

Clifton Park Primary School

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School Motto: With Pride We Strive



ASSEMBLY DATE CHANGE

Due to our choir taking part in the City of Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday 17 June, the Year 4 class assembly has had to be moved to Friday 24 June. Please make these adjustments to your term 2 planner.

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.

MELL BILLY'S BAKERY HAS CLOSED

Unfortunately the Bakery has closed its doors and with it the opportunity for students to buy their lunches. At this stage we have no alternatives so students will need to bring their lunch from home. We would like to thank Mell Billy's for their friendly, reliable service.



YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

The Year 6 class is hosting our next assembly which is on Friday next week, 20 May. Please come along and support our senior class as they present to the audience. Proceedings commence at 2pm.

WINTER

Winter is coming and with it the usual run of illnesses. Currently we have many students away with either a dry cough/headache type of 'bug' or a 'tummy bug'. To help us manage the spread of infection please take the appropriate precautions with regards to healthy practices, attendance and medications.

CLOTHING

Now that the temperatures are dropping and the children are looking at wearing an extra layer of clothing please ensure that firstly, it is in the school colour and that their names are placed on all 'layered' clothing so that it can be returned to your child.

AUTISM AWARENESS DRESS UP DAY



On Monday 2 May our students dressed to promote Autism Awareness in the four colours of the logo. The students paraded their class puzzle piece around the school oval which was

followed by a gathering in the undercover area to create a huge whole school jigsaw puzzle.

Included in our newsletter is an article that has been placed in the Bunbury Mail. Check it out!

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 banking 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.

ALLERGY AWARE SCHOOL

As you are no doubt aware, the number of children suffering from some kind of an allergy is on the increase, so as a school we need to be sensitive to it. This is no longer a 'toughen up Princess' type of situation. The problems are real. You are all parents and as such you can empathise with a fellow parent who has seen their child being violently ill, or their life threatened, after coming into contact with the allergen. We can not protect our children from all triggers, but as a school we are educating our students about these allergies and how we can avoid serious or life threatening reactions for allergic children.



NEVER sharing food with others and ALWAYS washing hands after eating are two good ways to help out.

Please ensure that the school is notified of any allergies that your child may have and the correct procedures if an attack occurs.

'GIVE A DAMN GIVE A CAN'

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

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 Grateful

I don't take good things for granted.

I encourage others and say "Thanks!"



Habit 1: Be Proactive. - I choose to see the good in things and be a positive person.

Habit 8: The Leader in Me. - I bring out the best in myself and others.

Deborah Jolliffe DEPUTY PRINCIPAL





Tuesday May 10, 2016

Bunbury School gets colourful for autism



Clifton Park Primary held an autism awareness day where the students dressed colourfully and the teachers educated the children on autism.

On Monday May 2, Clifton Park Primary School dressed in bright colours and paraded around the school oval to raise awareness surrounding autism. This was followed by the whole school creating a giant puzzle, reflecting the mystery and complexity of autism.

Each class created their own puzzle piece and two students were selected from each class to place the puzzle piece on behalf of their peers. Clifton Park Primary mother Chantelle Ward said she and her family are among those who live with this disorder everyday.

Her youngest son Harry has autism, and once he was diagnosed they were overwhelmed by the change.

"We embrace Harry for the extraordinary little boy he is. Funny, loving, chatty, playful and intelligent we advocate his inclusion in anything he chooses to do."

C.H.A.T SNIPPETS

(Changing Health Acting Together)

Listen earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, no matter what. If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little they won't tell you the big stuff when they are because to them all of it has always been big stu







Book Fair!



All purchases benefit our school!

Date 23-26 May 2016

Time Mon-Thurs 8.30am - 9am

Place LIBRARY

Mon-Wed 3pm - 4pm Thursday Raffle Drawn

Kids who read SUCCEED!

P&C News

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

CPPS P&C has an opportunity to obtain a series of donations from the ANZ Bank.

If you know anyone who is arranging a home loan through the ANZ bank, they only have to tell the bank that they have a connection to our P&C and we can earn 0.5 % of the loan, that's \$500 per \$100,000. The connection can be anyone who just knows of our P & C, they don't even need to have children at our school.

Our P&C bank with the ANZ and they also support our children by providing the service of student's school banking. Spread the news!!



Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR TERM 2 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



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS ARE COMING TO CLIFTON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL!





