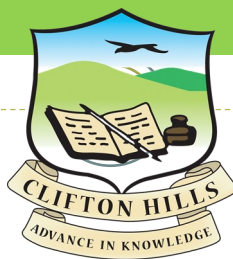




## Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



30 June 2023  
Issue 10

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

**NAIDOC WEEK:** Well done to Room 9 for introducing us to NAIDOC Week 2023 with a wonderful assembly, last week! It was heart warming to hear the whole school sing the 'Six Seasons' song.

Room 7 created a magnificent 'Deadly Door' that celebrated the importance of Elders.

The NAIDOC theme this year is "For our Elders". Across every generation, Elders have played, and continue to play, an important role and hold a prominent place in our communities and families. They are cultural knowledge holders, trailblazers, nurturers, advocates, teachers, survivors, leaders, hard workers and our loved ones. Their knowledge and experience, in everything from land management, cultural knowledge to justice and human rights guides us all. Across multiple sectors like health, education, the arts, politics and everything in between, they have set the many courses we follow.

We pay our respects to the Elders we have lost and to those who continue fighting for us across all our Nations and we pay homage to them.



**TREE PLANTING:** What a wonderful opportunity to educate our people about the importance of restoring and revegetating the land. The many parents and grandparents that participate in this annual event, just highlights to me, what a wonderful learning community we have. Thank you!

**STAFFING TERM 3:** Ms Nelmes from Room 8 is going on maternity leave. Mr Miller will take Room 8 fulltime and Ms Rodger and Ms O'Hart will teach Digital Technologies. Mrs Carson, our library officer is taking long service leave and Siew Peng Ko, who would like to be known as KoKo, is coming to join our team.

**HOLIDAYS:** We wish all members of our learning community a happy, safe and relaxing midyear break. It is a time to recharge and have quality time with friends and families. For our staff, they need this time too so they can be focused and continue to provide the high-quality education for our most valuable resource - the children. Your partnership with us has ensured your children have been supported, engaged and continue to make pleasing progress.

### DID YOU KNOW?



1 July International Tartan Day : International Tartan Day is a celebration of Scottish heritage commemorating the repeal of an English law in 1782 that banned the wearing of tartan.

14 July Matariki: A New Zealand national holiday to celebrate the first rising of the Pleiades star cluster, which marks the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar.

14 July – Bastille Day: This day marks the end of monarchy and the beginning of the French Revolution.

19 July - Al Hijri (first day of Muharram) - Islamic New Year: Muharram is the Islamic Calendar's first month of the year and is the second holiest month after Ramadan.

During this midyear break, please take care, get out into nature and visits parks and playgrounds if the weather permits.

*Mrs Patricia Jess*

Principal



### GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly: Room 14  
Friday, 21 July

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

- Edu Dance payment and permission due Monday 17 July
- Last day of term Friday 30 June
- Return to school Monday, 17 July
- Kindergarten and Pre-Primary applications close Friday, 21 July

## **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 5

Friday 28 July: Room 6

Friday 4 August: Room 14

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

## **CHOIR ~ JUNIOR AND SENIOR DALE FEST**

This term, both senior and junior choirs attended the annual Dale Fest, the local singing festival which is open to all schools in the Dale district. This was the first time we performed to an audience since 2019 due to COVID, so it was lovely to have a live audience again and be able to share our music with the wider community, including the Minister for Education, Dr Tony Buti.

All choirs in Dale Fest attended a workshop before the performance in which we learned a whole new song that we performed together less than half an hour later! For the performance section, each school sang one song and then joined the others in community songs.

The Senior Choir performed *Wired for Sound*, an 80's song all about the different ways of listening to music (up to the 80's, that is!) and the juniors sang *Doin' It*, a song about nature in the garden, to fit this year's theme of 'science'.

Our choirs were both complimented on the clarity of their vocals, their beautiful behaviour and excellent conduct at the Dale Fests. Please see our Facebook page for recordings of their performances. Well done to every single one of you that makes up our choir family at Clifton Hills!

Mrs Taylor



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## SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, we have been learning about ochre, a natural clay pigment. In a science and art crossover activity, the students created their own NAIDOC Week inspired artwork using natural materials from the earth.

