



Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



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Issue 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

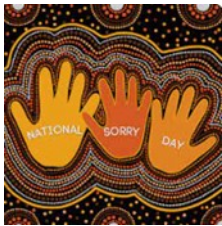
Cultural Significant Days Coming Up:



21 May World Day for Cultural Diversity - Emphasising the importance of intercultural diversity, dialogue and harmony, World Day for Cultural Diversity celebrates the richness and beauty of cultures around the world. Learning about other philosophies, cuisine and social structures develops and challenges our mind to think outside of what we are used to.

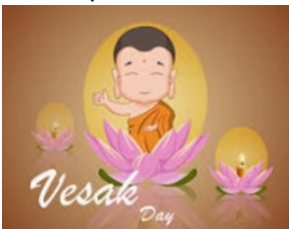
22 May International Day for Biological Diversity - International Day for Biological Diversity highlights the importance of protecting biological diversity at all costs. This day brings awareness to the diversity not only in plant and animal life but also crops and ecosystems as they equally contribute to the functioning of biological diversity.

25 May Africa Day - Africa Day celebrates the cultural diversity of African countries. Celebrated worldwide, it is a day that liberates those from an African heritage helping them to feel empowered to express their pride and identity. With more than 50 countries in the African continent, there is a great variety of languages, histories, cuisines to explore.



26 May National Sorry Day- National Sorry Day, also known as National Day of Healing, commemorates the forced removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. With families grieving, cultures destroyed and languages fading, this day acknowledges the harm caused to First Nations peoples.

27 May – 3 June Reconciliation Week - National Reconciliation Week commemorates two very important dates in Indigenous Australian history: 1967 Referendum and the High Court Mabo case. These two cases set precedence in beginning fair and equal treatment of First Nation communities. It established the beginning of respect, support and compassion, strengthening our nation and promoting unity.



29 May VESAK – Vesak, observed by individuals belonging to the Buddhist faith, signifies the birth of Buddha, a notable person in Buddhism. Going to the temple, singing hymns and spreading kindness to the community are all just a few actions that take place on Vesak Day. This day serves as a reminder of Buddhist principles and is a time where people reflect on what they wish to implement in their life being values of humility, generosity and kindness. Vesak is celebrated in a lot of nations including Malaysia, Indonesia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Japan and more.

3rd June Mabo Day - Mabo Day is marked annually on 3 June. It commemorates Mer Island man Eddie Koiki Mabo and his successful efforts to overturn the legal fiction of *terra nullius*, or 'land belonging to no-one'. The Mabo case was heard over ten years, starting in the Queensland Supreme Court and progressed through to the High Court of Australia. Following the Mabo decision, Australia's Federal Parliament passed the Native Title Act 1993 which established a legal framework for native title claims throughout Australia by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Premier's Reading Challenge: The Premier's Reading challenge has started for 2023 and will run until 8 September. To complete this challenge students, need to read a total of 12 books and log these books on the Premier's Reading Challenge website. I encourage all families to consider entering this challenge. Students who register online will receive a signed certificate from the Premier. All students who enter the challenge and show me a copy of their reading log, signed by their parent / carer, will have their name entered into a draw for a prize provided by Mr Hugh Jones our local MLA. The student with the most books read will also receive a prize.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly:
Friday 26 May Room
10

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

- School Photo's
Wednesday 24
May & Thursday
25 May
- Free RAT's
available from the
office
- 2024 Kindergarten
and Pre-primary
enrolments due
now
- Tree Planting
\$3.00 due Friday
9 June



ASSEMBLY DATES 2023

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

Kiss n Drop : Please remember when collecting and dropping off your children you can not disrupt the flow of traffic up and down Butler Pass. Double parking and allowing children to enter your car whilst double parked is inviting an accident. If you are waiting for children at the end of the day, please drive around the block and come back, do not sit taking up a space and inconvenience other parents.

Students Waiting: Please remind your children that whilst they wait for you at the Kiss n Drop they are to stand/sit, they are not to place 'chasey', play fight or other games. The area is not designed for children to play in.

Coming Events:

Faction Cross Country- Tuesday will be our Faction Cross Country event. Mr Shoesmith has been training the children during his lessons for this event. I love seeing everyone having a go and giving it their best shot. We are hoping this schedule will assist you to come and watch. Please be mindful the schedule is an **estimated time only**.

Event 0: Pre-Primary Race	8:40am	Event 1: <u>Year 1</u> GIRLS 800m	8:50am
Event 2: <u>Year 1</u> BOYS 800m	9:00am	Event 3: <u>Year 2</u> GIRLS 800m	9:10am
Event 4: <u>Year 2</u> BOYS 800m	9:20am	Event 5: <u>Year 3</u> GIRLS 1000m	9:30am
Event 6: <u>Year 3</u> BOYS 1000m	9:40am		

Ribbons will be presented on the day to 1st-4th place. Trophies and Medallions will be presented at the end of the Junior events and Senior events (separately). If a student is injured/ unwell and cannot participate, parents/guardians need to provide a note or communicate with classroom teacher.

