



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## **School Motto: With Pride We Strive**

Term 3 has had a cold and busy start. Students have settled back in learning and are showing great commitment to their learning.

### **PLAYGROUND SHADE GRANT**

The school has received notification that we were successful in applying for a grant of money to improve the shade over the Pre Primary playground. Hopefully the Kindergarten and Pre Primary students will be able to enjoy this shade before the commencement of the hot summer weather.

### **YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY**

On Friday 12 August, the Year 5 class will be hosting our school assembly. We look forward to enjoying their performance. All parents and friends of the school are warmly invited to every assembly.



### **KINDERGARTEN 2017**

Notification will be sent home to families regarding kindergarten 2017 on Friday 5 August.

### **YEAR 4 PEAC TESTING**

Year 4 PEAC testing took place on Tuesday 2 August. Later in the year the school will be informed if, as a result of the assessment results, any students will be offered a place in the 2017 program.

### **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 Tuesday 9 August.



### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

In-term swimming lessons for PP – Year 6 students will take place in Weeks 9 & 10 of this term. This year, the range of swimming stages has been widened to extend to Stage 15 Bronze Star. More information about this will be provided to families in the near future.



### **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 17 August. Families do a great job every day sending their children to school in clothing that adheres to the school's Dress Code. This standard is expected on photo day. Hair should be tied up as usual. The addition of jewellery and hair embellishments (fancy head bands and clips) which are not part of the school's Dress Code is strongly discouraged.

Family photos will be taken at recess and flow into lunchtime if additional time is needed.

Envelopes will be sent home shortly providing families with all the package options.



## WINTER CARNIVAL

The Forrest Division Interschool Winter Carnival is on Friday 19 August at Leschenault Leisure Centre. We have teams participating in Netball, AFL and Soccer. All our teams have been training and team selections have been made. Notes will go home shortly for selected students to represent the school. It would be great for the teams to have as much support as possible, so if you are available on the day the students would love to see you there.



## SCHOOL LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders on a Friday have been offered by Central Lunch Bar for the past two weeks. Families have been availing themselves of this service. Feedback I have received is that the sausage rolls, in particular, are a hit. This service is offered each Friday. Please remember to include the \$1 delivery charge per child order in your payment.

## AFRICAN STORYTELLER

Students were able to enjoy being entertained by an African Storyteller last week. The performance was engaging, entertaining and had a strong message. Thanks to Mrs Garton for organising this event.

This incursion was part of the Book Week celebrations. You may like to start thinking about costumes for Book Week Dress Up Day, which is taking place on Friday 26 August. (See some pictures further in the newsletter).

## STUDENT LEADERS' THANK YOU LUNCHEON

Last Friday the 2016 past and present Student Leaders enjoyed a school-provided tasty lunch. This was a way for the school to say thank you for the service they provide to the school. The giving of their personal time covers a wide range of roles. Without this service many of our school programs would struggle to run efficiently. We honour their commitment.



## AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS TRUST – MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Last week selected students from Years 3 – 6 sat a very demanding assessment as part of this Mathematics competition. The students had to show real determination and self-discipline to complete the questions in the allocated time. We will not know the results until October but congratulate all students who demonstrated great commitment to the task. Thank you to Mrs Jones and Mr Semmens for organising this event. It is another example of the range of experiences that students at Clifton Park PS are offered.

## NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY (NCCD)

The Australian Government wants to plan better for the needs of students with disability, which include Medical, Social and Emotional and Physical conditions and /or learning difficulties across Australia. To do this the government needs to collect information about the number of children who have a disability, what programs are currently being provided for them and what this will mean for resourcing in the future.

Only total numbers of students are collected and names are not provided, meaning that no individual student is identified.

Data will be collated by the school by the end of this week (Week 3). Any parent who does not wish to have their child's information included in this data is asked to advise the School Office by Friday 5 August.

For more information about the NCCD, visit the website: [www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability](http://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability) or phone the helpline on 0477 741 598.

