

# Newsletter Term 3 Week 7

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### FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Kaya, everybody.

We have some big events happening in the next few weeks. On Wednesday Year 3 students will be getting a visit from the Fire Brigade complete with a fire engine! Year 6 Councillors will be going to Parliament on September 7 with Ms Butterworth and me. Thursday 8 September is Open Night from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm. Friday, September 9 is Room 5 and 6 assembly. The following week has the Jumps and Distance events on Tuesday, September 13 and this year our Faction Athletics Carnival is on THURSDAY, September 15.

If you haven't already checked our Facebook page, now would be the time to do so! Our page is Cloverdale Primary School. Mrs Newland is posting lots of interesting and colourful content about what happens at school. We are covering the faces of those children who do not have permission to be photographed for posting on the Internet. If you wish to have your child's details changed in any way, please let us know via the Front Desk.

**Book Week** was amazing and culminated in our fantastic joint Book Week Parade with the staff and students of Cloverdale Education Support Centre. There were many amazing costumes, and it is so wonderful to see what everyone came as. Thank you as well to all the family members who helped their children with costumes. Maybe next year we will ask parents and carers to join in with their costumes!

While we are at the start of Spring in the traditional four-season year, we are actually about halfway through the Noongar season of Djilba.

Djilba is represented by the colour pink as it is the time when we start to see more wildflowers and plants, as well as an explosion of colour from other flowering plants.

Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combined with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or two.

The main food sources at this time of year included many of the land-based grazing animals including the yongar (kangaroo), the waitj (emu) and the koomal (possum).

As the days start to warm up, we start to see and hear the first of the newborns with their proud parents out and about providing them with food, guiding them through foraging tasks and protecting their family units from much bigger animals, including people!

The woodland birds are still nest-bound, hence the swooping protective behaviour of the koolbardi (magpie), djidi djidi (willy wagtails) and chuck-a-luck (wattle birds).

As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, the flower stalks of the balgas (Grass Trees) emerge in preparation for the coming Kambarang season. (Taken from ECU | Djilba : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Katitjin : Centres )

### COVID 19 UPDATE

The next round of 20 COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Tests (RAT) per child, has arrived. The tests are available from your child's teacher at the end of the day. We cannot have the children take them home for the same reasons as before.

You can support our school community to be COVID-19 safe by:

Please continue to let us know if your child tests positive for COVID-19 or is a close contact of a family member with COVID-19 by contacting the Front Office.

There are also the usual coughs, colds and upset tummies happening at the moment. If your child is sick or showing signs of becoming sick, please keep them at home. We will contact you and ask you to come and take your children home if they appear sick. You can also assist by making sure that the names of contacts we have on record are up to date.

### PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 5.30 pm. The P&C represents families from both Cloverdale Primary School and Cloverdale Education Support Centre. Supporting your child's school can take many forms, one of them being to volunteer as part of the P&C. We can always use new members and volunteers

### CLOVERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD

The next School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7. The School Board has a strategic focus. What that means is that the Board is responsible for approving the budget, helping develop school plans and procedures, approving the Contributions and Charges each year and reviewing the performance of the school as part of our self-assessment. Each school has its own School Board.

### OPEN NIGHT

Open Night will be held from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm on Thursday, September 8 2022. Plans are already in place for both schools to be open for families to walk through. The Passport will again be available. I will be stationed in the Library so that is where Passports can be collected from and then returned at the end of the night. I look forward to seeing you there.



### CANTEEN

Our wonderful Canteen is now providing recess and lunch food three days a week! This is a fantastic achievement and congratulations to our dedicated Canteen workers for all the work that they do. Congratulations as well to the

many children and staff who, through buying food from the Canteen, have made it possible for a third day to be offered.

## VISITORS ON SCHOOL PREMISES

All staff working at Cloverdale Primary School and Cloverdale Education Support Centre have a responsibility to care for, educate and protect our students at all times. This is often referred to as having a “duty of care”. This is why we ask all visitors, including parents during the school day, to sign in at the Front Office. This means that we can account for and identify people who are on school property. All staff have been asked to offer support to people on school property to find their way to where they need to be or to direct them to the Office to sign in.

## 2023 – PLANNING

I have started the process of getting everything ready for 2023. It does seem very early but there is always a lot to do to get everything in order. If you know that your children will not be attending Cloverdale Primary School in 2023, can you please let us know as soon as possible? Thank you.

Louise

Louise Burke  
Principal

### 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.



### Administrative News

#### *2022 Voluntary contributions*

There are still a number of contributions outstanding, your prompt payment would be greatly appreciated. Contributions are \$50.00 per child and can be paid into our bank, details are 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.

Thank you.

### Year One News

Students from TA1 and TA2 got their hands dirty doing some gardening this week with the help of Bunnings Belmont. The students enjoyed preparing their own herb gardens to take home. Thank you, Bunnings!



## Library News

THANK YOU everyone for helping celebrate Book Week. It was great to see so many students and staff dress up on our Parade Day. Some classes were lucky enough to visit Ruth Faulkner Library and met local author and illustrator, Kylie Howarth. Many classes did some lovely artwork to celebrate the nominated books for this year's Children's Book Week.

