



# Clifton Hills Independent Primary School

What an incredible start to the year it has been at Clifton Hills Primary School!

As we reach the end of Term 1, I want to take a moment to reflect on the energy, enthusiasm, and commitment that have defined the past nine weeks. Our classrooms have been buzzing with curiosity, creativity, and a genuine love of learning. From the very first day, our students have shown resilience, kindness, and a willingness to give their best, qualities that make our school community truly special.

I am immensely proud of the hard work and dedication our staff has put in to make sure their students have wonderful learning experiences. Their commitment to high-quality teaching, student wellbeing, and positive school culture is evident in every learning space and every interaction. We are fortunate to have such a passionate team working each day to support the growth of every child.

This term our students have certainly been very busy! Our Pre-primary students have been working hard to complete their On Entry Assessments. This one-to-one assessment provides teachers with valuable insights into each child's early literacy and numeracy understandings. By identifying individual strengths and learning needs, teachers are able to plan targeted, meaningful learning experiences that support every child to succeed from the very beginning of their schooling journey.

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students also participated in NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy). NAPLAN provides valuable information for parents/carers and educators about how students are progressing over time in literacy and numeracy—individually, as part of their school cohort, and in relation to national standards. We are incredibly proud of the way our students approached the assessments with focus, confidence, and perseverance. Well done to all students who completed the tests.

A heartfelt thank you must also go to our parent and carer community. Your support, whether through attending school events, engaging in conversations with teachers, or partnering with us in your child's learning, makes a remarkable difference. We deeply value the trust you place in us and the collaborative spirit you bring to our school.

As we look back on this term, there is so much to celebrate—both as a school community and in the achievements of our students. However, we also end the term on a bittersweet note with the retirement of Mrs Nolan, one of our wonderful School Officers.

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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Monday 20 April - Students do not attend school
- Students return to school Tuesday 21 April for Term 2
- Friday, 24 April - AQWA Payment is due
- School Closure Wednesday, 26 August

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Clothing Pool: 8:15 am to 8:45 am Friday

Toasty Tuesdays from 8:00 am

Weetbix Wednesdays from 8:00 am

Breakfast Club: Thursdays 7:30 am till 8:00 am

School Times: Monday to Friday 8.30 am to 2.40



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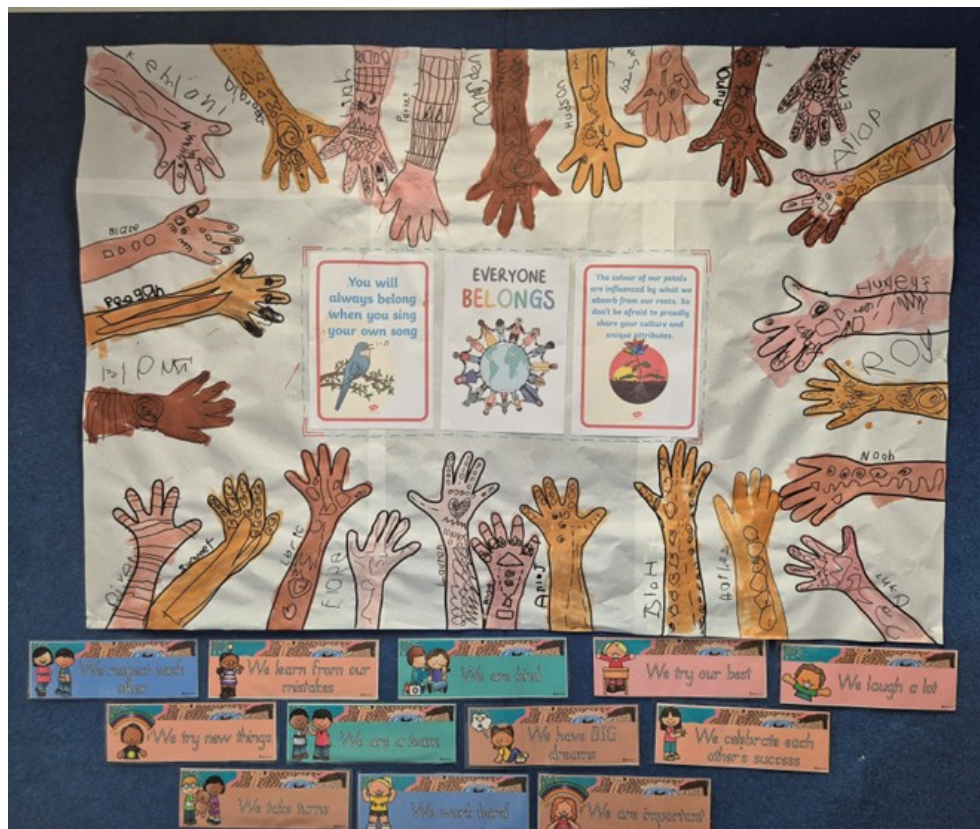
Mrs Nolan has worked in our school office for over 20 years and, before that, was an active parent and dedicated member of the school community, including many years of service in the P&C Association. She is deeply loved by staff, students, and families alike. While we will miss her terribly, we wish her all the very best as she begins this new and exciting chapter in her life. We know she will enjoy every moment of retirement—but we also hope she won't forget us here at Clifton Hills.

