



Rob Street, TOOWOOMBA, QLD, 4350, Australia

**Website:** [www.clifparkspecs.eq.edu.au](http://www.clifparkspecs.eq.edu.au)

**Email:** [admin@clifparkspecs.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@clifparkspecs.eq.edu.au)

**Phone:** 07 4614 5333

**Student Absence Line:** 07 4614 5333

### Principal's Chat

*Hello*

Term Two is quickly coming to a close.

Our teachers are in the thick of things - they are having Student Plan Meetings with families, and

writing their reports.

Student Plan Meetings are the process by which we hope to collaborate with parents and carers about their child's engagement in curriculum at school. In your meetings, teachers should talk with you about your child's progress in reading and/or communication; their engagement in Learning Areas and other programs such as PATH plans (for years 11 and 12) for Semester One. Teachers should also inform you about the next semester of learning and how your child will engage in curriculum. Please ask teachers if you need assistance with NDIS, and share other issues that you may have.

Reports will be sent home via the post on Friday the 23rd of June. If your child is in year 11 or 12, you should also receive an updated PATH plan.

We would be happy to receive feedback about how you feel your Student Plan meeting went with your child's teacher. Email me on [csear1@eq.edu.au](mailto:csear1@eq.edu.au).

During this time, teachers are also going through an Annual Performance Review process. Teachers have a conversation with their supervisor and choose areas that they would like to improve their performance on. Teachers are expected to focus on this area for self-improvement and can have further professional learning opportunities, either in or out of school, to assist them. Teacher Aides completed this process at the beginning of Term.

Enjoy your winter holidays.

### Deputy Principal of Clifford Park Special School



The substantive position of Deputy Principal Clifford Park Special School has been filled. After a lengthy process of short listing and interviews, Gail Williams has officially won the position. This is in recognition of her dedication and commitment to Clifford Park Special School which was obvious while acting in this position for the last 18 months. Congratulations, Gail.

### Calendar

Date	Event	Time
15.6.17	P and C meeting	4pm
19.6.17	Athletics Day	9am onwards
22.6.17	Superhero Disco	5.30-8.30pm
End of June	Student Plan Meetings	Various times
23.6.17	Semester One reports posted	
24.6.17-9.7.17	Winter Break	
12.07.17	Yr 10 Immunisation	9am
2.9.17	Trivia Night	5.30pm
28.10.17	Race Day	Time to be advised

### P & C News - Pie Drive

Thank you to all the families who ordered pies in our recent pie drive. We appreciate your support.

## DATE CLAIMERS

### Clifford Park Special School Trivia Night

Date: Saturday 2nd September

Time: 5:30pm

Cost: \$15 per person includes hot supper

Venue: Centenary Heights State High School Hall

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

### Clifford Park Special School Race Day

Date: Saturday 28th October

Time: 4pm

Cost: \$50 includes hot and cold nibbles

Where: The Dalrello Room

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

## Donations

If you are able to help the P and C by giving any donations for our upcoming Trivia Night and Race Day functions, please bring them into the school office. The P and C are happy to receive any items that could be used for raffle prizes. Thankyou

## NDIS Funding

Dear Parents and Carers  
We've been made aware that if your child has CB Social community and Civic in their NDIS plan they can pay for camp out of this. This category covers activity costs and fees, including camps. For more information contact your NDIS co-ordinator.

## Massage

The school has a massage therapist visiting our school. Parents and Carers - you are welcome to come to school and enjoy a massage.

When: Ring the office to make a time

Cost: \$1 per minute

Ring the school office 4614 5333 to book a time.

## Happy Healthy Safe Program

Please find attached a flyer promoting our "Healthy Happy Safe" project which is offering a series of free personal safety and puberty workshops to children with a disability and their families, in the Toowoomba CBD in the coming weeks.



01 June 2017

### Healthy Happy Safe

**Free information session for parents/carers of children aged 0-14 with a disability:** Parents and carers are the best people to help children learn about relationships, personal safety and sexuality. This information session is for families of children with a disability and is intended to help you talk about personal safety and puberty with your son or daughter. We aim to build your confidence, and give you some ideas on strategies and resources to start and continue those important conversations about personal safety, puberty and other relationship and sexuality issues into the future.

Date: Saturday 17/06/17  
Time: 10.00 – 11.00am  
Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

The parent information session introduces the "Healthy Happy Safe" family education sessions, where you can be with your child and watch how a True Relationships and Reproductive Health Educator starts the conversation, for you to continue at home.

**Free personal safety family education session for children aged 7-9 and their parent/carer:** This will provide simple useful information and facilitate ongoing communication between you and your child. The focus of this session will be understanding bodies, understanding feelings and feeling safe.

Date: Wednesday 28/06/17  
Time: 9.30 – 10.30am  
Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

**Free personal safety and puberty family education session for children aged 10-14 and their parent/carer:** This will provide simple useful information and facilitate ongoing communication between you and your child. The focus of this session will be understanding the changes of puberty, understanding feelings, people who can help and feeling safe.

Date: Wednesday 28/06/17  
Time: 11.00am – 12.00pm  
Venue: Toowoomba CBD (to be confirmed at registration)

#### To register:

Please contact Robyn Kavanagh, true Relationships and Reproductive Health  
P: 4632 8166  
E: robyn.kavanagh@true.org.au

Funding for these workshops has been generously provided by the



true | relationships & reproductive health  
661 Ruthven Street Toowoomba Q 4350  
P Clinic 07 4632 8166 Education 07 4632 8166 www.true.org.au

ABN 029 850 154 Family Planning Queensland

## Superhero Disco

### SUPERHERO DISCO

When: Thursday 22nd June

Time: 5:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 Admission  
(includes a Drink & Hotdog)

Extra Drinks and Food available to Buy

### DJ PLAYING YOUR FAVOURITE MUSIC

### DRESS AS A SUPERHERO

See you there!

