



Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

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.



COMING EVENTS

November

- 23 School Council Meeting 6:15pm
- 23 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 24 Student Banking
- 25 Leonardo Day (Science) Day for Yr 5's

December

- 1 PP Assembly
- 5 'Sunflower' Fundraiser Day (money chain)
- 13 School Awards and Graduation ceremony
- 14 Student Reports go home
- 15 Last day for students
- 16 Last day for staff

February

- 1 Students First day of school for 2017

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.

Living the 7 Habits

People can have different feelings

I can tell how someone is feeling by looking and listening



I need to be considerate and respect other people's feelings

Sunflower Day



All money goes to
**Leukaemia
Foundation**

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



MEETING NOTICE!

P&C Meeting Tonight 7pm

All welcome to come along

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CPPS P&C has the opportunity to obtain a series of donations from the ANZ Bank. If you know anyone who is arranging a home loan through the ANZ Australind bank, they only have to tell the bank that they have a connection to our P&C and we can earn 0.5 % of the loan, that's \$500 per \$100,000.

☆The connection can be anyone who just knows of our P&C, they don't even need to have children at our school☆

Our P&C bank with the ANZ Australind and they also support our children by providing the service of students' school banking. Spread the news!!

LAST UNIFORM SHOP OPEN FOR TERM 4

9am – 9:30am ☺Monday 5th December☺

No orders to be placed after this date due to stocktake

**CLEARANCE
SALE!**
\$5-\$10 on selected items



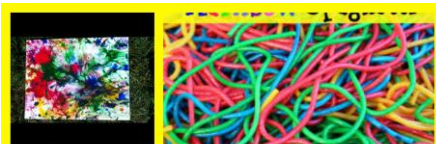
School Uniform Order Forms are available at the front office. Complete and place them in the uniform box in the front office and they will be processed as soon as possible.

Lauree Sims – Uniform Coordinator

Monday–Friday During school hours, 0400 239 144

Community News

CLIFTON PARK PLAYGROUP 'MESSY DAY' FRIDAY DECEMBER 2



Clifton Park
PlayGroup
Messy Day
Lucy Victoria Ave
\$gold coin donation
Piece of fruit!
2nd Dec 9-12am



Contact Playgroup coordinator:
Joanne Lawson on 0447 710 229

Vocal Fusion Choir

Present their

CHRISTMAS VARIETY CONCERT

Saturday 10 December
at 2.00 pm

Bunbury Catholic College Hall
Rodstead St Bunbury

Featuring

- CONfusion Children's Choir
- Bunbury Young Voices
- Clifton Park Primary School
- Out of the Blue

Tickets

Phone Chris 9795 5540
Adults \$15
Students & Concession \$10
Children under 12 years FREE

Tickets available at the door
unless sold out prior.

Afternoon tea available

Door Sales CASH ONLY.
No EFTPOS available.
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.



DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES

PROTECT YOURSELF

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Become an IRONKIDS Champion!



IRONKIDS Busselton

SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 2016

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! You can also join in on our Swim, Run Wave

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

Swim, Run Entry is \$25 per individual or \$35.00 for a family team.

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

Enter online www.ironmanwesternaustralia.com






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December CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

WARHAMMER* Sa Pt Ya A

Mon 5th & 12th (3:30pm - 5:30pm)
 Mon 19th (1:30pm - 3:30pm)
 Wed 7th & 21st (3:15pm - 4:15pm)

FEATURE WORKSHOP* A L
 Holiday Gift Wrapping
 Thurs 1st (10:30am - 12:30pm)
 Learn gift wrapping essentials. This workshop will teach you how to create festive paper and elegant accents.

GINGERBREAD HOUSES* A C Sa
 Tue 6th (10:00am - 12:00pm)
 Create the home of your dreams with this fun gingerbread house workshop.

LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS TREES* A C Sa
 Wed 7th (10:30am - 12:00pm)
 These Christmas tree canvases make the perfect centrepiece or gift for someone special.

CHRISTMAS HEART GARLAND* A C Sa
 Wed 14th (1:00pm - 2:30pm)
 Use Christmas paper to make a heart garland. An excellent addition to make your home feel festive!

RIBBON CHRISTMAS TREES* A C Sa
 Thurs 15th (11:00am - 12:00pm)
 Create Christmas trees using ribbon.

MEDITATION* A C
 Tues 13th (11:30am - 12:30pm)
 Come along and find your inner peace.

THINK YOU KNOW LIBRARIES? Think again.

Christmas is just around the corner! And our **DECEMBER** calendar is here to help you celebrate. Join us this month to discover the secrets to gift wrapping. This creative workshop will show you how to thoughtfully wrap presents of all shapes and sizes, make budget friendly festive paper and how to add gorgeous accents to make your gift pop! We also have Natalie from Guardians of Happiness showing us how to decorate your dream house... gingerbread house that is. Don't worry! The kids won't be missing out either with a few Christmas workshops to kick off the school holidays! Like always, all our workshops are **FREE** and bookings are essential.

Don't forget... all our December Calendar of Activities workshops are FREE but places are limited so BOOK NOW.

