

# **Clifton Park Primary School**

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#### **Newsletter No 7**. TERM 2

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# **School Motto: With Pride We Strive**

#### YEAR 1/2 ASSEMBLY

The Year 1/2 class put on a very informative Dream time story which complimented what they have been learning in class. Thank you to Mrs Tiede, Mrs Yates and Parents who helped with preparation and costumes for assembly last Friday.

#### DATE CHANGE

Due to the choir taking part in the City of Bunbury Eisteddfod on Friday 19 June, the Year 5/6 class assembly has had to be moved to Friday 26 June. Please make these adjustments to your term 2 planner.

#### EISTEDDFOD

Our school choir will be participating in the City of Bunbury Eisteddfod in two sections this year on 19 June. Due to this year commemorating 100 Years of the Anzac, the Eisteddfod has included 'A Salute to the Anzac', so choirs were asked to consider including an Anzac song in their song selection.

- Our first section is in the 10am session in the Primary School Mixed Age Choir. Out of 6 competitors we will perform second. We will be singing 'Ordinary Miracle' and 'Pack up your troubles/Long way to Tipperary'.
- Our second section is after lunch at the 1:30pm session, we are entered in the Small Schools Mixed Age Choir and we will perform first out of the two entries. We will sing 'Seasons of love' and 'The Last Anzac'.

The Eisteddfod is a great opportunity for students to perform, see other choirs performing and also to show what great audience members we are!

More details will be given to choir students in regards to the day.

#### **KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FOR 2016**

Kindergarten applications for 2016 are 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.

| COMING EVENTS |                                       |  |  |  |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| May           |                                       |  |  |  |
| 27-28         | Bookfair 8:30am - 9am & 3pm - 3:30pm  |  |  |  |
| 29            | Go Red for Cystic Fibrosis            |  |  |  |
| June          |                                       |  |  |  |
| 1             | WA Day Public Holiday (School closed) |  |  |  |
| 3             | P&C Meeting 7pm                       |  |  |  |
| 12            | Shock Proof Incursion                 |  |  |  |
| 15            | Uniform Shop Open                     |  |  |  |
| 16            | ANZ Student Banking                   |  |  |  |
| 19            | Eisteddfod - Choir                    |  |  |  |
| 24            | Cross Country (Yr's 4, 5 & 6)         |  |  |  |
| 26            | Yr 5/6 Class Assembly                 |  |  |  |
|               |                                       |  |  |  |

#### WALK TO SCHOOL

school day which is pretty good considering the Year 1/2 assembly was on the same day. Thank you to all staff, students and community members who contributed.

60% of our school participated in walk to

#### GO RED FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS (65 Roses Day) The Student Council will be hosting a fundraiser for Cystic Fibrosis on this 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 will raised 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.

### WHY DO WE COMMEMORATE WA DAY?

WA Day (formerly known as Foundation Day) is a public holiday in Western Australia, celebrated on the first Monday in June each year to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. History:

25 April 1829 - HMS Challenger, under Captain Charles Fremantle, anchored off Garden Island.

2 May - Capt Fremantle officially claimed the western part of Australia for Britain on. The merchant vessel Parmelia -31 May - with the new colony's administrator Lieutenant-Governor James Stirling, other officials, and civilian settlers on board arrived in the night and sighted the coast on 1 June.

6 June - It finally anchored in Cockburn Sound. The warship HMS Sulphur arrived, carrying the British Army garrison. 11 June - The Swan River Colony was officially proclaimed by Stirling. Ships carrying more civilian settlers began arriving in August, and on the King's birthday.

12 August - the wife of the captain of HMS Sulphur, Mrs Helena Dance, standing in for Mrs Ellen Stirling, cut down a tree to mark the founding of the colony's capital.

### LOST PROPERTY



All lost property items have been displayed in the undercover area. This time of year 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 items. Remember that putting your family name on it will ensure that it gets back to you. Please help us to help you, thanks.

## **Ric Gates** PRINCIPAL



# MRS JOLLIFFE'S JOTTINGS

Expanding children's writing vocabulary - Names of animals

Following on from the article in the last newsletter about using collective nouns in everyday language, another way to enrich your child's vocabulary is to expose them to the correct terms used to name animals. Just a few are listed here.

You may like to find other ones and have your child bring them into school to share with their teacher and classmates.

