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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



It is with great pleasure that I write my first newsletter piece at Clifton Park Primary School. I would firstly like to thank the community for the warm welcome that I have received. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting as many students as I can over the last few weeks, and look forward to meeting more of our families between now and the end of the year. Please don't be shy, come and say hello, and if you would like to meet with me about something in particular, I would love to hear from you.

My first assembly hosted by TA4 on Friday was an absolute highlight of my first week, where I was blown away by the very heartfelt farewell for Mrs Gwyn Jones. We will have more about that in future newsletters. It was a delight to see students across the school being acknowledged for their work both in and out of the classroom. Friday was also World Teacher's Day, an international day where we reflect on the enormous contribution that our teachers make to the lives of families. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank our teachers for their passionate commitment to our profession. It was a very fitting end to my first week where I have been overwhelmed with the sense of community that is reflected in the Clifton Park community.

I am pleased to also let you know that our school has been successful in our application for a specialist science laboratory. Work on converting an existing room will occur during 2020 or 2021, depending on construction schedules. We will also receive \$25 000 to purchase science resources to equip the laboratory. Funding will be allocated to our school on completion of the refurbishment. These new facilities and resources will allow us to grow our science program and motivate and engage our students to excel from Kindergarten right through to Year 6 and beyond. I would like to thank our Deputy Mrs Deborah Jolliffe for her work in applying for this refurbishment prior to my commencement.

Term 4 is a busy time of the year, with excursions, events and reporting. I take this opportunity to encourage you to stay up to date with what is happening through the school app, and we will do our best to ensure you get the correct and timely information through all communication channels. I look forward to getting to know more members of the community over the coming weeks.

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION



Selected Year 5/6 students will be representing our school in this annual Term 4 event on Thursday November 22. Both teams are training hard under the coaching of Mrs Clayton (girls) and Mr Kelly (boys), who are telling me they are putting in their best efforts. Traditionally we have done well in this event so come along and support our teams at the Leschenault Leisure Centre if you can make it. Fixtures will be posted on our Skoolbag app.

COMING EVENTS

November

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| 1 | Count Us In Song (Years 1-6) ANZ Student Banking (8:35am - 8:50am) |
| 14 | Uniform Shop Open (2:30pm - 3pm) |
| 19 | School Council Meeting P&C Meeting 7pm |
| 20 | Bookfair 8:30am-9am ~ 3pm-3:30pm |
| 21 | Bookfair 8:30am-9am ~ 3pm-3:30pm |
| 22 | Basketball Carnival (selected Yr5/6 students) |
| 23 | Leonardo Day (Yr 5) |



ANZ SCHOOL BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind, will be in the school corridor between 8:35am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking. Term 4 dates are 1 November and 29 November. These dates are on the term planner. Teach your child to save by banking at the school every month. New customers are welcome. For more information, please contact ANZ Australind Branch 6164 2303.



JAPANESE EXCURSION

Thank you to Mrs Kaitani, and accompanying staff for taking the Year students into BREC to watch the Japanese movie last Thursday. All reports indicate that our students behaved themselves at our usual high standards.



PLANNING FOR 2019 (REPEAT)

Planning for 2019 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 2019 please contact the office to let us know. This will enable us to more accurately work out class sizes and funding for next year.



SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION ASSEMBLY (REPEAT)

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



Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL

Money Wars



**Thank you to the Clifton Park community
for generously donating towards our Money Wars for
Telethon leading up to
Telethon weekend.**

Our school raised \$1218.95 towards WA's total.

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR!

Reading Is Out of This World!



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

Date 20th - 21st November 2018

Time 8.30 - 9.00am & 3.00 - 3.30pm

Place Clifton Park Primary School Library

**TO THE
BOOK FAIR
AND BEYOND!**

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!



 **SCHOLASTIC**



Australia

'Reaching out with *HOPE*'

Our school will be collecting tinned goods so that we can help those in need.

Christmas is a time of year that puts extra strain on many families and individuals in our great community.

Last year The Salvation Army Bunbury assisted over 1500 people at Christmas time and if it wasn't without that assistance, they would have gone without. That is over \$50 000 worth of toys and food to families struggling to make ends meet.

This year we are anticipating the same need for our community and it is our vision that no one misses out this festive season. However, we cannot do it alone and need your help!

Together we can make a difference and with the generous support of your school, brighten the future of so many this Christmas season.

A collection box is in the office waiting for your donations.

Community News

BUNBURY MEN OF SONG



Bunbury Men of Song Boys Ensemble

Bunbury Men of Song Boys ensemble are now taking applications for members in 2019.

The Bunbury Men of Song Boys aims to foster excellence in singing within an enjoyable and educational setting. We believe that strengthening this art form to provide a forum for men and boys to sing together will help to encourage their participation in music, foster a sense of team work and accomplishment, and in doing so strengthen our community.

Bunbury Men of Song Boys rehearse Tuesdays 4-5pm St Augustine's Uniting Church Mangle Street Bunbury.

For more information or to apply please go to www.bunburymenofsong.com.au/bmos-boys-choir/ or contact the musical director Mr Ian Mills at millsmusic@bigpond.com

FIGHT the BITE

COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.

WEAR LONG, LOOSE-FITTING CLOTHING.

USE INSECT REPELLENT.

REMOVE THE WATER THEY BREED IN.

PROTECT YOURSELF

DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES

This is an initiative of the Government of South Australia. This has been registered with permission from SA Health.

Fight the Bite is a combined initiative of the WA Department of Health and your local Council. For further information, visit: www.FIGHTTHEBITE.com.au

CITY OF BUNBURY

City of Busselton

Shire of Dardanup

SHIRE OF MARGARET RIVER

CITY OF GERALDTON

P & C NEWS

A flyer for a Disco Party. The background is purple with a disco ball on the left and light patterns on the right. The text is in various colors and fonts.

Clifton Park Primary P&C Presents

DISCO PARTY

DATE: FRIDAY 30TH OF NOVEMBER 2018
TIME: 6PM TILL 8PM
AGE: KINDY TO YEAR 6
COST: \$2.00 ENTRY PER CHILD
PARENTS & GUARDIANS WELCOME

Music by
DJ Scotty

PLEASE COME AND JOIN OUR END OF YEAR DISCO PARTY!!
WE WILL HAVE AN INTERVAL HALFWAY THROUGH THE NIGHT
WITH PIZZA, OTHER SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE!!



From 3pm, Saturday 10th November
Clifton Park Primary School Oval
Cost: \$ 15 per family

For the past few years the annual Camp Out has helped Clifton Park Primary students and their dads or father figure build stronger relationships.

Again this year there will be a range of fun activities including laser tag, sports themed games, sausage sizzle, a torch-light message hunt, and for the first time, movie and popcorn.

All children must be accompanied by their own dad or father figure and if unavailable, mums are also welcome. This is an alcohol free event.

Please clip and drop in P&C mailbox (in admin) by Thursday 8th November, for catering purposes.

Parent/Guardian Name
Excluded # Children(s) Name(s)
Special Needs (vegetarian, etc.)

Students will bring a
Champion Dads Camp Out flyer
home with them.

Uniform Shop

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

Friday 26TH Oct 3pm – 3:30pm
Wednesday 14TH Nov 2:30pm – 3pm
Monday 3RD 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 Sharran Lee 0411 174 866