



# Clifton Hills Independent Primary School

*Dear Parents and Caregivers,*

**Excursions:** Last Thursday, over 70 student leaders and staff had the opportunity to hone and celebrate their leadership and teamwork skills as they visited Laser Corps/Combat Adventures in the Swan Valley. They all had a wonderful time, including the teachers who really got into the spirit of the game! Thank you to our Student Councillors, Peer Mediators and Faction Captains for the work that you do in our school. Your leadership is very much appreciated. Thank you also to the staff who support these student leaders and empower them to demonstrate teamwork and leadership.

On Tuesday, 12 November 2024, our Year 5 students had the privilege of participating in a memorable excursion to the Kings Park Rio Tinto Naturescape, where they took part in the 'Caring for Country' program. This immersive experience allowed the students to deepen their understanding and respect for Aboriginal culture, learn about the diverse community we are part of, and develop a greater sense of responsibility for protecting our natural environment.

During the excursion, the students engaged in hands-on cultural activities that corresponded to each of the Noongar Seasons, including a trail walk, traditional dance, drama, and art. These activities not only helped students connect with the land and its history but also highlighted the importance of respecting and caring for our environment. In addition to the structured activities, students had some free time to explore the beautiful Naturescape area, where they could immerse themselves in nature and enjoy all the different sections.

A heartfelt thank you goes to our wonderful parent helpers for their support and to Mrs Ritchie for organising this enriching excursion. It was a day full of learning, fun, and new experiences, and we are grateful to everyone who made it possible. We are proud of how engaged and respectful the Year 5 students were throughout the day. It was truly a fantastic experience for all involved!

Next Friday, our Year 6 students will attend their final Big Day Out at Rottnest. I am sure they will have a wonderful day and thank the staff who have worked very hard to ensure the students have the opportunity to engage in this type of day, particularly at a time of the year when things are extremely busy.

**Enrolments 2025:** We are currently in the process of planning for 2025. If you are not returning to our school next year, it is very important that you notify the office in writing, or via email: [cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au) as soon as possible. This will help us enormously in our planning for 2025 and only applies to students in Kindergarten to Year 5.

**Kindergarten Orientation Days:** Thank you to our Kindergarten educators' team for organising these wonderful opportunities for our incoming Kindergarten parents. It is a fantastic entry for our first-time parents in a school environment and children and their parents seemed to have had a wonderful time! Our final session will be on Wednesday, 27 November for students with surnames starting with N – Z.

**Pixie Post:** The very successful "Pixie Post" program will once again be available this year and will be run by our Peer Mediators. This is a wonderful opportunity for children to pass on their Christmas cards to others by having them specially delivered by our "pixies". Cards

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Year 6 BDO 3 due  
Tuesday 19 Nov.
- Parent Helper  
Thank You Morning  
Tea Wednesday  
20 Nov.
- Year 6 Graduation  
due Wednesday  
27 Nov.
- Last Day for  
students Thursday  
12 Dec.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Assembly: 8.45 am  
Friday

Clothing Pool:  
Tuesdays 8.15-8.45  
am

Play Café:  
Wednesdays  
8.30-10.30 am

Breakfast Club:  
Thursdays  
7.30– 8.00 am

School Times:  
Monday to Friday  
8.30 am to 2.40 pm



## 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

will be delivered to students directly after lunch each day.

The red mailbox will be situated in the old undercover area from **Monday, 25 November** and will finish on **Friday, 6 December**. Students are asked to ensure that they address their envelopes correctly (name **and** room number) so that deliveries can be made to the right person. Also, if children are going to include a 'candy cane' as a present, could they please be placed inside the envelope or stuck securely to the outside.

**Peer Mediators:** Students who have nominated for selection as a new Peer Mediator in 2025 have finished their training this week. All students have been given two experiences at being "on duty" (we have tried to catch up students who have missed duty because of absences, but this cannot always be done) and the feedback provided by the current Peer Mediators as well as class teachers, will be taken into consideration when selections are made by admin. Parents will be notified if their child has been successful/unsuccessful via email and successful students will be announced at our end of year assembly.

