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School Motto: With Pride We Strive

Over the last few weeks I have had many moments to pause and reflect on the wonderful school community that I am a part of.

Thank you to the families who committed the time to complete our parent survey. We had a great response, which means we have captured a great proportion of opinions. The information from this survey was used firstly by our School Council as we met on Sunday to look at the school's improvement planning for the next three years. We learnt that many parents were extremely happy with how the school is going, and what we are doing. We learnt that there are some areas that parents would really like us to focus on. Both sets of information are highly important, and have formed a large part of the direction of our strategic planning. I would like to thank the School Council members for giving up a large portion of their day to build a very clear picture of what our school can achieve over the next few years.

COMING EVENTS

June

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| 3 | WA DAY - Public Holiday |
| 6 | Dental Screening (PP, Yr3, Yr6) |
| 7 | P&C Colour Fun Run |
| 21 | Choir @ Eisteddfod 9am |
| | PBS - Parent Info Session 1:30pm |
| | TA2 Class Assembly 2pm |
| | Uniform Shop Open 3pm - 3:30pm |
| 26 | Cross County (Selected Students) |

TA6 CLASS ASSEMBLY

I was very excited by our Year One and Two pirates on Friday! They did a splendid job of our first assembly for Term Two. I was especially proud to present many Clifton Gold recognition badges, along with meaningful Merit certificates to students across the school. Congratulations TA6 on a fabulous assembly.



RUNNERS CLUB @ CPPS -Thursdays 8am

We had a great turn out last Thursday for our first day of 'Runners Club'. We invite all students and families to meet us on the oval every Thursday morning at 8am. Students are also invited to wear their faction shirts on Thursdays to continue our emphasis on faction unity and comradery.

PBS INFORMATION SESSION – Friday 21 June - 1:30pm

Last week I held an Information Session for interested parents around our Positive Behaviour Support framework – G.R.O.W. I will be hosting more at a range of times in the hope that more parents can attend. The information helps our parents to connect our Behaviour Expectations and how behaviour is managed within our school environment. The next PBS Information Session will be held at 1:30pm on the 21 June (right before our Assembly).

NAPLAN



You may be aware from media reports that regrettably there were some connectivity problems nationally with the implementation of NAPLAN online. Overall, we have concluded that disruption at Clifton Park Primary School was very minimal. I am confident that all tests at Clifton Park Primary School were delivered without reason to question the validity of the results based on connectivity issues. I would like to commend our students for their resilience during the testing period, demonstrating their abilities to participate fully under the testing protocols. I was extremely impressed with the way the school supported our students undergoing testing by ensuring the entire school environment was calm and quiet. I would like to thank Mrs Deborah Jolliffe and Mrs Carolyn Garton for their outstanding efforts to ensure our students had the best NAPLAN experience possible.

STUDENT SAFETY IN THE PLAYGROUND

We are currently working with a representative group of students from all classes Years 1-6 to create our behaviour expectations for playing football at break times. It is often a difficult balance when some of our students play football outside of school, whilst some do not. This often creates a broad mix of skill amongst our students. This student group and I have made the decision that "Touch Tackling" or "Tag Tackling" is the safest way to play football so that all students have the opportunity to play safely, especially because we do not have any trained Junior Football umpires on staff! I would appreciate if families could please support this view as we teach our students the behaviour expectations for football over the coming weeks.

SAFETY PROCEDURES

Last week we held an evacuation drill to test our school safety procedures. It is important that we teach and practice these routines within our school environment and prepare students for the unlikely event of an emergency. I would like to commend our students and staff on their participation in the drill. It was a great example of our school behaviour expectations of Go Safely. We will be conducting follow up drills over the next few weeks to ensure we have it just right.



GIVE A DAMN GIVE A CAN



It is very humbling to see the pile of non-consumable foods which have been donated to the office for the Give a Damn Give a Can initiative. It is clearly a representation of our community's generosity and care to the wider Bunbury community. Thank you to all of our families and staff who have contributed.

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND – (REPEAT)

Our school grounds are a lovely area to play and we acknowledge the community using our school facilities outside of school hours. However, I'd like to remind everyone that adequate parental supervision is required to ensure our children are safe and following our school expectations.

KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FOR 2020 (REPEAT)

Kindergarten applications for 2020 are now open. Application for enrolment forms are available at our school office. If you have a child, relative or friend that has a child born between 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2016 and you think would be interested in enrolling for Kindergarten in 2020 at Clifton Park Primary School, they are welcome to collect a form at our office. Please have forms back to our office by Friday July 26.



DENTAL SCREENING CHECKS (REPEAT)



Glen Huon Dental Therapy Staff will be conducting Dental Health Screening on Thursday 6 June 2019 at the school. This Screening involves Pre Primary, Year 3 & 6 Students and is a Dental Growth & Development Assessment. This is not a check-up for cavities. This short screening check will take place at school so parents do not need to be present. Any follow up appointments will be arranged by the Glen Huon Dental Therapy Centre. Any concerns please contact Glen Huon Dental Therapy on phone 9725 0144.