The challenge is then to use these terms in their writing and speaking to give it strength and maturity.

| Common<br>Name | Male             | Female        | Young    |
|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------|
| Cattle         | Bull<br>Steer    | Cow<br>Heifer | Calf     |
| Donkey         | Donkey<br>Jack   | Mare<br>Jenny | Foal     |
| Duck           | Drake            | Duck          | Duckling |
| Fox            | Fox              | Vixen         | Cub      |
| Goose          | Gander           | Goose         | Gosling  |
| Horse          | Stallion<br>Colt | Mare<br>Filly | Foal     |
| Sheep          | Ram              | Ewe           | Lamb     |

## **Deborah Jolliffe DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**



# **"REWARD YOUR SCHOOL" PROMOTION**

Exciting news! As of the end of the first week of the promotion, Clifton Park is in the lead! A huge thank you to all families who have supported the school with this. The promotion continues for another 3 weeks so please keep collecting all shopping docket from any of the shops in The Forum. Receipts placed in envelopes must add up to a **minimum of \$100**. We have been notified by management at The Forum that there have been some envelopes with less than \$100 worth of receipts placed in the barrel and sadly these do not attract points. Receipts for any amount can be placed in the box in the school's front office and we will happily sort and place them in envelopes for you.

While you are at The Forum don't forget to look at our school display which is situated outside Coles.





Healthy Elfie

Dear Healthy Elfie, My mum is a grump! She keeps harping on about my sister and me having to drink water, and we have arguments every day because my friends all have fruit drinks for lunch and soft drinks or a slushy every day after school. It isn't fair. From Anita Eatlesshoogar



Sometimes, mums do know best!!

Our diets and exercise patterns have changed a lot in only a few years. This is a result of the increase in availability of processed foods at the supermarkets (soups, meals in a jar, sweet and salty biscuits, soft drinks, chips, ice creams etc) and the impact of cheaper computer / electronic games and increased TV watching resulting in less time being active. Add to this the increase in marketing strategies of fast food groups and junk food advertisements; we are being bombarded with motivation to make unhealthy choices in food.

So what you are thinking.

Your mum is trying to encourage you to put the right fuel (food and water) into your body so that like a car with the correct fuel it runs well. Also if the car sits in the garage and isn't used, the battery goes flat, if you don't exercise you get sluggish and don't perform well.

Have a look at the table beside and think about the amount of sugar you are drinking that you don't realise and what it adds up to over a year.

Now think about the health costs of the upsizing promotions at fast food places

Try this maths problem  $1 \times 375$ ml can of soft drink a day =10 teaspoons of sugar.

How much sugar would you drink if you had 1 can a day for a week?

How much sugar would you drink if you had 1 can a day for a year?



375ml soft drink = 10 teaspoons of sugar and upsizing to 600ml soft drink = 16 teaspoons of sugar

300ml orange juice = 8 teaspoons of sugar and upsizing to 600ml orange juice = 16 teaspoons of sugar

250ml choc milk =  $4\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoons sugar and upsizing to 500ml = 9 teaspoons of sugar



If you put a weeks sugar consumption in a jar at your house what would it look like? To get an idea check out the following youtube site for a real look at how much sugar you are drinking.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKZ2ZqBYIrI Good on you mum for taking the healthy choice of encouraging water for drinking in your home. Keep

the sugary drinks for occasional drinks.

.....Healthy Elfie





# P&C Meeting is now on Wednesday 3 June 2015

# Cake Stall Year 1/2 class assembly

Thank you everyone for your contributions!



# P&C Wood Raffle



Congratulations to the Pitts family on winning the trailer load of wood. Big thanks to Simcoa for donating the wood!

# **Uniform Shop**

Winter is on its way! Come and get your winter uniform The uniform shop will be open on

# Monday 15 June 2015

Time: - 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 Sins Uniform Coordinator Monday – Friday during school hours PH: 0400 239 144



FINAL DAY Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May Time: 8:30am - 9:00am and 3:00pm – 3:30pm Where: Library Cash or credit card facilities available



We're fundraising with entertainment

# ONLY 6 BOOKS LEFT!!

For only \$65, Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Memberships, now featuring the best of the South West, are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best local restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotel accommodation, travel, and much more!

Order your new Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Books and Entertainment<sup>™</sup> Digital Memberships from us today, and 20% of your Membership contributes towards our fundraising!

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Available as a <u>traditional Entertainment™ Book -or-</u> <u>Digital Membership on your smartphone</u>, your Membership gives you over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers valid through to 1 June 2016!

A display book is located near the P&C box for you to have a look at!!

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# **Community News**



# **Positive Parenting Program** (Triple P)

Two free Triple P Parenting programs will be held in Semester 2 (Terms 3 & 4) 2015.

Triple P is a parenting program for all parents of children aged three to eight years.

Triple P has been proven to help parents raise happy, confident children. The program is based on over 25 years of research that shows the importance of positive, effective parenting.

All parents want to have a positive relationship with their child, but sometimes this can be challenging. Triple P suggests simple routines and small changes that can make a big difference to your family.

