ANZ STUDENT BANKING
The final student banking opportunity this year will be on Thursday 24 November from 8:30am in the school corridor.

LEONARDO DAY
Each year our Year 5 students participate in this excellent Science day at the Brunswick Showgrounds. This year it is on Friday November 25. It is a cooperative and interactive day shared with students from seven other schools participating in a range of fun Science activities. These are run by teachers from each of these schools, local high schools and also Scitech and the CSIRO. The children always have a great day!

PP ASSEMBLY
The Pre Primary is alive with excitement, anxiety, tension and anticipation as they prepare for hosting and performing at their assembly on Thursday December 1. Pre Primary assemblies always have a cute factor so join us if you can. Come along to this final class assembly for the year. It will begin at 2:00pm in the undercover area and we are all looking forward to seeing what they have in store for us.

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.

CLASSES FOR 2017
We have had a number of new enrolments during November and hence this has forced a change to the class structure for 2017. At this new stage our class planning looks like being: K, PP, 1, 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 per usual you are welcome to have input into where your child is placed by either writing or emailing to me (cliftonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) with your thoughts. Your request will be considered (and granted if possible) however I cannot guarantee any request as other factors or extenuating circumstances may have to be taken into account. I can assure you though that the staff look at every single student and carefully consider where they should be placed.

THOUGHTFUL QUOTE
Effort is one of those things that gives meaning to life. Effort means you care about something. That something is important to you and you are willing to work for it. – Carol Dweck
INTERSCHOOL BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
On November 11 two teams of Years 6 students participated in the annual Forrest Interschool Basketball Carnival. The children trained with purpose over a number of weeks and took their committed team approach into the carnival, achieving extremely well. Girls took out the championship and boys finished runners up. We are very proud of the way they represented themselves and our school. The tradition continued on their return with both teams giving a rousing rendition of the school song in the corridor. Well done students. Thank you again to Mrs Clayton and Mr Semmens for their coaching of the teams, as well as to all parents who gave their support on the day.

SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY
The ceremony will commence at 9am on Tuesday December 13 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 2017 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).

TUMMY BUG
The school has been notified of a 'Gastro bug' going through the school. If the typical symptoms begin with your child/ren please take necessary precautions and exclude them from school until well again.

PARKING
The school has a number of parking areas around the main buildings plus a 'kiss and drop' loop in the PP/Kindy area. Parents are encouraged to use the 'kiss and drop' however this area cannot be used for parent parking. Please use any of the parking areas available if you need to visit the school.

PLANNING FOR 2017 – IMPORTANT INFORMATION (REPEATED)
Planning for 2017 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 will already know that your child will not be returning to Clifton Park Primary School in 2017 could you please contact the front office to let us know? This will enable us to more accurately work out class sizes and funding for next year.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

Social and Emotional Focus
Each fortnight you will see a poster in the classrooms and around the school. In 2016 the school has raised the awareness of social and emotional literacy by focusing on resilience. Keep an eye out for this fortnight’s poster.
Sunflower Day – Leukaemia Fundraiser

Monday 5th December 2016

The Student Councillors will be conducting a money chain event as a fundraiser for Leukaemia.

Students are welcome to wear something yellow on the day, but do not have to.

Coins of any amount will help to make the sunflower stem money (chain) longer. The money chain will be formed in the morning and will be left there until lunch time.

Great to see mums from CPPS participating in the 2016 Nina’s Triathlon
P&C News

P&C Meeting
Tonight 7pm
All welcome to come along

LAST UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FOR TERM 4
9am – 9:30am ☺Monday 5th December☺
No orders to be placed after this date due to stocktake

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.
Lauree Sims – Uniform Coordinator
Monday–Friday During school hours, 0400 239 144

Community News

CLIFTON PARK PLAYGROUP ‘MESSY DAY’
FRIDAY DECEMBER 2

Contact Playgroup coordinator:
Joanne Lawson on 0447 710 229

Vocal Fusion Choir
Present their
CHRISTMAS VARIETY CONCERT
Saturday 16 December
at 2.00 pm
Bunbury Catholic College Hall
Robina Street, Bunbury

Featuring
- CONRata Children’s Choir
- Bunbury Young Voices
- Clifton Park Primary School
- Out of the Blue

Tickets
Phone Chris 9796 5540
Adults $15, Concessions $10
Children under 12 FREE
Tickets available at the door unless sold out prior.

No BYO drinks or food
Cash sales only. General admission only
Community News

**FIGHT the BITE**

- **COVER UP** REPEL CLEAN UP
- WEAR LONG, LOOSE-FITTING, CLOTHING.
- USE INSECT REPELLENT.
- REMOVE THE WATER THEY BREED IN.

This initiative of the Government of Western Australia has been run in conjunction with the Department of Health.

(Fight the Bite is a combined initiative of the WA Department of Health and your local Council. For further information, visit www.fightthebite.com.au)

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**IRONKIDS Champion!**

**Saturday 3 December 2016**

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

All you need is a pair of goggles, a bike helmet, a pair of crocs and you’re ready to go! You can also join in on our Swim, Run, Wave Triathlon Entry is $39 per individual or $45 for a family team.

Swim, Run Entry is $26 per individual or $31.50 for a family team.

Check-in: 7:00am - 8:15am
Busselton Foreshore
Race starts: 8:00am

Enter online www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com

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**Shire of Dardanup Library Services**

**December Calendar of Events**

- **Knitting Circle**
  - Wed 7th (10:00am - 11:00am)
  - Bring your knitting and listen to soothing music (It’s the perfect Friday afternoon)
- **Online Safety Awareness**
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  - Learn how to stay safe while using social media, shopping online and other online activities.
- **Toddler Time**
  - Mon 5th (10:00am - 11:00am)
  - A fun packed session with dance, movement, musical instruments and games.
- **Readtime**
  - Fri 2nd & 16th (11:15am - 11:45am)
  - Aar for all you nursery rhyme lovers.
- **Storytime**
  - Tues 6th & 20th (10:30am - 10:45am)
  - An interactive session with story telling and craft.
- **Live Music at the Library**
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Notice of Annual General Meeting 2017
Special Olympics South West

All welcome! Over the past three years Special Olympics South West has delivered a wide variety of one-day and ongoing sports training to hundreds of people with intellectual disability who reside in Bunbury and its surrounding areas.

Elections:
The position of Treasurer has become vacant. The Committee may comprise of up to ten members. Please contact the Secretary if you are interested in standing for election to the Committee. We are happy to answer any questions you may have. Nominations for Committee positions may be made by Members from the floor of the AGM.

When: Monday 12th December 2016

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Location: Sanctuary Golf Resort, Bunbury

RSVP: to this email southwest@specialolympics.com.au by Friday 2nd of December