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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



WELCOME

I would like to welcome our new staff member Mrs Karina Regali who started with us on Tuesday. Mrs Regali will be providing PE specialist lessons to Years 1-6 on a Tuesday. Mrs Regali also teaches at South Bunbury PS, and has experience teaching PE in the local area.

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday March 15 to be presented by the Year 3/4 class – TA4 at 2pm.

WEEK 5 ORGANISATION

In Week 5, our Year 6 students will be on camp. We have decided to have four days where all students from year level cohorts come together for the four days. For example, all Year 2 students from both classes will come together for four days.

One aspect of bringing the students together is around friendships and maintaining social connections between all students in all year levels, and another is around creating an opportunity for focused year level teaching.

A separate note will be sent out with specific information for your child about the arrangements for this.

CUBBY EXPECTATIONS

Our students love building and playing in cubby structures near the oval. Early this year, we had numerous incidents around sharing of materials and expectations in the cubbies. I have worked with a representative group of Year 1-6 students to develop our school expectations when playing in the cubbies. This is an example of using the Positive Behaviour Support framework to assist with managing behaviour in the school.

Part of the problem with the cubbies was availability of safe materials for students to use.

Another problem which was identified by the students was that out of school hours, students would build cubbies in the out of bounds areas of the school (therefore limiting materials for inbounds area) or would destroy cubbies that had been built during the school day. This created a lot of frustration and upset amongst the students, which led to incidents in the playground. I would like to ask that our cubby expectations are followed outside of school hours, and I ask parents to speak about this with your children if they are coming to school outside of school hours. A copy of the cubby expectations can be found in each classroom. All cubbies, whether they are built during school hours or not, will need to be taken down every Friday, and materials stored ready for cubby building the following week.

Students will receive acknowledgements (faction tokens or Clifton Golds) for following expectations in the cubbies, and will receive consequences when not following the expectations. A warning system will be implemented, where students will be restricted from playing in the cubbies if they receive three warnings, or if a major incident occurs exclusion will be for a period of two weeks. Parents will be advised if this occurs. All classes have been explicitly taught these expectations, and parents can reinforce these at home.



DENTAL SCREENING CHECKS

Glen Huon Dental Therapy Staff will be conducting Dental Health Screening on Wednesday 27th March 2019 at the school.

This Screening involves Pre Primary, Year 3 & 6 Students and is a Dental Growth & Development Assessment. This is not a check-up for cavities. This short screening check will take place at school so parents do not need to be present. Any follow up appointments will be arranged by the Glen Huon Dental Therapy Centre.

Any concerns please contact Glen Huon Dental Therapy, Phone: 9725 0144

Email: glenhuondtc@dental.health.wa.gov.au

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The dates have been set for:

- Field and Distance Events - **Wednesday April 3**
- Faction Athletics Carnival - **Friday April 5**

Help Wanted – With the sports carnivals coming up we are once again asking for help. There is a need for helpers on the long and triple jump pits on Wednesday morning 3 April, as well as helpers with judging and handing out ribbons on the Friday. Please contact the office if you can help.

P&C Catering Tent – The P&C will again cater at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 5 April with lots of goodies for sale. They will require plenty of help so please contact the P&C for more details and how you can contribute.

FACTION TRAINING

Our Faction Carnival training is in full swing, with physical activity taking place regularly through the week. On one hand, this is great practice for carnival, but more importantly, it is beneficial skill development with the focus on physical education as a priority in promoting health in our school. To further build on the team spirit and comradery that is generated through faction based activities. I would like to invite students to wear their faction shirts on **Thursdays**. These are readily available at local stores. I would ask that where possible these shirts should be collared for additional sun protection.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (SDD)

Just a reminder the next School Development Day is planned for **Friday 1st March**, students are not to attend this day. Enjoy your 4-day break!



LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Reminder – Monday March 4 is the Labour Day public holiday and the school is closed. I trust that you enjoy the long weekend with your children.

P&C OFFICE BEARERS

On Monday, our P&C held their AGM. I was pleased to see so many parents in attendance showing the commitment that our community has to our school. Office bearers elected were:



President – Paul Ferrari
Vice President – Vacant
Treasurer – Deeann Baldwin
Secretary – Michelle Gibb
Uniform Coordinators – Kristy Hamilton & Sharman Lee
Fundraising Coordination – Renia Clark
Safety House Coordinator – Sarah Watkins
Fathering Project Coordinator – TBC



On behalf of the school, I would like to thank the several members of the P&C who have continued in their roles for the 2019 school year. I would like to acknowledge and thank the outgoing office bearers for their service and welcome the new members to the executive.

STUDENT LEADERS

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

- ❖ Term 1 – Isabelle and Ashlee
- ❖ Term 2 – Mackenzie and Jazlyn

These councillors will join our head girl, Katie, and head boy, Torryn, 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
Maddie and Seth	Alyssa and Addison	Tom and Lilli
Vice Captains	Vice Captains	Vice Captains
Ebony and Charlie P	Pia and Ashton	Jacob and Charlie W

KINDY MEET AND GREET

The Kindy parents "Meet and Greet" is being held on Tuesday February 26. It will be terrific to meet our new parents, to introduce them to our school, as well as catch up with existing families.

WEBPAGE AND SKOOLBAG APP



There has been an update to the Skoolbag App. To receive the 'PING' noise when school notifications have been sent you will need to update your Skoolbag App, otherwise you may miss vital information.

