CLASSES FOR 2014

The final allocation of teachers has been completed. Twelve positions were advertised and approximately 1000 applications received for various vacancies, resulting in a rigorous process of short-listing and interview. The following positions can now be confirmed:

Prep
Nerida Mellerick
Peta Hirschfeld
Jenny Hemphill

Grade 1
Victoria Sims
Ebony Taylor
Sally Harrison
Meg Devitre

Grade 2
Jocelyn Kassis/Sarah Ryan
Sarah Dalgelish
Kate Boswell

Grade 3
Rebekah Kirchner
Di Nevile
Ellen Canny
Sharon Gilchrist

Grade 4
Susan Williamson
Vicki Gigliotti
Michael Masters
Aya Schmeisser

Grade 5
Kate Walder
Sally Meadham
Merelina Lorenzin

Grade 6
Gareth Buck
Kaye Keane
Kristy Keenan

Summary:

Karen Dileo & Megan Smith will determine in consultation with teachers
Current Prep into Year One in 2014
Current Year One into Year Two in 2014
Current Year Two into Year Three 2014

Geoff Warren will determine in consultation with teachers
Current Year Three into Year Four 2014
Current Year Four into Year Five 2014
Current Year Five into Year Six 2014

DONATIONS TO OUR SCIENCE CENTRE APPEAL
Thank you to the many generous families who have decided to make a tax deductible contribution towards our new Science Centre.
So far we have raised $60,500 towards the cost of the building. Your donation will help our children develop a love of scientific learning in a truly engaging space. This is a voluntary contribution and is fully Tax deductible.
Please contact Di Henderson or Nia Syrbopoulos as soon as possible to make your Tax deductible donation.
This project is very much reliant on the generosity of our school community.
Thank You
Megan Smith - Assistant Principal (Co Principal 2014)

CONGRATULATIONS - CHPS CHESS STATE FINALS
Congratulations to the following students who came 7th in the State Chess finals:
1. Zun de Sim Kai
2. Demetrius Mousafieriadis
3. Max McKenna
4. Alec Margets
5. Griffin Legge

As Geoff Warren has recently had a hip replacement operation he will not be returning to school for 1-2 weeks. Therefore lower grade placements will be made by Assistant Principal (Co Principal 2014) Megan Smith and Assistant Principal Karen Dileo.

Class lists will be distributed during the last week of the school year. If you have any queries regarding 2014 classes you may contact Megan Smith or Karen Dileo directly via email on:
Smith.megan.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or king.karen.ee@edumail.vic.gov.au
Library News

The end of the year is fast approaching – which means that the library budget is pretty much spent! We received all the Diary of a Wimpy Kid books from The Kids Bookshop to thank us for hosting the launch of Book 8 in the series. A lot of happy Grade 3 and Grade 4 students bought their own copies. For the rest of the school, we bought library copies which are flying off the shelf.

We have added about 1300 new books to the collection this year – a mixture of new books and replacements for well-loved or missing titles. Our graphic novel collection has proved very popular and we will aim to add more titles to this next year.

At the same time as buying new books, we constantly have to withdraw old ones to make space on the shelves. We weed for a variety of reasons – books that are damaged, out-of-date, old and unattractive or simply just not being borrowed. They are always hard decisions to make.

We make an average of 1500 loans every month, mostly fiction and picture books, but a good number of information books get borrowed too.

Thank you to all the parents who help us by making sure books get returned regularly and who encourage their kids to read, either by borrowing from us or from their local public library or by buying books.

Sian and Dana

School Uniform Stall

When: - Friday 15th November from 9am - 11am
Venue: - Inside Multi-Purpose Room
Schoolbags now available. - Thank-you - Uniform Team

Pink Ribbon

Dutch pancakes fundraiser raised $607 - 'we love Dutch Pancakes'.
LAST WORKING BEE FOR 2013

Dear Clifton Hill Primary School families who have not had an opportunity to attend a Working Bee this year. Come along on

Sunday 24th November from 9.00am until 11.30am

Please come along and lend a hand in assisting with:-

- Cleaning up after the Fair

It’s a good way to socialise, get some fresh air and exercise and make a positive contribution to the upkeep of our wonderful school.

We look forward to seeing you there. The Working Bee and Fair Committee.

Please tear off and return to your class teacher by Wednesday 20th November.

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CHILD’S NAME:...............................................................GRADE:

PARENT/CARER NAME:...........................................................

