

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Did you know?

Kambarang October - November: we welcome the Noongar season of Kambarang, known traditionally as the season of 'birth'. It is the fifth season of the Noongar calendar, running from October to November, and is marked by an abundance of wildflowers and rising temperatures.

Culture Day 3 November: Each year on 3 November, people in Japan come together to celebrate Culture Day, a day dedicated to Japanese culture. It is a significant national event which promotes love of freedom and peace; key pillars of the Japanese constitution. Importantly, it is also the birthdate of Emperor Meiji, who ruled Japan from 1867-1912.

Remembrance Day 11 November: Also known as Armistice Day, November 11 commemorates the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month when the guns on the Western Front fell silent, marking the end of the First World War. This was formalised by the signing of the Armistice, an agreement made between the Allied Powers and the Central Powers to end all military operations and hostilities. Remembrance Day is recognised by Australia and other allied countries including New Zealand, Canada and the United States. It is a day to reflect on the sacrifices made by the soldiers at war and is commonly facilitated by a minute of silence.



Diwali 12 November: Diwali, which translates to 'Festival of Lights' is one of the major annual Indian festivals and is celebrated over a period of five days by Hindus, Jains and Sikhs across the globe. It is a highly anticipated celebration and is renowned for its beautiful and bright illuminations which bring the community together, instilling friendship, hope and togetherness.



World Kindness Day 13 November: this day promotes the importance of being kind to each other, to yourself, and to the world. The purpose of this day is to help everyone understand that kindness is what binds us all together. This understanding has the power to bridge the gap between nations. With kindness, we can overcome the divides of politics, race, religion, gender. We can change the world, one kind act after the other, let's have a go!

World Diabetes Day 14 November: On World Diabetes Day, we raise awareness about the global diabetes epidemic and encourage action to prevent diabetes and its complications. The theme for this day between 2021-2023 is Access to Diabetes Care.

International Day for Tolerance 16 November: Marked by UNESCO in 1994, International Day for Tolerance commemorates the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi and raises awareness to the dangers that intolerance poses to society. The underlying theme of this day is promoting mutual understanding between cultures and peoples as well as appreciation for diversity.

New School Board Member: I am very pleased to announce Peita Bulloch was voted by the community to be the new parent representative on our school board. Peita joins Peter Gray, Troy Jackson, Rebecca Morse, Alex Bell and Rachael Thompson as parent representative on our board.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- School Leaders
Bounce excursion
DUE Tues. 7 Nov.
- Animal Warriors
Perth Zoo excursion
DUE Thurs. 9 Nov.
- Year 6 Big Day Out 3
excursion
DUE Wed. 22 Nov.
- Year 6 Graduation
DUE Tues. 28 Nov.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly:
Friday 10 Nov. Room 3

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

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) 2024: I would like to thank Mrs Ferne Watson and her committee for overseeing the process for selecting an OSHC provider for our community. Camp Australia will be providing on site before, after school and holiday programs in 2024.

Arrival times at school: Please DO NOT drop your children off before 8.00 am. There are currently too many students arriving before this time. This is not appropriate unless they are engaging in an extracurricular activity with a member of staff.

Culture Survey: To gain feedback from the community on our school culture, I will be sending an invitation to all parents to participate in the Community Culture Survey for our school. Your feedback will assist us in improving our practices and will be used to determine actions for improvement in 2024. Here is the link: <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/ETfk8b42>. You can also ask for a printed copy from the front office.

Mobile Phones on site: Please remind your children if they are bringing a mobile phone to school it MUST be signed in at the front office and collected in the afternoon. No students should be using their mobile phones whilst on site, this includes before and after school. The only exceptions are the students who use a mobile phone as a medical device such as a diabetic student.

