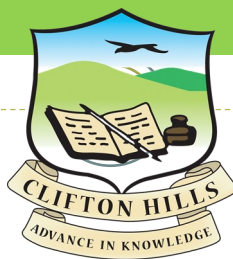




**Clifton Hills
Independent
Primary
School**



**25 August 2023
Issue 13**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Coming together: Wow, what a wonderful two weeks! We have been fortunate to be able to celebrate many opportunities for our community to come together. The Faction Sports Carnival, Book Week parade and Open Night. All of these events are due to the wonderful, dedicated staff of our school forming positive relationships with you, the wider community and most importantly, with your children. In the next fortnight, we will have the Fathers' Day stall and Interschool Athletics Carnival events to celebrate.

The partnerships we have formed with the learning community are strengthened through your engagement with our school.

Please be mindful it is not appropriate to have confidential conversations with the class teacher at drop off and pickup times, please make an appointment to discuss these matters.

School Hours: Please do not send your children to school before 8:00 am unless it is for a pre-arranged extracurricular event with a member of staff. There are some children arriving very early on a regular basis.

The school office hours are: Monday – Thursday 8:00 am – 3:30 pm and Friday 8:00am – 3:00 pm. Please do not call seeking or giving information beyond these hours, unless there is an pre-arranged extracurricular event beyond these times.

Covered Assembly Area Update: We have been informed that all work will be completed shortly, and the new area should be available for use in Term 4. Hopefully we can use this area in Term 4 for all assemblies, watch this space!

Frye Park After Hours: A reminder to students who play at Frye Park after school, please be mindful of people using the Pavilion. Please refrain from banging on the windows or kicking balls and equipment into the Pavilion. We must be respectful of other people using these facilities.

Cultural Celebrations:

Djilba is the a transitional time of the year. The woodland birds are still nest bound, hence the swooping protective behaviour of the koolbardi (magpie), djidi djidi (willy wag tails) and chuck-a-luck (wattle birds).

As the season progresses and the temperatures continue to rise, the flower stalks of the balgas (Grass Trees) emerge in preparation for the coming Kambarang season.

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

28 August – 1 September Australian Teacher Aide Appreciation Week: these wonderful contributors to our learning community deserve to be acknowledged for their dedication to our children, why not shout out well done to them.

30 August Raksha Bandhan: Raksha Bandhan means bond of protection. This Hindu festival honours the love between brothers and sisters and is marked by the tying of a rakhi thread by the sister on her brother's wrist.

1 September Wattle Day: All around Australia councils are lighting up their buildings and bridges in green and gold for National **Wattle Day** 2023 (Friday

**GENERAL
INFORMATION**

Assembly:
Friday 1 September
Room 11

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**

- Father's Day Stall
Wednesday 30
Aug.
- Interschool
Athletics due
Monday 4 Sept.
\$10
- Year 6 Big Day Out
2 due Wednesday
6 Sept. \$36
- Last Day for
students Friday
22 Sept.



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

1 September).

1 – 30 September Foster Care Month: Foster carers come from all walks of life: single, married, same-sex relationship, renting or buying a home and from many cultural backgrounds.

7 September Krishna Janmashtami: One of the most important Hindu festivals, this day celebrates the birthday of Lord Krishna, believed to be the eighth reincarnation of Lord Vishnu, who gave the vital message of the Bhagwat Gita - the guiding principles for every Hindu.

8 September International Literacy Day: Since 1967, International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda towards a more literate and sustainable society.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal

OFFICE DISPLAY—ROOM 1B



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.

SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 8 has been learning about heat energy. The students used their predicting and observation skills to compare uncooked corn kernels with freshly cooked popcorn. Thanks to heat energy, we can enjoy this tasty treat, making the movie watching experience just that little bit better!



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 7 Wednesday Friday	30 Aug. 1 Sept.	Father's Day Stall Assembly Rm 11 8.40 am
WEEK 8 Friday Friday	8 Sept. 8 Sept.	Interschool Athletics –Kingsley Primary School Kindergarten Rm 1B Edu Dance Showing 9.00–9.30 am
WEEK 9 Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12 Sept. 12 Sept. 12 Sept. 13 Sept. 14 Sept. 15 Sept.	Year 6 Big Day Out 2 –Hoyts and Laser Blaze Kindergarten Rm 18 Edu Dance Showing 9.00-9.30 am Kindergarten Rm 1A Edu Dance Showing 2.05-2.35 pm Story Dogs Day R U OK Day Edu Dance Concert 1–1:45pm Undercover Area
WEEK 10 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Friday	19 Sept. 20 Sept. 21 Sept. 22 Sept. 22 Sept.	Edu Dance Concert 2–1:45 pm Undercover Area Massed Choir Rehearsal-all day-Senior Choir only Massed Choir Concert– Senior Choir only—Depart CHPS at 4.10 pm Assembly Rm 15 8.40 am Last Day for students

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

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

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ELLIS

DALE

Preferred Payment Method



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P&C NEWS

Fathers Day Stall & Raffle

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**. Forms have now gone home, and credit is available for purchase on School24 until midnight on **Monday, 28 August**.

Children are asked to bring cash on the day (unless credit has been purchased online), as well as their form and a bag to take home their goodies in.

VOLUNTEERS - Please come down to assist us from 8:30 am to 11:00 am, or any time in between. Parents/caregivers do not require a WWCC, but grandparents who are not carers will require one as per the new rules. Please sign in at the office when you arrive.

The FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE will be announced online over the weekend, and forms will go home on **Monday 28 August**. Tickets can be purchased via form or on School24.

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.

