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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

SCHOOL EVENTS AND NEWS

We all enjoyed a very smooth transition back into schooling and are looking forward to another productive term including many events to look forward to such as; the Winter Carnival for our senior students, the Year 3/4 and Specialist (Japanese and Music) assemblies, Book Week activities, School Photos, School Open Night and finally In-term swimming lessons to finish the term off. I trust you all enjoyed spending a little more time with your children over the break and were able to share and experience many things with them.

STAFFING NEWS

We welcome back Mrs Dignan and Mrs Gerace next week who have been on leave (thank you Mrs Oakley and Mrs Millar for your relief teaching). Mrs Van Wyk and Mrs Jones return in week 4 and 7 respectfully.

ASSEMBLY

We are eagerly looking forward to our next assembly on August 11 hosted by the Year 3/4 class. This will be commencing at 2pm in the undercover area and you are most welcome to join us. Bring along some cash to purchase goodies from the P&C Cake Stall.



LUNCH ORDERS

As previously communicated to you Kiwi Kai is no longer offering lunch orders. On behalf of the school community I would like to express our thanks to Lorrise for providing the service.

ANZ STUDENT BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in the school corridor between 8:30am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking. Term 3 dates are August 10 and September 7. 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. Phone: 6164 2303.



COMING EVENTS

July

- 27 Australian Trust Maths Competition (Selected Yr 3-6 Students)
- 31 Uniform Shop Open 8:45am - 9:15am
P&C Meeting 7pm

August

- 7 Make your own bookmark - lunchtime
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- 10 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am - 8:50am
- 11 Yr 3/4 Class Assembly - (TA1)

WINTER CARNIVAL

The Forrest Division Interschool Winter Carnival is on Friday August 18 at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. We have teams participating in Netball and Soccer. Both squads have been training and selections will be finalised shortly for the actual teams to represent our school. Notes will go home for all students selected. If you are available I invite and encourage you to come on down to support them.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

School photo day is on the same day as Parent/Open Night this year, being Thursday 31 August.

SCHOOL EVENTS/PLANNER

A copy of the Term 3 Planner is included in this newsletter, it can also be found on the webpage and Skoolbag app. Please place it in a handy position for future reference.

STUDENT LEADERS

Thank you to our outgoing student leaders and welcome to our new leaders. Congratulations to Elly Hill and Jaymie Saenen for being selected by their peers to be Student Councillors for Term 3 and Bree Blake and Lily Buckland selected for Term 4.

SPORT LEADERS FOR SEMESTER 2

BLUE FACTION	GOLD FACTION	RED FACTION
CAPTAINS	CAPTAINS	CAPTAINS
Bailey Harkness and Jayk Lindroth	Abbey Jones and Todd Warren	Elijah Hehir and Felix Newman
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Lily White and Dominyk Stubbs	Zoe McKay and Jackson Eaton	Izzy McDonald and Dylan Jaroka

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL



We are excited to be taking part in the
2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn program

From now until September 19th 2017, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points.

- For every \$10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive 1 sticker.
- These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker card.
- Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box.
- The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more!

During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you.

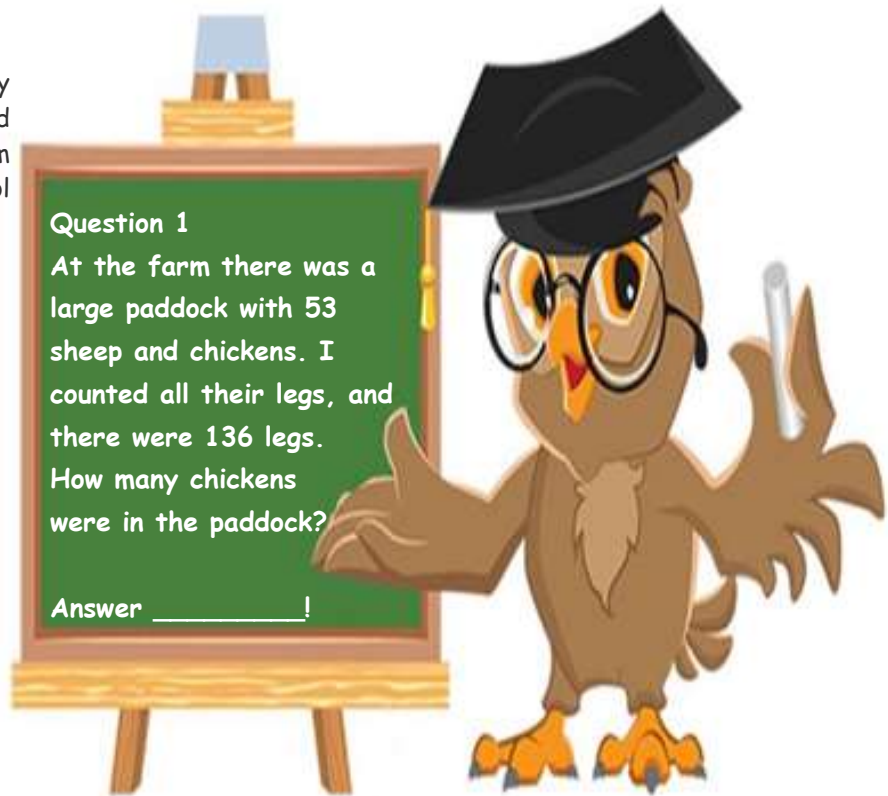
We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.
If you have any questions, please ask at School.

