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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Thank you to all the families who attended our Open Night. As my first open night, it was a great pleasure to be chatting with families, sharing celebrations with students, and sitting back observing the connectedness that exists between parents, students and teachers. I would like to thank our staff for their extraordinary efforts to showcase our student learning and celebrations. I would also like to thank the families who completed our online survey about the night – this information will be used to make improvements for next year.

WINTER CARNIVAL

The Forrest Division Interschool Winter Carnival was held on 6 September. I was extremely impressed and heartened by the efforts of all three of our teams, Netball, AFL, and Soccer with exemplary representation of our school behaviour expectations. Our school was represented with pride, both on the field and off the field. Congratulations to our netballers who went through undefeated and finished in first place, AFL and Soccer both finished in third place. Well done to all participants.



YEAR 4/5 CLASS (TA3) ASSEMBLY

Our recent assemblies have been a great way to showcase our students and the work they have been doing in classes. It has been a privilege to present many Merit Certificates and Clifton Gold badges over the last term. Thank you to the families who consistently support our P&C through the assembly cake stalls. We look forward to our next assembly on the 8 November, our Specialist Assembly.

SWIMMING LESSONS

We are now almost half way through our Interm Swimming Lessons. So far, the attitudes and effort put in by all of our students has been outstanding. I would like to remind parents who are going down to the pool not to approach individual swimming teachers or their children while they are working hard in their lessons. Any questions can be directed to either Heather (Interm Swimming Coordinator), or our teachers who will be wearing fluoro vests. Around the water, any distraction of staff who have supervision of students in the water is unsafe, and must be avoided. Also, please remember to write your child's name on every item of clothing that comes to school for lessons (including those being worn!) to assist us with ensuring everything gets back to the correct family.



ATTENDANCE PROCESSES



We have completed a review of our attendance processes, and have implemented some improvements in this area to ensure we meet Department of Education policy requirements.

Families may notice an increased focus on following up on unexplained absences, and clear processes for advising us if your child is going to be absent from school.

Please be advised that Skoolbag is our school's preferred method for families notifying the school of any absence, and a copy of your notification is now forwarded to your child's classroom teacher. It is a requirement of the School Education Act that we follow up on every absence from school.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE OR LEAVING SCHOOL

We understand that sometimes families are running late in the mornings, or that students need to leave school through the day for appointments etc. We have to (and we want to) know exactly who is on site at every minute of the day for our emergency management plan. Additionally, we need to have processes in place that make sure that every student is only signed out by an authorised person for that student. We understand also that sometimes coming to the office is an inconvenience for families, however our role is to ensure that every student is safe, and accounted for.

By signing your child in and out of the office, you are making sure we know that they are either at school or not in the event of an emergency. When you provide a teacher with a sign out card when you collect your child, you are confirming that you are an authorised person to collect your child. This procedure ensures that your child won't be released to anyone that is not authorised by the front office.

The school day for Pre-Primary to Year 6 commences at **8:50am**. Arrivals after this time need to be signed in at the office.

STUDENT DRESS CODE

Our School Council has been working with the school to review our Student Dress Code. In line with our emphasis on promoting a healthy lifestyle, the revised Student Dress Code does include the wearing of a wide brimmed or bucket hat in Terms 4 and 1.

To support the introduction of this change, our P&C is generously providing each student with a new style school hat which is a reversible hat with your child's faction colour on one side, and navy on the other. These hats have been ordered and will be distributed to students soon. It is expected that every student will wear a wide brimmed hat from the commencement of Term 4. In the event you require an additional hat, they will be available for purchase through the uniform shop for \$10 each.

The Dress Code has also been updated to reflect the wearing of Faction Shirts each Thursday.

SCHOOL REVIEW

Our school will be undergoing a Department of Education School Review on 29 October. This review will provide us with feedback about what we are doing well at our school, and help us to identify areas for improvement. The School Council and staff have been involved in rigorous self-assessment over the last few months to provide the review team with detailed information about where we have identified our strengths and areas of improvement. I look forward to sharing the School Review report with families on the conclusion of the process.

Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL



STAY SAFE FROM SWOOPING MAGPIES

The Department of Parks and Wildlife would like to remind you that the magpie breeding season is upon us. During this time, magpies often display territorial behaviour to protect their young, including swooping at passers-by. There are a few techniques that can be used to avoid or minimise the chance of a magpie attack. The best is to simply avoid the area where magpies are known to be swooping.

The Department of Environment and Resource Management also suggest the following safety tips: *If you are swooped, don't stop or run, just walk away. And, most importantly, never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie.*



Telethon Speech & Hearing

Loud Shirt Day

Loud Shirt Day
At our school is
Friday 25th
October

Gold coin donation

Wear a **loud shirt** and help raise funds for children with hearing loss.

2019 WINTER CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER



Congrats!



P & C NEWS



EXPRESSIONS OF
INTEREST

P & C POSITIONS VACANT 2019

- ◆ VICE PRESIDENT
- ◆ FUNDRAISING CO-ORDINATOR
- ◆ FUNDRAISING MEMBERS
- ◆ P & C GENERAL MEMBERS

THE SUCCESS OF THE P&C DEPENDS ON
THE INVOLVEMENT OF PARENTS AND
THE WIDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

WE WELCOME ALL NEW INTEREST!
Contact our FB Page for more info.

GRADUATING CLASS PLAQUES FUNDRAISING
COMMUNITY LIBRARY- IN PROGRESS
PART-FUNDING OF PBS SPEAKER EOY READING AWARDS
READING JOURNALS PART-FUNDING OF YR6 CAMP
DISCO CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
UNIFORM SHOP BOOK FAIR
CAKE STALLS 12 MONTHS OF THE CPPS P&C EASTER RAFFLE
COLOUR FUN RUN FATHERS DAY STALL
KINDY MEET & GREET MOTHERS DAY STALL
SPORTS DAY FOOD & DRINK BOOK CLUB
SUPPORT FOR THE DADS CAMPOUT
NO BULLYING WRISTBANDS SAFETY HOUSE PROGRAM
DONATED CARGO PANTS TO KINDY CLASS

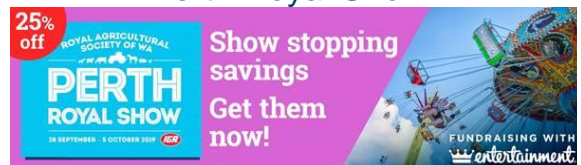
UNIFORM SHOP

Term 4 Uniform Shop Open days

Week 2 - Friday 25/10 8:45am - 9:15am
Week 4 - Friday 8/11 3pm - 3:30pm
Week 8 - Thursday 5/12 3pm - 3:30pm
Week 10 - Thursday 19/12 8:45am - 9:15am

Holiday open day -
Tuesday 28/1/20 8:30am - 11am

Support us and save 25% at the
Perth Royal Show!



Be rewarded when you support Clifton Park
Primary School P&C!

Right now, when you purchase tickets to the Perth
Royal Show you can save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we
receive a portion of the proceeds towards our
fundraising!

Don't queue at the gate, buy and save
online now.

Promo code:
Royalshow20290

Family tickets only \$55.50* (gate price \$74)	Adult tickets only \$24.00* (gate price \$32)	Child tickets only \$12.00* (gate price \$16)	Concession tickets only \$13.50* (gate price \$18)
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
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P & C NEWS

PLEASE HELP US TO RAISE VALUABLE FUNDS BY PROMOTING OUR "SUNSATIONAL" SUMMER ESSENTIALS FUNDRAISER TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

We have the opportunity to purchase two Australian owned and made products to protect your family over the summer months. For every product purchased the P&C will collect \$3.00 to go back to the school community.

	<p>Australian Owned & Made SPF50+ 200ml Sunscreen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Rubs on easily and Clear *Water resistant and Quick Drying. *Free from Titanium Dioxide, Zinc oxide, Nanoparticles and PABA. *Contains Vitamin E. <p>\$14.00</p>
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Australian Owned & Made Insect Repellent 125ml spray bottle.

