

Clifton Hills Independent Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to our wonderful cleaning staff and gardener, this week we acknowledge and show our appreciation for these members of staff who ensure our school is presented beautifully.

Good Standing: This term will have many events that provide opportunities for students. No student is permitted to participate in extra curricula activities unless they have good standing. Good standing refers to attendance being above 85% and the student having no major behaviour indiscretions, this is in line with our Behaviour and Engagement Policy. Students whose attendance falls below 85% and have medical reasons for this (a Dr certificate may be requested), are exempt. Please be mindful, family holidays and long weekends impact on your child's attendance data.

A Safe Learning Environment: One of the focus areas in our Business Plan is a safe, supportive, sustainable learning environment. As a staff, we work very hard to ensure we are providing this to the students. Having a safe learning environment also applies to our staff. Therefore, we have ZERO tolerance to people who treat any staff member in a disrespectful manner by abusing them, threatening them or making unrealistic demands.

Planning for 2024: The class placement process is well underway, so if you have any requests that pertain to the academic, social or emotional needs of your child that the class teacher is not aware of please email me by close of business Monday, 23 October 2023.

If your family is leaving our learning community it would also be helpful to know this by Monday, 23 October.

Play Café: Congratulations to Bianca Rossiter, who gained a grant for equipment for the Play Café. Bianca's efforts in this space have seen many new parents welcomed to our school. On Thursday we had 26 children at Play Café. Thank you Bianca and all the volunteers that assist her!

Helping Hand: I am pleased to advise our community that we have forged a partnership with Oz Harvest and Foodbank. Foodbank provides us with Breakfast Club supplies. Oz Harvest is providing us with fresh fruit, vegetables, bread and pantry staples to make up hampers for families in need of a helping hand. If you are in need of a helping hand, please contact me. If you know of a family in our learning community who need a helping hand, please let us know. Let's spread the kindness to each other.

Kelmscott Show Art Work: Many children have contributed art work to be displayed at Kelmscott Show this year. Thank you to Ms Gabriel, Mrs Kemp and Ms Stewart for organising and setting up the display. If you are unable to attend the show to see your child's work, the children's work will be available for viewing on request from the class teacher next week.

DID YOU KNOW?

Kambarang is the noongar season for October – November. October is also the most likely time of the year that you'll encounter a snake as the reptiles start to awaken from their hibernation and look to make the most of the warm to assist them in getting enough energy to look for food. It is also a time that many young families of birds will

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Rooms 11,12,13 excursion-Fremantle
Due Wed. 25 Oct.
- Sports Star Day-
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- School Leaders excursion-Bounce
Due Tues. 7 Nov.
- Animal Warriors excursion-Zoo
Due Thurs. 9 Nov.
- Year 6 Big Day Out 3 excursion-Rottneest
Due Wed. 22 Nov.

GENERAL INFORMATION

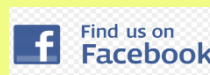
Assembly:
Friday 27 October

Clothing Pool:
Please see Term 4
opening days.

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



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

be singing out for their parents to feed them. Koolbardies (magpies) will be out protecting their nests and their babies.

Many things are undergoing transformation with the warm change in the weather and longer dry periods accompany a definite warming trend.

October 24- Dussehra or Vijayadashmi which means, "The tenth day of victory" is one of the important and major festivals celebrated by Hindus across the country as well as around the world with great pomp and enthusiasm.

Vijayadashmi, or Dussehra, has several different stories related to it, with the common theme being the victory of good over evil. The festival of Dussehra marks the end of Navratri and for many people, Dussehra marks the beginning of the preparations for Diwali, which is a festival of lights that celebrates the victory of good over evil. In 2023, Diwali will be celebrated on Sunday, November 12.

October 27 – World Teachers' Day; I will be celebrating all the wonderful staff in our school on this day by providing them with breakfast. How can you acknowledge the great work our teachers do? – A thank you is the best way!

October 29 – Grandparents Day- Grandparents are our continuing tie to the past, to the events beliefs, and experiences that so strongly affect our lives and the world around us. Whether they are our own, or surrogate grandparents who fill some of the gaps in our evolving society, our senior generation provides society with a link to its national heritage and traditions.

