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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



I'm Back! It was wonderful to stand in front of the school and say good morning again to the students. The warm welcome I received was heart-warming. Thank you.

Put British Columbia, Alberta, Utah, and the mid-west states on your bucket list people. They have some stunningly beautiful scenery that is so worth seeing. It is amazing.

This term is already shaping up to be a really busy one with learning, triathlon, assemblies, basketball carnival, graduation, more learning, Reports, Leonardo Day, excursions, P&C projects, etc, etc. it's going to be hectic but fun.

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 on this term.

ASSEMBLY – YEAR 2 CLASS

Please join us for the Year 2 hosted assembly on Friday October 28 from 2pm in the undercover area. The students are busily and excitedly preparing for it.



TERM 4 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (SDD)

Don't forget that there is a student-free School Development Day on **Monday October 24**. On this day the staff will be undertaking substantial planning for the 2017 school year. Please plan ahead as 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.



LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that 'The Central Lunchbar' lunch orders commence again this Friday. A menu can be found on the school webpage, as well as the Skoolbag app under 'Parent Info'.

WELCOME TEACHERS

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

STAFF

- Welcome Kirsten Gale and Janelle Real to our cleaning staff
- Welcome back Mrs Jones from long service leave
- Mr Kelly will be away in weeks 2 and 3 and will be replaced by Ms Townshend



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.

HAVE SUM FUN ONLINE

During Term 3 several student teams entered the Have Sum Fun Online Maths Competition. This was very challenging and the students showed wonderful commitment and reliability to come to school early each Tuesday for 3 weeks to participate in this team competition. Even the very cold and wet weather did not deter them. The students were supported by Mrs Jones, Mr Jones and Mr Semmens. All participants received certificates with the Year 6 gaining a second place. This was a fabulous effort. Congratulations goes to all the students who entered the competition and thanks to the teachers who supported them.



CURRENT YEAR 5 STUDENTS - GIFTED AND TALENTED SECONDARY PROGRAMS

Children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent thrive in the Gifted and Talented Programs. These unique academic, arts and languages programs provide a challenging curriculum designed to bring out the very best in your child.

Applications are open from Monday 10 October 2016 to Monday 6 February 2017.

If your child has exceptional academic ability, you can find out more at a parent information session at Bunbury Senior High School on Thursday, 10 November 2016. Bookings are essential, visit the website to confirm your attendance: <http://bit.ly/2dlogmy>

HALOWEEN

Halloween is approaching 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 shared with you shortly.



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

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.



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 will already know that your child will not be returning to Clifton Park Primary School in 2017 could you please contact the front 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 13 December**. This will be a morning event commencing at 9:00am.



Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL



School Photos arriving soon!

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.

Living the 7 Habits

I Forgive and Move On

- * I remember that everyone makes mistakes.
- * I let things go and don't hold grudges.



Habit 4 Seek First to Understand. - I try to listen and understand why things have happened

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw. - In forgiving others I learn about my own values and strengths.

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 –

Students will need bathers, towel, goggles, joggers, socks and helmets, (No Bikes)

Stage 2 - Triathlon Event - Week 3, Friday October 28

Cycle and Run.

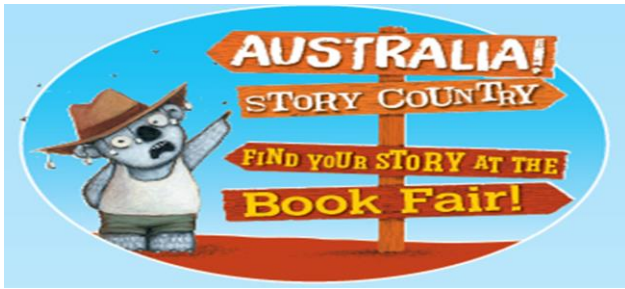
If you have an interest in this sport, or are just a supportive school community member, we would be keen for your assistance as these events require considerable adult supervision.

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



P & C NEWS

BOOKFAIR
**Wednesday 26 &
Thursday 27 October**
Morning Session - 8:30am – 8:50am
Afternoon Session – 2:45pm – 3:45pm
@ CPPS Library



CLIFTON PARK PRIMARY P&C



SAVE THE DATE



KIDS' CAMP OUT WITH DADS

There will be an adventure night for the children at Clifton Park Primary School on
Friday 21st of October 2016.

