



# Clifton Park Primary School

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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### SUN SMART INCURSION

On Monday, Shenae and Sid the Seagull from the Cancer Council visited our school. They reminded us about the 5 important steps we should remember to take to protect our skin. They are:

- Slip on a shirt
- Slop on sunscreen
- Slap on a hat
- Seek out shade
- Slide on some sunnies.

Shenae handed out prizes to some lucky students and Sid, who was very tall, waved to everyone.

#### KINDY MEET AND GREET

The Kindy parents' 'Meet and Greet' was held on Tuesday February 20. It was lovely for our new parents to be introduced to our school, as well as mingle and share a lovely morning tea. Thank you to the P&C executive for doing a fabulous job with the catering and organising of this event.

#### YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year is this Friday February 23 at 2pm and will be hosted by the Year 4 class. Unfortunately Mrs Gerace is unwell, however Miss Dunn and Mrs Depiazzi have stepped up to coordinate the assembly. The students are very excited and can't wait to put on a show for us all. Please come along to enjoy and be entertained by their performances in the school undercover area.

The P&C will coordinate a cake stall at the canteen following the assembly. Bogan Bingo Tickets will also be available to purchase.

#### YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6's go on their camp in Week 7 from Tuesday to Friday. All the students are eagerly and excitedly looking forward to it. Mr Kelly has put together a sensational agenda full of educational, entertaining and fun activities that will provide many wonderful memories. Information has gone home and the students and parent helpers are gearing up for what always becomes a highlight of the students' primary schooling.

#### LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Reminder: Monday March 5 is the Labour Day public holiday and the school is closed. I trust that 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.*

### COMING EVENTS

#### February

23 TA1 Assembly 2pm

28 School Photos

#### March

5 Labour Day - Public Holiday

10 P&C Bogan Bingo

12 Wacky Hair Day - Gold coin donation

#### NUT AWARE

A number of our students have a severe allergy to nuts and can have a life threatening reaction. Anaphylactic shock can occur within seconds of exposure to a nut allergen. For this reason a Nut Awareness Policy has been endorsed by staff and the School Council. It is not possible to guarantee that the environment will be completely free of potential hazards. However, compliance to reasonable guidelines will minimise the potential risks.

#### Parents

- are requested NOT to send food to school that contain nuts, especially peanuts. This includes products such as peanut paste, 'Nutella', most nuts, peanut cooking oil and other foods that may contain nuts.
- are requested NOT to send empty containers to school, for classroom use, if those containers once had a substance that included nuts or traces of nuts

#### Students

- are encouraged to wash their hands before and after eating.
- are not to share food.

#### RIDING AND HELMETS

This is a reminder to every person who rides 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. This greatly assists in preventing a collision injury. Also, a helmet must be worn. These rules are imposed for everyone's safety and consideration. Parents please assist us with this.



Allergy Aware School



## SPEED AND CHILDREN DON'T MIX

It is very important that everyone strictly maintain a 40km/h limit along the roads within school zones/times, and a maximum speed equivalent to an adult walking pace when coming up the main entrance driveway. Let's not wait until a misfortune occurs to do something about it. Please protect your children/our students and do the right thing.

## 'KISS AND DROP'

In the mornings only (because people come at different times equalling less congestion) if you have to 'kiss and drop' we allow the use of the Pre Primary 'hairpin' as a 'driver stay in the car' quick drop off. The key to its success 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 perfected. The obvious keys to fewer problems are patience and tolerance. Please don't park in the school driveway off Williams Way as this is a real risk for kids when it comes to vehicles reversing out from the driveway.

Kindergarten parents are encouraged to use the open area just across from the Kindy for parking. A crosswalk has been painted for your convenience. Finally a clear reminder that the disabled bay, by law, is only for the use of vehicles displaying a current ACROD sticker.

