



# Clifton Hills Independent Primary School



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Congratulations!** I would like to congratulate all Year 6 students on graduating from Clifton Hills. I would like to wish all students who are leaving our learning community every success in their future endeavours. To the families who support those students, thank you!

At the end of every school year there are staff who leave us. So 'farewell and thank you' to:

- Mr Hutcheson, he will be returning in 2025,
- Mrs Willis, who is retiring from working in our school every week, she will return as a relief teacher in 2024.

To both of these wonderful people thank you, your expertise and flexibility was appreciated by all. To all the wonderful staff who are staying, thank you. You are a very dedicated group of people, it takes a village to raise a child and you all commit to this village with care and consideration for the needs of the children.

**2024 Class placements** will be sent out via SMS on Monday, 29 January 2024. This will ensure the privacy of all members of our learning community are maintained. Class configurations for 2024 are below (*these are subject to change without notice*).

**Office Hours:** Our office will be closed from 3:00 pm Friday, 15 December until 8:00 am Monday, 29 January 2024. Students return on Wednesday, 31 January 2024.

**Best Wishes for the festive season:** I would like to wish all members of our learning community a safe and happy holiday season. If you are going away, please drive safely, please remember life is journey, not a race. Merry Christmas!

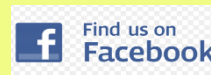
*Mrs Patricia Joss*  
Principal

Room	Year	Staff	Room	Year	Staff
18	K	Mrs Bruins, Mrs Stewart, Ms Turnell	8	2 / 3	Mr Miller, Mrs Stuart
1A	K	Mrs Kemp, Mrs Vandeness, Mrs Rossiter	9	3	Ms Dagostino, Mrs Wright, Mrs Bailey
1B	K	Mrs Reeve, Mrs Northern, Ms Turnell	16	3	Mrs Bell, Ms O'Hart, Mrs Wright
2	Pp	Ms Bush, Ms Roger, Mrs Maxwell, Ms Bull, Mrs Rossiter	15	4	Mrs Casella, Ms O' Hart, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Corlson
3	Pp	Mrs Ennor, Mrs Kemp, Mrs Stewart, Mrs Rossiter, Mrs Jago	14	4	Mrs Oddy, Mrs Langley, Mrs Bailey, Ms Agostino
4	PP / 1	Miss Foggon, Ms Wright, Mrs Rossiter	13	5 / 6	Ms Baile, Mrs Meares
5	1	Mrs Scidone, Ms Hatley, Mrs Rossiter	12	5 / 6	Mrs Ritchie, Mrs Meares, Mrs S Bell, Mrs Quick
6	1 / 2	Ms Gabriel, Mrs Stuart	11	5 / 6	Miss Van Uden, Mrs S Bell
7	2	Ms Gardiner, Mrs Stuart	10	5 / 6	Mr Fletcher, Ms Savage

14 December  
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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- **Last Day for students Thursday, 14 Dec.**
- School Development Day Friday 15 Dec. Students **DO NOT** attend.
- School Development Days Monday, 29 Jan. and Tuesday 30 Jan. Students **DO NOT** attend.
- **First day for students Wednesday 31 Jan. 2024.**
- Classroom notifications will be sent via SMS on Monday, 29 Jan. 2024 3.00 pm
- Requirement List Collection and Clothing Pool open Monday 29 Jan. 2024 8.30 to 10.30 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

## FROM THE DEPUTIES

### Swimming 2024 Pre-primary to Year 6

In Term Swimming in 2024 will be in Weeks 5 and 6 next Term, at Gosnells Leisure World. The cost will be \$59.00.

Please ensure your child can dress and undress themselves independently, including managing their own goggles. If they are nervous, the upcoming school holidays might be a great time to visit Gosnells Leisure World for a fun family swim.

More information about swimming, including payment options and session times, will be sent out in Week 1 of the school year.

### Student Councillors

Congratulations to our 2024 Student Councillors, who were voted in by their peers and announced at the Book awards Assembly. They have been busily training with the 2023 councillors in preparation for their new roles.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>2024</b> Monday Monday Tuesday	<b>2024</b> 29 Jan 29 Jan 30 Jan	<b>2024 SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS-Students do not attend</b> Requirement List Collection 8.30 am-10.30 am Wellness Centre Classroom notifications sent via SMS 3.00 pm Students do not attend
<b>Week 1</b> Wednesday Thursday	31 Jan 1 Feb	First Day for Students (Kindergarten students Rooms 1A and 18) First Day for Students in Kindergarten Room 1B
<b>Week 4</b> Friday	23 Feb	School Development Day-students do not attend
<b>Week 5</b> Monday	26 Feb	Swimming commences Pre-primary to Year 6 students
<b>Week 6</b> Monday Friday	4 Mar 8 Mar	Labour Day Public Holiday—students do not attend Swimming finishes
<b>Term 1 2024</b>		
<b>Students return WEDNESDAY 31 JANUARY 2024</b>		



## OFFICE DISPLAY—ROOM 8



## BOOK AWARDS

Our final assembly was held on Friday, 8 December and our classroom book awards were presented. Congratulations to all the awards winners!

