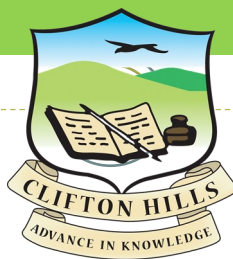




## Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



11 August 2023  
Issue 12

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

### Cultural and Significant events:



**August- DJILBA:** This is the start of the massive flowering explosion that happens in the South West. Beginning with the yellow flowering plants such as the acacias.

Djilba is a transitional time of the year, with some very cold and clear days combining with warmer, rainy and windy days mixing with the occasional sunny day or

two.

Traditionally, the main food sources included many of the land-based grazing animals including the yongar (kangaroo), the waitj (emu) and the koomal (possum).

As the days start to warm up, we start to see and hear the first of the newborns with their proud parents out and about providing them with food, guiding them through foraging tasks and protecting their family units from much bigger animals, including people!

**9 August - International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples:** The United Nations' annual International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples encourages people to spread the United Nations' message on the protection and promotion of the rights of indigenous peoples.

**11 August- Mountain Day in Japan:** Mountain Day is also known as 'Yama no hi' and is Japan's newest public holiday. Since 2016, it has been celebrated on August 11.

**15 August – Independence Day – India:** Independence Day is celebrated annually on 15 August as a public holiday in India commemorating the nation's independence from the United Kingdom on 15 August 1947

**20 – 31 August - Onam:** A Hindu harvest festival celebrated predominantly in Kerala, India.



**Board Members:** I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Simon Beard who has been a dedicated and committed member of our School Board for seven years. Simon's tenure is coming to a close. We are seeking nominations from parents to become a member of our highly functioning board as a parent representative. The board meets twice a term. If you are interested and would like to know more, please ring and speak to me or pop in to see me. Nomination forms are available on request. **Nominations will close Friday, 18 August at 2.00 pm.**

**Athletics Carnival:** Next week we are excited to welcome parents and families to dress up in faction colours for the Faction Carnival on Wednesday, 16 August. We are also looking forward to the 'teachers' vs students vs parents' events. Currently the teachers hold the trophy / shield, can it be wrestled from their grasp?

**Book Week Parade:** The theme for this year is 'Read, Grow Inspire'. We look forward to seeing the children in costumes with their book for this wonderful community event on Wednesday, 23 August.

**Open Night:** As part of our reporting to parents, on Thursday 24 August, classrooms will be open 5:30 – 7:00 pm. The Book Fair will operate from 5:30 – 6:45 pm in the Conference room (next door to the staffroom). Access will be through the gates near the park, Connell Ave, admin area and the gate at the top end of the Butler Pass carpark. Open night is an opportunity for you to visit your child's class and celebrate their hard work. Please do not ask the teacher to discuss your child's progress, this requires an appointment at another time.

*Mrs Patrícia Joss*  
Principal

### 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

- Massed Choir Festival for Senior Choir due Monday 21 August \$31
- Year 6 Big Day Out 2 due Wednesday 6 September \$36
- Monday 14 August Jumps and Distance events
- Wednesday 16 August Faction Athletics Carnival



