



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## School Motto: With Pride We Strive

### COMING EVENTS

#### February

26 Yr 3 Assembly 2pm

29 World of Maths (Incursion Yr1-6)

#### March

7 Labour Day - Public Holiday

8-11 Yr 6 Camp

9 Uniform Shop Open 9am - 9:30am

16 Faction Field & Distance

18 Faction Sports Carnival

### STUDENT LEADERS

Congratulations to the following students for being voted by their peers to the position of School Councillor:

- ❖ Term 1 – Jake Ellson-Savage and Jackson Cooper
- ❖ Term 2 – Jazmine Clarke and Jeremy Clifton

These councillors will join our head girl Lily Anderson and head boy Cameron Kelly as the Student Council.

Congratulations also to the following students who were voted by their peers last week as Sport Leaders for this semester:

BLUE FACTION	GOLD FACTION	RED FACTION
Captains	Captains	Captains
Seth Russell and Ashlei Harkness	Josh Clayton and Isabella Ferrari	Beau Depiazzi and Chloe Scott
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Taj Sims and Bree Blake	Nate Wilson and Elly Hill	Felix Newman and Taleena Watts

### 2016 CPPS STUDENT LEADERS

#### YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year is Friday February 26 and will be hosted by the Year 3 class under the coaching of Mrs Millar and Mr Jones. They have already commenced rehearsing and are very excited about their big event. Please come along to enjoy their excitement and be entertained by their performances from 2pm in the school undercover area. A P&C coordinated fundraiser will have some treats for purchase at the canteen following the assembly.



#### LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

A reminder that Monday March 7 is Labour Day public holiday and the school is closed. I hope you enjoy the long weekend with your children.

The celebration of Labour Day has its origins in the "eight hour day movement", which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.

#### YEAR 4 PEAC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

A reminder to year 4 Parents/Guardians, nominations close on Friday 26 February 2016. All documentation together with the cover letter must be received by the PEAC Coordinator at Newton Moore Senior High School by 4pm on that day.



#### RIDING AND HELMETS

This is a reminder to all who ride to school (bike, scooter etc) that you must stop riding once you reach the school grounds and wheel your vehicle to the bike rack. This also is the case when leaving the school in the afternoon. Also, a helmet must be worn. These rules are imposed for everyone's safety and consideration. Parents please assist us with this.

## NEW AND CONTINUING P&C EXECUTIVE FOR 2016

Thank you on behalf of the school to our new and continuing P&C Executive for 2016. Schools cannot effectively run without parent input and it is especially those such as the elected executive, as well as keen P&C members who make a significant difference to the school community. Your commitment is valued and very much appreciated.

To the departing executive members – our sincere thanks for a great job for the school over your years of volunteering.

## SPEED AND CHILDREN DON'T MIX

It is very important that you strictly maintain a 40km/h limit along the roads within school zones/times and a maximum of 15-20km/h coming up the main entrance driveway. Let's not wait until a tragedy occurs to do something about it. Please protect our children and do the right thing.



## 'KISS AND DROP'

In the mornings only (as people come at different times equalling less congestion) if you are **strictly** a 'kiss and drop' parent we allow the use of the Pre Primary 'hairpin' as a 'driver stay in the car' quick drop off. The key to its success (and future) will be the strict discipline of a simple, quick 'drop-off then move-off' attitude. The drop off point will be under the covered area only, in order to minimise the chances of children being accidentally hit.

## PARKING

Parking can be a potentially frustrating part of schooling for many parents and, try as we might, we will never get it perfect. The obvious keys to fewer problems are patience and tolerance. Kindergarten parents are encouraged to use the fenced-off grassed area just across from the kindy. A crosswalk has been painted for your convenience. Finally a firm reminder that the disabled bay, by law, is only for vehicles displaying a current ACROD sticker.

## NEW FOOTPATH

The Shire of Harvey has advised our school that a footpath will be constructed on the school side of Harding Way very shortly. Please keep your children clear during construction. Thank you.

## KINDY MEET AND GREET

The Kindy parents meet and greet was held on Monday 15 February. It was lovely for our new parents to be introduced to our school, as well as mingle and share a scrumptious morning tea. Thank you to Amy Pitts for doing a fabulous job with the catering and organising of this event.



## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available to purchase from Mell Billy's Bakery every day, Monday to Friday. The menu can be found near the collection box in the school hallway, on our webpage and skoolbag app.

Please make sure the lunch order is written on an envelope and deposited in the collection box by 8:50am. Please mark clearly

- ✓ Child's name
- ✓ Child's class
- ✓ Food required
- ✓ Correct money



## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

School Voluntary Contributions are collected by the school to supplement school expenditure in curriculum related areas. While contributions are voluntary, the quality of our teaching and learning programs will be maximised when each family contributes to the cost of supplementing the funding from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments. This year's Kindy to Year 6 voluntary contributions are \$50.00 per child.

Payment may be made by any of the following methods:

1. Pay in person – Forward payment (by cash or cheque) in an envelope to the front office in the first term of 2016. Please make cheques payable to "Clifton Park Primary School".
2. Direct Deposit  
ACCOUNT NAME: Clifton Park Primary School  
BSB: 016515  
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 262705449  
(Reference: Please use your family surname as the reference, family payments can be made in a single transaction).

**Ric Gates**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

"Almost half of WA parents don't read stories to their children every night and an increasing number don't read to their kids at all."

