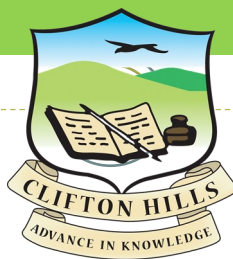




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



22 September 2023
Issue 15

Dear Parents and Carers,

Did you know?

October is the start of the Noongar season, 'Kamabarang'. The Noongar Season 'Kamabarang' is represented by the colour yellow as it symbolises the return of the hot weather. During Kamabarang season, we see an abundance of colours and flowers exploding all around us.

Sunday 1 October- Chinese National Day- GuoqingJie. On this day, Chinese people celebrate the founding of the People's Republic of China on Oct. 1, 1949. This holiday also marks the start of one of the Golden Weeks.

Monday 2 October - Gandhi Jayanti in India is celebrated on October 2 every year to mark the birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, who was famously known as Mahatma Gandhi. Father of the Nation, as he was called, led India's freedom movement along with many other national leaders against the British rule in India. His method of non-violence inspired many civil rights movements across the world. To celebrate his contribution to the nation, October 2 is celebrated every year as a national holiday. The day is also celebrated as the International Day of Non-Violence by the United Nations.

Sunday 9 October -Japanese Health and Sports Day - 体育の日 (Pronounced Taiiku no Hi) This national holiday was established in 1966 as a day on which to enjoy sports and cultivate a healthy mind and body.

Phew, we made it! What a term of celebrations, activities and excitement. Congratulations to the Senior Choir, their behaviour and performance at the Massed Choir event at the Perth Concert Hall was amazing! A big thank you to Mrs Taylor and all the wonderful staff who have supported the choir with rehearsals and the event. Thank you!

Looking forward: As this term draws to a close, I would like to pause and thank all parents for their continued support and working with us to enhance the learning programs for your children. Term 4 will commence for students on Tuesday, 10 October as the Monday is a School Development Day for staff only. I would like all parents to consider the possible fees and charges for Term 4 which includes a number of events for the Year 6 students, including Big Day Out and Graduation.

Planning for 2024: Early next term, staff will commence the process for class placements of students for 2024. If you have a placement request pertaining to your child's academic, social and emotional needs, please email me and we will try to accommodate your requests. Requests based on a particular staff member are not appropriate as many staff are changing year levels next year. Please do not ask for your child to be placed specifically in a straight class. Split classes will be right through the school in 2024 due to numbers, and the need to balance classes so we can equitably support children's needs. All requests must be made before the end of **Week 2, October 20 2023**.

If your family is leaving our learning community in 2024 for another school, we also would like to know due to the impacts on our staffing requirements. Please notify us via email as soon as possible at cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au.

Holidays: Please have a safe holiday, enjoy the sunshine, reconnect with family and friends and it is okay to just have some "down time". Every minute of every day does not need to be an adventure, children need time to sit quietly, play imaginatively so they can recharge too.

Mrs Patrícia Joss
Principal

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly:
Friday 13 Oct- Choir

Clothing Pool:
Tuesdays
8.15 am to 8.45 am

School Times:
Monday to Friday
8.30 am to 2.40 pm

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Last Day of school today
- Students return Tuesday, 10 October
- Requirement Lists due back Friday 13 October
- Fremantle excursion for Rms 11,12,13 due Wednesday 25 October



