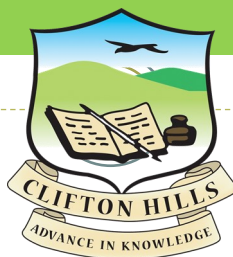




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



2 June 2023
Issue 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

Faction Cross Country: Congratulations Martin! What a fantastic team effort to win the Faction Cross Country on Tuesday! Thank you Mr Shoemsmith and your army of helpers for setting up a challenging course and preparing the children for the day. Even the weather was kind. It was wonderful to see so many parents turn out to support the children!

Eagles Cup: Our senior students have been participating in interschool winter sports of soccer, football, and netball against other schools. I am very proud of the sportsmanship and effort all children have displayed. Thank you to the staff for coaching and umpiring.

WA Day: This coming weekend is a long weekend as WA celebrates Western Australia Day or simply WA Day (formerly known as Foundation Day). This is a public holiday in Western Australia, celebrated on the first Monday in June each year to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829. As you have the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends, please take care if you are travelling.

Behaviour and Engagement Policy Myth Buster: **ORANGE SLIPS:**

Orange slips are:

- Sent home to parents as a form of communication when a student has breached the Code of Conduct. It is part of our Behaviour and Engagement policy.
- Behaviours are fairly investigated by at least two staff members usually admin.
- Recorded on the school information system (SIS) for referral by admin when managing student's behaviour.
- Stating the consequence for the behaviour- usually resulting in the student having Loss of Privilege. This means the student sits in the Deputies' office at recess / lunch, eats their food and is counselled on their behaviour in a positive teaching moment for the student. This is in line with our Behaviour and Engagement Policy



Orange Slips are NOT:

- Seeking parental permission for the consequence given.
- An invitation for parents to undertake their own investigation- you may have access to some information, but we as a school usually have access to more.
- Requiring parental interviews unless the student repeatedly makes the same mistakes.

Parental Disagreements about the consequence or process- *If you do not agree with the consequence, please make an appointment with me. Discussions should be respectful and mindful that the consequence has been made based on all the information available and in line with our Behaviour and Engagement Policy.*

Our Policy states:

"Loss of privilege is the term used for the withdrawal of students from recess or lunch play. Students are given the opportunity to eat during this time. Only the Principal, Deputy Principals, or delegate, can give 'Loss of Privilege' as a consequence. Loss of privilege can occur for a multitude of reasons, but most commonly;

- Where a student receives four tracking sheet entries in one day
- For any of the playground behaviours classed as major
- For repeated playground behaviours which are classed as minor
- For behaviours which contravene the school's Code of Behaviour
- Any other behaviour administration staff feel warrants Loss of Privilege

In cases of suspension, withdrawal or loss of privilege, administrators will investigate incidents fairly and equitably. Students who are found to be being deliberately dishonest or misleading during the course of an investigation will be given a further consequence. Where deemed necessary, administrators will contact the parents of students involved and record the details on SIS."

DID YOU KNOW?

Reconciliation Week: 27 May – 3 June This week we have been acknowledging what this means to us as individuals and as a learning community. "More than a word" is Reconciliation Australia's theme for 2021. "Reconciliation takes action, urges the reconciliation movement towards braver and more impactful action. Reconciliation is a journey for all Australians – as individuals, families, communities, organisations and importantly as a nation." [Reconciliation Australia](https://reconciliation.org.au) is asking all people of Australia to acknowledge the

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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

- Public Holiday
Monday
- Scitech Rooms
11,12,13 \$33.00
due 7 June
- Tree Planting K-6
\$3.00 **due 9 June**
- Interschool Cross
Country selected
students \$15.00
due 9 June
- Junior Dale Fest -
Junior Choir \$7.00
due 19 June
- Free RAT's
available from the
office
- 2024 Kindergarten
and Pre-primary
enrolments due
now

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

land they live, work, learn, and socialise on.