Thank you to the senior and junior choirs for entertaining us, and to the staff for their wonderful rendition of, 'Aussie Jingle Bells'.



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## 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

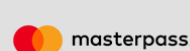
### Term 4

Tuesday 10 October – Thursday  
14 December

## Term Dates 2024

<b>Term 1</b>	Wednesday 31 January -	Thursday 28 March
<b>Term 2</b>	Tuesday 16 April -	Friday 28 June
<b>Term 3</b>	Monday 15 July -	Friday 20 September
<b>Term 4</b>	Tuesday 8 October	Thursday 12 December

Preferred Payment Method



## P&C NEWS

We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has volunteered and/or donated to the P&C in 2023! Our wonderful school community has allowed us to give back and create opportunities for our school. In 2023 we have;

- Donated funds towards the Year 6 graduation venue.
- Donated funds towards "Values for Life Incursion" Yr5 & 6 Peer Mediators.
- Purchased the Year 6 graduation books.
- Purchased new water play equipment for the Early Learning Centre.
- Donated funds towards Kindergarten orientation bags.
- Committed to Lego League shirts in 2024.
- Upgrade of equipment and resources for the Wellbeing Centre.
- Donated funds towards a new TV screen for the new undercover area.
- Donated funds towards a school mascot.



### School24

If you have an outstanding balance owing on School24 it would be greatly appreciated if you could please pay as soon as possible. If you are leaving the school community please remember to deactivate your account.

### Clothing Pool

The Clothing Pool will be open on Monday, 29 January from 8.30 am to 10.30 am. If you are leaving our school community we would love any donations of second hand uniforms. These can be dropped off at the Front Office during opening hours.

### Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 February at 8:45 am in the school staffroom. All are welcome and we need to see some new faces in 2024.

### Holidays

The P&C volunteers will be taking a break from our duties over the summer holidays. Therefore, we will not be replying to any messages sent to our Facebook pages or P&C emails until Monday, 29 January.



We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday. See you in 2024!



THANK YOU!



## COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

Week 10– Welcome back to this week's Councillor Report and the last report of the year! This year we had a lot of fun things happen like, Colour Run, leader excursions, Big Day Out's, interschool sports, Crazy Sock and Hair Day, faction carnival, tree planting, Numero Club, Lego League, Animal Warriors, Art Club and so much more! We just want to give a big thanks to all the teachers, deputies, the P&C plus a huge thanks to Mrs Joss for leading this to where it is today. Thank you from all the student leaders and we wish the Year 6's all the best luck for high school and we all hope everyone has a great holiday break and an amazing Christmas. So, for the last time, this is Kobe, Kai, Alfie and Cayden signing out! Good luck and bye.



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## CHOIR

Our Senior Choir performed fantastically in the annual City of Armadale's Carols by Candlelight concert last Saturday! This is a huge event with many families attending to watch and join in with our carols. Well done to all involved, and thank you to our wonderful families for helping prepare your children for this event. The choir were, as always, superbly behaved and sang not just very well, but with great enthusiasm. Two other local schools and an adults' choir also performed with us and we were accompanied by the Armadale City Concert Band, which created a fantastic sound. Wishing all of our choir families a very Merry Christmas! Mrs Taylor.



## 2024 Faction Captains and Vice Captains

Faction	Captain	Vice-Captain
<b>DALE</b>	Nate	Felix
	Chloe	Zeta
<b>LUCICH</b>	Libby	Deakin
	Charlie	Zia
<b>MARTIN</b>	Harrison	Advik
	Corey	Chase
<b>ELLIS</b>	Jack	Skylah
	Braxton	Zara

## Final Faction Scores 2023

<b>ELLIS</b>	<b>6961</b>
<b>DALE</b>	<b>6137</b>
<b>LUCICH</b>	<b>6132</b>
<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>5934</b>

Congratulations and farewell to all our Year 6 students. We wish you all the best for the future!



Congratulations to all the Book Award winners this year. You have worked hard and should be proud of what you have achieved!



Congratulations to all the Student Councillors, Peer Mediators and Faction Captains and Vice Captains for 2024!

## 2024 Student Councillors

Sienna Lead Councillor	Lucinda Lead Councillor
Lola	Alfie
Winter	Indi
Ainsleigh	Cayden

## New Peer Mediators 2024

Jaxxon	Pavina	Sanvi
Caitlyn	Advik	Chase
Zeta	Lacey	Jakob
Abigail	Alexander	Felix
Levi	Zia	Chelsea
Tania	Temi	Addison
Abby	Thomas	Makenzie
Blake	Bon	Lulu
Summer	Harper	Felix
Daria	Gemini	Saadhana
Holly	Sienna	



# Community News

Lions Festival for Disadvantaged Children (WA) Inc. proudly presents  
International Entertainment Australia's...

## 2023 ONLINE FAMILY VARIETY SHOW

**FREE unlimited and on-demand  
streaming online is available now and  
during the School Holidays.  
Auslan Video Interpreting Available.**

### Featuring...



Bubble Artist:  
ALLAN CULLEN



Technical Juggler:  
KENNY CHEUNG



Host & Illusionist:  
JONAS JOST



Magician:  
ERICA VANLEE



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# 2023 Year 6 Graduation





