



Clifford Park Special School

Learning for life

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Term 2 – 20.04.2017

Principal's Chat

Welcome



Welcome to Term Two. We hope your child had a good break and is ready to return to school.

A reminder of our school's Improvement Priorities for 2017:

1. Every student will achieve their reading or literacy learning expectations.
2. Students will engage in age equivalent math contexts through specialised and explicit pedagogies.

Term Two again promises to be a busy term. The annual Car Show and Swap Meet is on this Saturday. It promises to be a great morning with many cars on show and other stalls to peruse. Enjoy a burger, a coffee or a snow cone.

On Monday next week, we invite you to attend our Anzac Service. Sergeant Martin from the Cabarlah Barracks will be joining us.

Soon after, the senior students will be going to their camp at Burleigh on the Gold Coast. Please make sure you have sent in all the forms required. The Senior Day held last term was a great success. I have included some photos and a short video from the day.

By the end of the term, you will be invited to join your child's teacher for a Student Plan meeting. This meeting will be an informal conversation discussing your child's engagement in the curriculum. Teachers will talk about how your child has been in engaging at school, present some evidence of learning, and outline what your child will engage in the next semester.

Layby Camp Reminder

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, and Dec 1st - Currimundi North Coast

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

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

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 for bank details.

ANZAC Day Service 2017



Please join us for our ANZAC Day Service on Monday 24th April. We ask that you arrive at 9.20 am for a 9.30 am start. The service will take place in front of the flagpoles.

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).

Calendar

Date	Event	Time
17.04.17	Easter Monday Holiday	
18.04.17	First day of Term Two	
20.04.17	P and C meeting	5.30pm
22.04.17	Car Show and Swap Meet	8.30 to 12.00
24.04.17	Anzac Day Service	9.30am
25.04.17	Anzac Day Holiday	
05.05.17	Mother's Day stall	9am- 12pm
08.05.17-10.05.17	Senior Camp	Overnight camp
17.5.17	NDIS information sessions	9.30 to 12.30
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	

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

Senior Day 2017



Clifford Park Car Show And Swap

The annual Clifford Park Special School Car Show and Swap is happening this Saturday the 22nd April 2017. Hope you can come and see the many cars that will be displayed. Entry is only \$2.

If you would like to show your car, or have a stall at our Car Show, please ring the school office on 46145333. The cost of having a site is only \$10. Hope to see you there.



Saturday 22nd April 2017



Display car entry: \$10
Swap meet sites: \$10
General admission: \$2
Under 16 years free!

Site set up 7:00am
Public entry 8:30am
Car show registration by 10:00am
Presentation 12:00pm

Fully catered on site
Entry via Hursley Road Toowoomba - opposite Clifford Park race course
For more information call 0746 145 333 or 0432 176 422

Sun Safety



Our continuing goal for this term is for everyone to try to wear a hat when they are in the sun. Staff have started the trend by bringing in their hats to school and wearing them each breaktime. Bring a sun safe hat from home and wear it each day.

Lost and Found

Is your son or daughter missing any items? Lost and Found box is in the office if they would like to come and check for any items, hats, water bottles, shoes or jumpers.

Uniforms

Winter Jackets and Pants will be available at the office to buy from next week, if you are interested.

Immunisations

A reminder that the Round 2 clinic date for Immunisations is Thursday May 25th at 9am, for Year 7 students at the school library.