Makuru (June - July) Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turn to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges. Flowers that will start to emerge include the blues and purple and the animals start to pair up in preparation for breeding in the coming season. If you look carefully, you might now see pairs of 'Wardongs' (ravens) flying together. You will also notice these pairs not making the usual 'ark ark arrrrrk' that these birds are well known for when flying solo. Upon the lakes and rivers of the South West, you will also start to see a large influx of the Black Swan or 'Mali' as they too prepare to nest and breed.

2 June is Italian National Day - 'Festa della Repubblica' is the Italian National Day and Republic Day. A national holiday in Italy, it celebrates the day in 1946 when Italians voted to abolish the monarchy and form a republic.

3 June Mabo Day - Mabo Day commemorates the courageous efforts of Mer Island man Eddie Koiki Mabo to overturn the legal fiction of terra nullius, or 'land belonging to no-one'. This campaign for Indigenous land rights led to a landmark decision of the High Court of Australia. Mabo and some of his fellow Mer Islanders began their legal fight for ownership of their lands in 1983 and, nearly a decade later, on June 3, 1992, the court decided in favour of Mabo and the others.

5 June World Environment Day - The theme for World Environment Day on 5 June 2023 will focus on solutions to plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution. World Environment Day 2023 will showcase how countries, businesses and individuals are learning to use the material more sustainably, offering hope that one day, plastic pollution will be history.

6 June National Day Sweden - is a national holiday observed annually in Sweden.

10 June Portugal Day - officially Day of Portugal, Camões, and the Portuguese Communities, is the National Day of Portugal, this is celebrated annually.

12 June Independence Day Philippines - commemorating the declaration of Philippine independence from Spain in 1898, this is celebrated annually.

12 June National Day Russian Federation - On this day, in 1991, the Russian parliament formally declared Russian sovereignty from the Soviet Union, this is also celebrated annually.

14 June Matariki - Maori New Year, New Zealand - In Māori culture, Matariki is the name of the Pleiades star cluster and the celebration of its first rising in late June or early July. This marks the beginning of the new year in the Māori lunar calendar.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal



FROM THE DEPUTIES

The Animal Warriors were lucky enough to have had a visit from Mrs Ingham from the RSPCA this week. Mrs Ingham spoke to the children about what the RSPCA does and how they help animals in the community. She also talked to the children about responsible pet ownership, the five freedoms of animal care, how to stay safe around cats and dogs and understanding pets' body language. The Animal Warriors thanked Mrs Ingham with a collection of gold coin donations and food to take back to the RSPCA



SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 2 have been learning about the process of 'melting'. The students used their investigation skills to find out if they could melt a piece of chocolate with cold water, warm water, and body heat!

Sam Nicholas
Science Specialist



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7		
Monday	5 June	WA Day—Public Holiday - students do not attend
Wednesday	7 June	Scitech Rooms 11, 12, 13 payment and permission due
Thursday	8 June	Peer Mediator incursion 'Lead the Way'.
Friday	9 June	Assembly Room 8 - 8.30 am
Friday	9 June	Tree Planting K-6 payment and permission due
Friday	9 June	Interschool Cross Country - selected students - permission and payment due
WEEK 8		
Monday	12 June	Scitech excursion - Rooms 11, 12, 13
Tuesday	13 June	Interschool Cross Country - selected students
Tuesday	13 June	School Board Meeting
Wednesday	14 June	Crazy Hair and Sock Day
Thursday	15 June	Tree Planting Rooms 8, 11, 9, 12, 1B, 16, 2, 3, 7, 13
Friday	16 June	Eagles game 3 - Gwynne Park PS vs CHPS at Gwynne Park PS
WEEK 9		
Monday	19 June	Junior Dalefest permission and payment due
Tuesday	20 June	Tree Planting Rooms 18, 10, 5, 14, 6, 4, 1A, 15
Thursday	22 June	Junior Dalefest - Junior Choir - 9.00 am - 11.30 am
Friday	23 June	Assembly Room 9 - 8.30 am
Friday	23 June	Eagles Cup game 4 - Grovelands PS vs CHPS at Grovelands PS
WEEK 10		
Wednesday	28 June	Reports go home
Friday	30 June	Last Day for students

