INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL COMPETITION
Both the girls and the boys teams won their interschool basketball divisions last Friday, making 2015 the best year in our history on the sporting front. We all know that success is never guaranteed so we will enjoy this while we can. Congratulations to all associated with our success: the students, coaches, supporters, our sports program and our staff who give up their time to train our students or support those who do. Great job team.

PRE PRIMARY ASSEMBLY – change of date
Please take note that our last assembly for the year will be on Thursday 3 December at 2pm, not Friday, due to the Year 6 ASHS orientation being on the Friday. Some very deserving students will be receiving their Clifton Golds and we couldn’t have them miss out on that honour. Thank you to the PP staff and parents for being understanding and flexible with this.

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.

LEONARDO DAY - Friday November 27
Each year our Year 5 students participate in this excellent Science day at the Brunswick Showgrounds. It is a cooperative and interactive day shared with students from 7 other schools on a range of fun Science activities. These are run by teachers from each of these schools, local high schools and also Scitech. The children always have a great day!

PEAC (Primary Extension and Challenge Program)
Following year 4’s being tested, Congratulations to Jessica and Cooper for being nominated to commence the regional PEAC program for 2016.

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 on Tuesday 15 December 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).
At this early stage our class planning looks like being: 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.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

MRS JOLLIFFE’S JOTTINGS

ALLITERATION

Narrative writing is improved with the use of figurative language. Using similes, metaphors and alliteration in writing are some of the figurative language techniques that we are teaching our students to use, with the current focus being on alliteration. Alliteration is the repeated sound used at the beginning of words such as “They ate Anzac biscuits in Adelaide, mornay and Minties in Melbourne, and steak and salad in Sydney” shown by the above quote from beloved children’s book Possum Magic by Mem Fox. To continue this exploration at home, talk with your child about what makes the book they are reading interesting, so they can begin to analyse the story. It might be the use of figurative language, the explanation of the characters or the wild storyline.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Does your family have a plan if a bushfire threatens your home?

Are you prepared for a bushfire??

Year 3/4 class work

Be ready for it.
Use the advice from the FESA.
Sit down and plan with your family.
Help clean people's gutters.
Fires could kill us at any time.
In bush fires use water.
Remove toxic waste.
Everyone should listen to the radio.
Save the country from bush fires.

By Indigo Berry

Be prepared and have a plan.
Use fireman to help.
Sit with your family to make a plan.
Help stop the fire by cleaning kindle.
Fires can spread quickly.
Insert sprinkles and water.
Remove the wood chips and wood.
Every day listen to the radio.
Save pets and wildlife too.

By Ambella Wibo-Deg
CONGRATULATIONS
Hayley and Bronte!
You are our Lunchbox Legends!
Have you got a healthy lunchbox?

P & C News

Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association
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 Vice President
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 Treasurer
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 Uniform Coordinator
 Bookclub Coordinator
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 School Council

Uniform Shop

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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.

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!

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Our Craft Fair & Open Day will be showcasing the best work from artists and crafts all around the South West. With over 90 stalls, there will be a variety of handmade arts & crafts, local produce, live entertainment, food trucks, sausage sizzle, plants, SSAC mini exhibition and displays, and more.

9:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday 29th November
FREE ENTRY!

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Playground Smarts

How's your child doing with:
- Developing friendships
- Sorting out friendship issues
- Coping with the nasty stuff
- Dealing with teasing
- Dealing with bullying

Would you like to understand more about:
- How children's social skills develop
- Friendliness factors and how to improve them
- Girls' and boys' friendship differences
- How thinking impacts social success
- Teasing and bullying - the differences
- What to do to help your child to be more assertive without being aggressive

Would you like to know how to teach your child how to:
- Join in games and cope with refusals to play
- Become even friendlier and develop lasting friendships
- Sort out friendship issues - big and small
- Become a "Super Thinker" and manage better
- Tame teasing - right now!
- Beat bullying - with power words and body language
- Be more confident, assertive and resilient

Yes! Then this is the workshop for you! BE T

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