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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

YEAR 1/2 CLASS ASSEMBLY



As mentioned in the previous newsletter our first assembly for the year is this Friday March 3 and will be hosted by the Year 1/2 class. Mrs Dignan has coordinated the assembly along with Mrs Jones, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Depiazzi. 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 from 2pm in the school undercover area. The P&C will coordinate the usual fundraiser by offering treats for purchase at the canteen following the assembly.

YEAR 6 CAMP

One of the highlights of primary school life is due to happen next week. Our Year 6's go on their camp next week 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 Tuesday.

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

One of our chief priorities over the next few years is to incorporate the PBS approach into our school. As you are aware our school already has pretty effective behaviour management strategies in place, however this tried and proven approach will enable us to be even more effective and lay the foundation to maintain positive behaviour into the future.

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.

More information will follow in future newsletters where you will get a chance to see who is on the team and where we are up to in the Implementation phase.



COMING EVENTS

March

- 3 Yr 1/2 (TA4) Class Assembly
- 6 Labour Day - Public Holiday
- 7-10 Year 6 Camp
- 8 Making Friends IncurSION (PP - Yr 5)
- 13 Uniform Shop Open 9am-9:30am
- 16 ANZ Student Banking (8:35am - 8:50am)
- 17 Yr 1 (TA6) Class Assembly
- 22 Faction Field and distance events
- 24 Faction Carnival - Athletics events

LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY

Reminder: Monday March 6 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.

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 22 March**
- ❖ **Faction Athletics Carnival - Friday 24 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 22 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 24 March with lots of goodies for sale. They will be needing plenty of help so please contact the P&C for more details and where you can contribute.
- ❖ **No Lunch Orders available on Friday 24 March.**

KINDY MEET AND GREET

The Kindy parents 'Meet and Greet' was held on Wednesday 22 February. 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 Amy Pitts, Karen Phillips, Nyrang Lindroth and Renia Clarke for doing a fabulous job with the catering and organising of this event.



RIDING AND HELMETS

This is a reminder to all who ride 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. Also, a helmet must be worn. These rules are imposed for everyone's safety and consideration. Parents please assist us with this.

SPEED AND CHILDREN DON'T MIX

It is very important that you strictly maintain a 40km/h limit along the roads within school zones/times and a maximum of 10km/h coming up the main entrance driveway. Let's not wait until a tragedy occurs to do something about it. Please protect our children and do the right thing.



'KISS AND DROP'

In the mornings only (because people come at different times equalling less congestion) if you are strictly a 'kiss and drop' parent 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. Kindergarten parents are encouraged to use the fenced-off grassed area just across from the Kindy. A crosswalk has been painted for your convenience. Finally a firm reminder that the disabled bay, by law, is only for vehicles displaying a current ACROD sticker.

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:

Pay in person – Forward payment (by cash or cheque) in an envelope to the front office in the first term of 2017. Please make cheques payable to "Clifton Park Primary School".

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).

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

Social and Emotional Focus

Each fortnight you will see a poster in the classrooms and around the school. In 2017 the school has raised the awareness of social and emotional literacy by focusing on resilience. Keep an eye out for this fortnight's poster.

Living the 7 Habits

I Like Who I Am

* Because I'm ME!

* I strive to be a good friend to others



I care for my body, it's the only one I have!

Habit 6: The Leader In Me - I do the right thing, even when no-one is watching

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw - I strive to learn and grow in some way every day of my life

P & C NEWS

*SPORTS CARNIVAL IS
FAST APPROACHING!!!*

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER
FACTION COLOURED POLO
FOR THE SPORTS CARNIVAL**

**FACTION POLOS ARE AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
FROM THE UNIFORM SHOP FOR \$13.00**

A form has been handed out to students.

If you didn't receive one there are
more available near the Uniform Shop box
located in the central corridor.

Complete the form and return it with payment to
the uniform box by **Friday 3rd March**, to guarantee
your shirt arrives on time.

*You're welcome to have a look at a display of the
polo shirts which are pinned up on the P&C notice
board outside the staffroom.*

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 1 on the
following dates:-

Monday 13 March

Monday 3 April

**OPEN TIME
9am - 9:30am**

**Winter is just around the corner. Get in early to order
your winter uniforms!**

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**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**FOR OUR
P&C FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**

To help kick start our FUNDRAISING year we
require volunteers for our
Sports Day Committee.

All we ask is some of your time and
assistance for this event, as well as
other functions that we hold
throughout the year.