## WACKY HAIR DAY

We are raising funds for Leukaemia as part of World's Greatest Shave on Monday March 12. For a gold coin donation the students may colour or make their hair wacky for the day.

Mrs Kaitani is actually taking part in the challenge and will have her hair clipped.

Mr Gates also said that he'd support Mrs Kaitani and would cut his hair to add to the sponsorship total.

I'm sure there are many businesses out there that would be interested in sponsoring Mr Gates (great tax deduction).

- Number 4 cut if \$100 is pledged to him
- Number 3: \$200
- Number 2: \$300
- Number 1: \$400
- Beard and Head: \$\*\*\*

## FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A quick 'heads up' on the upcoming Faction Sports Carnival. More detail will follow in our next newsletter.

- Field and Distance Events - **Wednesday 21 March**
- Faction Athletics Carnival - **Friday 23 March**
- Help Wanted - With the sports carnivals coming up we are once again asking for help. There is a real need for helpers on the long and triple jump

pits on Wednesday morning 21 March, as well as helpers with judging and handing out ribbons on the Friday. Please contact our office if you can help.

- P&C Catering Tent – The P&C will again cater at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 23 March with lots of goodies for sale. They will require plenty of help so please contact the P&C for more details and where you can contribute.

No Lunch Orders available on Friday 23 March.

## 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 2018. 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).

## POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS)

The school is continuing its priority to incorporate the PBS approach into our school. We are at the stage of finalising our major behavioural expectations and will then move onto reviewing the schools current processes. As you are aware our school already has pretty effective behaviour management strategies in place, however the PBS tried and proven approach will enable us to be even more effective and lay the foundation to maintain positive behaviour into the future. I have copied the official PBS explanation below

*The official (wordy) explanation is as follows:  
School-wide Positive Behaviour Support or PBS is an evidence-based framework for preventing and responding to student behaviour. It aims to create a positive school climate, a culture of student competence and an open, responsive management system for all school community members. It includes analysis of data in professional learning teams, implementation of evidence based practices and organisational systems for establishing safe, purposeful and inclusive school and classroom learning environments while providing the individual behaviour and learning supports needed to achieve academic and social success for all students.*

**Ric Gates**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# A Huge Thank You

Thanks to our amazing Education Assistants (EA's) at Clifton Park Primary School our Sensory Gym is back in operation again this year.

We would like to send out a huge thank you to our School's P & C, without their continued support and funding the sensory gym would not exist.

Also a special mention to the following people and businesses for their kind donations / discounts.

**Clark Rubber**

**Laminex Group**

**Greg our Gardener**

**Leigh and Chantelle Ward**



*Here's our Sensory Gym located next door to our kindly*

## **What is a Sensory Gym?**

From the trampoline to the foam pit to the slide, it's a child's paradise! But, in fact, a sensory gym is a structured environment that helps children with special needs develop their sensory, communication and motor skills. These gyms also improve self-esteem and social skills.

Since our Sensory gym started last year we have had over 10% of our students regularly utilise this area with some great results.

*Are you interested in knowing more information regarding the sensory gym?  
Please contact our Deputy Principal, Mrs Jolliffe.*



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

## Wednesday February 28

Every student has received a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring 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](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**  
***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](mailto: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 9725 2400.***

# P & C NEWS

HALF GAME SHOW, HALF PARTY AND 100% FUN!  
CLIFTON PARK PS P&C PRESENTS

## Bogan Bingo™

18+ EVENT

WE ROCK. WE KNOW.

PRIZES

RAFFLES

BAR FACILITIES

AIR GUITAR

Tickets will be  
available to  
purchase @ the  
Yr 4 Assembly on  
Friday February 23  
2pm

**WHEN:** SATURDAY 10TH MARCH

**WHERE:** BUNBURY FOOTBALL CLUB  
PAYNE PARK

**TICKETS:** \$25 p/p (Tables of 10)

Tickets available via the P&C Facebook page.  
Also keep an eye out for pop up sale dates!