I have paid the working bee levy

I will attend the working bee on November 24th

WHOLE SCHOOL SCIENCE SHOW

Thank you and congratulations to all students who worked hard to produce an entry for our Science Show. You made our show a success; your interesting entries resulted in many parents, visitors and students visiting the show on a daily basis.

Each entrant will have received a certificate and a prize.

The main prize winners

Prep - Grade 2  Joel Dickson

Grades 3 & 4  Ewan Grover

Grades 5 & 6  Alice Brown and Caitlin Storm

Thank you to the Science Team and Joc for preparing, supervising daily and packing away after the show.

Di Nevile
French Corner

Découvrez la France en lisant
What a wonderful way to help your child discover a little more about France – read with them! There are plenty of books on the market that are set in France. Below are a few suggestions to get you started.

Younger Readers

Adèle and Simon by Barbara McClintock Detailed pen-and-ink drawings – filled with soft watercolors – make a game of this unforgettable tour through the streets and scenes of early-twentieth-century Paris.

Madeline by Ludwig Bemelman ‘In an old house in Paris that was covered in vines lived twelve little girls in two straight lines. They left the house at half past nine... The smallest one was Madeline.’

Paris in the Spring with Picasso by Joan Yolleck and Marjorie Priceman Travel to Paris for a charming, imaginary soirée at Gertrude Stein’s in the early twentieth century. The characters we meet are all real, however - Picasso, Max Jacobs and Apollinaire.

The Red Balloon by Albert Lamorisse Based on a short film of the same title, The Red Balloon was published using stills from the film. It is the story of a young boy, Pascal, who ‘befriends’ a red balloon. This special friend then follows him through the streets of Paris.

Older Readers

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick Orphan, clock keeper, and thief, twelve-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and the owner of a small toy booth in the train station, Hugo's undercover life and his most precious secret are put in jeopardy.

Pardon my French by Catherine Hapka Seventeen-year-old Nicole studies abroad in Paris, a city filled with fast cars, edible snails, and a foreign language she doesn’t speak. With the help of some new friends and a handsome Frenchman, Nicole may find Paris sweet after all.

Film français

For the adults! Are you looking for something to do over the weekend while wonderful friends have offered to look after your darling children???? Why not head to the cinema to catch one of these French films...

Sister directed by Ursula Meier
Simon (Kacey Mottet Klein) lives with his older sister (Léa Seydoux) in a housing complex below a luxury Swiss ski resort. With his sister drifting in and out of jobs and relationships, twelve-year-old Simon takes on the responsibility of providing for the two of them.

Renoir directed by Gilles Bourdos
Set on the French Riviera in the summer of 1915, Gilles Bourdos’ lushly atmospheric drama RENOIR tells the story of celebrated Impressionist painter Pierre-Auguste Renoir, in declining health at age 74, and his middle son Jean, who returns home to convalesce after being wounded in World War I.
A SLICE OF MANDARIN

你好(ni hao)!!

Remember how I told you about my friend Feng Huang, Phoenix, in our newsletter last month? She loved the attention, and now my friend Qilin, another one of the Mythical Four, texted me and asked if I can also introduce him to you. He seems to be feeling a little bit left out since everyone knows about me, Feng Huang and the old tortoise, so I thought it would be nice to tell you a little bit about Qilin, especially since he is going to be the symbol of our Grade 6 Mandarin students next year for the first time!

Qilin is probably the kindest and the most mysterious among the Mythical Four. People are not really sure what he actually looks like; sometimes he looks like a deer, or a tiger, a lion, a cow, or a horse, sometimes he even looks like me!! The funny thing is that he looks like all these animals combined together most of the time. Confusing, eh? To top it off, since Qilin has a single horn on his head, some people call him the Chinese unicorn. But people are really only guessing because no one has seen him for 2500 years. I guess he is just really good at playing hide and seek!

I see him regularly, of course, as he joins me for cloud surfing sometimes and we have lunch often. Qilin is a very gentle fellow and among the Mythical Four, he represents kindness and peace—he is a vegetarian because he does not want to hurt any animal or person. While he doesn’t show himself much except to his Mythical Four friends, people in China, Korea and Japan believe that Qilin will appear to them when a very special baby is born who will grow up to become a kind and smart leader. So Qilin means good fortune, even more than me!
10 DAYS TO GO!!!!!!

ROLL UP ROLL UP !!!!! FAIR STALL ROSTERS
Get on board and sign up to volunteer to assist on fair day. You have a choice of:
Le Grand BBQ, Souvlaki Stall, The Bar, Clockwork Orange Café Food Stall, Moroccan Stall, Asian (Lee Lee’s) Food Stall and Book Stall.
All rosters are on the outside notice board in Page Street. Please sign up NOW and help support the school on Fair day.
Remember the more help we get, the more successful the fair.

