

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families

Well, it seems that the weather is about to change and Autumn is here and I, for one, am particularly happy with the change. Of course by the end of Winter, I am sure to be ready for Spring!

COVID-19

Thank you so much to all the adults for making sure to wear masks when moving around the school. Masks continue to be compulsory for students in secondary schools and for all adults under the current COVID-19 restrictions. When this changes, I will notify you through SkoolBag.



QR codes are posted throughout the school so that you can log in, or you can sign in at the Office if you are here during the day. We are continuing to follow the Government's instructions in terms of wearing masks, practicing good hygiene, social distancing and logging in using QR codes. There have, unfortunately, been some adults and older children coming on site without masks or wearing them as neck and chin warmers... please don't do this...it puts all of us at risk, especially those community members with medical conditions.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be administered next week and the week after. Students in Year 3 and Year 5 will be completing the tests online – except Year 3 students will do the Writing Assessment as a pencil and paper activity.

DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY



Ahoy, me hearties!!! **Friday, 14 May 2021** is Dress Like a Pirate Day. We would love to see as many as possible students and staff dressed up like pirates, supporting the research into Childhood Brain Cancers by donating a gold coin as part of a fund raising event.

Here are some important things to know about childhood cancer

- Cancer kills more children in Australia than any other disease. Brain cancer is the most serious of all the different cancer types.
- You can't catch cancer. It's not like a cold.
- The treatment given to kids affects their bodies inside and out. They might lose their hair, but they are still themselves, so we shouldn't be afraid of being their friend.
- Cancer is a disease. It can make people feel sad and angry. We should talk about how we feel when someone we know has cancer. Talk to someone you trust if you are feeling upset, worried or sad.
- We are smart. Doctors, scientists and researchers are working to find better treatments and a cure for all childhood cancers, including brain cancer.
- Everyone can do something to help. Even small things like carrying your friend's books if they aren't feeling well. Or send a card or goody bag when they're in hospital so they know you're thinking of them.



WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL

In the last newsletter I provided information about supporting your child's school. As I said then, parent and family support benefits not only your child but the entire school community. If you have time, there are many ways that you can help out at your child's school. Schools often send home lists of ways in which parents can get involved.



Reading is a necessary skill for all of us. Encouraging your child to read is one of the most important things that you can do to help the child to succeed in school, and in life. The importance of reading simply can't be overstated. Reading helps children in all school subjects. More importantly, it is the key to lifelong learning. And it does not only have to be hearing them read, but also showing that you value reading by reading to them as well.

Louise

Louise Burke
Principal



School Photos

Annual School Photos are coming soon. 3P Photography is excited to be at your school on **Wednesday, 19 May and Thursday, 20 May 2021**

Before Photo Day:

- Individual Order Forms were sent home with students on Thursday, 29 April 2021. Extra Order Forms are available at the front office.
- Photos can be ordered online at www.3p.net.au The Shoot Key is SE5K73P.
- Please return the Order Form regardless of whether you are ordering prints or not
- After Photo Day a Late Fee may occur



Photo Day:

- **Please ensure your child returns the Order Form ON PHOTO DAY**
- Advise your child that 3P will be taking Photos today
- Please ensure correct and neat uniform is worn
- Hair neat and tidy. Preferably no large side/high ponytails, it may be cropped out

Sibling Photos:

- Sibling Photos will be taken at the photography area at your school
- **Photo times are at 8:30am on both days and 2:30pm on Wednesday 19, May 2021**
- Please note, students will not be collected from class
- Students must present themselves to the photography area
- **Order only on eldest child's Form, unless ordering multiple sibling packs**

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact 3P directly on (08) 9250 6244.

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the last assembly on Wednesday, 5 May 2021:

TA1	Beau Farren Ayuub Hassan	TA2	Sara Fatima Harry Park	TA5	Hayden Bennetts Skylah Roberts
TA6	Bevan Bonney Oliver Brock	TA7	Shikira Peck Caitlin Torres	TA8	Eason Yao Aneek Yedlapally
TA9	Ryan Hoier Jessie Taylor	TA10	Firas Mustakim Vaishnavi Raghu Varma	TA11	Lynette Davies Spencer Lau
TA12	Sam Adion Jessica Carmichael	TA13	Kelsie Kickett Ebony Lewis Theo Peck	Congratulations everyone	

Voluntary Contributions

While we understand the \$50 contribution fee is voluntary, we do rely on the collection of these funds to provide some much needed resources for our students. In an effort to increase the collection rate, we will be following up with parents over the next few weeks by email and phone with payment reminders. Should you have any queries you may contact Ms Fiona Preston in the Admin Building. You can pay by cash at the office, or by direct deposit 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 first name in reference box.

It is imperative that we receive these contributions so we can purchase consumables for the students.

2022 Kindy and Pre-Primary Enrolments

If you have a child due to start **Kindergarten in 2022** (born 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018) or **Pre-Primary** (born 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017) you will need to complete an Application for Enrolment form by **Friday, 23 July 2021**.



Kindergarten places are limited so we encourage you to apply now.

You may obtain an application form in any of the following ways by:

- Attending the front office.
- Visiting our website cloverdaleps.wa.edu.au – go to the Parent Information tab and click on Application for Enrolment and download a copy of the Part A – Enrolment Application.
- Emailing cloverdale.ps@education.wa.edu.au to request an application form be emailed to you, or request a copy to be sent home via an older sibling's classroom.
- Telephoning the front office on 9438 7800 to request a copy to be sent home via an older sibling's classroom.

