



# Clifton Park Primary School

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**TERM 2**

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## School Motto: With Pride We Strive

### COMING EVENTS

#### May

23-26 P&C Book Fair

30 Uniform Shop Open 9-9:30am

#### June

6 WA Day 'Public Holiday' (school closed)

8 School Council Meeting

8 P&C Meeting

10 Resilience Games Day

14 ANZ Student Banking

17 School Choir at Eisteddfod

17 Dental screening (Yr's 6, 3 & PP)

22 Interschool Cross Country

24 Year 4 Assembly 2pm

29 Student Reports sent home

### YEAR 6 ASSEMBLY

Congratulations are extended to Mr Kelly, Miss Townsend and the Year 6 class for hosting such an entertaining assembly last week. Unfortunately I missed it; however I have viewed it with the class and found it very enjoyable and humorous, whilst at the same time being very informative. Well done too to Mrs George who filled in for me with the merit certificates in her role as acting deputy.



### 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. Regrettably this information was not available to us prior to setting the date. Please make these adjustments to your term 2 planner.



### KINDERGARTEN INTEREST FOR 2017

Kindergarten applications for 2017 are now 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 2017 at Clifton Park Primary School, they are welcome to collect a form at the office from Mrs Clarke or Mrs Clayton. Applications for enrolments are due by 22 July 2016.

### '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.

### BOOK FAIR

Book Fair is in full swing this week with many books and other resources available for students to purchase. All classes have been in to the library to have a browse of what is available and many have filled in a wish list to take home. The Book fair finishes on Thursday 9am. Many thanks to coordinators Jodie Harkness and Hayley Castle.

### APPROPRIATE CAR SPEEDS

I have noticed that speeds of some vehicles around the school zone have increased lately. Apart from it being law that speeds are 40kph or lower, it is for the care and safety of children that we really should be thinking about. So please slow down on the surrounding roads and about 15kph maximum within the school driveways. Thank you.

**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

**PERSEVERANCE:**  
IF AT FIRST YOU  
DON'T SUCCEED,  
TRY, TRY AGAIN

### I Persevere

I don't give up, even when the going gets tough.

Determination + Persistence = Success



Habit 3: Put First Things First. - I will not procrastinate!

I will delay my pleasure and do what must be done.

Deborah Jolliffe  
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

## Department of Fisheries Incursion

On Monday 23 May, Jennifer Bennett from Department Of Fisheries visited CPPS. She spoke to the students about fishing for sustainability and played games to develop the students understanding about caring for our waters.

Below is some students' writing from the Year 2 class.



Today Miss Bennett came to our school. We learnt about fish and about the fisheries rules. The rules are about size and bag number and babies. We played a game. We had to catch fish and measure them. It was fun.

Jacob, Yr 2

Today Miss Bennett came to Clifton Park and talked to us about saving fish in our waters. Miss Bennett told us the rules to follow when we go fishing.

Jorja, Yr 2

Today Miss Bennett came to Clifton Park School to talk about caring for fish in Bunbury waters. Rules are very important when you are fishing at the sea.

Then we played a game of fishing first we did with no rules. The second time we did it with rules. Then we asked questions.

Pia, Yr2

Miss Bennett came to Clifton Park Primary School to show us how to take care of the waters.

Miss Bennett helped us to understand. She told us not to eat baby fish. We played a game about fishing. There were some rules. One rule was to catch five fish only.

Charlotte, Yr 2

Today Miss Bennett came from the fisheries to Clifton Park to tell us about fishing. She told us about some rules. She also told us about the poisonous fish. The class told her that you can't put rubbish in the sea. Then the class played a fishing game. We all waited for Miss Bennett to say that fishing season is open. So we picked up our fishing rods and tried to catch some fish.

When we were done we did another one with some rules in it. We had to measure it and we could only keep it if it was the right size.

After that we went back to class.

Ashley, Yr 2

Miss Bennett came to our school to talk about fish which are dangerous and I caught fish. We learnt about other species and don't catch baby fish. Catch medium size fish.

Sarah, Yr 2



# 'Minute To Win It. Resilience Day'

Friday 10 June 2016

## Why is it important to develop resilience?

Resilience makes a big difference in people's lives. People who respond to hardships with resilience are:



- Healthier and live longer
- Happier in their relationships
- More successful in school and work
- Less likely to get depressed

If we want our children to stand up to the inevitable bumps in their lives we need to provide them with practice facing disappointments and frustrations. The 'Minute To Win It, Resilience Games' will provide students with some challenges to practice these skills.