Final Coffee and Silent Auction Hamper Wrap Mornings This Thursday 14th Nov and Monday 17th - 9 till 12, in the Staffroom, opposite the office.
If you are able to attend, please Ph Ros on 0423055100 or just turn up!

Silent Auction Donations Donations for High Quality Standalone Items and Vouchers from your business and generous hearts will still be accepted to the office right up until Monday 17th for the Silent Auction: Gourmet, Xmas or Beach Hampers, Homewares and Women’s and Men’s gifts, Art, Services, Accommodation and Experiences.

Silent Auction Helpers People are still urgently required to assist the Silent Auction setup on Friday and Fair day (especially allocated class 6KK). A wonderful way to spend an hour ‘supervising’ the hampers whilst checking out all the fantastic things on offer. Please call Ros 0423055100 rosrowlands@gmail.com regarding your availability.

WINE DONATION – LAST CALL
It’s not too late to donate that bottle of wine you’ve been meaning to bring in. Simply drop it off at the office ASAP. If you need more wine raffle tickets you can pick a booklet up from the office.

WAW – WASH AGAINST WASTE
This incredible team of parents support all the fantastic food stalls by washing 1000’s of plates, bowls, cups, knives, spoons, forks, pots and pans.
The added bonus is that it is a fun, community bonding experience, which has fantastic environmental outcomes. Interested? Even if you can volunteer one hour of your time on Fair day, call Peta Elston on mobile- 0427 151 668 or James Selth on mobile- 0438 059 354 or write your name on the roster at the Page St Noticeboard.

Dawn Mowers
From all of us on the plant stall, our huge thanks in advance to Rohan and Co at Dawn Mowers. They are supplying us with gardening gloves, rakes etc. to make the stall more interesting. They have a great range of lawn mowers and gardening accessories. If you are passing by Surry Hills, they are at 410 – 418 Canterbury rd, Surrey Hills,
WRISTBAND ACTIVITIES

Sat 23 NOV  10 AM Till 4PM
Gold St CLIFTON HILL

Dear Parents/Guardians,

If you would like to purchase a pre-paid wristband (or wristbands), simply fill out the form below and return it to your class teacher with your payment by Friday 15th November. Wristbands will be sent home with the eldest child on Wednesday 20th November. Any wristbands that are unable to be sent home due to absence will be available for collection from the office. Include payments by CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY, or alternatively pay by EFTPOS (NO credit cards, sorry) at the school office.

Wristbands enable your child to have unlimited access to many of the activities at the Fair. Cost:- $25 for each of the first 2 children in a family, and $20 for each subsequent child in that family. **This discount ONLY applies for Gold Street families.** Alternatively wristbands can be purchased on the day of the Fair for $30 each.

**WRISTBAND ACTIVITIES**

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I would like to purchase ................... pre-paid wristbands @ $25 each (for each of the first 2 children)

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Amount enclosed $.........................
Attention to all Grade 6 students!

**Grade 6 Disco**

*When:* Friday 13th December  
*Time:* 6pm-9pm  
*Where:* The multi-purpose room  

**Cost:** $20

*This includes a Professional Party DJ, Party Music, Disco colored lighting and a Smoke Machine plus Glow Bracelets & PIZZA*

Please put $20 cash in an envelope with GRADE 6 DISCO on the front, your name & class to the office by Friday 29th November 2013

Any queries please contact  
Natasha 0415 536 416 or Tania 0412 557 230

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**Grade 6 Parents on behalf of CLIFTON HILL PRIMARY**  
**Invite You to A**

**PARENTS GOODBYE COCKTAIL PARTY**  
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Please R.S.V.P. with payment to the School Office by Friday November 29th.
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Hello All,
It would be great if everyone could check lost property for any items they may be missing especially as we are coming up to the end of the year and lost property will be cleaned out.

The following people have items in the Named section of Lost Property:

Mason Johns
Ruby Page
M Branoz
Emma Carr
Olivia Fletcher
Ronis
Evie Patterson
Dunbar
Greer
D. Carr
Thomas Burke
Katie
Lily Major
Marius Turlea
Gammon x2
Reifels
Jasmine Dal Pozzo
Ally Bass
Nell Jenney
Bea Dreyfus Fitzgerald
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Ivy Kozka x2
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