We also had the Scholastic Book Fair which raised over \$1000 for our school. I would like to thank those that supported the fair and helped over the three days.

## Physical Education News

Hello Parents and Caregivers.

After a week's delay thanks to some very wintery weather, the 2022 Interschool Cross Country Carnival was held in the wonderful surroundings of Tomato Lake. The weather was almost perfect for the event and the added week had given the course a chance to dry out a little which enabled the runners to race at their peak. It was fantastic to see that once again the students of Cloverdale Primary School not only gave their all during their races but showed a level of team unity, sportsmanship and personal responsibility that was, I believe, far in excess of other schools.

To the credit of the athletes, Cloverdale Primary finished in second place overall just behind Kewdale Primary. There were many fine individual performances on the day and special mention must be given to the year 6 boys teams who won their division.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WEEK 9 Thursday 15th September**

**2022 Cloverdale Primary School Faction Carnival**

Lance Wood  
Physical Education and Health Teacher

## Green Team News

Look for the double page spread in this month's Belmont Chronicle; it profiles student involvement in our sustainability initiatives!

In the last few weeks, students have participated in a number of activities associated with sustainable waste practices. Petta from SUEZ took students through their entire waste recovery process, making it clear what can and cannot go into your domestic, yellow-topped recycling bin. Did you know that SUEZ sorts 35 tonnes of recycling every hour!

**Your students will tell you:**

- No **meat trays** - although they are apparently hard plastic, they are not made of recyclable plastic - put them in the rubbish.
- No **black plastic** - the sorter can't recognise them, so they're rubbish (don't buy them).
- No **coffee cups, or takeaway drink containers** (like Boost Juice or Maccas smoothies) - they contain bioplastics which can't be recycled - put them in the rubbish.
- **Large Tetrapaks** (long-life milk, soup stock cartons, etc) - they can't be recycled easily - it's rubbish.
- Small Tetrapaks (juice cartons) - take them to 10c Containers for Change (or bring them to school).
- No odd bits of **scrap metal** or cooking **utensils** - just cans and tins.
- No old **toys** - although made of hard plastic, they can't be recycled - but you can drop them off to Big W!
- No **window glass, mirror glass or auto glass** - but broken or unbroken bottles, jars, and wine glasses can go into the recycling bin - loose.
- No **soft plastics** - take them to the REDcycle bins at Coles or Woollies.
- No **plastic lids** - bring them to school.



Everything in the recycling bin must be loose - nothing inside something else - all separate - i.e. not inside a plastic bag or bin-liner!!!

### The following shouldn't go in any kerbside bin!

These are recyclable but not via the kerbside collection - they must be disposed of completely separately.

- **Aerosol cans** - they can explode in the rubbish truck! - Aerosol cans are a problem - I haven't yet worked out where you should take them, so I'll let you know next time, but in the meantime, collect all your aerosol cans into one box over the next few weeks
- **Electronic Waste** such as batteries, broken electrical equipment, old phones etc - the new Belmont Officeworks accepts electronic waste.
- **Light globes** of any description - The Belmont Forum Community Recycling Station accepts fluoro-lights and their website recommends retailers who accept other forms of recyclable waste; see <https://www.belmontforum.com.au/whats-on/news/community-recycling-station>

The following Monday, teams of students raced against each other to appropriately sort 'clean' waste into the school's recycling bins. This was facilitated by Belinda from Waste Sorted Schools, who will return next Wednesday afternoon to facilitate TA9 auditing of our general waste bins. The data we collect will be compared with the data collected six terms ago before the recycling bins were introduced; hopefully, it will tell us there has been a huge reduction in waste going to landfill!



Our garden has been flourishing: the canteen has used all our lettuces, students are randomly picking sweet peas and sugar snap beans, and a new composting area has been established within the bike racks. By week's end our water tank will have been plumbed into rainwater that runs off from the roof over TA9,10 and 11. Many thanks to our gardener, Michael, for his enthusiasm in making all this happen.

See you at the sports carnival!

Yours,

Dan Luxton, Science Teacher

### Breakfast Club

The Breakfast Club is available for all students, and will be open **Mondays, Thursdays** and **Fridays** in the wet area of **TB1** from **8:15am** to **8:30am** for students ready to commence school at 8:45am.





## Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the last assembly on Friday, 29 July 2022:

TAP1	Laila J Alexis T	TAP2	Masari B Kit T	TA1	Olive C Muta W	TA2	Liam S Rex W
TA5	Aria C Jackson G	TA6	Rylan F Mahan N	TA7	Glen F Kiphen N	TA8	Jamyang D Daniel M
TA9	Samarah B Yusuf H	TA10	Daisy F Seth R	TA11	Bruce J Riley L	TA12	Max M (from Mrs Butterworth)
TA13	Seanna B Aaron H	Music	TA1 Cora F TA2 Elaf E TA10 Lindzey H TA12 Eshaal R TA12 Mitchell H	<b>Congratulations everyone</b>			

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

## Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre News

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

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