



Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



10 February 2023
Issue 1

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome to 2023 School Year: Welcome back to our wonderful learning community members who were on this journey with us last year, to the new members of this wonderful learning community, welcome. We hope you have positive experiences in our community and your child / children thrive.

Staff for 2023: our committed and dedicated staff welcome your contributions to your child's learning journey and value your input, you are your child's first educator, and we are here to further their academic, social and emotional development with your support.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly: Room 16
Friday, 3 March

Clothing Pool:
Tuesdays
8.15 am to 8.45 am

Room 18 Kindy	Jess Bruins Catherine Stewart	Room 11 Year 4	Nicole Casella Eilish O'Hart	Room 8 Year 3	Peter Miller Kirsty Nelmes Rachael Wright
Room 1 Kindy 1A	Sian Kemp Nicole Vandeness	Room 12 Year 4	Tanya Ritchie	Room 9 Year 2 / 3	Taryn Gardiner
Room 1 Kindy 1B	Krista Reeves Renee Northen	Room 13 Year 4 / 5	Deb Baile Rachael Della Franca Claire Savage	Room 10 Year 3	Naomi Bell Eilish O'Hart Emma Dasborough
Room 2 Pre-Primary	Scott Hutcheson Beth Rodger Tanya Maxwell Renee Northen	Room 14 Year 5 / 6	Gelsa Dagastino Matina Agostino Salli Quick	Phy.Ed	Jimmy Shoesmith
Room 3 Pre-Primary	Carrie Foggon Michelle Willis Belinda Jago Nadia Meares	Room 15 Year 5 / 6	Sarah Van Uden Heidi Corlson	Digital Technologies	Peter Miller
Room 4 Year 1	Michelle Ennor Rachael Hatley	Room 16 Year 5 / 6	Matthew Fletcher Rachael Della Franca Sue Bell	AIEO	Deanna hoy
Room 5 Year 1	Fiona Scidone Rachael Hatley	Room 19 Japanese	Sensei Heather Pitcher	Front Office	Mrs Jenny Smith Ms Melissa Sherlock Ms Sue Nolan Mrs Ashleigh Scorer Ms Sandy Dasborough
Room 6 Year 1 / 2	Grace Oversby Stephanie Stuart	Performing Arts	Jody Taylor	Admin	Patricia Joss Trish Della Franca Ferne Watson Michelle Harrison
Room 7 Year 2	Wendy Gabriel	Science	Sam Nicholas	School Psychologist	Tracey-Ann Doe
Mini Lit & Multi Lit	Barbara Bushell Nicol Bull	Cleaners	Jacke Wetherwilt Lena Zappacosta Casey Cleary	Chaplain	Kristin White
Gardener	Forbes Spillman	Network Officer	Bindu Kumar	Library	Colleen Carson

Swimming Lessons: Next week we commence swimming lessons for PP – Year 6. Please make sure your children's items are clearly labelled with their name to assist staff with ensuring their belongings are returned to them.

Parking: *thank you to the parents and carers who are utilising the Kiss n Drop correctly, staying in your vehicle and moving up to the next bay as it becomes available, these behaviours ensure traffic moves smoothly.*

A reminder that parking in the Bus Bays is **strictly forbidden** unless you are driving a bus or are a Child Care Centre delivering and collecting children.

The ranger has already driven past to check on these matters and he will issue infringement notices if you don't adhere to the traffic and parking by laws of the City of Armadale.

Parking in the **staff carpark** is **unsafe for your children and inconsiderate** to our staff. Please don't use the staff carpark as a Kiss n Drop. Repeat offenders may be prohibited from the school site.

Did You Know?

Noongar Seasons: This month we are in the season of Bunuru. Bunuru is the hottest time of the year with little to no rain. Hot easterly winds continue with a cooling sea breeze most afternoons – if you're close to the coast. Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Because of this, freshwater foods and seafood made up major parts of the Noongar people's diet during Bunuru. Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums.

Children's Mental health Week – 7- 13th Feb : Children's Mental Health Week encourages communities, schools, parents and students to share knowledge on health and wellbeing to children. Mental health has increasingly become a matter of concern around the globe, particularly for children and adolescents. Issues such as lack of resources and support, fear and stigma have limited conversations from taking place around emotional wellbeing. Recent studies have shown that about 1 in 7 children and adolescents aged between 4 to 17 have recently experienced a mental disorder in Australia. As an interconnected society it is our collective responsibility to guide younger generations to be better equipped for their journey to adulthood.

13 Feb Anniversary of Apology to Members of the Stolen Generations: On 13 February 2008, the Australian Parliament made a formal apology to members of the Stolen Generation.

