



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## Newsletter No 15 TERM 4 22 October 2015

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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4

The staff would like to welcome back all students and their families to fourth term. This is always a big term, particularly for our graduating students, and it always seems to speed by. To help us organise classes for next year please inform us if your children will be leaving the school.

#### STUDENT FREE - STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

Don't forget that there is a student free School Development Day next Monday (26<sup>th</sup>). Please plan for this. On this day the staff will be undertaking substantial planning for the 2016 school year. We are aware that these Education Department sanctioned days have the potential to cause some significant disruptions to your schedules so please accept my apologies if they do.

#### SCHOOL EVENTS/PLANNER

A copy of the Term 4 Planner is included in this newsletter, it can also be found on the webpage and Skoolbag app. Please place it in a handy position for future reference as there are plenty of events this term. These include an interschool basketball carnival for selected Year 5/6's, Leonardo Science Day for the Year 5's, a P&C Disco, Student Reports for this semester, music incursions and excursions, and the Awards and Graduation Ceremony.

#### ASSEMBLY – YEAR 4/5 CLASS

Please join us for the Year 4/5 hosted assembly on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm in the undercover area. They will be basing their assembly around a special theme and they have been busily and excitedly preparing for it.

#### WELCOME TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS

We are fortunate to have a number of teachers and assistants in training at our school at the moment and on behalf of our community I'd like to welcome them to our school.

#### COMING EVENTS

Oct	
26	Staff Development Day (Student Free)
27	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am - 9:30am
27-29	Bookfair
28	P&C Meeting 7pm
30	Yr 4/5 Class Assembly 2pm P&C Disco
Nov	
4	Crunch 'n' Sip promotion
6	Yr 6 science test
13	Interschool Basketball (selected Yr 5 & 6)

#### PARENT SURVEY

Thank you to the school community for responding to our Parent Survey. The results were very encouraging for us and I'm pleased that the vast majority of you appreciate that we do have a wonderful little school here. We will continue to do our best and we appreciate our ongoing relationship with you for the betterment of your children/our students.

#### NO HAT, NO PLAY IN THE SUN

Term 4 brings back the rule of No Hat, No Play in the Sun, so please supply a hat for your children (broad brimmed hats are recommended, however caps are acceptable). As it is warming up you also may choose to apply sunscreen and mosquito repellent to your children before school if you feel it is needed.



#### SCHOOL PHOTOS

The photos have all come in and were sent home with the children last week. If you wish to buy further copies these can be ordered online at this website: [www.kapture.com.au](http://www.kapture.com.au) You will need to enter our school code to access the gallery – This code is: **Y6GNK7**

## SWOOPING MAGPIES

The Department of Parks and Wildlife would like to remind you that the magpie breeding season is approaching. See the Department's website for the latest information. [www.dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au)



The following steps can be followed to avoid or reduce the impact of a swooping magpie:

- Never deliberately provoke or harass a magpie. Throwing sticks or stones at magpies usually makes them more defensive and/or aggressive.
- Wear a hat and sunglasses or carry a stick to protect yourself. A magpie will attack from behind initially. When a magpie is tricked into believing the target is alert, the attack may stop or may not even start.

## HALLOWEEN

Halloween is coming up and the school, through the safety house committee, has developed a set of protocols that have greatly assisted in the safety and consideration of the Clifton Park community. As in previous years these protocols will be coming to you shortly.

## ALLERGIES

Please ensure that the school is notified of any allergies that your child may have and the correct procedures if an attack occurs.

As you are no doubt aware, the number of children suffering from some kind of an allergy is on the increase, so as a school we need to be sensitive to it. This is no longer a 'toughen up Princess' type of situation, the problems are real. You are all parents and as such you can empathise with a fellow parent who has seen their child being violently ill, or their life threatened, after coming into contact with the allergen. We cannot protect our children from all triggers, but as a school we are educating our students about these allergies and how we can avoid serious or life threatening reactions for allergic children. NEVER sharing food with others and ALWAYS washing hands after eating are two good ways to help out.



## SCHOOL HOURS

It is recommended that students arrive at school as close to 8:30am as possible as adequate supervision cannot be guaranteed. If children arrive at school before 8:30am they are to wait outside the front office area. Once the siren sounds at 8:35am students then move to their classroom.



