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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

STUDENT BANKING

Today was the final student banking opportunity this year.

YEAR 2/3 ASSEMBLY

The Year 2/3 class is excitedly looking forward to hosting their assembly this Friday December 1. Please join us to see them host the last class assembly for the year. Bring some coins to purchase afternoon tea from the P&C cake stall.



TUMMY BUG

Our 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.

2018 HEAD BOY AND GIRL SPEECHES

On Monday the Year 5 students aspiring to be either the Head Boy or Head Girl in 2018 gave their speeches to the students from TA1, TA2 and TA3. 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 2018 will be announced at the Awards and Graduation Ceremony on December 12.

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITIONS

All of the graduating students will complete their high school transitioning programs over the next two weeks. As per previous years they typically return less anxious from the experience.

STUDENT REPORTS

The Semester Two Student Report packages will be sent home on Wednesday afternoon December 13.

CLASSES FOR 2018

It is still too early at this stage to lock in our class planning for 2018. The anticipated numbers for the start of next year are making it difficult to set classes easily. We'll keep working on it and let you know. As per previous years I am happy to receive letters or emails (cliftonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au) of requests and/or your thoughts. Your request will be considered, however I cannot guarantee any request as other factors or extenuating circumstances may have to be taken into account. When the staff do sit down and look at the class placements I can assure you that they look at every single student and carefully consider where they should be placed (if dealing with split classes).

COMING EVENTS

November

- 30 ANZ Student Banking
BCC Mercy Yr6-Yr7 Transition Day

December

- 1 TA5 Class Assembly
Playgroup Xmas Party
- 4 Uniform Shop Cancelled
- 5 Bunbury Senior HS Transition Day
- 6 Australind SHS Transition Day
- 8 Excursion Day (Yr 1-5) / Fun Day (PP)
- 12 Awards & Graduation Ceremony
- 13 No Choir
- 14 Last day for students

2018 - January

- 29 Staff return for 2018
- 30 Uniform Shop Open 9:30am - 11:30am &
2pm - 3:30pm
- 31 Students First day of school for 2018

WILL YOUR CHILD BE WITH US NEXT YEAR?

To assist us with our classroom planning for 2018 we need to be aware of any students not returning next year. So please let us know, if you haven't already, by contacting the front office.

PARENT SURVEY

The results of our recent parent survey were very pleasing. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to maintain our wonderful and productive relationship again next year. If you are keen to see the actual results please let me know and I can provide you with a copy of the graphs.

'CHAMPION DADS' CAMP OUT

Under the leadership of the school's Champion Dads committee another very successful Dad's Camp was conducted on November 18. There were over 80 people in attendance, which is a great result. It was pleasing to see that mums stepped in where a father figure wasn't available. The big hit this year was the laser tag where it has been reported that the 'big kids' (meaning adults) had as much fun as the school kids! Thank you too to all those dads and students who pitched in and helped out at our 'busy bee' on Sunday morning. See Dean Pitt's report later in this newsletter for more information and some photos.

CLASS EXCURSIONS (REPEAT)

All classes will be going on an excursion or having a 'fun day' on Friday 8 December, except for the Year 6 students who will be rehearsing for their graduation. Their special excursion will follow their graduation assembly the next Tuesday. Please ensure your children have all their requirements with them. All the students are keenly looking forward to their excursion or 'fun day'.



SCHOOL AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

The ceremony will commence at 9am on Tuesday December 12 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 2018 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).

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL






HOME READING



A fun way to talk with your child about what they have read. All you need is a dice.



roll & retell

-  What is the story mostly about?
-  Who are the main characters?
-  Where does the story take place?
-  When does the story take place?
-  What happened at the beginning, middle, and end of the story?
-  What questions do you have about the story?

www.fun-n-learn.blogspot.com

Community News



K4K AFL Football Academy 3-day Busselton Football Camp

- ✓ Develop your game to get the best out of yourself and get ahead of the rest.
- ✓ Work hard with highly experience and qualified coaches to reach your full potential.
- ✓ Learn about why fitness, hydration, nutrition and discipline are so important for maximum performance.



Who: 7 – 15 year olds
Where: Busselton Football Club Sir Stewart Bovell Park
When: 9am-10pm, Monday 15 Wednesday 17 January, 2018
Training Provider: K4K AFL Football Academy
Cost: \$190

Learn under the guidance of Talent Scout, **Rod Willet**
 Contact Academy Manager Sonja Cahill on 0407559979 or kicks4kidzaf@gmail.com

Train with Free legend Des Haslehead



- Individual testing and reports
- Innovative and structured training
- One-on-one video analysis and playback sessions
- Reach your goals and get ahead of the rest

FIGHT the BITE

COVER UP. REPEL. CLEAN UP.

-  WEAR LONG, LOOSE-FITTING, CLOTHING.
-  USE INSECT REPELLENT.
-  REMOVE THE WATER THEY BREED IN.

PROTECT YOURSELF **DISEASE-CARRYING MOSQUITOES**

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‘Champion Dads’ Camp Out a Success!

On Saturday, 18 November we again enjoyed the company of friends at the ‘Champion Dads’ Camp Out. With a series of fun activities including laser tag, sports shed games, a BBQ, and a torch-light message hunt, everyone had a great time and we look forward to doing it again next year.

A huge thank you also goes out to Jacqui Sharp for kindly donating her time and providing a tour of a real ambulance. We particularly made sure the siren was in good working order.

Thanks again to everyone who stayed for the busy-bee on Sunday morning. It was a great opportunity to get a few jobs done around the school, including relaying the path in the bush playground area.

If you’d like to be involved with the Clifton Park ‘Champion Dads’ and help organise more of these events, please drop an us an email cpchampiondads@gmail.com or call/SMS Dean on 0406 479 655.



P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop

Monday 4 December uniform shop
CANCELLED

Make-up date will follow shortly!

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.



IS NOW AVAILABLE
IN THE UNIFORM SHOP!

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



CLIFTON PARK P&C CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

We are looking for Donations of Xmas themed items and Gifts to assist us with making as many Gifts Packs as possible to Raffle at the end of the year.

Items may include:-

- ❖ Games /Tree Decorations
- ❖ Gift Cards
- ❖ Non Perishable food item
- ❖ Xmas Colouring/ Craft

All Donations are greatly appreciated and the kids love it too!

First Prize - iPad mini

There will be a box located in the Office to place all Donations

Raffle tickets have been handed out to students

Raffle drawn:- on the last day of school

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 for 5

Get your family and friends to buy a ticket and
GOOD LUCK TO ALL

BOOK FAIR!



Our term 4 Book fair was a great success!

The Book fair is a fantastic opportunity for our school Library to increase the number of books available for students to read.

The Book fair turned over \$1360.00 which means the Library receives \$460.00 worth of credits to spend at Scholastic.

Thank you Hayley Castle for coordinating this event! Chelsea and Dimitri from Pre Primary and Braedon from TA5 were the lucky recipients of the \$20 book raffle.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN

TUESDAY JANUARY 30, 2018

**9:30am – 11:30am
&
2pm – 3:30pm**

Payment Options:

- ❖ EFTPOS
- ❖ Direct Deposit:
Account Name: CPPS P&C
BSB: 016 515
Account Number: 3780 73412
Ref: (child name)
- ❖ CASH
- ❖ CHEQUE
(Please make payable to CPPS P&C Association)

UNIFORM COORDINATOR:-

Contact only during open hours

LAUREE SIMS

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