



Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

COMING EVENTS

February

- 7 PP Parent Meeting 8:50am
Uniform Shop Open 2:45pm - 3:15pm
- 15 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am - 8:50am
- 19 Sun Smart Incursion
P&C AGM 7pm
- 20 P&C Kindy Meet & Greet 9am
- 23 TA1 Assembly 2pm
- 28 School Photos

STUDENT TERM DATES

Term 1

31 January - 13 April

Term 2

1 May - 29 June

Term 3

17 July - 21 September

Term 4

9 October - 13 December

WELCOME TO 2018

Welcome to the new school year at Clifton Park Primary School. We enjoyed a very smooth start last week and it is wonderful to see the smiling faces of the students again.

To all the new students and their families I would like to officially welcome you to the school and its community and I hope that you thoroughly enjoy and benefit from being here.

A big part of the success of any school is the partnerships that are built between the school and its families so please take the opportunity to have a meeting early on in the term 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.

CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

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

STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students for being voted by their peers to the position of School Councillor:

- ❖ Term 1 – Izzy McDonald and Luke Ferrari
- ❖ Term 2 – Zoe McKay and Angus Gibb

These councillors will join our head girl Abbey Jones and head boy Jarvis Castle as the Student Council.

Congratulations also to the following students who were voted by their peers last week as Sport Leaders for this semester:

2018 CPPS SEMESTER 1 STUDENT LEADERS



BLUE FACTION	GOLD FACTION	RED FACTION
Captains	Captains	Captains
Luke Meester and Bailey Harkness	Jackson Eaton and Katie Clayton	Zavier Phillips and Brooke Dovey
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Seth Sims and Madison Edwards	Nicholas Mertens and Nayah Hartnett	Tom Ward and Elijah Hehir

SCHOOL HOURS

It is recommended that students arrive at school as close to 8:30am as possible, as adequate supervision cannot be guaranteed. If children arrive at school before 8:30am they are to wait outside the front office area. Once the siren sounds at 8:35am 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



8:15am to 3:30pm

SCHOOL STAFF AS OF FEBRUARY 2018

Principal: Ric Gates
Deputy Principal: Deborah Jolliffe
Registrar: Kylie Clarke
School Officer: Jodie Clayton

CLASSES	STAFF
Kindergarten Teacher/Health	Leah Tiede
Kindergarten Ed. Assistant	Lisa Cooper
Pre-Primary Teachers	Moirra George and Michelle Clifton
Pre-Primary Ed Assistants	Jodie Harkness and Kirsty Webley- Hurrell
Year 1 Teacher (TA 6)	Marian Colling
Year 2 Teacher (TA 4)	Rebecca Dignan and Gwyn Jones
Year 3 Teacher (TA 5)	Kurt Jones
Year 4 Teacher (TA 1)	Robyn Gerace
Year 5 Teacher (TA 3)	Christopher Deane
Year 6 Teacher (TA 2)	Geoff Kelly
Art Teacher	Peta Van Wyk
PE Teacher	Megan Kramer
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)	Joanne Lawson
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Sonja McBride
Education Assistant (Special Needs)	Katelyn Yates
Library Officers	Carolyn Garton and Janine Franklin
Chaplain	Mr Jono
Gardeners	Greg Thackway and Ashleigh Hoult
Cleaner in Charge	Terry Mostert
Cleaner	Janelle Reale and Ashleigh Hoult

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. You have the option to receive notifications from your child's class only if you choose to. Ask them for their TA (Teaching Area) number.



CHOIR

Choir (Year 4 to 6 students) commenced today at 8am - 8:40am and runs every week on a Wednesday at the same time in the music room.



LUNCH ORDERS

'The Central Lunchbar' lunch orders commence again this Friday. Please note we have a new process to order lunch: Lunch Order needs to be placed in the lock box by the **Thursday 3:15pm**.

A menu can be found on the school webpage, as well as the Skoolbag app under 'Parent Info'. Lunch Orders are for Pre-Primary to Year 6 only.

- Please print clearly on the Lunch Order Form:
 - Name
 - Year
 - Lunch Order
 - Price
 - \$1 Delivery Charge
 - Total cost
- Place the money and lunch order in a snap lock bag or envelope.
- Place in the lock box, located in the school corridor, before **Thursday 3:15 pm**
- Lunches will be delivered for Friday Lunch



Lunch Order Example

Name	James Gray	Price \$
Year	2	
Order	Sausage Roll Sauce Popcorn	\$4 \$0.40 \$1.50
Delivery		\$1
Total		\$6.90

**FRIDAYS
ONLY**

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 2018. 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

Please make yourself familiar with our uniform policy by finding it on our school website or ask for copy at the office.

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 15 February and 22 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 student 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



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

Wednesday February 28



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.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.
Late requests cannot be granted.

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 \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

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 on 9725 2400.

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. These journals were purchased with a generous donation from our P & C.

How Will The Journals Be Used?

- Start a new page in the journal each week.
- Date the top of the page for that week.
- The **number of the days** read should carry over from the previous week.
- 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

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 is determined by the class teacher.



Reading for enjoyment is the focus of the program.