October 31- Halloween or Hallowe'en or All Saints' Eve is a celebration observed in many countries the eve of the Western Christian feast of All Saints' Day. It begins the observance of Allhallowtide, the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering the dead, including saints (hallows), martyrs, and all the faithful departed

November 1 – All Saints Day is a Christian holiday which honours the lives of saints and martyrs.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal

FROM THE DEPUTIES

Enrolments for 2024

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.

Important Dates for Kelmscott Senior High School - Year 7 2024

- Year 6 Transition Day – Tuesday 28 November (All day—only available to students who have completed an enrolment form)
- Parent Evening - Wednesday 15 November
 - 4 – 5pm Specialist Music Orientation
 - 4 – 5pm Specialist Agriculture Orientation
 - 5.15 – 6.15PM General Parent Information

Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will open in Term 4 on the following dates:

Tuesday 17 October	8.15—8.45am
Tuesday 14 November	8.15—8.45am
Tuesday 5 December	8.15—8.45am
Tuesday 12 December	8.15—8.45am

CHOIR NEWS

On September 21, our Senior Choir performed as part of the annual Massed Choir Festival at the Perth Concert Hall. This is a series of concerts held over nine nights, involving 101 schools and nearly 5000 students! Clifton Hills performed in a massed choir of 500 voices and sung songs which really test the students' singing abilities. They used harmonies, held different parts in their songs and also had to learn choreography. The concert was a huge success and the students performed to a packed crowd. A special mention to Noah of Room 13 who was fantastic as the compere for the evening! Congratulations to all involved on your behaviour, conduct and singing on the night!

We also performed one of the songs from the concert, '*Nothing Could Stop It*' at the first assembly of Term 4 in our fantastic new undercover area. The juniors joined us, singing '*Different People*'.

The seniors' next performance will be at the City of Armadale Carols by Candlelight, held on December 2 2023. Permission notes will come through Connect soon.



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

SCHOOL24



Preferred Payment Method



masterpass

P&C NEWS

ColourFunRun

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to reschedule our Colour Fun Run to **Wednesday, 29 November**. This allows us more time to bring a quality experience to the student body and to our spectators. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Connect for details regarding prizes, volunteering, cash donations and registration.

NOTE: You MUST register at <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/chpspccolourfunrun> to participate, and raise a minimum of \$10 to run - this covers costs and safety requirements such as glasses. We are really looking forward to updating everyone further, and raising the funds needed for our assembly area and stage, but if you have any immediate questions or issues, please email the P&C at chpsfundraising@gmail.com.

Sports Star Day

As the Colour Fun Run was pushed back, the P&C have brought forward our Sports Star Day! Join us **Wednesday, 25 October** for a day to celebrate our favourite sports, teams, or athletes. Dress as your favourite player, in your favourite jersey, or in your favourite team colours for a gold coin donation via School24 or your class coin jar.

CANTEEN: The Canteen will be closed on the day for lunch orders, but will offer a Sports Lunch Special for the day via School24 Events – Beef Pie and Sauce for only \$3.50! Orders close 8:45 am on the day.

RAFFLE: Available via School24 only, purchase a ticket in our raffle to win a family pass for a 'Behind the Scenes' tour of Optus Stadium or a signed Western Force Jersey! Tickets are \$2.00 each, on sale until 8:45 am on **Friday, 27 October**. We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your continued support.

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 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 8:45am 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".**



COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 1 - Hello and welcome to this weeks Councillor Report! This is the first week of term 4 and we went to our old partners. We cannot believe how fast the year has gone already. This term we have lots of exciting events like, the Year 6 Big Day Out, the Colour Run and the School Leaders excursion. This weeks assembly was held in our new assembly area. The Councillor's hosted it and the two choirs sang. That is all we have for today. Thank you for reading. Have a good day. From Jordynn and Sadie.



ABSENCES

SMS System—When advising the school of student absentee's, please SMS the school on **0447 958 751**. Please ensure you include the student name, date of absence and a reason. Please do not send pictures or attachments through this system, it is a text only service.

