

Clifton Park Primary School

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Newsletter No 6

TERM 2

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



The national tests for years 3 and 5 will be conducted from Tuesday May 9 to Thursday May 11 this year. There may be an opportunity to do catchup tests on Friday if students are absent.

TERM PLANNER

NAPLAN

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.

STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Last term's councillors Arabella Wiles-Day and Todd



Warren 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 Jessica Xie and Alex Davis to the school student leadership team and wish them all the best in their roles.

WELCOME BACK

We had a very smooth start to the term with all students settling back quickly into the school routines.

Thank you parents for your support with that.

It is going to be another busy term with Student Reports as well as NAPLAN tests, the interschool cross country, bookfair, two assemblies and the many other happenings associated with school these days.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the marvellous work done by the hard working P&C members in Term 1. They have supported the school in purchasing resources, have provided money to help set up our Sensory Room and they assisted in the funding of the Year 6 camp. They also offered fantastic service at the Faction Carnival, at assemblies, assisted with the Anzac wreaths and coordinated the Easter raffle. We really appreciate their efforts and support.

LUNCH ORDERS

Kiwi Kai, located in the old Deli, are offering to provide a lunch order service for students. This service will be available Monday and Wednesdays each week starting next Monday, 8 May. The system will be the same as for the Central Lunch Bar who will continue on Fridays; however there will be different bags for the students to fill in. The menu can be found later in this newsletter. On behalf of us all I'd like to thank Lorrisse from Kiwi Kai for making this available for our school community.

FATHERING PROJECT

(Please see the flyer in this newsletter for more information)

The P&C has organised a Dad's/Father figure get together and information session on Monday 15 May at 6pm in the undercover area. This is under the Fathering Project umbrella and is a great opportunity to see how you can be an effective (or Champion) dad. Come along dads and enjoy a sausage sizzle, a chat and an informal presentation from Paul Valentino.

GIVE A CAN GIVE A DAMN

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.

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

- School Assembly: The school service was another wonderful and poignant tribute to our past and present service personnel. All students, community members and staff that had a part to play did so with respect, grace and expertise contributing to a meaningful and fitting event. Once again our community came to the fore by donating flowers, making the wreaths or by simply attending, so many thanks to you. The guest speaker, student readers, staff readers, choir, trumpet player and displays were all done extremely well, whilst our student leaders hosted it all confidently and respectfully.
- ANZAC Day Parade: A group of students, parents, grandparents and staff members marched in the City
 of Bunbury Parade on ANZAC day and represented the school with pride and respect. Head Boy, Nate
 Wilson and Head Girl, Taleena Watts laid a wreath on behalf of the school.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

The interschool athletics was held on the last Tuesday of term 1. Once again our students did us proud with their efforts and represented their school with pride both on and off the track. Thank you to the staff coaches, those that performed duties on the day and to the many parents who turned up to support our athletes.



Our school won the Small Schools Champion Shield this year which is a fantastic achievement. Congratulations to Riley Edwards (Yr 2 boys), Tom Ward (Yr 4 boys) for being presented champion boys in their year level.

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 Thursday May 18 and Thursday June 22. These dates are on the term planner. This is a meaningful way to teach your child to save by banking at the school every month. New customers are welcome. For more information please contact ANZ Australind Branch. Ph: 6164 2303.

Ric Gates PRINCIPAL

KIWI KAI CATERING MENU

for Clifton Park Primary School (Phone: Lorrisse 0427 404 096)

Mondays & Wednesdays Only

Club Sammies - (salads include lettuce, tomato, carrot & cucumber)

Ham/cheese/salad/mayo \$4.00 Chicken/salad/mayo \$4.00

(Chicken is combined with celery & mayo, spreads great on bread) Vegetarian/mayo \$3.50 add egg = \$4.00

Sandwiches (White or Wholemeal Bread)

Ham and salad sandwich with cheese \$4.00 Chicken and salad sandwich with cheese \$4.00

Vietnamese Rice-paper Rolls \$4.00 each

Includes combination of vegetables, chicken and Sweet Chilli Sauce

Wraps

Chicken/salad/mayo \$4.00

Quiche (requires no heating)

Vegetarian\$3.50Chicken and Vegetable\$4.00

Other

Small Fruit Muffins \$2.50

Fruit Salad Seasonal \$4.00

(we keep the fruit simple - served in a zip lock bag with spoon)

Bottled Water (600mL) \$2.00

HAVE SUM FUN MATHS ACTIVITY!

