



Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

COMING EVENTS

October

- 18 No Choir
- 20 P&C Crazy Camel Due Back
- 23 P&C Book Fair - Wish List only
- 25 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 26 ANZ Student Banking
- 30 P&C Book Fair
- 31 P&C Book Fair

November

- 2 Stay Safe Fundraiser Day
- 3 PP Assembly 2pm
Uniform Shop Open 3pm - 3:30pm
P&C Disco

This term is shaping up to be a really busy one for all and an important one for our Year 6 students as it will be their final term of primary school. Events coming up include: assemblies, STEM activities, an interschool basketball carnival, graduation, more learning, Reports, Leonardo Day, excursions, P&C projects etc. It's going to be busy but fun. Current student numbers as of today are 191, which is a significant increase on the year low of 179.

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.

CLASS ASSEMBLY – PRE-PRIMARY

Please join us for the Pre Primary hosted assembly on Friday November 3 from 2pm in the undercover area. The students are excitedly preparing for their very first assembly hosting. The cute dial will surely be on high!



CAR PARKING

Parents, please ensure that you park safely when dropping off or picking up students. Parking along the driveway is not safe and this nearly caused a collision recently. If the parking bays are full please use the overflow area at the front of the school opposite the Kindy or use the kiss and drop. I understand that the recent wet weather has made things a little more difficult, however safety must remain our number 1 priority and this practice is not safe or courteous.

PARENT SURVEY

Surveys are an invaluable way of gaining feedback on the perceptions of our school community and gauge how we are going. Please respond to our (confidential) 2017 Parent Survey online. The link is <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/gvDcwUax>
The closing date for you to respond is the 8th November.



STUDENT LEADERS

Thank you to our outgoing Term 3 student leaders, Elly Hill and Jaymie Saenen, and welcome to our Term 4 leaders Bree Blake and Lily Buckland. Congratulations for being selected by your peers to be Student Councillors and we trust that you enjoy and benefit from your role.

ANZ STUDENT BANKING

A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in the school corridor between 8:30am and 8:50am on Thursdays 26 October and 30 November to assist with your child's banking.

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.



LUNCH ORDERS

A reminder that 'The Central Lunch Bar' lunch orders are again available on Fridays this term. A menu can be found on the school webpage, on the board near the lunch order box, and on the Skoolbag app under 'Parent Info'.

WELCOME TEACHERS IN TRAINING

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

- A big thank you to Kirsten Gale who did a marvellous job, she is unfortunately leaving our school.
- Welcome Terry Mostert and Ashleigh Hoult to our cleaning staff.
- Mrs Kaitani will be returning in Week 3.

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.

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.



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.

HALLOWEEN

Halloween is approaching. In order to keep this a safe and controlled event the school, through the safety house committee and P&C, has developed a set of protocols that will greatly assist in the running of it whilst ensuring the 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 upon us. 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.



Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL



HOME READING



Fun Ways to Read

There are many activities that you and your child can do together to make reading an enjoyable experience. Be creative and use your knowledge of what your child enjoys doing to find an activity that is most suitable. Here are a few suggestions.
Most importantly, have fun!

Making a Treat Find a food/snack that your child likes to eat such as cookies. Together, find a recipe that your child wants to try. Have your child read the recipe to you and let your child read any text found on the ingredients. Go to your library and take out a book about cookies and read it together while you are snacking on some tasty treats!

Getting Down to Music Help your child write the lyrics to a favourite song and then have your child read the lyrics (or sing!) while listening to the song.

Book and a Movie Rent or go to a movie that your child wants to see that is based on a book. Have your child read the book and compare the similarities and differences. Ask your child if he/she preferred the book or movie version. Another option is to rent videos on a topic that your child is interested in and then finding books to read on a similar topic.

P & C NEWS



- Crazy Camel orders due - Friday 20th Oct
- P&C Meeting - Wednesday 25th Oct 7pm in the Staff Room
- School Disco - Friday 3rd Nov
- CPPS Champion Dads Camp Out - Saturday 18th Nov
- Christmas Raffle - more details to follow

COULD YOU BE OUR NEW SAFETY HOUSE COORDINATOR?

Clifton Park Primary School P&C needs a new Safety House Coordinator. The Safety House Coordinator is responsible for the Clifton Park Safety House program and has a vitally important role to regularly monitor all Safety Houses in the area. The Safety House Coordinator is supported by the policies and procedures of Safety House WA Inc.

If you'd like to find out more, please message us on Facebook or email Amy Pitts - amyrpitts@gmail.com



GO ON ... GIVE IT A TRY!

**NEXT P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY 25TH OCTOBER
7PM
IN THE STAFF ROOM**

Ever wanted to come to a P&C meeting but not sure what it's all about?