Mrs Patricia Joss
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 5 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7 Nov. 8 Nov. 9 Nov. 10 Nov.	School Leaders Bounce excursion DUE Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 2 1.30-2.30 pm Animal Warriors Perth Zoo excursion DUE Assembly Room 3
WEEK 6 Monday Wednesday Wednesday	13 Nov. 15 Nov. 15 Nov.	School Leaders Bounce excursion Kindergarten 2024 Orientation Day 3 1.30-2.30 pm Parent Information session Year 7 2024 KSHS
WEEK 7 Wednesday Friday	22 Nov. 24 Nov.	Year 6 Big Day Out 3 Rottnest excursion DUE Assembly Room 2
WEEK 8 Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	28 Nov. 28 Nov. 28 Nov. 29 Nov. 30 Nov. 1 Dec.	Year 6 Transition to Kelmscott Senior High—all day Year 6 Graduation DUE School Board Meeting Colour Run Parent Helper 'Thank You' Morning Tea Year 6 Big Day Out 3 Rottnest excursion
WEEK 9 Tuesday Wednesday Friday	5 Dec. 6 Dec. 8 Dec.	Year 6 Graduation-Rehearsal (10.45am-1.05 pm) Ceremony and Dinner 6.00pm Kindergarten Concert 5.00 pm Assembly—Book Awards
WEEK 10 Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12 Dec. 13 Dec. 14 Dec. 15 Dec.	Requirement List pick up 2.00-3.00 pm Wellness Centre Reports go home Last day for students School Development Day—students do not attend

Term 1 2024
Students return WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024

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 – 5.00 pm Specialist Music Orientation
 - 4 – 5.00 pm Specialist Agriculture Orientation
 - 5.15 – 6.15 pm General Parent Information

Clothing Pool

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

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

SCHOOL BOARD SUMMARY

The Board met on Tuesday, 31 October 2023 for its first bi-term meeting for Term 4. It was pleasing to hear that the afterschool care initiative is progressing well and parents will have an in-school solution available for before school and after school drop off in 2024. Discussion also focussed on finalising the school business plan, school finances and a number of operational items including reporting schedules and ongoing parent communication.

Staff and the community will have an opportunity to complete a short survey before the end of term four which will help the Board and school management plan for 2024 and beyond. We encourage you all to look out for the survey and look forward to your response and feedback.

Peace out.

Peter Gray
Board Chair

OFFICE

DISPLAY

Room 2!



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	349
LUCICH	502
ELLIS	463
DALE	464

Preferred Payment Method



SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

P&C NEWS

Colour Fun Run

Wednesday 29 November is the big day and we are going to need all hands on deck!! Please note: you MUST register your child at <https://www.mycause.com.au/events/chpspccolourfunrun> to participate, and raise a minimum of \$10.00 to run - this covers costs and safety requirements such as glasses. We are busily working behind the scenes to create an unforgettable event. 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, or you are interested in assisting with this event, please email the P&C at chpsfundraising@gmail.com. Keep an eye on our Facebook page and Connect for details regarding prizes, volunteering, cash donations and registration.

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, All lunch orders are now online ordering only (Year 6 students will be exempt). Recess and ice cream purchases will still be available over the counter. You can top up your parent wallet by cash, card or direct deposit. 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. We will open in Term 4 on the following dates:

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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”.

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SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

During the fourth term, our class centred on Earth and Space Science. Room 5 has been keeping track of seasonal and short-term weather patterns. We are exploring the effects of season changes. In one of our recent activities, the students were asked to select their favourite season and create an outfit suitable for that particular season.

Jaycee 31/10/23

To cope with changes in season, people around the world have designed clothes for cooler or warmer temperatures.


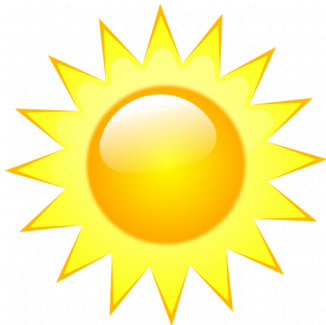
Choose your favourite season, and **design** an outfit for the season.

Season
winter

Name of outfit
moon bow

I designed this outfit because
it keeps you warm and at night it looks cool and it glows.

My design

Alice 31-10-23

To cope with changes in season, people around the world have designed clothes for cooler or warmer temperatures.


Choose your favourite season, and **design** an outfit for the season.

Season
winter

Name of outfit
rain full

I designed this outfit because
I would have a gnat because it is cold

My design




charlotte 31-10-23

To cope with changes in season, people around the world have designed clothes for cooler or warmer temperatures.


