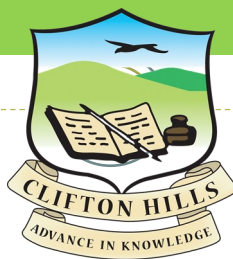




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



8 September 2023
Issue 14

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thankyou: I want to shout out to all our P&C helpers. Last week they ensured all students had the opportunity to buy something for a significant person or dad for Father's Day. These people put in many hours sourcing the gifts, organisation, packaging and then 'manning the stalls'. Their untiring dedication to our school community is appreciated by all. I am sure you join me in saying THANK YOU!

Goodluck: To all members of the Interschool Athletics team who are competing today. I am sure you will represent our school with pride and show exemplary sportsmanship. Thank you to the wonderful staff who have helped train the students for this interschool event and other members of the community who have supported the students in various ways.

Congratulations: To all students on engaging in your Edu Dance lessons. I am always impressed with how your moves become polished and in sync as your lessons progress. I look forward to watching the spectacle of your performances. Well done to the Kindergarten children who performed today!

Significant Events:

19 September: Ganesh Chaturthi, also known as Vinayak Chaturthi or Ganeshotsav, is a Hindu festival commemorating the birth of the Hindu god Ganesha.

21 September: Mooncake Festival- Chinese Festival celebrates the full moon, symbolising family reunions. During this day, people gather with their families to appreciate the moon and eat mooncakes together. The people of the town carry lanterns when they walk around on the street.

21 September: The International Day of Peace, also officially known as World Peace Day, is a United Nations-sanctioned holiday observed annually.

22 September: World Rose Day for the welfare of cancer patients worldwide is celebrated annually. This day aims to encourage and support those people who are fighting their battle against cancer. The day aims to bring happiness and hope into the lives of such patients and reminds them that they can emerge victorious in their battle against cancer through determination and positivity.

23 September: International Day of Sign Languages

18 - 24 September: this year, the National Week of Deaf People will be recognised on 18th - 24th September. The theme for 2023 is: 'A World Where Deaf People Can Sign Anywhere'.

25 September: National Heritage Day of South Africa celebrates the rich cultural heritage within their nation. South Africans' celebrate this day by recognising the rich cultural heritage of the unique and diverse cultures that make up the population of South Africa.

Djilba: We are still in the noongar season of Djilba until the end of September. Although European seasons have us in spring, the noongar seasons more accurately reflect our climate and what is happening in our fauna and flora.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal



GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly:
Friday 22 September
Room 15

Clothing Pool:
Tuesdays
8.15 am to 8.45 am

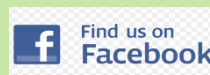
School Times:
Monday to Friday
8.30 am to 2.40 pm

Play Café: Thursday
8:45 am to 10:45 am

Breakfast Club
Wednesdays
7:45 am-8:10 am

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Year 6 Big Day Out
Tuesday 12 Sept.
- Room 18 Edu
Dance Show
Tuesday 12 Sept.
9-9.30 am
- Room 1A Edu
Dance Show
Tuesday 12 Sept.
2.05-2.35 pm
- Story Dogs Day
Wednesday
13 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

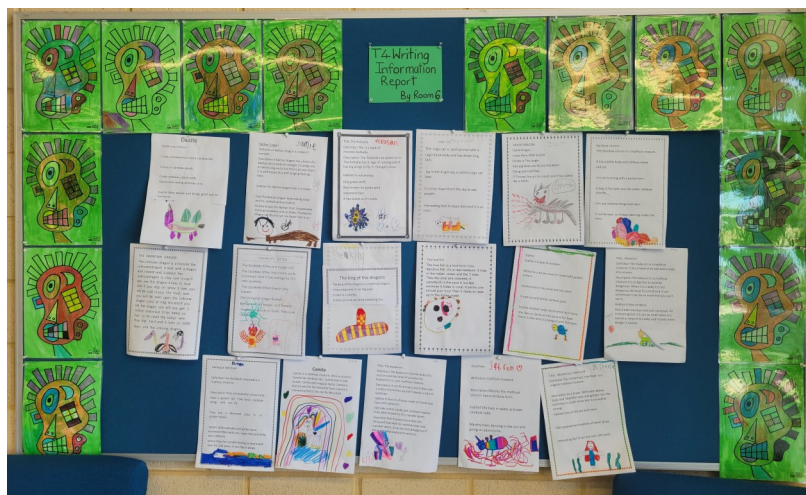
Friday 27 October: Japanese

Friday 10 November: Room 3

Friday 24 November: Room 2

Friday 8 December: Book
Awards

OFFICE DISPLAY –ROOM 6



SPORT—FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Week 5 saw the whole school participate in the annual faction athletics carnival, with a few new events being included this year and even more awards up for grabs.

