



# Clifton Park Primary School

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## School Motto: With Pride We Strive

### COMING EVENTS

#### March

- 29 Year 1 Assembly 2pm  
P&C Eater Raffle Draw
- 30 Good Friday - School Closed

#### April

- 2 Easter Monday - School Closed
- 3 Easter Tuesday - School Closed
- 10 Interschool Sports Carnival -  
(selected students)

#### YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

The next assembly is on Thursday 29 March at 2pm in the undercover area and will be hosted by our Year 1 class.

Like the Year 4 class before them the excitement is building as they practice their lines and learn their parts. Come along and see them next week on the Thursday before the Easter holiday break.



#### P&C EASTER RAFFLE

On Thursday, following the assembly we will be drawing out all of the prizes for the annual P&C Easter Raffle. Thank you to all of the families who have brought donations in for this fundraiser. Donations are still welcome and can be placed into the box at the front office. Tickets have been sent home with students last week and more are available at the school office.

#### YEAR 6 CAMP

Our Year 6's, Mr Kelly and our parent helpers have returned from camp, a little exhausted, but completely satisfied with the camp. The full agenda which included lots of educational, entertaining and fun activities, kept them busy. The students certainly did themselves, their parents and their school proud over the course of the camp. Thank you Mr Kelly for putting it all together and running it so successfully, the parent helpers for your enthusiastic and caring manner, and the students for embracing it wholeheartedly, for overcoming challenges, for working together and for making your camp so successful.



#### FACTION ATHLETICS WEEK

Congratulations RED, who won our carnival this year GOLD came in second place and BLUE came in third place.

The staff once again put in a huge amount of work and planning toward making the days go so smoothly, and much recognition and thanks need to go to them.

The students have been wonderful throughout this whole period and showed great sportsmanship and determination. They showed true pride in their efforts and participation. Well done students!

It was also wonderful to see such a great turnout of parents (and wider family members) at the main day on Friday. As a staff, we really valued the volunteers helping out during the jumps day and then throughout the Friday carnival. Special thanks go to the members of the P&C, who ran the refreshments and sausage sizzle tent. They appreciated the financial support from their sales, as well as other volunteers helping out at the stall. All of this support is so typical of our school community, thank you all yet again!

#### INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tuesday April 10 is the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held at the Athletics Track in Hay Park. Team selection is underway and invited students will be informed shortly. This will be a special and exciting year for our selected squad as they will have the privilege of wearing our new P&C sponsored sporting t-shirt!



A permission and information note will be sent home to invited students. Please send signed consent forms with payment back to the school as soon as possible.

#### LUNCH ORDERING

The Central Lunch Bar is under pressure to maintain its service to the school due to declining participation. It is becoming unprofitable for them and hence untenable to continue if the numbers don't increase a bit. It is wonderful to have this service available to us and it would be a shame to see it go. So please support them in their endeavour to help the school. If you have any suggestions or comments regarding the school lunch service (specific or general) please feel free to contact admin at the school.

#### EASTER MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Please remember that there will be no school on Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 April because of Easter (schools have Easter Tuesday off).



## WACKY HAIR DAY

Thank you to all those that donated to ensure Mrs Kaitani and I had our hair length drastically reduced. You have helped enormously in the raising of much needed funds for Leukaemia. It was a lot of fun in the undercover area with all the wacky hair in the audience and the watching of 'the big hair cut'. All the students seemed to enjoy the spectacle.

Mrs Kaitani has informed me that she has raised over \$4000.



## COOLER WEATHER WARNING

With the cooler weather coming up it is timely to remind you about our school dress code

- Please ensure that student jumpers are either school uniform or navy blue
- Denim is not part of the uniform and is not permitted at this school (and most)
- Please please please put your names of the jumpers. Too many are lost each year and it could be easily rectified by having a name on it so that it can be returned to the owner.

## SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE

This year our school ANZAC ceremony will be on the morning of last day of term (13 April) starting at 9am in the undercover area. All parents and friends of the school are invited to this ANZAC assembly.

- **Request for Flowers**

Parents or students are asked to bring flowers or greenery that can be used to make up ANZAC wreaths for the ceremony. Please leave them on the sink area outside the Art room on Thursday 12 April.

- **Assistance with making wreaths**

We would be very appreciative for any parents who are able to assist with the making of the wreaths for the ANZAC ceremony. This needs to be done on the Thursday afternoon between 2pm-3pm in the Staffroom or Canteen. Please let the office know if you are able to help with the wreath making.

- ANZAC Day City Parade more details to follow in the next newsletter.



**Ric Gates**  
**PRINCIPAL**

# Have Sum Fun



On Saturday March 10, a group of Year 5 and 6 students participated in a Math competition against teams from a variety of Bunbury Schools. Maddison - Year 5, Katie - Year 5, Tom - Year 5, Angus - Year 6, Xavier - Year 6 and Bailey - Year 6 are to be commended for their marvellous efforts, resulting in a second place for our school. Students worked through four rounds of problem solving tasks requiring persistence and mathematical skill. In the end, four schools, including Clifton Park, were tied on second place. A tie breaker saw our students soar ahead, to take the second place position overall. A big thank you to our students for attending on a Saturday, some who had only one night to recover from a busy Year 6 camp.

# P & C NEWS

## Upcoming EVENTS

### **Easter Raffle Draw**

Thursday March 29

Tickets still available to purchase

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Tuesday 8 and Wednesday 9 May.