## **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

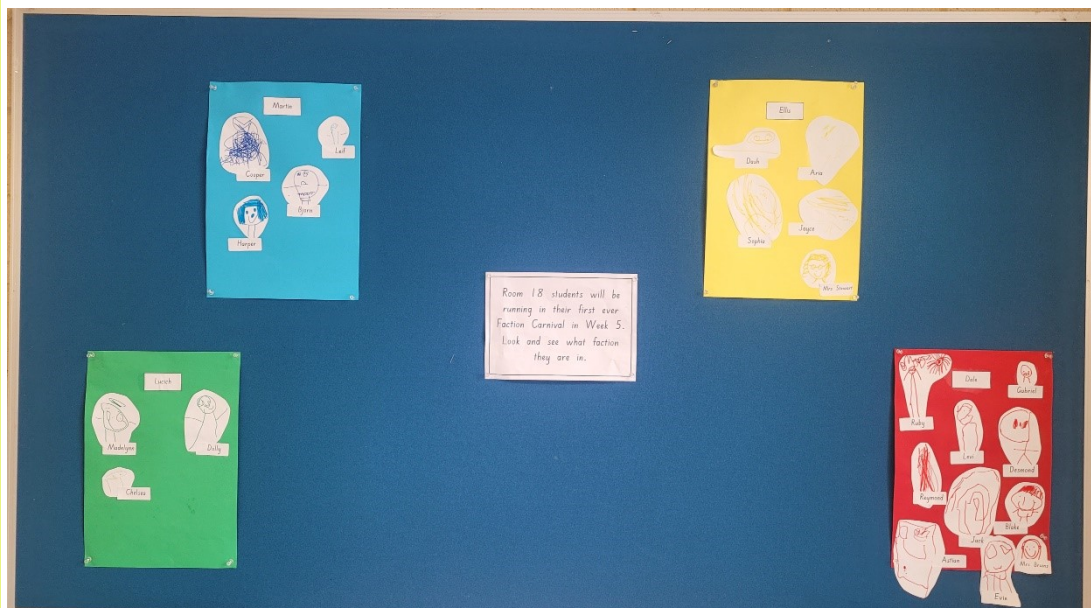
Friday 27 October: Japanese

Friday 10 November: Room 3

Friday 24 November: Room 2

Friday 8 December: Book  
Awards

## **OFFICE DISPLAY ~ ROOM 18**



## **FROM ROOM 16**

On Monday, 7 August Room 16 and the Year 5's from Room 13 travelled to the Constable Care Safety School in Maylands. Students learnt how to negotiate hazards that they may encounter in real life as pedestrians and cyclists and learnt to make safer choices on the roads. The students had a great time and learnt some valuable lessons about road safety.

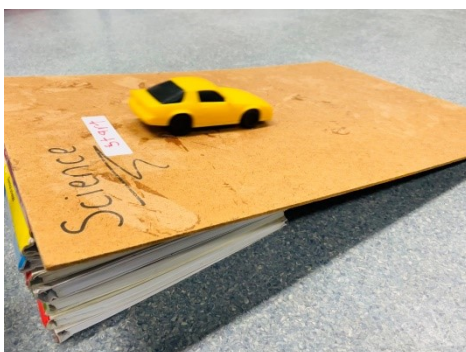




## SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 6 has been learning about gravity. The students created their own investigation, to find out how gravity can be used to make a toy car go further. Having access to books, wooden planks, labels, and toy cars, they took to finding their answer!

Sam Nicholas  
Science Specialist



### 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

## FROM KELMSCOTT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Important dates to remember for Year 7 2024 parents!

- Year 6 Transition Day Tuesday, 28 November (All day)
- Parent Evening Wednesday, 15 November
  - 4.00 – 5.00 pm Specialist Music Orientation
  - 4.00– 5.00 pm Specialist Agriculture Orientation
  - 5.15 – 6.15 pm General Parent Information

Please be aware that students **will not** be able to attend the Transition Day without an enrolment form completed.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

|  |                            |   |
|--|----------------------------|---|
| <b>WEEK 5</b><br>Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Friday   | 14 Aug<br>16 Aug<br>18 Aug | Jumps and Distance events<br>Faction Athletics Carnival<br>KEP 8.45 am–12.15 pm   |
| <b>WEEK 6</b><br>Wednesday<br>Thursday<br>Friday | 23 Aug<br>24 Aug<br>25 Aug | <b>BOOK WEEK</b><br>Book Week Parade 8.40 am undercover area<br>Open Night 5.30 pm–7.00 pm–Book Fair commences<br>Massed Choir Rehearsal–Senior Choir |
| <b>WEEK 7</b><br>Wednesday                       | 30 Aug                     | Fathers Day Stall   |
| <b>WEEK 8</b><br>Friday                          | 8 Sept                     | Interschool Athletics Carnival  |

### Faction Scores

|               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| <b>MARTIN</b> | <b>2531</b> |
| <b>LUCICH</b> | <b>2719</b> |
| <b>ELLIS</b>  | <b>2573</b> |
| <b>DALE</b>   | <b>2512</b> |

Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

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## P&C NEWS

### Sports Carnival

Get your pom poms ready, the FACTION CARNIVAL is next week! **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 can't 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.

### 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. This will be held on **Thursday, 24 August**. The Canteen will be selling a sausage sizzle and cans of drink on the night from 5.30 pm. First in, best dressed!

### Fathers Day Stall

The P&C team are working hard behind the scenes to arrange some amazing gifts for our FATHERS 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. We are currently seeking donations for our Father's Day Raffle at the end of this month. We've really struggled with donations this year - If anyone knows a person or business willing to donate goods or services and would like exposure, we would love to hear from you!

### 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

Our COLOUR RUN will be held at the start of Term 4 on **Wednesday, 25 October**. We will need all hands on deck for the big event of the year. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please 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

Summer Uniform Orders have been sent home this week. Look out for the yellow paper! These are due back **Friday, 25 August** or can be emailed directly to the clothing pool. Please consider looking if your child may need uniform upgrades soon and order now as it helps the clothing pool keep on top of stock levels. We cannot guarantee surplus stock.

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.

## 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, 19 September** 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

Welcome back to yet another councillor report. We hope you didn't miss us too much! You are probably wondering why we are not with the same partners we used to be with?! Well, we changed partners so we can have a different experience and so we can see who we work better with. Now lets head to the upcoming events. Firstly, this week Year 5's and 6's are going to an excursion to Constable Care. Now, it might seem like we are going to learn about how to take care of ourselves. Technically you are right but we are learning how to take care of ourselves with road safety. Also, while we were there, we are going to learn: 1. When to cross the road while on a bike. 2. Learn how to ride a bike safely. 3. Finally, just your general road safety. Okay, that's enough talk about road safety. We are sooo pumped up and ready for the 2023 Athletics Carnival! Stay tuned for the latest updates, Paige and Kai.