Finally, I would like to wish all families a restful and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning on **Tuesday, 21st April**.

Warm regards,  
Trish Della Franca  
Acting Principal

### Harmony Day – Everybody Belongs

Our school proudly celebrated **Harmony Day** last week, with students and staff dressed in bright orange and cultural attire to honour the theme *Everybody Belongs*. The whole school event on **Tuesday, 24 March**, was filled with colour and inclusiveness, and **Kindy Room 1B** enjoyed their own special celebration on **Friday, 27 March**. A big thank you to all staff for embracing the spirit of the day and creating engaging, meaningful experiences for our students. Your efforts helped make Harmony Day a warm and memorable celebration across our school.



## ASSEMBLY DATES 2026

### Term 1

Friday 20 February: Room 12

Friday 6 March: Room 8

Friday 20 March: Room 13

### Term 2

Friday 24 April: Room 6

Friday 8 May: Room 9

Friday 22 May: Room 3

Friday 5 June: Room 10

Friday 19 June: Room 5

Friday 3 July: Room 17

### Term 3

Friday 24 July: Room 14

Friday 7 August: Room 16

Friday 21 August: Room 4

Friday 4 September: Japanese  
and Choir

Friday 18 September: Room 7

### Term 4

Friday 30 October: Room 11

Friday 13 November: Room 2

Friday 27 November: Room 15

Friday 11 December: Book  
Awards

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>WEEK 1</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	20 Apr	<b>School Development Day—Students do not attend</b> Students resume school P&C Icy Pole fundraiser Toastie Tuesday 8 am Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am Senior Choir 8 am Practice Junior Choir 8 am Practice ANZAC Ceremony 2:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	21 Apr	
<b>Wednesday</b>	22 Apr	
<b>Thursday</b>	23 Apr	
<b>Friday</b>	24 Apr	
<b>WEEK 2</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	27 Apr	<b>Anzac Day Public Holiday—Students do not attend</b> Toastie Tuesday 8 am Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am Senior Choir Practice 8 am Junior Choir Practice 8 am Year 6 Big Day Out 1
<b>Tuesday</b>	28 Apr	
<b>Wednesday</b>	29 Apr	
<b>Thursday</b>	30 Apr	
<b>Friday</b>	1 May	
<b>WEEK 3</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	5 May	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am Senior Choir Practice 8 am P&C Mothers Day Stall Eagles Cup AWAY vs WPS Junior Choir Practice 8 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	6 May	
<b>Thursday</b>	7 May	
<b>Friday</b>	8 May	
<b>WEEK 4</b>		
<b>Monday</b>	11 May	Lions Vision Screening (PP-1) Toastie Tuesday 8 am Faction Cross Country Carnival Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am Senior Choir Practice 8 am Breakfast Club 7:30 am National Walk to School Day Junior Choir Practice 8 am Lions Vision Screening (PP-1)
<b>Tuesday</b>	12 May	
<b>Wednesday</b>	13 May	
<b>Thursday</b>	14 May	
<b>Friday</b>	15 May	

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## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you very much to those parents who have already paid their Voluntary Contributions of \$50.00 per child. The school relies a great deal on parents paying this voluntary payment.

Voluntary financial contributions are used by the school to provide an enhanced education service and to enhance resources available to students learning.

Payments can be made in full or by instalments throughout the year by Qkr!, cash at the Front Office or direct deposit.

*Please contact the school for the bank details.*

Please use your child's name and "Vol Con" as the reference.

Every little bit helps!

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please email [cliftonhills.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cliftonhills.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au) or [cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:cliftonhills.ps@education.wa.edu.au) to notify us if you have changed your address, phone number or your child has different medical details to last year as soon as possible.

Students arriving later than 8:30 am, MUST come to the main office for a late slip, which enables us to correct the roll.

If you are collecting your child from Camp Australia, please make sure you **shut the gate** behind you, for the safety of our children.

**Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2027!**

Applications are available online on our website [cliftonhillsp.s.wa.edu.au](http://cliftonhillsp.s.wa.edu.au)

Thank you **CHPS Admin**

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# FACTION CELEBRATIONS

## Congratulations **Lucich**

We are proud to celebrate Lucich, who earned the faction reward this term by collecting the most CHiPS overall. This outstanding achievement reflects the consistent effort, teamwork and positive choices shown by Lucich students across the school.

