’t feel so bad when I saw a kite next to me that was even faster! Did you know that kites were invented in China about 3,000 years ago? When the Italian explorer Marco Polo (1254-1324) was travelling in China, he noticed that kites were flown to predict the success of a journey. They were also used to frighten enemies in battle, but in peaceful times they carried musical instruments and made music in the clouds.

We dragons really appreciated that because cloud surfing is more fun with music! And you never ever let go of a kite on purpose because it was considered bad luck, plus your parents got really angry! In modern times, Chinese kites were the inspiration for the first manned airplane built by the Wright Brothers in 1904. So when you get on a plane nowadays, you’re really travelling on the grandchild of a kite that the Chinese invented a long time ago. And if you look out the window at the clouds, maybe you’ll see me surfing next to you!
GREAT FUN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL
AT CLIFTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
– CAMP AUSTRALIA

Dear Parents and Families,

Before and After School Care promotes a healthy and active lifestyle, encourages friendships and supports children to develop new skills – all while having fun!
The program combines active games with planned and unplanned quiet time, homework time and a healthy snack.
Led by enthusiastic, trained and educated Camp Australia staff.

How to get your kids involved:
To find out more about hours of operation, fees or to register your kids; simply:
a. Go to the following registration page and follow the prompts
b. Contact the Camp Australia Customer Service Team directly on 1300 105 343

Sincerely, Clifton Hill Primary School.

LOST PROPERTY
Please check lost property as there a lot of items with no names. If these items are not collected by the end of Term 2 they will all go to the Salvos.

Thank you . Lost Property Team

WANTED: Canteen Volunteers
The canteen needs your support! If you are able to help, please fill in the form below and return to your child’s grade teacher.

Four assistance days in the canteen, exempts you from paying the buildings and grounds maintenance levy ($80 exemption).

Please note the canteen is open from Monday to Friday and volunteers are welcome at any time between 9am and 2pm.

Your name:________________________
Phone no.___________
Child’s name:_____________________________
Child’s class:______________________________
Preferred day of the week I can help:______________________
Dates I am available:_________________________

Please return your offer of assistance to the Office.

Thanks in advance for your support – The Canteen Committee
**Support businesses who have donated to The Silent Auction**

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**CHPS FAIR NEWS**

Saturday 23rd November 2013

![Shop Here!]

If you see the Shop Here! sign, you know they have given to the fair to improve your kid’s education 🎈🎈🎈

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

Parents, pledge your willingness to donate to The Silent Auction through the Community Pledge Form, available from the office
Friday 24th May
8:45 - 9:15am
between the Multi-Purpose Room & the school office

You can pay for your purchases by cash, cheque or credit card at the school office.

To browse the uniform catalogue in advance:

SCHOOL UNIFORM STALL
- FRIDAY 24th MAY

Australian Cheerleading Gym
www.australiancheerleading.com
433-D Smith St, North Fitzroy, VIC 3068
m: 0430 390 301

FREE 10 WEEK TRIAL
First SESSION IS FREE* (No Obligation)
Second Session buy a $100 Promo Card,
Get your card stamped 10 times and get your $100 back!
That’s 11 Sessions for no cost and no obligation to continue
*limit one per athlete, athlete must be 17yrs or younger

At school today we participated in American Style Cheerleading.
It's a unique sport learning to tumble and stunt,
just like BRING IT ON the movie.
If you’d like to learn more
Australian Cheer Gym in North Fitzroy would like to offer a

Are you pregnant?
Do you know someone who is pregnant?

I’m a local mum who’s gone back to university to study Midwifery at Australian Catholic Uni (ACU). As a part of my degree, I will be taking part in the Continuity of Care Experience Program which enables me to offer woman-centred support through the woman's pregnancy journey.
I will be supported by a fully qualified midwife and participants can withdraw at any time. If you would like more information, please feel free to call me m: 0401 311 319 or email arferr001@myacu.edu.au

Thank you, Alicia Ferris
As the name suggests I am running self defence classes for women and girls aged 15 and older (absolutely no maximum age). There’s no minimum fitness level required, just a desire to learn how to protect yourself and those close to you in a practical, straightforward way.

There’s also no boot camp Nazi style approach! It can actually be quite enjoyable learning how to defend yourself, so if you want some shaven headed numb-nut spitting saliva while he screeches at you then my classes may not be for you ... although I am going a bit thin up on top ...

Email Howard Kimber - howard@fightbackselfdefence.com.au, call 0408 314 328 or just grab me (gently) in the schoolyard.

fightbackselfdefence.com.au
St Anthony’s is committed to supporting parents in our local community.  FREE EVENT

St Anthony’s presents

Building Resilience in Children

Presenter:  Christine Daicos

Education and Training Consultant

Chris began her career as a primary school teacher in Melbourne’s north-eastern suburbs, teaching grades prep to 6. Following a number of years in the classroom she undertook a Bachelor of Social Work degree and worked as a social worker with the Department of Education for 13 years. She had 2 years out of the department to work in the ‘Professional and Education Unit’ of the Department of Human Services. Her work there involved training professionals to identify and respond to child abuse and neglect.

As a trained social worker and teacher Chris has extensive experience in working directly with children and adolescents in schools. Her work has involved counselling students and their parents individually and in-groups. She has facilitated many successful professional development sessions for teachers and parents on a range of topics. She now works as a Training and Development Consultant, providing consultancy to a wide range of private and public sector organisations. Chris is also actively involved in the tertiary sector, teaching students in the Bachelor of Social Work and the Graduate Diploma of Student Welfare at Melbourne University.

According to adolescent psychologist, Andrew Fuller, resiliency is the happy knack of being able to bungy jump through the pitfalls of life. The resilient child has:

- Social competence
- Problem-solving skills
- Autonomy
- A sense of purpose and future

Chris’ presentation provides practical strategies to assist parents to help their children develop these characteristics.

When:
Monday 3rd June, 2013
7pm - 9pm

Where:
St Anthony’s School
52 Austin Street, Alphington  -  9489 7936

For enquiries and bookings please contact the school office.
OSHC NEWS

There have been some exciting changes this term at OSHC club, we now have a new staff member who has joined the Camp Australia team, her name is Lizzy. She has moved here from Canberra and will be having fun with us at Kids Club every morning and every afternoon. Thank you to all the children and parents/carers who have made her feel very welcome.

We have been very busy with arts and crafts this term, creating all sorts of masterpieces. Getting ready for Mother’s Day was especially exciting and we had so much fun making cards, bracelets, necklaces and picture frames. We hope all the mothers had a fantastic day.

With the change in weather we have been forced to spend more time inside and the children have really enjoyed this. The boys have been busy building some spectacular constructions while the girls have been busy making pom-pom animals, friendship bracelets and mobiles out of wool.

As well as our daily art and craft activities we offer lots of other exciting things in our program including baking/cooking, outdoor sports and free play in the playground. We also have a range of indoor activities including board games, colouring and drawing.

I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my thanks and gratitude. Since taking over from Amy as coordinator back in February I have received overwhelming support from parents, this has not gone unnoticed. Thank you all very much.

Kind Regards,
Caris Ristovic
Coordinator