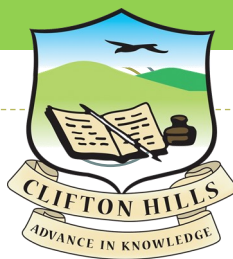




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



10 March 2023
Issue 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to offer our community the opportunity to vote for two parent representatives for the School Board. We have four nominees, and you can vote by following this link: School Board nominees: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/gmMUkWXh>. Voting will close Tuesday, 14 March 9:00 pm. I apologise that the initial link did not work properly. Board nominees have provided a profile which is available on Connect.

Next week students in Years 3 and 5 will participate in NAPLAN. NAPLAN data is used by class teachers to assist their planning for individual and class needs. It is also used by the school to determine how we as a school compare to "like schools". NAPLAN is one test on one day and is not the only data we use. Your children provide us with rich class-based data every day and this is also used when we make decisions about individual, cohort and school progress.

On the recent School Development Day staff worked to develop individual and group documented plans to ensure we are optimising the educational progress of our students.

Cultural Events:

BUNURU: (February – March) The Noongar Season 'Bunuru' is represented by the colour orange and is the hottest time of the year. Traditionally this was, and still is, a great time for living and fishing by the coast, rivers and estuaries. Bunuru is also a time of the white flowers with lots of white flowering gums in full bloom, including jarrah, marri and ghost gums.

Nyepi: 14 March- Balinese New Year, also known as Nyepi or Day of Silence, is an important and significant day that symbolises the beginning of a new year. With restrictions on electricity, working, travelling and entertainment, the streets become an empty but serene setting. This Hindu celebration is a day where worldly tasks stop and reflection, contemplation and introspection begin.

Cherry Blossom Festival: 15 March- Cherry Blossom Festival celebrates the beautiful cherry blossom flower, typically found in Japan. Considered to be the national flower of Japan, the cherry blossom symbolises the temporary but beautiful nature of life.

Harmony Week: 15-21 March - Harmony Week signifies a day to celebrate and acknowledge Australia's diverse community. From 15 to 21 March, Australia unites to discover the various cultures that contribute to this nation. Within Harmony Week, Australia also celebrates Harmony Day on 21 March. Representing all cultures with delicious cuisine, engaging dances and beautiful music, families bring along children to enjoy the festivities.

St Patrick's Day: 17 March- St Patrick's Day is a cultural and religious celebration signifying the introduction of Christianity in Ireland by Saint Patrick. Mainly celebrated in Ireland, there are great festivities that take place with public parades, festivals, performances and activities for children.

Holi Festival: 19 March - One of the biggest celebrations in India, known as Holi Festival, is an inviting and exciting time of the year. It has many names such as Festival of Love, Festival of Colours and Festival of Spring.

Nowrouz New Year: 21 March- Nowruz marks the beginning of a new year. 'Now' meaning new and 'ruz' meaning day symbolises a new chapter. Also known as Iranian New Year or Persian New Year, Nowruz celebrates the end of winter and beginning of summer.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly: Room 12
Friday 17 March

Clothing Pool:
Tuesdays
8.15 am to 8.45 am

School Times:
Monday to Friday
8.30 am to 2.40 pm

Play Café: Thursday
8:45 am to 10:45 am

Breakfast Club
Wednesdays
7:45am-8:10am

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Free RAT tests available at the Front Office
- Year 6 Big Day Out 1 available now-due Friday 5 May
- Triple P—Year 5/6 parents Tues 14 March
- Wed 22 March Interim Reports go home
- Wed 29 March Japanese Cultural Day
- Thurs 6 April Last Day for students



OFFICE DISPLAY— ROOM 7



Room 7 are reading Mary Poppins as their class novel. In Chapter 2, Mary and Bert jump into a chalk picture to have afternoon tea together. Room 7 used chalk pastels and black card to create their own pictures of a place they would like to jump into and explore!