Deborah Jolliffe  
PRINCIPAL

## MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

### Social and Emotional Focus

Each fortnight you will see a poster in the classrooms and around the school. In 2016 the school has raised the awareness of social and emotional literacy by focusing on resilience. Keep an eye out for this fortnight's poster.

### Living the 7 Habits

#### I Am A Positive Person

I stay hopeful, even in unhappy times.  
I am grateful for all the good things in my life.



It's all good!  
Bad times don't last!



Habit 1: Be Proactive: - I choose my own actions and don't blame others for what I do  
Habit 8: The Leader In Me: - I bring out the best in myself and others

## African Storyteller Visit

Sam Derchie, an African Storyteller, entertained the school Thursday June 23 as a Book Week guest.

The students were enthralled as Sam entertained them with stories of his childhood in Ghana, Ghanaian culture, school life under the trees, Ghanaian traditional clothing and his grandfather, who had three wives and 32 children.

Sam introduced the students to several different types of drums. All the children were totally involved and clapped enthusiastically whenever Sam performed with his drums. One lucky group of students joined him in an impromptu drumming band, which was a real highlight.



**Fifteen Sphero Robotic Balls have finally arrived!**

**These special robotic balls provide students with the experience of computer programming and are very engaging.**

**The Year Six Class has been 'playing' with the Sphero Balls for the past two weeks. They are very excited by this new technology and will be learning to code them this week.**

**The rest of the students will be getting a turn at the Sphero Balls as soon as they have finished their PowerPoint presentations.**

**I would like to thank the amazing community that makes up our school. Families raised \$1788.00 during the 'Minute To Win It, Resilience Games' and this money contributed towards the purchase of this new technology. The Warren Family also generously purchased a Sphero Ball for the school.**

**Jarvis, from year 4 was awarded the gift voucher for raising the largest sum. He raised \$212.00.**

**Thank you once again for your generous support.**

**Carolyn Garton  
IT Coordinator**



# C.H.A.T.

(Changing Health Acting Together)

## If they try it, they might like it

### A Good Idea

Serve up a new food for two or three weeks and say, "Try it, you might like it."

Don't make a fuss about it. Better still, invite your child to help you prepare the new food.

#### TOP TIP

Go slowly. Introduce new things gradually. It is best to start with one or two small changes.

Most kids like to stick to what they know. If it's familiar, they feel safe and secure, so it's no wonder they feel worried about trying new things.

Some children are more anxious than others about trying something different. Often it's due to their personality so these kids need more gentle persuasion and encouragement.

They'll feel safer if they know they don't have to give up everything that is familiar to them. They just need to be prepared to have a go at new things too.

#### What you can do NOW

- Try new foods and activities yourself
- Be gentle, encouraging and patient if your child is anxious
- Never give up – they'll get the message eventually





# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

## Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Our school photo day is coming!

This week 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.

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

***If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school.***

Any parent who forgets or is unable to supply their envelope on the photo day will have five (5) days to complete an order online.

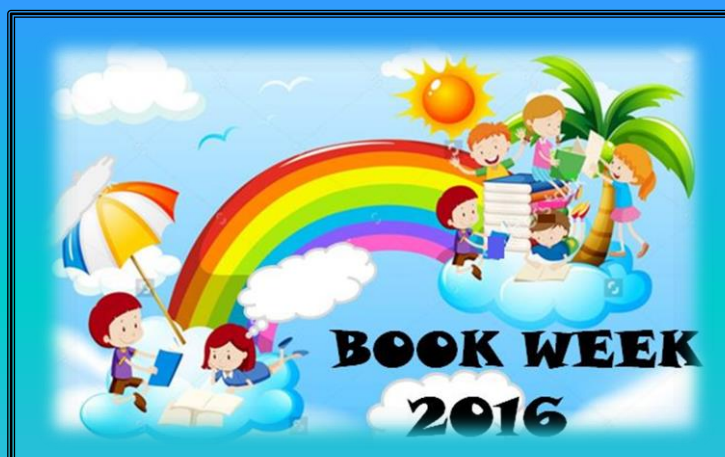
Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as early as possible to avoid disappointment.