Canteen

Do you have an outstanding balance on your School24 account? The best way to pay the balance is to use the top up/recharge option on the School24 app. Alternatively the money can be paid directly to the Canteen.

Credit is only offered at the discretion of the Canteen Manager, on behalf of the P&C, and should be paid by the next business day. Should you have any difficulties paying an outstanding debt please speak to Deb in the canteen.

Do you have a School24 account yet? Now is the time to jump on board. The Canteen will be moving to online only ordering soon. The school code is 25422963.



Clothing Pool

Summer Uniform orders are due back TODAY! Please email orders directly to the Clothing Pool ASAP. Late orders may be subject to a price rise. We cannot guarantee surplus stock. If you have placed an order, invoices will be sent by **Friday, 1 September**.

The Clothing Pool will be **CLOSED** for the next two weeks for stocktake and organising summer/new student orders. We will reopen on **Tuesday, 12 September** 8.15 am till 8.45 am.

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 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".**

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 5—Hello and welcome to this weeks Councillor Report. Today, we had the first part of the Athletics Carnival which was long distance, long jump and for the Year 4, 5 and 6's, triple jump. On Wednesday 16 August, we have the final part of the 2023 Faction Carnival which includes team games and sprints. Good luck to all the factions and everyone that participates. On Wednesday is the Book Week Parade. This is a day where students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character from their favourite books. Thank you for reading this weeks Councillor Report! From Sadie and Cameron.

Week 6—Hello and welcome to this weeks Councillor Report. Last week, we had our faction carnival. Everyone had lots of fun and Congratulations to Ellis for winning our 2023 carnival and well done to everyone that took part in the carnival. On Wednesday, 23 August was our Book Week Parade and we hope everyone was excited to do the parade! On Thursday, 24 August is Open Night where parents can come and look at their child's work. Open Night is to show your parents how hard you have worked and how awesome your teachers are! Thank you for reading this week's Councillor Report. From Sadie and Cameron.



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>

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.



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Community News



KELMSCOTT BASEBALL CLUB

Have a Go Day

Teeball age 5 - 12 Machine Pitch age 7 - 10
Junior Baseball age 12 - 16

26th August 10am - 12pm

Google maps address


John Dunn Oval

FREE Sausage Sizzle for participants

Throwing, Batting, Fielding

Come join us & have some fun

Find out how to win your fees back

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WELCOME TO PARENTHOOD

PARENTS GROUP & WORKSHOP SERIES

HAVE YOU BEEN SEARCHING FOR A MUM'S OR DADS' GROUP THAT NOT ONLY CONNECTS YOU WITH OTHER PARENTS BUT ALSO TEACHES YOU ESSENTIAL SKILLS FOR NAVIGATING PARENTHOOD?

If you're ready to embrace the journey of parenthood, feel more confident, and connect with other parents just like you, then join our exclusive 4-session workshop series, Welcome to Parenthood. This group is specifically tailored for both first-time parents and those seeking a refreshing approach to parenthood.

EACH SESSION IS THOUGHTFULLY CRAFTED TO ADDRESS KEY ASPECTS OF PARENTHOOD

- New Parent & Birth Stories
- Self-Care & Recovery
- Teamwork & Challenges
- Balancing Life & Parenthood

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Reflect on and review your pregnancy, birth, and parenting journey.
- Learn essential skills and improve communication as a team.
- Overcome fears and uncertainties.
- Escape social isolation and make new friends.
- Understand what is normal during this time in your life especially in the first 6 months

You'll have the opportunity to reflect on your parenting journey and identify areas for growth and support. With 19 years of experience supporting families, we're here to help you navigate the challenges and joys of parenthood.

When: August 29th - September 19th 6pm - 8pm
Where: St John of God Wexford Medical Centre,
3 Barry Marshall Parade Murdoch

FACILITATOR - EMMA ATKINSON

Emma was an Occupational Therapist and is a Midwife with a Masters in Women's Health. She has also developed a preparation for parenthood course for the service. Her passion is women's mental health especially around the perinatal period. In her spare time she enjoys music, reading and hanging out with her kids.

Qualifications: Bsc Hons Occupational therapy, Bsc Midwifery, Post graduate diploma community mental health, Masters women's health

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\$70 single or
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GIRLS WANTED!

At Armadale Junior Cricket Club

COME AND JOIN US!

5-10YRS IN BLASTER PROGRAM
THURSDAYS AT GWYNNE PARK
OVAL, SEVENTH RD, ARMADALE

10YRS+ DAYS TO BE ADVISED

TERRY 0401 610 158
GIRLSARMADALECC@GMAIL.COM

WHY PLAY WITH US?

- Build friendships & have fun in your community
- Learn new skills & be active outdoors
- Inclusive program for girls of all abilities
- Kidsport approved
- Autism in Cricket program



READY FOR SOMETHING NEW THIS SUMMER?

JOIN US AT ARMADALE CRICKET CLUB


- Ages 5-17 mixed & girls
- Suitable for all abilities
- Further info 0401 610 158 or juniorsarmadalecc@gmail.com




play.cricket.com.au



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Armada Triathlon Club




24/7 CYBER FITNESS

RACE #1
10TH SEP






DUATHLON SERIES



RACE #2
23RD SEP



	Event	Min Age	Run 1	Cycle	Run 2
Junior ONLY	Junior Short		250m	500m	250m
	Junior Medium	7	500m	3km	500m
Adults & Juniors	Mini	10	1km	6km	1km
	Enticer	12	2.5km	10km	1.25km
	Sprint	14	5km	20km	2.5km

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Armada Triathlon Club

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**DUATHLON
SERIES**

24/7 CYBER FITNESS

**RACE #1
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Rowney
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