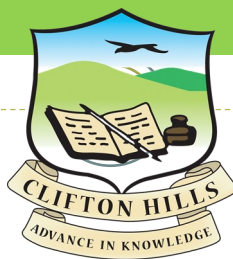


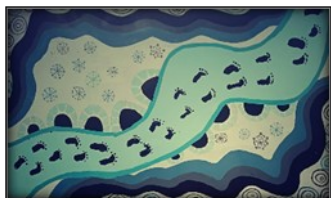


## Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



16 June 2023  
Issue 9

*Dear Parents and Carers,*  
**Did you know?**



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June – July is Makuru. The Noongar Season 'Makuru' is represented by the colour dark blue as it symbolises rain and cold weather. Makuru sees the coldest and wettest time of the year in the south west. Traditionally, this was a good time of the year to move back inland from the coast as the winds turned to the west and south bringing the cold weather, rains and occasionally snow on the peaks of the Stirling and

**22 June – Dragon Boat Festival** - Dragon Boat Festival (Duanwu Jie or Double Fifth Festival) is one of China's most prominent traditional festivals, celebrated in Taiwan, Malaysia, regions of Indonesia and Singapore on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month. The festival commemorates the death of the Chinese poet Qu Yuan. Cultural events involve eating rice dumplings and traditional dragon boat racing.



**18-24 June Refugees Week** - This is an annual celebration of the positive contributions of refugees in Australian society and raises awareness surrounding the issues which refugees have to face. This year's theme is "*With courage let us all combine*" calls for Australians to embrace refugees into local communities.

**26 Jun - 1 July**- The Hajj (Pilgrimage) to Mecca, Saudi Arabia, is expected to begin on 26 June and end on 1 July. On specific days of the Islamic month of Zu Al-Hijja, millions of Muslims from around the world congregate in the Prophet's birthplace of Mecca in Saudi Arabia. The Hajj is obligatory for all Muslims who have the means to undertake it.



**28 Jun - 2 July** - Eid al Adha is expected to begin in the evening of 28 June (subject to the sighting of the moon) and conclude in the evening of 2 July. The Eid al Adha means Feast of Sacrifice and commemorates the ordeal of Ibrahim (Abraham) who was asked to sacrifice his only son to prove his faith to Allah (God).

### Clifton Hills News, Events and Celebrations!

**Threepeat!** Congratulations to our cross-country team members! You represented our school and demonstrated wonderful sportsmanship and endeavour. It is the third year in a row we have won the interschool cross country event. Well done Mr Shoesmith and Ms White!

**Premiers' Reading Challenge:** A reminder this challenge goes until September- if you want to join / sign up : <https://www.premiersreadingchallenge.wa.edu.au>. 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 23 June

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

- Junior Dale Fest due Monday 19 June \$7.00
- Tree Planting Tuesday 20 June
- Junior Dale Fest Thursday 22 June
- Eagles Cup game 4 Friday 23 June
- Reports go home Wednesday 28 June
- Last day of term Friday 30 June



## **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

**Raising Resilient Children:** Clifton Hills PS is now opening up the final Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) seminar to all interested parents.

What is it: Raising Resilient Children

When: **Tuesday 20 June 9-10.30am**

Where: Clifton Hills PS, sign in at the front office and you will then be shown where to go.

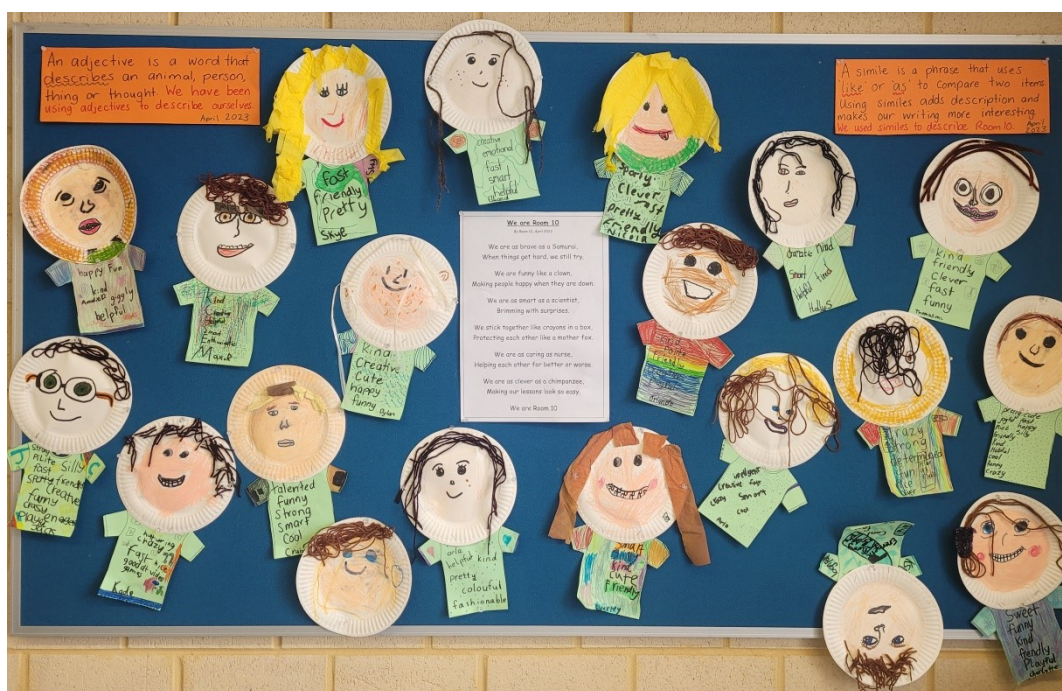
Who is presenting: Tracey-ann Doe, School Psychologist for Clifton Hills PS.