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	13 Mar 14 Mar 15 Mar 17 Mar	Peer Mediator training—at CHPS Triple P—Year 5/6 parents (please register online) NAPLAN begins Assembly Room 12 8:30 am undercover area
WEEK 8 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	21 Mar 22 Mar 24 Mar	Harmony Day—Triple P Fear Less—School Board meeting 6:00pm Interim Reports go home National Ride to School day—newsletter—KEP
WEEK 9 Monday Wednesday Friday	27 Mar 29 Mar 31 Mar	NAPLAN finishes Japanese Cultural Day Assembly Room 7 8:30 am undercover area
WEEK 10 Wednesday Thursday Friday	5 April 6 April 7 April	Easter Hat Parade 8:40 am undercover area—Easter Raffle draw ANZAC service 8:30am undercover area—Last Day for students Good Friday public holiday—students do not attend
TERM 2 Monday Tuesday Wednesday Friday	Term 2 24 April 25 April 26 April 28 April	Term 2 School Development Day—students do not attend ANZAC Day public holiday—students do not attend Students return Assembly Choir/Councillor 8:30 am undercover area—Peer Mediator excursion to Point Peron

SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 3 have been investigating which conditions are best for black beans to grow!

The students worked in pairs to prepare seedling pots with different contents including water/no water, exposure to light/darkness, soil/sand, and spaced/crowded beans. It'll be interesting to see how these conditions influence the growth of the black beans over the next few weeks!

Sam Nicholas



ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2021 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>

TERM DATES 2023

Term 1

Wednesday 1 February–
Thursday 6 April

Term 2

Wednesday 26 April -
Friday 30 June

Term 3

Monday 17 July -
Friday 22 September

Term 4

Tuesday 10 October–
Thursday 14 December

Preferred Payment Method



P&C NEWS

Easter Egg Donations

It's that time again! Easter is just around the corner, and we are starting to get really 'eggcited'!

But the P&C needs your help - we are putting a call out for Easter egg donations. BIG or small, every little bit adds up! You can drop them at the Canteen, and we will get our wonderful volunteers adding them to our Easter competition prizes.



Easter Hat Parade & Raffle

Save the date! The Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Wednesday 5 April**, and our raffle will be drawn on the same day - keep an eye out in the newsletter, on Connect and our FaceBook page for all of the updates!

Clothing Pool

Year 6 Graduation polos are in production and will arrive before the end of the term. Invoices will be emailed next week with payment due at the end of the month. Should you need extra time to make payment, please contact the Clothing Pool to make an arrangement.

If you forgot to place a winter uniform order, please consider contacting the Clothing Pool now. This year the Clothing Pool cannot guarantee surplus stock. Minimum ordering has been implemented by all three suppliers we use. If we do not meet the minimum orders on certain items we will be unable to supply them.

Want to Join?

Have you ever wondered about all the things the P&C do? Have you seen an idea from somewhere and thought "the P&C should do that?" We are actually a small committee and need more parent and grandparent involvement to continue offering all our events/fundraisers. If you would like to join the P&C please email chpspresident@gmail.com or message our Clifton Hills Primary School P&C Facebook page.

Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 2 May at 9:00 am in the school staffroom.

All are welcome!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Emily on achieving her Bronze Star during swimming lessons this term! A fantastic achievement, well done Emily!



COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Welcome back to the fifth week of school. Our new assembly area is on it's way to being finished and it's looking exquisite. Swimming has now finished and the school year is back on track for some amazing learning. We have the first assembly item for 2023 which Room 16 is presenting this Friday. Also, the student councillors are going on an excursion on 1 March at the Perth Convention Centre. We are all very excited to see and talk with other leaders from different schools and hanging out with Mrs Watson and the other councillors. Now Swimming is over, sport shall now start and tryouts will start soon. Science has stepped up a notch and we started with biological science which is thrilling. With that we have to say goodbye, stay tuned for the next update with Cameron and Paige. Yours sincerely, Kai and Kobe.



Hey folks, last week the councillor's went on an excursion at the Perth Leaders Conference. It was very inspiring. Some very inspiring people talked to us about leadership and what it means to us and there was over 60 schools in that one building! We also enjoyed walking around the building, looking at all the amazing dinosaur masterpieces. We also had an opportunity to speak with the other leaders from the other schools. It was a lot of fun. Travelling around Perth was quite an experience! Getting up early to go to the train station was quite difficult but we made it work. We had one of the best days EVER!

