



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## School Motto: With Pride We Strive

Welcome to our third Newsletter

### YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY

The Year 3 class did a wonderful job of hosting the first assembly for the year last Friday. The costuming was fantastic, the acting and oral speaking well-rehearsed and the information provided was appropriate and interesting. The excitement in the children's eyes as they were performing for the assembly was clear to see. Great work students, Mrs Millar and Mr Jones; you can be very proud of yourselves!

### STOMACH BUG

Parents please be aware we have had a number of reports of gastro bug so please take extra precautions.

### SCHOOL CLOSED

Please remember that there will be no school on Monday 7 March because of Labour Day and Monday March 28 and Tuesday 29 because of Easter (schools have Easter Tuesday off)

### YEAR 6 CAMP

Next week, from Tuesday to Friday, our Year 6's go on their camp. As usual we expect this to be a highlight of their primary school life. All the students are eagerly and excitedly looking forward to it. Mr Kelly and our parent helpers are not quite so sure!! (no they'll love it too!). The agenda is 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. Thanks Mr Kelly.



### WORLD OF MATHS

The majority of students thoroughly enjoyed the challenges of solving maths puzzles during the WOM visit on Monday. Mr Mike Mathews was a very engaging and knowledgeable man who kept the students entertained and challenged. Look for some stories and pictures of the visit later in this newsletter. Thank you to the P&C and the school for helping to subsidise this event.



## COMING EVENTS

### March

- 7 Labour Day - Public Holiday  
(school closed)
- 8-11 Yr 6 Camp
- 9 Uniform Shop Open 9am - 9:30am
- 15 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am-8:50am
- 16 Faction Field & Distance
- 18 Faction Sports Carnival
- 21 School Council and P&C Meeting
- 24 Year 1 Assembly  
Easter Raffle Draw
- 25 Good Friday (school closed)
- 28 Easter Monday (school closed)
- 29 Easter Tuesday (school closed)

### April

- 4 Uniform Shop Open 9am-9:30am
- 5 Interschool Athletics Carnival (Yrs 2-6)
- 8 ANZAC Service 9am  
Last day of Term 1

### FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

- ❖ **Field and Distance Events** - Wednesday 16 March
- ❖ **Faction Athletics Carnival** - Friday 18 March
- ❖ **P&C Catering Tent** - The P&C will again cater at the Faction Athletics Carnival on Friday 18 March with lots of goodies for sale. Please see the P&C section of this newsletter for more details and where you can contribute.
- ❖ **Help Wanted** - With the sports Carnivals coming up in two weeks we are once again asking for help. There is a real need for helpers on the long and triple jump pits on Wednesday morning 16 March, as well as helpers with judging and handing out ribbons on the Friday. Please contact admin if you can help.
- ❖ **No Lunch Orders** - will be available on Friday 18 March from Mell Billy's Bakery.

## NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT

The students are enjoying the new playground equipment, a 'whirlmagig' and uneven bars, as well as the table tennis table purchased for use this year.

## NEW FOOTPATH (*repeated article*)

The Shire of Harvey has advised me that a footpath will be constructed on the school side of Harding Way very shortly. Please keep your children clear during construction. Thank you.



**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL

# MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

Can you read this?

*Take a look at this paragraph. Can you read what it says? All the letters have been jumbled (mixed). Only the first and last letter of each word is in the right place:*

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I couldn't believe that I could actually understand what I was reading. Using the incredible power of the human brain, according to research at Cambridge University, it doesn't matter in what order the letters in a word are, the only important thing is that the first and last letter be in the right place. The rest can be a total mess and you can read it without a problem. This is because the human mind does not read every letter by itself, but the word as a whole. Amazing!

Whether or not the claim that the order of letters in a word does not affect a person's ability to read, the fact that we are able to read the jumbled text demonstrates that as efficient readers we do not read each word letter by letter. Sounding out words is not always necessary to be able to read a text.

We use a range of other strategies to gain meaning - how familiar we are with the topic, the shape of the word, reading around tricky words, predicting and context clues.

These are all important strategies for students to learn and practise when you read together at home.

**Deborah Jolliffe**  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



## *Do you have any unwanted sand play toys?*

Kindergarten and Pre Primary students have fun in their designated sand pits using a range of toys and equipment. Up until now this is not the case for students from Year 1 onwards. There are sandpits to play in, but no toys! The school is keen to provide this additional element to the options for all students in the school.

We are seeking donations of sand play toys to assist us achieve this goal. We are not seeking a huge volume of toys, but hope that if you have any items that your family no longer wishes to keep, you be willing to gift them to the students at the school.

Donations can be left in the undercover area after letting the office know of your kind donation.

# WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

World of Maths Roadshow 'leapt' into our school on Monday 29 February. Students gained insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term. It was a highly engaging session which showed the children that maths can be challenging and fun! See some of the Year 2 comments below.

In World of Maths I played The Bananas and Grapes game. I had to slide the space and I got it right. I played the Door Game. It was fun.

