



# Clifton Park Primary School

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**Newsletter No 13**

**TERM 3**

**5 September 2018**

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

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **September**

- 6 ANZ Student Banking**
- 7 Specialist/Retirement Assembly**  
**1:30pm**  
**Uniform Shop Open 3pm - 3:30pm**
- 10~21 Swimming Lessons**
- 21 Last Day of Term 3**

#### **October**

- 9 Students' Return for Term 4**

### **WINTER CARNIVAL**

The Forrest Division Interschool Winter Carnival was on last Friday and we were very fortunate with the weather. The students yet again represented their school with pride, fierce determination and very good sportsmanship. Although we didn't win the trophy for any of the sports played, we were in the top three, which is a marvellous achievement. Congratulations to all participants on your efforts. I would also like to recognise and thank the coaching staff on their prowess and enthusiasm – Mrs Clayton, Mr Deane and Mr Kelly. A special thank you too to all those parents and community members that came along to support the teams.



### **SCHOOL PARENT/OPEN NIGHT**

Thank you to the school community for turning up to our annual Open Night on Thursday August 30. There was a wonderful community atmosphere present as families and members of the community took the opportunity to visit the classrooms. Over 90% of our families were represented, which was a great turnout. The staff had the rooms and corridor looking their best and there were many other displays to view too. It was wonderful walking through the school and observing parents chatting about their child's learning and seeing the excitement the children got out of it as they showed their family members around their classrooms and corridor. The new undercover flooring was a hit too with everyone being impressed.

Thank you to the staff and students for all the hard work that went into preparing for the event and further compliments go to Mrs Kaitani and the choir for a wonderful finish to the event. Thank you to the P&C, supported by the Clifton Park Dad's Group for producing another tasty sausage sizzle. The drawing of the wood raffle and Year 5 camp fundraising guess were also undertaken.

Also on display was our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) process demonstrating our position in this journey at the current time.

### **SPECIALIST/RETIREMENT ASSEMBLY**

You are most welcome to join us at our next assembly this Friday August 7 hosted by the Specialist classes run by Mrs Kaitani. Start time 1:30pm.

### **LOOSE PARTS**

No, this is not a reflection of my current state of health, it is a reflection of the marvellous incursion that the school had on Monday. Mrs Gerace coordinated the 'loose parts' group visit with the aim of encouraging children to explore, play and use their imagination in using lots of 'loose parts' around the house. The students had lots of fun exploring the possibilities. *(Read some recounts later in this newsletter.)*

### **Retirement**

#### **Specialist Assembly**

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When: Friday 7 September 2018

Time: 1:30pm

Where: Undercover Area  
Clifton Park Primary School



## SWIMMING LESSONS

Just a reminder that in-term swimming lessons for PP – Year 6 students will take place over the next 2 weeks (Week 9 & Week 10) of this term. Please get your forms and payment back asap if you have not done so already.



### Swimming Timetable

	Assemble	Leave school on bus	Start lesson	End lesson	Leave pool on bus	Approx return
A: Yr1, Yr3	8:45am	8:55am	9:15am	9:55am	10:10am	10:25am
B: Yr2, Yr5	9:35am	9:45am	10:05am	10:45am	11:00am	11:15am
C: PP, Yr4, Yr6	10:25am	10:35am	10:55am	11:35am	11:50am	12:05pm

**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL

# Have Sum fun Maths Competition

An online Have'sum' fun Competition run by Mathematical Association Of Western Australia, occurred in Week Four, Five and Six of this term. The respective year level teachers selected teams of four students from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 to compete against other school teams. Our school competed against approximately 60 other schools in each of the year levels tackling the difficult mathematical problems given.

We did not gain any major prizes, however students gained great experience.



Participating students: -

Year 3 - Jonathan, Riley, Paige and Isabella.

Year 4 - Trent, Ashley, Ashton and Declan.

Year 5 - Tom, Torryn, Katie and Maddie.

Year 6 - Bailey, Luke, Angus and Jackson.

I was impressed by the way the teams worked enthusiastically and cooperatively.

I'd like to thank all the students for their time and commitment.

*Mrs Gwyn Jones*

Teacher



# LOOSE PARTS INCURSION

On Monday September 3, we were lucky enough to have Emma and Kate from the Waste Education Program visit our School to show the children the three R's. Everyone had a fabulous time.

Thanks Ladies



## Recount

On Thursday the 3/9/18 our school had some visitors. Those visitors were people who deal with landfill. Each class got a turn. They came to encourage us to use our imagination and build different fun things with junk. After each class had finished they gave every student a reusable bag.

They told us about landfill and how to help stop it. We then got to pick out some things and build whatever we wanted. Students made cars, forts and lots of other things too. It was really good to use our imagination and have fun with things that we usually don't play with.

I strongly think that the teachers enjoyed watching us all have so much fun and build some artistic and creative new things. Everyone loved it and it was a good opportunity to think some more and then create the image we had in our heads. If the invention we made was successful we could play with it until the end of the session, but if it was unsuccessful we could just take it apart and start again or come up with a new idea.

The class cleaned up and made it ready for the next students to enjoy. Once the session was over they asked us some questions and they told us some interesting facts. All the students loved having them here and it was very informative. We all learnt a lot. Hopefully they can come back to our school and give other kids this experience as well.

Burley Yr6

Loose parts play 3-9-2018  
Today we went down to the undercover area to do loose parts play. We went with the whole class. We have been learning about reduce reuse recycle that is why we went and we also went down to learn how you can recycle stuff like build a cubby and use your imagination. Emma and Kate were people that go to different schools to teach us about using junk like old tea towels, pots and pans and many more things.

