



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!

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

Mrs Jago who will rejoin us in 2026, Mrs Bailey, Ms O'Hart, Ms Wright and Ms Tjerkstra. To all 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.

2025 Class placements: These will be sent out via SMS on Tuesday, 4 February 2025. This will ensure the privacy of all members of our learning community are maintained. Class configurations for 2025 are below (*these are subject to change without notice*).

Office Hours: Our office will be closed from 12:00 noon Friday, 13 December until 8:00 am Monday, 3 February 2025. Students return on Wednesday, 5 February 2025.

The Gift of Giving: Thank you to all the wonderful contributors to our Christmas hampers for families needing a hand up in our community this Christmas. It has been heartening to be able to distribute these on your behalf. Please do not underestimate the impact of your kindness.

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

***This structure and staff placement may change



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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Requirement List collection and Clothing Pool open Monday 3 February 2025 8.30-10.30 am
- School starts Wednesday 5 February 2025

 Find us on Facebook

Year	Room	Staff	Year	Room	Staff
K-A	18	Mrs Bruins & Mrs Stewart	3	16	Mrs Bell, Ms Nelmes
K-B	18	Mrs Reeves & Mrs Stewart	3	17	Ms Dagostino, Ms R Della Franca & Ms Savage
K/ PP	1	Ms Bush, Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Maxwell & Mrs Rossiter	3/4	11	Miss Van Uden & Ms Savage
PP	2	Mrs Kemp, Mrs Tonkin, Mrs Dimech & Miss G Wright	4	14	Mrs Oddy, Mrs Jardine & Mrs Stuart
PP	3	Mrs Ennor, Mrs Tonkin Mrs Bull, & Ms Summerfield	4/5	15	Mrs Casella, Ms Jardine & Mrs S Bell
PP/1	4	Ms Foggon & Mrs Vandeness	5	13	Ms Baile, Ms R Della Franca, Mrs Corlson & Mrs Meares
1	5	Mrs Hatley & Mrs Meares	6	12	Mrs Ritchie, Ms R Della Franca & Ms Agostino
2	6	Ms Gabriel	6	10	Mr Fletcher & Ms Agostino
2	7	Ms Gardiner	Japanese Room 9		Sensei Pitcher
2	8	Mr Miller	Music Room Performing Arts		Mrs Taylor
ICT/Fundamental Movement		Mrs Langley	Phys Ed		Mr Shoesmith
			Science Lab		Mr Nicholas



FROM THE DEPUTIES

Dental Van

The Dental Van will be closed from Thursday, 20 December and will reopen on Tuesday, 28 January 2025.

LEGO LEAGUE—WA DISTRICT FINALS

On Saturday, 7 December, the Clifton Chaos team proudly represented Clifton Hills Primary School at the FIRST Lego League WA District Finals, held at Curtin University. Competing against 45 teams from across the state, Clifton Chaos showcased their innovation project to a panel of judges and demonstrated their coding skills in the robot games. They finished 21st in the robot games and although they did not win any awards, Mr Fletcher and Mrs Kemp were immensely proud of the team's performance. The students displayed exceptional teamwork and enthusiasm, making them a wonderful group to represent Clifton Hills Primary School!



ASSEMBLY DATES 2024

Term 1

- Friday 16 Feb: Room 10
- Friday 15 March: Room 6

Term 2

- Friday 19 April: Room 12
- Friday 3 May: Room 13
- Friday 17 May: Room 16
- Friday 31 May: Room 8
- Friday 14 June: Room 11
- Friday 28 June: Room 7

Term 3

- Friday 19 July: Choir/Councillor
- Friday 2 August: Room 14
- Friday 9 August: Room 9
- Friday 23 August: Room 5
- Friday 30 August: Room 2
- Friday 13 September: Room 3

Term 4

- Friday 11 October: Choir/Councillors
- Friday 25 October: Japanese
- Friday 8 November: Room 15
- Friday 22 November: Room 4
- Friday 6 December: Book Awards



UPCOMING EVENTS 2024/2025

WEEK 10		
Tuesday	10 Dec.	Kindergarten Concert 5.00—6.00 pm
Wednesday	11 Dec.	Reports available on Connect
Thursday	12 Dec.	Last Day for students
Friday	13 Dec.	School Development Day—students do not attend
2025	2025	13 Dec 2024—5 Feb 2025 School Holidays
WEEK 1		
Monday	3 Feb.	School Development Day—students do not attend
Monday	3 Feb.	Requirement List collection/Clothing Pool open 8.30-10.30 am
Tuesday	4 Feb.	School Development Day—students do not attend
Tuesday	4 Feb.	Classroom notifications sent home via SMS 3.00 pm
Wednesday	5 Feb.	First day back for students (Kindergarten students Rooms 1 and 18A)
Thursday	6 Feb.	First day back for students in Kindergarten Room 18B
Monday	31 Mar.	Swimming Lessons PP-6 commence
Friday	11 Apr.	Swimming Lessons finish
Friday	11 Apr.	Last day of Term 1 for students

CHOIR—CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Last Saturday, our wonderful Senior Choir performed at the annual City of Armadale's Carols by Candlelight to a huge crowd. The event was a real success with our choir singing (and Auslan signing) amazingly. Adiva represented our school, and when she was interviewed by Santa she told him she would like to keep one of his elves as a pet! The Senior Choir have now earned themselves a very well-deserved rest. Year 6's, we will miss you! Thank you for your hard work over the years. Merry Christmas to all!



