SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Over the years it has been terrific to see students demonstrate the pride in their school by wearing school uniform. As winter approaches and students begin to wear jumpers to school and we would like to see this continue. Students can purchase school jumpers from the school uniform shop. If students do not have school jumpers we ask them to wear jumpers in the main school colour which is navy blue. Sometimes students may not be able to come in school uniform due to varying reasons and we understand this. If this occurs we ask parents and guardians to notify the office so that we are aware of the situation. We have spoken to all students at our Monday mini assemblies about uniforms and we hope to get the continual support that we receive from our school community in regards to the wearing of uniforms.

LOST WINTER CLOTHING
Every winter we get the same thing. The students get hot when playing and discard their warm outer wear and unfortunately tend to forget to collect them again. This leads to the lost property box filling up with a large collection of lost/misplaced school uniforms and other jackets and pullovers. If your family is missing any please start your search there. Remember that putting your family name on it will ensure that it gets back to you. Please help us to help you, thanks.

STUDENT BANKING
The first of this term’s student banking days is Tuesday May 19 ‘Account Open Day’ from 8:30am – 8:50am in the school corridor. This is a perfect opportunity to get your children a little more financial savvy and help them develop a savings mentality.

GIVE A CAN GIVE A DAM (REPEAT ARTICLE)
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.

Ric Gates
Principal
Expanding Children's Writing Vocabulary

In order to make your writing interesting you need to have an extensive vocabulary. Collective nouns are interesting to know and fun to learn. A collective noun is a word for a group of specific items, animals or people.

Does your child know what is the correct term to call a:
- Group of ships (fleet)
- Group of cows (herd)
- Group of lions (pride)
- Group of ants (colony)
- Group of fish (school)
- Group of cut flowers (bouquet)
- Group of mountains (range)

The list is endless!

Why not see how many you already know; how many new ones you can learn and then use them in everyday talking. You can imagine how much more interesting a children’s writing would be if they dotted this type of vocabulary throughout it.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

“REWARD YOUR SCHOOL” PROMOTION

Clifton Park PS is one of ten schools that are participating in the “Reward Your School” promotion offered by The Bunbury Forum Shopping Centre. We will be setting up a display that promotes our school. During the promotional period, Monday 18 May – Sunday 14 June, please make a point of looking at the display if you are at the shopping centre. Additional to the display we are in the running to receive some ‘prize money’ by collecting shopping receipts for items purchased from any shop in The Bunbury Forum during this promotional period. We have a chance to win a share of $12 000!

We are asking you to save any unwanted shopping receipts and either bring them into the school or place them in the envelopes supplied in the barrels situated outside Big W and Coles at the shopping centre. Each envelope has to have a minimum of $100 worth of receipts in it.

If asked, neighbours, friends and other family members that are not saving their receipts for another school may be willing to pass their receipts onto you. The more receipts we collect the greater will be our “reward”. Thank you to Robyn Blunsdon (Luke and Wade’s mum) who will be helping set up our display.

Clifton Park Primary School Now Has Worldbook Encyclopedia Online

Students are enjoying researching subjects using accurate information which is constantly being updated as changes arise. This information is written at a level that is easy to understand and safe to access. The younger students, Kindy to Year One are catered for in the ‘Early World of Learning’ in an interactive learning environment. The ‘Kids’ package caters for Kindy to Year Six. As well as information the students enjoy interactive illustrations and videos. Students who have issues reading the information are able to access text to voice functions.

If you would like to take advantage of the subscription at home please log on to www.worldbookonline.com. The user name is cliftonpark and the password is also cliftonpark. Worldbook Online can be accessed on iPads.

Thank you to the P&C, we are very fortunate that they have provided the funding for this subscription.

Carolyn Garton
IT COORDINATOR
Dear Healthy Elfie

I'm confused about the benefits of fresh fruit juice for children. I know that packaged juices are high in sugar and are not generally recommended for kids but I like the idea of making my children a fresh juice at breakfast on school days. But maybe that is not as beneficial as I thought. Can you let me know please?

From
O.Jae

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Dear Mrs Jae,

**Fruit** is good, but **fruit juice** is simply a high sugar item. Look at it this way, we all know that **fish** is healthy but *fish and chips* are unhealthy and should be considered as a *sometimes only* food. The same goes for juicing — a whole apple is healthy, but process it into juice and it should be considered a *sometimes only* food.

Rather than think of foods as good or bad, look at foods as everyday foods and *sometimes foods*.

If you want to improve your family’s health, discussing with them 2 or 3 things to improve on a regular basis, is one of the most effective ways to change eating habits.

A simple change could be to add vegetables to your juicing to cut down the sugar content. A further change to increase the fibre content could be to make a banana/berry/mango smoothie as that would also provide the important calcium content into your childrens’ diet. These are handy fruits to freeze yourself when in season or you can buy them frozen.

So keep in mind when you’re shopping if you’re grabbing something processed, consider that it is far less nutritious than whole foods.

**Try buying fresh instead….Fresh is best.**

...Healthy Elfie

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**LUNCHBOX LEGEND HUNT**

Each newsletter will have a photo of our fortnightly Lunchbox legend.

Have you got a healthy lunch box?

This could be a picture of you as a healthy lunchbox legend!
Mother’s Day Stall

The Mother’s day stall was a huge success again this year! We sold out on the first day so we had to do a quick dash to the shops to replenish our stock. We hope that all the CPPS mums enjoyed their gifts as much as the kids enjoyed buying them.

Clifton Park Primary School P&C – Wood Raffle

Keep the home fires burning & support our school!
A 6x4 trailer load of chopped firewood
(Trailer not included)

$2 per ticket

Thankyou to Simcoa for donating the wood

Please return all tickets (sold and unsold) with money in an envelope to the P&C Box in the front office of the school by Thursday 28th May.
Drawn at the assembly Friday 29th May.

Kings, Queens & Castles

Book Fair is Coming

When: 26th, 27th & 28th May
Time: 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm
Where: Library

Uniform Shop

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

- 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.

Lauree Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday – Friday
DURING SCHOOL HOURS
PH: 0400 239 144

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Australian Red Cross is seeking volunteers to help with its expanded Community Visitors Scheme. Trained volunteers will be matched to make a regular social visit to an isolated elderly person living in the community or to facilitate a group in an aged care facility. You will visit people who are socially isolated and whose quality of life would be improved by your friendship and companionship.

If you are interested in assisting and would like further details, please contact Debbie White on 9726 6700 or dwhite@redcross.org.au