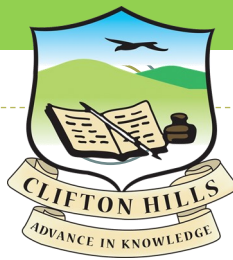




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



5 May 2023
Issue 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Significant Events:

Noongar season of Djeran—Autumn: April-May. Traditionally, foods at this time of year included the seeds that had been collected and stored for treatment from the Zamia last season along with the root bulbs of the Yanget (Bullrushes), fresh water fish, frogs and turtles. As the season progresses, the nights will become cooler and damper along with some cool and rainy days which also means that traditionally mia mias (houses or shelters) were now repaired and updated to make sure they were waterproofed and facing in the right direction in readiness for the deep wintery months to come.

8 May – World Red Cross Day - this is observed every year on 8 May to commemorate the birth anniversary of the founder of the Red Cross. Let us tell you that the founder of the Red Cross was Henry Dunant who is also the founder of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). He was born in Geneva in 1828. He became the first recipient of the first Nobel Peace Prize.

12 May – International Nurses Day - every year this is celebrated on 12 May to commemorate the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday. This day also celebrates the contribution done by nurses to society around the world.

14 May - Mother's Day - seeks to honour and recognise the sacrifices and accomplishments of mothers. Mothers are recognised by family and friends regardless of whether they are biological or perceived maternal figures.

15 May - International Day of Families - seeks to raise awareness about issues relating to families.

5 May- Vesak Day - one of the most important dates on the Buddhist calendar. It celebrates the birth of Buddha in 623 B.C. It was also on this day that the Buddha attained enlightenment and, coincidentally, it is the day he passed away eighty years later. Buddhism is the fourth largest religion in the world, and is also one of the oldest.

Staffing update: Ms Oversby will not be returning to us. We have sourced a very experienced teacher as her replacement. I would like to welcome Mrs Pamela Langley to our learning community, I am sure you will all make her feel welcome.

On Line / Cyber Safety: The prevalence of students interacting with each other through online activities whilst at home and then those interactions becoming an issue in our school has increased to unacceptable levels. Any student who engages in bullying / unkind behaviours online that leads to the interruption to the smooth running of classes in our school will receive a **RED SLIP**. Please be mindful, it takes two members of admin at least half a day to investigate all allegations, do restorative practice and then inform parents. Considering this is happening in your homes then coming into our school, it is disappointing. Students are able to tell us what they should be doing and have engaged in numerous cyber safety lessons, unfortunately they are not transferring this knowledge when at home. No child in this school is old enough to be on social media or many of the apps they are currently on. Online gaming is also an aspect which has caused issues. I have discussed this with the P&C and they are supportive of the school's stance.

*How do **you** monitor your child's activities?*

*What safety precautions do **you** have in place?*

Did you know a recent survey in our school told us **60%** of our students who are engaged in online activity have "talked" to strangers online and 90% have NOT told their parents.

Mrs Patricia 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

- Year 6 Big Day Out payment and permission due Friday 5 May
- Eagles Cup payment and permission due Friday 5 May
- Senior Dalefest payment and permission due Friday 19 May
- RAT's available at the Front Office—FREE!



