



# Clifton Park Primary School

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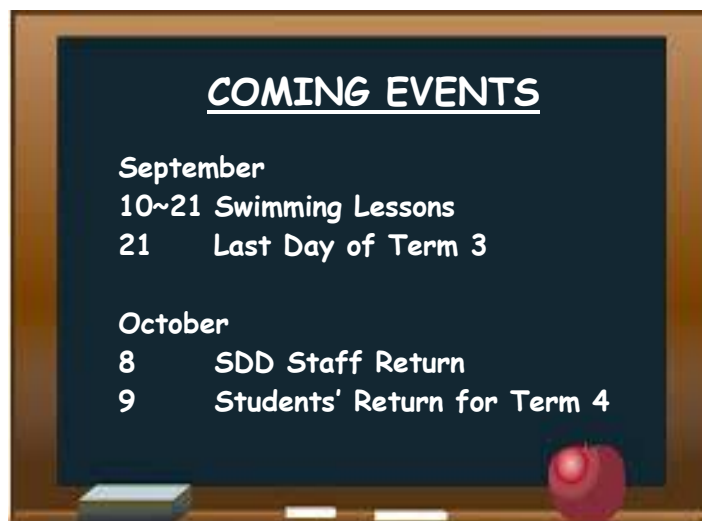
## Newsletter No 14 TERM 3 19 September 2018

### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### PRINCIPAL NEWS

You are probably wondering why I am still here after that fantastic last assembly on September 7, however we just took advantage of it being the last assembly that I could attend to celebrate a public farewell. On that note, I would like to sincerely thank the school community for being part of the very humbling and heartfelt event. I could not have asked for a better send-off than that assembly.

The process for the new principal is well underway and an announcement will be made late this term or early next term. I am staying for the first week of next term to help in the handover. My last day of being principal of the school will be Friday October 12.



#### STAFFING CHANGES

Mrs Tiede will be leaving the school to take up a relocation at a remote school near the WA/SA border for up to three years. This will start at the beginning of next term (read more information later in the newsletter). On behalf of the school I would like to wish Mrs Tiede a wonderful time chasing her dream and to thank her sincerely for the care and passion that she has given to the students of our school for more than twenty years.

Mrs George will take on the Kindy teaching, Mrs Clifton will increase her time in the PP to cover Mrs George and Mrs Kremer will take on the Health teaching role.

Mrs Jones will be leaving us at the end of this year. She will be moving to Perth to be closer to family. Mrs Jones will be acknowledged at a later date, much like Mrs Tiede, I wish to sincerely thank her and recognise the efforts and commitment she has put into the education and development of her students over many years.



#### NAPLAN

Reports for Year 3 and Year 5 students will be coming home with your child today. My quick take on this year's results are that, both groups achieved as projected.

#### STAFF v YEAR 6

Last week the senior students took on the staff in basketball and were shown that there was still life in the older legs. They have promptly challenged the staff to a soccer game where they feel that height won't be the advantage as it was in basketball, and that younger fitter legs will be to their advantage this time. We shall see! It was a really fun event though for all the players involved as well as for the many spectators.



#### SWIMMING LESSONS

The in-term swimming lessons for PP – Year 6 students are over half way through. The students and staff have followed the well organised planning from Mrs Jolliffe and are going really well.



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

**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL

# HEALTH

In Health this term, classes from Kindy to year 6 have been focusing on drug and poison awareness. This involves the use and effects of analgesics, smoking, caffeine, and, for the older students, some recreational drugs. We have also looked at safe storage of drugs and poisons.



In August Mrs Garton kindly organised a member of St John's Ambulance (Ange) to visit Years 3-6 and give them a quick first aid lesson. The students all learnt how to put someone in the recovery position if they are unconscious and how to check their airways. We also found out that dialling 999, 911 or 111 will all link through to 000 in Australia now. 000 is still the quickest and best way to call an emergency though.

Ange introduced us to a fantastic App called 'First Responder.' It is free to download and will give emergency services your GPS location if you call 000. There are many other valuable resources available on

the app that are very worthwhile. I hope you all looked at the Drug Awareness displays in the classrooms on Parent Night. The classroom teachers and the students all worked very hard in producing quality work and I would like to thank them for their efforts.



Leah Tiede  
Health Teacher

## ***MRS TIEDE'S ADVENTURE***

On another note, I'm sure the rumour has spread to all of you that I am leaving the school. While that is true it is also true that I will be back in around three years. I am taking the opportunity to follow a dream that I have had since I was eighteen - to teach in a remote school. I have accepted a position at Tjuntjuntjara Remote School and will be travelling there during these school holidays with my husband. We are both excited, although my husband is a little daunted at the moment. We will now have a house in the desert and a beach house in Bunbury!

I would like to say a huge thank you to all the beautiful kids and parents of this school for my wonderful twenty-two years here.

Thank you, Leah Tiede



# P & C NEWS



## Volunteers Needed!

### School Disco - Can you help?

The P&C are looking for volunteers to be on the organising committee for this year's School Disco.

We need ideas for a theme and activities, as well as help to sort out catering and decorations on the night.

If you are keen to help, please message the P&C Facebook page or contact

Renia Clarke on 0439 939 583



## Dad and Kids Sleep-out



The Clifton Park Dads group are busy organising the annual Dad and Kids Sleep-out.

