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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

WELCOME BACK

We had a very smooth start to the term with all students settling back quickly into the school routines. The farewell assembly for Mr Semmens went extremely well on the final day of term 1 and he was delighted with the send-off that the school community gave him. The Easter raffle following the farewell assembly was again a great event for the P&C and school. Congratulations to all the lucky winners of the chocolates and congratulations and thanks to the marvellous work done by the hard working P&C members who coordinated the raffle.



COMING EVENTS

May	
4	Uniform Shop Open 8:50am - 9:30am
6	P&C Mother's Day Stall P&C Meeting 7pm (staff room)
12-15	NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)
22	Yr 1/2 Class Assembly

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

- School Assembly:** The school service for the 100th anniversary of the Gallipoli landing was a wonderful tribute to our history. All students, community members and staff that had a part to play did so with respect, grace and expertise contributing to a meaningful, fitting and poignant service. Once again our community came to the fore by donating flowers, making the wreaths or by simply attending, so many thanks to you. The guest speaker, student readers, staff readers, choir, trumpet players and displays were all done extremely well, whilst our student leaders hosted it all superbly. Again everyone, congratulations on a wonderful and memorable Anzac Service.
- ANZAC Day Parade:** Twenty students, 5 parents/grandparents and 3 staff members marched in the City of Bunbury Parade on Saturday morning. They represented the school with pride and respect.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The interschool athletics was held on the last Tuesday of term 1 so we haven't had a chance to let you know that we won the Best Performance Shield. Our students did us all proud with their efforts and represented their school at a high level both on and off the track. Our coaches can take a bow too. Thank you to those that performed duties on the day and to the many parents who turned up to support our athletes.

Many of our students received champion or runner up champion in their age levels. Congratulations to:
Champions: Teasjaun Woods (Yr 2 boys), Abbey Jones (Yr 3 girls), Aiden Russell (Yr 4 boys),
R/U Champions:
Liam Dovey and Hamish Baker (Yr 6 boys).

2015 CLIFTON PARK PS INTERSCHOOL TEAM



NAPLAN

The national tests for years 3 and 5 will be conducted from Tuesday May 12 to Friday May 15 this year.



STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Last term's councillors Hayley Cooper and Liam Dovey did a great job and it is now time for our second term councillors to step up as leaders within the school. We wish to congratulate and welcome Tasmin Warren and Jake McGuigan to the school student leadership team and wish them all the best in their roles.

TERM PLANNER

A copy of the Term 1 Planner is included in this newsletter, it can also be found on the webpage and skoolbag app. Please place it in a handy position for future reference.



ANZ STUDENT BANKING



A representative from the ANZ Bank, Australind will be in the school corridor between 8:30am and 8:50am to assist with your child's banking. Term 2 dates are Tuesday May 19 which will be "Account Opening Day" and Tuesday June 16. These dates are on the term planner. Teach your child to save by banking at the school every month. New customers are welcome. For more information please contact ANZ Australind Branch. Ph: 6164 2303.

GIVE A CAN GIVE A DAM

As part of "Give A Damn, Give A Can" campaign we have a collection box in the school office. If you are able to send along some cans to support this worthwhile charity we are happy to collect them and pass them on.

SOMETHING IN THE NEWS

This is a little piece that I have found that may help with current national and international news circumstances. There is a number of things that have happened lately that may affect your children. Obviously you are the best resource for them, however this may be of assistance to you. Hoping it helps. Open the link below. "Something in the News Upsetting You" – a video resource by Behind the News to help students deal with difficult events

http://www.abc.net.au/btn/topic/upsettingnews.htm?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=ET&utm_campaign=150413_EDU_APP_NEP-1&utm_sub=%20

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

DEPUTY'S DIALOGUE

Mnemonics – A helpful way to remember the spelling of tricky words.

A mnemonic is just a way of helping to remember something. They can be used for remembering a list, a word, a title... anything.



Correct spelling of words in writing is very important and sometimes a mnemonic may be just the thing that works for your child. Children may like to make up their own so that it links with their experiences. Below are a few common ones. Have fun coming up with your own!

