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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

YEAR 6 CAMP
Next week our Year 6’s go on their camp. As usual we expect this to be a highlight of their primary school life. All information has gone home and the students and parent helpers are gearing up for Monday.

YEAR 3/4 ASSEMBLY
Our first assembly for the year is Friday February 27 and will be hosted by Mrs Jones’ Year 2/3 class. They have already commenced rehearsing for their big event and would love you to come along to see them perform from 2pm in the school undercover area. A P&C coordinated fundraiser will have cakes muffins, slices etc available for purchase at the canteen.

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
A reminder that Monday March 2 is Labour Day public holiday and the school is closed. I hope you enjoy the long weekend with your children. Labour Day, also known as Eight Hours Day in Tasmania and May Day in the Northern Territory, commemorates the achievements of the Australian labour movement (not to be confused with the Labor Party). 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.

FOOTBALL CLINIC WITH THE EAGLES
16 of our students who play AFL participated in a skills clinic run by the WCE Eagles players last Wednesday. The WCE footballers were brilliant with our students and were a credit to their club. Our students and support crew were able to meet the players, participate in football activities, get autographs and were also a credit to their school (there was a bit of drooling by our mum supporters though!!). I emailed the coordinator to express our thanks and this was his response;

Thank you for taking the time and energy to provide this outstanding feedback. Obviously a lot of work goes into formulating a Community Camp and feedback such as this makes it all worthwhile.

Everyone from CPPS can take a bow, too. Your students were delightful as part of the overall group that attended the clinic. Their willingness to commit to the activities, combined with their politeness and patience reflected very positively on your school community.

I appreciate you going to so much trouble.

With best wishes,
Kim Hannah
Schools & Community Program Co-ordinator

COMING EVENTS

February
18 7pm AGM followed by P&C Meeting in staffroom
23-25 Yr 6 Camp
25 Follow up Kindy Meeting 11:15am
27 Yr 3/4 Assembly

March
2 Public Holiday (School Closed)
9 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9:30am
17 ANZ Student Banking
18 Distance and Field Events
20 Faction Sports Carnival

More pictures on page 3
STUDENT LEADERS
School Councillors
Term 1 – Hayley Cooper and Liam Dovey
Term 2 – Jake McGuigan and Tasmin Warren
These councillors will join our head girl Bronte Anderson and head boy Ashton Watkins as the student council.
Congratulations to the following students who were voted by their peers last week as Sport Leaders for this semester:

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HANDBS UP 4 KIDS
‘Hands up 4 Kids’ is a community group of mostly retired people with a love of reading and a willingness to help others to read. We have been able to ‘tap into’ this group to assist us at our school. This will involve a number of their volunteers coming into the school at various times to listen to, or read to, individual or small groups of students. We sincerely thank HU4K for this opportunity to assist our students.

AIR CONDITIONING
We are delighted to have had air conditioning recently installed in a number of key parts of the school – the office reception, medical room, canteen and library. Our thanks to the government department that provided the funds for us to have this welcome upgrade. Our fingers are crossed that we can have the program extended to include the covered assembly area. We have put in an application for that as an extra.

KINDY MEET AND GREET
Kindy meet and greet was held on Wednesday 11 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 and Dean Pitts for doing a fabulous job with the catering and organising of this event. The left over cakes made their way to the staffroom which the staff appreciated.

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. Invoices have been posted out today.

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 2015. 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.

HATS AND WATER
The recent hot weather prompts me to remind you to ensure your children have hats (full brim recommended) and adequate water. Our school has a policy for student protection stating **No hat no play in the sun**. This applies for terms 1 and 4 in particular. Please apply sunscreen, as appropriate, in the morning for each day.

LUNCH ORDERS
A reminder, lunch orders are available to purchase from Croissant Express on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday ONLY. 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 and class
- Food required
- Correct money

Unfortunately the Deli is no longer an option and as such you will need to self-cater on Monday and Tuesday.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL
I read a very heart-warming article in the Sunday Times last week. Titled, “Key To A Magical World” it was about their offer for very cheap Disney Read To Me Storybooks and CD’s.

The first two paragraphs said it all to me …

“A vivid imagination is the key to a child’s cognitive development, experts say. And parents are being urged to play their part by encouraging children to fine-tune their creativity by reading to them from the moment they are born.”