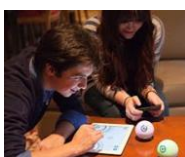
You may have read or heard that the Government wants schools to teach coding to bridge the forecast gap in employment skills. Without more workers with programming expertise, Australia faces a skills drought as digital disruption transforms both the manufacturing and service industries, and the economy transitions from mining to "mind" industries. At Clifton Park PS we have been learning to 'code' through Kodu and I would now like to purchase some Sphero Robotic Balls to code in IT lessons. However, they are very expensive at \$200.00 each. The students will get a better sense of worth if they fundraise for the balls.



In conjunction with the CHAT group, we will be holding a '*Minute To Win It, Resilience Games*' during IT time on ***Friday June 10.***

Sponsorship forms have been handed out to each student. Please collect sponsors on your sponsorship form to raise money for the Sphero Robotic Balls.

Please don't allow your child to walk door to door collecting sponsorship.



Thank you,  
Carolyn Garton

# C.H.A.T

(Changing Health Acting Together)

## How does your family measure up with a LUNCH BOX TEST?



Providing kids with the right food is essential to ensuring they can concentrate at school.

### THE PERFECT SCHOOL LUNCH

THE perfect lunch box contains each of the vital food groups - vegetables, fruit, breads and cereals, dairy, proteins - **and none of the processed pre-packaged nasties.**

It includes carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, a cut up apple, a small tub of low-fat yoghurt, a water bottle and a wholemeal chicken wrap with avocado and baby spinach. School lunches should look enticing and be colourful.



### PROCESSED RATHER THAN HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

1 x packet gingerbread cookies **RED**

1 x LCM bar **RED**

Ritz crackers **RED**

1 x apple juice **AMBER**

1 x pizza twist **AMBER**

1 x packet Pizza Shapes **RED**

1 x packet rice sticks **RED**

1 x ham and cheese white bread sandwich **AMBER**

Dietician says: “**Aim to choose less processed snacks**, fruit bread, olives, popcorn, fruit, yoghurt, cheese, a corn cob .... These are snacks which come from the five main food groups and would be ideal choices.”



**G, A and R** symbols relate to healthy eating standards prescribed by the Dept of Education as the ‘**Traffic Light System**’

**G**reen being Good,

**A**mber being OK (keep serving sizes small)

**R**ed being No (should not be a lunch box item)

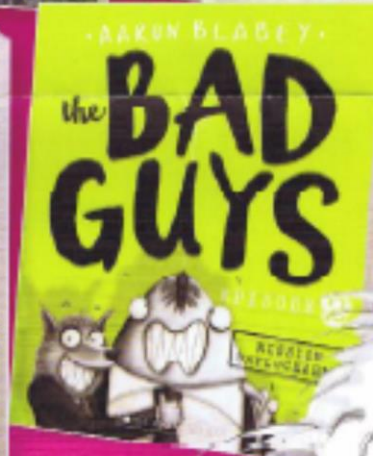
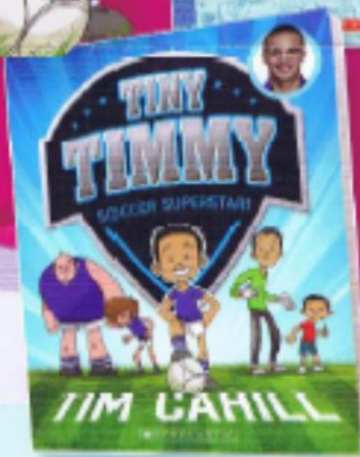
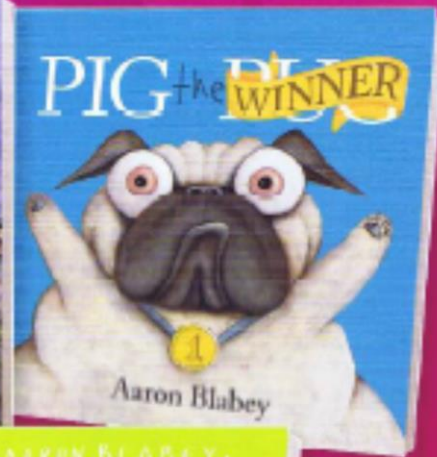
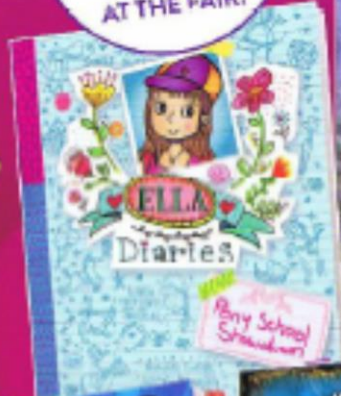
# P & C NEWS