This was the opening sentence of an article in last week's *Sunday Times* newspaper. The article went on to say:

"This is despite evidence the literacy skills of children who aren't read to all by the age of four are one year behind youngsters read to by their parents almost every day. And researchers warned there needed to be equal focus on fostering a love of books in children as there was on teaching reading techniques....State Librarian Margaret Allen encouraged parents to build storytelling into their daily routines, such as singing songs at bath time, listening to audio stories in the car, or reading a book at bedtime....The Literature Centre founder Lesly Reece said even 15 minutes a day of storytelling would make a difference to children's literacy, love of books and their relationship with their parents."



**Deborah Jolliffe**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## P & C NEWS



### ARE YOU COLOUR READY FOR THE SPORTS CARNIVAL???

THE UNIFORM SHOP CAN HELP YOU!!

COLOURED POLO SHIRTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR

\$13.00 (Youth Size)

\$15.00 (Adult Size)

Sport Shirt order forms will be handed out to  
students on Monday 22nd February 2016

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED AND PAID FOR BY

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> MARCH

TO GUARANTEE THEM ARRIVING BEFORE SPORTS DAY!

*Complete and place order in the uniform box in the front office and  
it will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions  
contact Lauree Sims, Uniform Co-Ordinator  
during school hours PH: 0400 239 144*

### P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE 2016

Can you spare some time to help out?  
The P&C can always use some help to coordinate  
and run the school's fundraising activities.

Volunteers are now required for this year's sports  
carnival. If you are interested in lending a hand  
then please email P&C secretary Amy Pitts at  
[amypitts@gmail.com](mailto:amypitts@gmail.com)



### Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 1 on the  
following dates:-

Wednesday 9 March

Monday 4 April

OPENING TIMES

9am - 9:30am

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



# Community News

Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

**Triple P**  
Positive Parenting Program

## Positive Parenting Program

(Children aged 3-8years)  
Bunbury/Harvey/Yarloop  
(Welcome to come to 1 or ALL sessions)  
Parents/Carers are invited to learn

- Effective parenting strategies
- Ways to encourage behaviors
- How to promote your child's development
- How to prevent or manage common child behavior problems

**Seminar Series Triple P runs for 3 weeks**  
These sessions introduce parents to key concepts of Triple P

- Seminar One: Positive Parenting
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent children
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children

**DATES for 2016**

VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE
Adam Road Primary School Hotchin Street BUNBURY	Tuesday 1,8,15 March	9.30am- 11.00am	No Charge Please ring Ph: 9795 2888 to book
St Michaels School Sommers Road BRUNSWICK	Friday 4,11,18 March	9.30am- 11.00am	No Charge Please ring Ph: 9795 2888 to book
Treendale Primary School Opal Drive TREENDALE	Wednesday 9,16,23 March	6.30pm- 8.00pm	No Charge Please ring Ph: 9795 2888 to book

To make a booking please call  
**9795 2888**  
Or visit: [www.childhealth.health.wa.gov.au](http://www.childhealth.health.wa.gov.au)

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## DRAMA CLASSES

- Fun-filled classes taught by our experienced team of drama teachers & performers, improving your child's **communication** & **self-confidence**
- Ignite their **imagination** & **creativity** through participation in games & performances

**4 – 5pm Thursdays**  
**Hudson Road Family Centre**  
**Bunbury**  
Book your place now!

Call Terry on 0407 197 037, or email: [terry@actingup.com.au](mailto:terry@actingup.com.au)

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## BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON

### HAVE A TRY & REGISTRATION EVENINGS

Ages 7 – 17, Primary & Secondary Groups

Racquets Provided

**Wednesday, 9th March 6 – 7:30 pm**  
**Wednesday, 16th March 6 – 7:30 pm**

**Badminton Centre, Rotary Drive**  
**Next to South West Sports Centre**  
**Contact: Donna 0447 958 322**

**AIA Vitality**  
**MINI ROOS**  
FOR GIRLS

**KICK-OFF PROGRAM**

**FREE GIRLS KICK-OFF PROGRAM**

**4-9 YEARS** **WEDNESDAY MARCH 9** **BUNBURY SOCCERDROME**  
4:30pm - 6pm

APPEARANCES FROM PERTH GLORY WOMEN PLAYERS

TO REGISTER EMAIL [christopher.adams@footballwest.com.au](mailto:christopher.adams@footballwest.com.au)

## BUNBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB INC

### JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2016

**SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEB (10-2PM) & FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB (4-7PM)**

At: Bunbury United Club rooms, Parade Road Bunbury

All old and new players welcome (Ages 5-16)  
This is only for **NEWPLAYERS** who will be given information on how to register on-line.

Any queries please ring Carmela on: 0417963014 or email [cgaric@hotmail.com](mailto:cgaric@hotmail.com)

All other players can register online now! Coach will be in touch for training!  
First game : 30<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

## Afterschool Religious Education Registration Day

If your child requires the Catholic Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist or Confirmation, please come to our Registration day on

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> February**  
at Christ the Living Vine Parish  
Mardo Avenue AUSTRALIND  
from 4:15pm to 4:45pm.

Any queries contact  
Diana Ietto on 0437 903 377.

**FRIDAY JUNIORS GAME FACE COMPETITION**

**BUNBURY TENNIS CLUB**

**FRIDAY COMPETITION STARTS UP AGAIN 5<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 4-6PM**

Every Friday from 4pm - 6pm starting 5th February.  
Competition suitable for **ALL LEVELS of playing ability**. Modified matches and equipment will be available for the younger players.  
Parents and families welcome  
BBQ and Bar will be open  
PRIZES / fun activities.

**bring your game face**

Like us on Facebook - Bunbury Tennis Juniors  
Register on FB or just turn up on the day to join in.  
Phone: 041 991 3294  
Email: [andrew@tennisclubbunbury.com.au](mailto:andrew@tennisclubbunbury.com.au)