Welcome to our fifth Newsletter.

YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY
The Year 1 class did extremely well hosting their assembly last Thursday. The costuming was clever and you could see the excitement in the children’s eyes as they were performing for the assembly. Great effort Mrs Tiede, Mrs Bryant and Mrs Depiazzi, your parent helpers and especially the students.

EASTER RAFFLE
Thank you to all of the families who donated prizes or bought tickets for the annual P&C Easter Raffle fundraiser. The prizes were plentiful and were much appreciated by the lucky winners. Thank you to the P&C for coordinating this fun event.

FACTION ATHLETICS WEEK
Congratulations GOLD, who won our carnival this year with a winning score of 598, BLUE came in second with 527 and RED scored 423

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

The children have been outstanding throughout this whole period and showed great sportsmanship throughout. 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. Thanks especially 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. As a staff, we really valued the volunteers helping out during the jumps day and then throughout the Friday carnival. All of this support is so typical of our school community, thank you all very much indeed!

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Tuesday April 5 is the Interschool Athletics Carnival to be held at the Athletics Track in Hay Park. Congratulations to those whom we have selected for our team to represent the 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.

NAPLAN
The Years 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN testing programme during the third week of next term (10-12 May). Information will be handed to students to bring home this week.
SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE (REPEAT)
This year our school ANZAC ceremony will be on the morning of last day of term (8 April) starting at 9am in the undercover area. Our theme this year will focus on the 100th anniversary of Australia’s entry onto the Western Front in Europe, and Poppies because it is 100 years since the famous poem by John McCrae, ‘In Flanders Fields’ was written. 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 7 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 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 Monday 25 April 2016. 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). The weather can still be hot so students may carry a water bottle with them as they march. Family members are also welcome to join in with the school group to march.

LAST NEWSLETTER FOR TERM
As this will be our final newsletter of the term I wish to thank you all for your continued support of your school. The tone of the school remains positive and we persist with our aim of helping your child/ren grow in both their educational and social lives. Enjoy your children over their break and keep them safe. Thank you and see you next term.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

MRS JOLLIFFE’S JOTTINGS

Social and Emotional Focus
In 2016 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. This fortnight’s poster to keep an eye out for is below.
C.H.A.T
Changing health acting together

The CHAT Committee at CPPS who bring to the attention of the school community issues and information on a varied range of health topics through the newsletter. They also organise a number of whole school events, modelling and promoting healthy living.

SUGAR – ARE YOU SWEET ENOUGH?

Sugar is hidden and only about 25% of the total sugar we ingest is sugar that we consciously add to foods, for example in tea, coffee or in baking. The remaining 75% comes from everyday packaged foods and drinks we consume such as soft drink, juices, cereals, biscuits and sweets. Because it is easy to consume, too much sugar can lead to many health problems.

The CHAT Committee has purchased the DVD “That Sugar Film” and it is now available for up to a one week loan. Actor Damon Gameau, the film’s hero, goes on a 60-day journey where he eats ‘supposedly healthy’ foods to equal 40 teaspoons of sugar each day from ‘hidden’ sugars in processed foods. Gameau documents the impact of such foods on his health and state of mind. Visit the front office to book a viewing of this for your family and we hope you enjoy continuing good health.
SPORTS CARNIVAL
The P&C committee would like to thank everyone involved in making our school Sports Carnival another fantastic event. The catering tent raised $860 which will be used to fund future requests made by the school.

NEXT P&C MEETING
Monday 9th May at 7pm
(In the Staff Room)
P&C meetings bring parents and teachers together to share information about what is happening at our school and plan ways to make it a better place for all of our children.
Come and join this committed and enthusiastic group!

CONTRIBUTIONS
Have you had a chance to pay your contribution to the P&C for 2016?
Set at $10 per child or $20 per family, this contribution helps the P&C raise valuable funds to buy much needed equipment and resources for our school.

P&C FUNDING
So far in 2016, the P&C has contributed $2,100 to the school community for the following requests:
• $1000 to continue the Hands Up for Kids reading program
• $800 to subsidise the cost of the Year 6 camp
• $300 to subsidise the cost of the World of Maths incursion

P & C News

UPCOMING EVENTS
• Uniform Shop: 4th April
• Mother’s Day Stall: 4th & 5th May
• Entertainment Book fundraiser

Last Uniform Shop Open for Term 1 is on:–
Monday 4 April
9am – 9:30am
UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR TERM 2
Monday 9th May
Monday 30th May
Monday 20th June
Time: 9am – 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.

Lauree Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday–Friday
During school hours
0400 239 144
Flippa ball
(Junior Water Polo)
Is a great sport that combines swimming, team work, ball skills and fun.

Starts  Friday 29th April 4:15-5:30pm
At the Southwest Sport Centre Hay Park Bunbury
Shallow end of Olympic pool

Requirements  Under 10’s to Under 13’s, Mouth guard
Be able to swim 25m freestyle

Come and try it first week free
Cost  $25 per person for 9 week programme (Term 2) plus pool entries

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