



Clifton Park Primary School

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Newsletter No 1 TERM 1

14 February 2020

School Motto: With Pride We Strive

COMING EVENTS

February

- 17 Clifton Park P&C Meeting 7pm
- 19 Choir Commences
- 26 School Photos

March

- 3-6 Yr 6 Camp
- 13 Assembly 2pm
- 16 School Council Meeting
- 20 Harmony Day
- 23 Uniform Shop Open 8:45am - 9:15am
- 25 Faction Field Events
P&C AGM 7pm
- 27 Faction Carnival

April

- 3 Interschool Sports Day
- 9 Last Day of Term 1

STUDENT TERM DATES

Term 1

3 February - 9 April

Term 2

29 April - 3 July

Term 3

21 July - 25 September

Term 4

13 October - 17 December

Welcome to all of our families for the 2020 school year. I would also like to welcome our new families to our community. I hope that you enjoy your time here at Clifton Park PS, and encourage you to become an engaged part of our school parent group.

The beginning of the year is a time of change. It is always an important time to have conversations with children around resilience to change, and how we can build our skills in this area. We are looking forward to opportunities that the class structuring will provide, and we thank parents (and students) for their understanding during this complex process. I trust that parents have made contact with their child's classroom teacher, and are starting to get familiar with the routines of the room.

TERM PLANNER

A copy of the Term 1 Planner is included in this newsletter, it can also be found on the webpage and Skoolbag app. Please refer to it for important dates and future reference. This term is incredibly busy – we are hitting the ground running with some major school events. In particular, we have the Year 6 Camp (permission forms will come home Monday); Photo Day, Athletics Carnival week, and our first assembly for 2020.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

Please notify the school office if any change of address or phone number occurs as soon as possible.

SCHOOL HOURS

It is recommended that students arrive at school as close to 8:30am as possible. If children arrive at school before 8:30am they are to wait outside the front office area, where supervision is provided. Once the siren sounds at 8:35am students then move to their classroom.

OFFICE HOURS

8:15am to 3:30pm



School Hours

First siren:	8:35am
Start of school day:	8:50am
Recess:	11:00am to 11:20am
Lunch:	12:40pm to 1:20pm
Close:	3:00pm

OUR STAFF - FEBRUARY 2020

Principal: Cathy Allen

Deputy Principal: Deborah Jolliffe

Manager of Corporate Services: Kylie Clarke

School Officer: Jodie Clayton

CLASSES	STAFF
Kindergarten Teacher	Moiria George
Kindergarten Ed. Assistant	Lisa Cooper
Pre-Primary/Year 1 Teachers	Michelle Clifton and Anke Hynes
Pre-Primary/Year 1 Ed Assistants	Jodie Harkness and Kirsty Webley- Hurrell
Year 1/2 Teacher Room 6	Marian Colling
Year 3/4 Teacher Room 5	Kurt Jones
Year 3/4 Teacher Room 4	Robyn Gerace
Year 5/6 Teachers Room 3	Karina Regali and Saffron Sawtell
Year 5/6 Teacher Room 2	Geoff Kelly
Art Teacher	Helen Beyboer
Physical Education	Linda Hutton
Technologies Teacher	Gail McGill
Japanese and Music Teacher	Shani Kaitani
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Alison Bryant
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Michelle Buswell
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Kellie Depiazzi
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Diana Evans
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Georgia Gianotti
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Joanne Lawson
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Sonja McBride
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Katelyn Yates
Library Officers	Samantha Bloodworth
Gardener	Sean Curd and Graeme Watson
Cleaner in Charge	Terry Mostert
Cleaner	Janelle Reale
Chaplain	Jono Pettitt

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

We are pleased to announce that Mr Jono will be here back on Tuesdays and Fridays. School Chaplaincy aims to support the emotional wellbeing of students through the provision of pastoral care services and strategies that support the emotional wellbeing of the broader school community. If you wish your child to see the Chaplain, please contact the front office.

WEBPAGE AND SKOOLBAG APP

Follow this web address to access our website www.cliftonpark.wa.edu.au

Included on the website is school information, newsletters, P & C information, forms and lots more.

The free Skoolbag app can be downloaded by smart phone users.



ATTENDANCE

On your child's report from the end of last year, you will notice your child's attendance percentage. Anything below 90% is considered of concern, and there is research confirming that even one day absent from school can have a negative impact on student's learning. The beginning of the school year is an opportunity for all families to set routines and expectations with regards to attendance, and arriving at school on time.

