



# Clifton Park Primary School

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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### PRE PRIMARY/YEAR 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY

We are all looking forward to the Pre Primary/Year 1 class hosting the final assembly for the year on **Thursday December 3**. The assembly will begin at 2:00pm in the undercover area and we are all looking forward to seeing what they have prepared and how cute they will look. Please join us. A reminder to all students to wear their Clifton Medals.



#### LEONARDO DAY

The Leonardo Science Day was again a distinctive educational day for our year 5 students. Seeing so many students actively engaged in science activities is a wonderful spectacle. Thank you Mr Deane for running one of the really interesting sessions, Mrs Jolliffe for supervising and Mr Semmens for coordinating this for our students.

#### CLASS EXCURSIONS

The end of year class excursions are being held in Week 9.

**Thursday 10 Dec:** Yr 2/3 class

**Friday 11 Dec:** Yr 3/4 class, Yr 4/5 class, and the Year 5's from 5/6 class.

P/1 class and 1/2 class (incurtion).

Please make sure that all notes have been returned to the class teachers and that all the requirements are sent with your child for their particular excursion.



#### SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

As we are coming towards the end of the school year I would like to put out a friendly reminder that students need to continue to attend school regularly. It's important for every parent and guardian to remember that students are expected to attend right up until the end of the school year.

#### TUMMY BUG

The school has been notified of a 'Gastro' bug going around. If the typical symptoms begin with your child/ren please take necessary precautions.

#### COMING EVENTS

Dec	
2	ECC Yr6 to Yr7 transition 2016 Kindy Parent Meeting
3	PP/1 Class Assembly 2pm
4	ASHS Yr6 to Yr7 transition
7	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am
8	ASHS Yr6 to Yr7 orientation
10	TA4 class excursion
11	TA3, TA5, yr 5's from TA2 class excursion
14	Parent/Volunteers Morning Tea
15	Awards and Graduation Ceremony 9am
16	Reports go home
17	Students Last Day of 2015



#### STATIONERY LISTS

This year our student stationery lists have been supplied by West Schools Supplies and have been distributed to students. Purchasing the items through this company is optional and you may choose to purchase items elsewhere if you wish.

#### LEAVING?

At this stage of the year we are working on the class structures for next year and as such we need to know if students will be leaving (or coming) to help me with the class sizes. You can email me on [Ric.Gates@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Ric.Gates@education.wa.edu.au) (especially if the information is sensitive at this stage) or let any admin or teachers know to pass it on to me.

#### CHRISTMAS CARDS

A reminder to all students that Santa's helpers will deliver Christmas Cards around the school again this year. Please place the cards in the special post box in the corridor but remember do not include any lollies or candy canes. The letterbox will be located near the office and Santa's helpers will start delivering on Monday 7 December.

## STUDENTS' LAST DAY

Last day for students for 2015 is Thursday December 17. The 2016 school year begins for students on Monday February 1. The school is open on Thursday 28 and Friday 29 January, however these are Professional Planning Days for staff.

## 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).



**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL

## MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

### Christmas Writing



Here is an example of how a family has found a way to harness the Christmas season into a purposeful writing opportunity for their children. This may be something you would like to replicate in your home to encourage writing.



### *Letters to Santa*

*One of the activities Immy has been excited about this year (for the first time) is writing a letter to Santa. Immy has been talking about the gifts she would like to ask Santa for quite a bit lately! When we sat down to 'write' her letter I suggested that she draw some pictures of the items for Santa so that he would know exactly what she meant, this is a useful strategy for pre-writers and helps to get around the, "But I can't write," response that you may encounter with little ones. After drawing her pictures, Immy turned over her sheet and 'wrote' some further items on her list, verbally narrating as she went. She then added her name and LOTS of kisses! And off she went for a walk to the post box to post her letter to Santa!*

Your child can receive a response to their letter from Santa via Australia Post.

Address your letter to:

Santa Claus, North Pole, 9999.

