

# Newsletter Term 4 Week 1

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

### PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER WEEK 1 TERM 4

Kaya, everybody.

Welcome back to you all! I hope that you were all able to spend time with your children over the break and enjoy the weather and the opportunity to get outdoors. I spent a lot of time at the gym as part of my goal of getting fitter and healthier...a work in progress!



*We are now in the season of Kambarang. The Noongar Season 'Kambarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather.*

*During Kambarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us.*

*The yellows of many of the acacias continue to abound, along with some of the banksias and many other smaller delicate flowering plants including the kangaroo paw and orchids.*

*During this time the balgas will continue to flower, especially if they've been burnt in the past year or closely shaved.*

*One of the most striking displays of flowers to be seen during this season will be the moojar, or Australian Christmas Tree (*Nuytsia floribunda*). The bright orange-yellow flowers serve to signal the heat is on its way.*

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*It's also a time when many young families of birds will be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies.*

*Many things are transforming with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompanying a definite warming trend.*

(Taken from [ECU | Djalba : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Katitjin : Centres](#) )

### **CLOVERDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL BOARD**

The next School Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2 at 3.15 pm in the Staff Room. At this meeting we will be looking at NAPLAN performance, planning for 2023, the Business Plan, and Contributions and Charges for 2023 as well as issues that need to be dealt with between now and then.

### **PARENTS AND CITIZENS MEETING**

The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2022, at 5.30 pm. All are welcome to attend.

## 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.

## NAPLAN 2022

We have received our NAPLAN results for this year, and they look very good. I will be reporting to the School Board on the results and sharing them with the community as well. They reinforce the fact that the staff at this school are dedicated and committed to ensuring that all your children receive an outstanding education. I could not be prouder of them and it is a privilege to work with them and your children every day.

## WAKAKIRRI 2022

Stay tuned...

## REBRANDING

Rebranding continues to be rolling out. By now you will have seen our new logo and entry statements. I hope that you like them as much as I do. The next stage will be rolling out later this term and into 2023. Leaver's shirts 2023 will be happening this term and the design is the same as the ones you saw at Open Night. Unfortunately, our front logo has already been defaced which is an insult to our school community. It will be cleaned up as soon as possible. We want our students to feel pride in their school and to feel a sense of ownership of it and I will be continuing to reinforce this at every available moment.

## CANTEEN



The 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.

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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; provide families with current information and updated events, and to support our local community.

### Digi Tech News



This school holidays, Cloverdale entered the annual Lego building competition 'Bricktober'. The weekend event featured schools from all over Perth creating and displaying student-made Lego models. Our builders did such a great job, and I am very happy with the work they put in. Well done everyone!

### 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 **8:15 am to 8:30 am** for students ready to commence school at 8:45 am.



### 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 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 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
- Thursday 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
- Saturday 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

### Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre News

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

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre

Phone: 9479 7222

Email: [CloverdaleDTC@health.wa.gov.au](mailto:CloverdaleDTC@health.wa.gov.au)

### P&C Schools Canteen News

The Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen is CLOSED this week but will be open from week 2 on **Tuesdays**, **Thursdays** and **Fridays**.

Orders can be placed at the Canteen by 9:00 am on Canteen Days.

Thank you to the Cloverdale families for supporting the Cloverdale Schools P&C Canteen.

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