Recently our school Mathematics team performed admirably in the 'Have Sum Fun!' Mathematics competition, taking out third place. We are now giving everyone the opportunity to sharpen their skills and knowledge by providing problem solving tasks in our School Newsletters. The first challenge is -

What number comes next in this pattern? 3, 7, 10, 17, 27, ____

- Families are encouraged to work together to discuss strategies and solve the problem.
- Each student may enter one answer.
- Answers can be written on any type of paper.
- Answers need to be put into the box located outside of TA5 by Friday 12th May 2017.
- Please ensure answers are named clearly, including classroom form (e.g. TA5).
- A small prize will be presented to the first correct answer drawn at the mini assembly on Monday 15th May.

CHALLENGE

Put your thinking caps on and 'Have Sum Fun'.

HOME READING



How is the school's 2017 Home Reading system working for you?

Throughout Term 1 many students have excitedly come to my office with their Home Reading Journal in hand. They are visiting me to celebrate one of the levels of achievement that is part of the school's 2017 Home Reading focus. I'm currently having visits from some who have read up to 75 days this year! However many days your child has read is fantastic and cause for celebration. Families manage this reading in a different ways. The important thing is that every family commits to ensuring that reading takes place on a regular basis. If you need more ideas on how to make this work in your home, please speak to the teacher.

Just a reminder - Adults, please do not forget to sign or comment in the journal at least once a week.

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

Telling or Dobbing?

* I <u>TELL</u> an adult in order to protect a person and to help stop bad behaviour

* When I <u>DOB</u>, it is just trying to get someone in trouble



Habit 1: Be Proactive - I am a responsible person. I choose actions that prevent bad situations from getting worse
Habit 4: Think Win Win - I strive to achieve the best result for all involved, even when people are in conflict with each other
Habit 8: The Leader In Me - I do the right thing, even when no-one is watching



CLIFTON PARK

P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL



LET'S CELEBRATE AND SAY I LOVE YOU

The P&C are holding a Mother's Day stall
There are lots of lovely gifts available.
Prices range from \$2.00 - \$6.00
Thursday May 11th from 9:30am - 12:30pm
Friday May 12th at Recess for any one that
missed Thursday or want to purchase
something extra.

Thank you from the Clifton Park P&C



News



Please come along to Clifton Park Primary School's *Champion Dads* introduction evening.

A sausage sizzle will start this informative event, followed by a presentation from The Fathering Project's Paul Valentino who will share some stories, discuss the important things about being a Dad and look at ways of starting a *Champion Dads* group at our school.

Date: Monday 15 May, 2017

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: Assembly Area, Clifton Park Primary School
RSVP: For catering by Wednesday 10 May, 2017

cpchampiondads@gmail.com

This is a free event however a \$5 donation to The Fathering Project would be greatly appreciated. Enjoy a fantastic opportunity for Dads and father figures to meet up, have a chat and provide support to be *Champion Dads*.





Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open in Term 2 on the following dates:-

Monday 22nd May Monday 19 June

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.



Lauree Sims
Oniform Coordinator
Monday — Friday
during school hours
PH: 0400 239 144

Community News



2017 PLAYGROUP EASTER EGG HUNT

Playgroup held at Clifton Park Primary School on Fridays celebrated Easter with an Easter egg hunt and a special visit from surprise guest, the Easter Bunny.

Fun was had by all.



Parents, carers, teachers and school staff have a crucial role to play in the education of young people to reduce their risk of harm from alcohol and other drugs including methamphetamine.

SDERA has been supporting school communities for over 19 years through successful, evidence-based alcohol and other drugs and road safety education programs.

This FREE Talking Drugs information session is for parents and carers of students in all year levels. Come along and find out about:

- The 'real' picture of illicit drug use from the latest data
- The role parents/carers play in school drug education.
- Tips on how to start a conversation with children of all ages.
 - all ages.

 Where to go for help with a drug-related problem.

Monday 8th May

Time:

5.00pm-6.30pm

Bunbury Primary School Library, 2-18 Lovegrove Avenue, Bunbury

To book: Bunbury Primary School

9721 2660

For more Information: Lisa Gartrell 0427 424 986 Lisa.Gartrell@education.

www.SDERA.wa.edu.au





ARE YOU IN YEAR 6 or 7? WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT JAPAN?

