

### **Clifton Park Primary School**

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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive



#### 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.

#### 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	Josh Clayton and	Beau Depiazzi and
Ashlei Harkness	Isabella Ferrari	Chloe Scott
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Taj Sims and	Nate Wilson and	Felix Newman and
Bree Blake	Elly Hill	Taleena Watts

### 2016 CPPS STUDENT LEADERS



#### **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 strorytelling would make a difference to children's literacy, love of books and their relationship with their parents."

Deborah Jolliffe DEPUTY PRINCIPAL







# 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 amyrpitts@gmail.com



## **Uniform Shop**

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

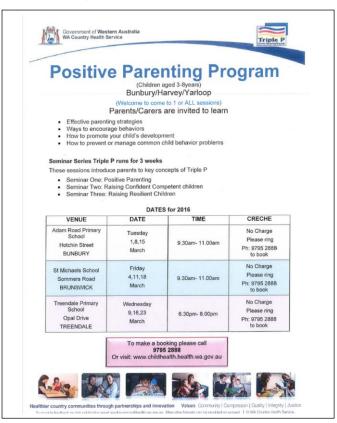
Wednesday 9 March Monday 4 April

> 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



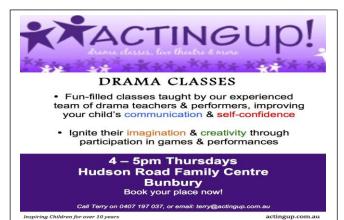


### Afterschool Religious Education Registration Day

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

#### Monday 29th February

at Christ the Living Vine Parish Mardo Avenue AUSTRALIND from 4:15pm to 4:45pm. Any queries contact Diana letto on 0437 903 377.



#### BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON HAVE A TRY & REGISTRATION EVENINGS

Ages 7 – 17, Primary & Secondary Groups

**Racquets Provided** 

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**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

#### BUNBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB INC

JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2016 SATURDAY  $20^{TH}$  FEB (10-2PM) & FRIDAY  $26^{TH}$  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

All other players can register online now! Coach will be in touch for training!

First game: 30th April 2016.

