

# CHIP VARIETIES

For students in Grade Prep to Year 6

Monday 23rd January:

## MATHS VARIETIES

A VARIETY OF MATHS EXPERIENCES

Tuesday 24th January:

## LANGUAGE VARIETIES

A VARIETY OF LANGUAGE EXPERIENCES

Wednesday 25th January:

## THINKING VARIETIES

A VARIETY OF THINKING EXPERIENCES

Thursday 26th January:

## AUSTRALIA DAY

NO PROGRAM - BUT HAVE A HAPPY DAY!

Friday 27th January:

## ROBOTICS VARIETIES

A VARIETY OF ROBOT EXPERIENCES



Add variety to your week!

*All workshops are held in the library at Clifton Hill PS (enter via Page St)*

*10am to 4pm*

*Phone 0448 880 331 Fax 9744 7140 Email [office@chip.edu.au](mailto:office@chip.edu.au)*

# APPLICATION FORM



See "Information for Parents" form for details on member discounts

Please use this form to calculate & check your payment for the Holiday Program AND return with application form opposite.

				No. of students	TOTAL
Mon	23/1	Maths	Scholar Day 1		
Tues	24/1	Language	Scholar Day 2		
Wed	25/1	Thinking	Scholar Day 3		
Thurs	26/1	Australia Day - No Program			
Fri	27/1	*Robotics			

\* Includes materials surcharge of \$8 per person.

Holiday Program - 'days' are counted per family NOT per child

- 1 day \$50
- 2 days \$48 each
- 3 days \$46 each
- 4 days \$44 each
- 5 days or more days \$42 each

Scholar Program \$150 per child for the 3 day Workshop

NB some days - eg Robotics, Chess - may attract a surcharge. These will be noted with an asterisk.

### NON - SCHOLARS

Number of Family days \_\_\_\_\_ @ TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Surcharges TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARS

Three day Program - 23rd to 25th January TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that photographs of your child/ren may be used in CHIP promotional material (including the CHIP website). Their names will not be published.

Date	Program	Student Name (s)	2012 School Year Level

Payment Details: Cash  Credit  Cheque

Cash Option: I enclose \_\_\_\_\_ in cash

Credit Option: Visa  Bankcard  Mastercard

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Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cheque Option: I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to CHIP Programs)

Please send your completed Application Form with payment to:

CHIP Programs P.O. Box 9, Camberwell 3124 or Fax 9744 7140

# **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

## **CONTACTS**

If you wish to deliver a message to your child or speak to a CHIP Program supervisor during the course of the program, you may use the following number:

WEEKDAYS BETWEEN 9.30AM – 4.30PM                      Mobile: 0448 880 331

If the call is not answered please leave a message and re-call if we don't get back to you.

## **LUNCH**

All children are expected to bring a packed lunch and morning tea. We may make additional refreshments available. Please let us know if this is not acceptable. Generally we have two half hour breaks but much depends on the day's activity and the weather. There is a major pigeon problem at Clifton Hill PS so it helps if lunch boxes can be easily and securely fastened.

## **ENROLMENT**

Please ensure that you enrol your child at the earliest opportunity, as places are often limited.

Your enrolment cannot be guaranteed if lodged close to the commencement date.

Registrations received without payment will not be guaranteed.

Receipts will be available and can be collected on the last day attended. Please note that Receipts for Childcare Benefit are issued as standard receipts.

You may be eligible to receive some Childcare Benefit for our Holiday Programs. We are a REGISTERED CHILD CARE provider.

Please contact the Family Assistance Office on 136 150 for further details. You will also need to quote CRN: 555 017 959L.

## **CONFIRMATION**

Confirmations will be sent by email only so please make sure that we have a working address for you. If you do not receive an email from us within a week of sending your application, please contact us by phone on 0448 880 331.

## **YEAR LEVEL RANGE**

CHIP Holiday Programs are designed to cater for primary level students. Generally all workshops are suitable for students in years Prep to 6, but this may vary depending on the activity.

