



# Clifton Park Primary School

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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;



CPPS Students with  
West Coast Eagle Players  
More pictures on page 3

*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*



## 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:

BLUE FACTION	GOLD FACTION	RED FACTION
<b>Captains</b>	<b>Captains</b>	<b>Captains</b>
Kate Russell and Hamish Baker	Zoe Hill and Tyler Wilson	Leila Golding and Cameron Kelly
<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>	<b>Vice Captains</b>
Kaitlyn Baldwin and James Slater	Lily Anderson and Jake Ellson-Savage	Jorgina Michael and Jeremy Clifton

## HANDS 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

## DEPUTY'S PONDERINGS

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](mailto:cliftonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au)



## School Football Clinic





# P & C NEWS

## What's Happening

### Term 1

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

Keep an eye out for more information



### 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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*

### 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:

- President
- Fundraising Committee
- Uniform Coordinator
- Bookclub Coordinator
- Safety House Coordinator
- School Council Members
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Executive Committee



## Uniform Shop

### Term 1

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

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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

# Community News



**Eaton Netball Association**

PO Box 7221, Eaton WA 6232

## 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](http://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.

## ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

### HOT SHOTS RED BALL

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110  
Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 3.30pm or Saturday 8.30am  
6-8 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 4.30pm, Wednesday 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am  
25% compression RED BALL.  
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.  
Introduces main shots and swing shapes.  
Develops social skills, team work,  
fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring

### HOT SHOTS ORANGE BALL

8-10 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm or Saturday 10.00am  
50% compression ORANGE BALL.  
3 quarter length courts over the big net  
Introduces spin and more complex scoring,  
rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

### HOT SHOTS GREEN BALL

9+ years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140  
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am  
75% compression GREEN BALL.  
Full length court over the big net.  
Introduces whole court use, advanced  
technique and develops strategy.

### JUNIOR RACQUET OFFER

Each registered Hot Shot student is able to purchase a brand new racquet at the their right size for only \$20.00

BUNBURY  
TENNIS CENTRE

Hay Park, Bunbury



Contact: Andrew Woodward  
bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au  
1300 424 544  
www.tennisexcellence.com.au



## 2015 REGISTRATION DAYS



Eaton Junior Football Club  
Online Registration  
[www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net](http://www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net)

Dates: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.eatonjfc.sportingpulse.net)  
[www.facebook.com/EatonJFC](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> 2015. All registrations are to be done online or at one of our registration afternoons, **17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

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1<sup>st</sup> LESCHENAUT



Love the outdoors, love having fun, love camping,  
Come and join scouts.  
Leschenault Scout group are looking for

Joeys - 6yr - 8yr meet Wednesdays at 4.45  
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](mailto:chrismogg.scts@gmail.com) for further  
information

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



*Relationships Australia*

...RELATIONSHIP BUILDING...  
... SELF DEVELOPMENT...  
...PARENTING... SUPPORT...

January – March 2015 Seminars and Workshops

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

Relationships Australia  
20 Molloy Street  
BUNBURY

Website: [www.wa.relationships.com.au](http://www.wa.relationships.com.au)



## 2015 Summer Term Dalyellup and Australind

Starts: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February – 21<sup>st</sup> March  
EVERY SATURDAY MORNING!!!

Locations: Dalyellup Soccer Club - Ocean Forest Lutheran School Oval, Wake Drive  
Leschenault Leisure Centre - Australind, Pitch 4!

Time: 8.30-9.30 am 3 - 6 years (newcomers welcome)  
BASIC SOCCER DRILLS AND FUN GAMES

\$100 FOR 6 CONSECUTIVE SESSIONS  
Safari Soccer Account details - BSB 036134 ACC# 195629

ENROL NOW AND JOIN THE SAFARI SOCCER TEAM TODAY!!!  
EMAIL: [safarisoccer@hotmail.com.au](mailto:safarisoccer@hotmail.com.au)  
PHONE: 0451026769  
LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE!!!!



## BUNBURY UNITED SOCCER CLUB Inc

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ABN Number: 90 331 998 897 Web page: <http://bunburyunited.com.au>

Junior Soccer Registrations 2015

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cgarc@hotmail.com)

We will accept registrations before the  
registration days!  
Thank you