School Photos – Wednesday am and Thursday am: Ms Della Franca has organised the schedule to ensure Dalefest students will be considered. Ms Della Franca has negotiated with Midland Photographers to take the photos over two half days to ensure all family photos and group photos can be undertaken.

Dalefest: Our Senior Choir is performing at this years Dalefest on Wednesday morning. I am sure they will sing beautifully under Mrs Taylor's direction.

Welcome: I would like to welcome Mrs Pamela Langley to our staff. Mrs Langley is very excited to join us. She will be teaching Room 6 for the remainder of the year.

P&C Day: Today is P&C Day and we celebrate WA's exceptional Parents and Citizens' Associations (P&Cs) that give so much to our school communities. P&C Day is about giving thanks to P&C members and letting them know that we see the light they shine on our schools. Our Clifton Hills P&C do an extraordinary job organising all our fundraising and social events. Most recently, our fabulous Mother's Day Stall! Thank you to the hard working and dedicated members of our P&C, our school would not be the same without you!

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTIES



Thank you!

Thank you to those who volunteered their time to help Mr Spillman move sand to fill up our sandpits in the Early Childhood area! What a great display of community spirit.

Thank you to the group of dad's that made the time to help out at our Mother's Day Stall!

Cash for Cans

The student councillors are busy assisting Mrs Bell to collect recycling cans on behalf of the P&C. If you have any cans that you'd like to donate to the school's collection, please bring them to Mrs Watson in the Deputies' office.

SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

In Science, Room 16 had the opportunity to use lighted microscopes. The students learnt how to effectively use this important tool to look at specimens including insect wings, human hair, and even frog parts! In the fascinating study of microbiology, some of the most amazing things can only be seen when you look really close.

Sam Nicholas
Science Specialist



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 5		
Tuesday	23 May	Faction Cross Country 8.40 am—11.30 am at CHPS
Wednesday	24 May	School Photo's
Wednesday	24 May	Senior Dale Fest—Senior Choir only
Wednesday	25 May	Photo Catch Up Day
Thursday	26 May	Assembly Room 10 8.30 am
Friday	26 May	Eagles Cup game 2 CHPS vs Kingsley PS at CHPS
Friday		
WEEK 6		National Reconciliation Week
WEEK 7		
Monday	5 June	WA Day—Public Holiday
Friday	9 June	Assembly Room 8 8.30 am
WEEK 8		
Tuesday	13 June	Interschool Cross Country at Kingsley PS
Tuesday	13 June	School Board Meeting
Thursday	15 June	Tree Planting K-6
Friday	16 June	Eagles Cup game 3 Gwynne Park vs CHPS at Gwynne Park PS

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

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Preferred Payment Method



SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

Clothing Pool

Graduation Polos are now available for pickup with payment due in full by the end of May. Should you require extra time to pay please contact the Clothing Pool. There is one additional size 14 graduation polo for sale, please email the Clothing Pool should you be interested in purchasing.

The new trackpants are now back in stock. If you placed an order and have not received an invoice please contact the Clothing Pool.

Currently we are out of stock of size 10 school polos, size 12 shorts and all colours of small hats. The next delivery of these items is expected at the beginning of Term 3.

Winter orders will be prioritised when they arrive. If you did not place a winter uniform order please remember that the Clothing Pool only stocks minimal surplus stock and cannot guarantee stock levels over the winter months. Certain items may need to be limited quantities to students.



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 8:45 am in the school staffroom. All are welcome!

SCHOOL24

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.



COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Hey folks, this week Years 5's and 6's are doing Eagles Cup ad we are really pumped! Eagles Cup is an interschool sport event, there are three sports students can choose from: football, soccer and netball and only a certain amount of students get to participate in the sports. Our first game is against Willandra Primary School on 12 May. Our first two games are at school and the third and the fourth games are at a different school. I hope every team tries their hardest. It doesn't matter if we win or lose every game we play, as long as we do our best! Good luck everybody! From your besties, Cam and Paige.



Hey folks, welcome to this weeks report. Last week we had our first Eagles Cup game and it was terrific! For football we lost, netball team A won, for soccer team A won and team B lost but we all tried our best! Our next Eagles Cup game is Week 5 on Friday. Also, the Year 6 Big Day Out is around the corner and we are sooo excited to be doing a tree top course! Actually there's lots of events coming up like cross country on Tuesday next week, school photos and Dale Fest. Goodluck for cross country everyone, make sure to give it everything you can!