Contact - Lauree Sims (0400 239 144)

**WWW.BOGANBINGO.COM #BOGANBINGO**

# Community News



Government of Western Australia  
WA Country Health Service

South West

## What parents need to know about new Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccination program for children under 5.

A Meningococcal vaccination program is available in WA for children aged 12 months to under 5 years ending 31 December 2018. MenACWY vaccine helps protect against meningococcal disease types A, C, W, Y.

Meningococcal W was the type responsible for most of the recent cases in WA. MenACWY vaccine protects against type W meningococcal disease and also for type Y, which is also increasing in the community. The vaccine also protects against type C, already in the national childhood immunisation schedule, and type A, a type rare in Australia. This vaccine does not protect against type B meningococcal disease.

Studies have shown the effectiveness of MenACWY vaccine is between 80 to 85% and safe for children and adults. As with any vaccine, there may be some mild side effects, including injection site pain, redness and swelling, myalgia, headache, nausea, loss of appetite and fever. Serious vaccine reactions are similar to those of other vaccines and are very rare.

This program is in addition to the routine immunisation schedule, i.e. other childhood vaccinations should be given at the immunisation schedule points as currently recommended. Children who turn 12 months of age will be able to receive the free vaccine at their 12 month visit. Other children aged 13 months to <5 years should call ahead for an appointment so the provider can ensure the vaccine is in stock.

Eligible individuals can be vaccinated by GPs and at Community Health Clinics.

Further information is available by phoning the Regional Immunisation Coordinator on 97812355, or at: [http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J\\_M/Meningococcal-ACWY-Statewide-vaccination-program](http://ww2.health.wa.gov.au/Articles/J_M/Meningococcal-ACWY-Statewide-vaccination-program)

**SWAS** SOUTH WEST ACADEMY OF SPORTS  
Saturday 17th March 2018  
Bunbury Leschenault Inlet

## SWAS FUN RUN

**CASH PRIZES**

First 100 entrants will receive a free T-shirt.  
Head over to the SWAS website for the link to enter:  
<https://www.swaswa.com.au>

10km Run  
5km Run / Walk  
2km Run For Juniors



## Scholarships

Apply now for 2019...

Enable your child to reach their full potential with a Scholarship from Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School.

There are a variety of Scholarships available for students entering into Years 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11 in 2019.

Register online or discover more at [www.bccgs.wa.edu.au/scholarships](http://www.bccgs.wa.edu.au/scholarships)

Kindergarten to Year 12 - Anglican - Co-Educational - Day and Boarding - [enrol@bccgs.wa.edu.au](mailto:enrol@bccgs.wa.edu.au)

Academic Boarding

Sporting Performing Arts Indigenous



# Community News



## 2018 Season Information

Registrations Open 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Registrations close 31<sup>st</sup> March

**2018 Fees**

Netball - Men (19 & Over)	\$55
Netball - Men (17 & Under)	\$45
Netball - Men (15 & Under)	\$35
Netball - Men (13 & Under)	\$25
Netball - Men (11 & Under)	\$15
Netball - Men (9 & Under)	\$10
Netball - Men (7 & Under)	\$5
Netball - Men (5 & Under)	\$5
Netball - Men (3 & Under)	\$5
Netball - Men (1 & Under)	\$5
Netball - Men (0 & Under)	\$5

**COMMEMORATION DATES**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
NetSetGo  
Primary School Juniors

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2018**  
High School Juniors

ENAF is a not-for-profit organisation. All fees are subject to change without notice. For more information, please contact the ENAF office on 08 9437 1111 or visit our website at [www.enaf.netball.com.au](http://www.enaf.netball.com.au).