**Letters to Santa:** Once again the Gosnells Lion Club is running their "Letters to Santa" program. The Santa mailbox will be outside the Deputies office for the next two weeks. Children who would like to write to Santa and tell him what they would like for Christmas, can post their letter in the box and will get a response by the end of the term.

*Ms Della Franca*  
Deputy Principal



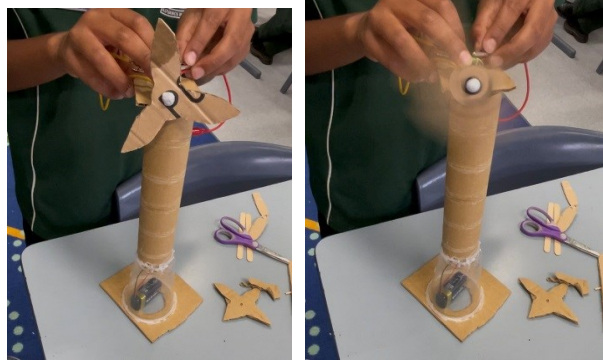
## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>WEEK 7</b>		
Tuesday	19 Nov.	Year 6 Big Day Out permission and payment due
Wednesday	20 Nov.	Parent 'Thank You' Morning Tea 10.15 am staffroom
Thursday	21 Nov.	Active Travel Festival incursion Years K-6
Friday	22 Nov.	Assembly 8.45 am Room 4
<b>WEEK 8</b>		
Tuesday	26 Nov.	School Board Meeting 6.00 pm
Wednesday	27 Nov.	Kindergarten 2025 Orientation Group 3 1.30—2.30 pm
Thursday	28 Nov.	Animal Warriors and Numero Club Christmas Party (members only)
Friday	29 Nov.	Year 6 Big Day Out 3—Rottneest Island
<b>WEEK 9</b>		
Tuesday	3 Dec.	Year 6 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner Dance 6.00 pm
Friday	6 Dec.	Book Awards Assembly 8.45 am
Friday	6 Dec.	Requirement List Collection 8.00 - 8.30 am and 1 hour after assembly
<b>WEEK 10</b>		
Tuesday	10 Dec.	Kindergarten Concert 5.00-6.00 pm
Wednesday	11 Dec.	Reports go home
Thursday	12 Dec.	Last Day for students
Friday	13 Dec.	School Development Day—students do not attend
<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2025</b>
Wednesday	5 Feb.	First day for students

## SCIENCE— WHAT, WHY, WHEN, HOW?

Recently in science, Rooms 10, 11, 12 and 13 have been learning about electrical circuits. Using their collaborative skills, they have been asked to design and create an object that integrates a simple circuit with a light, buzzer, or motor. Some of the projects include vehicles, wind turbines, houses, towers, garages and even a bat signal!

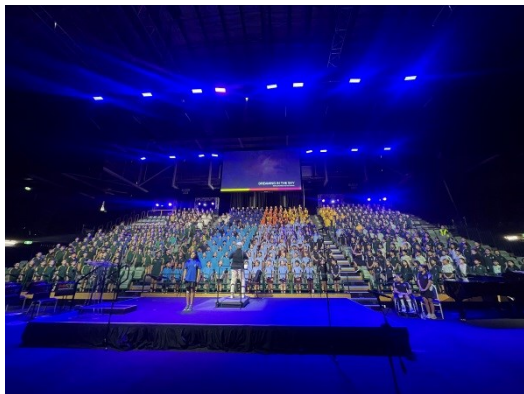
Sam Nicholas  
Science Specialist



## CHOIR

It has been a very exciting term so far for both choirs! Our juniors performed at the Kelmscott Show to a packed audience and they were amazing! They really demonstrated how they can adapt to change at the last minute and performed like professionals. Well done Junior Choir!

The seniors had the highlight of our choir year last weekend at the annual Massed Choir Festival. The festival features over 100 schools over nine nights and we were so fortunate to have had Kelsie and Lulu selected as compere and soloist. Many people commented how well our students represented our school – fantastic job, seniors!



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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

## Faction Scores

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## FUN AWAITS! YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



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Address: 1 Butler Pass KELMSCOTT WA 6111

Phone: 0406934420 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:15 pm

**Fri 13 Dec** **Mission Takeoff: Time Travel Adventures**

Get ready for the ultimate adventure to launch your holidays! Build a time machine, train as a time traveler, and create a clock to mark your journey. This is the thrilling start to an unforgettable season!

