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.

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).

### COMING EVENTS

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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

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 piece of pie.
- You hear with your ears.
- The fourth number is four.
- Because – Big Elephants Can Always Understand Small Elephants
- Dessert – has two “s’s because you like to have second helpings.
- The angel has gel in her hair.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Come along to the next P&C meeting
Wednesday 6\textsuperscript{th} 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!

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! Order your new Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of your Membership contributes towards our fundraising!

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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!

CONTACT: Jaqui Sharp
C/- Clifton Park Primary School P&C
0427957053
rmaskell78@hotmail.com

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

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.

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
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

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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.

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please register your interest today

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

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

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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

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

Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault
PO Box 167
Bunbury WA 6230

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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
PH: 9780 9513
Tanya.whiteaker@aqwest.com.au
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