

Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

TERM 3

We are coming to the end of another term; a term that has been full of learning and many interesting events for the Clifton Park community including Incursions, Book Week, Excursions, School Photos, Winter Carnival, Father's Day Stall and Open Night, Fruit and Vege Rainbow Day, Champion Dad Sports event and Swimming lessons. Phew – that is a lot - no wonder students and staff are feeling a little tired.

I wish you all a very happy term break. Term 4 for students commences on Tuesday 10 October. We hope that the break gives everyone the time to refresh and return full of energy and enthusiasm to learn.

SPECIALIST ASSEMBLY

Last Friday those who attended the Specialist Assembly were entertained with all Year 1 - 6students performing in either a Japanese or Music item. The range of items and skill level at which they were performed are testament to Mrs Kaitani

and the work she does in these two learning areas. Her hard work and creativity allowed all students to demonstrate the skills they are learning each week in class.



STUDENT LEADERS

The Term 3 Student Councillors will be finishing their term of office this week and, on behalf of the school, we would like to sincerely thank Elly Hill and Jaymie Saenen for the great job that they have done for our school. I know that they really enjoyed the leadership opportunity and learned much about how to go about it. Welcome to our Term 4 Councillors, Bree Blake and Lily Buckland, I am confident that they will serve our school well and that they will also learn more about leadership. Taleena Watts and Nate Wilson continue as our Head Girl and Head Boy. They are demonstrating maturity and responsibility as they undertake the various tasks associated with this leadership position.





SWIMMING LESSONS

Due to the combined efforts of parents, staff and students, the swimming lessons have run efficiently and smoothly - apart from a few missing clothing items! Students have worked hard to learn new skills. Some will have the success of passing a swimming stage. All have upheld the high standards of behaviour that is 'The Clifton Park Way' and the school has received many compliments on the excellent behaviour and manner of the

students at the pool and on the buses. Well done to all – We are proud of you!



PLAYING AT SCHOOL AFTER HOURS

It is wonderful to know that the school oval is a valued part of the Clifton Park community and is used outside school hours. However, of late, the school staff have spent considerable time managing issues that occur after school hours.

The school respectfully requests that when on the oval, playground or basketball courts, parents *actively* supervise their children. Accidents can happen very quickly and we want to reduce the risk of anyone getting hurt or feeling unsafe.

The risk of accident or injury, students being approached by a stranger or students being intimidated by an older person are all risks associated with playing without adult supervision.

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 12 December** and will commence at **9:00am** in the undercover area.

PLANNING FOR 2018

Planning for 2018 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 2018 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 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Please be aware of the following:



Term 4

Week 1 – NO CHOIR - Wednesday 11 October Week 2 - NO CHOIR – Wednesday 18 October Week 10 – NO CHOIR – (Yr 6 Graduation Tue 12 Dec)





2017 Woolworths Earn & Learn Program

As you know, our school has been participating in Woolworths Earn & Learn. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!





On Sunday CPPS Champion Dads and P&C coordinated a fun filled afternoon for dads and kids to attend some fun games including basketball, frisbee golf, soccer, tennis and a paper plane competition to name a few. These activities were followed by a tasty sausage sizzle.







We hope you love the artwork your child has created for our Crazy Camel Fundraiser! Order Forms need to be returned to the P&C box in the corridor along with payment by Friday 20 October. Payment can also be made by direct deposit to the **P&C** account.

> Account Name: Clifton Park P&C BSB: 016 515 Acc: 3780 73412 Reference: CC – Child Surname (CC = Crazy Camel)

ORDERS CLOSE FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER 2017





For further information contact Hayley Castle: 0439 571 180



Did you know the P&C has a new Facebook page? Check it out at:

https://www.facebook.com/cliftonparkpandc/.

Make sure you follow us to hear about what we're doing to help our school and what you can do to be involved.







Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 3 on the following date:-

The uniform shop will be open in Term 4 on the following dates:-

Friday 27 October - 3:00pm-3:30pm Tuesday 14 November 2:30pm - 3:30pm Monday 4 December 8:45am - 9:30am

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 Sins Oniform Coordinator Monday — Friday during school hours PH: 0400 239 144

Community News



TIGERS SOFTBALL CLUB PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking for any boys or girls aged 12 and under who would like to play the fun, social sport of softball. No experience necessary! (Child must not be turning 13 before 31st December 2017)

Fees are only \$70 for the season.

If you are keen to play or require any further information, please contact Kelee Buswell 0419 965 206 or email tigerssoftballclub01@gmail.com



ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

