



Clifton Park Primary School

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6 March 2020

School Motto: With Pride We Strive

Welcome to our second newsletter for the year! We are now settling into our school year it is kicking off to a great start. I have just returned from spending some time with our Year 6 students on camp, where they have been enjoying time together as a leadership group. I would like to thank Ms Karina Regali, Mr Geoff Kelly, Miss Georgia Gianotti and our Chaplain Mr Jono Pettitt for attending the camp with the students. We also would like to thank Retravision for the kind donation of their courtesy bus for the week, which reduced the cost of camp for our students.

MAINTENANCE

You may have noticed several maintenance projects being completed around the school as a result of the government's Maintenance Blitz funding that was provided late last year. This funding had specific goals attached to it, including repair of safety concerns. Over the next week we will have a tree lopping service in the school removing dangerous limbs from within the school grounds. If your children are here outside of school hours, please ensure they are supervised, and aware of the risks associated with maintenance work.



COMING EVENTS

March

- 3-6 Yr 6 Camp
- 16 School Council Meeting
- 20 Harmony Day (wear orange)
Assembly Room 3 - 2:00pm
- 23 Uniform Shop Open 8:45am - 9:15am
- 25 Faction Field Events
P&C AGM 7:00pm
- 27 Faction Carnival

April

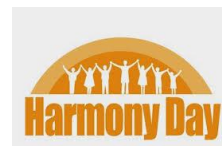
- 3 Interschool Sports Day
- 9 Last Day of Term 1

ROOM 3 ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 20 MARCH ~ 2:00PM

You are all welcome to come and enjoy the entertainment at the assembly hosted by the Room 3 Year 5/6 class on Friday 20 March at 2:00pm held in the undercover area.

HARMONY DAY – FRIDAY 20 MARCH (WEAR ORANGE)

Clifton Park Primary School will be celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20 March. Harmony Day is to celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of Australia and promote a tolerant and culturally diverse society. Orange is the colour chosen to represent Harmony Day. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. It also relates to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect. We also invite the Clifton Park community to wear something orange on 20 March to show their support for diversity and an inclusive Australia. Students will be involved in activities around accepting and celebrating the differences of others.



SOUTHERN PORTS SPONSORSHIP

Southern Ports proudly provides sponsorship for a wide range of community projects, with particular interest in projects focused on maritime, sustainable environment, education, community infrastructure, community events and indigenous relations. Southern Ports have kindly sponsored a \$3000 contribution towards our Nature Play area through their sponsorship round in 2019/2020.

NAPLAN 2020



Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will be receiving a brochure in the next few days which gives information about NAPLAN 2020. A large consideration is that CPPS will be conducting NAPLAN online for testing this year. Testing commences on May 12, 2020 and concludes at Clifton Park Primary School on 15 May, 2020. More information about the scheduling and finer operational details will be passed on shortly. Any absence from school during this time will significantly impact on your child's access to this testing. If you are aware of any planned absence between the May 12 and May 15, please be in touch with Mrs Deborah Jolliffe as soon as possible. We have commenced a technical readiness program with Year 3's and 5's to ensure that all students have the ICT skills required to feel comfortable and familiar within the testing browser. If parents would like to assist their children further, Mathletics and Reading Eggspress tasks at home are suitable familiarisation activities.

CPPS FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The school's Athletics Carnival is conducted over two days. The successful management of the carnival is dependent on the valuable support of volunteers.

If you, another family member or friend is able to help with any of the tasks listed below, could you please contact our office on 9796 7300 by Monday March 16.

❖ Wednesday March 25 - Faction Field and Distance Events

The assistance needed on this day is more informal. You would be responsible for assisting with the event that your child/ren would be engaged in and move with that group to various events. Possible tasks may include raking the jump pit, moving throw markers, being a course director or judging an event.

Events include High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Vortex and Long Distance Running for Year 1 to 6.

❖ Friday March 27 – Athletics Events

We require:

- Helpers to set up the shade shelters (around 7:00am) including the P&C catering area.
- Helpers during the carnival to assist with judging and giving out ribbons.
- Helpers at the end of the day to help pack up.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS (REPEAT)

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 contribute, 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 2020. 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).

Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL



GROWjo



GROWjo Tally per faction as per 28/02/2020

	Red	Gold	Blue
Weekly Total	859	869	718
Accumulative points	4034	3990	3550
Next Target	6000	6000	6000





YEAR 6 CAMP 2020



Tuesday 3rd March

Students left school in the morning and went straight to Parliament House for an arranged tour and activities. They had lunch at Kings Park. They then went to the campsite at Point Walter Recreation Camp to settle in. That evening students organised a Games Night which was based on team development and leadership.

Wednesday 4th March

Students spent all day at campsite doing the arranged activities of Rafting, Flying Fox, Abseiling, Mountain Biking, Canoeing and Archery. Wednesday evening was spent at Fremantle Prison for the night torchlight tour.

Thursday 5th March

Students continued on with campsite activities in the morning. There was some free time for the students to play various games at camp after lunch. Thursday evening was spent at the camp for a Movie/popcorn night.

Friday 6th March

Time to pack up the campsite and then students visited the WA Maritime Museum for organised tour before going to lunch at Cicerello's for lunch. We will see them back at school this afternoon, ready to head to home and catch up on some sleep over the weekend.

P & C NEWS

P&C AGM



Clifton Park Primary School
P&C AGM!
Wednesday 25th March 2020•7pm
Nominations now open for all
positions. New Members welcome.



MONDAY
23 March
8:45am – 9:15am

Come see us in the undercover area!

Please note...

We are now cashless - EFT & direct deposit available



Clifton Park Primary School P&C

9 February at 03:48 · 🌐

🌟2020 Entertainment Memberships🌟

Amazing discounts for early-bird purchases! (Until end of Feb!)

🌟Pop over to our website and click "Fundraising Partners" or click the link below to purchase your 2020 Entertainment Membership!🌟

🌟🌟20% of all sales gets donated back to our school.🌟🌟...

See more



ENTERTAINMENT.COM.AU

Support Clifton Park Primary School P&C Entertainment Book now!

Community News



Parenting Connection WA is a partnership between Anglicare WA, Ngala and Wanslea and funded by the WA State Government

Nature Play WA has just announced a new series of workshops being delivered focusing on Digital Wellbeing (we were very lucky to secure a Lotterywest Grant!)

We will be delivering workshops throughout WA this year, the first of which is being held in Bunbury in March ☺

The event is free of charge

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.natureplaywa.org.au/digital-wellbeing-seminars-for-parents-bunbury>

We also have a Facebook event page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/279531709677030/>

Any assistance in getting the word out there to the local community would be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks,



Elizabeth Larkin

COMMUNITY SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER

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Bringing up Great Kids



We all want to raise great kids.

Parenting can be brilliant with many amazing experiences, but there are times when the journey is like navigating through rough and stormy waters. When those times become too much, getting support through this free reflective and supportive parenting program may help you navigate into calmer waters for a smoother journey.

Date: Wednesday Evenings 4, 11, 18, 25 March and 1, 8 April

Time: 6.00pm to 8.00pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre, Ecclestone Street, Carey Park

To register call 97216991 or careypark@investinginouryouth.com.au

Supported by:



Women's Salsa Dancing



Attend Once or every week

Learn solo routines and how to take the lead and follow in a Salsa circle. Gain agility, balance, confidence and fitness. Women of all ages and multicultural backgrounds encouraged to attend.

**Friday's class has FREE CRECHE book 48 hours prior
with South West Women's Health & Information Centre 97913350**

South West Sports Centre (Free Creche)

Doors open: 9am class duration: 9.15-10.15am

Dates: Friday 6th 13th 20th March

Address: 1 Rotary Ave, Withers

Gelorup Community Centre (no creche available)

Doors open: 5.45pm class duration 6-7pm

Dates: Thursday 5th 12th 19th 26th March 2nd 9th April

Address: 40 Hasties Road Gelorup

Gold coin donation // Event on Facebook page: Dance Steps South West

Please contact Suzanne for any further questions

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