Trent Year 2



Outside we did World of Maths when it first got here at our school. We got to do everything we wanted to do. We liked the door game the most because we had to find Katie the cat.

Shelby Year 2

Today World of Maths came to school. We played Boy and Girl Names. I learnt some problem solving.

Beau Year 2



Today we went to World of Maths. A man from World of Maths was very funny. I liked the games. It was fun. My favourite was The Pack Away Game. You had to fit shapes into a box.

Wade Year 2

Mike came to school to talk about maths games. I learnt quite a lot today because it was really hard. I had a lot of fun. My favourite game was the rabbit game when you had to bring the rabbit home. At the end it was quite funny. Mike did a lot of tricks with his hands.

Pia Year 2



I learnt all about Maths. We played games. My favourite game was called Bridges. You have to make a bridge using big dominoes. My best favourite was working out the names of the boy and girl. The game was called Match Us. I had fun.

Jacob Year 2

Extracts  
from Year 4  
students'  
write-ups

## WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

### Maths Fun Day

On the 29 of Feb we did a world of maths fun day. We went there so we could learn about maths and challenge our brains. My favourite part is when Mike threw the ball and tricked us most of time. Like when Holly threw the ball really hard and didn't catch the ball and bent back for someone else to catch it. My partners were Indigo and Dakota. It was a bit fun. My favourite game there was the bee hive one.

By Seth - Year 4

### Maths Road Show

Yesterday (which was Monday) afternoon the Maths Road Show or Maths world thing came to school. The man's name was Mike. First when we all went down he introduced himself to the class. We were all in groups; I was with Brooke and Holly. I liked the first part where Mike would throw the ball to everyone. He did a few trick-throws I think that it was funny. Some maths-games were fun and easy. Some were HARD. I think it was FUN, It also tested our 'Maths skills' I hope it comes again. Thanks for Reading!

By Jye Edwards - Year 4

### Maths Fun Day

On the 29th of February 2016 World of Maths came to our school. Every class in the school except for the kindys came to it at different times. The classes that went together were P-1 in the morning 2-3 in the middle session and in the afternoon the 4-5-6 went.

The World of Maths is a thing that travels around WA teaching kids about maths with fun games. The person that runs it is called Mike and he played catch with us at the start.

Mike came to the school because C.P.P.S asked if he could come. Mike said yes so he came down.

The people that run World of Maths chose to make this program because they think maths is important in many things.

My group worked really well with the problems. The hardest problem was the chook pen. In the chook pen problem we had to place gate like pieces to make four square pens. The gates had to be the same height otherwise it wasn't actually completed. My favourite part was when my group and I completed the chook pen problem. In all I think it was the best experience I have ever had.

Thanks World Of Maths

By Angus Gibb -Year 4

## C.H.A.T

### CHANGING HEALTH ACTING TOGETHER

The CHAT Committee at CPPS who bring to the attention of the school community issues and information on a varied range of health topics through the newsletter. They also organise a number of whole school events, modelling and promoting healthy living.

### SUGAR – ARE YOU SWEET ENOUGH?



Sugar is hidden and only about 25% of the total sugar we ingest is sugar that we consciously add to foods, for example in tea, coffee or in baking. The remaining 75% comes from everyday packaged foods and drinks we consume such as soft drink, juices, cereals, biscuits and sweets. Because it is easy to consume, too much sugar can lead to many health problems.

The CHAT Committee has purchased the DVD "That Sugar Film" and it is now available for up to a one week loan. Actor Damon Gameau, the film's hero, goes on a 60-day journey where he eats 'supposedly healthy' foods to equal 40 teaspoons of sugar each day from 'hidden' sugars in processed foods. Gameau documents the impact of such foods on his health and state of mind.

Visit the front office to book a viewing of this for your family and we hope you enjoy continuing good health.

# P & C NEWS

## Clifton Park Primary School P&C Executive for 2016:

President: Paul Ferrari

Vice President: Lauree Sims

Treasurer: Karen Phillips

Secretary: Amy Pitts

Uniform Coordinator: Lauree Sims

Book Club Coordinator: Jodie Harkness

Safety House coordinator: Rob Sharp



## EASTER RAFFLE 2016 DONATIONS NEEDED



Easter is fast approaching.

As with previous years the success of the P&C raffle is due to the amazing and generous donations from our school families.

A box will be placed in the school office to receive Easter themed donations – baskets, eggs, plush toys etc.

Further information will follow in the next newsletter.

Thank you from the  
P&C Fundraising Committee

## Sports Carnival 2016

### P&C Catering

### Volunteers Needed

The P&C Catering area will be up and running again this year with a Sausage Sizzle, sandwiches, cakes, muffins, tea and coffee and lots of other goodies for sale.

Help will be needed on the Friday sports carnival day between 7am -2pm.



This year we are requesting the help of parents to assist throughout the day. It would be great if you could contribute ½ an hour of your time.