Stay up to date with our latest reports! Your besties, Cameron and Paige.

“Be the change you wish to see in the world”

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you very much to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions of \$50.00 per child. The school relies a great deal on parents paying this voluntary payment.

Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced education service and to enhance resources available to students learning.

Payments can be made in full or by instalments throughout the year by Qkr!, cash at the Front Office or direct deposit.

Details for direct deposit are;

Clifton Hills Primary School

Bank CBA

BSB 066 040

Account 19901076

Please use your child's name and “Vol Con” as the reference.



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Community News

MOVIES in March

FREE EVENT

10-24
MARCH



FRIDAY 10 MARCH

Charlotte's Web (1973) (G)

Rushton Park, Kelmscott



FRIDAY 17 MARCH

The Goonies (PG)

Novelli Pavilion, Piara Waters



FRIDAY 24 MARCH

The Addams Family (1991) (PG)

Champion Centre Community Garden, Seville Grove

Event starts from 5pm, **movie starts at 6.30pm**. Bring a picnic or purchase* some food while you enjoy a delightful evening of children's activities and a family movie together. *PLEASE NOTE - OPTIONS MAY VARY ACROSS DIFFERENT DATES*

Visit armadale.wa.gov.au/movies for more info.



Another family friendly, alcohol and smoke free event proudly brought to you by the City of Armadale.

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**Does your little cub just want to
be a TIGER?**

PP – Y2 | Non-Contact | Girls & Boys

Season starts Saturday 29th April

8am @ Springdale Oval, Roleystone

13 week program

\$185.00 Includes AFL Auskick Pack

roleystonetigersjfc.com



MEN'S & BOYS Netball

**Expression of Interest U15s
Boys Comp (Winter)**

**Boys & Mens Programs with
FREE Come and Try evenings
at SDNA (23rd & 30th March)**

Visit our website for more information or contact Keenan on
programs2@southerndistrictsnetball.com.au



Southern Districts Netball Association
southerndistrictsnetball.com.au



Community News



Department of
Education

Shaping the future

Career Conversations 2023

Bringing families together

Career information for families

As parents/carers, you are the greatest influencers of your children's career decision making. Together with schools we can prepare young people for the many opportunities and challenges ahead.

We all need to be having career conversations beginning much earlier than secondary school.

Armed with accurate, up-to-date information, families can explore together the full range of options and pathways open to young people.

Join the conversation about post school options at our free parent events in your local area. Come and hear about:

- exploring university and training pathways
- career pathway information for young people with disabilities
- where to find accurate, up-to-date career pathway information
- where the jobs are
- what employers and industry are looking for.

Register for an event



Region	Location	Date
Breakfast events (7:30 am to 8:15 am)		
Central Perth	Perth CBD	Monday 3 April
Metropolitan events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
North Metropolitan	Joondalup	Monday 29 May
	Scarborough	Tuesday 14 March
	Bentley	Thursday 16 March
South Metropolitan	Henderson	Wednesday 15 March
	Mandurah	Monday 15 May
Regional events (6:30 pm to 8:00 pm)		
Goldfields	Esperance	Thursday 8 June
	Kalgoorlie	Tuesday 13 June
Kimberley	Broome	Tuesday 2 May
	Kununurra	Tuesday 8 August
Mid-West	Carnarvon	Thursday 27 July
	Geraldton	Monday 22 May
Pilbara	Hedland	Thursday 22 June
	Karratha	Wednesday 21 June
	Newman	Tuesday 25 July
	Tom Price	Thursday 10 August
Southwest	Albany	Monday 8 May
	Bunbury	Tuesday 28 March
	Busselton	Monday 27 March
Wheatbelt	Narrogin	Wednesday 31 May
	Northam	Thursday 25 May
Online events (5:30 pm to 6:30 pm)		
All	Online	Tuesday 4 April
All	Online	Monday 26 June

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Parent and student information session Bentley

Technology Park Function Centre, 2 Brodie-Hall Dr
Thursday 16 March 2023 • 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm



Tuesday 14 March 2023

6:00pm, Canning Vale College Performing Art Centre (entry via Dumbarton Rd)
School tours will run from 5:00pm.
