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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

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.

COMING EVENTS

Nov	
20	Choir - Bethanie Fields
23	P&C Annual General Meeting 7pm
25	BCC Yr6 to Yr7 transition - (Marist & Mercy)
26	ASHS Band Incursion
27	Leonardo Day (Yr 5)
Dec	
1	ANZ Student Banking ECC Yr6 to Yr7 transition
2	ECC Yr6 to Yr7 transition 2016 Kindy Parent Meeting 2pm
3	PP Assembly
4	ASHS Yr6 to Yr7 transition
7	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am

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).

CLASSES FOR 2016



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.

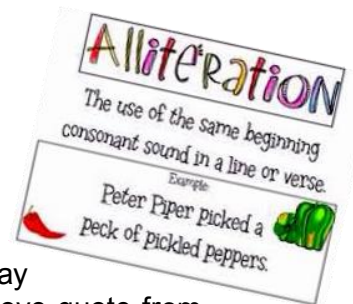
As usual you are welcome to have input into where your child is placed by either writing or emailing to me with your thoughts. I assure you that your request will be considered (and granted if possible) however I cannot guarantee it as other factors or extenuating circumstances may have to be taken into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

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR A BUSHFIRE???

Bush fires

Be aware of fires they come quick.

Use thing to help.

Silly mistakes can be dangerous.

Help the country.

Fires are dangerous and come quick and silent.

I think you should always have a plan.

Record a list or diagrams of your escape plan.

Everybody be aware.

Sit listen for other people ideas to be aware of fires.

By Breanne

Bush Fire

Be aware of the fire coming.

Use lots of water.

Sit down with your family to talk about it.

Help your family get ready for the fire.

Fires are very dangerous.

Insert sprinklers that can be used.

Really think about what you're doing.

Everyone try to stay safe.

Save your pets and family.

By Jessica Xie ~ Moulton

Year 3/4 class work

DOES YOUR FAMILY HAVE A PLAN IF A BUSHFIRE THREATENS YOUR HOME?

By Bailey

Be prepared and have a plan.
Call the phone to call a fireman.
Stay on the road and drive away when the fire comes.
Help get all the stuff you need.
Fires are dangerous and silent.
Look for things that are all your memories.
Count how many people you have.
Every second there could be a fire.
Save all living things in your home.

Be aware of bushfires.
Use things to try stop the fire.
Sit down with your family and make a plan
Help your family get out of the fire, also pets too.
Fires are very smoky so cover your mouths and eyes.
If fires are big and doors are lock smash windows.
Remove the toxic waste.
Everyday beware of bushes around your house.
Save things you need.

By Jemma!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

Bush Fires

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 Arabella Wiles-Day

Be prepared for fires.
Use your initiative and prepare fires.
Sit and call 000 if you need to.
Help get rid of flammable objects.
Fires are dangerous to everything.
In a fire, stop deep and roll.
Raging fires are dangerous.
Every day people are scared.
Save yourself and others by making a plan.

By Adam

LUNCHBOX *Legend*



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 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

Uniform Shop



Summer is on its way!!!
FINAL Uniform Shop Day for Term 4:-

➤ Monday 7th December

No orders can be placed after this date in 2015

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??

The end of term is fast approaching!
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.

Get your order in ready for next year!!

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

Community News



Become an IRONKIDS Champion!

IRONKIDS.
Busselton

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER 2015

Calling all families, boys and girls aged 7-13 years to compete in the kids only version of the SunSmart IRONMAN Western Australia, Busselton.

All you need is a pair of goggles, a bike and helmet, a pair of sneakers and you're ready to go!

Entry is \$35 per individual or \$45 for a family team.

Check-In: 7.45am-8.45am
Busselton Foreshore
Race Start: 9.00am

Ages	Swim	Bike	Run
7-10yrs	100m	1.5km	500m
11-13yrs	200m	3km	1km

Represent your school, help them win the School Champions Trophy and \$1000

Every finisher receives a medal, t-shirt and random prize draw entry

Enter online www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com




what's happening @stirling street arts centre

stirling street arts centre
where community meets creativity

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!



- Playground Smarts -

How's your child going with:

- 🔍 Developing friendships
- 🔍 Sorting out friendship issues
- 🔍 Coping with the nasty stuff
- 🔍 Dealing with teasing
- 🔍 Dealing with bullying



The Playground can be full of wonder and excitement. It can also be a place where children can feel anxious about friendships, be excluded, teased or even bullied.

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 little
- Become a "Supa 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!

BEST PROGRAMS 4 KIDS

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- Playground Smarts -

Join us for an informative and empowering afternoon Workshop led by Claire Orange and Helen Davidson from

BEST PROGRAMS 4 KIDS

Work through what's happening in your child's developing brain and how they're learning to manage themselves socially and emotionally.

Learn simple, effective and immediately applicable ways to teach your child how to cope with friends and friendship issues, teasing and bullying.

This is an opportunity to work closely with Claire and Helen, ask questions and learn some powerful techniques for helping your child to manage the tricky business that happens in playgrounds.

Where: South West Sports Centre, 1 Rotary Drive, Bunbury WA 6230

When: Friday 27th November – 7-9pm

Cost: \$40 single registration – includes your choice of 1 Kids' or Parents' Notebook valued at \$15
\$55 double registration – includes your choice of 2 Kids' &/or Parents' Notebooks
Light supper is included

Places are strictly limited and fill quickly so register early. Email info@bestprograms4kids.com or register online at www.bestprograms4kids.com/training

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