

Clifton Hills Independent Primary School

From the Principal's Desk: A Term of Triumph, Heart, and Community Spirit

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As we reach the conclusion of another spectacular term, my heart is filled with immense pride for our students, our staff, and our wonderful school community. This term has been a true testament to what can be achieved when passion meets perseverance. From the sporting fields to the musical stage, our students have shone brightly, embodying our school values in every single endeavour.

A Fond Farewell to Mrs. Bedard

As we celebrate our successes, we also share a bittersweet moment as a community. We want to extend a massive, heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Bedard for her absolutely wonderful contributions to the students and families in Room 1 and Room 2. Her dedication, warmth, and care have left a lasting impact on our littlest learners. As Mrs. Bedard and her family prepare to make their move down south, we wish them every success and happiness in their exciting new chapter. You will be greatly missed!

Celebrating Sporting Prowess & Sportsmanship

Our sporting calendar has been packed, and to say our students rose to the occasion would be an understatement!

• **Eagles Cup:** Our participants played with incredible heart, showing outstanding effort and impeccable sportsmanship on and off the field. They represented our school with absolute pride.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

- Students return to school Tuesday 21 June.
- 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 pm



• **Dockers Cup Grand Finalists!** A massive congratulations to our girls' team, who fought their way all the way into the Grand Final. In an absolute thriller of a match, they missed out on the win by a heartbreakingly close 10 points. The girls played exceptionally well, but what truly stole the show was their dazzling teamwork—including some deeply impressive handball chains that resulted in beautiful goals! We could not be prouder of their skill and grit.

• **Faction Cross Country:** Equally pleasing was the magnificent turnout for our Faction Cross Country. It was wonderful to see so many participants lacing up their sneakers, digging deep, and ensuring they crossed that finish line.

• **Interschool Cross Country Champions (Again!):** For the **6th year in a row**, our unstoppable athletes have brought home the shield! This is a phenomenal achievement that highlights the sustained dedication of our runners.

None of these sporting triumphs happen by accident. A heartfelt thank you goes to Mr Shoesmith, who has been working tirelessly alongside our staff to support student endeavour, encouraging our athletes and giving up his time to train them to be their absolute best.

Harmony and Honor at Dalefest

Our school's artistic spirit was on full display at Dalefest this term. We had the absolute privilege of acting as the host school for the Junior Dalefest, welcoming neighbouring schools into our community.

Both our Senior and Junior Choirs delivered breathtaking performances. As always, our students demonstrated superior behaviour and angelic singing that left a lasting impression on everyone in attendance. Thank you to Mrs Taylor for creating a beautifully challenging yet deeply supportive learning environment where our vocalists can truly thrive.

P&C Fundraising Power: Supporting Our Littlest and Oldest Learners

We are incredibly blessed to have an exceptionally proactive and passionate P&C Association. This term, our community's sweet tooth was put to good use with highly successful Bake Sales and our recent, wildly popular Cookie Dough fundraiser.

We want to express our deepest appreciation for the community's wonderful fundraising efforts and the P&C's hard work. Thanks to these funds, we have been able to purchase fantastic **new books for our Upper Primary** students to extend their reading, as well as **brand-new prams for our Early Childhood Education (ECE)** students to enrich their daily learning and play.



Thank you to every parent, teacher, and student who made this term so memorable. Have a safe, restful, and wonderful school holiday, and we look forward to seeing you all refreshed for Term 3!

Warm regards

Patricia Joss

Principal

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please email cliftonhills.ps.admin@education.wa.edu.au or 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

Thank you

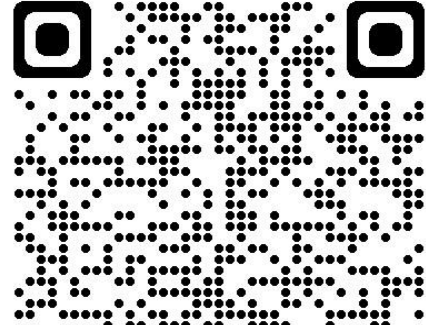
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QR CODE FOR SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

Find useful information regarding:

Newsletters - Term Planners - Update Your Information



SENIOR DALE FEST

On Wednesday 10th June our fabulous senior choir performed in the annual Senior Dale Fest, held at the Kelmscott Hall.

To say they behaved well is an understatement! We could not be prouder of their fantastic manners and conduct throughout the whole morning. And to top it off, their singing wasn't bad either! What an amazing choir we have, their dedication to our performance is to be commended. Thank you for making us all so proud, Senior Choir!

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: Room 7

Friday 25 September: Japanese

Term 4

Friday 30 October: Room 11

Friday 13 November: Room 2

Friday 27 November: Room 15

Friday 11 December: Book

Awards

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEK 1		
Monday	20 July	School Development Day—Students do not attend
Tuesday	21 July	Students Resume Toastie Tuesday 8 am
Wednesday	22 July	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am
Thursday	23 July	Senior Choir 8 am Practice
Friday	24 July	Junior Choir 8 am Practice
WEEK 2		
Monday	27 July	
Tuesday	28 July	Toastie Tuesday 8 am
Wednesday	29 July	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am
Thursday	30 July	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	31 July	Junior Choir Practice 8 am
WEEK 3		
Tuesday	4 Aug	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Faction Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday	5 Aug	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am
Thursday	6 Aug	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	7 Aug	Junior Choir Practice 8 am
WEEK 4		
Tuesday	11 Aug	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Faction Jumps and Throws and Distance
Wednesday	12 Aug	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Running Club 7:30 am
Thursday	13 Aug	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	14 Aug	Junior Choir Practice 8 am Faction Athletics Carnival

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

Term 3 Celebrations

Dockers Cup !