15 Feb Nirvana Day: An annual Buddhist festival that remembers the death of the Buddha when he reached Nirvana at the age of 80.

21 Feb International Mother Language Day: The United Nations' International Mother Language Day celebrates linguistic and cultural diversity.

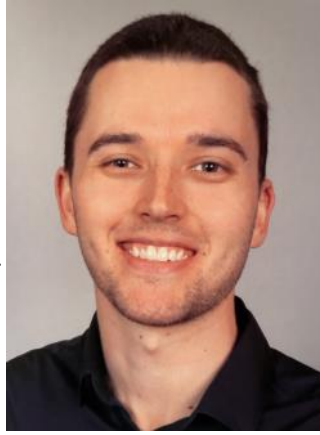
Shrove Tuesday: Shrove Tuesday is the English name for what is known in some other countries as Mardi Gras (French for 'Fat Tuesday') or Carnival in Spanish and Portuguese countries and is the last day before Lent for many Christian communities. Famous celebrations include the Brazilian Carnival in Rio De Janeiro and the New Orleans Mardi Gras. It is observed in many Christian communities through participating in confession and absolution, the ritual burning of the previous year's Holy Week palms, finalizing one's Lenten sacrifice, as well as eating pancakes and other sweets.

Tibetan New Year (Losar): Losar is a festival in Tibetan Buddhism. The holiday is celebrated on various dates depending on location (Tibet, Bhutan, Nepal and India). The holiday is a new year's festival, celebrated on the first day of the lunisolar Tibetan calendar.

22 Feb Ash Wednesday: Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent in the Christian calendar. Lent involves 40 days of fasting and reflection that concludes with Easter.

SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

My name is Sam Nicholas, and I am the new Science specialist teacher at Clifton Hills Primary School. This year, I will be working with all year levels from Pre-Primary to Year 6. The focus for this first school semester is Biological Science, where students will be exploring the natural world and all the fascinating living things within it. I am very excited for the year ahead and look forward to sharing more exciting developments in the world of Science at Clifton Hills Primary School!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 3 Monday	13 Feb	Swimming Lessons begin
WEEK 4 Monday Friday	20 Feb 24 Feb	Swimming lessons continue Swimming lessons finish
WEEK 5 Friday	3 Mar	Assembly Room 16
WEEK Monday Friday	6 Mar 10 Mar	Labour Day - STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND Staff Development day—STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1

Wednesday 1 February–
Thursday 6 April

Term 2

Monday 24 April -Friday
30 June

Term 3

Monday 17 July - Friday
22 September

Term 4

Monday 9 October—Thursday
14 December

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Annual General Meeting

The P&C will be holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 28 February. The meeting will commence at 9am in the school staffroom and will be followed by a general meeting.



We encourage everyone to come along and get involved. If you wish to join the P&C in 2023 there will be a fee of \$1 for all members.

We are currently accepting nominations for all executive roles so if you would like to take on a bigger role within the P&C, please email chpspresident@gmail.com for a nomination form. Executive positions that need to be filled are;

President

Vice-President

Treasurer

Secretary

Executive 1 (Fundraising Coordinator)

Executive 2

We will also be looking for volunteers to join our sub-committees. The 3 sub-committees within the P&C are Fundraising, Clothing Pool and Canteen.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us through our FaceBook page or by email chpspresident@gmail.com

Clothing Pool

Winter uniform order forms will be sent home next week. Please ensure that you order for all winter needs. Due to changes with our supplier Nell Gray, the clothing pool cannot guarantee surplus stock through the winter season and therefore if you do not order you may miss out on items. Dresses will require a minimum order through our local supplier, if we do not receive the minimum order we will be unable to place the order. Payment plans can be arranged directly with the clothing pool.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Good morning/afternoon, this is Kai and Kobe reporting on the first week back at school for 2023. So far we have had an amazing start to the year, we now have a Science lab instead of a Art Room, the Japanese Room has moved to Room 19. We are also starting swimming lessons next week which we are looking forward too. We have two new brilliant teacher's, one is a junior teacher and one is a Science teacher and they are both really cool people. This years councillors Kobe, Kai, Jordynn, Sadie, Paige and Cameron, hosted the first assembly of the year. Peer medications were given their well earned badges, Well this is it from us for the week. Stay safe peace out.