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS ACTIVITY!

*Put your thinking caps on
and 'Have Sum Fun'*

We give everyone the opportunity to sharpen their skills and knowledge by providing problem solving tasks in our School Newsletter.

- Families are encouraged to work together to discuss strategies and solve the maths problem.
- Each student may enter one answer.
- Answers can be written on any type of paper.
- **Answers need to be put into the orange box located outside of TA5 by 4th August**
- Please ensure answers are named clearly, including classroom form (e.g. TA5).
- A small prize will be presented to the first correct answer drawn at the mini assembly on Monday 7th August.



HOME READING



Award Stickers



As a school, in 2017 we are promoting and encouraging regular reading with the introduction of a whole-school incentive system.

This system recognizes the *number of times a student reads* irrespective of what or how much they read.

We are promoting the benefits of reading for enjoyment on a regular basis.

Thank you for supporting this focus by providing your child with frequent opportunities to read.

Strong families thrive on good feelings

By Michael Grose – *Founder of Parenting Ideas*

That doesn't mean that such families are devoid of conflict or criticism, but that they are generally pleasant environments to be part of.

One way to increase good feelings in your family is to increase the number of compliments kids hear at home.

As a general rule, the ratio of compliments to criticism should be around five to one. That is, there should be five times more positive, affirming comments than negative comments.

In unhealthy families this ratio is often reversed. Five negative comments for every one positive comment makes for a pretty toxic environment.

How does your family rate on this scale?

If you think about where your family may be on this scale, be careful about how much weight you put on your children's comments, especially to each other. Siblings can be unkind to each other, finding it hard to share a pleasant word, which can skew the positive to negative ratio a lot (and sometimes make family life quite awful for everyone). However, this can change over time.

Here are five ideas to help you improve the compliments to criticism ratio in your family:

1. Increase the number of affirmations and compliments you make yourself.
2. Keep a check on your use of 'good feeling killers' (and self-esteem killers). Eradicate comments such as: "Typical boy!" "If I've told you once I've told you a 1,000 times, don't..." "What a stupid thing to say to your brother/sister!". Bite your tongue. If you find yourself thinking a criticism, keep it to yourself.
3. Make kids aware of their negative language.
4. Make it a habit to follow a negative with a positive.
5. Let the bad feelings out.



These, along with affectionate phrases and kind remarks, will start to skew the ratio a bit. Aim for a five to one ratio. Not only is this good modelling for your kids, but it will make family life more harmonious. Yep, five to one is your aim. If you can't do that, then you can't expect it of your kids.

Constant criticism harms self-esteem, not to mention family harmony. Use 'I' statements to let kids understand the impact their negative talk has on you and others. "When you talk so aggressively I feel quite scared about what you are going to do next." It's impossible for kids to disagree with 'I' statements.

When I was teaching I always tried to follow discipline of a student with a compliment or some positive feedback so that we could maintain a good relationship. Do the same in your family. Follow discipline, a rebuke or a negative comment with a positive act or comment. Then teach your kids to do the same!

Sometimes there can be such a build-up of ill will between siblings that you need find a way for them to let the bad feelings out. One way to do this is let one child vent to you about their sibling. Be warned that *you may not like what you hear* but a clearing of the air can work wonders to improve the family atmosphere.