First siren:	8:35am
Start of school day:	8:50am
Recess:	11:00am to 11:20am
Lunch:	12:40pm to 1:20pm
Close:	3:00pm

### SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:

8:30am to 3:30pm

## LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that Mell Billy's Bakery is offering lunch orders on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Croissant Express is offering lunch orders only on Thursdays and Fridays. A menu can be found on the school webpage, as well as the Skoolbag app under 'Parent Info'.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

You can find the uniform policy on our school website. As part of the policy a return slip will be issued to students to take home to parents when the school uniform has not been worn.

## SCHOOL SITE SIGN IN

Any visitor to the school be it a tradesperson, salespeople, other school's staff, community members or even a parent or guardian coming into the school must sign in at the front office. For parents and guardians this means that if you volunteer to work at the school in any way you must come to the office and sign the register when you arrive. If you are coming in to drop something off to your child at any time during the day you must also come to the office to sign in. This is to safeguard our students and also it allows us to know who is on the site in case of a fire or another emergency.



## STUDENTS SIGNED IN AND OUT OF SCHOOL

Any student who arrives late needs to come to the office to collect a late note. If a student arrives more than half an hour after the morning siren then they must be signed in by a parent or guardian. After this time students cannot be dropped off in the car park and be left to come into the school by themselves, they must be accompanied by an adult so that they are legally signed in. This is also the case if a student is being taken out of school before the end of the day. A parent or guardian must come to the office to complete the sign out form which is then to be taken to your child's classroom and handed to the teacher. Please make sure that you adhere to these policies at all times.

## MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

In a previous newsletter we looked at homonyms. Have a read of the following sentences that test your homonym knowledge.



1. The farm was used to produce produce.
2. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
3. The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.
4. Since there was no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.
5. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.
6. I did not object to the object
7. They were too close to the door to close it
8. The wind was too strong to wind the sail
9. After a number of injections my jaw got number.
10. Upon seeing the tear in the painting I shed a tear.

**Deborah Jolliffe**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## HaveSumFun



*HaveSumfun Mathematics competition is an online Mathematics competition run by MAWA (the West Australian Mathematics Association). Our school entered two teams in Term Two, a team from Year Five and a Team from Year Six, who both gained first prize and won a money voucher of \$25 each. This was an amazing achievement from such a small school as we were competing against over sixty other Western Australian schools.*

*In Term Three the competition was open to Year levels from three to six. So four teams were entered and again they all did very well. The team of Year Threes actually achieved a 100% score but unfortunately so did five other teams in that level, so they missed out on a winning place. The other teams also did extremely well and in fact the Year Six team gained third place in their level.*

*I would like to thank the students involved who attended school early on Thursday mornings for three consecutive weeks to do this competition and I thank the parents for their support too.*

*The students involved were:-*

YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Luke	Aiden	Jackson	Liam
Angus	Cooper	Cameron	Jonathan
Adam	Todd	Ashlei	Bronte
Bailey	Jaymie	Isabella	Hayley

