



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## Newsletter No 1 TERM 1 2 February 2017

### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### COMING EVENTS

##### February

- 8 PP Parent Meeting 2pm
- 10 Playgroup Begins
- 13 Uniform Shop Open 9am-9:30am  
P&C AGM 7pm
- 22 Kindy Meet and Greet 9am
- 23 ANZ Student Banking  
(8:35am - 8:50am)

##### March

- 3 (TA4) Yr 1/2 Class Assembly
- 6 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 7-10 Year 6 Camp
- 8 School Performance Tours  
(Incursion Yr PP - Yr5)

#### TERM DATES

##### Term 1

1 February - 7 April

##### Term 2

26 April - 30 June

##### Term 3

18 July - 22 September

##### Term 4

10 October - 14 December

#### WELCOME TO 2017

Welcome back to the new school year at Clifton Park PS.

Everything went very smoothly yesterday and all classes were quickly settled and getting down to business.

It was great to see the bright eyed enthusiasm and smiling faces on the students on day one and it is wonderful to see them all back with us.

To all the new students and their families I would like to officially welcome you to the school and its community and I trust that you thoroughly enjoy and benefit from your involvement with your new school.

A big part of the success of our school is the partnerships that are built between the school and its community and families so, with this in mind, please take the opportunity to have an early meeting with the teachers of your children, ask questions and show that you value education. Also I would encourage you to be a part of helping to keep the tone of our school warm and friendly.

#### 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.

#### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers last December as student leaders.

Head Girl and Head Boy: Taleena Watts and Nate Wilson.

School Councillors and Sports Leaders for Semester 1 will be selected in the very near future.

#### THE BIG FAN

Is now operational in the undercover area and will be a big help in moving the air and thus keeping us cooler. Congratulations to the P&C and school for their commitment in seeing this project through to completion.

#### SCHOOL HOURS

If children arrive at school before 8:35am they are to wait outside the front office area. Once the siren sounds students then move to their classroom.



#### 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

**OFFICE HOURS**

**8:15am to 3:30pm**

## SCHOOL STAFF AS OF FEBRUARY 2017

**Principal:** Ric Gates

**Deputy Principal:** Deborah Jolliffe

**Registrar:** Kylie Clarke

**School Officer:** Jodie Clayton

CLASSES	STAFF
Kindergarten Teacher	Leah Tiede
Kindergarten Ed. Assistant	Lisa Cooper
Pre-Primary Teachers	Moira George and Michelle Clifton
Pre-Primary Ed Assistants	Liz Davy and Kirsty Webley- Hurrell
Year 1 Teacher (TA 6)	Marian Colling
Year 1/2 Teacher (TA 4)	Rebecca Dignan and Gwyn Jones
Year 2/3 Teacher (TA 5)	Kurt Jones
Year 3/4 Teacher (TA 1)	Robyn Gerace
Year 4/5 Teacher (TA 3)	Christopher Deane
Year 5/6 Teacher (TA 2)	Geoff Kelly
Art/PE Teacher	Peta Van Wyk
Japanese and Music Teacher	Shani Kaitani
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Alison Bryant
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Katelyn Yates
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Joanne Lawson
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Kellie Depiazzi
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Michelle Buswell
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Diana Evans
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Lyn Romeo
Library Officers	Carolyn Garton and Janine Franklin
Chaplain	Mr Jono
Gardener	Leo Nitschke
Cleaner in Charge	Kirsten Gale
Cleaner	Janelle Reale

### CHAPLAIN

We are pleased to announce that our school will be hosting a chaplain for 2 days this year. Mr Jono will be here 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.

### LUNCH ORDERS

'The Central Lunchbar' lunch orders commence again this Friday. A menu can be found on the school webpage, as well as the Skoolbag app under 'Parent Info'.



### WEBPAGE AND SKOOLBAG APP

Follow this web address to access our website [www.cliftonpark.wa.edu.au](http://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. Instructions on how to download this app is included in this newsletter. You have the option to receive notifications from your child's class only. Ask them for their TA (Teaching Area) number. (Instructions on how to download this free app is available on page four of this newsletter).



### CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

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

### 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 late needs to come to the office to collect a late note. If a student arrives more than half an hour after the morning siren then they must be signed in by a parent or guardian. After this time students cannot be dropped off in the car park and be left to come into the school by themselves, they must be accompanied by an adult so that they are legally signed in. 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 to complete the sign out form which is then to be taken to your child's classroom and handed to the teacher. 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 contributes to the cost of supplementing the funding from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments. This year's Kindy 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 2016. 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).

## HATS AND WATER



Our school has a policy for sun protection stating '*No hat no play in the sun*' for our students. This applies for terms 1 and 4 in particular. Please apply sunscreen, as appropriate, in the morning for each day.



## MOSQUITOES



'Mossies' often are found at the school and have the potential to cause problems. As such you may like to think about applying insect repellent before coming to school.

We also encourage 'rub not scratch' as it does help to avoid secondary skin infections (however I'm aware that this is easier said than done).

## ALLERGIES

Please ensure the school is notified of any allergies your child may have and the correct procedures if an attack occurs.