*Natural product containing Orange, Citronella, Lavender, Lemon, Teatree, Cedarwood and Aloe Vera.

*Cooling and refreshing mist with pleasant aroma.

*Does not dry out skin.

*Controlled pump spray reduces wastage.

\$11.00



Life Lessons

Emotional & Mindful Management



As part of Operation Bunbury, our P&C will be partnering with Life Lessons Australia to offer the online course, 'Mind Ninja', to parents for the special price of \$50. Of which, our school P&C will receive \$20 per sale.

'Mind Ninja' is a compilation of video tutorials and activities which teach the strategies from the ENTIRE program at Life Lessons Australia. This course will transform the way children manage their thoughts, emotions and challenges.

If interested please email

info@lifelessonsaustralia.com 😊

If you like to see my feature on GWN7 NEWS to showcase my program to your school: type in

<https://youtu.be/48tUU1J-VDs>

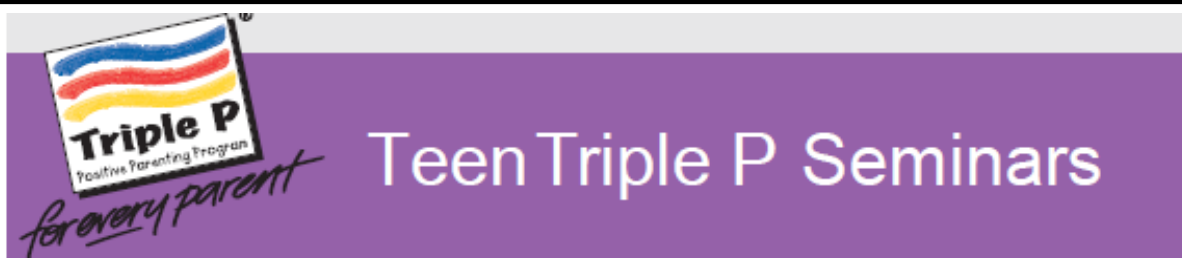
Joelene Lavrick, B.A (Psychology), GradDipEd

CPPS P&C Colour Fun Run Coordinators presented a \$6000 cheque to our school.

This will be a great boost of funds for our new Nature Playground.



Community News



The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® knows all parents have different needs. That's why Triple P has many different ways for you to get your parenting help. So you can choose what will suit you and your family best.

Who is this for?

- parents of teenagers

Teen Triple P can help

- build a better relationship with your teenager
- reduce conflict
- keep your teenager safe
- be realistic about parenting
- take care of yourself

Is this you?

Your baby's almost an adult, or at least that's what he or she thinks. So life at home can be a little strained. Maybe your 13-year-old son grunts instead of speaking to you. Or your 14-year-old daughter wants to go to parties with people you don't even know. It's not that you've got a "wild" kid. You'd just like to make sure things don't get out of hand.

What are Teen Triple P Seminars?

Teen Triple P Seminars are for large groups of parents – perhaps 20 or more. They're informal presentations, a little like a public forum.

There are three seminars in the Teen Triple P Seminar series. You can choose to do one, two or all three of them. They deal with the most common parenting issues we all face, such as how to encourage responsible behaviour, improve family relationships, deal with independence or manage problems at school or with friends.

The three seminars are:

- Raising Responsible Teenagers
- Raising Competent Teenagers
- Getting Teenagers Connected

What Happens at a Teen Triple P Seminar?

Each seminar lasts 90 minutes. There's no homework and no follow up. But you'll be given a tip sheet to take home to remind you of the great ideas you've heard. You'll be able to start positive parenting straight away, to get back on track with your teenager – or be ready for what's ahead.

COMING SOON TO BUNBURY!

Wednesday evenings, 6pm to 8pm
November 27, December 4, December 11

NMSHS PAC Room, Hotchin St, BUNBURY

CATERING PROVIDED - PLEASE RSVP VIA TEXT OR EMAIL

Text only - no reply: 0400 207 827

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ALL PARENTS, CARERS, GRANDPARENTS WELCOME