How to sign up: Click on this link - <https://www.triplep-parenting.net.au/au/contact/find-a-session/2023-06-20/seminar/raising-resilient-children/112265/>

*Mrs Patricia Joss*  
Principal

## **OFFICE DISPLAY**

Room 10 have been learning about similes and adjectives. We use them to make our writing more descriptive and interesting. We brainstormed adjectives we could use to describe our friends. After that we created self portraits in art. We demonstrated our learning by writing simile poems about ourselves and our class.

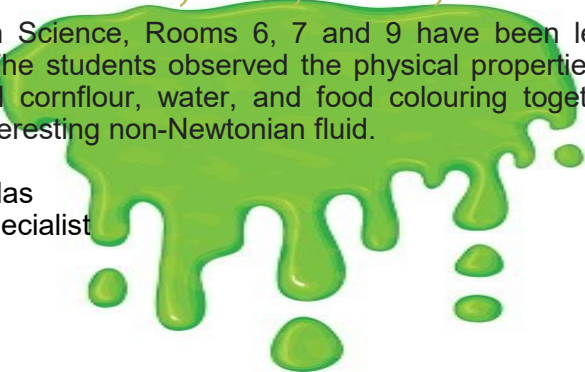


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## SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Rooms 6, 7 and 9 have been learning about mixtures. The students observed the physical properties of Oobleck! Simply add cornflour, water, and food colouring together, and you have an interesting non-Newtonian fluid.

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>WEEK 9</b> Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	19 June 20 June 22 June 23 June	Junior Dale Fest payment and permission due Tree Planting Rooms 18, 10, 5, 14, 6, 4, 1A and 15 Junior Dale Fest 9.00 am –11.30 am Eagles Cup game 4 Grovelands vs CHPS at Grovelands PS
<b>WEEK 10</b> Wednesday Friday	28 June 30 June	Semester one reports go home Last day for students
<b>TERM 3</b> <b>WEEK 1</b> Monday Friday	<b>TERM 3</b> 17 July 21 July	<b>TERM 3</b> First day back for students Applications for Kindergarten and Pre-primary 2024 close

## 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

<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>LUCICH</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>ELLIS</b>	<b>163</b>
<b>DALE</b>	<b>149</b>

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass



## P&C NEWS

### Canteen

The canteen will be offering an 'end of term' special on Friday 30 June. Order forms will go home with students on Monday and must be back to the canteen by Friday 23 June. Alternatively, you can place an order via school24. **Please note the regular lunch menu will not be available this day.**



### Clothing Pool

The clothing pool is currently out of stock of:

Size 10 polos

Size 10, 12, 14 jackets

Size 12 shorts

Small hats (All colours)



Please consider placing an order now with the Clothing Pool, so as not to miss out when new stock arrives in the next few weeks. All back orders will be filled before the end of the term.

The Clothing Pool is run completely by volunteers therefore we would prefer card payments. If you are using cash please consider supplying the correct money as we cannot always give the correct change.

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

CHPS P&C contacts

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

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



## PHYS ED ~ INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

This year it was Kingsley Primary school who hosted the ever-intriguing interschool cross country carnival for the foothills association made up of Gwynne Park, Willandra, Groveland's and the 2-time defending champions Clifton Hills who were looking for the hat-trick.