Personally, I have always loved books and my wife and I made sure we read every day to and with our children. It is one of the greatest gifts we can give to our kids – it takes them to worlds only the imagination can explore, it develops their language and richness of their vocabulary, it shares knowledge and, probably the most immediate richness of them all, there is the sheer joy and love of sharing books together tucked up together on the bed or on the lounge furniture! Grab a book, share it and enjoy!

Des Semmens
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

SCHOOL CHOIR
2015 Choir has begun with students learning a special song in preparation for the ANZAC ceremony in term 2. With two thirds of the choir being new this year we have lots of laughs and work ahead of us! Thank you for your support.

Shani Kaitani
MUSIC TEACHER

LOUNGES WANTED
We are looking for good quality clean, comfy lounge chairs, to be donated to our school for our students. Comfy lounges will provide a great place to sit in with the HU4K program being introduced in the school. Please contact the office on 9725 2400 or email a pic to cliftonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au
**P & C News**

**What's Happening**

**Term 1**

- Sport Carnival - Catering Tent
- Easter Raffle
- Hot Cross Buns

Keep an eye out for more information

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**Uniform Shop**

**Term 1**

The uniform shop will be open on the following dates:

- Monday 9th March 2015
- Monday 30th Feb 2015

Times: 8:50am - 9:30am

New stock will be arriving end of February, beginning of March.

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
PH: 0400 239 144

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**Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association**

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Wednesday February 18th, 2015

The Annual General Meeting of the Clifton Park Primary School P&C Association will be held on Wednesday February 18th, 2015 at 7pm in the staff room.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect the office bearers for 2015, receive the audited financial statements for 2014 and to conduct any other business that may arise.

All positions on the P&C have been declared vacant and nominations are sought for the following positions:

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- Fundraising Committee
- Uniform Coordinator
- Bookclub Coordinator
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**Are You Colour Ready for the Sports Carnival???**

**The Uniform Shop Can Help You!!**

**Coloured Polo Shirts Are Available For**

- Youth Size: $11.00
- Adult Size: $13.00

Sport Shirt order forms will be handed out to students on Friday 27th February 2015

**All Orders Are To Be Placed And Paid For By Friday 6th 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
REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE EATON NETBALL ASSOCIATION 2015 SEASON

Eaton Netball Association Registration details are now loaded onto the website. Please visit www.eatonnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

Any queries, please contact Lynda Vandersteen by email (preferred option) or for any urgent queries on mobile: 0407 250 484.

2015 REGISTRATION DAYS

Eaton Junior Football Club
Online Registration
www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net

Dates: Thursday 26th & Friday 27th February
Venue: Eaton Recreation Centre
Time: 5:30PM - 7:30PM
Fees:
$ 90 (Year 4 to Year 6)
$100 (Year 7 to Year 11)
$170 (Family - 2 children)
$195 + $10 per child
(Family - 3 or more children)

Contact: Greg Hodgson (President) 0429 206600
Darren Demarti (Registrar) 0438 980213
www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net
www.facebook.com/EatonJFC

Harvey Brunswick Leschenault Junior Football Registrations

The 2015 season’s registration is now open. If you’re in Year 4 to Year 11 and wanting to join HBLJFC please ensure your registrations are completed by March 11th 2015. All registrations are to be done online or at one of our registration afternoons, 17th and 19th February from 4:30pm to 6:00pm at the Leschenault Recreation Pavilion.

Should you have any queries please contact Katherine Madaffari, Registrar on 0437 286 254.
Love the outdoors, love having fun, love camping, come and join scouts. Leschenault Scout group are looking for Joeys - 6yr - 8yr meet Wednesdays at 4.45pm. Cubs - 8yr - 11yr meet Tuesdays OR Thursdays at 6.00pm.
Please call Chris after hours on 97258490 or 0418911264 or email chrismogg.scts@gmail.com for further information.

COME ALONG AND HAVE A TRY - WE HAVE A 4 WEEK TRIAL PERIOD.

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Please phone Michelle 08 9792 1111 for course information and bookings.

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20 Molloy Street
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JUNIOR SOCCER REGISTRATIONS 2015

Friday 20th & 27th February

At: Bunbury United Club rooms,
Parade Road Bunbury
Time: 4pm to 7pm

All old and new players welcome. (Ages 5-16)

Parents must sign registration forms and all NEW children must have a copy of their Birth Certificate.

Any queries please ring Carmela on: 0417 963 014 or email cgarc@hotmail.com
We will accept registrations before the registration days!
Thank you.