

# Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

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Dear Parents, Carers & Community Members,

Well, here we are at the end of Term One...didn't time fly! This has been a very busy term for all of us and I think all the children are ready for a break.

Swimming has been very successful for all students. The classes in the morning before school, the actual swimming lessons, the Swimming Carnival and the Interschool Carnival were all very successful and I would like to congratulate Mr. McMillan, Mrs. Newland, staff and students on the professional and responsible way they were managed. For our Year Ones and Pre Primary students this was their first chance to participate in In-School Swimming lessons and they managed their excitement quite well for little people. We are going to try to have different Swimming times next year for the younger students, aiming for some time in Term 4 rather than in Term 1. The older students will, hopefully, have their lessons in Term 1.

In response to concerns raised by parents and staff, I have been looking at how the school manages people who come on school grounds during the day. The **Visitors and Intruders on School Premises** policy outlines how the school manages people who are on school site during the day. This includes parents, except at drop off in the morning and collection in the afternoon. In Term 2 we will be making changes to how people can access the school during the day. It is not always the case that parents and visitors come through the Office so we will be checking up on people on site during the day. This is very much the same as what we already do, but we need to make sure we are doing it to the best of our ability.

Term 2 is starting to look very busy. We have an 11-week term, which includes NAPLAN, ANZAC Day, Winter Sports, Reporting to Parents and many more highlights. On Wednesday, 26 May 2021, we will be visited by the Eagles Rock My School Program, which will include some of our senior boys and girls having a chance to be coached by an Eagles player. We are not sure who that will be but we may find out closer to the day. I am currently trying to get more events and visitors to our school.

In term 3 we will have members of the West Australian Police Pipe Band in the school on Friday, 3 September 2021. As more events are confirmed I will let families know.

Any spare uniforms that have been lent to students this Term, can they please be returned to Mrs Craddock in TB4, or the front office.

I hope that you all have a safe and happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you all for **Term 2 on Tuesday, 20 April 2021**. I would like to thank all the staff of Cloverdale Primary School for their hard work and dedication to your children and to the whole community. It is a pleasure to work with such a dedicated group of people.



*Louise*

Louise Burke  
Principal



## Pre-Primary Science News

Hello everyone,

This term we have been talking about caring for living things. We have a very small garden, and a 'bird bath' that the children help maintain. Our tomatoes and capsicums are slowly ripening, which the children are excited about. We were not excited however to observe that something was eating our strawberries. On closer inspection we discovered two caterpillar and some slaters, so we moved these bugs to a 'new home'.



Next term the children will be experimenting with a 'nature art' science table. We would like to thank Mr **Neindorf** for cutting and sanding some raw wood sticks for us. They will be used over and over again as 'frames'.

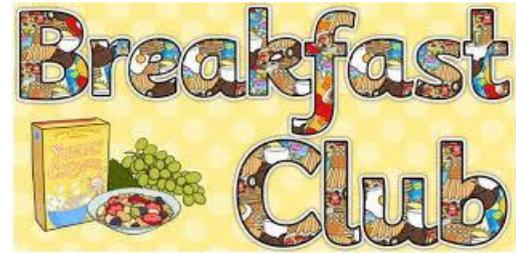
I would also like to thank **Doris and her owner Ella** for visiting the children in Kindy last year. Doris is a Stimpson python, and we used photos of her visit to help us in our science lessons about caring for pets this year. It was lovely to see that the children happily remembered the visit and the information Ella provided.

Sharon Porter, Teacher

## Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is held Monday to Friday in the wet area of TB4 from 8:15am to 8:30am for students ready to commence school at 8:45am. It is available to all students.

Donations would be greatly appreciated, especially paper towels. We use your donations to purchase the bread and margarine, so we are able to continue this Cloverdale School community service.



## School Uniform Shop

The Schools Uniform Shop is run by volunteer parents of the P&C. The Uniform Shop is open Wednesday mornings 8:30am to 9:15am each term.