*Now I look forward to more success in 2016!!!*

**Mrs Jones**  
TEACHER



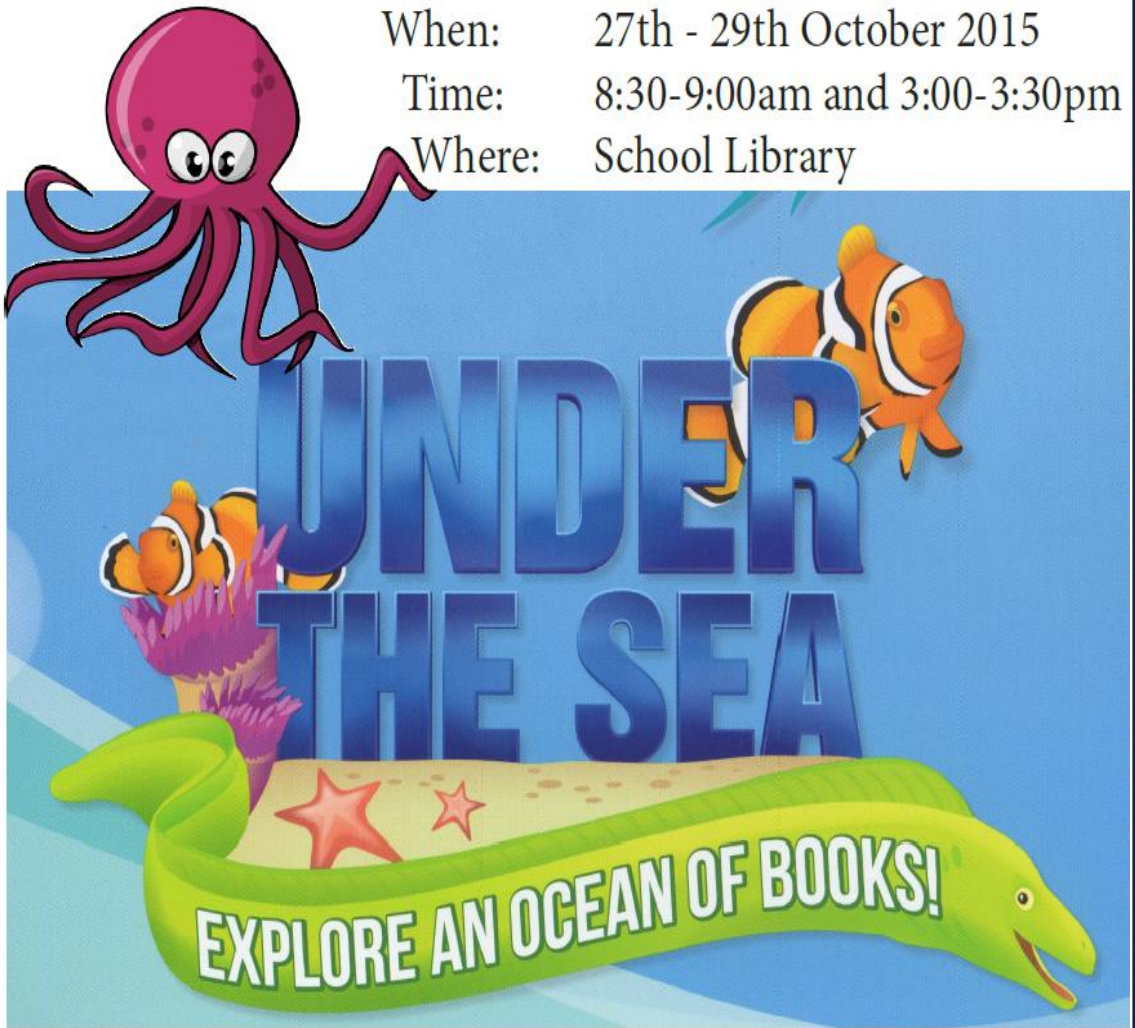
## SIX TIPS TO SURVIVE TERM FOUR

1. **Active body, active mind.** It's science. Physically active children are more likely to pass their exams.
2. **Blue skies and sunshine.** The weather doesn't get much better so find reasons to get outside and enjoy it.
3. **Get out what you put in** Takeaway is easy but it's bad news. Aim for high-fibre and fresh fruit and vegetables.
4. **Keep calm and patient** End-of-year tests create stress. If you're calm and engaged, your child will benefit.
5. **Organisation is the key** Stay aware of everything that needs doing, including breaks for you and your family.
6. **Switch off and sleep** Kids should spend at least eight hours in bed every night – without their smartphones



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When: 27th - 29th October 2015  
Time: 8:30-9:00am and 3:00-3:30pm  
Where: School Library



**LUNCHBOX**  
*Legend*



*Crunchy Christmas  
Snack Idea*

*Have you got a  
healthy lunchbox?*



# P & C NEWS

## Spooky Disco

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### SCHOOL NOTE:

This is fun evening.  
Please be mindful of  
the costume you send  
your child in so that  
it doesn't frighten  
sensitive children.



Come dress up and join in the fun!!