- A **pie**ce of pie.
- You **hear** with your ears.
- The **four**th number is four.
- Because – **B**ig **E**lephants **C**an **A**lways **U**nderstand **S**mall **E**lephants
- **Dess**ert – has two 's' because you like to have second helpings.
- The **angel** has gel in her hair.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



P & C NEWS



**Come along to
the next P&C
meeting
Wednesday 6th May
at 7pm
in the school
Staff Room.**

**We understand if
you can't make it
to the meetings,
BUT,
did you know that
we still welcome
your involvement?
Find out how you
can help!**

What happens at a P&C meeting?

The meeting follows a set agenda which is controlled by the President. Ideas are shared and welcomed, and the discussion is fun and friendly. All important requests made by the school are discussed and must be voted on by a quorum. The meetings generally run for one hour.



**Need to get in contact with your P&C?
Paul Ferrari (President)
P: 0419 194 262 E: panferrari@bigpond.com
Amy Pitts (Secretary)
P: 0406 982 990 E: amyrpitts@gmail.com**

**We are more than willing to be flexible in terms of the times, dates and venues of our meetings, especially if it will get more parents involved!
If you have any requests, don't hesitate to contact us!**

P & C NEWS



Previous minutes of P&C meetings are available for everyone to read. You'll find them on the P&C notice board which is located just outside the Staff Room. These minutes include a Financial Report and a report from the Principal, Ric Gates. You'll also find the upcoming Agenda too. Make sure that you take a look!

P&C fundraising for Term 2:

- 6 May - Mother's Day Stall
(open Thur 7th @ recess for any remaining stock)
- Wood Raffle
- Entertainment Books
(see advert below)

Did you make it to the Clifton Park Primary ANZAC assembly?

It was a respectful and truly wonderful event that our school should be proud of. The school was also represented at the ANZAC parade by staff and students who marched with pride.



We're fundraising with *entertainment™*

For only \$65, Entertainment™ Memberships, now featuring the best of the South West, are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

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For only \$65, Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

Order either Membership type by **05 May 2015** and you'll receive **over \$185** worth of **Early Bird Offers** which you can use straight away! [View Early Bird Offers »](#)

Available as a [traditional Entertainment™ Book -or- Digital Membership on your smartphone](#), your Membership gives you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2016!

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C/- Clifton Park Primary School P&C

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Have a look at the flyer your child will bring home.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open for Term 2 on the following Mondays.

- 4 May 2015
- 25 May 2015
- 15 June 2015

Times: – 8:50am – 9:30am

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.

NEW POLO SHIRTS

The new batch of polo shirts seemed to have been made with an inferior material.

This has been reported to our supplier. We have been advised by the supplier to distribute the shirts while the company investigates this issue. In the meantime if you have any concerns with the quality of the polo shirt you received today, please contact the school by email

cliftonpark.ps@education.wa.edu.au

and we will pass on your concerns to the supplier.

Lauree Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday - Friday

Community News

BUNBURY BARBARIANS JUNIOR RUGBY

There is a place for YOU on our team. The rugby season is about to start and we are still taking registration for all our teams (several age groups already have multiple teams).

We encourage beginners and cater for boys and girls from 5 to 17 years.

Everyone is **WELCOME** to join the fun at the Barbarians Junior Rugby Union Club.

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

Contact: juniorbarbarians@gmail.com or Kim Doyle
0411 136187

www.bunburyjuniorrugby.rugbynet.com.au

Bunbury Junior Squash

During the school term, every

Tuesday

Bunbury Squash Club

@ South West Sports Centre

4.30pm to 5.30 pm

Contact Leanne French 0418598075

ascbunburysquash@gmail.com

- \$5 each week (+ \$15 annual registration with WA Squash)
- All equipment supplied
- Coaches trained and registered with WA Squash
- Kidsport Registered



WEDNESDAY EVENING GOLF COACHING FOR WOMEN

Based on feedback received and with an emphasis on increasing the number of females playing sport, Special Olympics together with SNAG have decided to commence Wednesday evening golf coaching for women.