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: Room 13

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

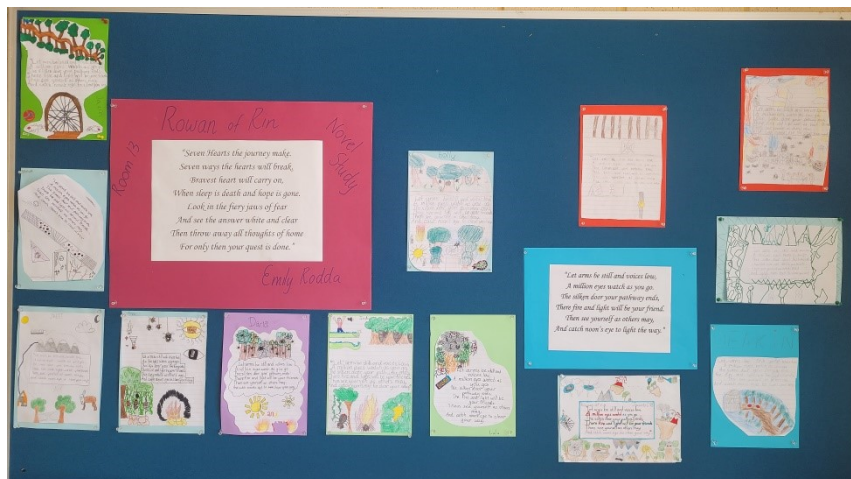
Friday 27 October: Japanese

Friday 10 November: Room 3

Friday 24 November: Room 2

Friday 8 December: Book
Awards

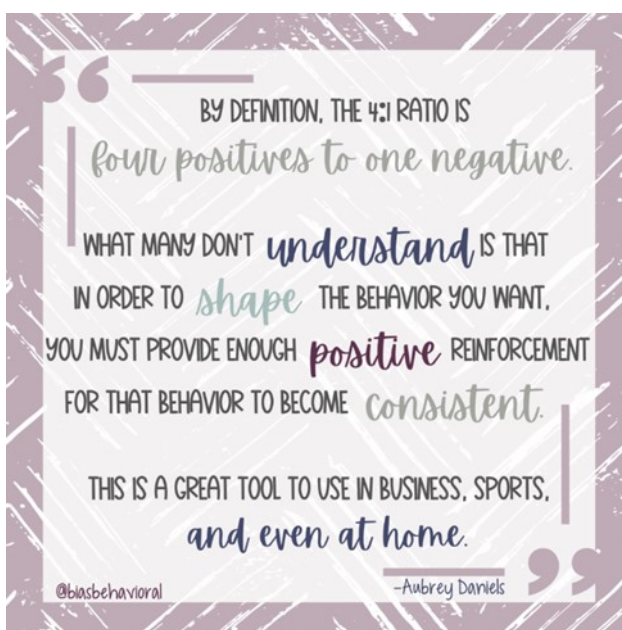
OFFICE DISPLAY—ROOM 13



FROM THE DEPUTIES

On the staff development day (SDD), our WAPBS (Western Australian Positive Behaviour Support) team ran an introductory session for the staff. As a staff, we are working towards creating a common understanding of behaviour standards across the school. We commenced this journey in the session by mapping out behaviour concerns raised by students and staff across the school. From there we determined what behaviours are, 'Minors' and can be managed by staff and what behaviours are, 'Majors,' requiring support from the admin team. As we progress on this journey, we will be developing a whole school framework of positively stated expectations. These expectations will be explicitly taught and committed to in all classrooms and across the school environment.

At the SDD all staff committed to improving our 4:1 ratio. This means that each corrective interaction an adult has with a child should be balanced with four positive interactions. The theory behind this is that students should experience predominantly positive interactions in all school locations. This theory has merit in at home interactions too.



FROM THE DEPUTIES

Kelmscott Senior High School Specialist Programs applications close on **Friday, 26 May 2023**

Our programs include:

- Agriculture
- Music
- Athletics
- Soccer
- Academic

All other Year 7 enrolments for 2024 are encouraged to apply as soon as possible in order for us to cater for your students' academic needs.

Please email all application and any queries to Kelmscott.SHS.enrolment@education.wa.edu.au

SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 9 have been re-creating the lifecycle of a mealworm, using modelling clay! The students worked independently to create and display the four key components of a mealworm's life cycle, including the egg, larvae, pupa, and darkling beetle stage.