Most of these suggestions start with you, the parent. Like everything in family life, whatever you want from your kids, you must take the lead and do first. Remember, five positives to one negative is your aim!

You'll find more great ideas to nurture a close, loving family in my book:

[*Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent kids.*](#)

You can get your copy at parentingideas.com.au.

P & C NEWS

OUR NEXT MEETING P&C

31 July 2017
7pm

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



Did you know the P&C has a new Facebook page?

Check it out at:

<https://www.facebook.com/cliftonparkpandc/>.

Make sure you follow us to hear about what we're doing to help our school and what you can do to be involved.



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.

Got ideas to make our school even better?

Come along and join the P&C!

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 2 on the following dates:-

Monday 31ST July

Monday 21ST August

Monday 11TH September

OPEN TIME

8:45am – 9:15am

Winter is coming!

Get in early to order your winter uniforms!

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.



IS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP!

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



WHAT IS CHAMPION DADS ALL ABOUT?

Clifton Park Primary's "Champion" Dads' group is a chapter of the The Fathering Project; a not-for-profit charity that aims to help fathers realise how important they are in a child's life and to give them advice on how to encourage their children.

The "Champion" Dads' group aims to build the knowledge and skills of fathers, and father figures, but most importantly is an opportunity for dads to get together in a relaxed, informal environment.

HOW CAN YOU BE INVOLVED?

We aim to meet every six weeks and to host an event once a term. Watch this space for more details!

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE?

Check out www.thefatheringproject.org to find out more about The Fathering Project or email cpchampiondads@gmail.com to get involved in the CPPS "Champion Dads" group.



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the fathering project

Community News



WWW
What's Working Well
to build the social and emotional learning of
children online and offline?

TUE
29th
AUGUST 2017
6pm - 8pm

Telethon Speech & Hearing
Auditorium, Bendat Parent &
Community Centre
36 Dodd Street, Wembley, Perth

General Admission - \$80
Student/Parent Admission - \$50
(plus GST and Eventbrite booking fee)

Technological change is moving so quickly. This seminar will discuss evidence from research that investigated the online behaviours of children and young people and actions parents and other members of the school community can take to protect and enhance their own and their children's digital lives (and reputations) and to minimise possible cyber-related harms from their interactions in an online environment. It will also include information related to children's brain development and how spending time online may enhance and inhibit aspects of children's social and emotional development.



Presenter — Professor Donna Cross

Donna Cross is a Professor with the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry, and Health Sciences at the University of Western Australia and the Telethon Kids Institute. She is the Head of Health Promotion and Education Research and Director of the Early Childhood Development and Learning Collaboration. Donna currently leads 11 research projects investigating ways to enhance young people's health and wellbeing, especially among vulnerable school-age children.

To register, go to the following link:
<https://tsh-ps-dcross.eventbrite.com>
Places are limited. No door tickets available.

Enquiries to Yuriko Kishida at
ykishida@tsh.org.au
or 08 9387 9888.



Telethon Speech & Hearing (TSH) is a Western Australian based not-for-profit organisation and registered charity assisting children and adults with hearing, speech and language impairments since 1966. All net proceeds raised will go towards TSH supporting children with hearing, speech and language needs. We would like to thank the Commonwealth Bank for their contribution to the resources for participants of this seminar, and Professor Donna Cross for donating her time.



BUNBURY & DISTRICTS SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION INC.

Teeball & Junior Softball

* FUN * FAIR PLAY * FAMILY INVOLVEMENT * FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS *

Our season takes place in school term 4 and school term 1 (of the following year) so usually October - March with a break over the Christmas period. All games are played at Glen Hoon Oval (Eaton) on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 1.00pm

Nippers (modified teeball) - 5 yrs to 7 yrs (must turn 5 by 31.12.17 but not turn 8 before 31.12.17) - MAXIMUM of 9 per side FEES: \$50/child

Subbies (teeball) - 8 yrs to 9 yrs (must turn 8 before 31.12.17 but not turn 10 before 31.12.17) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side FEES: \$50/child

Little League (modified softball) - 12yrs & Under (must not turn 13 before 31.12.17) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side FEES: \$70/child

Junior League (softball) - 16yrs & Under (must not turn 17 before 31.12.17) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side TO BE DETERMINED BY CLUB

ALL TEAMS ARE OF MIXED GENDER

Schools teams welcome!

