

Newsletter Term 1 Week 7
16 March 2023

FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

It is a very long time since I last sent out a Newsletter and a lot has happened since my last Newsletter on January 31st!!

RESTRUCTURE

Thank you to all those families and children who took the restructuring in their stride...it is never easy and was done for a specific reason. Thank you as well to all my staff who managed the changes magnificently.

At the start of 2023, we took a huge number of enrolments, for this school. Once the Department of Education census was completed, we had classes that had more than the recommended number of children in them. Class size is set out in industrial agreements and schools try as much as possible to stick to them. As a school with a specific enrolment area, we only take enrolments from families within our area. If there is space, as principal I can take an enrolment from families who live outside the area but only if I have space. I MUST enrol children who live in the intake area which means classes can end up having more than the recommended number. This does not apply to Kindy as Kindy is non-compulsory. We now have 341 students on roll, an increase of 21 students from last year.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW (PSR)

Cloverdale Primary School had its PSR on Wednesday, March 8th. The PSR is a process that all schools have to go through. The PSR aims to allow schools to describe how the school is operating in several areas to a Director and a School Principal of a similar school. It goes on all day, and I will receive a report from the assessment team about their findings. I already know, following conversations with the assessors, that the school is doing a great job. There are areas where some additional work needs to be done but that is to be expected. Once the report is received it will be publicly available through Schools Online and our website, which is being launched soon.

EASTER

The P&C is seeking donations of Easter Eggs, easter books, easter anything, for their Easter Raffle. Donations can be left at the Canteen on Canteen days or at the Front Office. The winners will be drawn at the Easter Hat Parade which is at 9.30am on April 6 on the Front lawn. There will also be a Cake Stall.

ANZAC DAY

Our choir has been invited to perform at the Belmont Schools ANZAC Service at Faulkner Park from 10.15 am on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. We will be taking all students from Year 1 to Year 6 over for the service.



BEHAVIOUR

Student behaviour so far this year has been very positive. The children are following our Positive Behaviour Support strategies and we have been recognizing their efforts in class, in the playground and at the Monday morning mini assembly.

There are always children who think that the rules do not apply to them. This morning I spoke to all students in Block 4 to remind them of the expectations we have with their behaviour and what the consequences will be if they choose to not meet the expectations.

The Department of Education is very clear on how schools will manage behaviour, especially negative or violent behaviour. It is a process, and all schools are required to follow the process when dealing with extreme or violent behaviour. It can seem at times that we are doing nothing...this is certainly not the case. We/the school must demonstrate that we are following every step in the process of withdrawal, suspension or exclusion of a child from our school.

END OF TERM

Term 1 finishes on Thursday, April 6th. Term 2 for children starts on Wednesday, April 26th. Staff will be back on Monday, April 24th for a school development day. Tuesday, April 25th is ANZAC Day, which is a public holiday.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing of all students in Year 3 and Year 5 starts this week and will run until Friday, March 24th. The tests themselves will happen this week and the remaining days, up to March 24th will be catch-up days for anyone in Year 3 or Year 5 who was absent for the tests. Big thank you to Mrs Newland for all her organisation for NAPLAN and the tests being moved from Term 2 to Term 1.

SWIMMING

Swim Squad starts on Tuesday, March 14th and will be happening on Tuesday and Thursday for the next 4 weeks. Our Swimming Championships will be on March 30th from 9.30 am at Belmont Oasis. More details will be made available by Mr McMillan, our Physical Education teacher.

WASO INCURSION

Artists from the West Australian Symphony Orchestra will be performing in the school on Tuesday, March 28th for all students from PP to Year 6 at 9.00 am.

Louise

Louise Burke
Principal





Admin News **2023 CONTRIBUTIONS**

A few Fridays ago, reminder letters for the 2023 Voluntary Contributions were sent home. Thank you to those families that have paid them.

Payment can be made to our Bank Account details as follows:

ANZ Bank Cloverdale
Account Name: Cloverdale Primary School
BSB: 016 286
Account Number: 3409 56869

Please quote family name and first initial of student's name in the reference box.

OR

Pay by cash at the School Administrative Office.

