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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

2019 CLASS STRUCTURE

We are currently working with our funding allocation for 2019 to work out what class structure fits within our school budget. The facts are that our income has reduced significantly due to a drop in student numbers from 190 at the beginning of 2018, to a likely 173 in 2019. This has mainly been due to families moving out of the area. As we know from experience, these numbers are expected to move around between now and the beginning of the school year.

At the moment, it is highly likely that we will be required to reduce a class to accommodate. The class structure at this stage may include several split classes, due to the spread of the numbers. There are many considerations which have been taken into account, including mandatory maximum class sizes and our student needs. However, by reducing a class, we are able to retain our planned expenses including:

- Funding allocated to commence work on Nature Play areas
- Keep all permanent Education Assistant time, which significantly increases support in classrooms for ALL students
- Ensure that our teachers have access to professional learning and support such as cover for meetings with parents
- Keep moving forward with our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) implementation through allocating money to this area
- Continue putting away reserve money so that we can replace important equipment such as IT servers, photocopiers, ride on mower etc.



At the moment, this is the plan, but it should be noted as Plan A:

Kindy	Mrs Moira George	Kindy building
Pre Primary	Mrs Michelle Clifton and Mrs Anke Hynes	Pre-Primary
Junior Primary	Mrs Marian Colling	TA6
Junior Primary	Mr Kurt Jones	TA5
Junior Primary	Mrs Robyn Gerace and Mrs Rebecca Dignan	TA4
Senior Primary	Mr Christopher Deane	TA3
Senior Primary	Mr Geoff Kelly	TA2

CLASS LISTS

Class lists will be available on Friday February 1, at 3pm, outside the school office. I am sure you can appreciate that we cannot release class lists earlier, as changes over the holiday period are likely as numbers move around in the classes. This can be very distressing for students and families if changes are required. I will be working with our expert classroom teachers to make the class lists, however if you feel that there is something in particular that I should know please email me on cathy.allen@education.wa.edu.au. Requests will only be accepted in writing, and should be of an educational nature. They may be approved at my discretion following full consultation with the teaching staff. I would like to assure all parents that class lists will be constructed to the best of our ability as a team, and we ask for your support over the break to prepare your child for the year.



SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCY 2019

We will have a vacancy in 2019 for a parent representative on our School Council. The School Council has specific functions such as:

- establishing and reviewing from time to time, the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions
- the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions
- evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
- formulating codes of conduct for students at the school

Participation in the School Council provides parents and community members with a great opportunity to provide feedback and advice to the leadership team. The time commitment of members is approximately 1 hour per school term. If you wish to nominate for the vacancy, please complete a **Nomination Form** which is available from the office, or through the alert on Skoolbag.

I'd like to take this opportunity on behalf of the School Council to thank Lauree Sims and Mrs Marian Colling for their service on the council over the last two years.

2019 HEAD BOY AND GIRL SPEECHES

On Monday the Year 5 students aspiring to be either the Head Boy or Head Girl in 2019 gave their speeches to the students from Years 4, 5 and 6. All staff present were very impressed by the quality and presentation of the speeches and the way the students conducted themselves. Head Boy and Head Girl for 2019 will be announced at the Awards and Graduation Ceremony on December 11.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS



All of the graduating students will complete their high school transitioning programs over the next three weeks. As per previous years they typically return ready to take on the challenges of high school.

STUDENT REPORTS

The Semester Two Student Report packages will be sent home on Wednesday afternoon December 12.

2019 STATIONERY LISTS

Your child/ren have been handed an information package about their 2019 requirements (Personal Items List/Booklist) to be taken home. 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
- Festive songs / School song to the Graduates
- Announcement of the 2019 Head Boy and Girl
- Graduation Ceremony
- 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).

LEONARDO DAY 2018

On Friday November 23, our Year 5 students attended Leonardo Day at Brunswick Showgrounds. It certainly lived up to its reputation of being a fun-filled, entertaining and informative day. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Deborah Jolliffe and Mr Chris Deane for their organisation and participation in the day. I would also like to congratulate our Year 5s for their outstanding representation of our school through the day.

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL

On Thursday 22nd November, two teams represented our school at the Forrest division Summer Carnival for Basketball at the Leschenault Leisure Centre. Under the keen coaching of Mrs Clayton and Mr Kelly, the teams played six games over the course of the day. Our selected students



represented the school with impeccable behaviour and sportsmanship, both on and off the court throughout the day. Not only that, their skills and abilities to work together as teams meant that they both came away as Champions for 2018 undefeated. Well done, and thank you to all parents who attended and supported our students on the day.



Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL

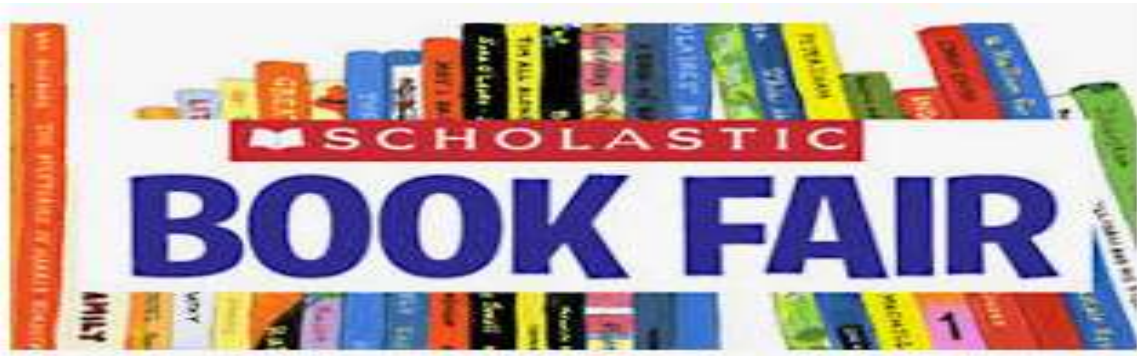
My Home Reading

You may like to consider this motivating idea that combines the joy of reading with the joy of Christmas

Wrap 24 books and put them under the tree for the children to choose one each night before Christmas.

Every evening they get to take one of the books and open them and you spend some time reading to them.





A huge THANK YOU to all our wonderful Clifton Park Primary School families who supported the recent Book Fair in our Library.

When children read, they learn to think critically and creatively.
They build confidence, become more resourceful, and learn to empathise.
Reading truly is the gateway skill.

Well done to Book Fair volunteers Lorelle Bray & Jess Willetts on running an outstanding Book Fair.

The girls took over from Hayley Castle and did an amazing job.
They were inundated with many happy shoppers.

Students purchased \$1511.00 worth of books at this year's November 2018 Book Fair.

They raised \$528.50 credit in Scholastic Rewards for our School.

On top of this credit the library also received \$50 worth of free books for re-booking two Book Fairs next year.



**Happy Winners of
the Prize Draw!!
\$20 Voucher to spend
at the Book Fair!
*Hannah Yr4, Tori Yr5
Ethan Yr2***



**\$10 Worth of
Stationery
of choice
*Lacey Yr4, Lexi Yr5***



GARAGE SALE

Year 5 students are holding a
Garage Sale and Cake Stall to raise funds for
camp in 2019

Come along to grab a bargain!

DATE: SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER
WHERE: Clifton Park Primary School Main Car Park
TIME: 8AM – APPROX 12 NOON

Cash Only



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

A poster for a disco party. On the left is a large, glowing disco ball. The background is dark purple with a pattern of glowing, out-of-focus light spots. Text is overlaid on the right side.

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

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!!

Music by
**DJ
Scotty**



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 13th December at
2:30pm in the undercover area

Thank you from the Clifton Park P&C



NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

GET IN EARLY WITH YOUR UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2019 TO BEAT THE
JANUARY 1ST PRICE INCREASE.

THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL BE OPEN FOR PICK UPS BEFORE SCHOOL
STARTS FOR TERM 1 -
THURSDAY 31/01/2019 9AM - 12PM
FRIDAY 01/02/2019 12PM - 3PM

OUR WIDEBRIM MICROFIBRE HATS ARE STILL ONLY
\$10.00 GRAB A BARGAIN BEFORE WE SELL OUT!

**NEXT OPEN
DAY**
3RD DECEMBER 2018

8.30AM - 9AM
LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR

ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE
FRONT OFFICE. ONCE COMPLETE, PLEASE
PLACE IN THE BOX IN THE HALL. ORDERS
WILL BE DELIVERED ONCE PAYMENT HAS
BEEN RECEIVED.

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS
KRISTY HAMILTON - 0438 215 016
SHARMAN LEE - 0411 174 866

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



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SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER
RACE START 8.30AM



**REPRESENT
YOUR SCHOOL**

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

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ONLINE**

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

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betterhealthprogram

healthy active happy kids

WA Country Health Service to bring family based healthy lifestyle programs to the regions

For the first time in Western Australia, The Better Health Program and Toddler Better Health Programs are being offered to families living in regional areas. Running from the beginning of Term 4 2018 until the end of Term 2 2019 (depending on location), these fun and interactive programs are sure to be a hit with regional families.

Term 4 2018 – Locations Include:

- Pilbara - Port Hedland
- Kimberley - Kununurra
- South West - Bunbury

Better Health Program

Better Health Program is a free, ten week, healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 and above a healthy weight. The program focuses on good nutrition, positive behaviours around eating, physical activity and overall health. Program sessions are 2 hours long and are held after school, once per week across a school term. Children and their families become fitter, healthier and happier as they have fun, meet new friends and learn new skills.

Toddler Better Health Program

Toddler Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for families with children between the ages of 2 and 4 years. This toddler focused program involves fun, game based education session for parents and children about good nutrition, behaviour management and the importance of physical activity and active play for young children. This program delivers a 90 minute session each week for 10 weeks.

Program places are being offered to families completely free of charge on a first come first served basis, with registrations opening Monday 21st of August 2018.

For more information about the programs, their evidence base and community outcomes, go to www.betterhealthprogram.org or contact: Chris Vavakis, WA Project Manager, Better Health Company, 0410 784 788, chris@betterhealthcompany.org



THE SALVATION ARMY'S

Christmas Appeal



Thank you for making Christmas
brighter for families in need.

YOU CAN GIVE
HUPE
 WHERE IT'S NEEDED MOST