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.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL
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.

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

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’

Green being Good,
Amber being OK (keep serving sizes small)
Red being No (should not be a lunch box item)
You’re invited to our Book Fair!

Find these and hundreds more books at the fair!

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

All purchases benefit our school!

P & C News

Last Day Thursday
9am
26 May 2016

Scholastic Book Fairs

Kids who read SUCCEED!
PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR!

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!!

Wednesday 8 June 2016
7pm

ORDER NOW

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...

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
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 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 27th of May
Interviews held on Saturday 28th May from 9:00am to 1:00pm
For further information, please contact:
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Executive Assistant to the Mayor
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