

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal - Brendan O'Reilly



Dear Parents,

Thanks to those who took part in our school RADII online surveys this year and thank you to the parents who provided feedback around school improvement process recently. The report itself affirms the great things happening in the school. It also highlights a number of areas of improvement and we will focus on these areas in our long-term strategic planning as well as our Annual Action Plan (AAP) next year. Our community will be informed when the full report is published and available to read on the school website. (See website address above)

On Monday, our staff gathered with other employees from the Catholic schools at Allora, Stanthope and Warwick to learn more about the programs/ideas that have been implemented in these respective schools. Our presentation was based around the Learning Pit and the ZONES of Regulation. We are currently working to ensure that all students can identify the strategies that are beneficial for them to use to either "get out of the pit" or get in the "green zone" so they are ready to learn and are learning.

There will be no formal assembly next Friday 1st November. The finalists for the Back Plains speech competition will present from 2:20 pm.

Please be aware of this recent communication;

REGISTRATION FORM FOR SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE has been sent home with the students. Please return to the school office by 29/10/19

SCHOOL SWIMMING overview has been sent home with the students.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOMINATIONS- have been sent home. Please return the swimming nominations by the 11/11/19.

CSHS OPEN DAY- information was sent home with the 4/5/6 class.

P&F AGM- 19th November (see page 4 for more information)

Peace and Best Wishes,

Brendan

Mass Times

Clifton:

1st Sunday- 7:30am

**2nd, 3rd & 5th
Saturday-7pm**

**4th Sunday-
Family Sunday Mass at 5pm**

SCHOOL
BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS:

School A/c:

Bank: ADF BSB: 064 786 A/C: 523886001

P & F
ACCOUNT DETAILS

P & F A/c: BSB: 084610 A/C: 508684159

(P & F & Uniform payments account) Please contact Emma Gascoyne for any further enquiries.



**As part of the
Clifton Country
Week, St Francis de
Sales took 2nd place
in the Iris & Rose
Competition with our
Good Samaritan
Rose.**

Dates To Remember

OCTOBER

25th Clifton State High School Open Day, 9am in the M.P.C. Parents encouraged to attend.

NOVEMBER

1st Finalists for Back Plains speech comp presenting at the school from 2:20pm.

6th School Water Safety starts (Clifton pool)

8th Back Plains Speech Competition

19th P&F Annual General Meeting (AGM) @ 6pm in the school library.

22nd SFDS Swimming Carnival 9:30am start

29th Special Awards Assembly 2:30pm & Christmas Carols evening from 6pm

DECEMBER

5th End of Year Mass @ 5:30pm and BBQ following Mass

6th Christmas Liturgy at 10am

TEACHER'S PRAYER

HEAVENLY FATHER,

ENABLE ME TO TEACH WISDOM,
FOR I HELP TO SHAPE THE MIND.

EQUIP ME TO TEACH WITH TRUTH,
FOR I HELP TO SHAPE THE CONSCIENCE.

ENCOURAGE ME TO TEACH WITH VISION,
FOR I HELP TO SHAPE THE FUTURE.

EMPOWER ME TO TEACH WITH LOVE,
FOR I HELP TO SHAPE THE WORLD.

AMEN.

School Water Safety

The Physical Education Curriculum focusses on water safety this term. All students will be taking part in these lessons in weeks five, six, seven and eight. Please be aware that teaching students to swim confidently is not a requirement of the curriculum or a school responsibility.

I strongly encourage you to invest time and money to ensure your child learns to swim. This skill may save their life one day.

As per previous years, we will send home the swimming carnival nomination forms to parents to complete and return. Please have a conversation with your child before nominating. Once again we will discourage the students from changing events on the day as it disrupts the carnival and other people.

6th November- PE Swimming (Wednesday)

13th November- PE Swimming (Wednesday)

20th November- PE Swimming (Wednesday)

22nd November- SFdS Swimming Carnival (Friday)

27th November- PE Swimming (Wednesday)

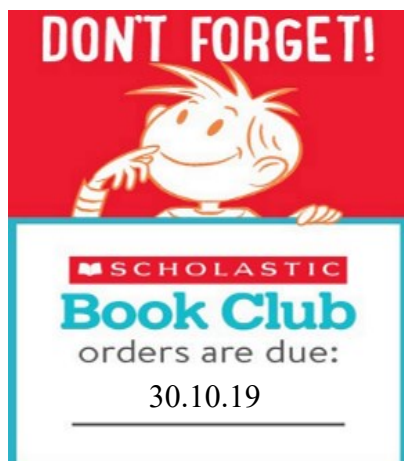
Personal Development Lessons

Personal development and Sexuality Education lessons will be presented to the students in week 5, beginning on the 4th November. Parents will need to sign the form (sent home on the 24/10) and return the form if you wish for your child to take part in these lessons.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Student Protection School Contacts

School Student Protection Contacts;
Principal - Mr Brendan O'Reilly
Middle Leader – Mrs Natalie O'Brien

Back Plains Speaking Competition

The Back Plains Speaking Competition will be held on the 8th November.

Each student in year 3,4, 5 and 6 is required to prepare and rehearse a three-minute speech at home. Year 2's will do a two minute speech. The topic can be chosen by the student and they are not to reuse a speech they have already done.

Finalists will be selected to present at the school gathering on Friday 1st November (week 4) at 2:20 pm. Three students across years 3-6 will be chosen to participate in the Back Plains Competition at Back Plains State School on Friday 8th November.

P&F AGM News

Our P&F executives for the 2020 school year will be elected at the AGM

WHEN: 19th November

WHERE: School library at 6pm

All positions are up for re-election.

Nomination forms are available in the school office. **All nominations must be returned to the school office by the 12th November.**

Thank you for your ongoing support.

