



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## **School Motto: With Pride We Strive**

Just like that we blink and there are Christmas decorations in the shopping centres!

It has been a joy to get out into the playground and enjoy the lovely weather that we are getting. I would firstly like to acknowledge our P&C for their great efforts in organising the Dad's Camp Out on the weekend (see photos later in the newsletter). It is fabulous to see the priority that is put on building relationships within the community by our P&C.

### **ASHS STEM INCURSION**

Yesterday we had Mr Brett Gaskell from Australind Senior High School (ASHS) working with our Year 5s and 6s in the area of Science, Engineering, Technology Mathematics (STEM). It was a very exciting activity to build a hovercraft from a paper plate and power it with a simple circuit. Students were then able to compare the amount of force (push) required to move their hovercraft and then test their hypothesis by riding a hovercraft powered by a leaf blower! I would like to thank Mr Gaskell and ASHS for providing this program to our students free of charge.

### **POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS) UPDATE**

The PBS team is busily working behind the scenes to finalise a draft of our behaviour expectations matrix for consultation. This work is very important as it lays foundations for all other aspects of the PBS framework. Watch this space for further updates!

### **INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION**

Good luck to our students participating in the Basketball Carnival on Thursday November 22 at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Permission Notes have gone home to selected students to represent our school. Come along and support our teams if you can make it. Fixtures will be available on our Skoolbag app.



### **LEONARDO DAY NOVEMBER 23 – YEAR 5s**

Leonardo Day is a fun day of 'hands-on' science activities for students, run by local schools, Scitech and CSIRO with the aim of encouraging interest in Science. Activities are conducted by teachers from all of the participating primary schools, secondary science teachers from some local high schools, as well as Scitech and CSIRO. I would like to thank Mrs Deborah Jolliffe for organising this day for our students.

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## **COMING EVENTS**

### **November**

- 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)
- 29 ANZ Student Banking 8:35am - 8:50am  
2019 Kindy Parent Meeting
- 30 Year 5 Assembly 2pm

### **December**

- 3 Uniform Shop Open 8:30am - 9am
- 11 Awards and Graduation 9am
- 12 Reports go home
- 13 Students last day

## PRIMARY EXTENSION AND CHALLENGE PROGRAM (PEAC) 2019

Congratulations to those students who were successful in the recent PEAC selection process. We would like to congratulate them on their results, and hope they enjoy the experiences that PEAC in Bunbury offers. Well done to all of our Year 4s who attempted the testing and challenged themselves during this process.

### 2019 STATIONERY LISTS

Early next week your child/ren will bring home an information package about their 2019 requirements (Personal Items List/Booklist). Please note the following:

- Whether you choose to use the provider offered by the school (Ziggies Educational Supplies) or you purchase the items yourself the school encourages you to purchase good quality items. These tend to last longer and have less chance of breaking. Any items ordered through Ziggies and deemed faulty from the manufacturer will be gladly refunded or exchanged.
- There are four buying options if you choose to purchase with Ziggies Educational Supplies:
  - ✓ Order & pay online by 16 December to be eligible for *free* delivery
  - ✓ Order & pay online after 16 December and be charged delivery
  - ✓ Self-Serve at a Ziggies store (Canning Vale or Joondalup)
  - ✓ New for 2019 Pre-Ordered School Pick Up
    - Pick up at school on Wednesday 23 January
    - Can be pre-paid OR paid for at time of pick up



### SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

The ceremony will commence at 9am on Tuesday December 11 in the undercover area. This event will be hosted by the student leaders as in previous years.

Proceedings will include:

- Presentation of Class Awards
- Speeches, farewells and acknowledgements
- Graduation Ceremony
- Festive songs / School song to the Graduates
- Announcement of the 2019 Head Boy and Girl
- Graduates' song/performance to the school

This will then be followed by:

- Morning tea for the Year 6 Graduates and their guests, book award donors and the Staff (Recess for the rest of the school).

Graduates will then leave for their excursion and lunch (normal schooling for the rest of the school).



### 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.

2019

*Cathy Allen*  
PRINCIPAL



# OUTDOOR CHESS AND DRAUGHTS

Our school is slowly constructing a variety of outdoor play activities to develop problem solving skills, while emerging curiosity, imagination and creativity.



Cristal Australind has very kindly donated money for us to purchase a giant outdoor Chess and Draughts set plus Simcoa Operations have also donated money for us to purchase a garden shed to store the equipment.

We really appreciate and would like to thank them for their support to our school.

The Year Five students were given lessons on the strategies involved in the game and are kindly passing this knowledge onto other students at lunchtime play.

Pictured here is Cristal representative, Mr Shane Garton, assisting Lily, who sets up and organises the game every Wednesday lunch, with her five assistants, enjoying the game.

A variety of play activities gives the opportunity for students to become successful, confident, creative and active individuals. It builds social interaction and encourages friendship building.

*Robyn Gerace*  
Teacher



Simcoa Operations





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**



# **Clifton Park Playgroup**

## **Messy Play Day**

Friday 30th November  
9-11am

Join us for morning tea afterwards!

Clifton Park Playgroup  
Lucy Victoria Ave

RSVP: 29th November  
Jo 0447710229

Come and join us for a fun, end of year party!

We will have lots of fun, hands on, messy activities, so  
don't come dressed in your prettiest clothes!

Activities will start at 9am, with a morning tea to follow.

If you are able to help set up/pack away please let me  
know when RSVP'ING!!!!

What to Bring: A plate of cut up fruit to share

Cost: \$2 per family

# P & C NEWS



## COMING SOON



- ❖ 19 Nov - P&C Meeting
- ❖ 20 Nov – Bookfair
- ❖ 21 Nov Bookfair
- ❖ 30 Nov - Disco
- ❖ Christmas Raffle
- ❖ 13 Dec – Christmas Raffle Drawn



## Uniform Shop

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

**Monday 3<sup>RD</sup> 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 Sharman Lee 0411 174 866



## The Clifton Park P&C are running a XMAS Raffle

**FIRST PRIZE: IPAD MINI**



We are looking for donations of Xmas themed items, gifts, and food items (non-perishable)

Gifts to be placed in the box located in the office

**Tickets \$2.00 each or Books of 5 for \$10.00**

Drawn Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm in the undercover area

Thank you from the Clifton Park P&C





# P & C NEWS



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!!**



# Community News

**Australind Family Christmas Carols**

Start the festive season with good old family fun by joining us at **Treendale Primary School Oval**. Free entry and everyone is welcome! So grab your friends, family and a picnic blanket.

**SATURDAY 1ST DEC** **GATES OPEN** **CAROLS**  
**SAUSAGE SIZZLE** **5:30-7PM**  
**ENTERTAINMENT**  
**FROM 4:30PM**

Coffee Van Entertainment Icecream Van

**SMOKE AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

Performances by local school groups and churches

[WWW.AUSTRALINDCAROLS.COM](http://WWW.AUSTRALINDCAROLS.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

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CITY OF BUNBURY City of Busselton Shire of Dardanup

**IRONKIDS Busselton** **SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER**  
**RACE START 8.30AM**

REPRESENT YOUR SCHOOL  
 Help them win the school champions award and \$1000!

ENTER ONLINE

TWO OPTIONS AVAILABLE! TRIATHLON (SWIM, BIKE, RUN) OR SWIM/RUN

[www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com](http://www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com)

WESTERN AUSTRALIA City of Busselton Shire of Dardanup

**THE SALVATION ARMY 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.**