You're invited to our

# Book Fair!

Last Day  
Thursday  
9am  
26 May 2016

FIND THESE  
AND HUNDREDS  
MORE BOOKS  
AT THE FAIR!



All purchases  
benefit our school!

Date	23-26 May 2016	Time	Mon-Thurs 8.30am - 9am
			Mon-Wed 3pm - 4pm
Place	LIBRARY		
			Thursday Raffle Drawn

Kids who read SUCCEED!

SCHOLASTIC  
Book Fairs

# P & C NEWS



*Next Meeting:*

**Wednesday 8 June 2016**  
**7pm**

## 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!!



**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...

The Entertainment™ Book gives you access to thousands of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for Perth and the South West's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and more. Plus it offers the best in market prices for thousands of hotels, resorts, car rentals, theme parks, groceries, petrol and shopping that you can use whenever you like until June 2017.

Plus, now including offers from some of **Bali's** Best restaurants, accommodation and attractions!

PRE ORDER ONLINE HERE



[Browse the new Perth 2016|2017 Entertainment™ Book Here](#)

Memberships will be available in May, however, pre-order today to receive up to \$200 in Early Bird Offers that you can use straight away!

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

## Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR TERM 2

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

# Community News



**Rotary Club of Bunbury Leschenault**  
PO Box 1067 Distict 9460, Western Australia  
Bunbury WA 6251

## 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.



**WA Performing Arts Eisteddfod**

PO Box 802 Bunbury WA 6251  
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Website: [www.bunburyeisteddfod.com.au](http://www.bunburyeisteddfod.com.au)

WE NEED.....



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

THE DATES ARE THURSDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY – SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:BUNBURYEISTEDDFOD@BIGPOND.COM)

TELEPHONE: 9791 2556



SCHOOL HOLIDAY

## ATHLETICS CLINIC

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years (Little Athletics age groups U9 – U17).

Whether they are beginners or accomplished athletes, our experienced coaches will ensure your children are enjoying their training while aiming for their personal bests.

**Where:** WA Athletics Stadium  
Stephenson Ave, Floreat WA 6014

**When:** Tue 12<sup>th</sup> and Wed 13<sup>th</sup> July 2016

**Time:** 9:00am to 3:00pm  
(Registration commences 8:30am)

**Cost:** 1 Day \$85  
2 Days \$150  
Includes Hat or Shoe Bag

Athletes are able to choose four events to specialize in each day.

### EVENTS CHOICES

Sprints/Starts  
Hurdles  
Middle Distance  
Long Jump  
Triple Jump  
High Jump  
Discus  
Javelin  
Shot Put

For more information or to register please go to:  
[sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/](http://sprintingfast.com/school-holiday-clinics/)

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**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 27<sup>th</sup> of May**

During the October 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.

**Information Packs available from the City of Bunbury**

**Approximate cost \$3,800**

**Applications Close 4pm 27th May 2016**

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

**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](mailto:kmerwood@bunbury.wa.gov.au)

BUZ Nurture Works Presents



Following the Build-up Zone theme, this camp will help make the world a better place for each participant.

Includes lots of awesome activities designed to help kids master their fears and build their self-confidence.

**Who:** Primary School Children - School Yrs 4 to 7

**When:** Friday 10th—Sunday 12th June

**Where:** Mornington Adventure Camp (Wokalup)

**Cost:** \$275 (includes accom, meals and activities)

There will be a bus departing from Busselton

More information at [www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)

**BOOKINGS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 3rd June  
BOOK ONLINE NOW—[www.buildupzone.com](http://www.buildupzone.com)**

For further enquires please contact the Nurture Works office on 9751 2435 or email [buz@buildupzone.com](mailto:buz@buildupzone.com)

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