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## Principal's Chat

### Welcome



Week Six is already upon us - more than half way through Term One. We hope your child is travelling along well.

### Camps 2017

Camp dates have already been organised for each student cohort. At Clifford Park each student has the opportunity to attend camp each year. Although this is a large cost to the family, we feel that the experience is worthwhile for each student. To help reduce costs, we welcome families paying a small amount off each week or fortnight, to reduce the final cost.

The camp dates are:

Junior Secondary Camp:  
November 29th, 30th & Dec 1<sup>st</sup> - Currimundi North Coast

Senior Secondary Camp:  
May 8th, 9th, 10th - Burleigh Gold Coast

Interactions Camp:  
October 11th, 12th, 13th - Tallebudgera Gold Coast

## Calendar

Date	Event	Time
16.03.17	P and C meeting	5.00pm
25.03.17	Trivia Night (put on by Toowoomba Networking Group)	4.00pm at The Cube
30.03.17	Toowoomba Show Holiday	
31.03.17	Last day of Term One	
03.04.17-16.04.17	Autumn Holidays	
17.04.17	First day of Term Two	
22.04.17	Car Show Day	

## School Uniforms

The P and C apologise for the delay in ordering of school uniforms. Our supplier has said that uniforms should be here by the end of this week. Please ring the office if you need more uniform supplies.

## Voluntary Transport Levy

The school runs two buses and a car. To offset the substantial costs to transport students to community programs, we appreciate a voluntary donation to run these vehicles.

Once students receive a Disability Pension, they should be paying the school transport levy as this is part of their Mobility Allowance requirements.

The levy is \$25 a term or \$100 a year. Please pay by cash or cheque, or ring the office for bank details. Ring Deanna Whyte for more information (46145333).

## 2017 Parents and Citizens Committee

The community of Clifford Park thanks the outgoing committee for their attendance, engagement and work in 2016. We appreciate the time and effort that is required to attend meetings as well as the additional hours of organising events. We thank you for your commitment to enhancing our school.

Our P and C AGM was held on the 20th February and a new committee was elected for the 2017 year.

President: Tracey Gardner  
 Vice President: Kim Daly  
 Treasurer: Cathie Pauley  
 Secretary: Katrina Young

The P and C will meet on the third Thursday of every month.

Next meeting is Thursday 16th March at 5.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Silver Anniversary Memorabilia

The school still has a number of commemorative pieces that were designed for our Silver Anniversary celebration in 2016. As well as pens, coffee cups and glassware, tiles engraved with a student or staff name can still be ordered. These tiles will be placed on a wall and will be there for many years to come. Please place an order by filling in the attached form. Or ring the school office if you would like some assistance in ordering.

The tile wall is in the process of being ordered, so be quick in ordering your tile now.

## Layby Camp

Every year, the school offers every student the opportunity to attend school camp. We know that these camps can put a financial strain on the family so it is proposed that families are welcome to pay-off their camp.

Any amount can be paid ahead, and with regular payments your child's camp can be paid off well ahead of the camp date. We request that an initial deposit of \$20 be made so that we can secure your camp bookings for this year. \$20 a fortnight can then be made each fortnight until the camp is paid off fully.

Please send in your layby amount in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked, or ring the school office on 4614 5333 for bank details.



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Students and staff will need to use their school email address to sign in. The subscription lasts for as long as they are a Queensland state school student or school-based staff member.

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**Please ring the school office if you need to know your student's school email address.**

## 2017 Badge Ceremony



## Toowoomba Community Event

### Lifeline's Bookfest March 4th and 5th



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This is a community education program that is sponsored by the Toowoomba Central Seventh day Adventist church.