

Newsletter Term 1 Week 9

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Dear Parents and Carers,

COVID-19

You will be aware that there have been some changes to how schools will operate starting in Term 2. The Department of Education has placed information for parents on the Department's website at [Easing of public health measures in schools for Term 2 \(www.wa.gov.au\)](http://www.wa.gov.au) We will continue to provide information to you as soon as possible so that you are well informed about what is happening.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

In Term 2 we will start to get community involvement back on track. The Joint Schools P&C will be able to run its Annual General Meeting early in the term. As often happens, as children move on to high school or other areas in the State, the composition of the P&C changes. A strong and vibrant P&C is a huge asset for any school,



both in community representation and in raising funds to support the school and its students. It also has a huge impact on student attitude towards school. Seeing your Mum or Dad giving time to benefit your school reinforces for children the value of education. Please consider being part of our P&C and coming along to the AGM.

The CPS Board will also be up and running early in Term 2. The School Board supports the work being done by the school and works to ensure that the school is implementing the priorities and directions stated in the School Business Plan. The School Board also reviews and contributes to discussions about school targets and results. In 2022 I will be asking the Board to look at changing the finish time on Wednesday to 3:00 pm, as on every other day. The Board will also have an active role in the rebranding process that will be getting underway in Term 2 as well.

LEAVERS SHIRTS

We have received the sizing set for the Year 6 Leavers shirts. Once we have sized all the children I will arrange for orders to be taken for the shirts so that we can get them to the Year 6 students as quickly as possible.

LIBRARY

We have taken delivery of some bright and attractive library equipment that will make our library even more welcoming and engaging than it already is. To do this the Library has been closed this week and will be closed next week as well. Once all the physical changes are in place we will start to look at how we can use it to support our entire school community.



ASSEMBLIES

We have not been able to hold class assemblies this term due to COVID-19 restrictions and it is unlikely that we will be holding them in the first part of Term 2. To compensate in some way to acknowledge student effort and achievement last Friday, 25 March and next Friday, 8 April I will be visiting classes to hand out merit certificates to students. I will continue to do this next term until we can all be together. I will also be restarting Books For Babies. If you have had a baby this year or have welcomed a new baby to your wider family, please let me know as I like to celebrate our littlest community members.

FREE DRESS FRIDAY

We will have Free Dress Friday on the last day of Term One. All members of the school community can come to school wearing non-uniform or casual clothes as long as they comply with the following points. This is a fun, voluntary activity and the children do not need to wear the school uniform.

Inappropriate outfits:

- t-shirts with inappropriate logos
- t-shirts with bad language
- t-shirts that do not cover the midriff
- clothes that would make it difficult to participate in school activities
- footwear that could cause an accident

Appropriate outfits

- denim exemption applies – feel free to wear jeans
- sensible shoes



I hope that you all have the opportunity to spend time with your children and family over the coming Term 1 school holidays, and I look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday, 27 April for the start of Term 2.

Louise
Louise Burke
Principal



Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates from our **Harmony Day Roadshow** event on Friday, 25 March 2022.

<i>TAP1</i>	<i>TAP2</i>	<i>TA1</i>	<i>TA2</i>	<i>TA5</i>
Nate L Naga R Faith O Mica W	Keilah M Whyatt C Fern T Ava M Johanna T Angelina H Beryll Y Theodore D	Cora F Jasmine N Julia H Lyric P	Alyanna E Nylah H Taleah D Max K	Harrison B Josh G Jazmine L Angel O
<i>TA6</i>	<i>TA7</i>	<i>TA8</i>	<i>TA9</i>	<i>TA10</i>
Dylan Dave D Rhys L Safiya J Kyle R	Chloe H Benyamin R Kiphen N Alice R	Xavier A Saffiya O Elijah N Rex R	Jaxon F Faith P Ethan F Alyrra S	Maya C Briar T Kymani J Sean X
<i>TA11</i>	<i>TA12</i>	<i>TA13</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Science</i>
Bevan B Amir K Alana-Rose F Riley L	Ellanee B Hannah P Ryan H Tehlailah S	Amansinaya B Danielle M Yousef K Finn O	Paige A TA13 Olive C TA1 Harrison B TA5 Kyle R TA6	Ahmed A TA7 Kyle R TA6 Tyler K TA1 Jack W TA2

Congratulations everyone

Term 2 : Student Free Day

Students return to school for Term 2 on **Wednesday, 27 April 2022**. Please note Monday, 25 April is the Anzac Day Public Holiday and Tuesday, 26 April is a Staff Development Day, students do not attend on this day.