## **WORKSHOPS**

Workshops are from 10.00am – 4.00pm each day. Please refer to the program for details. Some workshops recommend that students wear appropriate clothing – please see program descriptions. Weather can vary - very hot to very cold. Hats are mandatory during the Summer and Autumn programs and sunscreen is advised. Warm jackets are advisable in Winter and Spring.

## **VENUE**

We use the Library at Clifton Hill PS. It is in the new building behind the old school. It is upstairs. There is a lift which is to the left, beside the stairs. Parking is available in Page Street.

## **COSTS**

Programs are charged on a 'number of days per program attended per family' basis. There is a basic charge for the 3 day Scholar Program. Some Programs have a surcharge attached - eg Robotics, Chess. These are noted on the Application Form.

## **WITHDRAWAL**

A withdrawal fee of \$20 per child is applicable if a booking is withdrawn before Friday 13th January. From 13th January, no refund is available for withdrawal. Please email your withdrawal notice to [office@chip.edu.au](mailto:office@chip.edu.au)

## **CANCELLATION**

If there are insufficient numbers booked to attend a workshop two days before it is due to be run, it will be cancelled. Last minute unavailability of staff may also cause a cancellation. This has never happened. If you pay for a session that is subsequently cancelled, you will be fully refunded for that session. It has been many years since a session was cancelled!

## **RECEIPTS**

Receipts will be available, on request, at the conclusion of the last day on which a member of each particular family attends. Please ask in the morning of your child's last day if you require one of these. It will then be ready for your collection at 4pm. It is quite time-consuming to search through our records at the end of the tax year, so please try to collect these after each program. Receipts cannot be issued ahead of attendance.

PLEASE USE THE GENERAL CHIP HOLIDAY PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM TO ENROL IN SCHOLAR WORKSHOPS

CHIP's Scholar Workshops prepare students for scholarship examinations or accelerated program entry.

This Workshop is suitable for both Grade 5s and Grade 4s who are contemplating taking a scholarship in 2012.

We will focus on time management and multiple-choice strategy and:

**Mathematics** - including a variety of questions similar to the ones most likely to appear on exams. Both basic skills and advanced problem solving will be tested.

**English** - covering such areas as spelling, grammar, comprehension, written expression, improving sentences and planning stories.

**General Ability** - testing students' aptitude in a variety of areas such as vocabulary, logic & spatial reasoning and general knowledge.



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**Practice makes perfect!**

Three day Workshop  
23rd to 25th January - 10am to 4pm  
Students will experience exam style questions and look at some of the techniques and skills required for success.  
THERE WILL ALSO BE A SESSION DEVOTED TO WRITING STYLES.

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**NOTE THE VENUE - CLIFTON HILL**

# CHIP VARIETIES

Monday 23rd January

## **Maths Varieties**

Maths comes in many ways and in many places. We will look at where we use maths and what maths we need - building, shopping, calculating, drawing, mapping, measuring... Is there any activity we do where Maths does not appear? Is not essential? If Maths was suddenly 'banned' what could we do? What would be the day-to-day effect on our lives? Are there any societies where Maths is not important? Where it is not necessary for successful everyday life? So, come and find a variety of Maths!

Tuesday 24th January

## **Language Varieties**

Our language is full of rich varieties. Bring along some of your favourite pieces of language - books, poems, letters, slogans, banners, advertisements, ..... We will create our own Language experiences that will hopefully become part of your favourites for years ahead. How is the Language we use today different from the Language of years ago? Would we recognise the words, spelling and ideas that are part of our ancient Language? So, come and find a variety of Language!

Wednesday 25th January

## **Thinking Varieties**

Vary your thinking and all sorts of solutions will emerge. When solving a problem it is easy to become 'bogged down' with a single approach. Learn how to vary your ideas so that solutions are possible. We will also be examining a variety of problems and discussing a variety of problem-solving strategies. So, come and find a variety of Thinking!



Thursday 26th January

**AUSTRALIA DAY - No CHIP Program but have a varied and happy day!**

AND

Friday 27th January

## **ROBOTICS Varieties**

Kevin and Pauline will be with us again with a variety of wheels, gears, hooks, tracks and ..... From this variety of equipment you will be challenged to make a variety of machines that are capable of a variety tasks.

So, come and find a variety of Robots!

**then ... come and join us!**