Please note: Pre-Primary Application forms will be sent home with the current Kindy students. Any current Kindy student wishing to be at Cloverdale Primary School for Pre-Primary in 2022 must apply to enrol in the Pre-Primary program by filling out an Application form.

Please bring the completed Application form and relevant supporting documents (listed on page 2) to the front office.

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Green Team News

Hey, hey, mmm and there's a song lyric I'm thinking of by one of the great bands from the 70s (1).

When I was at primary school, few of my contemporaries were aware of the hugeness of this band; now we listen to their legacy. But today's students have their own heroes; old plots are recast. "Such is life," said someone (2); how true!

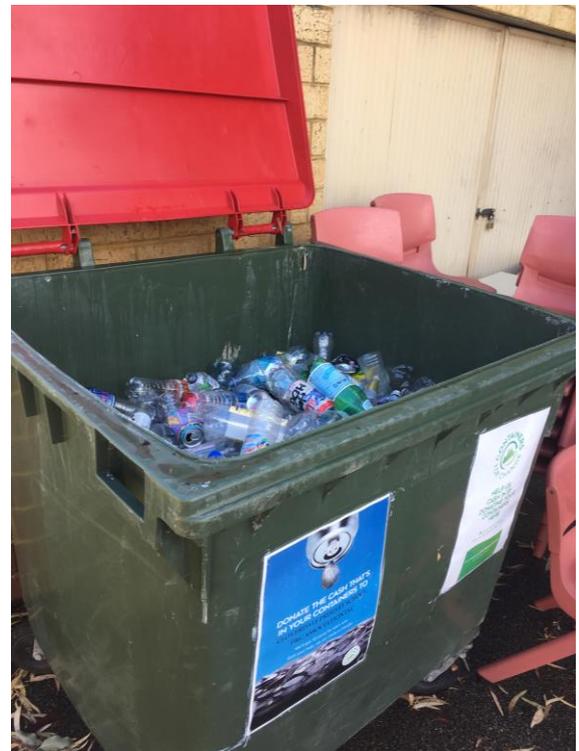
Well now I've posed TWO questions and given no answers.

Here is the third... the red-topped Containers-for-Change bin is almost full; at 8 cents per container, how much money will the Cloverdale P&C make from the collection of this bin (3)? [Why not 10c; why 8c? The person who provides the 1100 litre bin and manages our collection gets 2c per container].

Here are some 'variables' to consider - and I'd REALLY APPRECIATE you talking to you kids about 'variables' and 'parameters' - we talk about them in science, so please reinforce the concept at home.

Fixed parameter: it is an 1100 litre bin.

- Variable 1: the Containers-for-Change containers are different sizes, so is counting containers in the top layer entirely helpful?
- Variable 2: could some 'buried' containers be ineligible (i.e. might there be 2L juice bottles in the container)?
- Variable 3: labels have fallen off some containers - will a container without a barcode still count toward the total?
- Variable 4: are ALL tetra-juice-packs, despite NOT being labelled with '10c RETURN', eligible for the discount?



There will be a prize for the parent that guesses ALL of the following

- 1) the song referenced above,
- 2) who said, "Such is life..." and
- 3) EXACTLY the amount the P&C is credited from the first Containers-for-Change collection.

The prize is yet to be determined - it might be, SUPERVISING AN EXCURSION, or it might be YOUR NAME PUBLISHED for everyone to acknowledge as someone they want on their trivial pursuit team, or it might be, A COMMITMENT TO MAINTAINING THE FORCE ALIVE WITHIN YOU (May the Fourth be with you)! It may entail a photo op. It may... oh, come on, make winning at least achievable: OK, you have to guess (1) and (2) AND be the CLOSEST guess to (3). There will also be a whole class prize for the closest guess. Please email your answer to Daniel.Luxton@education.wa.edu.au .

Waste-sorting stations are up and running. A presentation was made to the whole school discussing the whys and wherefores of recycling. Containers, soft plastics and fruit waste is now

being collected. This Thursday afternoon, the HOW of waste-sorting will be reinforced by pairs of Green Team students, each presenting to one class. Please ask your children to bring home clip-lock bags to be washed and reused; or better still use a NUDE FOOD lunch box that negates their use - you put the student's lunch in the clip lock bag at 7:30am and 360 minutes later the bag ends up in the bin. Ten percent of the world's dwindling oil supplies are used to make plastic, and after 360 minutes we throw it away? Please help us eliminate the wastage of non-renewable resources. Please also encourage your children to bring home *hard* plastics (e.g. yoghurt containers) to be recycled through your domestic, yellow-topped bin.



Waste Sorting Station TB3 & TB4



Waste Sorting Station Under Cover Area



Through the auspices of Cloverdale mum, Stacey Farren, a fabulous donation of Woolworths Discovery Garden seedling pots has been made to the school. Retired science hero, Mrs Vicky Shelton, is keen to



work on the gardens and facilitate a cooking program. In readiness for planting, we have sought sponsorship for invigorating our garden beds with manure and soil improver. Last Friday, Cloverdale's gardener, Mr Michael Black, picked up shrubs and trees from the Trillion Trees nursery in preparation for our tree planting on Wednesday, 2 June 2021. Yep, the Green Team is, "a-movin' and a-groovin' ... Yaaaaair!"

Mr Dan Luxton, Science Teacher

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.