PARKING/ENTRY ONTO CAMPUS

Families are reminded that it is not acceptable to park in the two school driveways, Fisher Street gate 1 and Hendra Street gate 7.

Families are also reminded that the two pedestrian gates (2 and 5) are where the students need to enter the school grounds, not via the carparks. The pedestrian gates are kept closed during the day, but not locked.

SCHOOL FINISHING TIMES

Please be advised that it is an expectation that children be collected upon their finishing time:

- Kindy: 2:50pm
- Pre-primary: 2:55pm
- Years 1 to 6: 3:00pm
- Front Office: 3:30pm

If your child/ren has/have not been collected within 5 minutes of the bell going, they will be brought to the Front Office, whereby carers will be contacted. Parents/carers will need to collect their child/ren from the Front Office.

Green Team News

Yes, the Green Team is off to a flying start in 2023. More than 40 students turned out to our first meeting a couple of weeks ago. Ms Speedy and I recorded names, and divided students into two groups. Each fortnight, the entire cohort will meet to eat their lunch and discuss a BTN environment story, before one team will go out to do an 'emu-bob' and play, while the other team will split into two groups of about ten to (i) transfer 10c Containers for Change from the 60L bins into the 1100L bin, and (ii) transfer fruit waste to the compost bin before leaving the buckets outside the Science Room to be cleaned. Once a month, the strong bodies of the Paper Bin Team will work in pairs to move the 240L paper bins to the front gate for collection by Veolia on Friday morning. It is said that "*a shared burden is a burden halved*" and that is exactly how the Green Team will be managed in 2023 – each student member of the Green Team will 'work' on Cloverdale's sustainability initiatives just ten times over the course of the year. Last week we began with Team A, next week we continue with Team B and the Paper Bins Team!



Kaiser and Ali-Breeze are doing a sterling job announcing our Green Team news at assemblies – last week, with the assistance of Jigme, they showed the assembled students what should go in each bin! Well done!

Our gardens are in a sorry state due to a demountable classroom arriving, this situation is temporary! Within a few months, a permanent home will be agreed, and the gardens will once again be growing produce useful to our canteen. The canteen’s compostable waste is once again working its way through our composting processes, and we are looking forward to using last year’s compost in our re-established gardens.

Dan Luxton, Science Teacher

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the assembly on Friday 10 February 2023:

PP1		PP2		RM1	Chloe B William D	RM2	Fletcher W Devan Y
RM4	Waikaraka H Muta W	RM5	Brayden V Aryan M	RM6	Safiya J Kyle R	RM7	Jackson G Leah J
RM8	Lucas A Wardah G	RM9	Maisam H Skylah R	RM11	Amir K Amani B Clarah K Mathin Ghulami	RM12	Maya J Yusuf H
Music				<i>Congratulations everyone</i>			

SkoolBag and Connect Apps

We highly recommend that parents/carers download and install both the SkoolBag and Connect Apps as this is how we communicate with the wider School Community.

Recently we had our first Pupil Free Day, however we still had several students attend that day, this was due to the fact that some families had not installed SkoolBag on their phones.

Cloverdale Primary School Facebook Page

Cloverdale Primary School now has an official Facebook page. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/cloverdaleps/>

This social media platform allows our school to celebrate our students' successes; to provide families with current information and updated events, and to support our local community.



School Uniforms

We have partnered with well-known uniform supplier Uniform Concepts by Nell Grey to provide a high-quality durable, and practicable new uniform range. This partnership enables families to take advantage of online ordering <https://www.nellgray.com.au/Schools> , EFTPOS, home delivery, lay-by facilities, and in store sizing assistance at the Uniform Concepts Super Store.

The store is located at 834 Beaufort Street, Inglewood and is open as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 5pm
- Thursday 9am to 6pm
- Saturday 9am to 1pm



P&C Facebook Page



Want to keep up to date with what the Cloverdale Schools P&C are doing? Follow their Facebook Page. If you are interested to help out with fundraising events, please message the P&C via Facebook or email them on cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com.

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre News

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre is experiencing a lot of missed appointments at the moment.

We post an appointment to your home address, usually a month before the appointment, and a SMS is sent to the main mobile contact number, 2 days prior to the appointment.

