



Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

STAY SAFE 'WEAR RED' DAY

This Thursday we encourage all students to wear red and donate a gold coin to help raise funds to spread the message about keeping kids safe.

This day originated from the Daniel Morcombe foundation in an attempt to keep children safe and informed. The staff will be talking to the students and reminding them about protective behaviour strategies appropriate to their age level.

ASSEMBLY – PRE PRIMARY

The big day for the Pre Primary class to host their very first assembly is this Friday from 2pm in the undercover area. As you can imagine the students are very excited. We welcome you to join us to view this special occasion for them.



INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Selected Year 5/6 students will be representing our school in this annual Term 4 event on Friday November 10. 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.



LEONARDO DAY

Each year our Year 5 students participate in this excellent Science day at the Brunswick Showgrounds. This year Leonardo Day is on Friday November 17. It is a cooperative and interactive day shared with students from seven other schools enjoying a range of educational and fun Science activities. The activities are run by teachers from each of these schools and the local high schools. Scitech is also involved and, when available, local industry get involved such as the Water Corporation, CSIRO (Carbon Kids) and Wastewise. The children always have a great day! Permission notes will be sent home with the year 5 students soon.



P&C DISCO

The P&C are putting on an 80's – Glow – Fluro Disco on this Friday from 6-8pm. Please see later in this newsletter for more information.

CHAMPION DAD'S CAMP OUT

This highly anticipated and fun event is on again this year on Saturday 18 November. Please see later in this newsletter for more details. It is planned to have an hour and a bit of a 'working bee' for the school on the Sunday morning following.

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Our students and staff embraced the idea of having a day of learning outside and what a wonderful day this turned out to be. Lessons learnt outdoors whether maths, science or language often stay with us for life. Being outdoors helps students focus, boosts creativity and can simply be more fun. We had plenty of activities for the students to engage in and learn from as I'm sure you've heard from your children. My highlight was hearing some of the aboriginal history stories of the local area. Thanks must go to Miss Cowan for facilitating the idea, the staff for all their ideas and the students for making the most of the opportunity.

JAPANESE EXCURSION

Thank you to Mrs Kaitani, accompanying staff and parents for taking the Year 5 and 6 students into BREC to watch the Japanese movie last Friday. All reports indicate that our students behaved themselves at our usual high standards.



PRE PRIMARY STUDENTS ON THE OVAL

Early every Term 4 the Pre Primary students join the rest of the students in the 'big' play areas as part of their transition to Year 1. The 'big kids' are always pre prepared and look after them very well. It is always wonderful to see their wide-eyed excitement as they get used to less boundaries.

CHANGE OF DATE: AUSTRALIND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY

For the Year 6 students who have indicated that they will be attending Australind SHS for Year 7 in 2018, please note that the Orientation Day has been changed from Friday 8 November to Wednesday 6 November. All other details of the day remain the same as written in the correspondence you would have received previously. Further details can be obtained by contacting Australind SHS on 97974400.

PARENT SURVEY

If you haven't completed this yet, I encourage you to please. As mentioned before, surveys are a great way of gaining feedback on the feelings of our school community and gauge how we are going. The link is <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/gvDcwUax> The closing date for you to respond is the 8th November.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

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.

PLANNING FOR 2018 (REPEAT)

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.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL



HOME READING



There are so many different types of books to read.

A Reading Challenge may be a way to encourage the reading of a wide range of books.

You may like to create your own list or use the one below.

How many of the books on the list below can you get read before the end of 2017?

- A book you can finish in a day
- A book that takes place during summer
- A biography or autobiography
- First book in a series
- A book under 150 pages
- A book that is sure to make you laugh out loud
- Your best friend's favourite book
- A book by an author who shares your first name
- A book with a yellow cover
- A book that was published in the year you were born
- A book released in 2007
- A book that is more than 150 years old



Happy Reading



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY



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Thursday November 2

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Friday 10 November 2017

Poppy's will be available at our school for a gold coin donation on Friday 10 November (Remembrance Day 11 November)



RSL POPPY DAY APPEAL

Community News



IRONKIDS Busselton Saturday 2 December
Check-in 7.00am - 8.15am
Race Starts 8.30am
Age 7-11 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



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P & C NEWS

CPPS P&C 2017 DISCO

80s - GLOW - FLUORO

FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER

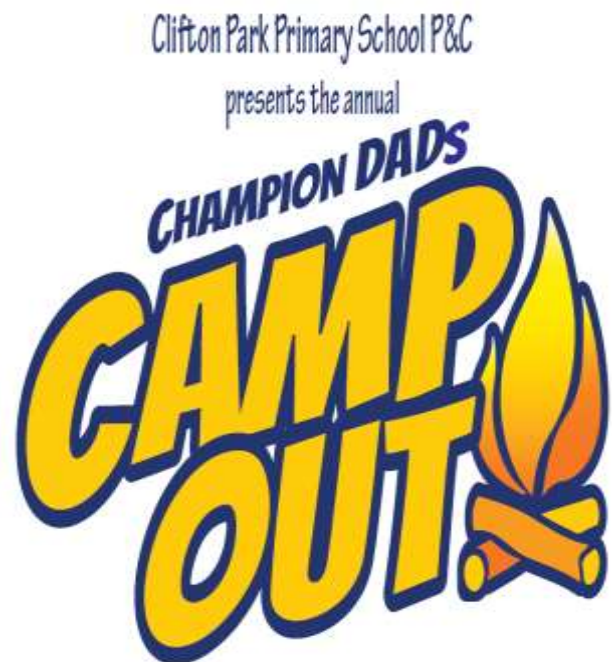
6pm till 8pm in the undercover area

PP-Year 6 \$2 ENTRY

> Food & drinks available for purchase <

> Lots of prizes <

> Glow face painting <



**From 3pm, Saturday 18th 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 sports shed games, sausage sizzle, and a torch-light message hunt (plus more to be announced soon!)

All children must be accompanied by their own dad or father figure and if unavailable, mums are also welcome.

BOOKINGS FOR EVENT AVAILABLE NEXT WEEK

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.



**IS NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE UNIFORM
SHOP!**

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