Monday saw selected students from Year's 1-6 show off their long distance running and jumping skills and Wednesday was the main event. Both days were on the cooler side however the weather did not deter any competition between the students!

Wednesday saw the Play cafe and both Kindergarten classes run for the first time in front of the whole school, it was exciting and so amazing to see the future of our school get involved. The running and team games were amazing to watch and all students cheered and supported their faction so well throughout the day, they should be proud of themselves.

The teacher's had the difficult task of defending their title, but unfortunately fell a couple of points short to the ex students team who came with a plan to win in the 'parents vs students vs teachers vs ex student games'!

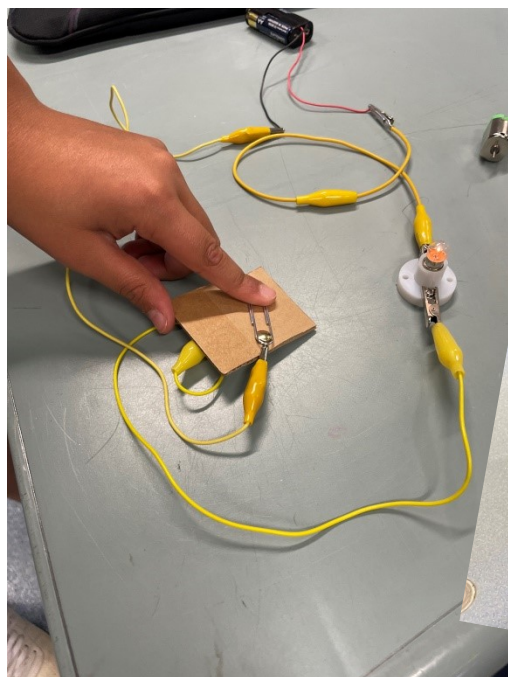
Congratulations to all champions and runners up on a big day of competition and a huge congratulations to the winning faction of the day **ELLIS!**



SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in Science, Room 14 has been learning about the transmission of electric current. The students used their collaboration skills to create electrical circuits in groups and were challenged to build their own working circuit switch! You can always trust a circuit investigation to shine light on the importance and usefulness of electricity use in everyday life.

Sam Nicholas
Science Specialist



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 9		
Tuesday	12 Sept.	Year 6 Big Day Out 2 - Hoyts and Lazer Blaze
Tuesday	12 Sept.	Edu Dance Showing Kindergarten Room 18 9.00—9.30 am
Tuesday	12 Sept.	Edu Dance Showing Kindergarten Room 1A 2.05—2.35 pm
Wednesday	13 Sept.	Story Dogs Day-Wear Orange Day
Friday	15 Sept.	Edu Dance Concert Rooms 2,5,6,9,10,12,13 & 14 at 1.50 pm
WEEK 10		
Tuesday	19 Sept.	Edu Dance Concert Rooms 3,4,7,8,11,15,& 16 at 1.50 pm
Wednesday	20 Sept.	Massed Choir Rehearsal-Senior Choir
Thursday	21 Sept.	Massed Choir Concert-Senior Choir 7.15 pm Perth Concert Hall
Friday	22 Sept.	Last Day for Students
TERM 4	TERM 4	TERM 4
Monday	9 Oct.	School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tuesday	10 Oct.	Students start

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

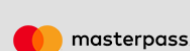
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SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

We have had a busy Term 3 and want to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to our Volunteers and Community in supporting our wonderful school! To our volunteers that helped in the Canteen on Open Night, you are all fantastic and your help is very much appreciated! To the mums, dads and carers that volunteered at our Father's Day stall, we sincerely thank you! We couldn't have done it without you on our team, and our school community is so ridiculously lucky to have you all.

Story Dogs

We are getting ready to celebrate our amazing Story Dogs Program on **Wednesday, 13 September!** The P&C have organised the following, with all profits going directly to Story Dogs to keep the program in our school for our students

- ORANGE FREE DRESS

For a gold coin donation, wear orange to school on Wednesday, 13 September. (Please note: this is not your usual free dress day, orange must be worn to participate. Appropriate footwear and sun smart clothing, please!).

Donations can be cash on the day, or use our Event Page on School24.

- ADOPT-A-DOG

For a small fee, you can adopt your very own Story Dog plush to take home with it's very own book! BONUS: 10 lucky students will be selected at random to have their very own Mini-Snookie Story Dog, who looks just like one of the CHPS Story Dogs, with its own little jacket! Order via forms going home, or on School24 by Monday, 11 September at 5.00 pm. Adopted dogs will go home with students on Wednesday, 13 September.

- ORANGE TREATS

We have cupcakes for recess and pumpkin soup with a roll for lunch - pre-order only by **Monday, 11 September** at 5.00 pm! Forms have gone home this week, but you can also order on School24.

