

Newsletter Term 4 Week 5
November 10, 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL TO CLOVERDALE FAMILIES

Kaya, everybody.

Well, the warm weather seems to be making itself felt! Yesterday was a little warmer than I expected but, you get that!

With the warming weather, it is important that we keep drinking water, wear a hat and apply sunscreen to be sun-safe. Please reinforce this with your children as we all want to enjoy Summer safely.



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.*

October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warmth to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food.

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 | Djilba : Noongar Six Seasons : Cultural Leadership : Kurongkurl Katitjin : Centres](#))



PERTH WILDCATS

Through our connection with Perth Airport, we have been lucky enough to offer students in Years 3 to 6, four free basketball clinics with the Perth Wildcats this term. We are all very excited about this. Each clinic will have 30 children involved and staff are looking very carefully at who will get to go. I know that any student lucky enough to be involved will be an outstanding representative of this school community.

Perth Airport was also responsible for the \$5 000.00 donation for books from Dymocks. We appreciate their support immensely and are very grateful for it.

ROLA AWARDS

Three students from our school were medal winners at the district-wide ROLA event. Congratulations to Yousef K from Year 6 won a third-place Bronze medal, Lara C from Year 5 was awarded a Gold first place and Jaxon F from Year 4 was also awarded a Gold first-place medal. A very pleasing outcome for both the children and our community. Well done.

WAKAKIRRI 2022

Our Wakakirri team did very, very well and was nominated for a national award! This is a testament to the many hours that went into getting ready, rehearsing, making costumes, filming, editing...the list goes on. A huge thank you to Mrs Bellenger and her amazing team...congratulations to everyone involved.

SCHOOL BOARD

Did you know that our school has a School Board?

Do you know what a School Board does?

Would you like to be a member of our School Board?

The council or board of a public school works with the school community to achieve the best outcomes for students.

It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students.

The functions of councils and boards are covered by legislation and include both approval and advisory roles. Some of the matters councils and boards may make decisions on include fees and charges, book lists, sponsorship and dress codes. Councils and boards make these decisions with the principal and others who ensure the decisions adhere to legislative and policy requirements.

Principals may also seek the advice of councils or boards to inform themselves before making management decisions. Council and board members have the right to understand the principals' decisions (except where they involve confidential information and decisions about people or families.)



The council or board does not intervene in the control or management of the school. This is the role of the principal. More information can be found at [School councils and boards - Department of Education](#)

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. 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. NAPLAN 2023 will be in Term 1 next year. More information will be provided closer to the date.

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.

Louise

Louise Burke
Principal





Pre-primary News

Pre-Primary will be running the assembly for Friday 18 November 2022. **PLEASE NOTE:** Assembly will be starting at 2:00pm **NOT** 9:00am.

Julie Cameron and Karen Mitchell
Pre-primary Teachers

TA2 News



In Year One we love learning about and caring for nature. We have been learning about the Noongar season, Djilba. In Djilba, most birds are still nest-bound and the koolbardi (magpie) are swooping to protect their young! After spotting a few birds' nests on our nature walks, we decided to make our own birds and birds' nests. Using clay and loose parts, the children used their imagination and creativity to make their own pet birds!



Madison Myers, TA2 Teacher

Music News

Belmont City's Carols in the Park

Friday 9 December 2023
5.30pm- 8.30pm
Faulker Park

Come along and listen to our Pre-primaries and School Choir performing.

Michelle Bellenger, Music and Classroom Teacher

Green Team News

It only took a few weeks to FILL our rainwater tank! Mr Black finished plumbing the in-flow and over-flow late last term.



We can now save water by using it on the vege garden! Which is what the Green Team did last Wednesday. The BEFORE photo shows rainwater from the roof area above TA9, TA10 and TA11 going to waste; the AFTER photo shows members of the Green Team filling watering cans from the tank that intercepts the runoff. Thank you, Landcare for sponsoring this project.



Most of Perth's water is *pumped* into dams in the Perth Hills, either from the Gngangara aquifer or from Perth's *two* desalination plants, then gravity fed to our homes. Desalination requires a huge amount of energy (which is offset by a wind farm). Pumping also requires energy. By using RAIN water, not TAP water, we are not only SAVING water, but we are also saving ENERGY ...*no pumping required!*

The canteen is harvesting our last crop of lettuces and pulling up the carrots. Soon the tomatoes will bear fruit. YEP! The canteen is using our garden produce to make your lunches!



PLEASE:

- (i) **Reduce** the amount of waste in your child's lunchbox i.e. NO single-use item e.g. clip-lock bags, cling film, aluminium foil.
- (ii) Encourage your child to ALWAYS **sort** their rubbish.
 - at school,**
 - into fruit bins,
 - Containers for Change bins (empty out the liquid)
 - And Soft Plastic bins ('scunchables' such as chip and sweet wrappers - NO FOOD)
 - at home, into**
 - mixed recycling (yellow-topped bin)
 - general rubbish
 - and your compost bin (worm farm or similar)

Let's commit to recycling everything we can!

During our Term 3 SUEZ incursion, Years 1 to 6 were informed that SUEZ do not want you to put aerosol cans in either of your kerbside recycling bins because they can explode and cause fires. At the end of last term, I said I'd find out where you can CONVENIENTLY drop off your aerosol cans. I have not found an answer. There are places to drop them off, but they are not convenient. I have spoken to councils, waste management services, Containers for Change - for the moment, **convenience** remains an issue. I have asked stakeholders including relevant State Government departments to engage with us. In the interim, the City of Belmont recycling protocols can be downloaded from <https://www.belmont.wa.gov.au/docs/ecm/waste-and-recycling-guide-2022-2023>. Hazardous waste, including aerosol cans can be dropped off at locations listed at <https://www.wastenet.net.au/hhw>

Dan Luxton, Science Teacher

Merit Certificates

Congratulations to the students who received Merit Certificates at the last two assemblies Friday, 14 October 2022, and Friday 4 November 2022:

PP1	William D Nate L Faith O	PP2		RM1		Alijah L Rylan C Rasalula A Tejal M	RM2	William B Kye S Elaf E Juenna I
RM5	Ella J Aryan M Tyrone D Harry P	RM6	Rhianna F Safiya J	RM7		Glen F Zoe N Zavia S Ayaan M Chloe H	RM8	Hayden B Wardah G Mahdis G Candace C
RM9	Xavier B Maisom H Alexandra S Letisha J	RM10	Kiah W Yara K Kawsar J Alex H Maya J Caitlin T	RM11		Hala E Nathaniel N Bevan B Mariam M	RM12	Neema S Maaz S Narges M
RM13	Liam T Kaycee K Otto S Justice B	Music				Congratulations 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 **8:15am** to **8:30am** for students ready to commence school at 8:45am.



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

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.



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 with fundraising events, please message the P&C via Facebook or email them on cloverdale.pandc@gmail.com.

Cloverdale Dental Therapy Centre

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

2022 Bandana Week

This year Bandana Week was held Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October 2022. This year the amount of \$193.70 was raised for CanTeen. Well done, everyone.

2022 Christmas Card Illustration Competition – Cassie Rowe MLA

Reminder: SkoolBag notice sent Friday 4 November 2022

Competition closes: **Friday 2 December 2022**

ENTRIES TO THE FRONT OFFICE PLEASE