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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

YEAR 4/5 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the Year 4/5 class, Mr Deane and his support staff for hosting a wonderful assembly last Friday. It was both educational and entertaining. All the students were extremely well prepared and it was a pleasure to see them perform.

P&C DISCO

Whilst on congratulating people for wonderful efforts the P&C deserve to be recognised as well. The disco they organised was an outstanding success and was a credit to their commitment, energies and efforts. Great job! The theme worked really well and could lend itself to becoming an annual event.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will be gathering in the corridor for a silence of one minute at 11am on the 11th of November to pay our respects.

INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

This annual Term 4 event for selected Year 5/6 students is on Friday November 13. Both teams are training hard under the coaching of Mrs Clayton (girls) and Mr Semmens (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. They will be looking splendid in their P&C sponsored uniforms again.



CHOIR

Our choir will be entertaining the folk at Bethanie Fields on Friday 20 November. This has become a bit of an annual event, as they love our choir and our students get to give something to the community. Thank you Mrs Kaitani for coordinating this.



UNIFORM SHOP PAYMENT METHODS

The uniform shop offers a number of payment options, these include

- Cash
- Cheques made payable to Clifton Park PS P & C Association
- Direct Deposit BSB: 016 515 Account Number: 3780 73412 (ref: your child's name)

Please take note that the P & C have a separate account to the school and uniform payments cannot be made into the school account.

COMING EVENTS



Nov	
11	Remembrance Day
13	Interschool Basketball (selected Yr 5 & 6)
16	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am
17	'Lost City' - (Play) Incursion
20	Choir - Bethany Fields
23	P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm

CLASSES FOR 2016

At this early stage it looks likely that the class structures will be: K, PP, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 4/5, 5/6 with the classes split depending on the numbers of students in each year level. Split classes are no longer seen as an educational disadvantage and it also helps us by providing the flexibility of sharing the load if we get an influx of any particular year level.

As usual you are welcome to have input into where your child is placed by either writing or emailing to me with your thoughts. I assure you that your request will be considered (and granted if possible) however I cannot guarantee it as other factors or extenuating circumstances may have to be taken into account.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

This ceremony will be hosted by the student leaders, as in previous years. It will be, however, a morning assembly commencing at 9am in the undercover area. The ceremony will include all the usual happenings such as:

- Presentation of Class Awards
- Speeches, farewells and thanks
- Graduation Ceremony
- Festive songs / School song to the Graduates
- Announcement of the 2016 Head Boy/Girl
- Graduates' song/performance to the school

This will then be followed by:

- Morning tea for Staff, Year 6 Graduates and their guests. (Recess for the rest of the school).
- Graduates will then leave for their excursion and lunch. (Normal schooling for the rest of the school).

HEALTHY SCHOOL

The CHAT committee has an aim to see our students with a far better awareness of healthy life choices. Current research has concluded that children are not getting enough vegetables, hence on Wednesday coordinators Mrs Colling and Mrs Yates ensured that all the students were provided to a small bag each of a light 'crunch' snack of a selection of 5 vegetables to enjoy. Many thanks to them as well as the kindy mums who helped bag them for the school.

EVACUATION

On Wednesday the school undertook a mock evacuation and I'm pleased to report that all staff and students acted in a calm and efficient manner and we all survived. Thank you to all staff for your professionalism in this trial.

THOUGHTFUL QUOTE

"It's not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves, that will make them successful human beings". Ann Landers

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL



Australian Mathematics Trust Competition



In August this year approximately 40 students from the school sat the Australian Mathematics Trust Competition. The students were nominated by their teachers depending on their mathematical results. This is a very challenging national competition.

The results were sent to me earlier this term and the teachers were delighted with the students' achievements. The school achieved three distinctions and twelve credits among the results.

DISTINCTIONS were gained by Luke (Yr 3), Bailey (Yr 3) and Cameron (Yr 5).

CREDITS were gained by Indigo (Yr 3), Angus (Yr 3), Xavier (Yr 3), Cooper (Yr 4), Jackson (Yr 5), Tayla (Yr 5), Ashton (Yr 6), Bronte (Yr6), Liam (Yr6), Hayley (Yr6), James (Yr6) and Jonathan (Yr6).

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the competition and those who gained commendable results.

Mrs Gwyn Jones
TEACHER

LUNCHBOX *Legend*



Crunch & Sip Promo

*Mackenzie, Lexie and Max
from Year 2 all enjoying
the 'crunch' during
'crunch & 'sip'*

*Have you got a
healthy lunchbox?*



P & C NEWS

Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association
**NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Monday 23rd November, 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association will be held on Monday 23rd November, 2015 at 7pm in the Staff Room.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the office bearers for 2016, receive the audited financial statements for 2015 and to conduct any other business that may arise.

All positions on the P&C have been declared vacant and nominations are sought for the following positions:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Executive Committee
Fundraising Committee
Uniform Coordinator
Bookclub Coordinator
Safety House Coordinator
School Council

BECOME A PART OF YOUR P&C!

The more parents who are involved, the more ideas and energy we will have and the better it will be for
ALL OUR CHILDREN!

**WHAT IS
THE P&C?**

Parents playing a vital role in the education of their children! A P&C is a group of community minded people who assist the school in providing feedback on school policies and activities, and additional resources to enhance student learning.

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

5th November 2015

Your viewing time was stated at time of sitting.

Uniform Shop



Summer is on its way!!!

Term 4 Uniform Shop Dates:-

- Monday 16th November
- Monday 7th 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.

DO YOU HAVE A NEW STYLE SCHOOL POLO??

With only 6 weeks left of the school term take the opportunity to purchase a new style school polo at our 2015 price
\$27.00

In 2016 polo shirts will be \$29.00.

2016 is also the final year that we will see our old school polo worn.

Next uniform shop is Monday 16th November.
Get your order in ready for next year!!

Lauree Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday – Friday
during school hours