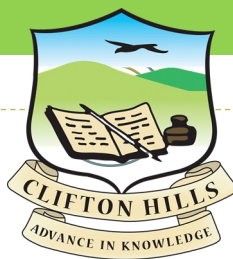




## Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



28 July 2023  
Issue 11

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I would like to welcome back all families for the start of Term 3, especially those that may be new to the school. I hope you all have had a relaxing break and are energised for another busy, yet exciting term. Traditionally, Term 3 is very busy with a number of fabulous activities planned such as EduDance, Faction Athletics Carnival, Book Week Parade, Open Night and Science Week. We will be providing more information about these events through Connect, Facebook and the newsletter.

Our Term Planner was sent home via Connect at the end of last term, however, dates and information for events can change. Please continue to check our fortnightly newsletter for the most up to date information for school events.

Last week we were thoroughly entertained by Room 5, Mrs Scidone's Year 1 class. They showed us their fabulous singing and dancing with a song entitled, "Go Ape". Congratulations to the students and Mrs Scidone for such a wonderful presentation!

Enrolments for Kindergarten in 2024 have now closed and once again our school had a large number of applications. Parents will be informed in writing sometime next week whether their child has a position, as will those entering Pre-primary. If you know of anyone who has missed the deadline, please get them to contact the school so that we can discuss their options.

We are currently in the process of planning for 2024. If you are not returning to our school next year, please notify the office in writing, or via email at: [cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au) as soon as possible. This will help us enormously in our planning for 2024 and only applies to students in Kindergarten to Year 5.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3		<b>P &amp; C Meeting 8:45am</b>  <b>Before School Sport (Yr 1-6) 7:50 – 8:20am</b>  <b>AUGUST 1</b>	<b>Year 4 PEAC Testing</b>	<b>Education By Nature excursion Room 13 (pm)</b>	<b>Assembly Room 14</b> <b>Before School Sport (Yr 1-6) 7:50 – 8:20am</b>
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4	<b>Room 16 + 13 (Yr 5) Constable Care Excursion</b>	<b>School Board 6pm</b>  <b>Before School Sport (Yr 1-6) 7:50 – 8:20am</b>		<b>Education By Nature excursion Room 13 (pm)</b>	<b>Room 14 + 15 Constable Care Excursion</b> <b>Before School Sport (Yr 1-6) 7:50 – 8:20am</b> <b>Red Nose Day Fundraiser (P &amp; C)</b>
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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly: Room 14  
Friday, 4 August

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

- P&C Meeting  
Tuesday, 1 Aug  
8:45 am
- Year 4 PEAC Testing  
Wednesday, 2 Aug
- Constable Care Excursion Rm 16 & 13 Monday, 7 Aug
- Constable Care Excursion Rm 14 & 15 Friday, 11 Aug
- Red Nose Day Fundraiser P&C



## **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 22 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

On Tuesday evening, staff members, parents and their children had a wonderful time solving the, "Mystery of the Mathematical Menace". Congratulations to all of those who came despite the inclement weather and to those who managed to solve the problems and find the menace! I would like to thank and acknowledge the hard work and expertise of Mr Fletcher and Ms Dagostino for putting on this event which was made possible through their involvement in the Lighthouse Maths Project. Also, a big thank you to Mrs Watson for her support and guidance with the organisation of the evening.

Congratulations to Gracie in Room 5 who won an iPad for her participation in the 'Premier's Reading Challenge', which is an annual event encouraging children to read. Gracie was selected as part of their social media campaign to encourage children to participate in the program. A representative from the Education Department came to the school on Wednesday to present her with her award. Well done, Gracie!

Today Room 6, Mrs Langley's Year 1/2 class shared a fable they had written for 'Talk 4 Writing' entitled, "The Lion and the Mouse". Congratulations to the children who spoke beautifully and to Mrs Langley for their fabulous item!

*Ms Trish Della Franca*  
Deputy Principal



## **OFFICE DISPLAY ROOM 4**

As part of NAIDOC Week, Room 4 listened to the story, 'How the Birds got their Colours'. The children discussed interesting vocabulary, drew and painted some beautiful bird pictures and did some wonderful recount writing!



## SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 13 has been learning about light and shadows. The students created their own unique shadow puppets, to find out how shadows can be created using the light source from a torch, and how they can change the size of these shadows.

Sam Nicholas



## FROM THE DEPUTIES

### Book Week and Book Fair—Read, Grow, Inspire

This year, Book Week runs 19 - 25 August 2023. Our annual parade will be on Wednesday, 23 August 2023 at 8.45 am.

The Book Fair will be operating during Book Week. As well as books, there will be posters and stationery items for sale.