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

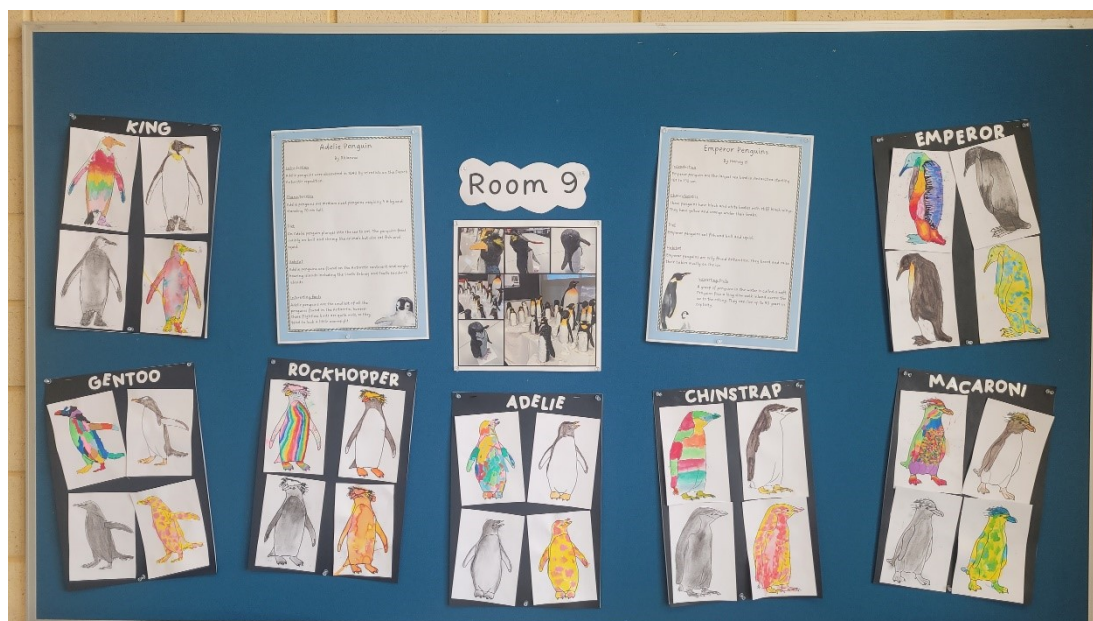
Friday 27 October: Japanese

Friday 10 November: Room 3

Friday 24 November: Room 2

Friday 8 December: Book
Awards

OFFICE DISPLAY—ROOM 9



FROM THE DEPUTIES

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 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.

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Welcome to this weeks Councillor Report! We cannot believe that it is already Week 10 of Term 3. This year has gone so fast and that is not okay! We bet everyone just cannot wait for holidays - why you may ask? - well we swear we have been seeing people twitching in class! Or maybe we are just getting old because the year has gone past so quickly. It feels like only yesterday was the first day of school for the year. As much as we are going to miss our friends these holidays, we are excited to see what Term 4 is holding for us. Stay tuned and keep up to date with the latest updates! Have a good holiday.

From you favourite peeps, Paige and Kai. See you next term!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 4		
WEEK 1		
Monday	9 Oct.	School Development day-Students do not attend
Tuesday	10 Oct.	Students start
Friday	13 Oct.	Assembly-Choir/Councillor's
Friday	13 Oct.	Requirement Lists due
WEEK 3		
Wednesday	25 Oct.	Colour Run
Thursday	26 Oct.	Kindergarten 2024 Readiness Workshop
Friday	27 Oct.	Assembly-Japanese
WEEK 4		
Monday	30 Oct.	Rooms 11,12,13 Fremantle excursion
Wednesday	1 Nov.	Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 1
WEEK 5		
Wednesday	8 Nov.	Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 2
Friday	10 Nov.	Assembly-Room 3

Edu Dance

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 4555

LUCICH 4463

ELLIS 5247

DALE 4602

Preferred Payment Method



SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

Well, as we round out Term 3, we want to take this opportunity to say a big THANK YOU to our Volunteers and Community in supporting our wonderful school and our events.

Our Story Dogs Fundraiser was a massive success and we were able to raise over \$1600.00!



Colour Fun Run

Do not forget our big COLOUR FUN RUN will be towards the start of Term 4 on Wednesday, 25 October. Keep an eye on our Facebook page to stay up to date with all the details. A Connect notice will also be sent home. 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.

Requirement Lists 2024

Requirement Lists for 2024 were sent home with students last week. Please consider ordering through the school for ease and to support the P&C fundraising efforts. Forms need to be returned by Friday, 13 October and payment can be made via cash or through School24. Late orders will not be accepted.

Canteen

Do you have a School24 account yet? Now is the time to jump on board. In order to simplify the daily operation of the Canteen, from Term 4 lunch orders will be online ordering **only** (Year 6 students will be exempt). Recess and ice cream purchases will still be available over the counter. The school code is 25422963.

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will no longer open on a weekly basis. Orders can still be placed via email for delivery every Tuesday. The Clothing Pool will be open in Term 4 on the following dates.

Tuesday, 17 October,
Tuesday, 14 November,
Tuesday, 5 December and
Tuesday, 12 December.

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, 7 November 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".**



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

The Department of Education defines regular attendance as being 90% and above. Consistent attendance and participation at school are essential factors in achieving social and academic learning outcomes. Student attendance of less than 90% will have an impact on the child's opportunity to achieve their potential. Attendance will be monitored on an individual basis and partnerships with parents developed to improve attendance rates where required.

Attendance Risk Categories (DoE)	
95 - 100%	Attendance is classified as being EXCELLENT
90 - 95%	Attendance is classified as being at REGULAR
80 - 89%	Attendance is classified as being at INDICATED RISK
60 - 79%	Attendance is classified as being at MODERATE RISK
0 - 59%	Attendance is classified as being at SEVERE RISK

Attendance Impact on Student Learning			
Indicated Risk (80-89%)		Moderate Risk (60-79%)	Severe Risk (0- 59%)
If a student attends 89% of the time, they miss:	If a student attends 80% of the time, they miss:	If a student attends 60% of the time, they miss:	If student attends 50% of the time, they miss:
1 day a fortnight	1 day a week	2 days a week	2.5 days a week
1 week a term	2 weeks a term	4 weeks a term	5 weeks per term
4 weeks a year	8 weeks a year	16 weeks a year	20 weeks per year
1 year by year 9	1 year by year 4	1 year by semester 1 year 3	3.5 years by year 6
1.5 years by year 12	2 years by year 8	2 years by year 5	
	3 years by year 12	3 years by semester 1 year 8	
		4 years by year 10	
		5 years by semester 1 year 12	

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!



SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

Community News



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

PETER PAN

Proudly raising money for

**CAREY
RIGHT
TRACK
FOUNDATION**

Helping Orphans Meet Expenses

30th Sept
1st, 3rd, 4th Oct
Scan the QR Code
or visit [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com),
search for
'Peter Pan'



This Ballet is choreographed by Kate Rowney and she has brought together both professional and pre professional dancers from across Perth to deliver a whimsical and delightful rendition of "Peter Pan". From February this year all dancers have volunteered their time for many hours guided by the talented Kate to ensure that a quality Ballet is ready to be revealed for your enjoyment these school holidays. The Ballet is suited to children and adults of all age, the costumes are breath taking and the music transcending.

Importantly 100% of money raised from ticket sales goes to two fabulous charities, Carey Right Track Foundation and Helping Orphans Meet Expenses.

Performance Dates: 30th September 2023, 1st, 3rd and 4th October 2023. **Venue:** Carey Baptist College in Harrisdale. **Length of Ballet:** 1 hour plus intermission. **Tickets** \$17 each

Community News



**2023/2024
SEASON OPENER AT THE
KENNEL**

**PUPS V'S OLD DOGS
GAME**

SMOKING CEREMONY - KANDICE HANSEN
12.30PM

HONOURABLE CR JOHN KEOGH
TO THROW THE FIRST PITCH TO OPEN THE GAME,
START TIME 1PM

Fun for the whole family

**SEPTEMBER
16TH**

12pm SHARP
John Dunn Oval

FREE ENTRY

Activities

- Have a Go - Teeball, Machine Pitch 10am -12pm
- SPECIAL GUESTS
- FREE sausage Sizzle
- Kids entertainment
- Pups Vs Old Dogs game 1pm start**
- MEET Flash
- Life Members & Sponsors acknowledgement & appreciation

More Information ELLA - kbfundraising@hotmail.com



**PLAY
CRICKET**



Armadale 4 Week Free Cricket Program
4-week program starting Thursday 12th of October
Location - Gwynne Park - 90 Seventh Rd, Armadale WA 6112
Cost - Free! Includes your own special program pack!
Register by the QR Code today!





REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW
[PLAY.CRICKET.COM.AU](https://play.cricket.com.au)

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



Community News

Roleystone Karragullen Junior Cricket Club



Registrations **NOW OPEN** for season 2023-2024

Cost - FREE (reimbursed via Club)

CRICKET BLAST

(PP, Y1 & Y2 - Boys & Girls)



Roleystone Karragullen Junior Cricket Club

Registrations **NOW OPEN** for season start mid-Oct 2023

Cost - \$31.00 per season for all Juniors

U10 (Year 3 & 4), U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U16/17
(Girls / Boys & Mixed teams)

Club Contacts:

Darren Utting (Registrar) 0419 651 307

darren.utting@gmail.com

Fleur Hole (Junior Co-ordinator) 0439 965 031

Fleurcricketcc@gmail.com

Community News



SOCCER ACADEMY
CALLING ALL FUTURE MATILDAS IN
YEAR 6 TO PARTICIPATE!



TRIAL DATE
19 OCT 2023

Venue: 436 Metcalfe Rd, Parkwood WA 6147

**IT'S A
GIRLS GAME**

ANN GOURLEY

2023 SOCCER COACH OF THE YEAR



Lynwood Senior High School

Applications available via QR code, please
email to Lynwood.shs@education.wa.edu.au



Community News

Kelmscott Athletics Club

Training commences
Tuesday 19th September

Rushton Park, Kelmscott
Tuesday & Thursdays 4.45pm – 6.00pm
(May change when the weather heats up)

Compete at
Gerry Archer Athletics Track in Belmont
Saturdays commencing October
Parent rosters are compulsory

Events include:
Long & Triple Jump, Shotput, Discus,
Javelin, Sprints, Hurdles
High Jump, Long Distance, Walks

2 Free Trials Offered
Come and Try BEFORE you register
Kidsport Vouchers accepted

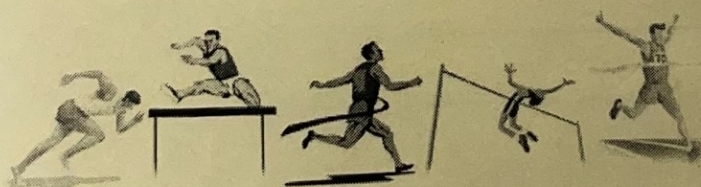
More info

Ph: 0406 738 754

E: kelmscottathleticsclub@outlook.com.au

W: kelmscottathleticsclub.com.au

Facebook: KelmscottAthletics



Community News



Tues 3rd & Wed 4th Oct 2023

ATHLETICS CLINIC

WA ATHLETICS STADIUM, PERTH



Sarah Edmiston

CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY

This clinic is designed to develop athletic skills for boys and girls aged 8 to 16 years.

Be coached by world class athlete & coach.



Paul Edmiston

+ Special Guest Coaches

EARLY BIRD ENTRIES CLOSE 22ND SEPTEMBER

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