Full Fee \$102.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.30



**Mon 16 Dec** **Operation: Animal Planet**

Let's celebrate all things furry, feathered, and scaly! Dive into the world of animals with fun science experiments and creative art projects. It's a special day to express our love for our animal companions!

Full Fee \$82.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.25



**Tue 17 Dec** **Project: Virtual Reality, Hieroglyphic Hunt**

Let's travel to Ancient Egypt with the help of virtual reality headsets! Learn about the Egyptian hieroglyphs (ancient writing system) and use them to write your name on papyrus-inspired scrolls!

Full Fee \$109.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.00



**Wed 18 Dec** **Project: Virtual Reality, Deep Reef Dive**

Join us for an unforgettable underwater adventure using virtual reality headsets! Discover amazing oceanic creatures including dolphins, turtles and more. Then, unleash your creativity by crafting your own colourful reef sculptures!

Full Fee \$110.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.10



**Thu 19 Dec** **Experience Takeover: Water Warriors**

Get wet 'n wild like never before as you'll be treated to an action-packed session of water games, including sponge toss, relays, water balloon toss, rob the nest, and more! Run by specialists, remember to bring change of clothes and a towel.

Full Fee \$108.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.90



**Fri 20 Dec** **Adventure: Moana 2 at Hoyts Cinemas**

Set sail with Moana 2 as she embarks on a thrilling journey across the far seas of Oceania! Called by her wayfinding ancestors, Moana ventures into new waters, discovering ancient secrets and unlocking her true destiny.

Full Fee \$130.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.10



**Mon 06 Jan** **Operation: Wheelie Awesome**

Ready, set, roll! It's all about wheels today! Whether you're crafting wheel-inspired inventions or exploring other fun activities on wheels, there's no limit to the fun. Get ready for a wheelie good time!

Full Fee \$82.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.25



**Tue 07 Jan** **Adventure: Sail Through History at WA Shipwrecks Museum**

Explore the wreckage and ship that once sailed the high seas as you make your way through the galleries, discovering artefacts, charts, documents and stories found on the coastlines of Australia.

Full Fee \$114.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$11.50



**Wed 08 Jan** **Project: Knights of the Realm**

Step into the medieval world and become a knight! Try bouncy jousting, build your own catapult, and create your own shield to take home. It's a day packed with epic medieval adventures!

Full Fee \$106.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.70



**Thu 09 Jan** **Operation: Rainbow Extravaganza**

Step into a world of colour! From rainbow science to colourful art, today's your chance to turn the room into a kaleidoscope of fun. Get ready for a wild day of creativity and rainbow-inspired STEAM activities!

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**Fri 10 Jan** Project: Slime & Smile

It's a squishy day of fun! Make your own emoji pillow and create colourful, gooey slime to take home. Get ready to stretch, squish, and smile your way through this sensory adventure!

Full Fee \$107.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.80



Project Incursion

**Mon 13 Jan** BIG Art's BIG LEGO Challenge!

Are you ready for the ultimate LEGO challenge? Let's kickoff the holidays with a BANG! Join us for Big Art's ultimate LEGO Showdown with a range of fun challenges to complete!

Full Fee \$93.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$9.35



Base Camp Day

**Tue 14 Jan** Operation: Summertime Science

Dive into the wonders of summer with hands-on experiments that explore the heat and wonders of the season, and exciting crafts that bring summer fun to life. Let's make this summer unforgettable through science!

Full Fee \$82.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.25



Base Camp Day

**Wed 15 Jan** Adventure: Paddington in Peru at Hoyts Cinemas

Join us for an adventure with Paddington in Peru! Paddington and the Browns head to Peru to visit his beloved Aunt Lucy, but unexpected events lead them into thrilling misadventures through the Amazon rainforest and the stunning mountains of Peru.

Full Fee \$130.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.10



Excursion

**Thu 16 Jan** Project: Hawaiian Luau & Culinary Fun

Get ready for a Hawaiian adventure! Make a yummy Haupia with pineapple, design your own surfboard door sign, and create a colourful lei to take home. It's a day packed with tropical fun!

