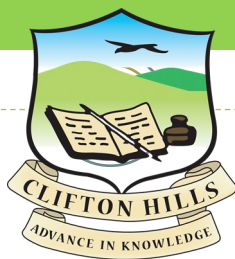




## Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



24 March 2023  
Issue 4

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

**NAPLAN:** Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 5 students who participated in NAPLAN testing. We are very proud of everyone's efforts. When the data is released, we will use this to inform our planning for school improvement and classroom teaching programs.

**Behaviour Management:** I am very pleased to inform our learning community that we will be participating in the 'WAPBiS' program, (Western Australia Positive Behaviour in Schools). Next Wednesday, the WAPBiS team are undertaking their first lot of training. I realise there is a lot of chatter about tracking sheets and their place in our school. Tracking sheet entries will be used to inform Teaching Points in the WAPBiS process. This data will be used as part of our Behaviour Management review as we formulate, 'Expectations of Behaviour'. The learning community will be provided the opportunity to engage in this process soon.

**Japanese Cultural Day:** Thank you to Sensei Pitcher for organising and coordinating this wonderful day! We also have an incursion planned as part of the day. Please make sure monies are paid by Monday, 27 March.

**ANZAC Day Assembly:** We will be holding our assembly for ANZAC day on Thursday, 6 April. Thank you Ms Baile for organising this important mark of respect.

**Easter Hat Parade:** We are encouraging students to design and make a suitable hat for this event. We will have the parade in the undercover area on Wednesday, 5 April at 8:45 am

### Cultural events:

**Djeran** April to May - the Noongar season of Djeran. This season is marked by cooler nights, dewy mornings and when leaves fall to the ground. *Ngari* (salmon) are prolific.

**International Trans day of Visibility** 31 March - International Trans Day of Visibility which celebrates transgender individuals and raises awareness of the discrimination transgender communities often face. It is an annual international celebration of trans pride and recognises trans and gender diverse experiences and achievements. It is a day where stories are shared, conversations are initiated and experiences are told.

**Ramadan** 2 April to 1 May - the most sacred month in the Islamic faith, Ramadan symbolises the cleansing of the heart and mind. Ramadan signifies one of the 5 pillars in Islam. Muslims aim to be disciplined physically and spiritually by abstaining from food and water from sunrise to sunset. The month highlights the importance of not only fasting for physical purposes but to remove negative qualities in oneself and the intention to develop virtues of patience, generosity and overall goodness.

**Fan Dance Day** 3 April - Fan Dance Day which celebrates the long history of the traditional fan dance in Asia. With brightly coloured kimonos and fans, it acknowledges the important art form that has been around for centuries. Performances typically have live traditional music and are enjoyed by people from all around the world.

**Children's day** 4 April - celebrated in Hong Kong and Taiwan, Children's Day is a day filled with fun, enjoyment and laughter. It is a day that celebrates the beauty of children in our society and the innocence they bring to family's lives.

**International Day of Conscience** 5 April - Established by the United Nations General Assembly, the International Day of Conscience promotes peaceful relations and recognition of human rights and fundamental freedoms for all irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, language or religion. To have conscience is to be sincerely aware of one's intentions and be conscious of morality at all times. Encouraging social interaction with people from different cultures, faiths and beliefs is essential in order to live in joy and peace with each other.

**Good Friday** April 7—**Good Friday**, the Friday before Easter, is the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

*Mrs Patrícia Joss*  
Principal

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly:  
Friday

Clothing Pool:  
Tuesdays  
8.15 am to 8.45 am

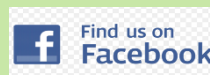
School Times:  
Monday to Friday  
8.30 am to 2.40 pm

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

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Japanese Incursion due Monday 27 March.
- Year 6 Big Day Out due Friday 5 May
- Peer Mediators to Point Peron due Thurs 6 April
- ANZAC Assembly 2:00 pm Thursday 6 April - seeking donations of flowers for wreath.
- Easter Hat Parade Wed 5 April



## **ASSEMBLY DATES 2023**

### **Term 1**

Friday 17 March: Room 12

Friday 31 March: Room 7

Thursday 6 April: ANZAC

### **Term 2**

Friday 28 April: Choir/  
Councillor

Friday 12 May: Japanese

Friday 26 May: Room 10

Friday 9 June: Room 8

Friday 23 June: Room 9

### **Term 3**

Friday 21 July: Room 14

Friday 28 July: Room 6

Friday 4 August: Room 5

Friday 18 August: Room 4

Friday 1 September: Room 11

Friday 15 September: Room 15

### **Term 4**

Friday 13 October: Choir/  
Councillors

Friday 27 October: Room 13

Friday 10 November: Room 3

Friday 24 November: Room 2

Friday 8 December: Book  
Awards

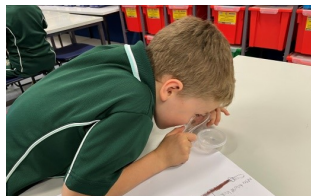
## **OFFICE DISPLAY ROOM 1A**



## **SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?**

Recently in Science, Room 4 have been investigating the external features of ants! Students worked independently to observe ants under a magnifying glass and draw details of their external features. As one of the world's strongest creatures in relation to its size, ants are truly amazing!