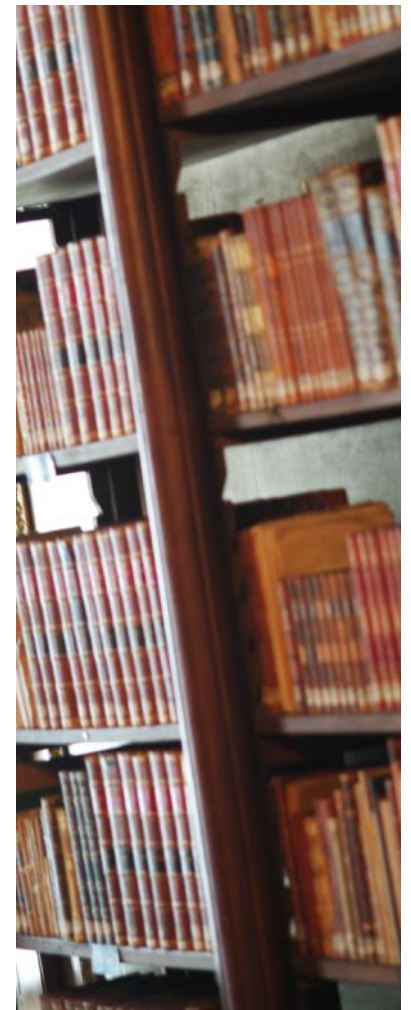
Yours sincerely
Kobe and Kai



ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2022 annual report is now available to view. Please follow the link below:

<http://cliftonhillsp.s.wa.edu.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Annual-report-2021.pdf>



STUDENT UPDATE FORMS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME
PLEASE MAKE ANY CHANGES AND SIGN AND RETURN TO THE
FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY.

EVEN IF THERE IS NO CHANGES TO BE MADE PLEASE SIGN AND
RETURN TO THE FRONT OFFICE.

THANK YOU

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

Community News

Kids LOVE Drama

PARENTS LOVE THE RESULTS

The acclaimed Helen O'Grady drama programme helps 3 - 17 year olds

- BOOST CONFIDENCE
- INCREASE SELF ESTEEM
- LEARN LIFE SKILLS
- IMPROVE COMMUNICATION
- DEVELOP DRAMA SKILLS

To find out more, please contact us
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CLASSES ARE ENROLLING NEAR YOU

SOUTHERN SUBURBS PRIMARY AND YOUTH TIMETABLE

CANNING VALE	Monday	Ranford Pavilion Eastwood Parade Entrance Canning Vale	Lower	5-8 years	4:00pm
			Upper	9-12 years	5:00pm
			Youth	12-17 years	6:00pm
HILTON	Tuesday	Fremantle PCYC - Progress Hall Unit 2 / 34 Paget Street, Hilton	Lower	5-8 years	3:45pm
			Upper	9-12 years	4:45pm
WILLETTON	Wednesday	Willetton Pavilion Apsley Road, Willetton (enter via Donald St)	Lower	5-8 years	4:00pm
			Upper	9-12 years	5:00pm
			Youth	12-17 years	6:00pm
ATWELL	Thursday	Atwell Community Centre - Multipurpose Room 9 Lombe Gardens, Atwell	Lower	5-8 years	4:00pm
			Upper	9-12 years	5:00pm
KELMSCOTT	Friday	Frye Park Pavillion Clifton Street, Kelmscott	Lower	5-8 years	4:00pm
			Upper	9-12 years	5:00pm
KARDINYA	Saturday	Uniting Church Hall 133 Le Souef Drive, Kardinya (Parking and hall behind the Church)	Lower	5-8 years	9:30am
			Upper	9-12 years	10:30am
			Youth	12-17 years	11:30am

**CLASSES FILL QUICKLY!
CALL NOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!**

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Community News



ARMADALE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

2023 SEASON LAUNCH

Inviting EVERYONE to attend our season launch to be held at Rushton Park, Kelmscott on Saturday 18 February from 3-4pm.

We are keen to fill all our age groups from U6, U8, U10, U12, U13G, U14B, U15G, U16B, U17G, COLTS (U19), MENS, WOMENS and MASTERS (+35)



There will be lots of fun activities including:

- Fitness sessions
- Skills training
- Mini soccer games

Our canteen will be open to serve you drinks and nibbles.

Our team look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact us via our website or email:

president@armadalecfc.org

www.armadalecfc.org



ARMADALE CHRISTIAN FOOTBALL CLUB

GIRLS ONLY 2023 SEASON LAUNCH

Inviting ALL GIRLS aged from 5 years old to Womens to attend our season launch to be held at Rushton Park, Kelmscott on Saturday 18 February from 2-3pm.



There will be lots of fun activities including:

- Fitness sessions
- Skills training
- Mini soccer games

Our canteen will be open to serve you drinks and nibbles.

Our team look forward to seeing you there.

For more information contact our Female Development Officer (Brittany) via email:

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