We would love you to come along to our next meeting and find out how you can get involved!

We understand that life is busy, and there is no pressure to do more than you have time for but, in the end, more hands really do make light work.

The best part is that kids are more than welcome!

They can practice Mathematics or do homework on the computers while the meeting is on. Our kids all look forward to P&C meeting nights. PJs and good behaviour are the only pre-requisites.

SCHOOL DISCO 2017



**SAVE THE DATE
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
BUT ... WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We have a date. We have a DJ.

Now we just need you!

Want to get involved to make the 2017 CPPS Disco a night to remember?

Join us for our planning meeting this Thursday **19th October** at **2:30pm** in the Staff Room.

We need help with a theme, activities, catering and more.

This is a special night for the kids of CPPS so let's make it a good one!

P & C NEWS



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**



Uniform Shop

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

Friday 3 November – 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.

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



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.



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

Community News



IRONKIDS Busselton Saturday 2 December
 Check-In: 7.00am - 8.15am
 Race Start: 8.30am
 Age: 7-13 years

Swim, Bike, Run or Swim, Run options available

Every IRONKID receives a MEDAL, T-SHIRT and a random PRIZE DRAW ENTRY!

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL!
 Help them win the School Champions Trophy and \$1000!

Enter online www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com

Logos: Western Australia, City of Busselton, SunSmart, healthway



Starting Tuesday 17th October 2017

Bunbury Junior Squash

Calling all juniors

WHERE: Southwest Sports Centre, 1 Rotary Drive, Bunbury.

WHEN: Tuesdays @ 4.30-5.30pm (during school terms).

COST: \$5 per week (plus \$20 annual registration with WA Squash).

BONUS: All equipment supplied, qualified coaches, Kidsport registered.


CONTACT: Leanne French at ascbunburysquash@gmail.com or on 0418 598 075.

Sport Parents Code of Conduct

Parents Agreement

- Remember that children are involved in sport for their enjoyment not yours 😊
- Respect all decisions made by coaches, referees and officials
- Be a role model by supporting your child
- Do not coach your child in games or training
- Respect the rights of all players
- Applaud effort and hard work, as well as success
- Avoid criticising any player on the pitch or at training
- Encourage children to play according to the rules
- Do not force your child to participate in sport
- Do not shout or criticise players if they make a mistake
- Do not be rude towards players, other parents, coaches and officials
- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team

@BelievePHQ



Building Actors Bunbury Youth Theatre

DO YOU LOVE ACTING?

Drama classes in Bunbury for kids aged **Year 3 to Year 7**.
 Learn acting skills, theatre knowledge, build confidence, improvisation skills, drama appreciation, public speaking and have fun with drama games!

Drama educators with over 10 years experience.

Building Actors Bunbury is a stepping stone to your experience in the theatre world. Let us give you the skills needed to perform on a stage or in a school assembly!

Classes run Wednesday 4pm-5pm during school term at the Stirling Street Arts Centre, Bunbury.

Want more information?
 To get your enrolment form, email us at: buildingactorsbunbury@gmail.com

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TERM 4 PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	9 Oct School Development Day	10 Students resume	11 No Choir	12	13	14	15
2	16 Oct	17	18 No Choir	19	20 P&C Crazy Camel Due Back	21	22
3	23 Oct P&C Book Fair – Wish list only	24	25 P&C Meeting 7pm	26 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am -8:50am	27	28	29
4	30 Oct P&C Book Fair	31 P&C Book Fair	1 November	2 'Stay Safe Day' Wear Red & donate	3 Assembly PP 2PM Uniform Shop Open 3-3:30pm P&C Disco	4	5
5	6 Nov	7	8	9	10 Summer Basketball Carnival (Selected Yr 5/6 students)	11	12
6	13 Nov	14 Uniform Shop Open 2:30pm – 3:30pm	15	16	17 Leonardo Day (Yr5)	18 Champion Dads - CAMP OUT	19
7	20 Nov School Council 6.15pm P&C Meeting 7pm	21	22	23 2018 Kindy Parent Meeting 2pm	24	25	26
8	27 Nov	28	29 N/L	30 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am -8:50am BCC Mercy Yr 6 Transition Day	1 December Assembly Yr 2/3 2PM	2	3
9	4 Dec Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:30am	5 Bunbury SHS Yr 6-7 Transition Day	6	7	8 ASHS Yr 6–7 Transition Day Excursion Day (Yr 1-5) PP Fun Day	9	10
10	11 Dec Parent Morning Tea 11am	12 School Awards & Graduation 9am	13 No Choir Reports go home	14 Students last day	15 Teachers last day School Development Day	16	17
H	18 Dec	19	20	21	22	23	24
H	25 Dec Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31