If you are available to help out on sports day please add your name to the list in the school office.

\*Please note that there will be no Mell Billy's lunch orders on sports carnival day.

'Good luck to all factions'

P&C Fundraising Committee

## Uniform Shop

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

Wednesday 9 March

Monday 4 April

OPENING TIMES

9am – 9:30am

Due to having a limited supply of winter stock over the summer months the winter stock will be arriving towards the end of term 1.

For those who have ordered winter items and haven't received your order yet it will be delivered as soon as the stock arrives.

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  
0400 239 144

# Community News



**2016 Season Information**  
Registrations now Open  
Due 4<sup>th</sup> April

**2016 Fee's**

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| <b>NetSetGo Skills/Activities</b><br><b>NetSetGo Competition</b><br><b>Primary School Juniors</b><br>Starts Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016  | <b>High School Juniors \$155</b><br>Saturday Afternoons<br>(Players born 1998 – 2003)                                       |
| <b>High School Juniors</b><br>Starts Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2016   | <b>Primary School Juniors \$155</b><br>Saturday Mornings<br>(Players born 2003 – 2006)                                      |
| <b>Year 7 Players</b><br>A student in year 7 (turning either 12 or 13)<br>can play in either the Primary School or High<br>School Junior competition.<br>This is at the discretion of the Association<br>Development Officer & Panel. | <b>NetSetGo Competition \$125</b><br>Saturday Mornings<br>(Players born 2006 – 2008)  |
|   | <b>NetSetGo Skills/Activities</b><br>Saturday Mornings<br><b>One term \$90 (10wk Program)</b><br>(Players born 2008 – 2011) |

Other Comp FEE \*if applicable  
High School & Primary School Juniors  
(\$82 if registered through another ENA team or SWNR Assoc)

Online Player Registration Form needs to be lodged by April 4<sup>th</sup> 2016. Full payment of fees are required when registering.

Kidsport funding is available through our Association. Full payment of fees are required when registering online. Once player is registered, you are required to lodge a Validated\*\* Kidsport form with Eaton Netball by no later than 4<sup>th</sup> April (No exceptions). Forms are available to be downloaded from ENA & Dept of Sport websites as well as your local Shire office. All forms are to be validated by your local Shire Office. Once your validated form has been received by Eaton Netball, you will receive a refund of monies to the value of funds available to that player on the validated voucher.  
\*\*It is the parents responsibility to follow up on Kidsport vouchers with their local Shire and lodge with ENA.

Visit our Website for more information : [www.eatonnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au](http://www.eatonnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au)  
Queries can be directed to Registrar by email at [registrar.ena@gmail.com](mailto:registrar.ena@gmail.com).



**Bunbury City Bulls Junior Rugby Club**

Registration Day Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March  
10.00 – 12.00 noon  
The Bullring Wallabies Way Hay Park  
Bunbury  
Registrations also available online please contact  
[Juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com](mailto:Juniorbulls.bunbury@gmail.com) for the link

Training starts: Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Games start: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Contact Kate Wilson on 0400 981 801 for further details

**Australind Junior Soccer Club**

Registrations are now open for boys and girls aged 6-16years.  
Please go to [www.ajsc.org.au](http://www.ajsc.org.au) for more information, FAQs and links to the registration website.  
Registrations close **12<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**



**Leschenault Netball Association**  
**Played Indoors at LLC**  
**Registrations Open 1st March 2016**

Please register online (even if you don't have a team yet).  
Details on LNA Website  
<http://leschenaultnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au>

High School Students Play Monday or Friday Nights  
Primary School Years 3-6 Play Saturday Mornings  
Primary School Years 1-2 Net Set Go Saturday Mornings

**Information Day 16th March 2016**  
LLC Function Room 5.30 to 7.30pm  
ENQUIRIES to Tricia Scaffidi  
[leschenaultnetball@gmail.com](mailto:leschenaultnetball@gmail.com)  
Mobile 041 999 2905

**Come Along & Join In On The FUN!!**

**Barbarians Junior Rugby Union Club.**

Past players, players new to the area, or new to the game of RUGBY UNION are ALL WELCOME to join the fun.  
We encourage beginners and cater for BOYS and GIRLS from 5 to 17 years.  
REGISTER NOW ONLINE at [www.juniorbarbarians.com.au](http://www.juniorbarbarians.com.au)

**Registration Information Days:**  
Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March & Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016 from 1pm to 3pm.  
Where: HOME GROUND - AUSTRALIND (adjacent to Leschenault Leisure Centre, Oval 2, Sunken Oval)  
Games: Play in a local competition on Sundays from May to September  
(Rules are modified for players up to 12 years)

Training: Friday evenings from 5pm  
EARLYBIRD FEE PACKAGES & FAMILY DISCOUNTS available. KIDSPORT welcome.

Contact: [juniorbarbarians@gmail.com](mailto:juniorbarbarians@gmail.com) or Kim Doyle  
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