If you don't wish to attend the School Dental Therapy Centre, please ring and withdraw from our system. You can reenrol at any stage.

If you wish to reschedule your appointment, please call ASAP, to allow others to take your appointment slot.

For after-hours emergencies, please call your private dentist or contact the emergency service on 1800 098 818

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre
Phone 9479 7222
Email CloverdaleDTC@health.wa.gov.au



Term Planner – Term 1, 2023 (updated: 09.03.23 FP)

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	January 30 SDD – No Students	31 SDD – No Students	February 1 Students Start School	2 Newsletter	3
				K2	K2
2	6 St John Worksite Assessment 9:30-11am	7	8	9 Yr 6 Leavers Shirt Drive	10 Yr 6 Leavers Shirt Drive Parent Assembly
	K1	K1	K2	K2	K2
3	13	14 Staff Meeting 3:15pm	15 Board Meeting 3:15pm (Staff Rm)	16 Newsletter	17
	K1	K1	K1	K2	K2
4	20	21	22 Staff Meeting 3:15pm	23	24 Parent Assembly
	K1	K1	K2	K2	K2
5	27	28	March 1	2 Newsletter	3 SDD – No Students Whole School STEM PL Brookman PS
	K1	K1	K1	K2	K2
6	6 Labour Day Public Holiday	7 P & C (AGM)	8 PUBLIC SCHOOL REVIEW	9	10
		K1	K2	K2	K2
7	13	14 Swim Squad (7:30am)	15 NAPLAN (Writing/Reading) Board Meeting 3:15pm (Staff Rm)	16 Swim Squad (7:30am) NAPLAN (Conventions of Language) Newsletter	17 NAPLAN (Numeracy)
	K1	K1	K1	K2	K2
8 Harmony Week	20 NAPLAN (Catch Up)	21 Swim Squad (7:30am) NAPLAN (Catch Up)	22 NAPLAN (Catch Up)	23 Swim Squad (7:30am) NAPLAN (Catch Up)	24 NAPLAN (Catch Up) Parent Assembly
	K1	K1	K2	K2	K2
9	27 Year 6 BCC A Plus Testing (Rm 10) 12pm	28 Swim Squad (7:30am) WASO In Schools Incursion 10am PP-6 (UC Area)	29 PBS Whole School Reward (tba)	30 CPS Swimming Championships (Belmont Oasis) 9:30-12pm Newsletter	31 Combined Schools Harmony Assembly 9am
	K1	K1	K1	K2	K2
10	April 3 Curtin Spinal Awareness Education Sessions Yr 6's only (9-10am) BASSA Cricket all day	4 Swim Squad (7:30am) Belmont Schools ANZAC Service (Faulkner Park) Yrs 1-6 10:15-11:15am	5	6 Swim Squad (7:30am) Last Day of Term Easter Hat Parade 9:30am (front lawn)	7 Good Friday SCHOOL HOLIDAYS Students return Wednesday, 26 April
	K1	K1	K2	K2	K2



PERTH GOJU KARATE

**Beginners programs starting now.
Four weeks free!**

**New beginners classes near you.
For children and adults.**

All classes run after school.
Classes are grouped according to age and experience.

Sensei Johnny Moran has a wealth of knowledge and experience teaching karate to children and adults.

Perth Goju Karate classes build self-confidence, karate skill, respect and self-defense with an emphasis on fun and friendship.

info@perthgojukarate.com 0402 830 402



Perth Irish Rugby JUNIORS 2023

Ages: 6 to 10

Season:
April thru to August

*Learn New Skills
Increase your fitness
Make New Friends
Work as a Team
Be part of a Community
Boys & Girls Welcome*

Location:
Centenary Park 105 Daly Street Belmont

For more information contact:
Dayle 0406 791 699




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COMMUNITY NOTICES



Pre-primary to Year 2



SCAN ME



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SEASON 2023 

Registrations are now open to play Junior AFL Football for Season 2023 with the Belmont Junior Football Club.

Scan the QR code below for the correct age group.

Purchase merch from the Team Web-store (Access with QR Code).