Book Fair opening hours will be:

Thursday 24/8      5:30 - 7:00 pm  
 Friday 25/8      8:00 - 8:20 am and 2:40 - 3:00 pm  
 Monday 28/8      8:00 - 8:20 am and 2:40 - 3:00 pm

More information on these events will follow in the coming weeks.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>WEEK 3</b> Tuesday Wednesday Friday	1 Aug 2 Aug 4 Aug	P&C meeting 8:45 am Year 4 PEAC Testing Assembly Room 14
<b>WEEK 4</b> Monday Friday	7 Aug 11 Aug	Constable Care Excursion Rm 16 and 13 Constable Care Excursion Rm 14 and 15
<b>WEEK 5</b> Monday Wednesday Friday	14 Aug 16 Aug 18 Aug	Faction Jumps and Distance Races Faction Athletics Carnival KEP for selected Year 5&6 students 8:45am-12:15pm Assembly Room 4
<b>WEEK 6</b> Monday Wednesday Thursday Friday	21 Aug 23 Aug 24 Aug 25 Aug	Book Week Book Week Parade 8.45 am undercover area Open Night K-6 & Book Fair Massed Choir Festival Rehearsal

## 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** 2531

**LUCICH** 2719

**ELLIS** 2573

**DALE** 2512

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

# SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

## P&C NEWS

We have a HUGE term coming up for Term 3! Grab your pen, you will want to put these dates in your calendar!



### Red Nose Day

RED NOSE DAY is being held on Friday, 11 August. The P&C will be pre-selling merchandise beforehand with the remainder available on the day. Volunteers will be located at the gates and 'Kiss and Drop' on the day to accept any generous donations for a cause that is so close to our hearts.

### Sports Carnival

Get your pom poms ready, the FACTION CARNIVAL is only weeks away! Wednesday, 16 August is the day! The amazing team from Gosnells Lions Club will be serving up the goods on the BBQ, plus who can resist the bake sale! Of course, you cannot have a school Carnival without coffee, so we have a coffee van tending to all your needs. If you can help with donations of baked goods for the day please contact the P&C either by Facebook message or email [chpspresident@gmail.com](mailto:chpspresident@gmail.com). Parent volunteers will not be needed during the day, but if you are able to help with setting up and packing away we would really appreciate it. Ponytails and Fairytales offer some awesome sports day hair accessories, sunnies, socks, and more. Get free delivery to the school if ordered by this Wednesday 2 August:

<https://www.ponytailsandfairytales.com.au/discount/CLIFTON%2520HILLS?redirect=%2Fcollections/%2Fclifton-hills-primary-school-kelmscott-wa-6111>

### Open Night

OPEN NIGHT is an amazing opportunity to see the amazing things your child/ren and teachers have been working on, plus a great opportunity to support the school with the Scholastic Book Fair. More details to come.

### Fathers Day Stall

The P&C team are working hard behind the scenes to arrange some amazing gifts for our FATHER'S DAY STALL that will be held on Wednesday, 30 August. We will put up a post closer to the time for any volunteers that may be able to assist.

### Story Dogs Day

Mark Wednesday, 13 September in your calendar for STORY DOGS DAY. Students will have the opportunity to "adopt" a dog, as well as order pumpkin soup and cupcakes for the day. Further details will be sent out closer to the date.

### Colour Run

Something colourful is coming! Our biggest event of the year will be held at the start of Term 4 on Wednesday, 25 October. The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 1 August at 8.45 am in the staff room.

Following the P&C meeting, we will be holding a Colour Run meeting. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please come along. If you are unable to attend, however would like to be involved send us a message through our Facebook page or email us at [chpsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:chpsfundraising@gmail.com).

### 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. If you have an outstanding account we will be contacting you soon to finalise debt owed.

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:  
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. Do you have time to volunteer on Tuesday mornings? The Clothing Pool is looking for some new volunteers to help run the Clothing Pool. If you would like more information please come have a chat with Sonia.

The Clothing Pool will be closed Tuesday, 1 August due to the general meeting of the P&C.

### Containers for Change

The P&C now has a recycling bin on site for all eligible containers. Students can get one 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, 1 August at 8:45 am in the school staffroom. All are welcome!

**\*\*REMEMBER:** The best way to stay up-to-date with all of our amazing events is through our Facebook page, "CLIFTON HILLS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C".\*\*

CHPS P&C contacts

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

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

## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to the first week of Term 3. This term the Councillor's and Mrs Watson decided to change up our partners. I hope your holidays were good! So Term 3 is very busy and we are going to tell you all about it. First there is the Colour Run, Open Night, Edu Dance, bike riding for Rottneest and the Book Fair. The first assembly back was so cute, Room 5 did a dance and then had morning tea with their parents. That's all for this weeks Councillor Report! Have a good day. Jordynnn and Kobe.

## 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 reference the event you are paying for. E.g "Blogs Vol Con"

Every little bit helps!

## SCHOOL NURSE

### How much physical activity should my child be doing?

School age children need at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. But more is better, so encourage your child to be active for up to several hours each day.

Children need a combination of moderate and vigorous activity. 'Moderate activity' is any activity which is similar in intensity to a brisk walk e.g. bike riding or active playing. 'Vigorous activity' is any activity which makes your child "huff and puff" e.g. organised sports, ballet, running or swimming laps.