\$13 from each sale contributes to contributes in gl

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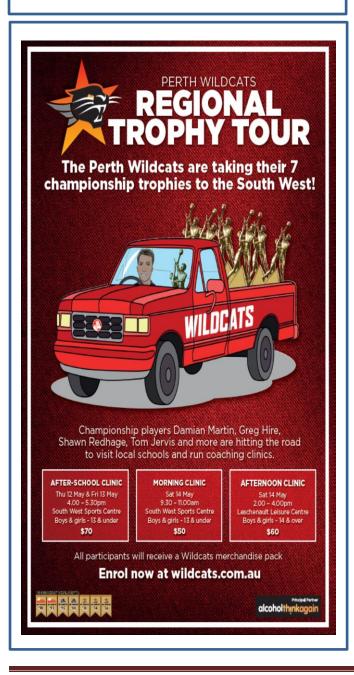
For Queries contact: Jacqui Sharp on rmaskell78@hotmail.com

Community News



Give-a Damn Give a Can

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' collection box and we are happy to pass them on.



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 2016 Bunbury-Setagaya Student Goodwill Tour!

The application close date for the above tour has been extended to the 27th of May

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

Information Packs available from the City of Bunbury Approximate cost \$3,800 Applications Close 4pm 27th May 2016

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Interviews held on Saturday 28th May from 9:00am to 1:00pm

For further information, please contact: Katie Merwood

Executive Assistant to the Mayor

Phone: (08) 9792 021 or email:

kmerwood@bunbury.wa.gov.au

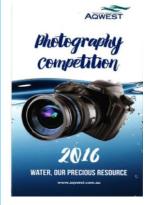


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AQWEST

2016 PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

Aqwest is again holding a Photographic Competition in 2016 with this year'stheme being "Water, our precious resource". Competition entries opened on 2 May 2016 and close at 4pm on 30 June 2016.



- Be creative, challenge yourself and think outside the box
- Think about what water means to vou
- Get the photo right by planning it, getting the light right and take a few practice shots – you may have to take the same shot at different times of the day
- If you \photograph the obvious, be aware that others will submit obvious entries too
- Entries should look great and communicate a message clearly and simply

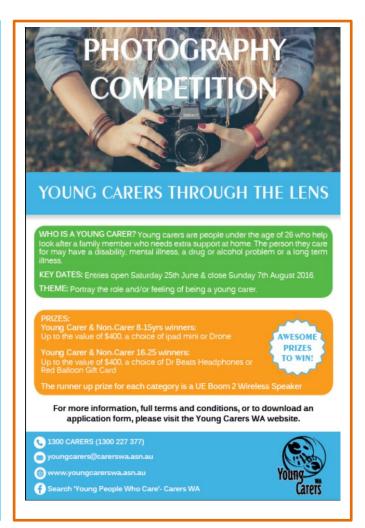
A Brochure has been handed out to students in PP-Year

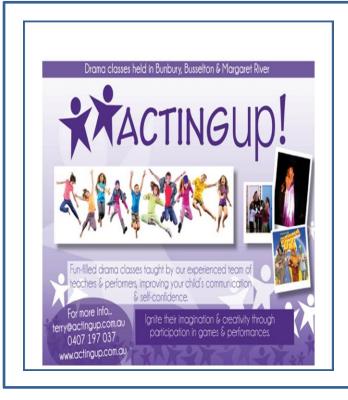
6. Additional brochures, if required, can be obtained
from the school or Aqwest website

(www.aqwest.com.au) or as follows Tanya Whiteaker

Secretary Ph: 9780 9513

Tanyawhiteaker@aqwest.com.au







WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod

WE NEED.....



IT IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE ARE SEEKING THE ASSISTANCE OF FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US WITH OUR 58TH EISTEDDFOD

THE DATES ARE THURSDAY 26TH MAY — SATURDAY 18TH JUNE (NO SUNDAYS OR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY IN JUNE)

SESSION TIMES ARE:-

MORNING 9.00AM- 12.30PM

AFTERNOON 1.30PM-5.30PM

EVENING 7.00PM - 10.00PM

IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME OF YOUR VALUABLE TIME ... PLEASE EMAIL US OR GIVE US A CALL!!

BUNBURYEISTEDDFOD@BIGPOND.COM

TELEPHONE: 9791 2556