STUDENT HEALTH CARE SUMMARY

Each year, to comply with the Student Health Care policy, we require families to complete Student Health Care summaries. This ensures that we have the most up to date information about student health. We do understand that sometimes it feels like you are always completing forms, however I'm sure you can appreciate our need to have accurate information, especially with regards to medical conditions. Forms have been handed out to every student to take home this week. If your child has not brought one home, please firstly ask them to check their school bag, and then contact the office for another copy if it cannot be located.

CHOIR

Notes for the 2020 School Choir were handed out to students last week. Choir is open for all students in Year 4 through to Year 6. Practice is before school on Wednesday mornings 8:00am - 8:40am. Choir will commence Wednesday 19 February.

The school choir perform at special school assemblies such as ANZAC and Graduation as well as participating in the Bunbury City Eisteddfod, and visiting Bethanie Fields to entertain the residents.



SIGNING IN AT THE OFFICE WHEN ON THE SCHOOL SITE

Any visitor to the school, be it a tradesperson, salespeople, other school's staff, community members or even a parent or guardian coming into the school must sign in at the front office. For parents and guardians this means that if you volunteer to work at the school in any way you must come to the office and sign in the register when you arrive. If you are coming in to drop something off to your child at any time during the day you must also come to the office to sign in. This is to safeguard our students and also it allows us to know who is on the site in case a fire or another emergency occurs.

STUDENTS SIGNED IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Any student who arrives after the siren is required to come to the school front office with their parent or guardian to be signed in. Late students cannot be dropped off in the car park and be left to come into the school by themselves. This is also the case if a student is being taken out of school before the end of the day. A parent or guardian must come to the office and follow the sign out procedure. Please make sure that you adhere to these policies at all times.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

School Voluntary Contributions are collected by the school to supplement school expenditure in curriculum related areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family contribute, thus supplementing the funding from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments. This year's Kindergarten to Year 6 voluntary contributions are \$50.00 per child.

Payment may be made by any of the following methods:

1. Pay in person – Forward payment (by cash or cheque) in an envelope to the front office in the first term of 2020. Please make cheques payable to "Clifton Park Primary School".
2. Direct Deposit
ACCOUNT NAME: Clifton Park Primary School
BSB: 016515
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 262705449
(Reference: Please use your family surname as the reference, family payments can be made in a single transaction).

GROWJO Points = Class DOJO

Thank you to all parents who have accepted invitations to log in to our school Class Dojo system for allocating students GROWJO points. It has been a great start to the year, with over 2600 points being given out in Week One alone. Students receive points when they demonstrate our expected behaviours in the school. If you haven't yet linked up with the class, please see your classroom teacher, or the office for a new instruction sheet.

Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Wednesday 26 February 2020

Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home.

The recommended method of ordering your photos is **online** through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school **on the photography day**.

Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

Sibling orders can ONLY be placed online. Late requests cannot be granted.

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note

sibling orders will close in most instances at 12-midday sharp, one business day before the first photo date.

We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions as places are limited.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year; however, a \$20 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note; Class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online prior to purchase.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on **9240 1714** or email **enquiries@kapture.com.au**

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

Whole School Home Reading Program

At Clifton Park Primary School, we value the importance of regular home reading. Our whole school approach, that includes the use of a Reading Journal, is explained below. This complements each class's reading program.



School Home Reading System

Each student from Year 1 - Year 6 (PP from Term 3) will use a 'My Home Reading' journal to record each day they read.

The selection of what your child reads may be a combination of teacher directed and /or personal choice.

How To Use the Journal?

- At the beginning of each week start a new page in the journal.
- Date the top of the page for that week.
- Carry over the number of days read from the previous page. You will be creating a running record, adding on to the total **number of days** read by numbering each day using the right hand column on each page.

(See page 4 for an example)

- An adult or older sibling is required to sign the entry for the day.
- Comments can be written either by the adult or the student.

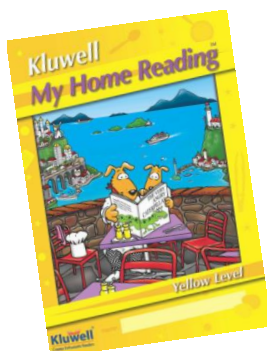
(See page 4 for samples)

- As each student reaches a certain number of days of reading, their effort will be acknowledged by a member of the admin/office staff.
- The student will receive an acknowledgement as listed below.

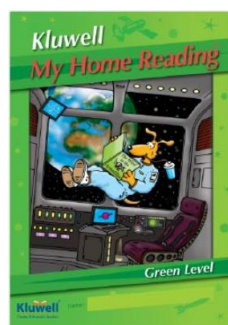
Reading Incentive Levels

Days of reading:

25 days	Sticker
50 days	Prize 1
75 days	Sticker
100 days	Prize 2
125 days	Sticker
150 days	Prize 3
175 days	Sticker
200 days	Book + Certificate



PP – Y2



Y3-Y4



Y5-Y6

Reading for enjoyment is the focus of the program.