**Please note sibling orders close @ midday sharp Tuesday 16 August 2016**

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](mailto: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.



Our school will be celebrating 'Book Week 2016' throughout August.

### Monday August 15

- Library 'Discard Books' will be available for purchase at second lunch.
- Funds raised to go to the P&C
- Books are priced from 50cents.

### Thursday August 25

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### August 22 and 25

- Mystery book borrowing from the library.

### August 26

- Book Character Dress Up Day. Students dress up as their favourite book character.
- Grand Parade 8:50am in the undercroft.

Book Week activities are a great way for students to enjoy the experience of celebrating books  
If you have any questions see our librarians Mrs Garton or Mrs Franklin.

# PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Clifton Park Primary School Library is running its first ever photographic competition.

This competition is being held as part of the celebrations throughout Book Week.

The theme for Book Week 2016 is 'Australia! Story Country'.

## There are several categories

- Portrait of an Australian (Someone in your family group or a friend).
- Aboriginal Culture.
- Places I love.
- Australian History (These photos can be from your grandparents and parents' albums. They don't have to be taken by you).
- Animals.
- Australian Environment.
- Australian Culture. (What do you do as an Aussie family?)
- Other. If you think you have an 'Australia! Story Country' photo and it doesn't fit into the above categories enter it under 'Other'.

## Think... A photo tells a story

### Important Information

- You need your name on the back of the photograph.
- Please include, along with your photo, a description of the photo in around 30 words or less.
- Please put them in the 'Photo Competition' box next to the P&C box.
- Put everything in the plastic sleeve supplied with the note you were provided in Term 2.
- Photos need to be no larger than 20cm x 15cm.
- You will need to have your photos in by August 12th.
- You may enter up to four photographs.
- Photos will be on display during Parent Night.
- Winners will be announced on Parent Night.
- There are two year levels for the competition, K-2 and 3-6.

If you have any questions, please ask Mrs Garton on Thursdays or Fridays.

We want you to share your best shot with us. Let your imagination run wild and have fun!

## Here are a few examples for what your presentation could look like.



This is a photo which could be entered into '**Australian History**'. It was not taken by me but is very special.

My description in 30 words or less:

*This photo is of my dad Ken. He grew up in North Fremantle and loved Harley Davidson Motorbikes.*



This photo could be entered into '**Places Special To Me**'. It was taken by me on my phone on the weekend.

My description in 30 words or less:

*This is my daughter's farm. We spend time there as a family camping, swimming in the dam and soaking up the tranquillity.*

# P & C NEWS

## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB CO-ORDINATOR

Scholastic has partnered with Australian schools for over 45 years to instil a love of reading in children. They have provided millions of opportunities for children to access quality, age-appropriate books and safely choose their own independent reading material, thereby supporting our teachers' efforts to foster literacy through a love of books, a desire to learn and the joy of reading for pleasure.

We are looking for your help, it's easy-  
Role:

- Distribute Pamphlets to each class twice a term
- Order books twice a term
- Distribute books twice a term
- Co-ordinate the Scholastic Book Fair twice a year

Jodie Harkness, the current co-ordinator, is happy to do a thorough hand over.

Please phone the school on 9725 2400 if you are interested and arrangements can be made.

Thank you Jodie Harkness, we have really appreciated the work you have done as the book club coordinator.



## P&C HAPPENINGS FOR TERM 3

- Yr 5 Assembly Cake Stall - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Aug
- Father's Day Stall - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug & Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept
- Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug
- Parent Night Sausage Sizzle - Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Sept

## P&C DONATIONS

The P&C have recently made the following contributions to our school:

\$465 for the Hachiko Puppets Incursion  
\$500 for Boardmaker Software  
\$200 for Sandpit Equipment for the playground

## WOOD RAFFLE

The P&C Wood Raffle raised over \$400 for our school. Many thanks to Simcoa for the kind donation of the trailer of wood.

## Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES  
FOR TERM 3

9am – 9:30am  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September

Girls, want a bargain?