Sam Nicholas
Science Specialist



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 3		
Wednesday	10 May	Mother's Day Stall
Friday	12 May	Assembly Room 13 8:30 am
Friday	12 May	Eagles Cup game 1 at CHPS - 1:15pm CHPS vs Willandra PS
WEEK 4		
Friday	19 May	Year 6 Big Day Out 1– Dwellingup
Friday	19 May	P&C Day
Friday	19 May	Senior Dale Fest payment and permission due (Snr Choir only)
WEEK 5		
Tuesday	23 May	Faction Cross Country
Wednesday	24 May	School Photos
Wednesday	24 May	Senior Dale Fest (Snr Choir only)
Thursday	25 May	Photo Catch Up Day
Friday	26 May	Eagles Cup game 2 at CHPS - 1:15pm CHPS vs Kingsley PS
WEEK 6		
Friday	2 June	K.E.P at Kelmscott Senior High School (selected students only)

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

Faction Scores

MARTIN

LUCICH

ELLIS

DALE

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Stall

Thanks to a wide range of volunteers and donations, the P&C will be running a stall at the school on **Wednesday 10 May**. A number of fabulous items will be available for sale, ranging from \$2.00 to \$25.00.

Students are asked to bring a bag, as well as spending money from home, or credit can be purchased for the stall via the School24 website or app (by 5.00 pm Monday, 8 May). The form that was sent home with students should be filled out to assist us and them with their shopping needs, but is not mandatory to participate. Contact the P&C via FB Messenger for queries.



Mother's Day Raffle

5 x AMAZING prizes up for grabs! Drawn Friday, 12 May.

Tickets are \$5.00 each, available for sale via forms sent home, the Canteen, or School24.

Ticket sales close 4.00 pm, Thursday, 11 May. Contact the P&C via FB Messenger for queries.

Canteen

If you have an outstanding debt on your School24 account, could you please aim to rectify this as soon as possible. The Canteen is run by the P&C and we rely on parents doing the correct thing when lunches are occasionally forgotten and credit is offered on the day. The best way to pay any debt owing is to top up your parent wallet.



Clothing Pool

Graduation Polos have now arrived. Thank you to our patient Year 6 cohort for waiting but also for their amazing manners when collecting from the Clothing Pool. If you have not received an invoice for your child's graduation polo please contact the Clothing Pool with your correct email address.

The winter trackpants arrived with the incorrect item. Our supplier is rectifying this as quickly as possible and the correct ones should arrive in Week 4. As soon as they arrive invoices will be emailed for payment.

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 27 June at 8:45am in the school staffroom. All are welcome.

CHPS P&C contacts

Clothing Pool: chpsclothingpool@gmail.com

Fundraising: chpsfundraising@gmail.com

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!

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Welcome back to school, this week Kobe and Kai will be reporting to you! This week we will be trying to get back into routine and start working hard. Also, last Friday, the Peer Mediators went to Point Peron to enrich their leadership skills. They went rock climbing, archery and a scavenger hunt where they had to locate land marks all over Point Peron. Next, the first Eagles Cup games will begin on Friday Week 3 and will follow on Friday Weeks 5, 8 and 9. For the home games soccer will be played at Frye Park, footy played on the oval and netball will be played on the senior basketball court, if you would like to come along. Lego League will start on Tuesday Week 2 with Mr Fletcher and it will be from 2.40pm to 4.15pm. Yours sincerely, Kai and Kobe.



ANNUAL REPORT

Our 2021 annual report is now available to view. Please follow the link below:

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



ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY 2024 NOW DUE!

Kindergarten 2024 enrolments for children born between 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, *close on Friday, 21 July 2023.*

Pre-primary 2024 Enrolments - enrolment in Kindergarten does not guarantee a position in Pre-primary next year. Therefore, all Kindergarten students need to re-apply for Pre-primary 2024.

To apply - Download an application to enrol form from our website <http://cliftonhillsps.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-forms/> and email it to cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au, along with proof of address. Alternatively, you can pick up a hard copy from the Front Office.

If you have friends or neighbours who have Kindergarten or Pre-primary aged children, and would like to attend the school in 2024, please see our website to download a copy of the application form.

Enrolments close Friday, 21 July 2023.

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Japanese Cultural Day
日本の文化の日
nihon no bunka no hi

29/3/2023



きんぎょすくい
kingyo sukui



けんたま
kendama



ふくわらい
fukuwarai



はねつき
hanetsuki



つなひき
tsunahiki



かさしろう
kasa jizou





Originally a *matsuri* for boys, *otokonoko*, but now called Children's Day, this festival is celebrated annually on 5 May to wish all children good health, strength and perseverance. Families and communities display *koinobori* (koi streamers) and decorations associated with *samurai*. The koi represent a strong and fearless fish which can swim against the current. The largest one is 100m long and hoisted on a crane.