If you are interested, and can volunteer
some of your time, a form will be accessible
on the P&C Notice Board (located in the
central corridor), onto which you can place
your contact details.

A form will be available for
each event that we hold.

If you have any questions please contact
Renia on 0439 939 583.

***YOUR HELP IS MUCH NEEDED
AND APPRECIATED***

Clifton Park P&C



Community News



2017 Season Information

Registrations Open 1st March

Registrations close 31st March

2017 Fees

High School Juniors \$180 <small>Tuesday Afternoons for players born 2001 - 2006 (There is an additional insurance fee of \$5 for players born 2005)</small>	Primary School Juniors \$165 <small>Saturday Mornings/Weekends for players born 2005 - 2007</small>
NetSetGo Competition \$140 <small>Saturday Mornings for players born 2001 - 2006</small>	NetSetGo Skills/Activities \$95 <small>One term only (10week Program) Saturday Mornings for participants born 2005 - 2012</small>
Other Comp FEE for application	
High School Juniors <small>(\$20000 if registered through another ENA team or WYWH Award)</small>	Primary School Juniors <small>(\$2500 registered through another ENA team or WYWH Award)</small>

COMMENCEMENT DATES:

- Saturday 29th April 2017**
NetSetGo Skills/Activities
NetSetGo Competition
Primary School Juniors
- Tuesday 2nd May 2017**
High School Juniors

Online Player Registration form needs to be lodged by 31st March 2017. Full payment of fees are required when registering.
Refund policy is available through our Association. Full payment of fees are required upfront when registering online. Once a player is registered, you are required to lodge a Validated** Refund form with Eaton Netball by no later than 31st March. Forms are available to be downloaded from the ENA & Dept. of Sport websites, or from your local Store office. All forms are to be validated by your local Store Office. Once your validated form has been received by ENA and we have received the reimbursement from the appropriate Store, you will receive a refund of money to the credit of the funds available to that player on the validated receipt. **It is the parent's responsibility to follow up on a Refund request with their local Store and to lodge them with ENA.
Visit our Website for more information - www.eatonnetball.com.au
Changes can be directed to the Registrar by email at registrar.ena@gmail.com



EATON DARDANUP FOOTBALL CLUB

2017 REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN
EDFC invite old and new players to logon on to myfootballclub.com.au and register for the 2017 soccer season.

EDFC playing age groups are under 6's to 16 years and boys and girls are welcome in all age groups.
Playing Venue: Wells Recreation Ground Dardanup

Any queries please contact EDFC's Registrar
Leanne - Mobile: 0419 250 748
registrar@edfc.com.au

Find us on 




2017 Soccer Season

Registrations: Open Now, Close 13th March 2017
Visit the website to register
www.ajsc.org.au

Mixed team competition U6 - U16
Girls only competition U10, U13 & U17

Further enquiries e-mail: registrar@ajsc.org.au



Registrations Open 1st March 2017

Please register online. Details on LNA Website
leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au/

Association Representative Trials

Sunday 26th February 2017

- 11's - 12's (BORN 2006 & 2005) from 10.30am - noon
- 13's - 14's (BORN 2004 & 2003) from noon - 1.30pm
- 15's - 17's (BORN 2002, 2001 & 2000) from 1.30pm - 3pm

Register your interest through 'My Netball'. Details on website.

Year 1 Essential Skills Program

Year 2 Skills and Competition Netball

Year 3 & 4 Competition Netball

- ❖ School Grades 5&6 Play Saturdays
Make a Team or Register as a Player
- ❖ School Grades 7-12 or anyone Turning 18
Play Monday or Friday Nights - In Doors

Information Day 29th March 2017

LLC Function Room 6.00 to 7.30pm

ENQUIRIES to Tricia Scaffidi 0419992905
leschenaultnetball@gmail.com



Jasper Jones Premiere

Thursday March 2nd 8pm,
Grand Cinemas Bunbury

Together with Bunbury Catholic College, Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School is hosting the Premiere of the locally filmed movie 'Jasper Jones'. Tickets \$25 include wine, soft drinks and cheese before the show. This event is a charity fundraiser for the PARTY (Prevention of Alcohol and Risk-Related Injury in Youth) program, which is a reality, based youth program educating our local 15-25 yr olds about risk taking and possible consequences and is available to all Year 10 students in the South West. Tickets available online at <https://www.trybooking.com/OTSB> (or by searching 'Jasper Jones Bunbury' on the TryBooking website). Event is rated MA15+ so suitable for older kids as well as adults. Many high schools use this book as part of their English studies.

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

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