Colour Run

Don't forget our big COLOUR RUN 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. Email reminders are sent. 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 a lunch menu online only ordering in Term 4 (Year 6 students will be exempt). The school code is 25422963.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will open on **Tuesday, 12 September** 8.15 am - 8.45 am but will be closed **Tuesday, 19 September** due to the P&C meeting.

The Clothing pool is currently out of stock:

Size 4 & 12 Polos

Size 4 shorts

Size 4 & 12 jackets



We have been informed from our supplier that we will not be receiving this stock until 2024. We do not have any current students who will be affected by this shortage and all summer uniform orders have been fulfilled. If you placed a Summer Uniform order, invoices have now been sent for payment. If you have not received an invoice please contact the Clothing Pool as soon as possible as your order may not have been received. Payment plans are available should you require additional time to pay. All orders are ready for immediate delivery.

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 or message our Clifton Hills Primary School P&C Facebook page. **Our next general meeting will be held on Tuesday, 19 September at 8:45am 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

Fundraising: chpsfundraising@gmail.com

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 8—Hello and welcome to this week's Councillor Report, we are going to start with the Year 6 Big Day Out. We are going to the movies to watch the new Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles movie, then we are going to do Lazer Tag. Now we are going to talk about Edu Dance. We have a few costume rehearsals which will be taking place around next week. All of the students are so excited to perform their dances and show the school their moves. To finish this week's news report we are going to end with the Father's Day Stall, the families and P&C have put together a Father's Day Stall which the kids have all enjoyed buying things for their father's and grandfather's.

From Jordynn and Kobe.

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.



SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

Community News

RUOK? Day Laughter Yoga

Ignite your joyous spirit and embrace your fun-loving self in a Laughter Yoga session with Janet Whitfield from Abundant Laughter.

Janet will guide you through some activities involving playful laughter games, hand clapping and deep breathing exercises.

The gentle movements will reduce tension from your body and the social interaction will boost your mood. The group laughter is positively contagious, leaving you feeling uplifted and energized!

Stay for a cuppa and chat with fellow participants after the session!

Thursday 14 September, 1 - 2.30pm
Seville Grove Library

This session is for adults.

Places are limited and bookings are essential.
Visit library.armadale.wa.gov.au or call 9394 5800.

library.armadale.wa.gov.au
Armadale Library | (08) 9394 5125
Kelmscott Library | (08) 9394 5810
Seville Grove Library | (08) 9394 5800



**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

Spring Program 2023

NetSetGo "Net" is an introductory program for netball. The program is aimed at 5 to 7 year olds, and incorporates skill activities, minor games and modified matches in a fun and safe environment.

NetSetGo is...

- A program appropriate to age and ability of players
- An opportunity to develop self-esteem, learn new skills and experience a feeling of success through participation
- The development of fundamental motor skills in a non-competitive environment such as; balance, running, jumping, catching and throwing
- Also the understanding of social skills, including cooperation and respect for team mates

This program is encouraged for 5-7yr old children prior to joining club

Cost for new NetSetGo Participants: \$145.00

(Includes Netball Australia fees, Netball WA affiliation and Play HQ transaction fees)

Cost for Participants returning from our Winter program is discounted (Excludes Netball Australia fees, Netball WA affiliation which was paid in Winter, Play HQ transaction fees still apply)

Program dates and times

Week 1 - Tuesday 10th October 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 2 - Tuesday 17th October 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 3 - Tuesday 24th October 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 4 - Tuesday 31st October 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 5 - Tuesday 7th November 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 6 - Tuesday 14th November 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 7 - Tuesday 21st November 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 8 - Tuesday 28th November 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 9 - Tuesday 5th December 4.30pm - 5.15pm
Week 10 - Tuesday 12th December 4.30pm - 5.15pm

Participants will receive a notification from Woolworths about how to redeem your NetSetGo pack upon registration.
(Can take about 4 weeks to be delivered)

Registrations can be made through the Southern Districts Netball Website;
www.southerndistrictsnetball.com.au

****LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE****

For more information, please contact Bev Gallager
Development Officer - Southern Districts Netball Assoc.
9451 3377
development@sdna.com.au



**SOUTHERN DISTRICTS
NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

SPRING INTO NETBALL CLINIC

**Fast track your skills ready for the 2023 Spring
season with SDNA's 3 day clinic!**

**TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER
WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER
THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

**9:30-12PM EACH DAY
\$80**

PLUS TRANSACTION FEE OF \$1.63


AGES: NSG (7-9) 11U (9-11) 13U (11-13) 15U (14-15)

Register via SDNA website southerndistrictsnetball.com.au


Southern Districts Netball Association
Cnr Wingrove road and Langford ave Langford 6147



Community News



Armada Triathlon Club





DUATHLON SERIES

24/7 CYBER FITNESS

RACE #1


10TH SEP





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