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 1596

LUCICH 1649

ELLIS 1720

DALE 1593

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

Crazy Hair and Socks Day

On Wednesday 14, June, our student councillors will be running a crazy hair and socks day to raise funds towards the Year 6 graduation. School uniform will still be required for the day but be as crazy as you can with your hair and/or socks! Payment can be made via the class jars in the morning or via School24 and will count towards the classroom fundraising tallies.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool is currently out of stock of:

Size 10 polos

Size 10 jackets

Size 12 shorts

Small hats (All colours)

Please consider placing an order now, so as not to miss out when new stock arrives.

The Clothing Pool is run completely by volunteers therefore we would prefer card payments. If you are using cash please consider bringing the correct money.



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!

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.



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>

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to this weeks report. Last week, on Friday the Year 6's had their Big Day Out and it was awesome! We went to Dwellingup and we climbed trees all day! The bridge that we were supposed to go on was closed, so we took a 45 minute detour just to get there. But other than that it was so much fun. This week is going to be very busy. On Tuesday our school has Cross Country, on Wednesday, Senior Choir have Dale Fest and we have photo's. On Thursday, we have more photo's and then to finish the week off, the year 5's and 6's have Eagles Cup! We hope you have a good week and weekend. From Jordynn and Sadie.



Hello and welcome to this weeks report. Last Tuesday was our Cross Country and it was so much fun! On Wednesday, we had our school photo day. On Friday the Year 5's and 6's had Eagles Cup. All of that was so much fun! Every Monday the Councillor's have a meeting ten minutes before lunch. We have all decided to have a colour run, a movie afternoon and crazy hair and sock day. All of that is going to be so much fun. Thank you for reading this week's Councillor report. From Jordynn and Sadie.

OFFICE DISPLAY—ROOM 14



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.

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777⁵

Community News

Want to prepare
your kids for a
healthier future?



Want to give
your child a
head start?



BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM

Is your child...

- Aged 6-12 years old?
- Above a healthy weight?
- In need of support to improve eating and activity habits?

The *Better Health Program* is a **free**, 10-week healthy lifestyle program for you and your child. Weekly discussions include topics such as good nutrition, forming positive habits, becoming a healthier family and being physically active.

The program is available in **online** and **face-to-face** formats.

Both versions include a bunch of **great freebies**, and a **reward** at the end!

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Sign up today!

www.betterhealthprogram.org
 1300 822 953



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theactive8
program

Active8 is a **free**, healthy lifestyle program for parents, carers and their 2-5 year olds.

Do you...

- have a child aged 2-5 years old?
- have a fussy eater?
- need active play ideas?

We provide evidence based guidance around physical activity, fussy eating and nutrition to help you build confidence during meal times and form healthy family habits!

The program runs for eight weeks and is run by qualified health professionals in either an online or face-to-face format in your local community.

Sign up today!

www.theactive8.org
 1300 822 953



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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 TikTok 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](#).

Community News



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CODING AND ROBOTICS CAMPS

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Ages 7 - 12 years



ULTIMATE BEGINNER CODING PACKAGE
Ages 7 - 12 years



STOP MOTION SPACE WORLD
Ages 5 - 10 years



STEM EXPLORERS SPACE WORLD
Ages 5 - 8 years

Various Locations

In North and South Perth, WA



- Exciting projects like building your own rockets and space stations
- Coding challenges that will leave your brain buzzing
- All classes are open to the public
- Online available: Private 1:1 Tutoring and Group Classes

SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM

Lynwood Senior High School **Soccer Academy** is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Thursday 22nd June 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 under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to 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 24th June 2023** of 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 under Specialist Programs.

All applications can be emailed to Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au along with the student's most current school report.