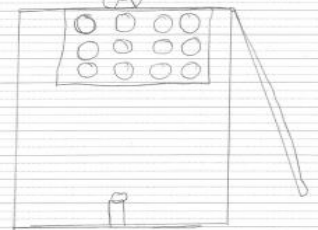
By Charlie



Samantha Jones

The Three R's: Recycle, Reuse and Reduce

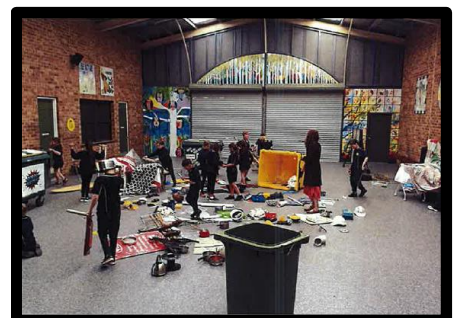
Today we went to the undercover area to learn how to recycle things and the people that we saw were called Emma and Kate and I did it by myself. I did a robot it was made with a blender and two sick things for the arms. I noticed it was a mess. I got a bag and I said to them thank you.



Loose Parts

Year 5  
Madison Edwards

After lunch yesterday (Friday) we went down to the undercover area and there were two ladies there from the Stanley Road rubbish tip their names were Kate and Emma. They taught us the three R's reuse, reduce, recycle. After they talked to us a bit we got to invent whatever we wanted there were lots of different inventions and there was a lot of stuff people could of reused. I and Katie built a table/wardrobe and there was lots of different inventions like a few girls made a camping tent with pots and pans, some boys made a toy that you can pull the other person around. I and Katie also found so crutches and Mr Deane helped us balance on them. Anyway I had a lot of fun building stuff with things that people have thrown out. Thank you for coming to our school.





# LOOSE PARTS INCURSION

## Loose Parts

We... recycle, reuse and reduce.

Yesterday Kate and Emma had TAG at the undercover area and we learnt about reuse. We built a cubby. We were using our initiative. It was fun.

By Dakota  
Yr 1



## Loose Parts

Yesterday we went to the undercover area. Me and Kaleb made a steam boat. We found a motor. The pipe was a motor and we found a rope. It looked like a fishing rod.

By Lincoln  
Year 1

Kaden Ennar

3-9-18

The Three R's  
Recycle, Reuse and Reduce

This morning Emma and Kate visited.

Kane and I thought of making a surf board house.

Kane and I made a surf board house it was really cool.

In the end I got a bag



Trent Loose parts play 3-4-18

At 12:00 we went to the undercover area to find a whole lot of junk from a bed leg, about 3 pieces of card board and like 12 polystyrene pieces. After we saw all of the junk Kate told us about the 3 R's this is what I remember is reduce, reuse and recycle. After that we were able to play with it. Beau, Rory, Charlie and me were junk knights for hire. Charlie got hired from Pia to protect their cave. Rory was trying to get Charlie back on our side, meanwhile I used an old cricket pad for armour and some giant BBa tongs about the size of 2 rulers. After play time Emma gave us plastic bag out of corn. I rate them 4 1/2 out of 10.



Sophie 3rd September

Loose Parts Play

On Monday the 3rd of September. We used rubbish and our creative minds. Every body helped each other to make cool stuff. Me and Finn made an armour. We used cricket pads and old bits of plastic and a long piece of rope. He looked funny. But then it was time to pack up then it was recess.



# Community News



## SEPT/OCT VACATION CARE PROGRAM

5 - 12 years



## CHILD CARE SUBSIDY AVAILABLE\*

Sports | Excursions | Laser Tag  
Craft | Disco | Minecraft creations | Crazy  
Hair | Bouncy Madness | Movie Day

Visit Eaton Rec Centre website  
for all the details

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

TIMES FOR TERM 4, 2018 & Term 1, 2019

### HOT SHOTS BLUE

4-6 years • 8 x 30 minutes \$120  
Saturday 8.00am

### HOT SHOTS RED

6-8 years • 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 4.00pm, Sat 8.30am

25% compression RED BALL

Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.  
Introduces social skills, team work,  
fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring.

### HOT SHOTS ORANGE

8-10 years • 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 4.00pm, Sat 9.30am

50% compression ORANGE BALL

Three-quarter length courts over the big net.  
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,  
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

### HOT SHOTS GREEN

10+ years • 8 x 60 minutes \$140  
Tues 4.00pm, Wed 4.00pm, Sat 9.30am

75% compression GREEN BALL

Full length courts over the big net.  
Introduces whole court use, advanced  
technique and develops strategy.

BUNBURY  
TENNIS CLUB  
Hay Park, Bunbury



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Putting the FUN back into FUNDamentals

## FRIDAY JUNIORS GAME FACE COMPETITION



BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB

FRIDAY  
COMPETITION  
STARTS UP AGAIN  
12TH OCTOBER  
3.30-6PM

Every Friday from 3.30pm - 6pm  
starting 8th October 2018.  
Competition suitable for  
ALL LEVELS of playing ability.  
Modified matches and equipment will  
be available for the younger players.  
Parents and families welcome  
BBQ and Bar will be open  
PRIZES / fun activities.

BRING YOUR GAME FACE



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:  
Bunbury Tennis Juniors

Register on FB or just turn up on the day to join in.  
Phone: 0419913294  
Email: [andrew@tennisexcellence.com.au](mailto:andrew@tennisexcellence.com.au)



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