Sam Nicholas  
Science Specialist



## **FROM THE DEPUTIES**

**Breakfast Club:** Thank you for all the wonderful donations we have received. We certainly have a lot of pancake lovers. If you would like to donate any of the following items, that would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be left at the front office or dropped at Breakfast club on Wednesday morning.

We are seeking donations of:

- Milo
- Juice preferably (2L long life bottles)
- Maple Syrup
- **Library** - A reminder that all Library books must be returned each week, if your child would like the book for longer they must bring it back to renew it for another week. If you receive an overdue notice, this means the book has not been returned. Please return it as soon as possible or a replacement notice will be sent asking for a replacement book or payment to cover the cost.
- **RAT's** - Please be aware that the school still has Rapid Antigen Tests for families! If you are running low, please see the Front Office.
- **Peer Mediators** - A reminder that money for the Peer Mediator excursion to Point Peron next term is due on Thursday, 6 April 2023.

## Japanese Cultural Day Wednesday 29 March

### Anne Norman show – \$6.00 due Monday 27 March

Students are looking forward to our Japanese Cultural Day next **Wednesday 29 March**. From the popular matsuri (festival) game of kingyo sukui (gold-fish scoop) to the undoukai (sports day) event of tama-ire (beanbag toss), students will rotate through a range of activities that Japanese children enjoy in their school years. Talented musician and author Anne Norman will engage students in an interactive performance of the folktale, 'Kasa-jizo'. This performance requires payment of \$6.00 per student, this is due on Monday, 27 March.

Lastly, we are hoping to see as many students as possible dressed 'Japanese'. It does not have to be difficult - a white T-shirt with a large red dot and you are the Japanese flag! Students not dressing Japanese should wear their school uniform.

Tanoshimini shiteimasu!  
Pitcher Sensei.

As part of the Japanese Cultural Day, Anne Norman, performer, musician and author, will be combining storytelling with music making and projected images, in 60 minutes of hilarious fun and learning.

**Kasa Jizo and the Wonderful Hat Song** is a story about spending New Year with the grandparents, maintaining cheerfulness in a difficult situation, and a spirit of generosity towards others.

This hands-on interactive show involves the children in making music using Japanese instruments and punctuating the story with sound effects.

*"Fantastic show – one week on and the kids are still buzzing. The song & dance was a huge hit, Pre-primaries to Year 7s were singing and dancing all week! They LOVED the musical aspects of the show, and Anne mixed lots of interesting facts about Japanese culture & history with humour."* – Nulsen PS, WA

**Please ensure to make payment for your child(ren) so that they do not miss this wonderful experience.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>WEEK 9</b> Wed Friday	29 Mar 31 Mar	Japanese Cultural Day Assembly Room 7—8:30 am undercover area
<b>WEEK 10</b> Wed Thur	5 Apr 6 Apr 6 Apr	Easter Hat Parade ANZAC Service 2:00 pm undercover area Last Day of school student
<b>Term 2</b> Wed	<b>Term 2</b> 26 Apr	<b>Term 2</b> Students return for Term 2

## 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

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## P&C NEWS

### Easter Egg Donations

We would love it if you could think of the P&C next time you are shopping and pop a little bag of mini eggs, or a carton of hollow eggs, or anything Easter related in the trolley and drop it off at the Canteen for our Easter prizes this year.

### Easter Egg Decorating Competition

You are invited to be as creative as possible and decorate our template of an Easter Egg! We would love to see as many different art styles as we can - you can even submit more than one design if you like! Just photocopy the page that was sent home with students, or collect another one from the Canteen. Please return to the school by Friday, 31 March by 9.00 am, along with your \$2.00 fee per entry. Late entries will not be accepted. All entry fees will count towards the nominated class tally.

Winners will be announced Wednesday, 5 April at the Easter Hat Parade!



### Easter Raffle

Look out for entry forms for our raffle early next week, or on School24 - Drawn at the Easter Hat Parade.

### Easter Hat Parade

For a gold coin donation, students can participate with an Easter Hat creation in the parade on Wednesday, 5 April at 8:30 am in the Undercover Area. Parents and families are welcome!

### Canteen

We are a 'nut aware' school Canteen, so while all care is taken to avoid known allergens for students, we cannot guarantee to be allergen free due to certain items being made off site. All allergies can be registered on your child's profile on school24 so the Canteen staff can be aware. Please note that advising the school of allergies does not mean that Canteen staff and volunteers know, so please inform the Canteen as well. We offer allergy alert reuse-able lunch bags for added awareness for your child.