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, thus supplementing the funding from other sources, including State and Commonwealth governments. This year's Kindergarten 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 2019. 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

Our school has a policy for sun protection stating '*No hat no play in the sun*' for our students. This applies for Terms 1 and 4 in particular. Please apply sunscreen, as appropriate, in the morning for each day.



MOSQUITOES



'Mossies' often are found at the school and have the potential to cause problems. As such you may like to think about applying insect repellent before coming to school.

We also encourage 'rub not scratch' as it does help to avoid secondary skin infections (however I'm aware that this is easier said than done).

Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING! Wednesday 27 February 2019

Kapture Photography envelope have been sent home.

The recommended method of ordering your photos is **online** through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.

Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school **on the photography day**. Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please note sibling orders will close at least one day before photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions.

**Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling photo and order by the cut-off date,
Tuesday 26th February.
Late requests cannot be granted.**

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on

9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office on 9796 7300.

P & C NEWS



P&C FUNDRAISING DONATION

Clifton Park P&C Fundraising
Donation
for 2019 has been set
at \$10 per child, \$20 per family.

Payment can be made to the P&C box
located in the school corridor.

The P&C at our school is responsible for
managing the uniform shop, and undertaking
fundraising activities to provide resources and
equipment for students and the school.

P&C committee members are parents and
caregivers who volunteer their time to ensure
our students are able to receive the best
educational opportunities by deciding where
fundraising income is spent. The school
regularly provides the P&C with 'wish lists'
requesting funds for various resources and
programs. Over the past few years the P&C
have provided or assisted with; the large fan
in the undercover area, home reader books,
sports equipment, sports uniforms etc.

If you would like input into where fundraising
moneys are spent, please consider becoming
a member and attend meetings held twice a
term. Membership of the P&C Association is
\$1.00 per person.



WHAT IS THE P&C?

Parents playing a vital role in the
education of their children!
A P&C is a group of community
minded people who assist the school
in providing feedback on school
policies and activities, and additional
resources to enhance student
learning.

NEWS FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP

Week 3 – Friday 22 Feb 3pm-3:30pm
Week 7 – Wednesday 20 March 8:30am-9am
Week 10 - Monday 8 April 2:30pm – 3pm

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATORS

Kristy Hamilton
0438 215 016
and
Sharman Lee
0411 174 866

Order forms are available
from the front office. Once
complete, please place in
the box located in the
hallway with payment.
Orders will be delivered to
your child's classroom
once this has been
processed.

Uniform Shop is now cashless!
Only EFTPOS and Direct Deposit available

Community News



Online resources for parents.

Engaging Adolescents

Parentshop offers a free parenting webinar on Engaging Adolescents. This one-hour webinar is useful for parents of children at any age and talks about the development of emotional intelligence and harnessing and developing self-regulation in teenagers. It provides practical solutions for successful engagement with adolescents. You may find this resource helpful to share with your parents.

[Click here for the webinar.](#)

Talk Less Listen More

ONLINE PARENTING COURSE – \$25

If you've got parents presenting to you reaching the end of their rope with their child's meltdowns and difficult behaviour, you may wish to present this as an option. This online parenting course offers convenient, self-paced video lessons (each lesson 7-15 mins in length, totalling 3 hours), easy to fit into a busy day and it will assist parents in successfully managing any difficult behaviour in no time!

The *Talk Less Listen More* program aims to teach parents how to deal with their children's difficult behaviour by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system to manage children's difficult behaviour.

[Click here for the online course.](#)



Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop

'Hassle Free Shopping'

Come along to this parent group to discuss ways to encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children, especially during those tricky times like shopping!

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

VENUE: Leschnault Recreation Centre, Leisure Dr. Australind
DATE: Wednesday March 13th, 2019
TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 am
FACILITATORS: Claire & Sheree, Child Health Nurses
CRECHE: *Creche available at the centre, please enrol on line <http://www.llc.com.au/creche> or ring 97974000 for more information*

For Bookings or Information: Phone 97952888 or visit our website www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop

'Dealing with Disobedience'

Come along to this parent group to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children.

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

VENUE: Hudson Rd Family Centre, BUNBURY (Corner of Parade & Hudson Rd)
DATE: Tuesday March 26, 2019
TIME: 10am to 12pm
Facilitators: Sharon & Katie, Community Health Nurses
Please note: **NO Creche available**

For Bookings or Information: Phone 97952888 or visit our website www.childhealth@health.wa.gov.au

Free 2 hour Evening Parenting Sessions

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

- Seminar One: The Power of Positive Parenting- March 11th
- Seminar Two: Raising Confident Competent Children- March 18th
- Seminar Three: Raising Resilient Children- March 25th

VENUE: Child & Parent Centre –Carey Park (Ecclestone St, Cnr Frankel St)

DATE: Mondays March 11/18/25th 2019

TIME: 6 to 8pm Please note: **NO Creche available**

FACILITATORS: Suzanne & Cheryl, Community Health Nurses

Come along to one or all three sessions to find out effective ways to encourage positive behaviour & development in children. These sessions offer parents positive strategies for managing children's misbehaviour

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Free 2 hour Parenting Workshop 'Dealing with Disobedience'

Come along to this parent group to find out reasons children misbehave and discuss ways that encourage positive behaviour & cooperation in children.

For parents/carers of children aged 3 to 8 years

VENUE: Harvey Child Health Clinic (16 Wright St, Harvey)

DATE: Tuesday April 2nd 2019

TIME: 9:30 to 11:30am

Facilitator: Nikki Johnston, Community Health Nurse

Please note: **NO Creche available**

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