There are two programs:

## Group Triple P

4 weeks 2 hour group session **Eaton Primary School** 35 Diadem Street, EATON Fridays July 31<sup>st</sup>, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9.00 - 11.00am Cost: No cost / crèche available.

4 weeks 15 min phone calls Parents are required to attend all 4 sessions.

Bunbury Community Health on: 1800 794 748. Bookinas close on July 27<sup>th</sup> 2015.



#### **Carers Thriving And Surviving**

We invite Parents and/or Primary Carers with a child aged 4-12 years on the Autism Spectrum to join us for a one of a kind opportunity...

With 5 Workshops plus 5 Individual Appointments providing you with information and support from a parent with vast training and experience of 'Living Life On The Spectrum'

Wednesday 3rd, 10th and 17th June 2015 9.30am - 11.30am Enable SW Beach Road Bunbury

Investment is \$280 for 8 sessions Early Bird Price of \$250 Due Monday 25th May 2015 with Forms to Enable SW

For further details or stact No omi on 0419909860 or Enable SW on 97927500





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Kaleidoscope Healing and Wellness

Phone: 0419909860

To register for either of the above courses please phone



Government of Western Australia Department of Health 4 WA Country Health Service



Is your 3 year old ready? Ready for learning, **Ready for school** 

Call 1800 457 949 to book a 3 year old check with the Child Health Nurse

You may like to discuss:

Behaviour

Nutrition

Speech

- Movement (gross / fine) Family relations
- Toilet training Safety / Health
  - School readiness



ARIETY CONCERT Saturday 13th June 2015 1.30 P.M. **Australind Senior Citizens Centre** Mardo Ave, Australind

**Proceeds to Joint Therapy Outreach** 

(A NON FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION AIDING THE LESS RESOURCED COMMUNITIES WITH DISABILITIES & CHRONIC HEALTH ISSUES IN VANUATU)

> \$15.00 per head (includes afternoon tea)



FOR BOOKINGS PHONE

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PERFORMANCES BY LOCAL ARTISTS

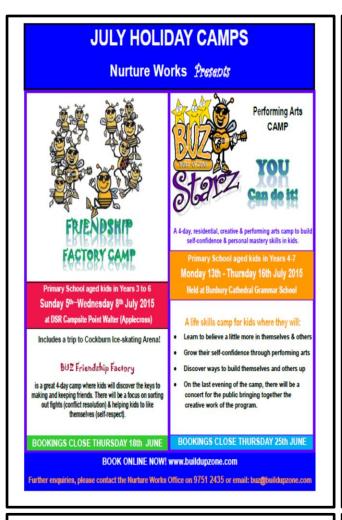
**Jim Foster** 

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INCLUDING JAYLEE IRELAND, ACOUSTIC VOCALIST DIRECT FROM HOUGHTON WINERY

HOSTED BY AUSTRALIND LIONS CLUB

# **Community News**



### INTERESTED IN SAFETY FOR KIDS IN YOUR COMMUNITY? IT COSTS NOTHING TO HELP, AND IT'S EASY TO DO.

Safety House is a community based "Good Neighbour" program of volunteer householders organised by a local Safety House Coordinator. It's easy to be a Safety House, it costs you absolutely nothing and you could be doing something important to help protect SAFETY HO vulnerable young children. You can make a difference in your local community. WHO CAN BE A SAFETY HOUSE?



A Safety Householder must be a caring adult who is usually in or around their home during school travel times and be ready and willing to assist any child who might seek help at their door. This is to make sure that a child in need will find someone at home if they knock on the Safety House door for help.

Your house must have easy street access to the front door, no screening walls or trees and a Safety House sign easily visible from the street. If you have a dog it should be secured behind a fence at the rear of the building or be kept under control in the house. This is to make sure that a young child will be able to find the Safety House door easily and will not be frightened away.





Before you can be a Safety House, everyone living in the house aged fourteen and over must consent to having a continuously monitored police check which is fully paid for by Safety House. Someone from the school Safety House Committee will help you fill out a simple Safety House WA application form We need to make sure that anyone who might answer the door at a Safety House has been carefully checked out.

Clifton Park Primary School P&C Safety House Coordinator **CONTACT:** Jaqui Sharp 0427957053



# Willetton Senior High School

A Leading School Celebrating Achievement

# **Specialist Basketball Program 2016**

Willetton SHS is offering current Year 6 to Year 11 students with proven basketball talent the opportunity to develop their potential through expert coaching and intensive tuition. Selection will be based on students having academic record, good personal character references, athletic talent and a commitment to basketball. The Prospectus and application forms can he found on our website:

www.willettonshs.wa.edu.au

The closing date for application is Wednesday, 24 June 2015. The program is available to any eligible student throughout Western Australia.

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