TERM DATES 2024

Term 1

Wednesday 31 January -
Thursday 28 March

Term 2

Tuesday 16 April -
Friday 28 June

Term 3

Monday 15 July -
Friday 20 September

Term 4

Tuesday 8 October -
Thursday 12 December

TERM DATES 2025

Term 1

Wednesday 5 February -
Friday 11 April

Term 2

Tuesday 29 April -
Friday 4 July

Term 3

Tuesday 22 July -
Friday 26 September

Term 4

Tuesday 14 October -
Thursday 18 December

Preferred Payment Method



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COUNCILLOR REPORT

What's up guys? This is our final report for 2024 so we are going to share some of the highlights from this year. Our journey began when we received our badges. We were all so excited to be Student Councillors. We jumped straight into work and had our first training day in the city on leadership. While the rest of the school had the day off (lucky them), we learned valuable skills that would help us throughout the year. Plus, the bus ride was a blast, and we all enjoyed an ice cream treat at the end (thanks, Mrs Harrison!).

Throughout the year, we helped the school in lots of ways. Our weekly jobs, like the flags, sandpit toys, lost property, delivering office messages and writing the Councillor Report for the newsletter kept us busy, but we all love helping and got to do the jobs with a partner, so it was fun. We also ran two councillor assemblies. Some of us faced our fears and are definitely a lot more confident now than we were at the start of the year.

As the year went on, some things changed. We said goodbye to Mrs. Watson at the end of Term 2 and hello to Mrs. Harrison. We met every Friday to discuss our responsibilities, share ideas, and plan future activities. We always had a good laugh at our meetings.

One of the most exciting events we brought back this year was the Talent Show. We spent a lot of time preparing for this. We got to host the event, and it turned out to be a big success! We hope everyone enjoyed the performances as much as we did.

This term is very busy. We have lots of things coming up including the Active Travel Festival, Rottneest Big Day Out, serving at the Parent Morning Tea, and training the 2025 Student Councillors before we leave.

We have truly enjoyed our roles as Student Councillors and hope we have represented the school and Class of 2024 well. Thank you for a fantastic year.

From your favourite Councillors – Ainsleigh, Alfie, Cayden, Indi, Lola, Lucinda, Sienna and Winter.

And for the last time, peace out peeps!

P&C NEWS

The Canteen and uniform order delivery are now closed for the year. Thank you to all the P&C members and volunteers that have helped run all our events and services this year. We appreciate all your efforts!

Requirement List and uniform order collection is available on Monday, 3 February 2025 8.30—10.30 am.

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2025 Faction Captains/ Vice Captains		
Dale	Captain Thomas Zeta	Vice Captain Theo Nicola
Ellis	Captain Jaxon Blake	Vice Captain Layla Will
Lucich	Captain Addison Lincoln	Vice Captain Orla Skye
Martin	Captain Bon Harry	Vice Captain Holly Callen



2025 Student Councillor's	
Kelsie Lead	Advik Lead
Temi	Felix
Makenzie	Levi
Skylah	Felix

Congratulations to Oliver and Savannah for being our CHiPS Draw Winners Enjoy your scooters!



Final Faction Scores	
MARTIN	3053
LUCICH	4172
ELLIS	4809
DALE	3967

Congratulations to Ellis for being the winning faction for 2024!



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 Councillor's, Peer Mediators, Faction Captains and Vice Captains for 2025!



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2024 Year 6 Graduation



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Community News

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CaLD) Family Safety

A new program supporting CaLD families to stay safe and strong. This program sits within Armadale and surrounds. We focus on raising awareness of healthy relationships, community information and education, and Community capacity building.



Our Programs seeks to:

1. Support, connect and educate families, schools, children and Stakeholders.
2. Work alongside families to address the barriers to family safety.
3. Run community events and educational workshops.
4. Provide relevant resources to families, stakeholders and the community.
5. Raise awareness in the wider community so that families can be free from harmful attitudes and cycles of violence.

**BREAK THE SILENCE,
SEEK HELP TODAY**

Connect with us!

For service providers and community groups contact:

Shereena Chand - 0497563343
shereena.chand@54reasons.org.au
Community Engagement Family safety

For school support contact:

Lina Vinasco - 0428868333
lina.vinasco@54reasons.org.au
Project Officer- Primary Prevention

For individual family support contact:

Melody Fernandez - 0498313441
melodyanne.fernandez@54reasons.org.au
Family Support Specialist

Please note, we are not a crisis service so if you need help in an emergency contact:

Lifeline: 13 11 14
1800Respect: 1800 737 732



Save the Children

54 reasons

Community News



Armadale Community
Family Centre

Peaceful kids thrive!



Boost emotional intelligence
Learn skills to manage anxiety
Grow happy brains

Free program for children
ages 9-12

Presented by Anna Amhrose
(Counsellor)

4 sessions - January 2025
Thursdays 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

Time: 11am- 12pm

Where: Piara Waters Library
Meeting Room, 352 Wright Rd,
Piara Waters WA 6112

**Reserve your place on ACFC
facebook or phone 9497 4794.**



2024 Australia Post Community Grant