Children from Pre-Primary through to Year 6 need to ask their dads if they would be willing to camp with them on the oval and to participate in some adventurous activities.
(Grandads or mums can fill in for dads who can't make it).

There will be a climbing wall, and sporting activities followed by a sausage sizzle.
In the morning we can all wake up to a cooked breakfast.

Keep an eye out for more information!



'SPOOKY' School Disco

Friday 4th November

Kindy to Year 2:- 5pm-6:30pm

Year 3 - 6:- 7pm-8.30pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The P&C are looking for volunteers to help with our
'SPOOKY' SCHOOL DISCO!

If you can lend a hand to plan the event please contact
Amy Pitts on 0406982990 or amyrpitts@gmail.com

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!!



WANTING YOUR YEARLY CRAZY CAMEL ARTWORK?
NEEDING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS ACTIVITIES?

The P & C can help you with these...

The Art work paper together with an order form can be found on the P & C table outside the staff room.

The special paper is provided with instructions on the reverse side of the paper, please take the time to read these to ensure you do receive the masterpiece you are expecting.

All Art work, order forms and money are due back week 1 of Term 4, Friday 14th October, please return these in the plastic sleeves provided.

Your childs artwork can be produced on any of the following

- CALENDARS
- FAMILY PLANNERS
- PILLOW CASES
- PACKS OF CARDS
- DIARIES
- NOTEBOOKS
- SKETCH PADS
- IPHONE CASES
- TEA TOWELS



If you are stuck on ideas you can get some inspiration from the following link:

<http://www.crazycamel.com.au/art-ideas>



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN DATES FOR TERM 4

9am – 9:30am

Monday 17th October
Monday 7th November
Monday 5th December

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

Community News

OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO EXPERIENCE ANOTHER CULTURE, MAKE NEW FRIENDS AND IMPROVE THEIR LANGUAGE STUDIES AT HOME

In January 2017, we will be receiving exchange students from Argentina, Austria, Brazil, France, Finland, Germany, Japan and the USA.

Our new arrivals will live with a host family and attend a local school for 3, 5 or 10 months. As we plan for their arrival, we are keen to hear from suitable families who might be interested to host a student.

If students, families or language teachers have any questions about hosting an exchange student or would like to view profiles of students arriving from other countries, they can call our office on **1300 135 331** or visit our [website](#).

Our staff members will be happy to discuss which student might be best suited to their family. No obligation



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Mental Health Week 8 - 15 October 2016

2016 THEME
 Together we can save lives

act belong commit

Special Olympics - South West SPORT PROGRAMS TERM 4, 2016

All sports resume the week commencing Monday 10th October

BASKETBALL Bunbury All Abilities Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:30AM Wednesdays 4:45 - 5:45PM \$2.50pp per session Eaton Recreation Centre 16 Recreation Drive, Eaton 	BOCCE Bunbury Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:30PM \$2.50pp per session Sanctuary Golf Resort 100 Old Coast Road, Pelican Point, Bunbury 	TEN PIN Bunbury Saturdays 12:15 - 12:45PM (Coaching) 1:00 - 2:00PM (Game) Gold Coin (Coaching) \$6.00pp (Game) Bunbury Ten Pin Bowl 136 Strickland Street, East Bunbury
SWIMMING Bunbury Fridays 4:00 - 4:30PM (Development) 4:30 - 5:00PM (Learn to Swim) 5:00 - 5:30PM (Stroke Correction) 5:30 - 6:00PM (Stroke Correction) Pool entry fee: \$6.50pp per session \$58.00 for 10 passes Leschenault Leisure Centre, Leisure Drive, Australind BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL! southwest@specialolympics.com.au	CRICKET Bunbury Thursdays 5:30 - 6:30PM \$5.00pp per session Indoor Cricket Centre 1 Zaccaria Place, Bunbury 	TENNIS Australind Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00AM \$2.50pp per session Australind Tennis Club Recreation Drive, Australind
GOLF Bunbury Mondays 4:30 - 5:30PM \$2.50pp per session Sanctuary Golf Resort 100 Old Coast Road, Pelican Point, Bunbury 	CONTACT Sports: Ron Trezise 0418 931 571 Membership: Colleen Gemmill 0428 385 223	

