

Clifton Park Primary School

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Newsletter No 14 TERM 3

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

COMING EVENTS

August

31 P&C Meeting 7pm

September

School Open Night 6pm to 7:15pm

6 ANZ Banking

9 Specialist Assembly

12-23 Swimming Lessons

16 No Lunch Orders

23 Last day of Term 3

23 No Lunch Orders

Term Break:

Monday 26 Sept - Monday 10 Oct

October

11 Students Resume

24 Staff Development Day

(School Closed)

SWIMMING LESSONS

A reminder In-term swimming lessons for PP – Year 6 students will take place in Weeks 9 & 10 of this term.

Families have received details about the lessons and the associated cost. Please return the necessary paperwork to the school by **Friday 2 September.**

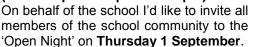
- Students are required to wear normal school uniform and footwear to school; however, they will be allowed to wear thongs or slip-on footwear to and from the pool. This is for the safety of the students.
- Parents are welcome to come to LLC and watch your child.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO Friday lunch orders for the two weeks while swimming lessons are being conducted.

Welcome to our fourth newsletter this term.

Hot on the heels of our Book Week Dress Up Day, the school will be hosting the 2016 Open Night this coming Thursday 1 September.

SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT (School open 6:00pm to 7:15pm)





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.

Clifton Park Primary School provides a rich and varied education for its students, thanks to the support of parents and the community. This is an opportunity for the school to share some of the students' learning with the school community. We hope to see you.

Swimming Lesson Times:

	Bus leaves school	Start lesson	End lesson	Approx return
Years 2,4&5	10:40am	11:00am	11:40am	11:55am
Years 1&2/3	11:50am	12:10pm	12:50pm	1:05pm
Year 6&PP	12:35pm	12:55pm	1:35pm	1:50pm

Recess and lunch times have been modified for those classes affected.

Requirements:

- Bathers/Towel/Goggles
- School Uniform and underwear
- Strong plastic bag for wet clothing carried in a recycling shopping bag

Please ensure your child's name is on all possessions.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

Our school was abuzz with colour and excitement last Friday with students and staff dressing up as book characters. This was part of our Book Week celebrations. What a great effort families made, coming up with creative and clever ideas. (Check out photos on page 4 in this newsletter)

ANZ STUDENT BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in our school corridor between 8:30am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking on Tuesday 6 September.

WINTER CARNIVAL

Our school continued its success at this annual sporting event, with all teams demonstrating impressive skills and great sportsmanship. The support and encouragement of team mates, family and staff, assisted many students to push themselves to achieve personal bests. The soccer team were undefeated, the football team won all games except one, which they drew, and the netball team lost just one game. We are very proud of all teams' efforts. At the end of the day, Clifton Park won the Soccer and Football and the Netballers were runners up. Thank you to all who assisted in the organisation and management of the day.

(Check out team photos on page 4 in this newsletter)

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. Each class will present a different item and students have been given a list of what clothing/props they will need. Again, we rely on the support of families to support your children in this

I encourage as many families and friends to attend this assembly. It is a true celebration of the learning taking place in our Music and Japanese classes.

TRIATHLON SPORTS PROGRAM - YEARS 4 to 6

Year 4 - 6 students are currently engaged in a Triathlon program that replaces their normal sports program. This has come about due to the successful 'Sporting Schools' application submitted by Mrs Van Wyk. She has used the funding grant to engage the services of a Triathlon Club member, to pay for transport to the pool and other related costs. The three legs of a Triathlon will be practised by the students with particular focus being on the transitions. This is an exciting alternative to our regular sports lessons and introduces the students to

a new sport that in the future they may choose to take up.



PURCHASE OF SAND PLAY EQUIPMENT

Sand play equipment has been purchased with the assistance of a P & C donation. It is proving to be a huge success with students with a range of year levels enjoying digging and creating.

TERM 4 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

An early reminder that the school will be closed for students twice in Term 4 to allow school staff to be engaged in whole school planning and development. Students do

not attend school on:

Week 1: Monday 10 October and Week 3: Monday 24 October.

SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

The school is pleased to be receiving an increase in Chaplaincy Service for the remainder of 2016, but sorry to say farewell to Mrs Lois Maynard, who has been our Chaplain for two years. Lois is looking to reduce her workload and will be reluctantly finishing work at Clifton Park this week. We are very grateful for the pastoral care assistance she has provided to students and staff and wish her well for the future. Our new school Chaplain, Mrs Sue McDonald, will

commence work at Clifton Park PS on Thursday 1 September. We welcome her to this wonderful school and look forward to her supporting our needs each Thursday.