Sam Nicholas  
Science Specialist

## 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://cliftonhillsp.s.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-forms/> and email it to  
[cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto: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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>TERM 3 WEEK 1 Monday Friday</b>	<b>TERM 3 17 July 21 July 21 July 21 July</b>	<b>TERM 3 Students return to school</b> Applications close for Kindergarten and Pre-Primary 2024 Assembly Room 14 Edu Dance commences
<b>WEEK 2 Tuesday Friday</b>	<b>25 July 28 July</b>	Mystery of Math Menace 4:00-5:30pm Assembly Room 6
<b>WEEK 3 Wednesday Friday</b>	<b>3 Aug 4 Aug</b>	PEAC testing Year 4 Assembly Room 5

## TERM DATES 2023

### Term 1

Wednesday 1 February–  
Thursday 6 April

### Term 2

Wednesday 26 April -  
Friday 30 June

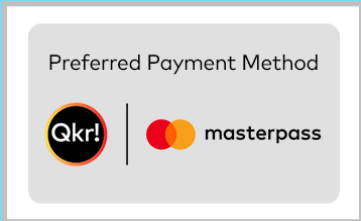
### Term 3

Monday 17 July -  
Friday 22 September

### Term 4

Tuesday 10 October–Thursday  
14 December

Faction Scores	
MARTIN	
LUCICH	
ELLIS	
DALE	





## P&C NEWS

### Canteen

Do you have an outstanding balance on your School24 account? We understand that sometimes as parents you can get caught out and forget to pack or order lunches but please note that P&C only offer credit at the discretion of our Canteen Manager. If this option is offered to you it is part of our Terms and Conditions that this money be paid back the following business day. To pay back the balance you must use the 'top up/recharge' option to add funds to your parent wallet. Alternatively, you can pay the balance directly to the canteen using cash or card. Any accounts outstanding in Week 1 of Term 3 will be unable to order at the canteen and contact will be made.

Do you have a School24 account yet? Now is the time to jump on board. The school code is 25422963.

### Clothing Pool

The clothing pool is currently out of stock of:  
Size 10 polos  
Selected Faction Polos



New stock of hats in all colours and sizes are now available for delivery. To place an order please email the clothing pool: [chpsclothingpool@gmail.com](mailto:chpsclothingpool@gmail.com) alternatively these can be purchased at the canteen on any morning by cash or card. The clothing pool is run completely by volunteers. If you are using cash we appreciate supplying the correct money as we cannot always give the correct change.

### Containers for Change

The P & C now has a recycling bin on site for all eligible containers. Students can get 1 faction point per container by putting them in their faction bins in the undercover area. Containers from home are most welcome! All funds raised this year will be going towards our Year 6 students' graduation!

### 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, 1st August at 8:45 am in the school staffroom. All are welcome.

### Second Hand Uniforms

If you have uniforms that you no longer require, please consider donating them to the school! All donations will be greatly appreciated.

CHPS P&C contacts

Clothing Pool: [chpsclothingpool@gmail.com](mailto:chpsclothingpool@gmail.com)

Fundraising: [chpsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfundraising@gmail.com)

# DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday	14 August	Faction Jumps and Distance Events
Wednesday	16 August	Faction Carnival
Friday	8 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Tuesday	12 September	Year 6 Big Day Out 2—Hoyts and Laser Blaze
Friday	15 September	Edu Dance Concert 1
Thursday	21 September	Massed Choir Concert 7.15pm

## 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.

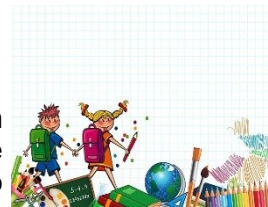


## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 9

Hey folks, welcome back to another councillor report. We had Tree Planting on Thursday 15th and Tuesday 20th and it was super duper fun. It was a lot of fun planting trees with our little buddies and working together to plant over 400 trees! There was a lot of parents helping to plant trees which was helpful. The people that were instructing us on how to plant trees were very nice. We had a blast! The bus ride was around 8-10 minutes and looking out the window was very beautiful. Our classroom 14 was planting with Room 5 closer down to the river than the classes that planted on Thursday.

Make sure to stay up to date with our latest information. Your besties Cameron and Paige.