**Kindy to Yr 2 - 5pm to 6:30pm**

**Yrs 3 to 6: 7pm to 8:30pm**

There'll be plenty of games, fun and food

- Lots of creepy goodies
- Eye popping Corn
- Witches pizza
- Juice and Water

**\$2**  
entry

All students to be collected by 18+ Parent/Guardian

## Uniform Shop



Summer is on its way!!!

Term 4 Uniform Shop Dates:-

- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November
- Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 8:50am – 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.

### WANTED

DO YOU HAVE ANY UNWANTED UNIFORMS?  
SHORTS & PANTS NEEDED.

If you are having an end of year clean out and have uniforms that don't fit but are too good to throw away! You can donate them to our Uniform Shop.

Lauree Sims  
Uniform Coordinator  
Monday – Friday  
during school hours  
PH: 0400 239 144



Each year the P&C organise a fantastic fundraiser involving your child's artwork. You have the opportunity to buy personalised calendars, diaries, cards and more with your child's very own artistic creation. Order forms and Payment are due back by Friday 16 October Week 1 Term 4.

### LAST & FINAL ORDER OFFER

Thank you to families who have placed orders.

If you didn't get a chance to place an order this is your last opportunity to do so.

Final day for orders is end of school

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October.**

**advancedlife**  
photography

Thank you to all the families for your support of the Family Portrait Fundraiser on 18th Oct.


Viewing of your family photos is on  
**5<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

Your viewing time was stated at time of sitting.



# Community News

\*\*\*\*\*  
 Did you know there is a  
**Playgroup in Clifton Park**  
 For children 0-5 years old?  
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 Playgroup WA membership \$30 per year  
 Concession \$15.00  
 Family Contribution \$25 per term  
 (for Tea, Coffee, arts, Crafts etc)  
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[www.playgroupwa.com.au](http://www.playgroupwa.com.au)  
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**At: Clifton Park Primary School**  
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**When: Friday mornings 9:00am – 12noon**  
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**Where: Room next to the Kindy room**  
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- Bring a piece of fruit/veggie to share
- Fun educational activities for the children

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 For more information contact: [Selina Prosser](mailto:Selina.Prosser@dpaw.wa.gov.au) 0408 915 009  
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## YOUR SHOES WANTED

We are trying to get 100 pairs of sneakers/soccer boots together for disadvantaged Indonesian boys, with a passion for sports.

- ❖ Sizes up to Adult male 10
- ❖ Good, clean condition only
- ❖ By 31<sup>st</sup> October

Please see Felix in year 3/4 class or phone Pam on 0448 783 264

## SWOOPING MAGPIES DURING BREEDING SEASON

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# VACATION SWIMMING 2015-16



Swimming pools and beaches are part of the Western Australian lifestyle. It is important for your children to learn to swim properly and develop essential water safety skills.

<b>Country early start program</b>	5 days, 19 to 23 December 2015 <b>Enrolments close Sunday 1 November 2015</b>
<b>Program 1</b>	8 days, 29 December 2015 to 8 January 2016 <b>Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015</b>
<b>Short 5 day program</b>	5 days, 4 to 8 January 2016 (limited centres) <b>Enrolments close Sunday 8 November 2015</b>
<b>Program 2</b>	10 days, 11 to 22 January 2016 <b>Enrolments close Sunday 15 November 2015</b>

**Enrol online now at [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)**      T: 9402 6412

 Department of Education

VacSwim is also looking for swimming instructors and provides a part-time employment opportunities for school staff during the holidays.  
 For further information please telephone 9402 6385.

# Community News

Nurture Works Presents



**Who:** Primary School Children - School Yrs 4 to 7  
**When:** Friday 13<sup>th</sup> - Sun 13<sup>th</sup> November 2015

**This Awesome Camp....**

- Is designed to help kids master their fears
- Will help kids build their self-confidence
- Will teach kids how to solve problems



**The program will include awesome creative activities:**

- Naming and facing your fears activities
- Individual/team challenges & problem-solving games
- Night climb on the BUZ climbing wall with disco lights
- Flying Fox - by night!!
- Awesome mid-ropes course
- DVD movie night
- Great meals



**BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2015**  
**BOOK ONLINE NOW—[www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)**

For further enquires please contact the Nurture Works office on 9751 2435 or email [buz@buildupzone.com](mailto:buz@buildupzone.com)