Any activity that requires your child to expend energy should be encouraged. Go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au> for more information.

### Screen time

Children and adolescents should not spend more than two hours a day on screen based activities. Excessive screen time often leads to poor health, poor fitness and overweight.

Activities like surfing the net, social networking, watching TV and playing screen games can be educational and fun, but all involve sitting still for long periods of time. Set family rules around screen time and encourage your child to try a range of active pastimes, especially during daylight hours.

For more information, go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.

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# Community News

## GOSNELLS BEARS PLAYERS WANTED

**THE GOSNELLS BEARS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS FOR  
THE UPCOMING 2023/24 TEEBALL SEASON!**

Gosnells Bears



Tee-ball Club

**Are you aged between Kindy and Year 7?**

**Are you interested in playing tee ball?**

**THEN JOIN US TODAY!**

**Learn new skills!**

**Make lots of new friends!**

**Be part of a team!**

**Did you know we also run clinics for kids  
aged 2-4 years to at a discounted rate.**

**Text our Registrar Samantha on 0433291546 with any questions or if you  
prefer to register in person.**

**Find us on Facebook**

**Email [gosnellsbears\\_registrar@hotmail.com](mailto:gosnellsbears_registrar@hotmail.com)**

**Register online today at**

## **SOCCER ACADEMY SPECIALIST PROGRAM**

Lynwood Senior High School *Soccer Academy* is holding trials for Year 6 students only on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2023** in Term 3 and **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023** of Term 4.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website [www.lynwood.wa.edu.au](http://www.lynwood.wa.edu.au) under Specialist Programs.

*All applications can be emailed to [Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au) along with the student's most current school report.*

## **SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT AND LIFE SCIENCES SPECIALIST PROGRAM**

**NEW TEST DATES AMENDED FOR TERM 3 AND TERM 4.**

Lynwood Senior High School *Environment and Life Science (EaLS) Program* is holding testing on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023** of Term 3 and **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023** of Term 4.

We welcome interested Year 6 2023 students to apply.

Parents/Carers can find our application through our website [www.lynwood.wa.edu.au](http://www.lynwood.wa.edu.au) under Specialist Programs.

*All applications can be emailed to [Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Bree.Faranda@education.wa.edu.au) along with the student's most current school report.*

# Community News



## Meditation & Mindfulness

Join us for these FREE four week beginner meditation and mindfulness programs.

Studies show that practicing mindfulness and meditation can positively impact mental and physical health, whether it's by reducing stress, improving sleep, or increasing focus. Learn how to calm your mind and clear your thinking with meditation that works for you.

Delivered by accredited practitioner, Annie Knoth, these four week programs will allow participants to:

- Understand the basics of meditation
- Practice breathing exercises
- Learn how to calm the mind, and slow down

**Evening program**  
Tuesday's, 1 - 22 August  
6pm - 7pm  
Bakers House, Harrisdale

**Daytime program**  
Thursday's, 3 - 24 August  
11am - 12pm  
Frye Park Pavilion, Kelmscott

These programs are for adults. Places are limited and bookings are essential.

For bookings or further information visit:

[www.eventbrite.com/cc/meditation-mindfulness-programs-2363679](http://www.eventbrite.com/cc/meditation-mindfulness-programs-2363679)

or call **9394 5495**.

(08) 9394 5000  
info@armadale.wa.gov.au  
**armadale.wa.gov.au**



Committed  
Health



# Community News



## Accidental Counsellor

Do you find that people often open up to you and share their problems?

These 1 day workshops provide participants with the skills to talk to someone who is going through a difficult time; having relationship issues; not coping with life; or feeling helpless.

This workshop will explore:

- The role of an accidental counsellor
- How to help someone identify their strengths
- How to reframe someone's thinking to give different perspectives
- The differences between supporting, helping and rescuing
- The desirable traits and skills for an accidental counsellor

**Wednesday 26 July**  
**9.30am - 4pm**  
**Seville Grove Library**

**Wednesday 13 September**  
**9.30am - 4pm**  
**Seville Grove Library**

These sessions are for adults.

Places are limited and bookings are essential.

Visit [library.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://library.armadale.wa.gov.au) or call 9394 5800.



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Armadale Library | (08) 9394 5125  
Kelmscott Library | (08) 9394 5810  
Seville Grove Library | (08) 9394 5800



# Community News



## Alzheimer's WA: A course for Family and Friends

Delivered by Alzheimer's WA, this FREE one day course is suitable for people who know or care for a person living with dementia.

This course is designed to give families and friends:

- An understanding of dementia
- Insight into what happens to a person when they develop dementia
- The skills to communicate with and support a person with dementia

**Monday 7 August, 9.30am - 4pm at Armadale Library**

This session is for adults.

A light lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Places are limited and bookings are essential.

Visit [library.armadale.wa.gov.au](http://library.armadale.wa.gov.au) or call 9394 5800.

**Please note:** This course is not suitable for people with a diagnosis of dementia.



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