Week 10

Hey folks, welcome back to yet another councillor report. This week we have been making local bush tucker inspired cupcakes to raise money for the Year 6 Graduation. There are three flavours, chocolate and wild mint, native orange and finally, lemon myrtle. They are going to taste so delicious. Also this week, classes have been working extremely hard to present their amazing deadly doors. The junior class winner was Room 7! They definitely deserved it. The senior class winner was Room 14! Which is the class we are in! There was also a special mention to Room 15, it looked incredible! Well done to all the classes. Since this is the last week of school, our brains are pretty much toasted! Have a happy holiday, make sure to stay tuned for the latest updates. Your besties, Cameron and Paige.

*"Be the change you wish to see in the world"*

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# Community News



For children in  
years  
2, 3, 4, 5 & 6



Each participant  
will receive a free  
t-shirt!

## JULY HOLIDAY CLINIC

10th, 11th, 12th of July 2023

Our 3 day program held at Southern Districts Netball Association is fun and active way to develop netball skills in an enjoyable and friendly environment.

- Accredited coaches
- Age specific games and skills
- Wet weather activities
- Competitions and prizes

Time: 9:30 - 12pm (10th & 11th July)  
9:30 - 1pm (12th July)

**Cost: \$140.00**  
+ 2.03% transaction fees

To register please see our website  
[www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au](http://www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au)

Registrations close 6th of July.



# Community News



## KELMSCOTT BASEBALL CLUB



## Players Wanted

Teeball, Machine Pitch, Little League  
ages 5 - 12

**Register your  
interest**

Scan the QR code



Find us on  
Facebook



Junior Coordinator email:  
[kbc\\_juniors@hotmail.com](mailto:kbc_juniors@hotmail.com)

P R E S E N T I N G

# Neurodivergent Parent Club

PEER SUPPORT FOR NEURODIVERGENT  
PARENTS FACILITATED BY A  
PERINATAL PSYCHOLOGIST,  
SARAH HARROWER

LOW SENSORY ENVIRONMENT

FRIDAY 21ST JULY 12 - 1.30PM  
SLIDING SCALE \$40-50  
LIGHT LUNCH PROVIDED  
1 LEFROY ST, MOUNT NASURA

WE WELCOME FORMALLY  
DIAGNOSED, SELF  
IDENTIFIED, OR QUESTIONING

YOUNG BABIES  
WELCOME

Book: [hello@sarahharrower.com](mailto:hello@sarahharrower.com)





# Winter Holiday Workshops

[www.cultivatingcuriosity.com.au](http://www.cultivatingcuriosity.com.au)



**THURSDAY**

**6 July  
Fremantle**

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School

11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics ~ 6+

1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

## ✦ Mindfulness for fidgety fingers ✦

Spend some time trying out a range of mindfulness activities for when you can't sit still. Each workshop has a focus strategy that participants will take home with them.

✦ Micro Mosaics - design and take home your own 20x20 *Micro Mosaic*

✦ String Art - design and take home your own *String Art* masterpiece

**FRIDAY**

**7 July  
Floreat**

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School

11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics ~ 6+

1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

## 🧠 PHILOSO-BRICK™ 🧠

🧠 An innovative program that uses a multi-sensory approach to explore philosophical thinking. PHILOSO-BRICK™ workshops foster creativity, imagination, and social-emotional growth while developing critical thinking, abstract reasoning, and problem-solving skills. Using the Philosophy in School's community of inquiry approach and LEGO® SERIOUS PLAY® methods and materials, your child will explore ethical and philosophical ideas in a supportive and psychologically safe environment. 🧠

**SATURDAY**

**8 July  
Osborne  
Park**

9:30 - 11:00am - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers

String Art - 6+ - Parent and Child

11:30 - 1:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Parent and Child

1:30 - 3:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
Micro-Mosaics - Parent and Child

## 🌟 Parent and Child workshops 🌟

- 🌟 Spend some time cultivating your curiosity alongside your children.
- 🌟 These sessions offer space and time for parents who want to share a unique experience with their children and for children who benefit from the comforting presence of their parents during new experiences.
- 🌟 Parents will design and take home their own mindfulness masterpieces

**MONDAY**

**10 July  
Fremantle**

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School

11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
String Art - 6+

1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

**TUESDAY**

**11 July  
Floreat**

9:30 - 11:00am - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - Primary School

11:30 - 1:00pm - Mindfulness for fidgety fingers  
String Art - 6+

1:30 - 3:00pm - PHILOSO-BRICK™ - High School

**Participants attending back to back workshops are encouraged to bring a lunchbox and water bottle for an in room recess.**

String Art



**Booking link**

Micro Mosaics