### Clothing Pool

Year 6 Graduation polos are in production however there has been a slight delay and they will now arrive at the beginning of Term 2. Invoices will be emailed next week with payment due at the end of April. Should you need extra time to make payment, please contact the Clothing Pool to make an arrangement.

Winter uniform orders have been collated and invoices sent for items ready for immediate delivery. If you have received an invoice with items missing this is because they are still coming from the supplier. They will be invoiced when they arrive.

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.

Current items Out of stock:

Size 10 polos

Size 12 shorts

Size 4 track pants

Size 4 and 6 skorts

Small hats all colours



The P & C Executive Members for 2023 were nominated and voted in at the AGM on Tuesday 28 February.

President: Sonia Slodecki

Vice President/Events Co-ordinator: Hayley Verbunt

Treasurer: Jenny Jackson

Secretary: Jade Green

Executive 1 (communications/Fundraising liaison): Emma Nesbitt

Executive 2 (Clothing Pool Liaison): Katie Hillier

Executive 3 (Canteen Liaison): Laura Instance

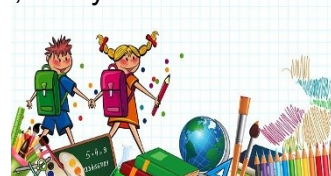
### Want to Join?

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](mailto: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!

## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Good morning or afternoon and welcome to this weeks Councillor Report! Two weeks ago the Councillor's, Mrs Watson and Ms White went to the Perth Leadership Conference. The day started off at Kelmscott train station. When we got on the train we headed to Elizabeth Quay station. Before we got to Elizabeth Quay, we got on another train that we were on for not even a minute! We got off the train and walked to the Convention Centre. We were a little bit early so we looked around and found a dinosaur made out of Lego. Finally it was time to go in and everyone came out and was very inspired. We got on the trains and back to the Kelmscott train station where our day came to an end. Kind regards, Sadie and Jordynn.

Welcome to Week 8! Last week NAPLAN has kicked off to a magnificent start. Year 5's have been busy doing twice the work than us Year 6's and they're killing it. Also Peer Mediator's started their duties and did a giant training session and on Friday there was no power and it was a big struggle for the school on that day. Poor Room 12 had to do their assembly with no power BUT they pushed through and it was spectacular! Their theme was being a superhero which was perfect for the day. Well done room 12! Also on the same day, the Eagles Cup tryouts began, there are three sports footy/AFL, soccer and netball. There will be another tryout session this Friday and that is when we might find out who makes the teams. That is it for this week, see you all next time. Yours sincerely Kai and Kobe.



## 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>

## THE NEW AND IMPROVED 'CONNECT NOW' APP IS NOW AVAILABLE!

The new and improved Connect Now app is now available! We listened to you and improved the app.

- We made it easier than ever to use, and you will now stay logged in until you log out.
- All your school info is now available in one single app, with quick access to notices, learning content, and calendar events.
- Check your children's reports, notices from the school and upcoming events all from your mobile device.

The new features can be accessed by updating to the latest version of Connect Now or if, you don't have it yet, download it from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#).



## 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.

Every little bit helps!



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# Community News

## PERTH JAPAN FESTIVAL 2023 PERFORMANCES

	BIG STAGE	MARTIAL ARTS	YAGURA
11:00	10:55-11:00: Greeting		
	11:00-11:20: Taiko (St Hilda's Hanabi Taiko Drumming Band)		
	11:25-11:40: Dance (Nanchu Soran - the Japanese School in Perth)	11:20-11:50: Kyudo (West Australian Kyudo Association)	
	11:40-11:55: Shamisen (Guest Performer - Noriko Tadano)		
12:00	11:55-12:25: Opening Ceremony		
	12:40-1:00: Music (Kijimuna - Spirit of Okinawa)	12:25-1:00: Kendo (WA Kendo Renmei)	
1:00			12:55-1:30: Bon Odori
	1:15-1:50: Taiko (Taiko ON)	1:10-1:45: Kobudo (UWA Kobudo Club)	
			1:45-2:10: Taiko (Kids Taiko 'Experience' and TAIKoMoN)
2:00	2:00-2:20: Dance (TIDA - Okinawa Dance Group)	1:55-2:25: Karate (Kyokushin Karate Western Australia - Shinzen Dojo)	
	2:35-3:05: Shamisen (Guest Performer - Noriko Tadano)	2:35-3:05: Kempo (Curtin University Shorinji Kempo Club - Perth Branch)	2:25-2:45: Parade (Combined Matsuri Parade)
3:00			
	3:15-3:50: Music (Japanese Choir SAKURA)	3:15-3:45: Judo (UWA Judo Club)	3:05-3:40: Bon Odori
4:00	4:00-4:25: Dance (J-pop and Cosplay)	3:55-4:25: Aikido (Ka Riu Aikido)	
	4:40-5:00: Music (Perth Shigin Club)		4:20-4:55: Bon Odori
5:00	5:10-5:35: Taiko (AME in collaboration with Guest Performer)		5:00-5:20: Dance (Swan Kiwame Gumi)
	5:35-5:55: Shamisen (Guest Performer - Noriko Tadano)		
6:00			5:55-6:00: Taiko (with Guest Performer)
6:30			6:00-6:30: Finale (Bon Odori with Guest Performer)



