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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

Friday March 15 was the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence. In our current world where violence has again been used to cause fear and highlight difference amongst people, it reminds us that we need to focus on a zero tolerance to any form of intimidation, discrimination or physical violence. We, as a school, are focused on fostering a community where individual difference is celebrated and where any instances of bullying, or physical violence against others is not acceptable. This starts in our playground, where we teach and celebrate kindness and care. Our current focus on positive behaviour support aims to ensure that we have a safe and inclusive learning (and playing) environment. This is important to us as a school and as a community. There will be consequences delivered to any student who chooses to use physical aggression as a means to intimidate others. Parents can support us with this message at home, as we continue to build a community of safety for all students.

TERM 2 DATES

Please note that Term 2 at CPPS with students attending, commences on Monday April 29, as we do **not** have a School Development Day.

TA4 CLASS ASSEMBLY



Congratulations to the students and staff from TA4. They lead last week's assembly with great skill and enthusiasm. It was clearly evident that lots of time and practice had gone into being ready for the day. Highlights of the assembly included wonderful costumes, confident speaking and impressive dancing.

HANDS UP 4 KIDS

We are again welcoming our Hands Up 4 Kids volunteers, supported by the P&C, into our school. These volunteers come into our classes and listen to students read. Regular reading practice is a vital skill in developing good reading habits in our students. If you would prefer that your child not be included in this program, please contact the office to discuss this with us.

CONSTABLE CARE

The Constable Care team of professional actors visited our school today, Wednesday March 20. Through puppet theatre and live interactive performances, the children were taught about personal safety, community safety while getting to and from school. This program engages with students to teach them about these valuable lessons.



NAPLAN 2019



Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students will be receiving a brochure in the next few days which gives information about NAPLAN 2019. A large consideration is that CPPS will be conducting NAPLAN online for testing this year. Testing commences on the May 14, 2019 and can be scheduled over a 9 day period. 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 14 and May 24, please be in touch with Mrs Deborah Jolliffe as soon as possible. We have commenced a technical readiness program with Year 3s and 5s 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, Mathematics and Reading Eggspress tasks at home are suitable familiarisation activities.

KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY RE-TAKE OF PHOTOS TA4 & TA6

A reminder to students in TA4 and TA6 that the whole class group photo has been rescheduled with Kapture Photography for **Monday April 1** after lunch (1.20pm). If you have already ordered photos, there will be a delay for you receiving your prints due to the reshoot. We will keep you updated as we obtain more information.



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE

Along with wristbands supplied by our P&C all students from Year 1 to 6 received a "Bullying No Way!" student pocket card. This pocket card gives students tips about what to do if they, or someone else is being bullied.



A parent pocket card is available from the table in the hallway near the office. Please help yourself to this useful resource that provides you with tips if your child talks to you about bullying as well as links to free apps.

Another great source of parent support material is the "Bullying No Way!" website www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

We encourage you to have a look at this website.



CPPPS FACTION ATHLETICS

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



CPPPS 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 25.

❖ **Wednesday April 3 - 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 April 5 – 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 April 5 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.



Bathy Allen
PRINCIPAL

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (PBS)

The implementation of PBS into our school is progressing. At the beginning of this year, part of our Behaviour Matrix was introduced to our staff, and teachers used GROW when discussing class rules with their students. It has been great to hear everyone using the same language when reminding each other of expected behaviours. The aim is to have consistency across the school so no matter where students are, or what they are doing, all will know the expected behaviours, acknowledgement systems and consequences.

Next time you are in your child's class, ask them to show you the expectations. Discuss them together and if you have any questions, please feel free to approach their teacher. Working together as a whole school community on this project can only ensure its success.

Keep an eye out in the next Newsletter for more information.



P & C NEWS



Clifton Park Primary School P&C

Invites you to join us on **Friday 5th April** for the

Faction Sports Carnival

The P&C will be holding a Food Stall

You can enjoy homemade - sandwiches, sweet & savoury treats, drinks
and our famous **SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

There will also be a Coffee Van – 9:30am to Lunch

There will be raffles and prizes to be won

EFTPOS Available



Clifton Park Primary School P&C Easter Raffle and Colouring in Competition

CPPS P&C will be running a colouring in competition for each class

There will be prizes for two lucky students per class

Entries and raffle tickets will be issued to each student

Raffle tickets will be sold for

\$2 per ticket or

\$10 for a book of 6 tickets

The raffle will be drawn and announced at the school

Friday 12th April at 2.40pm in the undercover area

P & C NEWS



P&C Food Tent

The P&C are asking for donations of treats to sell @ Sports Carnival

Pre Primary to Year 2: a piece of fruit
Year 3 to 6: Sweet or Savoury Treats

Please be mindful of Food Allergies – No nuts

Please have all food donations to the School Canteen by 8.30am Friday April 5
Donations can also be delivered to the School Canteen on the Thursday April 4 between 2.30pm – 3.00pm



Clifton Park Primary School P&C Easter Raffle

The P&C are asking for donations for the Easter raffle

These could include:
Easter Eggs, novelty items, gift wrapping
Easter craft items or gift vouchers

The donation box will be in the front office from Monday March 25

UNIFORM SHOP

Week 10 - Monday April 8 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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FIGHT the BITE



This is an initiative of the Government of South Australia. This has been supported with assistance from SA Health.

Fight the Bite is a combined initiative of the WA Department of Health and your local Council. For further information, visit

www.fightthebite.com.au



BCC Mercy Community FETE

SUNDAY 7TH APRIL 2019 10 till 4

entertainment
cake stalls
live music
laser tag
plant stall
trash & treasure

prizes
kids games
sweet treats
inflatables
yummy food
refreshments
...and lots more

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