PARKING

Parents are requested to ensure that the driveway entrance to the school from Williams Way is kept clear at all times. Cars parking on this roadway can make it inconvenient for others to conduct school business, impede deliveries to the school and potentially block access to emergency vehicles in the case of an emergency.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION **ASSEMBLY**

Please mark in your diaries the date for this very important event in the school calendar. This will take place in Week 10, Term 4 on Tuesday 13 December. This will be a morning event commencing at 9:00am.

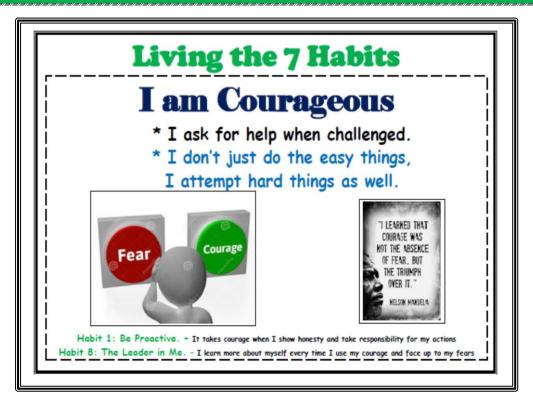
PLANNING FOR 2017 **IMPORTANT** INFORMATION

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 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.

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.



Active Bodies – Positive Minds at Clifton Park Primary School



Our school has been successful in its application for a 'Sporting Schools Grant' and has the support of WA Triathlon in providing a unique experience in the school's physical education curriculum. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 classes are participating in a specialist Triathlon Program on Friday mornings, delivered by local Junior Triathlon Coach, Cory van Dijk. The students will have 6 sessions covering the three disciplines of a triathlon (running, cycling and swimming).

In Term 4 the program will culminate with:

Stage 1-Triathlon Event - Week 1, Friday October 14
Swimming and transition to bike.

Stage 2 - Triathlon Event - Week 3, Friday October 28
Cycle and Run.

If you have an interest in this sport or just a supportive school community member, we would be keen for your assistance as these events require considerable adult supervision.

If you are interested in volunteering and/or require further information please contact the school on 9725 2400 or contact Peta.Vanwyk@education.wa.edu.au



WINTER CARNIVAL 2016



BOOK WEEK 2016



C.H.A.T.

(Changing Health Acting Together)

You are what you eat

Good Idea

Make your own muffins, using grated carrot or zucchini, banana or mashed pumpkin. For extra Vitamin B, sprinkle them with sunflower seeds or sesame seeds before baking.

TOP TIP

Growing some of your own foods in pots, like silverbeet and cherry tomatoes, can help to educate your family about where comes from, plus you'll have fresh food ready to pick.

You are what you eat. Whatever you put into your mouth today contributes to the body you have and the way you feel
If you eat healthy, nutritious foods, your body will work well and

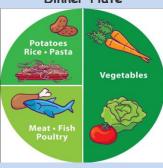
If you eat healthy, nutritious foods, your body will work well and you have energy and vitality. If you eat junk foods that have little nutritional value, you may feel heavy and listless and your body does not function well.

Naturally, you want to give your kids the best possible start in life. When you feed them nutritious foods, you are creating a healthy foundation for them.

What you can do NOW

- Increase the amount of fresh food you serve the family
- Cut back on buying lollies, chips and cakes buy them just once in a while, keep as a treat
- Make a list of nutritious recipes that are quick to prepare
- Serve a good balance of fruit, vegetables, meat, fish, poultry, rice, pasta, noodles, bread (preferably wholegrain or wholemeal) and legumes (eg chickpeas, lentils, baked beans)

Dinner Plate



Up to 8 glasses of water a day



P&C News

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES FOR TERM 3

9am - 9:30am 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

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

CPPS P&C has the 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!!





P&C HAPPENINGS FOR TERM 3

- ➤ Thursday 1st Sept
 - 'Father's Day Stall' left over goods available at recess to purchase.
 - School Open Night, Sausage Sizzle and a coffee van.
- Student artwork Calendars Information to be sent home at the end of term 3.

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.

Community News



themselves and others, through teamwork, adventure and community building. Run by a team of screened leaders under the leadership of Mim Merriman

WHO: Children in School Years 4 - 7

WHEN: Tues 4th— Fri 7th Oct

WHERE: Camp Mornington, Wokalup.
Bus will leave from Busselton

Book Online Now!

www.buildupzone.com

or call 9751 2435 or email buz@buildupzone.com







Community News



BINNINGUP SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB Registration Day



(6yrs of age to 60+)
Saturday 17th September
2pm - 5pm at the club.