Get a group of friends together & nominate your own team

Individual registrations also accepted

REGISTRATION DATES

Saturday 19th August 10am - 2pm - Doolyellup Shopping Centre

Saturday 26th August 12pm - 4pm - Bunbury & Districts Softball Pavilion (Eaton)

Saturday 3rd September 2pm - 4pm - Bunbury & Districts Softball Pavilion (Eaton)

Registrations also accepted via email if you can't make one of the dates above.

**** PLEASE NOTE:** Registrations are not secured unless paid in FULL at time of registering either by cash, direct deposit, cheque or VALIDATED (with your unique code) Kidsport Application **

For further information please email

teeball@badsa.com.au or juniorsoftball@badsa.com.au



ARE YOU NEW TO AUSTRALIA?

آيا شما تازه به استراليا آمده ايد ؟

Bago lang po kayo sa Australia?

هل انت جديد في استراليا ؟

你是不是最近到澳大利亚来的？



Multicultural Services Centre provides Settlement Services to NEW migrants in the South West:

Casework – Advocacy – Referrals

Family Issues (Parenting, Domestic Violence) - Support and Referrals

Preparation for Employment – preparing résumés, links to education, training, and employment providers – and Driver's Licence and Citizenship tests

Emergency Relief and Referrals – Financial Assistance (by appointment)

Conversational English – Weekly Group – Friday 10:00 – 12:00

Social Fun and Skill-Building - Weekly Craft Group – Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00

Homework Help – Weekly Sessions



9A Wittenoom Street, Bunbury
(free parking at rear off Carey St)

9791-5281

https://www.facebook.com/MSCWA_Bunbury/

* MSCWA's Settlement Services Program grant (MSP) is funded by the Department of Social Services.



Computer Recycling Trial – limited offer – FREE computers are still available (with WIFI and without WIFI)

Rebuilt School Desktop Computers – surplus to the Glen Hoon Primary School.

These workstations have been rebuilt as a community recycling project to assist families in the Eaton community and surrounds. This is a Community Service Project.

Computer without Wi-Fi are **FREE** to families in need of computer to assist with student homework.

Computer can connect to internet via blue Ethernet cable via the home internet connection.

Computers with WIFI have a \$20 cost for the WIFI component only. Computer distribution will be on managed on a needs / first reply basis.

Maximum of 1 per family.

Operating System is Windows 7

Microsoft Office installed version 2007

Please contact Narelle Kavanagh (CSM) or Amanda Munday if your family would like to express an interest in taking a FREE computer for your student.

On 9724 0100 or email your expressions of interest to

glenhuon.ps@education.wa.edu.au

TERM 3 PLANNER 2017

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	17 July School Development Day	18 Students resume	19	20	21	22	23
2	24 July	25	26 N/L	27 Australian Trust Maths Comp (Yr 3-6 Selected Students)	28	29	30
3	31 July Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am P&C Meeting 7pm	1 August	2	3	4	5	6
4	7 Aug	8	9 N/L	10 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am-8:50am	11 Assembly TA1 Yr 3/4 2PM	12	13
5	14 Aug Author 'Sally Murphy' Incursion Yr 1-6	15	16	17	18 Winter Carnival (Selected Yr 5/6 students)	19	20
6 Book Week	21 Aug Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	22 Book Week 'Dress Up Day'- Parade 9am	23	24	25	26	27
7	28 Aug	29	30	31 Kapture (School Photos) Parent Night	1 September	2	3
8	4 Sept	5	6 Council Meeting 6:15pm P&C Meeting 7pm	7 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am-8:50am	8 Specialist Assembly	9	10
9	11 Sept Swimming Lessons Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	12 Swimming Lessons	13 Swimming Lessons	14 Swimming Lessons	15 Swimming Lessons	16	17
10	18 Sept Swimming Lessons	19 Swimming Lessons	20 Swimming Lessons	21 Swimming Lessons	22 Students last day Swimming Lessons	23	24
H	25 Sept Queen's Birthday	26	27	28	29	30	1 Oct
H	2 Oct	3	4	5	6	7	8

Start and End of Term

Public Holidays

School Holidays (students)

School Development Days