We are looking for volunteers to man the stalls on both days.

## Bogan Bingo

The P&C would like to send out a big THANK YOU to all Bogans that came and celebrated our CHEERS TO 30 YEARS of CPPS Bogan Bingo event.

Everything ran smoothly despite the out of control fire 'putting a spanner in the works' and everyone having to travel the long way to town, including our Bogan Bingo hosts.

A BIG THANKS GOES TO THE FOLLOWING:

Volunteers that helped deliver the donation letter to local businesses around Bunbury, Australind and Eaton. This helped to reduce the work load greatly.

The Bunbury Football Club, Brian Pitts, Dean Pitts and the bar staff for the use of the venue, for the help with setting up the tables and chairs and the service during the night.

The Bogan Bingo crew Sharon and Dean for the laughs and music and of course the bingo.

A massive thank you to all the businesses that made donations to help make our event a success.

To Framesport for supplying the memorabilia and the Bogans who purchased the memorabilia on the night.

Finally, I would like to personally thank my partners in crime Hayley Castle and Amy Pitts for helping me throughout the Bogan Bingo process, the setup of the club before the event and the clean-up at the end of the night/next day.

Without the above help the event wouldn't have been such a fun and successful night!

SO, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE!

Lauree Sims  
Vice President



## **UNIFORM COORDINATOR**

My journey at Clifton Park PS began in 2007 when my oldest son began Kindy and my youngest son was born in 2007, he is now in year 5. In 2009 I began my P&C journey by joining an energetic parent group and midway through 2011 I took over as Uniform Coordinator from Nikki White.

After 7 years as, Uniform Coordinator the time has now come to hand over the reins to a committed community member to run the Uniform shop, and with my baby being in year 5 my years at Clifton Park PS are also coming to an end so this year is a good year for someone new to transition into the role.

Whether it is one person or a couple of people that would like to share the role your commitment to the school and community is important.

The role would consist of

- Open the uniform shop to the school community at the beginning of the year and during each term.
- Be available to assist new students with school uniforms before starting school.
- The ordering of school uniforms from several suppliers.
- Stock control
- Report at each P&C meeting

If you are interested in this role or have any questions regarding this role, please contact

Lauree Sims 0400 239 144.

# Community News



**2018 REGIONAL TOUR**  
**PERTH WILDCATS**  
2018 REGIONAL TOUR

The Perth Wildcats are on tour again and we are very excited to be visiting regional towns in WA including Bunbury!

Don't miss the rare opportunity to meet some of the Perth Wildcats and get involved in basketball clinics run by the players and coaches themselves.

**BUNBURY**

**Friday 27 April**  
Eaton Recreation Centre

**6 to 12 year olds**  
9am - 11am

**13 - 17 year olds**  
11:30am - 1:30pm

Cost per clinic: \$65  
(includes Perth Wildcats basketball, drink bottle and poster)

Places are limited! Visit [wildcats.com.au](http://wildcats.com.au) to book now!



**Parent Training Calendar 2018**

Throughout the year The Autism Association of Western Australia provides learning opportunities for parents and their families.

All of our parent workshops are developed with access to current peer reviewed research in the field of Autism and are designed with the learning needs of our audience in mind. See our calendar below.

Date	Workshop	For Parents of Children with Autism aged
03 February	Understanding Autism	7 to adulthood
12 February	Planning for School Success - Primary School	4 to 10 years
17 March	Understanding Communication: How best to Support your Child	4 to adulthood
27 March	Steps to Literacy - support the learning of reading, writing & spelling	4 to 6 years
07 April	Understanding Behaviour	7 to adulthood
10 April	Facilitating Early Communication Development	3 to 6 years
08 May	Learn Social	7 to adulthood
19 May	Practical Strategies for Anxiety - Primary School	6 to 11 years
13 June	ASD and Me: Explaining Autism to your child	5 to 10 years
23 June	Growing up - Sexuality and Relationships	10 to 18 years
08 August	Transition Population - an introduction to working with difficult emotions	7 to 17 years
18 August	Understanding Autism	7 to adulthood
01 September	Practical Strategies for Anxiety - High School	11 to 18 years
12 September	How to Build Resilience	7 to 18 years
10 October	Understanding Behaviour	7 to adulthood
24 October	Planning for High School and Beyond	12 to adulthood
24 November	Life after High School	17 to adulthood

Registration is essential for these workshops and can be completed online at: [www.autism.org.au](http://www.autism.org.au)

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**THURSDAY MORNING**

**Ladies Social Netball**

**NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN**

STARTS 3RD MAY  
Creche available

Phone 9724 1400 for details  
or register online at  
[erc.dardanup.wa.gov.au](http://erc.dardanup.wa.gov.au)



**EATON**  
RECREATION CENTRE & 24HR GYM

Did you know there is a  
**Playgroup in Clifton Park**  
For children 0-5 years old?



Playgroup WA membership \$35 per year  
Concession \$15.00  
[www.playgroupwa.com.au](http://www.playgroupwa.com.au)

**At: Clifton Park Primary School**  
**Start Date for 2018 - Friday 2 February**  
**When: Friday mornings 9:00am - 11am**  
**Where: Room next to the Kindy room**

- Fun educational activities for the children
- Bring gold coin donation for craft supplies
- Bring a piece of fruit/veg to share

For more information contact Joanne Lawson 0847 720 229