Each *koinobori* represents a family member – *otousan* (father) is *kuro* (black), *okaasan* (mother) is *aka* (red) and the *kodomo* (children) are usually blue (*ao*) or green (*midori*).

At the top of the *koinobori* display are the *fukinagashi*, which represents the waterfalls up and over which koi can swim.

Genki de, Pitcher Sensei



Community News



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS 2024

John Wollaston Anglican Community School Academic Scholarships are available for entry into Year 5, Year 7 and Year 10 in 2024. Two scholarships per year level are available. The Academic Scholarship examination will take place at the School on Saturday 24 June 2023


APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

For more information please contact:


David Crawford
Dean of Operations or visit:
www.jwacs.wa.edu.au/academicscholarships
scholarships@jwacs.wa.edu.au



John Wollaston
ANGELICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL



Government of Western Australia
North Metropolitan Health Service



Armadale Women's Health & Wellbeing Day


Join us at the Champion Centre to celebrate
Women | Health | Wellbeing
Culture & Community

FREE EVENT

face painting and activities for everyone

all ages cultures and abilities are welcome

health checks information & give aways




A Unified Approach
Artists include both Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal staff of Women and Newborn Health Service

76 Champion Drive, Seville Grove
Tuesday 9 May 2023
10am - 1pm

Morning tea, a light lunch and refreshments will be provided

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When:
Thursdays, 9:15am-12:00pm
Week 1: June 1
Week 2: June 8
Week 3: June 15
Week 4: June 22
Week 5: June 29

Where:
Piara Waters Pavilion
350 Wright Road
PIARA WATERS

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Book at Eventbrite:
<https://foodsensations4children.eventbrite.com.au>

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Join us for a FREE community information session delivered by BreastScreen WA.

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- Breast cancer and risk factors
- Breast cancer screening (mammography)
- Being breast aware

Attendees will receive a pack full of great resources to take home and can book their FREE* mammogram after the presentation.

*Women over 40 years of age are eligible for a FREE mammogram with BreastScreen WA.

Wednesday 24 May
1 - 2pm
Seville Grove Library

Places are limited and bookings are essential. Call **9394 5800** or visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au

Wednesday 7 June
6 - 7pm
Armadale Library

Places are limited and bookings are essential. Call **9394 5125** or visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au



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Kelmscott Library | (08) 9394 5810
Seville Grove Library | (08) 9394 5800



Community News



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North Metropolitan Health Service



Women 40 years or over,
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mammogram every two years.
Once is not enough.

Visiting
Armadale
Annually



BreastScreen WA's mobile service will be at:

Armadale

Haynes Shopping Centre, Cnr Armadale Rd & Eighth Rd

27/04/2023 - 26/06/2023

Dates may be subject to change

For an appointment
book online or phone 13 20 50

www.breastscreen.health.wa.gov.au



FOOD SAFETY TRAINING

Learn | Cook | Share

DATE & TIME

Sat, 13 May 2023 | 9:30am - 12:30pm

VENUE



11 Hemingway Drive, Camillo WA 6111



SESSION INCLUDES

- Learn - Food safety and nutrition education
- Cook - Hands-on cooking session making tasty Foodbank WA recipes
- Share - A meal all together

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Thursday, 8 June 2023
12pm - 1:45pm



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Camillo WA 6111



Child and Parent Centre
Westfield Park

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ROYAL LIFE SAVING
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Heart Beat Club:

The Heart Beat Club is a community education initiative of Royal Life Saving that aims to increase your skills and confidence in CPR and First Aid on infants and children. Royal Life Saving recommends that everyone should know how to resuscitate someone. This training session covers first aid for common child injuries including burns and scalds, choking, drowning and provides information on how to perform infant and child CPR.

Lunch will be provided.

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