



# Clifton Park Primary School

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### School Motto: With Pride We Strive

#### COMING EVENTS

##### May

12-15 NAPLAN (Yr 3 & 5)

19 ANZ Student Banking

##### NITBUSTERS

22 Yr 1/2 Class Assembly

Walk to school day

25 Uniform Shop Open 8:50am - 9:30am

26-28 Bookfair 8:30am - 9am & 3pm - 3:30pm

29 Go Red for Cystic Fibrosis

##### June

1 WA Day Public Holiday (School closed)

#### 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.

#### NAPLAN

The National Literacy and Numeracy tests for Years 3 and 5 (Year 7 & 9 in high schools) are being conducted this week across the nation. We should find out results around September.

#### GO RED FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS (65 Roses Day)

The Student Council will be hosting a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on **Friday 29 May**.

- For a **gold coin donation** we invite everyone to wear something **red**, colour your hair **red** or both of these options.
- Every child that donates will receive a balloon or sticker.
- All of the money raised will go to Cystic Fibrosis WA and assist in research and making children with Cystic Fibrosis happier!

*'65 Roses' came about by a young child thinking that his mum was saying 65 Roses instead of Cystic Fibrosis. The name stuck.*

#### KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FOR 2016

Kindergarten applications for 2016 are now open. Application for enrolment forms are available at the front office. If you have relatives or friends you think would be interested in enrolling for kindergarten in 2016 at Clifton Park Primary School, they are welcome to collect a form from Mrs Clarke or Mrs Clayton in the office.

Applications for enrolments are due by 24 July 2015.



**Ric Gates**  
PRINCIPAL



# MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

## 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](http://www.worldbookonline.com). The user name is

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



**Early World of Learning:** An interactive learning environment designed for early childhood. Includes read-aloud stories and educational games and activities. Great on iPads.



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Carolyn Garton  
IT COORDINATOR

# Healthy Elfie

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

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



## Watch this space



### 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!



# P & C NEWS

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> May. Drawn at the assembly Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



Book Fair is Coming

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



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## 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  
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