To recognise this success, Lucich students enjoyed well-earned celebrations:

- Early Childhood students were rewarded with celebratory stickers
- Junior students enjoyed a fun lunchtime disco
- Senior students earned free time during sport

Well done to all Lucich students for proudly displaying the Clifton Hills values throughout the term.

## **Pride in Presentation**

### **Sport Shirt Winners**

We were also impressed by the way students took pride in their presentation and wore their faction shirts during junior and senior sport.

- Lucich were the Junior winners
- Martin were the Senior winners

Students in these factions earned a refreshing icy pole as a reward. Thank you to all students for showing respect, pride and school spirit.

## **Specialist Award**

**Congratulations** to Room 14, who were the winning class for the Specialist Award.

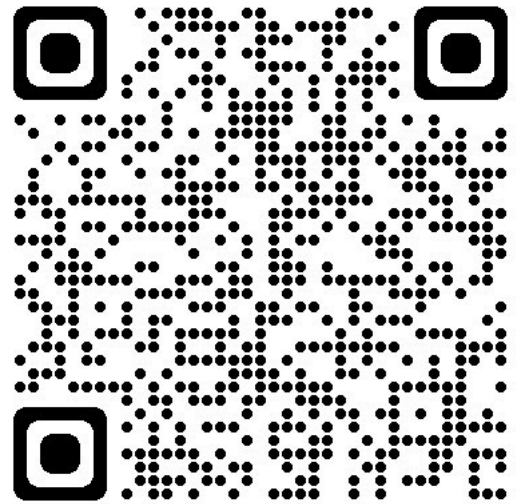
They opened the prize box to reveal pop tubes!

## QR CODE FOR SCHOOL WEBSITE

Use this QR Code for a quick and easy way to find our website!

Find useful information regarding;

Newsletters - Term Planners - Update Your Information Form -  
Application to Enrol form - Policies - Curriculum and much more!



Overall Faction Scores	
<b>MARTIN</b>	<b>1085</b>
<b>LUCICH</b>	<b>1409</b>
<b>ELLIS</b>	<b>1414</b>
<b>DALE</b>	<b>1300</b>