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

NEW TIMES STARTING TERM 4, 2015

### HOT SHOTS RED BALL

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110  
 Tuesday 3.30pm, Wednesday 3.30pm or Saturday 8.30am  
 6-8 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
 Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am  
 25% compression RED BALL  
 Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.  
 Introduces main shots and swing shapes.  
 Develops social skills, team work,  
 fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring

### HOT SHOTS ORANGE BALL

8-10 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
 Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 5.00pm or Saturday 9.00am  
 50% compression ORANGE BALL  
 3 quarter length courts over the big net  
 Introduces spin and more complex scoring,  
 rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

### HOT SHOTS GREEN BALL

9+ years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
 Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 5.00pm or Saturday 9.00am  
 75% compression GREEN BALL  
 Full length court over the big net.  
 Introduces whole court use, advanced  
 technique and develops strategy.

### JUNIOR RACQUET OFFER

Each registered Hot Shot student is able to purchase a brand new racquet of their right size for only \$20.00

BUNBURY  
TENNIS CENTRE

Hay Park, Bunbury



Contact: Andrew Woodward  
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 1300 424 544  
[www.tennisexcellence.com.au](http://www.tennisexcellence.com.au)



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals



**MyTime**

supporting parents of children with disabilities

MyTime is a peer support program for parents and carers of children with disabilities, chronic health conditions and other complex needs. MyTime is a place for parents and carers to relax and share day-to-day challenges, the latest parenting information and experiences while a play helper keeps the children occupied. To find out more call Milligan on 9721 8944.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
 9.30-11.30am: Creating Energy for Joyful Living

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October**  
 9.30-11.30am: Group catch up

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**  
 9.30-11.30am: Group catch up

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.30-10.00am: Group catch up  
 10.00-11.30am: People 1<sup>st</sup> Program

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.30-11.30am: Christmas Card Making

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
 9.30-11.30am: Christmas Card Making

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December**  
 9.30-11.30am: Group catch up

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**  
 9.30-11.30am: Group catch up

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
 9.30-11.30am: Christmas Windup

**TERM 4 PROGRAM**



## Bunbury Junior Squash

During the school term, every

### Tuesday

Bunbury Squash Club

@ South West Sports Centre

4.30pm to 5.30 pm

Contact Leanne French 0418598075

[ascbunburysquash@gmail.com](mailto:ascbunburysquash@gmail.com)

- \$5 each week (+ \$15 annual registration with WA Squash)
- All equipment supplied
- Coaches trained and registered with WA Squash
- Kidsport Registered



# Term Four Planner

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	12 Oct Students & Staff Resume	13	14	15	16	17	18
2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
3	26 School Development Day – No students (Naplan analysis & planning)	27 Bookfair 8:30am-9am 3:00-3:30pm Uniform Shop Open 8:50am – 9:30am	28 Bookfair 8:30am-9am 3:00-3:30pm P&C Meeting 7pm	29 Bookfair 8:30am-9am 3:00-3:30pm	30 Yr 4/5 Class Assembly P&C Disco	31	1 Nov
4	2 Nov	3 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am	4	5	6	7	8
5	9	10	11	12	13 Summer Basketball Carnival (selected Yr 5/6 students)	14	15
6	16 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am – 9:30am	17 Incursion – ('Lost City' Play)	18	19	20	21	22
7	23 Council Meeting 6:30pm P&C Meeting 7pm	24	25 BCC– Marist & Mercy Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation/Transition	26	27 Leonardo Day (Yr 5)	28	29
8	30	1 Dec ECC Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition ANZ Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am	2 ECC Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition 2016' 'Kindy Parent Meeting 2pm	3	4 PP Assembly ASHS Yr 6 to Yr 7 Transition	5	6
9 Excursion Week	7 Dec Uniform Shop Open 8:50am – 9:30am	8 ASHS - Yr 6 to Yr 7 Orientation	9	10	11	12	13
10	14 Parent Morning Tea	15 School Awards & Graduation (am)	16 Reports go home	17 Dec Students' Last Day	18 School Development Day	19	20
H	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27
H	28 Dec (Boxing Day)	29	30	31	1 Jan New Year's Day	2	3