Watch this space for details!

## Christmas Raffle



We will be putting a call out soon for donations for the annual P&C Christmas Raffle.

We hope to make this one bigger and better than ever!

## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open in Term 4 on the following dates:

**Friday 26<sup>TH</sup> Oct 3pm – 3:30pm**

**Wednesday 14<sup>TH</sup> Nov 2:30pm – 3pm**

**Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> Dec 8:30am – 9am**

### Ordering Uniforms

#### **Monday – Friday: during school hours**

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.

**Reference:** Please use first three letters of student SURNAME along with UNI = Uniform or DON = P&C Donation

*Uniform Shop going cashless!*  
**Only EFTPOS and Direct Deposit available**

### UniForm Coordinators

All enquiries to: -

Kristy Hamilton 0438 215 016 or Sharman Lee 0411 174 866



# Community News



## Talking Drugs Parent Information Sessions

Parents/carers have a crucial role to play in reducing young people's risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs, including methamphetamine, through education and the promotion of good mental health.

SDERA (School Drug Education and Road Aware) is offering free Talking Drugs information sessions for parents/carers of students in all year levels.

Come along and find out about:

- SDERA and how we work with schools.
- Trends in student drug use.
- The role parents/carers play in school drug education.
- Tips on how to start a conversation with children.
- Where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

### Clifton Park Primary School

will be hosting an information session for parents with guest presenter Lisa Gartrell

**Date: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

**Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Place: Music/Japanese Room**



The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be holding Astronomy Open Nights for the public at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury during the middle week of the September School Holidays on Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of September each night from 7.00pm to 9.30pm, weather permitting. This will be a great chance to see the four brightest planets all in the sky at the same time.

Cost: Adults - \$12.00; Children - \$8.00; Family - \$35.00.

Further Information, Phone: Cameron on 9795 8204



## Clifton Park Playgroup Health Nurse Visit!

Clifton Park Playgroup is excited to welcome back Rosemary from Eaton Child Health Clinic

Where: Clifton Park Playgroup

Clifton Park Primary School

Time: 9.30am

Date: Friday 12th October

What to bring: A piece of fruit for morning tea.

Price: FREE

Rosemary will be there to discuss being ready for kindergarten, as well as a range of other topics.



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### TERM 4 2018 PROGRAMS

#### Bunbury

South West Sports Centre  
Thursdays 4.00pm - 6.00pm  
Starts 11th October 2018

Call: 1300 822 953  
SMS: 0409 745 645  
Visit: [betterhealthprogram.org](http://betterhealthprogram.org)



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# Community News

## Kids Golf Par-Tee

School is almost back so why not end the holidays on a high with a fun afternoon, some golf and the chance to meet new friends.

Receive 90 minutes of games based activities taught by the SWGS Advanced Juniors followed by some fresh fruit and a Q&A Session.

If you would like to join us, registration is required so please contact Shani Waugh - [shani@shaniwaughgolf.com.au](mailto:shani@shaniwaughgolf.com.au)  
Registrations Close 5pm Tue Oct 2nd

Provided:  
Equipment, Fruit Platter & Endless Fun

Friday nights the Bunbury GC also host a Twilight competition which parents can play in whilst the kids have their lesson.  
Following the golf, the club host Friday Night Dinner's so why not leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else, hang back and enjoy.

To book, follow the Bunbury Golf Club Inc. Facebook page and look out for the post to book a table.



Date: Oct 5th



Location:  
Bunbury GC

SHANI WAUGH  
GOLF SCHOOL

Time: 3-5pm



Cost: \$10p/p

## PRO FOOTBALL TRAINING SOUTH WEST SPRING CLINICS



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### WEEK 1

Tuesday 25th September  
to Friday 28th September

#### Venues:

Georgiana Molloy Anglican  
School, Busselton  
9.30am to 11.30am

Leschenault Playing  
Fields, Australind  
2.00pm to 4.00pm

### WEEK 2

Tuesday 2nd October  
to Friday 5th October

#### Venues:

Dunsborough Playing  
Fields, Dunsborough  
9.30am to 11.30am

Hay Park South Playing  
Fields, Bunbury  
2.00pm to 4.00pm



For further information please contact  
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## LiveLighter Brunswick Show

Sat. Oct 27th



Come along and check out the School Displays.  
Participate in the Kids Discovery Trail and be in the running to win cash prizes on the day!!

Closing date for all kids and adults cooking, floral and craft (etc) entry forms is 7pm Wednesday October 24th

Free shuttle bus departs Bunbury, Eaton and Australind

Go to [www.brunswickshow.com](http://www.brunswickshow.com) for more details and bus schedule.  
Follow us on Facebook for instant updates.

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## South West Holiday Clinics

For children aged 6 to 12,  
of any skill level!



\$65  
+ FREE  
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8:30am - 3:00pm

**Bunbury - Tuesday 25 September**  
Bunbury Bulls Rugby Club

**Margaret River - Wednesday 26 September**  
Margaret River Groopers Rugby Club

**Busselton - Thursday 27 September**  
Busselton Rugby Club

Places are limited! Register at:  
[rugbyroos.com](http://rugbyroos.com)

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