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Term 2 – 05.05.2017

Principal's Chat

Hello

Already we are in Week Three in the term and students are in full swing in the learning cycle.

Here is a taster of some cohorts and what curriculum content they are engaging in.

Mathematics - Years 7-9

This term students will engage in the concept of *duration*. The students will explore the different units for measuring time including minutes, hours and days. They will solve problems about duration that may include mapping out a sequence of activities; identifying the time that each will take, then making decisions such as - Do I have enough time? What time will I get there? What time should I leave? Some classes will also learn about 24 hour time.

Years 7 to 9 English Unit

In the English Unit this term, students will focus on the genre of a narrative in alignment with the Australian Curriculum. They will experiment with particular language features drawn from different types of texts, including combinations of language and visual choices to create new texts, such as an alternate ending to a graphic novel.

Years 7 – 9 HPE Unit

In the HPE Unit this term, students will apply and refine movement concepts and skills in a variety of games and activities such as hockey, softball and archery and solve movement challenges. Baseline data of students' current movement skills will be collected and analysed, and the refinement of movement sequences and skills will be documented through journals, photos or video evidence.

Year 10

The year 10 units of work this term are taken from the English, Mathematics and Digital Technologies stands of the Australian Curriculum. The English unit focuses on reflecting on literature and creating texts in the form of graphic novels. For maths the focus is on proportion and in our digital technology unit we are exploring the use and operation of various digital devices.

Year 11

The year 11 unit of work this term is taken from the senior Social and Communities Studies subject area. This term's unit is about being an active citizen and students will volunteer in a community organisation and gain valuable work skills whilst learning about different ways to be part of and contribute to their community.

Year 12

The year 12 unit of work this term is taken from the senior Social and Communities Studies subject area. This term's unit is about personal banking and making individual decisions related to money and finances. Student will learn how to gather information and compare choices in order to make informed decisions

Interaction Cohort

In English, Interaction students are reading the story 'A Viking Adventure'. Two fierce warriors, Odin and Magnus sail in their longboat to attack a village. They fight the villagers and steal their gold and food so they may return home to feast.

In History, students are discovering all about the Vikings - what they looked like, how they lived and fought. Students will experience a range of activities including a Viking feast, raids and fights.

Sony Camp

Sony Foundation Childrens Holiday Camp at Toowoomba Grammar School will be 16-18th September 2017 the camp is for children aged between 7-14yrs. If you are interested for your child to attend, please contact the office for a booklet. Limited places

Mother's Day Stall

The P and C will be running a Mother's Day Stall:

When: Thursday 11th May

Time: 9:30am onwards

Cost: Items cost between \$1 and \$10

Send money in with your child on the day

P and C Raffle

The Gardner family has donated a great prize to help raise funds for the P and C.

-One Queensland State of Origin Jersey

-Four adult tickets to the Bronco and Melbourne Storm match at Suncorp Stadium Friday 30th June 2017, 7:30pm

Your child should have taken home a small booklet of raffle tickets.

The cost of a ticket is \$2 each. Or buy 3 for \$5. If you are happy to buy the full booklet that was sent home, the cost is \$5. Tickets due back Friday 12th May 2017.



The prize is valued at \$330.

Thankyou for your support.

Pie Drive 2017



The winter Pie Drive is now on: Soon you will receive a Pie Drive form.

Forms need to be sent back to school by Monday 29th May 2017.

Money and/or cheques must be returned with your pie form. Please make sure cheques are made out to Clifford Park Special School P and C.

Collection Day is: Tuesday 6th June 2:00pm

BPOINT

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents. **BPOINT is now the preferred method for the department due to the efficiencies and security that it offers.**

BPOINT allows payments to be made against an invoice number.

BPOINT can be accessed in the following ways:

The [BPOINT web link](#) can be used by parents or other customers to make payments from their computers or smart phones.

The web link is available on OneSchool Finance invoices and debtor statements.

The Customer Reference Number (CRN) is validated and checked. The payment will not process if an incorrect CRN is used.

BPOINT IVR (Interactive Voice Response)

OneSchool Invoices have been updated from the start of Term 2, 2017 to include the BPOINT IVR number - 1300 631 073 for parent/customers to call and make payments.

Calendar

Date	Event	Time
08.05.17-10.05.17	Senior Camp	Overnight camp
11.05.17	Mother's Day stall	9am- 12pm
17.5.17	NDIS information sessions	9.30 to 12.30
18.5.17	P and C meeting	
25.5.17	Immunisation - Round	9am
5.6.17 - 16.6.17	Student Plan Meetings	Various times
23.6.17	Semester One reports posted	
24.6.17-9.7.17	Winter Break	
2.9.17	Trivia Night	5.30pm
28.10.17	Race Day	3.00pm

School Uniforms

We have seen a positive increase in the number of students that wear the Clifford Park uniform. This is great to see.

During the cooler months, please encourage your child to continue to wear navy as our main colour. We have tracksuit tops and bottoms to buy, or you can just wear a navy jumper and navy pants during the cooler months.

Massage

On Wednesdays, the school has a massage therapist visit our school. Parents and Carers - you are welcome to come to school and enjoy a massage.

When: Wednesdays 10 to 12:30pm; 1 to 3pm.

Cost: \$1 per minute

Ring the school office 4614 5333 to book a time.

NDIS Planning

Information Session

As a response from parent enquiries, we will be presenting an NDIS session. This session will get you ready for your first planning session with an NDIS planner. Whether your child will be leaving school at the end of 2017 or still at school for a number of years, this session will give you some good tips for having successful interactions with the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

Date: 17th May 2017

Where: Clifford Park Special School

Time: 9:30 to 12:30

Anzac Day Ceremonies



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