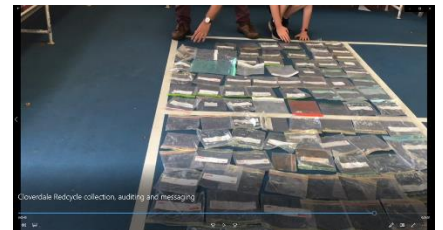
Green Team News

The Green Team has grown! 45 students have chosen to join, with the greatest proportion coming from the Year 3s. Their commitment will set up sustainability agendas within the school community for the next few years. Ali-Breeze is learning how to make the Green Team announcements over the PA – well done (other students will also be afforded the opportunity).



Last Wednesday, the Green Team committed to STEM learning by cutting out and filling in the WA Newspapers STEM Classroom Cash entry forms. Next week we will call an extra meeting to do the same thing. Cloverdale could win \$5,000.00 which we could use for new iPads, Lego robots or similar. So please, collect the vouchers from this Saturday's paper – it's the last weekend – and send them to TA7.

We called an extraordinary Green Team meeting two weeks ago because for their 20th Birthday celebrations, Waste Sorted Schools (formerly Waste Wise) wanted video footage of students undertaking waste-sorting activities. Although only students who had the appropriate photo permissions could participate, those students represented the entire Green Team in four short videos that we submitted – composting, Redcycle soft plastics, Containers for Change, and nude-food. Waste Sorted Schools will cut together the footage into a montage with footage from other schools – when it's available for viewing, I'll let you know.



Our 'Redcycle video' showed Bella and Mr Luxton laying out half a handball court of clip lock bags. These were collected in the orange-topped Redcycle bins during the first 5 weeks of the term at an average of 5 per day! You may think 5 per day is pretty good, BUT, only 7 of these clip-lock bags had holes in them i.e. almost every clip-lock bag you see in this photo could have been taken home, washed, dried and reused! It's so easy. This is a photo taken in my kitchen, drying clip-lock bags on top of random cordial bottles after being washed and rinsed in the sink.



In the photo, you can also see the ice-cream containers that I use to collect vegetative waste for the worm farm I've been maintaining for over twenty years. And there's a Containers for Change bottle ready to be taken outside. Yep, that's the worm farm – the mulcher grinds the vegetative waste into worm size bits.

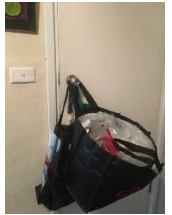
We have three cartons to collect Containers for Change items which are separated into Tetra-paks, glass, and plastic/cans to make it easier when my wife and I push them into a TOMRA chute. And your domestic yellow top bin will collect all the 'washed' hard plastics your students bring home (YoGo, Le Snack, etc).





Meat and citrus waste goes into our FOGO container which we keep outside the kitchen door (because it attracts ants) – FOGO arrives in Belmont in July!

Recycling 'scunchable' Redcycle plastics is so easy. We have a big bag hanging behind the kitchen door – we wash and dry as necessary, and when the bag is full, take it with us when we're next shopping at the supermarket to drop LOOSE into the Redcycle bin – loose is important – Redcycle prefer scrunchables NOT to be 'bagged'.



I hope you can set up this sort of recycling at home **before** the next newsletter is published early next term.

Breakfast Club and P&C Canteen

The Breakfast Club and P&C School Canteen are not open in Term 1. We will advise as soon as they reopen.



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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Belmont Junior Football Club registrations are now open. Scan to QR Code below or email registrar@belmontjfc.com.au

<https://belmontjfc.com.au/>