Cathy Allen
PRINCIPAL



RUNNERS CLUB @ CPPS
Thursdays 8am
On school oval

We invite all students and families to meet us on the oval every Thursday morning at 8am

It's back!
**Earn 1
sticker**
for every \$10
you spend

We are excited to be taking part in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program 2019



You can help our school by collecting

- Just collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Points when you shop at Woolworths between **Wednesday 1st May and Tuesday 25th June 2019**. We will redeem these for awesome educational resources for our school.
- Simply pop the stickers onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and once it is completed, bring it into school.

The more we collect, the more we can redeem. There are thousands of products available through the Woolworths Earn & Learn program, and we would like to get lots of new gear! Products in the range include resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Art & Crafts, through to sports gear, library supplies and more.

We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program.

If you have any questions, please ask at school.



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BOOK FAIR

Catch the reading wave!

A huge THANK YOU

to all our wonderful Clifton Park Primary School Families
who supported our recent Book Fair in the Library.

Thank you Lorelle Bray and Jess Willetts worked tirelessly selling books,
they sold an unbelievable \$1174.00 worth of books.

Our school will receive \$294.00 in rewards toward Scholastic books.

Michael(PP), Jack (TA6) and Delys (TA3) were lucky enough to have their
names drawn out for the raffle. They received a \$20 credit to
spend at the Book Fair.

Books are so valuable to children. When children read, they learn to think
critically and creatively. They build confidence,
become more resourceful, and learn to empathise.

Reading truly is a gateway skill.

Many thanks,
Mrs Garton and Mrs Franklin
Library Officers



P & C NEWS



The canteen will be open this Thursday and Friday

8:30am – 9am

to accept CFR deposits.

The PREFERRED method for returning your donations is a SINGLE LUMP SUM DEPOSIT via any ANZ BRANCH or DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLINE.

Clifton Park Primary School P&C

BSB: 016 515

Account Number – 3780 73412

Ref: CFR (child's name)

Alternatively, CASH may be returned to the Cash Collection point held in the school Canteen.

Please ensure donations have been submitted by 31st of May 2019 for your chance to go into the draw for some awesome prizes!

Please also return your donation tracker and permission slips, either to canteen with your cash donation or to your teacher!

The P&C thanks each and every one of you for your support!



Help our fundraising cause – Only \$70 and 20% from every membership sold contributes to supporting our nature play upgrade.

Enjoy thousands of offers for everything you love to do.

Entertainment membership can be purchased in digital or book form.

If you would like more information or would like to check out a copy of the offers, visit us in the school office, or contact:

Tamika Squires on 0423 065 463.



Friday 21st June

3pm – 3:30pm



Community News

CLIFTON PARK COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

invites



Jo Jingles is coming to Playgroup!
Come join us for a fun morning of singing
and dancing!

Date: 5th July

Time: 9-11.30am

Cost: \$6.50/child

Contact Jo to register your interest

0447710229



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5KM & 10KM WOMEN'S FUN RUN + 5KM WALK

Sunday, 4th August - 8am

Leschenault Inlet starting at Bicentennial Square



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FREE TRAINING SESSIONS COMMENCE 25TH JUNE

Enter online www.bunburyrunnersclub.org.au/events/womens-run/

Entries close midnight Thursday 1st August, 2019



HEALTHY BUNBURY
Women's Fun Run

For more information contact wherew@bunburyrunnersclub.org.au



Bunbury Regional YouthCARE Council
presents

MAGGIE DENT

Real Kids in an Unreal World
Building Resilience & Self
Esteem in Today's Children
(OO Resilience Building Block 4)

JULY 31, 2019 - 6-8PM

Bunbury Regional Entertainment Centre

About Bunbury Regional YouthCARE

YouthCare employs chaplains in public schools throughout the region. Chaplains deal with a wide range of important family and peer relationship issues. Issues include alcohol, drugs, self image, sexuality, bullying, academic performance and self-harm.

They are an integral and complementary part of the student services team. As well as mentoring students, they are involved in varied programs such as:

- The School Volunteer Program
- Choose Respect Bunbury
- Breakfast Clubs

* This event is a fundraiser to support the organization's vital contribution to local schools.



PRESENTER: Commonly known as the 'queen of common sense', Maggie Dent has become one of Australia's favourite parenting authors and educators, with a particular interest in the early years, adolescence and resilience. She is a passionate, positive voice for children of all ages.

TOPIC: Are you worried, confused or concerned about parenting in today's chaotic world? Children need to have certain basic experiences to build the competencies that will help them manage life - the good, the bad and the ugly. Maggie has developed a commonsense, practical model of 10 building blocks that will reassure parents that what we have always known to be important in the early years of a child's life is still important. This seminar will offer you practical, common-sense ideas and strategies to make small changes in your home or school, which will make a big difference to your children's cognitive, physical, psychological, emotional and social health later in life.

Tickets: \$30

On sale from April 1, 2019 via

www.bunburyentertainment.com

Time: 6pm-8pm

Register interest at:

www.facebook.com/ChooseRespectBunbury

Event coordinator:

Pro Pym - 0403 981 667 or ppym@respt.net.au



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IT'S TIME TO ENROL YOUR CHILD IN SCHOOL

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019.

You must apply to enrol your child in a public school for 2019 if they are:

- starting Pre-primary (first compulsory year of school) - five years old by 30 June 2019
- starting Year 1
- changing schools

Visit your local school to apply

For more information and to find a public school in your area visit education.wa.edu.au