Welcome to our third newsletter this term.

On Tuesday the school hosted the South Bunbury Ripper Skippers, a troupe of Year 4 – 6 students who have trained hard to develop outstanding rope skipping skills. It was a wonderful example of what hard work, sustained over a long period of time can achieve. It was an excellent example of the current school focus of “Not Yet.”

*I may not be able to do something YET, but with practice and determination I will be able to achieve.*

**YEAR 5 ASSEMBLY**

Congratulations to the Year 5 students, staff and parent helpers who combined to host a very entertaining and informative assembly last Friday. Assemblies are always a wonderful insight into the work that students are doing in class.

This term there are two further opportunities to see more about what happens in the school. They are:

- Parent Open Night, and,
- Specialist Assembly.

Details about these can be found further in this newsletter.

**KINDERGARTEN AND PRE PRIMARY 2017**

Letters have been sent home to confirm acceptance for Kindergarten and Pre Primary in 2017 at Clifton Park Primary School.

**WINTER CARNIVAL**

The Forest Division Interschool Winter Carnival is on Friday 19 August at Leschenault Leisure Centre. We have teams participating in Netball, AFL and Soccer. We wish all our teams the best of luck and know that they will try their hardest and compete with good sportsmanship.

All sports will commence at 10am and will run continually throughout the day. Presentations will be held at the netball courts at approx. 1:45pm.

(Each student participating has received a copy of the fixtures and they are also available on our Skoolbag app).

**BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES**

- Students were able to purchase preloved library books on Monday at our book sale. This opportunity will be repeated again on Thursday 25 August. If you would like to increase your home library then this is a great opportunity to grab a bargain. The cost of books starts from 50c upwards.

- **FRIDAY 26 AUGUST** is Book Week Dress Up Day. We would love to see all students dressed in a book character so it is time to start your planning.

**SWIMMING LESSONS (REPEAT)**

Just a reminder that 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 OPEN NIGHT (School open 6:00pm to 7:15pm)
On behalf of the school I’d like to invite all members of the school community to the ‘Open Night’ on Thursday 1 September.
Students are able to lead their family members through classrooms and the corridor to proudly point out their work. This is a special evening and students love having their families visiting the school, especially at night time!
Following the open classrooms, there will be a performance by our school choir in the undercover area. The P&C, supported by the Lawson family, will be putting on a sausage sizzle fundraiser throughout the evening and a coffee van will also be on site.
Parents are reminded that this evening is not the time for teacher parent interviews. Please negotiate a time with the teacher if you want an interview at a later date.
We look forward to seeing you at the Open Night and joining us in this celebration of learning.

SPECIALIST ASSEMBLY
Our next assembly is on Friday 9 September at 2pm. It will be hosted by Mrs Kaitani and will feature Japanese and Music items. Come along to our undercover area and be entertained by our talented students.

ANZ CHEQUE
At last week’s assembly the P & C were thrilled to be presented with a cheque to the value of $3197.70 from the Australind ANZ Bank. This donation was a result of a number of bank customers simply mentioning Clifton Park Primary School when they were taking out a new home loan or refinancing an existing home loan. The P&C thank the ANZ bank for the very generous donation.

NAPLAN
Earlier this year students in Years 3 & 5 sat the NAPLAN assessments. The school has received the results and overall I believe they are a fair reflection of the student’s ability at the time of testing. Students will bring their NAPLAN report home on Monday of next week. Please ask if you have a query or if you need assistance in interpreting the report.

PLANNING FOR 2017 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Planning for 2017 is underway at our school and we are at the stage of gathering information in regards to student numbers and staffing. To help us plan we need to know about the intentions of parents. If you will already know that your child will not be returning to Clifton Park Primary School in 2017 can you please contact the office to let us know. This will enable us to more accurately work out class sizes and funding for next year.

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.
Ripper Skippers
Year 2 (TA4) Recounts

Ripper Skippers
Today the Ripper Skippers came to Clifton Park Primary School. They did very cool skipping tricks in the bright under cover area. I concentrated on Rosie because she was very good at skipping. I like the part when they did it altogether.

By: Charlotte Yr 2

Ripper Skippers
This morning the Ripper Skippers came to our school. They did some cool skipping tricks.

The Ripper Skippers went in pairs and skipped. It was fun to watch. I liked it because they did it symmetrically and I like Kate because she looked like Tes.

By: Declan Yr 2

Ripper Skippers
Today we saw the Ripper Skippers. They came to our school. They skipped with 3 ropes and 2 ropes and 1. They did lots of tricks. Some of the Ripper Skippers made mistakes but they still tried. The end.

Rossi Yr 2
Good habits start early

Major health problems such as heart disease stroke, diabetes and some cancers, are of the related to poor eating habits.

It’s much easier to teach children good habits from the beginning – and it’s easier to break bad habits earlier in life. Good habits include: eating nutritious snacks rather than junk snacks; sitting at the table for meals; being active for at least part of the day; tidying up after yourself; and flossing and brushing your teeth morning and night.

These are great habits for good health whatever your age.

What you can do NOW

- Decide on what will be good habits for your family
- Practise the good habits yourself
- Let your child know this is what it takes to be healthy

A Good Idea

Reinforce your child’s changes of habits, however small, with comments such as: ‘You’re a smart eater, choosing all those veggies to eat up’ and ‘I’ve noticed that you’re much more active these days. That’s great’.

TOP TIP

Breaking habits takes time. Be patient and consistent in your expectations of your kids and yourself.
Our school will be celebrating ‘Book Week 2016’ throughout August.

**Thursday August 25**
- Library ‘Discard Books’ will be available for purchase at second lunch.
- Books are priced from 50 cents.

**August 22 and 25**
- Mystery book borrowing from the library.

**August 26**
- Book Character Dress Up Day. Students dress up as a favourite book character.
- Grand Parade 8:50am in the undercover area.

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.
UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES FOR TERM 3
9am – 9:30am
Monday 22nd August
Monday 12th September
School Dresses
Size: 4 – 16
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
0400 239 144

P&C HAPPENINGS FOR TERM 3
- Father’s Day Stall - Wednesday 31st Aug & Thursday 1st Sept
- Next P&C Meeting - Wednesday 31st Aug
- School Open Night Sausage Sizzle and a coffee van - Thursday 1st Sept
- Student artwork Calendars – Information to be sent home at the end of term 3.

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 Australind 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 Australind and they also support our children by providing the service of students’ school banking. Spread the news!!

Presenting CPPS P&C with a cheque for our school
Registration day is SUNDAY 21st Aug 10am-12noon in the Cricket Shed at the Leschenault Leisure Centre (enter from Peter Anderson Drive).

All fees need to be paid before a registration can be made. We are a Kidsport club. In2 Cricket/T20 Blast fees TBA Yr 6 $120 Yr 7 – 9 $140, Yr 10-12 $160.

You may register online. For more info go to www.leschenaultcricketclub.com/