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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



COMING EVENTS

August

- 19 Winter Carnival (Selected Yr 4,5&6)
- Week 6 Book Week
- 22 Uniform Shop Open. 9:00 – 9:30am
- 25 Library 'Discard' Book Sale
- 26 Book Week Dress Up Day
- 31 P&C Meeting 7pm

September

- 1 School Open Night 6pm to 7:15pm
- 6 ANZ Banking
- 9 Specialist Assembly
- 12-23 Swimming Lessons
- 23 Last day of Term 3

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.

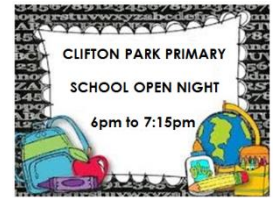
Students are able to lead their family members through classrooms and the corridor to proudly point out their work. This is a special evening and students love having their families visiting the school, especially at night time!

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.


Living the 7 Habits

I Can Say "Not Yet" When Challenges Are Hard!


I know I can try and fail
And not be afraid to make mistakes

TRY
FAIL
REPEAT
SUCCEED

They say we learn from our mistakes...



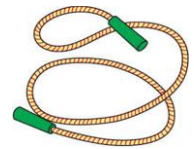
That's why I'm making as many as possible. I'll soon be a genius!



Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw - I learn something every day

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 the Ripper Skippers came to our school to do tricks. They were awesome. Before they started they skipped to music. My favourite trick was when they skipped on 3 big skipping ropes.

By: Lacey Yr 2

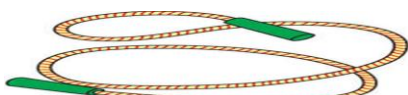
Ripper Skippers

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



C.H.A.T.

(Changing Health Acting Together)

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.

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

- 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!!

ANZ AUSTRALIND BRANCH



PRESENTING CPPS P&C WITH A CHEQUE FOR
OUR SCHOOL

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES FOR TERM 3

9am – 9:30am
Monday 22nd August
Monday 12th September



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

Community News

Leschenault Cricket Club Inc



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/



RETHINKING AUTISM AUTISM WEST SYMPOSIUM 2016

A must-attend event for families, educators, health professionals and individuals with autism

4th and 5th November 2016
Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle

Join us for an exciting program of informative and thought-provoking sessions on themes including:

- autism in education;
- latest research and what it means;
- fathering children with autism;
- the impact of NDIS;
- post-school options; and
- sexuality and autism.

Featuring an outstanding line up of international, interstate and local guests including:

- Chris Ulmer, founder, Special Books by Special Kids (USA)
- Judy Brewer AO, Chair, Cooperative Research Centre for Living with Autism (Victoria)
- Dr Emma Goodall, author, academic and autism consultant (South Australia)

Visit www.trybooking.com/LGQR or call 08 9383 6123 to register.
Early bird rates available until 14 September.
Concession discounts apply.

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#RethinkingAutism2016



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 Huon Oval (Eatons) on Saturday mornings from 8.30am to 1.00pm

Nippers (modified teeball) - 5 yrs to 7 yrs (must turn 5 by 31.12.16 but not turn 8 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 9 per side

Subbies (teeball) - 8 yrs to 9 yrs (must turn 8 before 31.12.16 but not turn 10 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

Little League (modified softball) - 12yrs & Under (must not turn 13 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

Junior League (softball) - 16yrs & Under (must not turn 17 before 31.12.16) - MAXIMUM of 12 per side

ALL TEAMS ARE OF MIXED GENDER

Team nominations & individual registrations accepted.

Come along & have a try at one of these dates.

Saturday 20th August 10am - 2pm
Saturday 27th August 2pm - 4pm
Saturday 3rd September 10am - 2pm

Registrations also accepted on these dates.
For further information please email
teeball@badsa.com.au or juniorssoftball@badsa.com.au

FAMILY FUN DAY

TO SUPPORT SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH WEST

SUNDAY 21ST AUGUST 2016
FROM 10AM TO 3PM

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORTING SPECIAL OLYMPICS SOUTH WEST

Over 20 fun activities including:

Giant slides, bouncy castles, SNAG Golf, Hot Rod go karts, WACA cricket pitch, WADGA sports including netf guns and beanbag throw, giant games, Pentathlon games, Birds of Prey animal display, Aussie Wildlife, face painting, photo opportunities with the Special Olympics Torch and Cauldron, and more family fun!

Meet West Coast Eagles & Fremantle Dockers legends from 11am.
Grab a bite to eat at the food trail!

10am: Law Enforcement Torch Runners arrival, followed by lighting of the Cauldron ceremony

www.bunburyforum.com.au

EATON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

Thursday 1st September 2016

1-7pm

VISIT AND ENJOY

- THE ECC Library
- Children's Book Week
- English - LC2
- Book trailers & student work
- Japanese Room 2.6
- Calligraphy & "Listen to me talk"
- Maths - LC3
- Maths quizzes, activities & Senior School information
- Education Support Room LC2 (2.5)
- Students projects & work samples
- Student Central LC1
- Uniform, Rising Suns & Career displays
- School Nurse information
- HASS - LC3
- Models, displays & interactive student activities
- The Community Centre
- The Arts
- Artists at work, the Mondrian Wall, Portraits & Photoshop, theatrical make up sessions, Drama warm up activities, Circus workshops & audio-visual displays
- Science
- Science Fair exhibits, "Cows Create Careers" & Lego Challenge
- Technology and Enterprise
- Cooking with the school garden produce, The Friendly Barista, Gourmet Sausage Sizzle, robots and games (Computer Lab)

OPEN DAY EVENTS

Guided tours of the school
1.30 - 2.30 - 3.30
(Meet in the Admin foyer)

1.00 - Musical Performances
1.30 - Yr 8/9 Girls Basketball
(Meet in the Admin foyer)

2.00 - Yr 10 v 11/12 Basketball
2.00 - Wetland Tour
2.30 - Yr 9 Boys Basketball
2.30 - Community Garden Tour

3.00 - Wetland Tour
3.30 - Zoe Dellaca
3.30 - Community Garden Tour
4.00 - Haka - Kiwi Club
4.00 - Wetland Tour
4.30 - Community Garden Tour
5.00 - Drama Performances
6.00 - Yr 6 Parent Information Meeting

Wetland tours and Community Garden tours leave from the staffroom.