Thank you to Dale Alcock Homes for their support in providing printing services to Special Olympics South West Comets

Revealing the champion in all of us

INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE THE FAST FIVE & HANDICAP SHIELD

SURF TO SURF

5 KM TEAM CHALLENGE

16TH OCT 2016
 BUNBURY BACK BEACH

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
 CHALLENGE YOUR TEAM
 REGISTER NOW

MARKET STALLS KIDS ACTIVITIES

MINIMUM TEAM SIZE IS 5
 TEAM TIME IS AVERAGE OF FASTEST 5
 21.1KM MIN AGE 15, 10KM MIN AGE 12, 5KM MIN AGE 5
 HANDICAP SHIELD IS WON BY SCHOOL WITH HIGHEST STUDENT ENTRIES PER ENROLLMENTS

REGISTER AT: WWW.BUNBURYSLSC.COM.AU/FUN-RUN

RESPONSIBLE FESTIVAL 16

A TOTALLY AWESOME FEST. JUST FOR KIDS! WITH LOADS OF COOL FREE STUFF TO DO

SAT 22 & SUN 23 OCTOBER BREC

For more information about the festival, please check out <http://www.bunburyentertainment.com/view/show-brec-presents/brec-presents-awesome-festival-2016>

Come and try Underwater Hockey at our Bunbury Club!

Come get a taste of Underwater Hockey with State and Australian players to teach you the game and the skills,

on **Monday and Thursday Nights** at the South West Sport Centre, Bunbury from **6.30pm for juniors and 7pm for seniors.**

All ages and fitness levels welcome so bring a friend along with you! Be sure to bring your bathers! If you have Snorkel, masks or fins please bring them along too. You will need to bring along some money for pool entry and for lane hire as well.

Find us on Facebook at Bunbury Underwater Hockey.

2016 TERM 4 PLANNER

Dates subject to change in exceptional circumstances

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	10 Oct School Development Day	11 Students resume	12	13	14 Triathlon @LLC 1:30pm-2:40pm (Yr 4,5,6)	15	16
2	17 Oct RAC CYCLE SAFE Incursion Uniform Shop Open 9am – 9:30am	18	19	20 Yr 6 Japanese Excursion 10-12:30pm	21 Tri- Cycling/Drills BCC & Mercy Orientation Day (Yr6) P&C Camp Out	22	23
3	24 Oct School Development Day P&C Meeting 7pm	25	26 P&C Book Fair 8:30am - 8:50am 2:45pm - 3:45pm	27 ANZ Student Banking P&C Book Fair 8:30am - 8:50am 2:45pm - 3:45pm	28 Tri- Cycle/Run 9-11am @CPPS Assembly Yr 2, 2pm	29	30
4	31 Oct	1 Nov	2	3	4 P&C DISCO	5	6
5	7 Nov Uniform Shop Open 9am – 9:30am	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day Basketball Carnival (selected Yr 6 students)	12	13
6	14 Nov	15	16	17	18	19	20
7	21 Nov	22	23 Council Meeting 6:15pm P&C Meeting 7pm	24 ANZ Student Banking	25 Leonardo Day	26	27
8	28 Nov	29 ECC Orientation Yr6	30 ECC Orientation Yr6	1 Dec Assembly PP	2 ASHS Orientation Yr6 TA6 Excursion	3	4
9	5 Dec Uniform Shop Open 9am – 9:30am	6 ASHS Orientation (Yr6)	7 TA3 & TA5 Excursion Kindy Meeting 2pm	8 TA4 Excursion	9 PP Incursion TA1 Excursion	10	11
10	12 Dec Parent Morning Tea	13 School Awards and Graduation (9am) TA2 Excursion	14 Reports go home	15 Students last day	16 Teachers last day School Development Day	17	18
H	19 Dec	20	21	22	23	24	25 Xmas Day