School Motto: With Pride We Strive

We welcome back Mrs Jolliffe who has returned from having a wonderful trip enjoying many of the sights and sounds of Europe on her long service leave.

STUDENT REPORTS
On Wednesday of the last week Student Reports will be coming home with your child/ren. If you have any concerns regarding them please make an appointment to see the class teacher at the earliest mutually agreeable time.

The Department of Education has asked me to provide you with the following information, although it is not part of the normal reporting process; if you wish, you can ask your school to provide you with written information that clearly shows your child's achievements in the subjects studied in comparison with that of other children in their year at school. This information will show you the number of students in each of the five achievement levels.

SCHOOL REVIEW
Next week our school will be visited by a School Performance Assessment team from the Department of Education. They will conduct a validation of our school performance and provide feedback for us to use to improve the learning outcomes for our students. The team will be interviewing staff and talking with parent representatives, including the School Council. They look forward to hearing your views. If you would like more information please contact the office.

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 who have children with birth dates from 1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013 and 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.
STUDENT LEADERS
The elections for councillors for next semester will be occurring on Tuesday 28 June and for faction sports leaders on the following day, Wednesday 29 June. If your child is year 6 and wishes to be considered for a councillor position they will need to prepare a short speech that they will read out to the students, who will then vote by secret ballot.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING
There is only two weeks to go to the big run on Wednesday 22 June which is held annually at Adam Road. Training of the squad continues to go well with Mr Deane and Mrs Bryant preparing them nicely despite the inclement weather. Further information will be sent home with selected students regarding this event.

APPROPRIATE CAR SPEEDS
New solar signs clearly depicting the 40km/h speed limit have been placed at the ends of the school zones in Clifton Park. I would like to thank the Harvey Shire on behalf of our school community for this excellent safety initiative.

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.

Deborah Jolliffe
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Year 5 Golf Excursion
27 May 2016
‘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.

Sponsorship forms and money are due back to school on Friday 24 June.

Student tally sheets will be sent home this Friday.

Thank you,
Carolyn Garton
You are in charge

Yes you are in charge

Kids need limits and boundaries. They need to hear from you what’s best for them. Let them know that you are setting rules out of love and care. You are the adult and the parent, and it’s up to you to guide your kids. This means you decide what’s best for them and you have the final say.

What you can do NOW

- Decide on changes you can make to your family’s lifestyle and eating habit eg going for a walk together for 30 minutes at least twice a week, and including fruits and/or vegetables with every meal.
- Make a list of nutritious foods to buy next time you shop
- Take charge of what goes into the supermarket trolley
P & C News

UNIFORM SHOP DATES FOR TERM 2
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

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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!!

P&C Meeting
TONIGHT
Wednesday 8 June 2016
7pm

The amount of $1970.00 was made at our Book Fair last week which was an amazing total. The quantity of books sold was the finest Book Fair for a long time. The Library received $450.00 to spend through Scholastic and will be purchasing some new Geography resources which will benefit all of our students.

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Give-a Damn Give a Can

This year, schools again gave wonderful support to this program with total donations of over 9,500 food items. A record 25 schools took part and Clifton Park was one.

It’s great to see so many students involved in “HELPING OTHERS”

Recipient organizations were all thrilled to receive the school donations. Of course EVERY contribution helped and was much appreciated.

Congratulations and thanks to ALL from Bunbury Leschenault Rotary Club.