Remember not to leave your letter writing to the last minute as your child will be disappointed if they miss out on getting a response.

**Deborah Jolliffe**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

# LUNCHBOX

## Legend

CONGRATULATIONS

Holly and Jessica

You are our  
Lunchbox Legends!

Have you got a  
healthy lunchbox?



# Community News

Nurture Works Presents

## BUZ Pit Stop Camp



Vroom, Vroom, Vroom...

Do you need a pit stop??? Then the BUZ Pit Stop Camp is for you.  
Fill up your tank, pump up your tyres, get back in the drivers seat and you're off!!!

A camp to help kids be in the driver's seat  
and take control of their lives

Who: Primary School Children—School Yrs 4–7

When: Tuesday 19th—Friday 22nd January 2016

Where: Point Walter DSR Camp (Applecross)

Includes a day trip to Adventure World!!!

BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 8th JANUARY 2016

Register online now ! [www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)

For further enquires please contact the Nurture Works office  
on 9751 2435 or email [buz@buildupzone.com](mailto:buz@buildupzone.com)

## Leschenault Leisure Centre

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ON 97974000 OR VISIT [www.llc.com.au](http://www.llc.com.au)

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	HAPPY HOLIDAYS HOLIDAYS
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> December POOL PARTY	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December AUSSIE SUMMER	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December GIVE A GIFT	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> December NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> December NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> January HAPPY NEW YEAR	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January MAKE IT GROW	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> January UNIVERSE EXPLORERS	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> January BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January MAKING MUSIC
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> January BACKWARDS DAY	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> January MINUTE TO WIN IT	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> January ALL ABOUT ME	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> January DISCO	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January TALENT QUEST
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> January MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> January CRAZY HAIR DAY	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> January SPORTS DAY	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> January LONG TABLE LUNCH	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January FUNNY FACES
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> January FRIENDSHIP DAY	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> January NO HOLIDAY PROGRAM X	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January FLURO FRENZY	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> January BLACK & WHITE	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January SAUSAGE SIZZLE

# P & C NEWS

## P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

THE P&C WOULD LIKE TO THANK CPPS STAFF, STUDENTS AND FAMILIES FOR MAKING 2015 ANOTHER WONDERFUL YEAR.  
GOOD LUCK IN THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS RAFFLE ...  
THERE ARE SOME FANTASTIC PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: \$250 SEASHELLS ACCOMMODATION VOUCHER**

Enjoy a break at the Seashells Resort of your choice in Yallingup, Mandurah, Scarborough or Broome.

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$150 VOUCHER FOR MARKET EATING HOUSE**

Find out what all the buzz is about at Bunbury's newest restaurant!

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: \$100 CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

Filled with all sort of goodies for Christmas, plus a Grand Cinemas Movie Club card and \$20 iTunes voucher.

TICKETS ARE \$2 EACH. PLEASE RETURN ALL TICKETS AND MONEY TO THE P&C BOX BY FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.  
EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

THE RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CERMONY ON TUESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.

*Merry Christmas*

## WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN CPPS HOSTING OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN 2016?

Mr Gates has been approached by parents at the school regarding the possibility of having outside of school hours care here. To progress this further he needs to see if it will be viable for an outside company to run it, hence this request for an expression of interest.

## VIABILITY AND EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR OSHCLUB

Please email Amy Pitts at [amyrpitts@gmail.com](mailto:amyrpitts@gmail.com) with the number of children and the days and times you'd require.

To find out more, check out the OSHCLUB website at [oshclub.com.au](http://oshclub.com.au)  
Please submit details to me by Monday 7th of December.

## Uniform Shop



Summer is on its way!!!

FINAL Uniform Shop Day for Term 4:-

➤ Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December

No orders can be placed after this date in 2015

Time: 8:50am – 9:30am

The uniform shop will be open FRIDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2016

OPENING TIMES

9:30am–11:30am

2.00pm–3:30pm

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!!**

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