OFFICE DISPLAY ROOM 5



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 3 Wednesday Thursday Friday	25 Oct. 26 Oct. 27 Oct.	P&C Fundraiser—Sports Star Day Kindergarten 2024 Readiness Workshop Assembly—Japanese
WEEK 4 Monday Tuesday Wednesday	30 Oct. 31 Oct. 1 Nov.	Rooms 11,12 &13 excursion to Fremantle School Board Meeting Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 1
WEEK 5 Wednesday Friday	8 Nov. 10 Nov.	Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 2 Assembly Room 3
WEEK 6 Monday Wednesday Wednesday Saturday	13 Nov. 15 Nov. 15 Nov. 18 Nov.	School Leaders excursion to Bounce Cannington Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 3 Year 7 2024 Parent Evening KSHS Lego League Competition

Community News



Armadaale
SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL



YEAR 7, 2024 **ORIENTATION DAY** 7th NOVEMBER 2023

Students **must be enrolled** to attend Armadaale Senior High School in 2024 to participate on Orientation Day.

Event details will be provided to enrolled families.

To enrol or get further information - Call 9497 6400
or email armadaale.shs@education.wa.edu.au



ARMADALE CRICKET CLUB

ARMADALE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

COME & TRY DAY

Free open day and sausage sizzle

November 9th • Thursday • 4:30 PM

Gwynne Park, Seventh Rd, Armadaale

RSVP to Terry 0401 610 158 to enjoy the sausage sizzle at 6pm
Ages 5-17. 'Autism in Cricket' endorsed and kidsport approved
Visit www.play.cricket.com.au and www.autismincricket.com.au
Enquiries juniorsarmadaalecc@gmail.com



Community News



Santa's SLEIGH RUN

ARMADALE KELMSCOTT LIONS CLUB

With help from the Scouts and Guides, we are bringing Santa to a park near you!



December
Mon 04

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Kuhl Park, Westfield Rd, Camillo

6:30pm - 7:00pm
Seville Central Park, Edinburgh Rd, Camillo

7:15pm - 7:45pm
Frye Park, Clifton St, Kelmscott

December
Tues 05

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Drain Reserve, Ticklie Rd, Seville Grove

6:30pm - 7:00pm
Drain Reserve, Murphy Rd, Seville Grove

7:15pm - 7:45pm
Barry Poad Reserve, Poad St, Seville Grove

December
Fri 08

6:00 - 6:30pm
Don Simon's Reserve, Kestral Cir, Brookdale

7:00 - 7:30pm
Chiltern Reserve, Cnr Harbour & Chiltern Rd, Brookdale

December
Wed 06

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Morgan Park, Dorrigo Rd, Seville Grove

6:30pm - 7:00pm
Matthew Stott Reserve, Chidzey Dr, Seville Grove

7:15pm - 7:45pm
Play Park, Wattle Dale Rd, Haynes

December
Mon 11

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Explorer Park, Duarte Way, Haynes

6:30pm - 7:00pm
Shipwreck Park, Weatherly Way, Sienna Woods,

December
Tues 12

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Northerly Park, Northerly Dr, Harrisdale

6:30pm - 7:00pm
William Lockhart Park, Wright Rd, Harrisdale

7:15pm - 7:45pm
Bakers House, 10 Welcome Meander, Harrisdale

December
Wed 13

5:45pm - 6:15pm
Villatella Park, Riva Estate, Piara Waters

6:30pm - 7:00pm
Marselle Park, Bayonne Cres, Piara Waters

7:15pm - 7:45pm
Robot Park, Cnr Mason Rd & Doryanthes Ave, Piara Waters



Cake!

Help the Lion's club do the wonderful community work they do by buying a Christmas Cake starting at \$15, (EFT avail)

f Find us on Facebook

@aklions201w2



www.armadalekelmscott.wa.lions.org.au

email: aklions201@hotmail.com

Community News

Join us to celebrate
Kelmscott Senior High School



Event will be held at
50 Third Avenue
Kelmscott

19th November
2023

Sunday 11:00 - 15:00

Day commences with Welcome to Country, address by the Principal, past Students and Dignitaries.
Please RSVP by 14th November to jacinta.peggs@education.wa.edu.au

Community News

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Build savings.
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your
bank account with another \$500.

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