You could experience the trip of a life time, and visit our Sister City of Setagaya in Tokyo and be part of the 2017 Bunbury-Setagaya Student Goodwill Tour!

During the September school holidays this year, the City of Bunbury will send up to 16 Year 6 and 7 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.

> Applications available at www.bunbury.wa.gov.au/pages/International-Relationships.aspx

> > Approximate cost \$3,800

Information Night: Thursday 11 May at 5:30, Council Function Center, 4 Stephen Street

Applications Close 4pm 19 May 2017 Interviews held on Saturday 27 May from 9:00am to 1:00pm



For further information, please contact:

Carol McDowall
Senior Officer International Relations
Phone: (08) 9792 7075 or email: cmcdowall@bunbury.wa.gov.au



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO LEARN

AUSTRALIAN RULES FOOTBALL

THEN JOIN THE EATON AUSKICK PROGRAM

IT'S FUN, IT'S EXCITING, GREAT FOR FITNESS, TEAMWORK & FRIENDSHIPS

Here are the details:

- Boys & Girls from 5-8 years old are invited to join (In WA kids must turn 5 before 30th June)
- You will learn the skills of Aussie Rules in a fun & friendly family environment & get to participate in both skills sessions & matches.
- You will be coached by volunteers who dedicate their time & knowledge for our future AFL stars both boys & girls.
- Many hands make light work so our volunteers & committee ask for mums & dads, grandparents, aunties & uncles to help mould these future stars.
- Season kick starts on <u>Saturday 29th April through till 2nd September Every Saturday 8:15am 9:30am</u>, breaking for school holidays
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 Venue: Eaton Junior Football Club. Pratt Rd Oval. Eaton WA

For more information contact Jeremy Fagents on 0474451758 or head to the Auskick website at alfauskick.com.au where you can register your little AFL star.

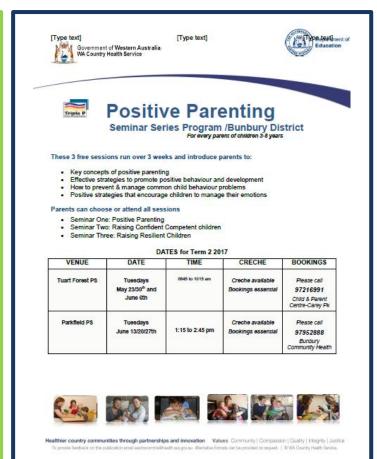






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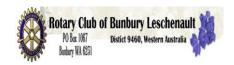








Bunbury's annual fundraiser Give a Damn, Give a Can returns for another year. The community is once again asked to dig deep and hep out a wonderful cause. Donations can be dropped to Clifton Park Primary School's collection box and we are happy to pass them on.



2017 TERM TWO PLANNER (Dates subject to change in exceptional circumstances)

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat	Sun
Н	17 April Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22	23
1	24 April School Development Day	25 Anzac Day	Students resume	27	28 'Sports Club' Dress Up Day Fundraiser	29	30
2	1 May Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	2	3 Choir 8am	4	5	6	7
3	8 May P&C Meeting 7pm	9 NAPLAN	10 Choir 8am NAPLAN	11 NAPLAN	12	13	14
4	15 May Frisbee Day (Yr 1-Yr 6) * P&C: The Fathering Project intro evening 6pm	16	17 Choir 8am	18 Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am	19 Assembly TA3 Yr 4/5	20	21
5	22 May Uniform Shop Open (8:45am – 9:15am)	23	24 Choir 8am	25	26	27	28
6	29 May Dental Screening 9am (PP, Yr 3 & Yr 6)	30 Guide Dogs Incursion (PP-Yr 6)	31 Choir 8am	1 June	2	3	4
7	5 June WA Day	6	7 Choir 8am	8	9	10	11
8	12 June Council Meeting - 6:15pm P&C Meeting - 7pm	13 Resilience Games Day (Yr 1 – Yr 6)	14 BOOKFAIR Choir 8am	15 BOOKFAIR	16 Assembly TA2 Yr 5/6	17	18
9	19 June Uniform Shop Open 8:45am – 9:15am	20	21 Choir 8am Cross Country	22 Student Banking 8:30am – 8:50am	23	24	25
10	26 June	27	28 Choir 8am Reports go home	29	30 June Students last day	1 July	2
Н	3 July	4	5	6	7	8	9
Н	10 July	11	12	13	14	15	16