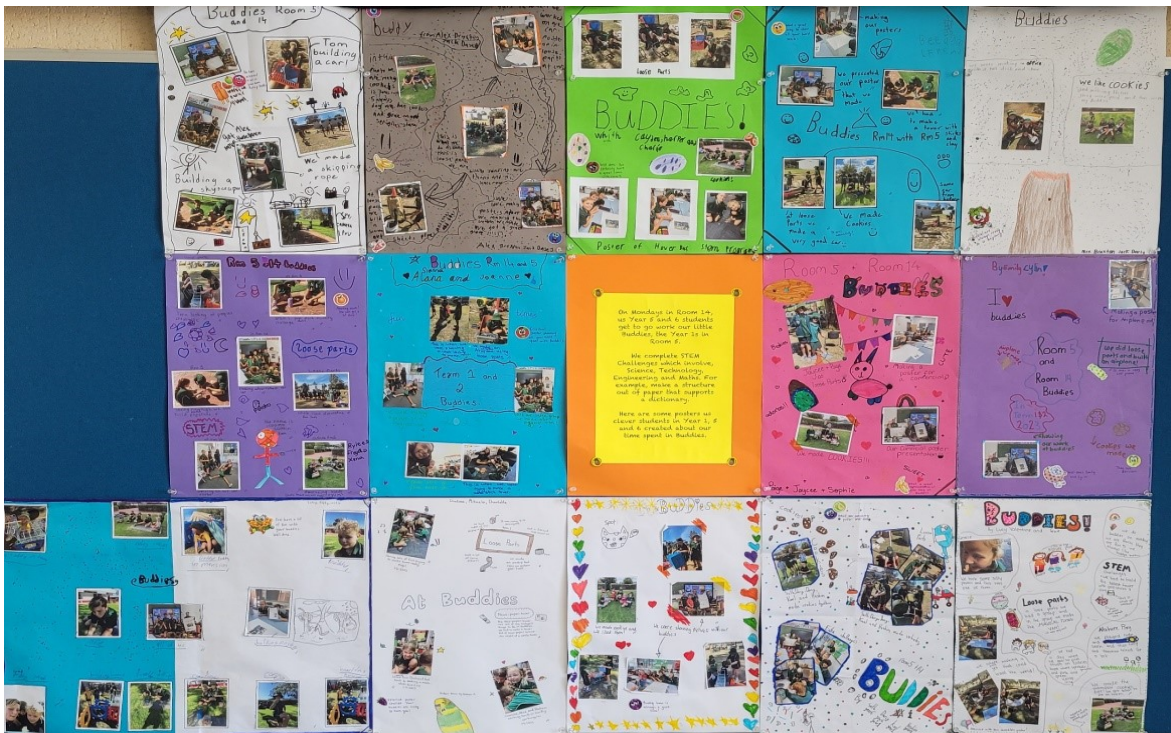
Your besties, Paige and Cameron.

ANNUAL REPORT

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

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

OFFICE DISPLAY ~ ROOM 14



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Community News

Triple P

Positive Parenting Seminars 1 to 3

1. **The power of positive parenting** (Tuesday 6/06/23) 

2. **Raising confident and competent children** (Tuesday 13/06/23) 

3. **Raising resilient children** (Tuesday 20/06/23) 

Parents of Early Childhood students only.

TIME: 9-10.30am

Doing the Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is like a map for your parenting journey. It gives you more understanding and builds on the skills and knowledge you already have, with simple tips and techniques you can try out and adapt however you like.

VENUE: Clifton Hills PS, Room 17 (Art room),
sign in at the front office first

PRESENTER: Tracey-ann Doe,
Senior School Psychologist

Sign up via the QR codes, or at <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/> and search for Kelmscott

Parents and guardians:

Your rights and obligations

1:30pm – 2:30pm, 1 June 2023, online

Register via the Working with Children
Screening Unit Eventbrite page 

Would you like to know more about the WWC Check and when it is required?

Are you aware of when it is your right to ask to see an individual's WWC Card?

Did you know that under certain circumstances you may be considered an employer under the WWC legislation?

To find out the answers to these questions and more parents and guardians are invited to join us for a free one hour online information session.



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Previous Special guests include: Jake Waterman, Mark Hutchings, Damian Martin, Lauren Scherf, Melissa Marsh, Emma Cosh, Jessica Anstiss, Neil Kilkenny and many more!

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I.T

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MUSIC

Muriel Hillion
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PERMISSION SLIP

Please choose only one club to attend.

I.T

Visual Art

Music

Student full name :

School :

Parent/Gaurdian name :

Contact number :

Signature :

Date:



ARMADALE
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TERM 2
FOR ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Venue: Armadale Senior High School
169 Sth West Hwy, Armadale
Meet at Admin, entry of South West Hwy

Dates: Tuesday 23rd May, Tuesday 30th May,
Tuesday 6th June

Time: 3PM - 4PM

FREE OF CHARGE.