MODIFIED & YOUTH



www.belmontjfc.com.au

CALLING ALL ASPIRING NETBALLERS FOR THE: 2023 WINTER NETBALL SEASON

Does your son or daughter want to play Netball this season? We are looking for new players to join existing teams already at your school. All ages and abilities encouraged and welcome.

SIGN UP TODAY

Games are at played Saturday mornings at the brand new Wilson Park courts in Rivervale. Season starts in April 29th.

For more info and how to register, Contact Belmont Netball Association belmontnetball@hotmail.com

fun fitness friendship





WHAT'S ON

TERM 1 - 2023 **JOIN US!** 

Skill Up

Learn a bunch of new skills or show off your existing ones. Skill Up workshops this term run fortnightly from 7 Feb and will include a range of activities.

Tue	4-6pm	Fortnightly
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Head Start sessions will help you gain independent life skills through workshops for 16-25-year old's. Keep an eye on our socials for more info.

Thu	4-5pm	9 Feb
Thu	4-5pm	23 Feb
Thu	4-5pm	16 March
Thu	4-5pm	30 March

Chill Out

Kick back, relax and hang out with your mates in a safe space! Drop-in is stress-free and runs at the following times.

Mon	3-5pm	Weekly
Tue	3-6pm	Fortnightly
Wed	3-6pm	1 Feb
Fri	3-6pm	Weekly
Sat	1-4pm	4 & 25 Feb
Sat	1-4pm	18 March
Sat	1-4pm	8 April

Late nights at the centre

Friday	6-8pm	3 & 31 March
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Out and About

Join us on trips around Perth or find us out and about in Belmont.

Trips * limited spots on trips and membership forms are essential to come on trips

Sat	Outback Splash	12-4pm	18 Feb
Sat	Sculptures by the sea	12-4pm	11 March
Sat	Ninja park	12-4pm	1 April

Outreach

Catch us every Mon-Wed lunchtime at BCC for some games, activities, and chats. We will also be out and about in Belmont for outreach on 11 Feb & 25 March

Y Committees

Project Y (12-25 years) Help organise, run activities & stalls at events, meeting fortnightly Thursdays per school term from 3.30-4.30pm.

Project Y gain leadership skills, have a say in their communities and have fun.

Keep an eye on our socials below for upcoming events & more info! If you would like to join Project Y please contact the youth centre for more information.

Mental health week event will be held at Belmont Skate Park on the 15 April from 12pm-3pm.

Y Support

One to one case management support provides young people with access to information, referral, advocacy, goal setting and informal counselling. It is tailored for each young person based on their individual needs.

This service is available Mon - Fri, 10-6pm for young people in year 7-12 and aged 16-25.

Centrelink outreach service occurs fortnightly on a Thursday from 3-4pm.

Call for further enquires or to make an appointment

Y Connect

Meet your mates or make new ones in one of our safe and supported groups.

Fortnightly from:

Wed	Girl's Group	4-6pm	8 Feb
Wed	Boys Group	4-6pm	8 Feb
Wed	Rainbow collective	4-6pm	15 Feb

Weekly from:

Thu	16-25	3-6pm	2 Feb
Fri	Home-school	12.30-2.30pm	3 Feb

All services are FREE and food provided

THE BASE @ BELMONT 275 Abernethy Rd, Cloverdale
 T 08 9479 5794 M 0447 348 186 (Youth Worker)  BelmontYouthServices  BaseBelmont

  

Children and Parenting Support in your area

Children and Parenting Support is a strengths-based home visiting program for parents of children 0-12 years of age.

Wanslea's Practitioners will work with you to build on your skills and knowledge using evidence-based approaches to achieve your goals.

The program includes:

- Strengthening and enhancing parent/ child relationships
- Child development and growth, and the importance of play
- Child physical safety and well-being needs
- Offering strategies to guide children's behaviour
- Linking to your community networks and resources.

For **more information** contact 9245 2441 or email: dutysw@wanslea.org.au

Referral forms are available on the Wanslea website : www.wanslea.org.au





Lynwood SHS Specialist Program for Year 6 Students Only

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School Soccer Academy is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Thursday 4th May 2023** in Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program is holding testing on **Saturday 24th June 2023** of Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website www.lynwood.wa.edu.au under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.