



# ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR

24TH NOVEMBER 2018

It is with pleasure I introduce myself as this year's Fair Coordinator.

Our 2018 Fair Committee members are;

1. **Stall-holder Coordinator**-Reuben Ruitter
2. **Food Coordinator**-Peta Cleary (final year this year - thank you to Casey Van Liessum for committing to this role in 2019)
3. **Logistics Coordinator**-Nicholas Dal Sasso
4. **Collective Representative**-Ross Opie
5. **Publicity and Newsletter Coordinator**-Caitlin O'Reardon
6. **Permits Coordinator**-Lachlan Opray
7. **Entertainment Coordinator**-Mark Elliott
8. **Boards and Distribution Coordinators**-Nerissa Kennedy and Louisa Ryan
9. **Silent Auction Coordinator**-Titiana Varkopoulos
10. **Sponsorship Coordinator**-Meg Kauthen
11. **School Representative**-Megan Smith

We would like to say a huge thank you to our new and returning committee members for 2018. We really couldn't do it without you all. Read on to meet some of our new committee members. Please go and say hello if you see them in the school yard.

This year at the Fair we are planning on reinvigorating the artificial grass area as a "chill out zone". We will have large games such as chess and jenga, a DJ playing music from the music room, the sandpit dig, chairs and tables and possibly some food and drinks. Please forward any suggestions and preferably the commitment to volunteer to help!

Our next Fair Committee meeting is 6 June, so please email any suggestions before then.

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It still feels like it's the beginning of the year to me, but June is almost here and it's time to start getting ready for the 2018 Fair!

A big thank you goes to all of the amazing parents who so quickly put their hands up to take over new stalls for this year. It's wonderful to have your support. Pulling together the fair is a huge job and we need lots of helpers!

Talking of helpers... there are a few key people leaving next year and we would love some of you to put your hands up to shadow them this year, and then take over the role in 2019. We are more than happy for you and a friend to share a role on the Committee, or run a stall together. It's a great way to halve the duties, and double the fun!

We understand everyone is busy, but there are so many other ways you can help aside from being a stall holder or committee member. You can help with the Silent Auction - wrapping, asking for donations or even some data entry. You can cook some jams or use your artistic skills to make some crafts. The more helpers - the more the day is a success for everyone.

Thanks!

Caitlin O'Reardon

Newsletter and Publicity Coordinator



## CAN YOU SPREAD THE WORD?

PLEASE share and like our  
NEW Facebook page [@CHPSFair2018](#)  
And our Instagram [@CHPSFair](#)

## Silent Auction Call Out: We need you! Be part of the 2018 Silent Auction

We are gearing up for our annual School Fair and need your assistance to fill some positions for the Silent Auction team. The Silent Auction is our stellar fundraising event of the year and significant in raising funds for the school that directly benefit your children.

Without your time, commitment and involvement the Silent Auction could not go ahead. I request your help to be part of this lovely team and volunteer to fill some of the roles outlined below:

- **Donation sourcing:** 4 volunteers needed
- **Administration assistant:** 1 or more needed
- **Gift Wrapping and hampers:** 3 needed
- **Storage and Transportation:** 2

We thank you in advance for your assistance and please contact Titiana Silent Auction Coordinator or CHPS Fair Coordinator Kate to become part of this dynamic team. Please do not hesitate to contact Titiana for more detail or queries about the roles above.

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### Titiana Varkopoulos - Silent Auction Coordinator

I will be coordinating the Silent Auction alongside a team of parents for the 2018 School Fair for the first time.

I have two boys in grade 3 and grade 6. I have worked in teaching, Cultural Programs & events and as an Artistic Director of a children's and young people's theatre company.

I am committed to contributing to our vibrant school community and believe parent involvement benefits the children and the school at large.



### Meg Kauthen - SPONSORSHIP

I have worked in the NGO sector for over 15 years. First for UNICEF, Plan International and then Children's Cancer Foundation. I focused on developing partnerships with business, government and NGOs. Now I design sustainability programs for mining, food & agriculture sector in developing countries with Business for Development. It keeps me on my toes. I love food, wine, family and all things fun.



### Mark Elliot - ENTERTAINMENT

After spending two thirds of my life as a musician and composer, I shifted gears when my four boys came along (Cedar, Lucas, Jasper and River). I now spend most of my days doing large innovation and collaboration projects with government. However, writing and playing music continues to be a passionate focus for me and am excited to meet all the talented folks in our school community as part of coordinating the fair entertainment.



### Lachlan Opray - PERMITS COORDINATOR

I live just a few minutes walk from CHPS with my wife Sadie and our three children. The older two, Tom and Millie are in grades 3 and 1. We love living in Clifton Hill and we really enjoy and respect the positive energy of the school. During the week I manage a Melbourne based software business. I'm grateful for the opportunity to give some of my time to a committee role and help organise permits for the school fair.

# ARE YOU KEEN TO HELP, BUT NOT QUITE READY THIS YEAR? WE NEED NEW COORDINATORS & STALL HOLDERS FOR 2019.

## LOGISTICS - TWO COORDINATORS NEEDED TO SHADOW THIS YEAR AND TAKE OVER IN 2019!

This years fair will be the last for Ross Opie and Nicholas Dal Sasso who will be hanging up their capes and passing the baton to the next generation of logisitcs superheros.

The Fair committee are looking for the next generation of superheros to shadow Ross and Nicholas and learn the ropes before 2019.

Ross is the Fair Cooperative Coordinator - assisting CHPS and other schools in the ears to share equipment during fair season in Spring

Nicholas is the CHPS Logisitcs Coordinator - working closely with Ross and the stall holders to ensure they have the equipment they need to make their stalls a success on the day.

Anyone (Male or Female) can perform either role with the only prerequisite being a passion to get the job done.

A trade background or handy person skills could be useful.

Please send your expressions of interest.....

## DO YOU LOVE ARTS AND CRAFTS?

How about helping out this year, and taking over for 2019?

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## HELP US MAKE SOME JAM!

Katie Crawford, mum to Patrick (G4) & Lucie (G2) has kindly offered to take over the Jam and Preserves stall for 2019 and will be shadowing Mel White who is the current coordinator. Thanks Katie!

As many of our jam makers have left the school or this is their final year, we need some new cooks.

If you would like to make jams/preserves to be sold at the Fair, please email Mel for further information.

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