Hassle-Free Mealtimes



Do you find mealtime stressful?
Has dinner become a 'battle'?

This workshop will

- Provide some suggestions to help you make family mealtimes manageable
- Encourage your child to develop good eating habits
- Make mealtimes an opportunity to get together and enjoy each other's company

Suitable for families with children aged 2-12 years old
Creche available, booking essential

Date: Wednesday 7 June

Time: 12:00pm to 2:30 pm

Venue: Child and Parent Centre 11 Hemingway Dr. Camillo

Contact: westfieldpark@parkerville.org.au or 9235 7004

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Specialist Programs

APPLICATIONS CLOSE SOON (Fri 26 May)

At Kelmscott SHS, our utmost dedication lies in nurturing your child's passion for learning while enriching their curiosity and leadership skills. Through our exceptional academic standards and an inclusive and supportive learning environment, we ensure your child will receive an outstanding education.

Please contact Mrs Tracey Ostle for all enrolment queries on 9495 7471.



KELMSCOTT
Senior High School
52 Third Avenue, Kelmscott WA 6111 Tel: 9495 7471



Knowledge, Integrity and Trust. We believe in the power of the human spirit and the potential of the human mind. We are the custodians of the land and its waters. I wish to pay respect to the elders past and present and extend this to all Aboriginal people.

5 tips to keep your family safe online



Parents and carers can use a combination of strategies to help young people build their digital technology skills and have safer experiences online.

1. Start the chat

Get into the habit of talking about online safety as a family, so your child feels comfortable coming to you if they ever need help working out an issue. It's never too early to introduce [good online habits](#) such as respect, empathy, critical thinking, responsible behaviour and resilience. As your child grows older, eSafety's advice about [hard to have conversations](#) will help with some of the tricky topics like sending nudes, online pornography and contact from sexual predators.

2. Create a family technology agreement

Creating a Family Technology Agreement can help you and your kids decide together when and how digital technology will be used at home. As a family, brainstorm easy-to-follow rules and display them where everyone will see them. Your agreement could cover things like: time limits, apps your kids are allowed to use and online behaviour. Families with younger children can [download](#) a template to guide the conversation.

3. Set up parental controls

Parental controls let you monitor and limit what your child sees and does online. It's best to use them in combination with the other online safety strategies listed here. [Taming the technology](#) can help you understand your options. Grab a device and get started with our [guides to setting up parental controls on devices and accounts](#) or in [social media, games and apps](#).

4. Choose games and other apps carefully

Use eSafety's [App checklist for parents](#) to think about the positives and negatives when your child asks to download a new game or other app. The checklist covers things like age ratings, managing privacy settings and reporting abuse in-app. You can also use [The eSafety guide](#) to check and set up safety features with your child.

5. Use digital technology together

Exploring or playing on devices or online with your child can be a positive experience that promotes learning and development. Ask questions, be curious and get involved. To learn more, read our blogpost [How to encourage good screen practices for your child](#).

Getting started with parental controls in social media, games and apps



Many social media sites, games and apps now come with parental controls. The eSafety Guide has advice on safety features that can be useful for parents and carers, including how to use the settings to protect personal information and report online abuse.

Here are some examples of the parental control features included in popular social media, games and apps.

Roblox

Roblox is a game creation platform that allows users to design games, play together and chat. Using built-in parental controls, parents can manage the way their children use the game. These features include a 'restricted' mode that prevents access to chat and inappropriate games.

Find out more about Roblox safety settings in [The eSafety Guide](#) or Roblox [account restrictions](#).

TikTok

TikTok is a social media app for creating and sharing short videos. TikTok has a feature called Family Pairing that allows parents to link their Tik Tok account to their teen's account. Family pairing lets parents set controls like how much time their child spends on TikTok, the content they can see and their privacy settings.

Find out more about TikTok's safety settings in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or TikTok [for parents](#).

YouTube Kids

YouTube Kids is a filtered version of YouTube. Parents can create a separate profile for each child in their household. YouTube Kids uses a mix of automated filters, human review and parent feedback to limit the content that kids can see on the platform. Parents can also manually approve videos for their kids to watch, block videos and set screen time limits.

Find out more about YouTube Kids in the [The eSafety Guide](#) or [YouTube Kids](#).

Facebook Messenger for Kids

Messenger Kids is a free video calling and messaging app owned by Facebook. Parents can monitor their child's activity and control their contact list using a Parent Dashboard. Parents can sign up on behalf of their child, and it doesn't require the child to have Facebook account. Messenger Kids does not show advertising or offer in-app purchases.

Find out more about Facebook Messenger for Kids in [The eSafety guide](#) or [Messenger Kids](#).

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