P & C NEWS

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday 19th February, 2018

The Annual General Meeting of the Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association will be held on Monday 19th February, 2018 at 7pm in the staff room.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the office bearers for 2018, receive the audited financial statements for 2017 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
Bookclub Coordinator
Safety House Coordinator
School Council

18+ EVENT

The Clifton Park PS P&C Proudly Presents
A Fun Filled Night Of Humour, Music and Bingo.

SAVE THE DATE
SATURDAY 10th MARCH 2018

Bogan Bingo



More info will be arriving to all Bogans soon!!

Uniform Shop

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

Wednesday 7 February

Wednesday 11 April

OPENING TIMES

2:45pm – 3:15pm

Our uniform shop has moved to the canteen located in the undercover area.

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

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.



Community News

Small changes,
big differences.



Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop 'Dealing with Disobedience'

Come along to this parent group to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children.

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

VENUE: Hudson Rd Family Centre, BUNBURY (Corner of Parade & Hudson Rd)
DATE: Friday March 23, 2018
TIME: 09:30 to 11:30 am
Facilitator: Jean, Community Health Nurse
Please note: NO Creche available

For Bookings or Information: Phone 97952888 or visit our website
www.childhealth.health.wa.gov.au



Online
Registrations
are now open
for the
2018 Season

Information, Registration & Payment night
Eaton Recreation Centre
Thursday 22nd February,
4.30 – 7.30pm

For Players from year 3 to year 11.
Kidsport available for eligible families

For more details : Contact : Brad 0419 529 288



facebook.com/EatonJFC



www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net

ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

TIMES CORRECT FOR TERM 1, 2018

HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110
Tues 3.30pm, Wed 3.30pm, Sat 8.30am

HOT SHOTS RED

4-6 years - 8 x 40 minutes \$140
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 4.00pm, Sat 9.00am

25% compression RED BALL.
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini net.
Introduces social skills, team work,
fundamental motor skills, rallying and zoning.

HOT SHOTS ORANGE

6-10 years - 8 x 40 minutes \$140
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am

30% compression ORANGE BALL.
Three-quarter length courts over the big net.
Introduces spin and more complex rallying,
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years - 8 x 40 minutes \$140
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 5.00pm, Sat 10.00am

75% compression GREEN BALL.
Full length courts over the big net.
Introduces whole court use, advanced
technique and develops strategy.

BUNBURY
TENNIS CENTRE
Hay Park, Bunbury



ENROL ONLINE NOW @
www.tennisexcellence.com.au
Contact: Andrew Woodward
bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au
1300 424 544



Putting the FUN back into FUNDamentals



Every Friday from 4pm - 6pm
starting 2nd February 2018.
Competition suitable for
ALL LEVELS of playing ability.
Modified matches and equipment will
be available for the younger players.
Parents and families welcome
BBQ and Bar will be open
PRIZES / fun activities.

BRING YOUR GAME FACE

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:
Bunbury Tennis Juniors

Register on FB or just turn up on the day to join in.
Phone: 081 913294
Email: andrew@tennisexcellence.com.au



School Holiday Care What are you looking for?

The South West Catchments Council (SWCC) is considering launching a unique school holiday program in Western Australia's South West region in which fun and adventure are integral, not optional!

Open to children aged 7-15 years, SWCC's vision is to encourage children to get back to nature and better understand the natural world

around them. Children will also be offered a deeper insight into the natural world from a Noongar Aboriginal perspective, incorporating history, music, art and language activities.

Is this a vision you share?

Express your thoughts and ideas in this short survey:

surveyMonkey.com/r/9FCOGN6

Survey closes 5pm, 20 February 2018.



This project is supported by the South West Catchments Council, through funding from the Government of Western Australia.



swccnrm.org.au

2018 Term 1 Planner (Date of Events may be subject to change)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	29 Jan School Development Day	30 School Development Day Uniform Shop Open	31 January Students resume	1 Feb	2	3	4
2	5 Feb	6	7 PP Parent Meeting 8:50am Uniform Shop Open 2:45pm-3:15pm	8	9	10	11
3	12 Feb	13	14	15 ANZ Student Banking 8:30-8:50am	16	17	18
4	19 Feb P&C AGM 7pm Sun Smart Incursion	20 P&C Kindy 'Meet & Greet' 9am	21	22	23 TA1 Assembly 2pm	24	25
5	26 Feb	27	28 School Photos	1 March	2	3	4
6	5 March Labour Day	6	7	8	9	10 P&C Bogan Bingo	11
7	12 March	13 Camp	14 Camp	15 Camp	16 Camp	17	18
8	19 March	20	21 Faction Field Events P&C Meeting	22 ANZ Student Banking 8:30-8:50am	23 Faction Athletics Carnival	24	25
9	26 March	27	28	29 TA6 Assembly 2pm P&C Easter Raffle Draw	30 Good Friday	31	1 April
10	2 April Easter Monday	3 Easter Tuesday	4	5	6	7	8
11	9 April	10 Interschool Sports Carnival	11 Uniform Shop 2:45pm- 3:15pm	12	13 Students last day ANZAC ASSEMBLY 9am	14	15
H	16 April	17	18	19	20	21	22
H	23 April	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27	28	29