The sessions commenced Wednesday 22nd April at the Sanctuary Golf Resort and will run from 5pm -6pm.

The cost is \$10 per person
(First session is free of charge).

No experience is required and females of all abilities are encouraged to attend.

Please contact Ron should you require additional information about SNAG golf or contact Allison should you want to find out more about becoming a member of Special Olympics.

Ron Trezise
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ANZ Tennis Hot Shots

HOT SHOTS RED BALL

4-6 years - 8 x 30 minutes \$110
Tuesday 4.00pm, Wednesday 3.30pm or Saturday 8.30am
6-8 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140
Tuesday 4.30pm, Wednesday 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am
25% compression RED BALL
Smaller courts, larger balls and mini nets.
Introduces main shots and swing shapes.
Develops social skills, team work, fundamental motor skills, rallying and scoring

HOT SHOTS ORANGE BALL

8-10 years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm or Saturday 10.00am
50% compression ORANGE BALL
3 quarter length courts over the big net
Introduces spin and more complex scoring, rules and technique. Develops rallying and tactics.

HOT SHOTS GREEN BALL

9+ years - 8 x 60 Minutes \$140
Tuesday 5.30pm, Wednesday 5.00pm, Saturday 10.00am
75% compression GREEN BALL
Full length court over the big net.
Introduces whole court use, advanced technique and develops strategy.

JUNIOR RACQUET OFFER

Each registered Hot Shot student is able to purchase a brand new racquet at the their right size for only \$20.00

BUNBURY TENNIS CENTRE

Hay Park, Bunbury



Contact: Andrew Woodward
bunbury@tennisexcellence.com.au
1300 424 544
www.tennisexcellence.com.au



Putting the FUN back into FUNdamentals

Community News



Drama Classes

- Fun-filled classes taught by our experienced team of drama teachers & performers, improving your child's **communication** & **self-confidence**.
- Ignite their **imagination** and **creativity** through participation in games and performances.



Tuesdays - ages 10 & over
Eaton Family Centre
• Book your place now!

Class for ages 6-9 yrs opening soon
please register your interest today

Inspiring children for over 10 years

Call Terry on 0407 197 037 or email: terry@actingup.com.au

SPECIAL OFFER! FREE TRIAL FIRST CLASS, commencing Tuesday 28th April

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN OVERSEAS STUDENT?

Experience another culture, make new friends and improve your language studies at home

Hosting – An Experience for Life

Student Exchange is looking for host families across Australia to welcome overseas students into their home



www.studentexchange.org.au
1300 135 331 (cost of local call)



Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault

PO Box 1067
Bunbury WA 6231

Distict 9460, Western Australia



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2015 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Aqwest is again holding a Photographic Competition in 2015 with this year's theme being "Water, Every Drop Counts"
Competition entries open on 1 May 2015 and close 4:00pm on 30 June 2015.

If you have any further questions contact
Tanya Whiteaker
Secretary
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CPPS 2015 TERM TWO PLANNER

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
1	20 April School Development Day (whole network)	21 Students Resume	22	23	24 ANZAC Ceremony	25 Anzac Day Pde	26
2	27 April Anzac Day Public Holiday	28 Kindy 2016 Enrolments Open	29	30	1 May	2	3
3	4 May Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9.30am	5	6 Mother's Day Stall P&C Meeting	7	8	9	10
4	11	12 NAPLAN Yr's 3&5	13 NAPLAN Yr's 3&5	14 NAPLAN Yr's 3&5	15 NAPLAN Yr's 3&5	16	17
5	18	19 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am NITBUSTERS	20	21	22 Yr 1/2 Class Assembly	23	24
6	25 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9.30am	26	27	28	29	30	31
7	1 Jun WA Day	2	3	4 Dental Screening 9am – PP, 3's, 6's	5	6	7
8	8 P&C Meeting	9	10	11	12	13	14
9	15 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am-9.30am	16 ANZ Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am	17	18	19 Yr 5/6 Assembly	20	21
10	22	23	24 Cross Country	25	26	27	28
11	29	30	1 July Reports go home	2	3 Students Last Day	4	5