KNITTING CIRCLE A L
 Fri 2nd (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
 Bring your knitting and listen to soothing music. It's the perfect Friday afternoon!

ONLINE SAFETY AWARENESS* IT
 Wed 7th (10:00am - 11:00am)
 Learn how to stay safe while using social media, shopping online and other online activities.

TODDLER TIME K
 Mon 3th (10:00am - 10:45am)
 An action packed session with dance, movement, musical instruments and games.

RHYMETIME K
 Fri 2nd & 16th (11:15am - 11:45am)
 Join in for all your nursery rhyme favorites!

STORYTIME K
 Tues 6th & 13th (10:00am - 10:45am)
 An interactive session with storytelling and craft.

LIVE MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY L Sa
 Simon Bolland
 Fri 2nd (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
 Jazzman Pete
 Fri 16th (4:00pm - 5:00pm)
 Listen to local artist while browsing the stacks.

THE ANYBOOK BOOK CLUB R
 Tues 13th (1:30pm - 2:30pm)
 Bring any book to discuss at the AnyBook Book Club.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE* Ki Pt Ya Sa
 Mon 19th (10:00am - 11:00am)
 Come decorate gingerbread boys and girls. We also have Christmas trees and candy canes!

SNOWMAN ORNAMENTS* Ki Pt Ya Sa
 Tue 20th (11:00am - 12:00pm)
 Create cute little snowmen on a bauble using your hand print—a great addition to your tree!

YARN REINDEERS* Ki Pt Ya Sa
 Wed 21st (10:30am - 11:30am)
 These festive yarn reindeers are just the cutest! They're perfect for your tree or maybe a present for grandma and grandpa.

For more information and bookings phone 9724 4466 or visit: library.dardanup.wa.gov.au

EATON COMMUNITY LIBRARY 20 Recreation Drive, Eaton WA
DARDANUP LIBRARY 3 Little Street, Dardanup WA
BUREKUP - RIVER VALLEY PS LIBRARY 51 Russell Road, Burekup WA
 *BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

L Lifestyle C Culture Sa Social Activity IT Tech R Reading K Kinder M Ages 5-9 Pt Ages 10-12 Ya Ages 13-17 A Adults S Seniors

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SHAKESPEARE INTENSIVE

Three days of Magic, Mayhem and Murder! Discover ways to unlock Shakespeare's words so you can speak them like they were your own. Learn how to perform some of Shakespeare's most famous scenes and have a sword fight with Romeo.

School Year: Suitable for Years 7–12
 Dates: 23–25 January, 2017
 Time: 10.00am–5.00pm
 Cost: Full \$320 / Earlybird \$290

THE TOTAL WAAPA EXPERIENCE

After this behind the scenes experience, you won't want to leave WAAPA! See where sets are constructed, lights and sound are operated and actors do their warm-up. Enjoy fun drama activities plus put together your very own sound and light production in one of WAAPA's theatres.

School Year: Suitable for Years 7–12
 Dates: 18–20 January, 2017
 Time: 10.00am–5.00pm
 Cost: Full \$320 / Earlybird \$290

OUR TUTORS

WAAPA's Summer School provides tutors who are experienced industry professionals. They maintain the highest standard of tuition, training and directing. They will also create an environment that fosters creativity, discovery and lots of fun!



ENROL NOW

Please enrol and pay online at waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school
 All courses are subject to minimum enrolment numbers.
 Check the WAAPA website for full details and to apply.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Summer School Course Coordinator
 Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts
 2 Bradford Street, Mount Lawley, Western Australia 6050
Gabrielle Metcalf
 (08) 9370 6775
 Email: g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au
 Website: waapa.ecu.edu.au/summer-school

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Please choose your course carefully as full refunds will only be given if a course has been cancelled. In the case of illness, a partial refund will only be granted upon presentation of a valid medical certificate within seven days of the course end date. Refunds will incur an administration charge of 15% of the total course fee.

No refunds will be given once a course has commenced, except in the case of illness.

*Earlybird pricing closes 15 December, 2016

*All details are correct at time of print.



WAAPA EXPLORE presents
SUMMER SCHOOL
 2016 / 2017
 HOLIDAY PROGRAM



WAAPA opens its theatres and studios to present a host of exciting courses for children and young people.

ENROL NOW



Department of Education

Public education
A world of opportunities

VACSWIM SUMMER 2017

Enrol your children for swimming lessons in the summer school holidays

Give your child the opportunity to learn vital swimming and water safety skills. Enrolments are now open for children from five to 17 years old. Simply select a program and enrol online.

<p>Program 1 40 minute lessons Every week day from Tuesday 3 to Friday 13 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016</p>	<p>Short program 35 minute lessons Every day from Monday 9 to Friday 13 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 28 November 2016</p>
<p>Program 2 45 minute lessons Every week day from Monday 16 to Wednesday 25 January 2017 Enrolments close Monday 5 December 2016</p>	<p>Early start program 45 minute lessons (limited Wheatbelt centres) Every day from Saturday 17 to Friday 23 December 2016 Enrolments close Monday 14 November 2016</p>

Find out more and enrol online at education.wa.edu.au/swimming or telephone 9402 6412

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