# OFFICE DISPLAY

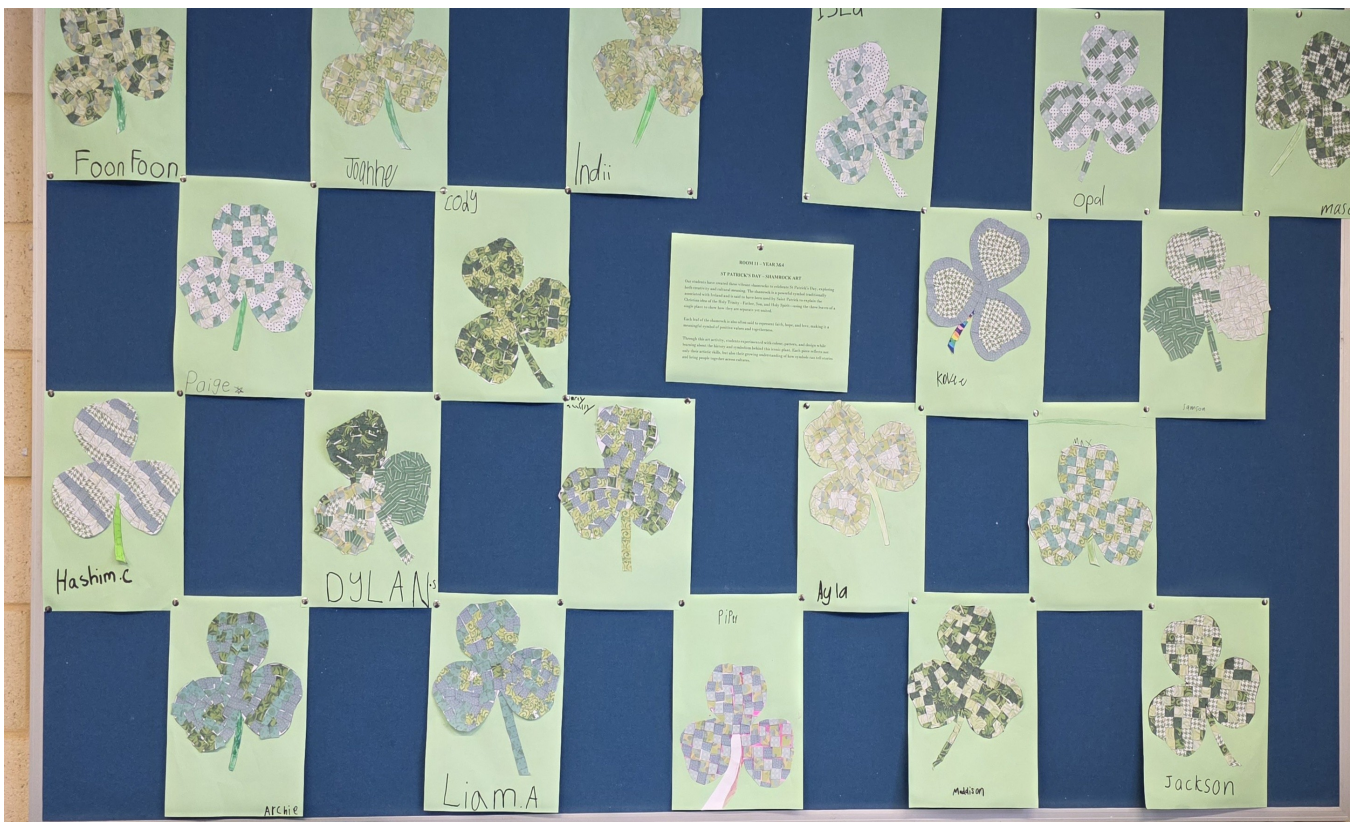
## ROOM 11 – YEAR 3&4

### ST PATRICK'S DAY – SHAMROCK ART

Our students have created these vibrant shamrocks to celebrate St Patrick's Day, exploring both creativity and cultural meaning. The shamrock is a powerful symbol traditionally associated with Ireland and is said to have been used by Saint Patrick to explain the Christian idea of the Holy Trinity - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—using the three leaves of a single plant to show how they are separate yet united.

Each leaf of the shamrock is also often said to represent faith, hope, and love, making it a meaningful symbol of positive values and togetherness.

Through this art activity, students experimented with colour, pattern, and design while learning about the history and symbolism behind this iconic plant. Each piece reflects not only their artistic skills, but also their growing understanding of how symbols can tell stories and bring people together across cultures.



# Community News

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**MIXED GROUPS (PP-YEAR 2)**  
Sat 8:30-9:30am

**GIRLS ONLY GROUPS (PP-YEAR 2)**  
Wed 4:30-5:30pm

**REGISTER NOW!**

[roleystonetigersjfc.com/registration](http://roleystonetigersjfc.com/registration)

The poster features a large tiger head logo on the right side. It includes several photographs of children in black and yellow uniforms playing football on a grassy field. One photo shows a child jumping for a ball, another shows a child running with a ball, and a third shows a child jumping to catch a ball. A fourth photo shows a child running through hula hoops. The background is decorated with stars and footballs.

# Community News



**SSWA**

**FOOTBALL (SOCCER) 12'S INTERSTATE TRIALS**

**GIRLS TRIALS**

**BOYS TRIALS**

**Championship Info:**  
25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 2026  
Newcastle, NSW  
Trial Cost: \$20  
Eligibility:  
Born 2014/2015

Coaches will be attending U12 & U13 club games when possible

**NORTH TRIALS:**  
Venue: Emberson Reserve, Morley.

**SOUTH TRIALS:**  
Venue: Aubin Grove Com. Oval

**PHASE 1:**  
North Trial 1 - Sat 21 March, 9:30am - 11:30am  
South Trial 1 - Sat 28 March, 9:30am - 11:30am  
North Trial 2 - Sat 4 April, 9:30am - 11:30am  
South Trial 2 - Sat 25 April 3:30pm - 5:30pm  
Peel Trial - Sat 2 May, 10am - 1pm  
Venue: Port Kennedy FC  
South West Trial - Sat 9 May, 10am - 1pm  
Venue: Hay Park, Bunbury

**PHASE 2 - FIRST CUT:**  
Sat 16 May & Sat 23 May, 10am - 1pm  
Venue: Spanish Club of WA

**PHASE 3 - SELECTED ATHLETES ONLY:**  
Saturday's: 30 May, 6 June, 13 June & 20 June  
Venue: Spanish Club of WA

**TIME: ALL TRIALS ARE 8am - 10:30am**

**NORTH TRIALS:**  
Venue: MacNaughton Crescent, Kinross  
\*excluding Trial 1\*

**SOUTH TRIALS:**  
Venue: Ken Allen Field, Fremantle

**PHASE 1:**  
Trial 1, North - Sat 21 March  
Venue: Vasto Reserve, Balcatta  
Trial 2, South - Sat 28 March  
Trial 3, North - Sat 18 April  
Trial 4, South - Sat 2 May  
Trial 5, North - Sat 9 May  
Trial 6, South - Sat 16 May  
(Preliminary squad selected)

**PHASE 2 - Preliminary Squad:**  
Venue: Ken Allen Field, Fremantle  
Trial 7 - Sat 23 May  
Trial 8 - Sat 30 May

**MORE INFO**



**2026**