Welcome back to Term 2 which brings in the winter, the students’ first semester report, national NAPLAN testing for the Year 3 and 5 cohorts and the interschool cross country event. As such it is one of our most productive educational terms.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to all of the students who competed at the interschool carnival on Tuesday April 5 at Hay Park. Our athletes, as expected, represented themselves and their school with pride and were successful in winning the Best Performance Shield for the second year running, which recognises performance based on a handicap/per capita basis. This was a great result and is testament to the hard work put in by our students, staff and our schools overall sports program. Thank you to all staff and parents who assisted in any capacity or supported on the day.

STAFFING CHANGES
As communicated to you in an earlier newsletter, regarding the Department’s requirement for all staff to use up their long service leave (LSL) entitlements. Along with other leaves that arise, there will be absences at different times this year. To keep you informed I have indicated below where changes have or will occur early in the second term:
Mrs Jolliffe (LSL to week 7) - relief: Mr Semmens for 2 weeks, with other arrangements still to be finalised.
Mrs Tiede - relief: Mr Jones for 2 or 3 weeks
Mrs Davy - relief: Mrs Harkness
Leo our Gardener - relief: Angela for 3 weeks
We also welcome a number of student teachers into our classes at different times throughout this term.

SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE
The school service on 8 April recognising the 100th anniversary of the campaign in Western Europe and the poem ‘In Flanders Fields’ was another wonderful school event. All students, community members, staff and choir members who had a part to play did so with pride and expertise, contributing to a meaningful, fitting and poignant service. Thank you to our community who once again came to the fore by donating flowers, making the wreaths or by simply attending and supporting.
I would like to formally recognise the contributions of: our guest speaker Mr Thompson, poem reader Mr Semmens, our student readers, our choir and Mrs Kaitani, trumpet player Bayden, displays coordinator Mrs Garton, and of course our student leaders who hosted it all extremely well. Again everyone, congratulations on a wonderful and memorable Anzac Service.
Well done too to all those who represented our school at the ANZAC Day City Parade on Anzac Day.
NAPLAN
The Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in the NAPLAN testing programme during the third week of this term (10-12 May). A brochure is going home today the families of children involved in this.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS
Last term’s councillors Jackson Cooper and Jake Ellson-Savage 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 Jazmine Clark and Jeremy Clifton to the school student leadership team and wish them all the best in their roles.

AUTISM AWARENESS – DRESS UP DAY
April is Autism Awareness month and to show our support we will be holding an event and donating to the cause. On Monday 2 May, for a gold coin donation your child/ren can dress up in blue, red, green and/or yellow. These colours form part of the jigsaw logo to promote Autism Awareness, and will be complemented by a parade around the school oval. This will be followed by the students putting together their puzzle pieces created in class to create a huge whole school jigsaw puzzle. The event will be held first thing in the morning, following mini assembly and parents are welcome to stay to watch or join in. We thank you for your support.

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.

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 17 May and Tuesday 14 June. 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 on Ph: 6164 2303.

TERM PLANNER
A copy of the Term 2 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.

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.

Living the 7 Habits
I am Trustworthy
People can rely on me to be true to my word.
I can be trusted!

Always do the right thing.

Habit 1: Be Proactive.
"I choose to do the right thing and am responsible for my actions."

Habit 2: Be Understandable.
"I do the right thing even if no one is watching."

Habit 3: Always do the right thing.
"Never lie, cheat, or steal."
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!

Mother’s Day Stall
Tuesday 3rd May
(Open Wed 4th May @ recess for any remaining stock)
Assorted gifts priced from $1 - $6

Uniform Shop

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

EVENTS

- Mother’s Day Stall: 3rd May
  4th May @ recess for any remaining stock
- Uniform Shop: 9th May
- Entertainment Book fundraiser

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO
CLIFTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL!

$13
from each sale contributes to our fundraising!

Order yours today and help us with our fundraising...

Next P&C News
WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT JAPAN?

Would you like to experience what it is like to live in our Sister City of Setagaya in Tokyo?
If you’re a Year 6 or Year 7 student or a parent who is interested in this opportunity of a lifetime, come along to our information evening and find out about the Bunbury-Setagaya Student Goodwill Visit.

During the October school holidays this year, the City of Bunbury will send up to 16 Year 6 students and up to 4 parents on an 11 day visit to Setagaya, Tokyo. Not only will you visit Setagaya, you will also experience international air travel, the wonders of Japan’s capital city Tokyo, other exciting places which could include Tokyo Disneyland and Mt Fuji, and the most popular part of the trip – homestay!

The homestay experience is unforgettable. You will meet and stay with a Japanese family and enjoy traditional Japanese culture. Many past students still maintain contact with their homestay families, developing friendships that will last a lifetime.

If you are in Year 6 or Year 7, or a parent and this trip is of interest, then please have your application in by 5pm Friday 29 April, 2015.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, or require an application package please contact:

Katie Merwood
Executive Assistant to the Mayor
Phone: (08) 9792 7021 or email: kmerwood@bunbury.wa.gov.au
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