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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thank you to the school community for the support you showed at last week's Faction Carnival. The atmosphere was wonderful and your support was fantastic. It really was special.



The staff all did a superb job to ensure it ran so smoothly, whether as a coach, during their job on the day or by supporting. Mrs Jolliffe, Mrs Clayton and Mrs Van Wyk deserve special recognition for the excellent team coordination of the whole event. We were impressed with the help we received in both the setting up and putting away of the equipment for the day from the parent body. The P&C were again outstanding in supplying the refreshments for the community and we all are aware of the significant contribution that the P&C put into this event every year.

Finally it would be remiss of me not to mention how proud we were of the students. They not only competed with endeavour and determination, they also demonstrated commendable sportsmanship to each other throughout the week.

Congratulations Red faction for winning the carnival. Gold was second and Blue was a hard fought third. There was just over 100 points separating the three factions.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Tuesday April 4 is the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held at the Athletics Track in Hay Park. Congratulations to those who have been selected to represent our school. A permission and information note has been sent home to participating students. Please send signed consent forms with payment, back to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL COUNCIL



The School Council met this week. The 2016 School Annual Report was tabled for ratification by the Council. Copies of this Report are available from the office for school community members to view.

P&C EASTER RAFFLE

Next Thursday April 6 (approx. 2:40pm), following the rehearsal for our ANZAC ceremony, we will be drawing the annual P&C Easter Raffle. Thank you to all of the families who have brought donations in for this fundraiser and/or have bought ticket to support the fundraising. Donations are still welcome and can be placed into the box at the front office.



COMING EVENTS

March

31 Yr 1 Class Assembly 9am

April

3 Uniform Shop Open 9am-9:30am

4 Interschool Carnival

(Selected Yr 2 - 6 Students)

7 ANZAC Ceremony 9am

Students Last Day of Term 1

26 Students return for Term 2

May

9-11 NAPLAN Testing (Yr 3 & 5 students)

19 Year 4/5 Assembly

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY

The Year 1's are excitedly gearing up for their big event this Friday. Rehearsals, practice and more practice are the order of the day as the assembly date gets closer. Being a young class the cute factor will be high as well. Come along and watch our Year 1's on Friday starting at 9am.



Keep in mind that we are trialling a morning timeslot for this assembly. It is important that we get some feedback regarding this move to see if it suits the majority of people. Interestingly, on surveying many of the local schools, the vast majority host morning assemblies already. One of the chief reasons given was that it is easier for parents to go into work late than try and get away for a 2pm assembly. Obviously there are many more 'pros and cons' that have to be considered before arriving at a final decision. I do want your opinion though, so please give it some thought and let the school know what you think through the school's email CliftonPark.PS@education.wa.edu.au

There will be a P&C coordinated fundraiser supplying some treats for purchase at the canteen before and following the assembly.

SCHOOL ANZAC CEREMONY

This year our school ANZAC ceremony will be on Friday April 7, the last day of term 1, starting at 9am in the undercover area. All parents and friends of the school are invited to join us in commemorating the memory of ANZAC and other campaigns at this service.

- **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 morning April 6.

- **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 Art room. Please let the office know if you are able to help with the wreath making.



- **ANZAC Day City Parade**

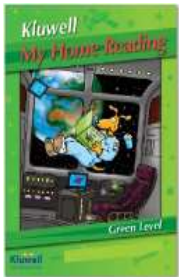
All Clifton Park Primary School students are invited to march in the Bunbury City Parade on Tuesday 25 April. Students are to assemble with Mrs Jolliffe at the old RSL Hall by 10:15am for the parade to commence at 10:30am. Students will march to the main service which will be held at the Graham Bricknell Musical Shell. The group of students representing our school must be in school uniform, including wearing a hat. (Students are encouraged to wear service decorations of family members on the right hand side of their uniform). Please check the weather conditions and dress accordingly. Family members are also welcome to join in with the school group to march.



Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

HOME READING

All students at our school are encouraged to read frequently. The benefit of this with improved learning outcomes is well known.



This year the P & C generously provided the funding for the purchase of the *Home Reading Journal* which your child should be using on a regular basis to record their reading. An adult signature and/or comment is requested at least once a week.

Remember that the type of reading we want to be done at home is reading for enjoyment. The book does not have to be challenging for them, however, if your child is struggling to work out a word you may like to try the following suggestions.

Thank you for supporting your child's reading habit and please speak to the teacher if you have any concerns.

Be Patient

Give your child time to work out words.

- 5 seconds or more is reasonable.

After 10 seconds ENCOURAGE your child to use the following strategies when they come across an unknown word:

- ✓ "What do you think the word is?"
- ✓ Read the sentence again and see if you can work it out."
- ✓ "Have a go."
- ✓ "Look at the picture."
- ✓ "What does it start with?"

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

HSF COMPETITION 2017

On Saturday 18th March 2017 six students from our school formed a team to attend the annual HaveSumFun Competition run by MAWA (Mathematical Association of Western Australia) held at Bunbury Catholic College.

The six students worked exceptionally and cooperatively to achieve a very credible 3rd place out of ten teams in the competition. It was an amazing achievement as the competition was for Year Five and Six Students, however this team was made up of two Year Four Students (Katie Clayton and Tom Ward) and four Year Five students (Luke Ferrari, Angus Gibb, Bailey Harkness and Zavier Phillips).

There were four rounds of eight questions and in the second round the team scored a 100% score.

Mr Kurt Jones and I were very proud of the students.

We would also like to thank the parents for their assistance and cooperation.

Mrs Gwyn Jones
Teacher



CPPS 3rd Place Year 4/5 students entered a year 5/6 maths competition

BUNNINGS EASTER ACTIVITY

Last Thursday the Year 1 class had a visit from our friends at Bunnings. They helped us make an Easter Bunny plant pot complete with soil and baby carrot seedling. The pots look amazing and the students had lots of fun making them.

Thank you Nicole and Blair from Bunnings.

Mrs Colling
Teacher



Social and Emotional Focus

In 2017 the school has raised the awareness of social and emotional literacy by focusing on resilience.

Each fortnight you will see a poster in the classrooms and around the school.


Keep an eye out for this fortnight's poster.

Living the 7 Habits

I Have a Normal Life

* Some things go well, and

* Some things don't!



Without things going wrong I wouldn't realise how wonderful the good things are!

Habit 1: Be Proactive - I am aware of life's ups and downs. They all make me stronger and happier. I am in charge of my choices.

Habit 7: Sharpen The Saw - I strive to learn and grow in some way every day of my life.

WANTED

Magazines in good condition suitable for students aged 6-13.

Our library would like to add new magazines to our library collection.

The type of magazines that would be great for the Library is:
Disney, sports, fishing, off road, junior science etc.

The magazines will be available for students to borrow with same process as library books.



We don't require National Geographic or Dolly.

For further information please see
Mrs Garton or Mrs Franklin in the Library.

Thank you

Mrs Garton and Mrs Franklin
Library Officers

2017 Athletics Carnival



Well done to all students who participated in the sports carnival

P & C NEWS

CLIFTON PARK EASTER RAFFLE



Clifton Park P&C is requesting for donations of Goodies for our Easter Raffle.
We are looking for Easter Eggs, Easter Novelties, Bags and Decorations.
A box will be in the front office for donations.

Raffle Drawn on
Thursday
6 April
approx. 2:40pm in
under cover area

Tickets have been sent home with students.
Tickets are in Booklets of 5 - \$2.00 per ticket.



Thank you from Clifton Park P&C



Watch this space
for some exciting
events coming in
Term 2

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 1 on the following dates:-

Monday 3 April

OPEN TIME
9am - 9:30am

Winter is just around the corner. Get in early to order your winter uniforms!

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.

Larree Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday - Friday
during school hours
PH: 0400 239 144