Choose your favourite season, and **design** an outfit for the season.

Season
spring

Name of outfit
dress

I designed this outfit because
you can wear it in summer and winter.

My design




Community News

Online Safety - how to keep your child safe online

Protecting your children from harm is just as important online as it is in the real world. As a parent or carer, you can play an important role in helping children have safe and positive experiences online.

The internet offers an exciting world of experiences for children and the whole family. It can be entertaining, educational and rewarding. However, using the internet also involves risks and challenges.

Children might be exposed to content that is sexually explicit, violent, prohibited or even illegal. They may also experience cyber bullying or be at risk from contact by strangers.

Children may - unknowingly or deliberately - share personal information without realising they may be subject to identity theft, or that they are leaving behind content that might not reflect well on them in the future.

By taking an active role in talking with your kids about the risks and answering their questions or concerns about something that they find on the Internet you can help them stay safer online.

For more information on keeping your children safe online try the following website:

- [iParent](#) is an online resource developed by the Office of the Children's E-Safety Commission where parents can learn about the digital environment and keep updated on their children's technology use. Guidance for using safety settings on your family's web-connected devices, tips for choosing movies and games and strategies for keeping young people safe online is available. www.esafety.gov.au
- Stay Smart Online is the Australian Government's online safety and security website, designed to help everyone understand the risks and simple steps we can take to protect our personal and financial information online. www.staysmartonline.gov.au/
- Raising Children Network <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.

Building resilience

Resilience is the ability to cope with difficult situations and 'bounce back' when things go wrong. Young people need to develop resilience in order to navigate life's ups and down. As a parent, you can help your child to become resilient by giving him or her opportunities to learn and practise new skills, for example:

- Allow your child to solve some of their own problems. Learning to deal with issues builds skill and confidence. Don't jump in to fix things, unless the situation has got out of hand.
- Arrange a fun, child-friendly activity each week like a trip to the park, play date with a friend or watching a favourite movie. Regular 'ups' provide a bank of positive emotions to buffer against life's 'downs' that may involve disappointment or conflict.
- Help your kids to think positively. If your child is frustrated by a difficult maths problem, say, "I know that question was hard today, but yesterday I saw you solve a hard problem. You kept trying until you worked it out."
- If you have a disagreement with your child, the most important thing to do is to reconnect and repair the relationship. Let your child cool down then offer a hug or words of support. This has benefits for your child's mental health as well as their ability to deal with relationship problems throughout their life.

For more information about raising a resilient child, go to www.kidsmatter.edu.au or <http://raisingchildren.net.au> or contact your local Community Health Nurse, (insert name here), on (insert number here).

Community News

Cyberbullying

Cyberbullying occurs when technology is used to deliberately and repeatedly engage in unfriendly behaviour to upset and hurt someone. Groups and individuals can be both the perpetrators and targets of bullying.

Cyberbullying can occur in a number of ways including:

- abusive texts and emails,
- posting unkind messages or images,
- imitating others online,
- excluding others online and
- inappropriate image tagging

Cyberbullying can happen to anyone, not just children and young people. It can be more damaging than offline bullying as it can occur 24/7, have a very large audience and be difficult to escape. It can invade a young persons social world both online and offline. As with offline bullying, cyberbullying can have long lasting consequences and children need support to manage this.

For more information or support on cyberbullying visit www.raisingchildren.net.au or <https://kidshelpline.com.au> or <http://au.reachout.com>

Building your child's self esteem

Good self-esteem helps children and young people to try new things, take healthy risks and solve problems. Positive self-esteem provides children with a solid foundation for their learning and development and enables them to feel good about themselves.

Parents can help build the self-esteem of their children by frequently doing the following with them:

- Say "I love you"
- Develop and maintain special daily rituals
- Let your children help you
- Let your child make mistakes and solve some of their own problems
- Praise children for trying
- Show an interest in the sports or hobbies they are interested in
- Eat meals as a family
- Seek out one-on-one opportunities often
- Praise desirable behaviour (praise should be genuine and specific)
- Correct negative behaviour firmly but lovingly
- Respect their choices
- Celebrate your child's successes - big and small
- Make your children a priority in your life.

For more information go to <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.