Eagles Cup



Term 3 Celebrations

Faction Cross Country



Junior Dale Fest



Senior Dale Fest



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Active Travel

Active Travel Update – A Great Term of Growth and Celebration!

This term has been a fantastic one for promoting active travel across our school community. We have seen increased enthusiasm for walking, riding and scooting to school, and it has been wonderful to see so many students taking part in our Bike Education program and building confidence on two wheels.

Bike and Scooter Racks – Official Opening Celebration

Thanks to the *Connecting Schools Grant*, our new bike and scooter racks are now installed and being well used by students each day. These facilities are already making a positive difference by providing safe and convenient storage for students choosing active travel.

In week 10, we officially opened the bike and scooter rack area, and it was a very successful celebration. Students and staff marked the occasion by acknowledging the importance of active travel and recognising the support that made this upgrade possible. It has been great to see the racks in constant use since the opening.

A special thank you goes to Mr Fletcher and the Clifton Movers for applying for the grant and coordinating the project. Their work has helped make this valuable addition to our school community possible.

Bike Education Celebration

Earlier this term, Year 2, 3, 5 and 6 students also took part in our Bike Education program, where they developed important road safety skills, cycling confidence, and an understanding of how to travel safely in their local area. It has been fantastic to see students applying these skills when riding to and from school.



Looking Ahead to Term 3 – Active Travel Incentives

We are excited to build on this momentum next term with new initiatives designed to encourage even more active travel:

Tag On Challenge

Students who *walk or ride and Tag On* at least **20 times during the term** will be invited to a special **excursion to Frye Park in Week 10**.

*If your child has lost or broken their Active Travel Tag, please see or email Mr Fletcher to arrange a replacement. matthew.fletcher@education.wa.edu.au

Class Competition

The class with the highest number of Tag Ons for the term will win a **celebration prize of icy poles!**

Tag On Thursdays

Every Thursday, students who Tag On when they arrive at school will go into a draw to win prizes. It's a great way to build consistency and celebrate active travel habits.

Active travel is growing at our school, and every walk, ride and scooter trip helps build healthier habits, safer routines and a stronger school community. Keep an eye out for more active travel events next term.



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.

If paying by direct deposit, please use your child's name and

“Vol Con” as the reference.

Every little bit helps!



Office Display – Room 5



ENROLMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN AND PRE-PRIMARY 2027 NOW DUE!

Kindergarten 2027 enrolments for children born between 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023 close on Friday, **24 July 2026**.

Pre-primary 2027 Enrolments - enrolment in kindergarten does not guarantee a position in pre-primary next year. Therefore, all Kindergarten students need to re-apply for pre-primary 2027.

To apply - Download an application to Enrol form from our website <http://cliftonhillps.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-forms/> and email it to: cliftonhillps.enrolments@education.wa.edu.au, along with proof of address. Alternatively, you can pick up a hard copy from the Front Office.

If you have friends or neighbours who have Kindergarten or Pre-primary aged children, and would like to attend the school in 2027, please see our website to download a copy of the application form.

Kindergarten Enrolments close Friday, 24 July 2026

Overall Faction Scores	
MARTIN	827
LUCICH	904
ELLIS	1183
DALE	793



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For Bookings and Enquiries please email:
admin@armadalegc.com.au

Forms & payment due by: 5pm Thursday 2nd July 2026

ARMADALE GYMNASTICS CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Come join us in the July 2026 School Holidays

Tuesday 7th July
Wednesday 8th July
Thursday 9th July

Tuesday 14th July
Wednesday 15th July
Thursday 16th July

9am - 2pm each day

SIBLING DISCOUNTS ARE AVAILABLE

\$50
AGC MEMBER PRICE PER CHILD/ PER DAY

\$60
NON-MEMBER PRICE PER CHILD/ PER DAY

Expect the following activities throughout the day:

- Arts & crafts
- Basic Gymnastics circuits
- Lil Ninja Circuits
- An Afternoon Movie

Holiday programs are open to members and non-members of AGC aged 4-12 years.

****Children will need to bring a jacket(warm clothes), morning tea, a packed lunch & drink bottle.****



HOLIDAY PROGRAM SIBLING DISCOUNTS!



- 1 1st Child full price
- 2 2nd Child 10% off
- 3 3rd Child 20% off
- 4+ Each additional child over 3 children 20% off

Discounts can only be applied to siblings of the same family.
Terms and conditions apply

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2026 INTERSCHOOL BASEBALL & TEE-BALL TOURNAMENTS



SAVE THE DATE! PRIMARY & SECONDARY
SCHOOLS ARE ENCOURAGED TO
EXPRESS INTEREST VIA
WWW.BIT.LY/BWAINTERSCHOOLCOMPS

DATE	COMP	LOCATION
26 August	Year 7-12 Open Baseball	Baseball Park, Thornlie
2 September	Year 2, 3, 4 Tee-Ball	Baseball Park, Thornlie
28 October	Year 4, 5, 6 Tee-Ball	Baseball Park, Thornlie
4 November	Year 4, 5, 6 Machine Pitch	Baseball Park, Thornlie
11 November	Year 7/8 Machine Pitch	Baseball Park, Thornlie



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WA FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



AUSKICK (PP-Y2)

SUPERKICK (YRS 3-6)

Location: Atwell Reserve, Atwell

Day: Thursday & Friday

Date: 16th & 17th of July

Time: 9am-12pm

Cost: \$71.50



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

WAFootball.