## BUNBURY JUNIOR BADMINTON

### HAVE A TRY & REGISTRATION EVENINGS

Ages 7 – 17



Racquets Provided

Wear sports clothes and non-marking soled shoes

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> March 5.30 - 7 pm**  
**Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March 5.30 - 7 pm**

Season Runs - Sub Juniors/Beginners - Tuesday, Juniors Wednesday- Terms 2 and 3

**Badminton Centre, Rotary Drive**  
**Next to South West Sports Centre**  
**Contact: Robert Italiano**  
**0417 990 431**

## DAD'S TUNING IN TO TEENS Parenting Workshop

A FREE 4 SESSION PARENTING PROGRAM FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AGED 10-18

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO:**


- Communicate with your teen more effectively?
- Help your teen manage those difficult emotions?
- Help to prevent behaviour problems in your teen?
- Teach your teen how to make friends and deal with conflict?
- Help your teen develop emotional intelligence?

**RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT ADOLESCENTS WITH HIGHER EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE:**

- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to cope when upset or angry
- Have fewer mental health and substance abuse difficulties
- Have more stable and satisfying relationships

**EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE MAY BE A BETTER PREDICTOR OF ACADEMIC AND CAREER SUCCESS THAN IQ!**

Where: 95 Hudson Rd, Hudson Road Family Centre  
When: 5, 12, 19, 26<sup>th</sup> June @ 6-8.30pm  
Cost: FREE & nibbles provided  
Facilitator: Sue Russell Parenting Connection WA  
Phone: Call Libby to book on 97209205 or email [SouthWest.PCW@anglicarewa.org.au](mailto:SouthWest.PCW@anglicarewa.org.au)

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Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. With approximately 1 in 5 Australian children either suffering from an undetected vision problem or requiring ongoing assessment, it is important to be aware of the possible signs of a vision problem to give every child the best chance of reaching their full potential.

*Optometry Australia recommends that children have a full eye examination with an optometrist before starting school and regularly as they progress through primary and secondary school.*

**Did you know?**

Many children try to adapt to their vision problem without knowing they could see better. As a parent you are best placed to detect the signs of a potential vision problem. Through regular eye examinations and by following some simple guidelines you can help your child to achieve the best possible vision and prevent conditions that can lead to permanent vision impairment.

Many signs of vision problems are quite obvious, but others are harder to identify. Some of the more common signs include:

- one eye turning in or out while the other points straight ahead
- noticeable tilting or turning of the head when the child is looking at something
- frequent blinking or rubbing of the eyes
- red or watery eyes
- difficulty reading, such as skipping and confusing words, and holding a book very close while reading
- complaints of headaches and blurred or double vision
- squinting or having difficulty recognising things or people in the distance.

Creating a healthy eye environment at home is very important and the following useful hints will help you achieve this.

- Take your child to visit an optometrist on a regular basis, especially at the first signs of a suspected vision problem, because once recognised, many eye problems are easy to correct or treat.
- When reading at home, always read in a room with good and even lighting, and encourage regular breaks.
- Encourage your child to spend a few hours outdoors each day.
- Encourage your child to wear sunglasses and a broad-brimmed hat while outside as this reduces the amount of UV exposure to their eyes.
- When watching television or playing on smartphones, computers or video games, ensure the room is well lit and reduce glare and reflection from lights or windows.
- Limit computer sessions and have short breaks from looking at a computer for at least five to 10 minutes every hour.
- Limit television watching to less than two hours at a time, before having a break, and encourage your child to sit as far as possible from the screen.
- Have the top of computer monitors/televisions at, or slightly below, eye level.
- Promote healthy eating by including plenty of vegetables, fruits, nuts and fish in your child's diet. These foods contain important nutrients such as antioxidants, vitamin A and omega-3s, all helpful in maintaining eye and body health.

Eyes@Australind are a locally owned Optometry practice. We have 2 experienced Optometrists in store that are great with children and make them feel comfortable. All children's eye examinations are bulk billed to Medicare.

To book in visit the website: [www.eyes@australind.com.au](http://www.eyes@australind.com.au) and click BOOK NOW or call 97961966.



*Optometry the way it should be.*