Full Fee \$105.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.60



Project Incursion

**Fri 17 Jan** Operation: Bubble Bounce Bonanza

Get ready for a day of bubbles, bounces, and games! Dive into giant bubbles, hop around with fun bouncy activities, and play all your favourite games. It's going to be a blast—are you ready to bounce?

Full Fee \$82.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.25



Base Camp Day

**Mon 20 Jan** Project: Soaring Adventures

Let your imagination take flight! Build and decorate your own kites and gliders, then set off on a journey exploring countries from above. It's a day full of soaring fun and discovery!

Full Fee \$105.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.60



Project Incursion

**Tue 21 Jan** Adventure: Walking on Air at Inflatible World

Jump with joy, literally! Bounce off walls, go down the slides and make your way through obstacles as you experience this MEGA inflatable land where everything is filled with air for a fun affair!

Full Fee \$132.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$13.30



Excursion

**Wed 22 Jan** Operation: Super Celebration

Get ready to celebrate! It's your time to shine as we host an epic celebration day! We'll have fun games, surprises, and a special moment to recognise everyone's achievements. Whatever the occasion, let's make it a day to remember!

Full Fee \$82.48 | After Max. CCS\* \$8.25



Base Camp Day

**Thu 23 Jan** Project: Arcade Builders

Time to level up! Build and decorate your own mini bowling alley, create cool clay game characters, and play arcade-inspired games. It's a day of fun and creativity you won't want to miss!

Full Fee \$106.98 | After Max. CCS\* \$10.70



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<b>Fri</b> 24 Jan	<b>Operation: Dino-topia</b>		<b>Tue</b> 28 Jan	<b>Adventure: Pin-Smash! at Zone Bowling</b>	
<p>Step into the world of dinosaurs! From roaring T-rexes to towering Brachiosauruses, today we're diving into everything Jurassic. Get ready for a dino-mite day full of prehistoric fun and discoveries!</p>		 Base Camp Day	<p>Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible! How will your pins fall?</p>		 Excursion
<p>Full Fee \$82.48   After Max. CCS* \$8.25</p>		<p>Full Fee \$129.88   After Max. CCS* \$12.99</p>			
<b>Wed</b> 29 Jan	<b>Project: Splash-tastic Fun Day</b>		<b>Thu</b> 30 Jan	<b>Experience Takeover: Beat Breakers</b>	
<p>Get ready to make a splash, Rocketeers! Dive into an exciting day of water games, featuring a super fun slip n slide that's sure to keep you cool. Race your friends, splash through the water, and enjoy all the action while learning important water safety tips along the way.</p>		 Project Incursion	<p>Get hyped for Beat Breakers! Academe Time is coming to help us master hip-hop moves, from helicopters to headstands, and put on an epic group performance. It's all about rhythm, style, and unstoppable fun!</p>		 Experience Takeover Incursion
<p>Full Fee \$105.98   After Max. CCS* \$10.60</p>		<p>Full Fee \$111.13   After Max. CCS* \$11.11</p>			
<b>Fri</b> 31 Jan	<b>Operation: Game On!</b>		<b>Mon</b> 03 Feb	<b>Big Art Day: Beach Bash</b>	
<p>Get ready to team up and tackle a day of sports challenges! From action-packed games to awesome sports science facts, plus a chance to make your own team posters, today's all about teamwork and fun.</p>		 Base Camp Day	<p>Grab your sunnies and get ready for some beachy fun! Join a volleyball tournament, tie-dye your own personalised beach towel, and dive into summer games and crafts. Sun, fun, and creativity—what a combo!</p>		 Project Incursion
<p>Full Fee \$82.48   After Max. CCS* \$8.25</p>		<p>Full Fee \$107.98   After Max. CCS* \$10.80</p>			
<b>Tue</b> 04 Feb	<b>Operation: Embrace Your Culture</b>				
<p>Let's celebrate the beauty of where we come from! Today, we'll explore each other's cultures, traditions, and stories. It's all about connecting, sharing, and learning in a day of discovery.</p>		 Base Camp Day			
<p>Full Fee \$82.48   After Max. CCS* \$8.25</p>					

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