



# Clifton Park Primary School

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**School Motto: With Pride We Strive**

## YEAR 6 CAMP

I am currently at Year 6 Camp with the leaders of our school, enjoying the challenges and team building activities at Point Walter. Camps are always a great time to see students outside the school environment where they truly shine. I would like to thank the parents who have volunteered their time to come along to camp, along with the efforts of Mr Geoff Kelly to develop a comprehensive itinerary of exciting activities for the group.



## FACTION CARNIVAL TRAINING

Team spirit and healthy competition are being generated while the development of the skills necessary to participate in events on the sports days are being practised. It is good to see students taking up the option to wear faction coloured shirts for each Thursdays sport training. Where possible the coloured faction shirts should be collared for additional sun protection.

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY (SDD)

On Friday 1 March, I was pleased to attend the Seven Steps of Writing professional learning along with most of our teaching staff. It was an inspiring day, filling us with creative ideas for teaching writing in engaging and innovative ways. We look forward to showcasing some more in this area in the future. Our support staff also attended professional learning in managing student behaviour. I hope our families enjoyed their four day long weekend.



## 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.

A helmet must be worn. These rules are imposed for everyone's safety and consideration. Parents please assist us with this.

## COMING EVENTS

### March

- 5-8 YR 6 Camp
- 15 TA 4 Assembly 2pm
- 18 P&C Meeting 7pm

### April

- 3 Faction Field Events
- 5 Faction Athletics Carnival
- 8 Uniform Shop Open
- 9 Interschool Sports Carnival  
- selected students

## ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for the year will be held on Friday 15 March to be presented by the Year 3/4 class (TA4) at 2pm. Everyone is invited to attend; we hope to see you there.



# CPPS FACTION ATHLETICS

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



## 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.

### Wednesday 3 April - 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 5 April – 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.

### P&C Catering Tent

The P&C will again cater at the Faction Athletics Carnival this year on Friday 5 April with lots of goodies for sale. They will require plenty of help so please contact Renia Clark, from the P&C on 0439 939 583 for more details and how you can help.



## SKOOLBAG APP (REPEAT)



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 (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 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).

*Cathy Allen*  
PRINCIPAL

# P & C NEWS

## UNIFORM SHOP

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!*  
EFTPOS and Direct Deposit available



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# 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.

[Click here for the webinar](https://www.parentshop.com.au/engaging-adolescents-2/?inf_contact_key=d48182da78732b5fdc4b0298b611569a680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1), or visit webpage by copy and pasting this address

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### *Talk Less Listen More*

### ONLINE PARENTING COURSE – \$25

Parents are you reaching the end of your rope with your child's meltdowns and behaviour? 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 this by using an easy-to-learn and easy-to-use signalling system to manage children's behaviour. [Click here for the online course](https://www.parentshop.com.au/online-parenting-course/?inf_contact_key=d887d16b61d9a5ef010eab92ac870da1680f8914173f9191b1c0223e68310bb1), or visit webpage by copy and pasting this address

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