## 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.

Every little bit helps!



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# Community News



Department of  
Education

**Shaping the future**

## VacSwim

**Enrolments now open!**  
**Places are limited, so get in early.**

Help keep your child safe in the water.  
Enrol now for the school holidays.

**[education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)**





# Community News



KELMSCOTT  
Senior High School  
STRIVE FOR  
EXCELLENCE

 national science week

## Innovation Powering Future Industries

We are looking at how technology has advanced in all industries, including artificial intelligence (AI).



We have robots, videos, food,  
entertainment and more!

Come join the fun.



### Thursday August 17th

4-7 pm

Kelmscott SHS

Block 1 Activity Area

(Parking: Cammillo Road)

Door prizes drawn @ 6:30 pm

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Curtin University

AIRFLITE



Murdoch University

South Metropolitan

An Australian Government Initiative

Inspiring

## Thornlie Hawks Women's Softball Club



# COME AND TRY DAY

Have you ever thought about giving softball a go.

Why not "Come down and try it out." See if you like it, if so, you can register on the day.

Open to all ages and abilities.

Sub juniors (mixed)- under 14 as at 31st December

Juniors (Girls) - under 18 as at 31st December

**Sunday  
13th August  
2023  
at 10am  
at Sutherlands  
Park, Holmes  
Street  
Huntingdale**

### Activities

- ✓ Throwing
- ✓ Catching
- ✓ Pitching
- ✓ Batting
- ✓ Having Fun

For more information and register your interest click on form link :

<https://forms.office.com/r/dZDTVEJWhh>

Or email [thornliehawks@outlook.com](mailto:thornliehawks@outlook.com) for more information.

We would love to see you.



# WAFFA

WEST AUSTRALIAN FEMALE FOOTBALL ACADEMY



### OUR PURPOSE

To use AFL Football as a vehicle to support young females to be the best versions of themselves physically, mentally & socially through our Programs

DISCOVER - DEVELOP - ELEVATE

## SEPTEMBER '2 DAY' CLINIC

*'BE COACHED  
BY AFLW STARS'*

### WAFFA STAFF

West Coast Eagles  
AFLW players &  
coaches delivering the  
programs

### AFLW Players

- Charlie Thomas
- Ella Roberts
- Lauren Wafker
- Shanae Davison
- Jess Sedunary
- Jaide Britton
- Krstel Petrevski  
& More

### 2 day clinic

- Tuesday Sept 26th
- Wednesday Sept 27th

### Where

- Mineral Resources  
Park, Lathlain - West  
Coast Eagles Ovals

### Time & Ages

- 10am - 2pm both days
- 8yo - 15yo

### Details

- Skill development
- Protection drills
- Game sense
- Education session
- Fun
- **Club Tour!**

### Costs

- **\$195**
- Apparel available to  
purchase at online  
store and at the clinic

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





Western Australian  
Centre for  
Perinatal Mental Health  
& Parenting Support

# FINDING YOUR BRAVE: EMPOWER YOUR CHILD TO FIND CALM AND COURAGE THROUGH ANXIETY

(Years 1-3) Monday, 2nd October @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

(Years 4-6) Tuesday 3rd October @ 10.00am – 12.00pm

Single – \$35 Conc/\$55 General

Women's Health & Wellbeing Services Group Room (Suite 7, Level 1 2232c Albany Hwy GOSNELLS WA)

**THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

**(6-12 YEARS) TO HELP THEM MANAGE ANXIETY AND UNLOCK THEIR POTENTIAL**

Is your child struggling with anxiety? Are you looking for ways to help them discover their inner strength and courage? Anxiety can be a difficult and overwhelming for both parents and children to navigate. This kids only workshop will empower your child to discover their "brave" through learning about how their brain works to keep them safe and develop strategies to find their calm.

## **WE WILL EXPLORE YOUR CHILD'S:**

- Anxiety and YOUR child's brain
- Understanding unsafe vs. safe situations
- Distinguishing between being safe and being brave
- Recognising physical symptoms of anxiety
- Implementing practical strategies to overcome anxiety
- Encouraging open communication with parents

By attending this workshop, your child will gain valuable knowledge and strategies to manage anxiety, helping them to become more confident and resilient.

We are also running a **SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH ANXIETY** workshop for parents, caregivers & educators on Wednesday, September 13th @ 10.00am – 12.00pm.

## **FACILITATOR - ELAINE MCCARRON**

Elaine has over ten years' experience in primary education having worked in the UK and Australia with a focus on special educational needs and inclusion. She is passionate about enhancing the wellbeing and learning outcomes of all individuals. She is excited merging her passion for teaching and learning with counselling skills gained in 2019 upon completion of a Graduate Diploma. In her spare time, Elaine enjoys time spent with family and friends and listening to live music.

Qualifications: PGDip Counselling, PGDip Specific Learning Difficulties, PGC Special Educational Needs Coordination, PGC Primary Education, Bsc (Hons) Social Psychology

**SIGN UP NOW!**

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