Class Reading Program

The class's reading system is set up and managed by each teacher and may look quite different in each class. Each class teacher will explain their system to their students.

The selection of reading material for this component of the reading program is determined by the class teacher.

P & C NEWS

P & C Meeting

Monday 17th February 7pm

AGM - Wednesday 25th March 7pm

CLIFTON PARK FACTION POLOS PRE-ORDERS NOW OPEN

\$15.00 Each

If you would like to take advantage of this pre-order, please return your form and make payment by Friday 21st February, 2020

Spare forms are located on P&C board in hallway.

Orders will be filled with existing stock on a first in basis, all other orders will be delivered in time for the faction carnival.

If you have any questions, please contact our uniform coordinators by messaging our FaceBook page or alternatively
Kristy Hamilton Ph: 0438215016 or Sharman Lee Ph: 0411 174 866

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday 25/02/2020 – 8:45am – 9:15am

Monday 23/03/2020 – 8:45am – 9.15am

Come see us in the undercover area!

Please note...

We are now cashless - EFT & direct deposit available

Together, we're raising funds with Entertainment Support Clifton Park Primary School P&C



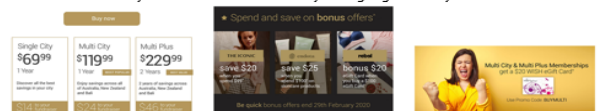
The early bird catches more savings!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Clifton Park Primary School P&C and receive these early bird bonus offers.

Up to 4 months EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + SPEND & SAVE + \$20 BONUS WISH eGift Card when you purchase our NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership.

Hurry offers end 29th February!

Entertainment Memberships can start anytime and are packed with thousands of substantial savings on dining, travel and fun family activities. The digital membership is easy to download to start using instantly. New offers are added weekly for ongoing value all year round.



THANK YOU
Your support makes a big difference!

* Up to 4 months extra Membership applies to Single City and Multi City purchases only and depends on the date you activate and start using the Membership App. Up to 4 months extra promotion is only available to Memberships purchased between the 8th February and 29th February 2020.

* Spend & Save offer is available with the purchase of either a Single City, Multi City & Multi Plus Membership between the 8th-29th February 2020. Each offer will have until the 15th March to be redeemed. Promo codes for each offer will be sent with your purchase confirmation email. View full Terms and Conditions for The Iconic, Endota & Rebel.

† WISH eGift Card will be sent by email within 30 days of purchase. \$20 WISH eGift Cards issued when a Multi City or Multi Plus Membership is purchased with promo code BUYMULTI applied at checkout between 12:00am Saturday 8th February and 11:59pm Saturday 29th February 2020 AEDT. One eGift Card per order. Offer excludes Single City Membership, Entertainment Waitstaff and Corporate Partner offers. View WISH eGift Cards FAQ. WISH eGift Cards do not expire. Lost or stolen cards cannot be replaced. WISH eGift Cards can be used at a wide range of participating Woolworths Group brands, both in store and online including Woolworths, BIG W, BWS, n Murphys or Cellarmasters. Please note not all Caltex Woolworths outlets accept eGift Cards, please refer to the list of participating stores at giftcards.woolworths.com.au for further information.

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2020 TERM 1 PLANNER (Date of events may be subject to change)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
	27 Jan	28 School Admin Return Uniform Shop Open 8:30am – 11am	29	30 Teacher Return School Development Day	31 School Development Day 2pm New Families orientation –	1	2
1	3 Feb Students resume Uniform Shop Open 8:50am – 9:20am	4	5 Kindy Commence	6	7 Playgroup starts PP Parent Meeting 8:50am	8	9
2	10 Feb Student Councillors Speeches	11	12	13 Faction Captain Elections	14	15	16
3	17 Feb P&C Meeting	18	19	20	21	22	23
4	24 Feb School Council Meeting	25 Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	26 School Photos	27	28	29	1
5	2 March Labour Day	3 YEAR 6 CAMP	4 YEAR 6 CAMP	5 YEAR 6 CAMP	6 YEAR 6 CAMP	7	8
6	9 March	10	11	12	13 Assembly	14	15
7	16 March School Council Meeting	17	18	19	20 Harmony Day	21 HSF Comp @ BCC	22
8	23 March Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	24	25 Faction Field Events P&C Meeting AGM	26	27 Faction Carnival	28	29
9	30 March	31	1 Apr	2	3 Interschool Sports Carnival	4	5
10	6 April	7	8	9 Students last day ANZAC Service TBC	10 Good Friday	11	12
H	13 April Easter Monday	45	15	16	17	18	19
H	20 April	21	22	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26