As you are no doubt aware, the number of children suffering from some kind of an allergy is on the increase, so as a school we need to be sensitive to it. This is no longer a 'toughen up Princess' type of situation. The problems are real. You are all parents and as such you can empathise with a fellow parent who has seen their child being violently ill, or their life threatened, after coming into contact with the allergen. We can not protect our children from all triggers, but as a school we are educating our students about these allergies and how we can avoid serious or life threatening reactions for allergic children. NEVER sharing food with others and ALWAYS washing hands after eating are two good ways to help out.



## MEDICATION

Staff must have written parental permission to administer prescribed medications to students using a "Medical Request Form" available from the front office. Staff are unable to administer analgesics to students. Emergency medication, such as that used for insect stings, should be provided with the correct instructions attached. Please let your child's teacher know if your child is taking regular medication or may require emergency medication.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

You can find the uniform policy on our school website.

## ANZ SCHOOL BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in the school corridor between 8:35am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking. Term 1 dates are 23 February and 16 March. These dates are on the term planner. Teach your child to save by banking at the school every month. New customers are welcome.

For more information please contact ANZ Australind Branch 6164 2303.



## CLIFTON GOLD AWARDS

Clifton Park Primary School runs an award system which recognises students citizenship and positive behaviour. Students are allocated points weekly for positive behaviour and these points accrue towards earning the Clifton Gold award over many years. There are three levels of the award, Bronze – 25 points, Silver – 60 points and Gold – 100 points. (Badges for these achievements are awarded at School Assemblies).

**Ric Gates**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR DOWNLOADING SKOOLBAG APP

Skoolbag is the ultimate school to parent communication tool. This School Mobile App provides schools with an easy way to tell parents and carers everything they need to know about school news, newsletters, events calendar, cancellations, school notices, school information, parent sick note forms, and much more. No more lost paper in school bags!

Skoolbag is an iPhone and Android based School communication App that delivers School notices and information direct to parents' mobile phones.



## How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

### For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.



### For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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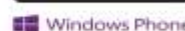
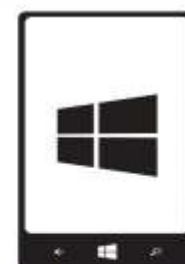
Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.



### For Windows 81 Phone and Windows 81 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 81 Windows Phone or Windows 81/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 81 version Windows Phones, or Windows 81 and 10 devices.



Find out more at [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au)

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

# P & C NEWS

Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association  
**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017, 7pm

The Annual General Meeting of the Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at 7pm in the staff room.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the office bearers for 2017, receive the audited financial statements for 2016 and to conduct any other business that may arise.

All positions on the P&C have been declared vacant and nominations are sought for the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Executive Committee
- Fundraising Committee
- Uniform Coordinator
- Book Club Coordinator
- Safety House Coordinator
- School Council Members

## BECOME A PART OF YOUR P&C!

The more parents who are involved, the more ideas and energy we will have and the better it will be for

Got ideas to make our school even better?  
Come along and join the P&C!

### WHAT IS THE P&C?

Parents playing a vital role in the education of their children!  
A P&C is a group of community minded people who assist the school in providing feedback on school policies and activities, and additional resources to enhance student learning.

We are more than willing to be flexible in terms of the times, dates and venues of our meetings, especially if it will get more parents involved!  
If you have any requests, don't hesitate to contact us!

## Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 1 on the following dates:-

Monday 13 February  
Monday 13 March  
Monday 3 April

OPENING TIMES  
9am – 9:30am

School Uniform Order Forms are available at the front office. Complete and place them in the uniform box in the front office and they will be processed as soon as possible.

Lauree Sims  
Uniform Coordinator  
Monday – Friday  
during school hours  
PH: 0400 239 144

# 2017 Term 1 Planner (Date of Events may be subject to change)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
H	23 January	24	25	26 Australia Day	27	28	29
1	30 Jan School Development Day	31 School Development Day Uniform Shop Open	1 Feb Students resume	2	3	4	5
2	6 Feb	7	8 PP Parent Meeting 2pm	9	10 Playgroup starts	11	12
3	13 Feb Uniform Shop Open 9-9:30am P&C AGM 7pm	14	15	16	17	18	19
4	20 Feb	21	22 Kindy Meet & Greet 9am	23 ANZ Student Banking 8:35am – 8:50am	24	25	26
5	27 Feb	28	1 March	2	3 Assembly TA4 Yr 1/2	4	5
6	6 March Labour Day	7 Year 6 Camp	8 Year 6 Camp School Performance Tours, 'Making Friends' Incursion (Yr PP – Yr5)	9 Year 6 Camp	10 Year 6 Camp	11	12
7	13 March Uniform Shop Open 9-9:30am	14	15	16 ANZ Student Banking 8:35am – 8:50am	17 Assembly TA6 Yr 1	18	19
8	20 March	21	22 Faction Field Events Council Meeting 6:15pm P&C Meeting 7pm	23	24 Faction Carnival	25	26
9	27 March	28	29	30	31	1 April	2
10	3 April Uniform Shop Open 9-9:30am	4 Interschool Athletics	5	6	7 Students last day ANZAC ASSEMBLY 9am	8	9
H	10 April	11	12	13	14 Good Friday	15	16

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days