The students and Mr Shoesmith were full of energy and the buzz was electric before leaving the school grounds. The day began with an even spread of competitors from all schools in the junior events, with Clifton hills breaking away with a small lead. Following the intermediate events, it was clear to the other schools that we were here to party and boy did the girls and boys impress, even the place judges were hoping the next person across the finish line was anyone but Clifton Hills. The senior students brought it home with a fantastic effort securing the final points for their final primary interschool cross country carnival.

Clifton Hills completed the hatrick with the final points reading:

1 <sup>st</sup> Clifton Hills -	208
2 <sup>nd</sup> Willandra -	152
3 <sup>rd</sup> Gwynne Park -	133
4 <sup>th</sup> Kingsley -	119
5 <sup>th</sup> Grovelands -	103

Congratulations to our Champions and Runner-ups:

Junior Boy Champion -	Malachi
Intermediate Girl Runner-up-	Layla
Intermediate Boy Champion -	Callen
Intermediate Boy Runner-up -	Harry
Senior Girl Champion -	Cameron

Congratulations to all the competitors who represented the school and to Mr Shoesmith for training the students and preparing them for the day's events!



## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 7 - Welcome to this week's councillor report. In the next couple of weeks there will be a few things coming up, like Crazy Hair and Sock Day on the 14 June - you can wear any socks you want, like funny socks, cartoon socks, movie socks and more! Also you can make your hair as crazy as you want with hairsprays, bows, ribbons and more! Next week is the third Eagles Cup game against Gwynne Park at their school.

Last assembly we announced that later in the year we will be having a colour run! We have also started to practice for our school faction carnival for this year and we are all super excited for it.

So that's it from Kobe and Kai this week!

Week 8 - Welcome to this week's councillor report. First, some students went to a different school for interschool cross country and we won! We are very proud of our school, they did an amazing job, well done! Next up, this Friday our Eagles Cup teams are going to Gwynne Park Primary for their third game. You are welcome to watch the games.

We also had Crazy Hair and Sock Day, we were so excited to see all your crazy hair do's and socks. Lego League has been working on picking their teams for interschool later in the year. We are also working on our Containers for Change program and so far we are doing quite well!

That's it from us for this week! Kind regards, Kobe and Kai.



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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

The Early Childhood Psychologists are running online workshops during term 3 for families. Families do not need to register. You are welcome to share the information and Webex link with your families.

Date: 23 August 2023, 8-10pm

*Blurb: Being a parent brings joys and challenges. But parents of children diagnosed with ADHD can face special challenges. They may need to learn extra ways of supporting their children. They may feel frustrated if their parenting strategies don't seem to work. Too high expectations can lead to conflict and disappointment. This workshop will provide you with some suggestions to help you support your child.*

## Link:

[Join Webex meeting](#)

Meeting number (access code): 2650 948 9138 Meeting password: n24nDp6psP4

## Join from a video system or application

Dial [26509489138@educationwa.webex.com](mailto:26509489138@educationwa.webex.com)

You can also dial 210.4.202.4 and enter your meeting number.

## Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only)

+61892645678,,26509489138## Perth

## Join by phone

+61892645678 Perth

Global call-in numbers

Australia Toll: +61-29037-0069 [Can't join the meeting?](#)

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**to help children and their families create healthy habits !**

**BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM**  
**for eligible children**  
**6-12yrs**

4:00pm

Wednesday's at

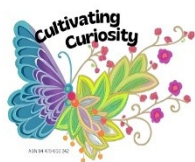
**Bob Blackburn Pavilion**

Starting: 19th July



**Sign up for Term 3:**  
**[www.betterhealthprogram.org](http://www.betterhealthprogram.org)**





# 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

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

**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



String Art



Micro Mosaics

**Free and low cost school holiday activities from Families Magazine.**

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# WA POLICE YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PIPE BAND



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LEARN BAGPIPES AND DRUMS FROM SCRATCH

JOIN THE  
**YOUTH**  
BAND!

Scan the QR code below to register your interest!



The 'WA Police Youth Development Pipe Band' are currently inviting 'expressions of interest' from Year 7 level students wishing to learn bagpipes or drums for our upcoming Semester 2 intake.

Group lessons are conducted by members of the Western Australia Police Pipe Band in Maylands on Monday evenings between 5pm – 7pm during school term.

Prior musical experience desirable, but not essential.

Audition sessions on **Monday evening 17<sup>th</sup> July 2023 at Maylands.**

**Bookings essential, places limited.**

Registrations close Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Scan the QR code or email us at [youthband@police.wa.gov.au](mailto:youthband@police.wa.gov.au) for more information and to register your interest!