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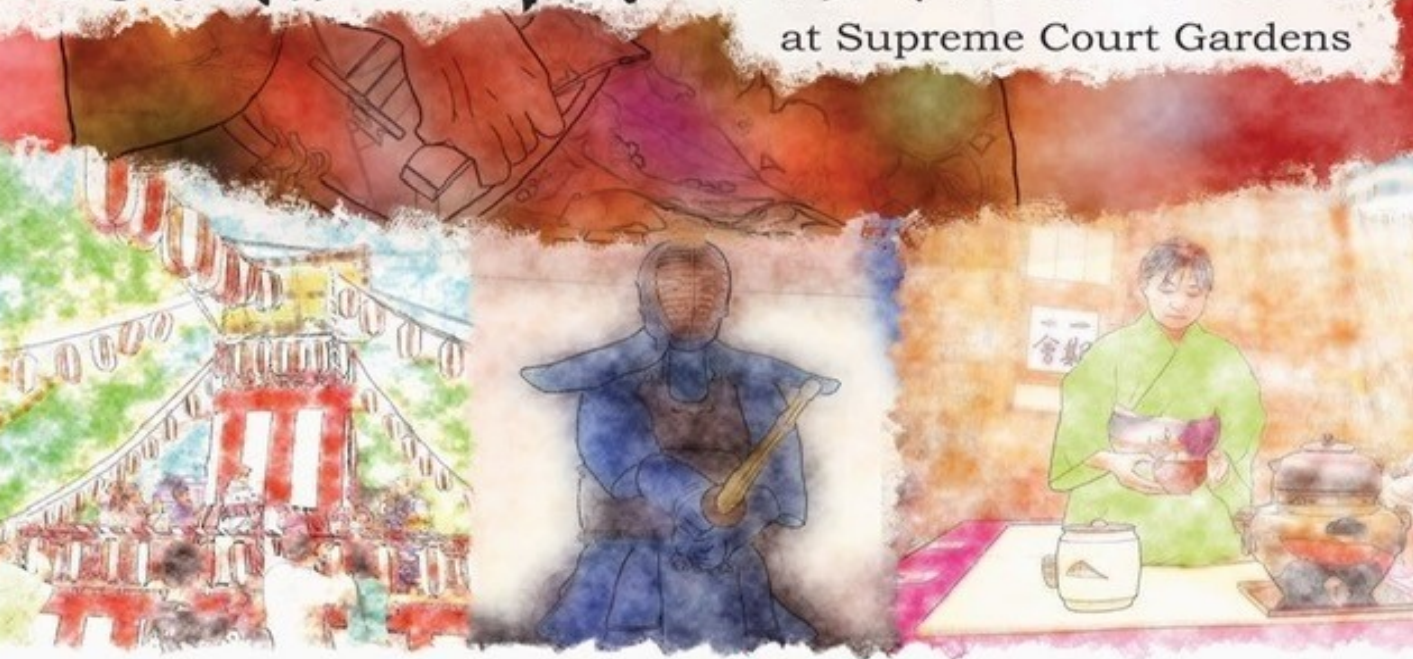
with Noriko Tadano  
Shamisen Player

パース日本祭り  
日本

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 11am~6:30pm

## Perth Japan Festival 2023

at Supreme Court Gardens



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Department of Local Government,  
Sport and Cultural Industries  
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A promotional image for Bulldogs PUP Membership. It features a group of Bulldogs players and young fans. On the left, a player in a red and white jersey is running with a yellow football. In the center, three young girls are smiling, wearing Bulldogs hats and scarves. On the right, another player is holding a yellow football. The background is a solid red color. Overlaid on the image is the text "FREE PUP MEMBERSHIP" in large white letters, with "FREE" in a black box. To the right of the text is a QR code and the text "REGISTER NOW!" in a red box.

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## SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2023** in Term 2.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website [www.lynwood.wa.edu.au](http://www.lynwood.wa.edu.au) under Specialist Programs.

**All applications can be emailed to [Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au) along with the student's most current school report.**

## SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program** is holding testing on **Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023** of Term 2

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*Short Story Competition*

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