

Newsletter Term 2 Week 1

23 April 2021

Phone: 9438 7800

180 Fisher Street, Cloverdale WA 6105
Email: cloverdale.ps@education.wa.edu.au



Dear Families,

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2...I hope that you were able to have some time with your children over this break. I have yet to finish eating all my eggs but I have accepted the challenge of doing so!!!

This is going to be a busy and long term; having an eleven-week term hasn't happened for a while so it will be interesting to see how we all go. Some of the things that will be happening this term include:

- Dress Like a Pirate day (Friday 14 May 2021) – gold coin donation for Childhood Cancers;
- Pyjama Day (Monday 31 May 2021) – a fun day rather than a fund raiser;
- Winter sports events including Interschool;
- NAPLAN (of course!) in Weeks 4 and 5;
- School Photos in Week 5
- Tree Planting (Wednesday, 2 June 2021);
- A visit from some staff of the West Coast Eagles on Wednesday, 26 May 2021, and
- Many more yet to be finalised.

Thursday, 22 April 2021 some of our senior students attended the Belmont Combined Schools ANZAC Service and also hosted the event. We had planned to take all students but were not able to due to COVID-19 requirements. I would like to thank Mrs Newland for the time she put in to arranging our involvement and getting our students to the event. Next year we will be having the ANZAC service at school.

WELCOME

I would like to congratulate Mrs Kirsty Newland on being appointed to the Deputy Principal position at Cloverdale Primary School. We are delighted to have her as part of the staff of this school and will continue to value her input and enthusiasm. Well done!!

LIGHT UP THE DAWN



This was a very emotional community based response last year due to COVID-19, where families gathered in their drives with candles at 6:00am on ANZAC Day to recognize the contributions of all members of the armed forces who have served and sacrificed throughout our history. The event has the support of the Returned Services League and additional information can be found at [Light Up The Dawn | RSL Australia](https://www.lightupthedawn.com.au) www.lightupthedawn.com.au

SUPPORTING YOUR SCHOOL

“As a parent, you are your child's first and most important teacher. When parents and families are involved in their children's schools, the children do better and have better feelings about going to school. In fact, many studies show that what the family does is more important to a child's school success than how much money the family makes or how much education the parents have. There are many ways that parents can support their children's learning at home and throughout the school year” (taken from [Colorín Colorado | A bilingual site for educators and families of English language learners \(colorincolorado.org\)](http://colorincolorado.org)).

Being involved with your children's school is one of the best ways you have to show how important education is. As a Principal I have always welcomed the role of parents as partners in my schools, and there are so many ways that you can show your support for the school. The Parents and Citizens Committee is one way and I would love to see more people joining this group of hard working parents giving their time and energy to the school. The School Board is another area that you can be more involved.

A place to start is taking the time to meet your child's teacher. By now most of you will have had an opportunity to do this. It is very important to let your child's teacher know that you want to help your child learn. Make it clear that you want the teacher to let you know if there are any issues as soon as possible if any problems develop with your child.



If English is not your first language, don't this stop you from making contact. The school can access translators if necessary and you are always welcome to bring a friend along who can help you understand what is being talked about. What you have to say is more important than the language you say it in!

BULLYING

To put it simply, bullying of any kind is unacceptable and we need to know as soon as possible if your child is being bullied. There are consequences for this kind of behavior and my team and I will do whatever we can to help you and your child, as well as the person doing the bullying to resolve the matter. There is no school in the state that can conclusively state that there is no bullying in their school...we all have to know what is happening and deal with it as quickly as possible.

HAIR

I have noticed recently that a number of students are not putting their hair up when they are at school. It is essential that any student, male or female with hair long enough to be put up, puts it up while at school. This is a Health and Safety matter as long hair can get in the way when doing practical activities in Science, it can be a distraction in all classes especially if the student is continually pushing it out of the way; and there is nothing head lice (nits) like more than clean hair. You can support our school by making sure your child's hair is safely tied back for school.

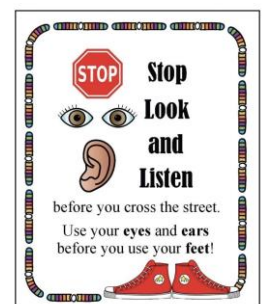
Louise

Louise Burke
Principal



Road Safety

We have had recent reports of students walking in front of cars and buses on Fisher Street. This is a timely reminder that students should Stop, Look and Listen before crossing the road.



School Photos

School Photos will be taken on **Wednesday, 19 May and Thursday, 20 May 2021**. Photo envelopes will be sent home in Week 2 week.



Breakfast Club (Please note not open Week 2)

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 (Please note not open Week 2)

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.



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.

School Banking (Please note not open Week 2)

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.



Local Soccer Groups

Your nearest club is: Victoria Park Soccer Club. Please email president@vicparksc.com or contact Hannah George on 0466 771 133.

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN - ALL WELCOME. PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUBS BELOW

<p>DIANELLA JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB</p> <p>Mick Owens 0415 678 669 mick.owens@dianella-soccer.com.au</p>	<p>MACCABI WA</p> <p>Lawrence Lewis 0410 155 482 developmentofficer@maccabifcwa.com.au</p>	<p>VICTORIA PARK SOCCER CLUB</p> <p>Hannah George 0466 771 133 president@vicparksc.com</p>	<p>WHITFORD CITY FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Tracy Holyoake 0488 578 271 secretary@whitfordcityfc.com.au</p>	<p>An opportunity for all children, of all abilities, aged 8 to 12 to experience the thrill of soccer</p> <p>The United Reds Football League (URFL), in partnership with Telethon, Manchester United Foundation, Football West & Inclusion Solutions, is a club owned league that focuses on inclusion, fun, fairness & respect.</p> <p>Teams are made up of kids with disabilities and those who want to play in a fun, development focused environment. An entry-level league for kids aged 8 - 12 years old. Weekly training & matches against other clubs across Perth. The aim is to have fun & develop skills at your local club. ALL are welcome!</p> <p>If you have any question or want to join a local team contact the clubs or Inclusion Solutions - info@inclusionsolutions.org.au or 9443 7226</p>
<p>YANCHEP UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Shaun Parkin 0406 369 411 yanchepfc@hotmail.com.au</p>	<p>WESTERN KNIGHTS SOCCER CLUB</p> <p>Malcolm Swinton 0452 178 053 westernknights1968@gmail.com</p>	<p>NORANDA CITY FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Tony Luckraft 0439 930 459 tony@norandacityfc.com.au</p>	<p>BALDIVIS DISTRICTS FOOTBALL CLUB</p> <p>Lee Wheeler 0408 065 173 secretary@baldivis-districtsfc.com.au</p>	