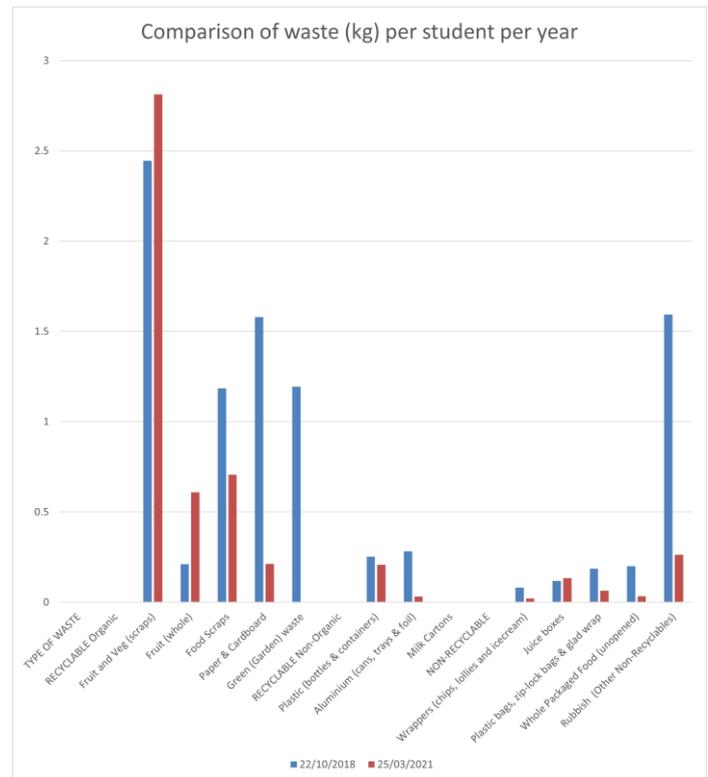
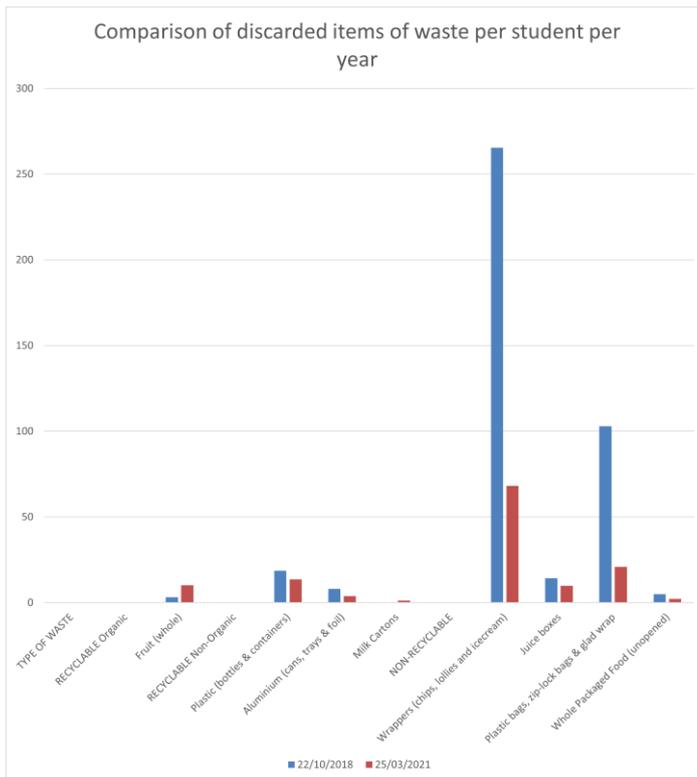
**Please note there are no uniforms in sizes 4, 6, 10 and 12. Size 14 is low in stock.** The Uniform Shop are awaiting delivery on these sizes.

Please direct any queries to the Uniform Shop or via email [cpsuniforms@gmail.com](mailto:cpsuniforms@gmail.com).

## Green Team News

Hello Cloverdale! It's another dynamic week for Green Team students and staff. This Wednesday, the Green Team will be rehearsing for in-class presentations they will give in pairs to all classes next term. On Thursday, another five, 240L bins of paper recycling will be put out for collection AND the yellow topped Containers for Change Bins will be emptied into the big red-topped bin – it's close to being full! As this newsletter wends its way to you, six Green Team staff are in a meeting to set the agenda for the next few months.

Last week, TA12 students conducted a waste audit with Rosie Bruce from Waste-Wise. The graphs below compare the 2021 results (red) with the data from 2018 (blue). As you can see, the move to NUDE FOOD lunchboxes and the recently introduced soft plastic recycling bin has had a positive impact (please also have a look at the Redcycle poster below). The increased amount of fruit waste going to landfill will be addressed by the introduction of 'fruit-bins' and compost tumblers. Waste-wise has recommended setting up waste-sorting stations so students can separate their fruit waste, wrappers, and Containers for Change items from their general waste during recess and lunch. Watch this space!



Please drop off **Containers for Change** items displaying the 10c logo into the yellow-topped bins scattered around the school; every donated container allows the P&C to allocate more funds to student well-being. Note that many tetra-paks also display the 10c logo!

The EMRC Battery Recycling Trophy is now sitting on the administration desk next to the battery recycling box – please keep on bringing in your batteries. The two cubic metres of wood chips we won from the EMRC was delivered to our gardener, Michael Black, last Friday, and some teachers have already visited REmada to collect recycled materials for school projects.



Ms Knuiman continues to look forward to you bringing in bread-bag tags and plastic lids; however, **WE ARE NO LONGER COLLECTING RING PULLS**. Please leave ring pulls on the can and recycle the whole can through Containers for Change – the world changes and we must change with it.

Until next time,  
Dan Luxton, Science Teacher





# Soft plastic recycling

The REDcycle Program makes it easy for consumers to keep plastic bags and packaging out of landfill.

## Do the scrunch test



**✓**  
If it's soft plastic and CAN be scrunched into a ball, it can be placed in a REDcycle drop off bin

**✗**  
If it's not plastic, or it's plastic that CAN'T be scrunched into a ball, it cannot be recycled via REDcycle\*

## YES PLEASE

Some of the most commonly recycled items include:



Please make sure your plastic is dry and as empty as possible. For a comprehensive list of what can be REDcycled and more information, check the website.

## NO THANKS

We cannot accept the following:

- ✗ Plastic bottles
- ✗ Plastic containers
- ✗ Any rigid plastic such as meat trays, biscuit trays or strawberry punnets
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Rubber
- ✗ Paper and cardboard
- ✗ Tin cans
- ✗ Food waste

\*Contact your local council to check if it can go into your kerbside collection.

[www.redcycle.net.au](http://www.redcycle.net.au)

## 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](mailto:cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com).

## School Banking

Cloverdale Schools P&C run the Commonwealth School Banking program for all our students. We are located outside the Uniform Shop every Wednesday morning 8.30am- 9am. These are the prizes you could order after 10 deposits, two new prizes are released each term, minimum deposit is 50c plus every deposit earns you a faction token.