After great consideration the P&C have decided to reduce the price of the school dress from \$45. to \$10. Once the stock has sold, dresses will no longer be available for purchase.

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

## FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY



CPPS P&C has an opportunity to obtain a series of donations from the ANZ Bank.

If you know anyone who is arranging a home loan through the ANZ bank, they only have to tell the bank that they have a connection to our P&C and we can earn 0.5 % of the loan, that's \$500 per \$100,000. The connection can be anyone who just knows of our P & C, they don't even need to have children at our school.

Our P&C bank with the ANZ and they also support our children by providing the service of students' school banking. Spread the news!!



# Community News



**FREE PARENTING SEMINARS – for EVERY PARENT of a TEEN**  
 Positive Parenting Program SEMINAR SERIES  
 Term 3 2016  
 Albany Primary School

Parents/carers of children in years 5-8 are invited to attend free parenting seminars to learn practical, positive and effective ways to:

- Encourage responsible teens who are respectful, considerate and involved in family activities
- Help teens become more competent through self-discipline and problem solving.
- Encourage teens to establish routines, follow school rules and have supportive friends
- Help teens get connected by encouraging them to be confident, socially skilled and take care of others.

Research has demonstrated the acceptability of the strategies across cultures.  
 Parents may choose to attend one, two or all three of the following seminars

When: Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Seminar One: Raising Responsible Teenagers
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	Seminar Two: Raising Competent Teenagers
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Seminar Three: Getting Teenagers Connected

Time: Coffee, tea, registration 6.30pm for a prompt 6.45pm start, finishing at 8.15pm.  
 Venue: Albany Primary School staffroom.  
 Cost: Free – however, bookings are essential.

To register to attend a free parenting seminar please:  
 Complete the slip below and return to Albany Senior High School marked attention Mrs B. McCann

For more information Contact: Brenda McCann: [Brenda.McCann@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Brenda.McCann@education.wa.edu.au)  
 Maree Dawes: [Maree.Dawes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Maree.Dawes@education.wa.edu.au)

## REGISTRATION FOR: POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM – SEMINAR SERIES

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) wishing to attend:

(1) Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (2) Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile (1) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_

I/We wish to attend (please tick):

- Seminar One -  Seminar Two -  Seminar Three -

Please return your registration to Mrs B McCann Albany Senior High School, 1 Campbell Road, Albany WA 6330 or fax to 9842 1512. Or e-mail your details to [Maree.Dawes@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Maree.Dawes@education.wa.edu.au) Or [Brenda.McCann@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Brenda.McCann@education.wa.edu.au)

## Have you tried Rugby League?

The NRL have recently appointed a Game Development Officer to help grow Rugby League in the South West region of Western Australia.

**THE GDO WILL BE INVOLVED IN ALL ASPECTS OF GAME DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING:**

- SCHOOL CLINICS
- SCHOOL CARNIVALS
- CLUB DEVELOPMENT
- COACH EDUCATION / TEACHER PD

IF YOUR SCHOOL OR CLUB WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT SHANE BUTTLE (NRL GAME DEVELOPMENT OFFICER)

Shane Buttle (M) 0437 329 633  
 e-mail: [sbuttle@nrl.com.au](mailto:sbuttle@nrl.com.au)

**PLAYNRL.COM**



## You're invited! Parents Morning Tea

Being a parent after a fire is different. The changes in yourself, your life and your children can be challenging and hard to understand. These changes can affect whole school communities. Having a chance to share experiences with other parents can help alleviate some of these concerns.

Did you know that the best indicator of your child's wellbeing following an emergency event is YOU?

If you take time to socialise, relax and connect with others, you will be better able to support your family.

All members of school communities from the Harvey area are invited to join us for morning tea and enjoy a warm cuppa, cake and good conversation

Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2016  
 Time: 9am  
 Venue: Harvey Primary School Assembly Area

For more information call Colin Anker on 0427 904 501 or [canker@redcross.org.au](mailto:canker@redcross.org.au)

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