SEMESTER 1
As this semester draws to its conclusion next week I’d like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for your continued support. I think we all continue to be impressed with the look, feel and tone of the school and we will certainly endeavour to keep that going for the rest of the year (and beyond).
Today we had the Cross Country, Friday we have the year 5/6 Assembly, and next Wednesday student reports will be distributed to you. There have been plenty of highlights throughout the two terms for us to look back on with pride. We have fitted a lot into the semester and the students and staff are looking forward to the break. Thank you again and we will see you when the students start semester two on Tuesday July 21.

YEAR 5/6 ASSEMBLY
On behalf of the school I invite you along to see the Year 5/6 class host our final assembly of the semester on Friday 26 June. Come along and enjoy ‘the big kids’ perform for the school and community at 2pm in the undercover area.

EISTEDDFOD
Our school choir thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform in the wonderful venue of the BREC and came away with first place in the ‘Small Schools Mixed Age Choir’ and fourth place in the ‘Primary School Mixed Age Choir’. These were great results. Congratulations to the choir and Mrs Kaitani, and many thanks to all of our wonderful parent supporters/transporters. Photos are available for purchase through Energy Images official photographers. Please see flyer in our community news section of the newsletter for more information.

STUDENT REPORTS
The Reports will be coming home with your children on Wednesday July 1. If you have any concerns regarding them please make an appointment to see the class teacher at the earliest mutually agreeable time.

CROSS COUNTRY
Our Year 4-6 crosscountry squad represented the school at the interschool event at the Adam Road Primary School grounds today. All of our students competed very well and there were some very impressive results. Standouts for individual efforts include Liam (Yr 5 – 3rd), Aiden (Yr 4 - 4th), Fraser (Yr 5 – 8th), Jackson (Yr 5 – 12th) and Leila (Yr 6 – 14th). Thank you to Mr Deane and Mrs Bryant for their time and expertise in coaching our team. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Ward, Mr Newman and other parents for your time and support. Congratulations to the team for representing our school with pride.
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.

LOST CLOTHING
Don’t forget to put your family name on jumpers as this will ensure that they get back to your children. Thank you.

ANZAC POEM FEEDBACK
Do you remember Mr Kelly reading out a poem at our Anzac Service? This was a request from the ANZAC Centenary committee to get as many students as possible involved across Australia. The committee has sent their results back to schools with the following message:

Throughout April 2015, a massive 519,966 students from 2,579 schools participated in the SunnyKids Read2Remember ANZAC Centenary program. We have received amazing feedback from all over the country and over 300,000 YouTube views of Rupert McCall reciting the poem ‘A Hundred Years from Now’ shows just how powerfully the ANZAC Centenary message was received.

Our school was pleased to be a part of this excellent endeavour.

Ric Gates
PRINCIPAL

MRS JOLLIFFE’S JOTTINGS
Holidays can be a time that provides many opportunities for children to write. Days may be spent relaxing at home, going to organised activities, visiting people, having sleepovers or travelling. Below are some writing suggestions that your child/ren may enjoy doing while on their break from school.

- Get your children to write a letter to a friend or family member. Head to the post office, show them how to buy a stamp and how to post it.
- Write a story with them. Let them take photos to illustrate with. Help them print and collate.
- Buy a note book and get the child/ren to write a school holiday diary (or draw pictures every day for young children).
- Make a photo book: take photos of your favourite things and collate them into a book.
- Cook something together and, following this, get your child to write out the recipe, glue it into a book and make this the beginning of their personal recipe book.

The ideas are endless! Most importantly, use the holiday break to enjoy time together.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

“REWARD YOUR SCHOOL” PROMOTION
Thank you to everyone for supporting the “Reward Your School” promotion. We came 5th and have received $1200.00 to spend on facilities for our school. Also thanks to Wade and Luke’s mum for packing up the display.
Two teams from Clifton Park Primary School were entered into the HaveSumFun Western Australian Mathematical Association Competition. This term the competition was only open to Year Fives and Year Sises.

There was one team from our Year 5 class and one team from Year 6 class entered. The teams had to answer 10 problem solving questions online in a time limit of an hour. Out of the sixty schools from Western Australia that competed both of our teams came FIRST in their year group!!!!

I was amazed at the commitment and enthusiasm of these students who came to school early on three consecutive Thursdays to do this competition. They worked well as a team and of course thanks to their wonderful teacher, Mr Kelly, for allowing us to interrupt his morning.

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Mrs Jones
TEACHER

Well done Leonie! You are our Lunchbox Legend!

Have you got a healthy lunch box?
Dear Healthy Elfie,

We are almost half the way through another school year and I feel my children have lost their ‘mojo’ and are not really putting their best effort into their school work. Also, with the cold weather, we have got into bad routines of staying indoors instead of going out to play and we don't have enough money to enrol our kids in team sport, with the costs of uniforms, footwear and fees. What can I do to get us all re-motivated again?

Regards    Mrs N. Thusiasm

Dear Mrs Thusiasm,

Setting yourself and your family some challenges can be a great way to propel yourself out of a rut. By setting achievable goals it is easier to remain motivated to do the things you set out to do. A personal or family goal can be as big or small as you want it to be.

A few tips for getting active that don't cost too much could include:

- Making your own set of bowling pins by recycling milk cartons and part filling with sand (for weight). Arrange them in a triangle shape and use an inexpensive ball to knock them down.
- Hopscotch is an old favourite. This can be easily drawn on a path with pavement chalk, all you need is a pebble to throw and you're all set.
- Scavenger hunts are also good fun. Make up a list of about ten items they will find in the yard or on a bush walk you take them on and give them a basket or a bag to collect them in. Little ones who can’t read can listen for you to call items out.
- Badminton sets are quite inexpensive and terrific for eye-hand co-ordination. A little lawn is all that is required.
- Surprise your kids by suggesting they put raincoats on to go for a walk in the light rain, or warm coats on a windy day.

In regards to school, with reports due, it might be worthwhile to decide on something in particular that your child is identified as needing improvement in (e.g reading confidence, tables knowledge, organisation routines for getting ready for school, improving handwriting or catching skills for playing). Then give them the support and routines to help them set some achievable improvement goals. It could be setting a challenge for a month at a time to read for 30 minutes before going to sleep to improve their confidence in reading, or 15 minutes of bouncing and catching a ball before any TV programmes, or times tables lists displayed around the house to improve maths.

Once achieved, celebrate and change to a new focus. Using charts to record achievements and to create a routine can be very effective. As a parent, remember to provide the support, routines and encouragement required to stick with it. Good luck!
Come and get your winter uniform!!

Term 3 Uniform Shop Dates:–

Monday, 3 August 2015
Monday, 24 August 2015
Monday, 14 September 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.

Lauren Sims
Uniform Coordinator
Monday – Friday
during school hours
PH: 0400 239 144

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