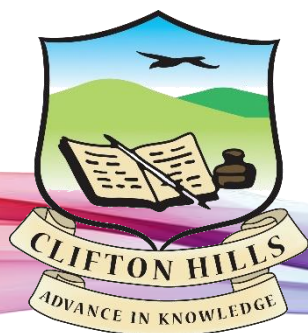




Clifton Hills Independent Primary School

Dear Learning Community,

Semester One Reports – Connect Access: We understand that a number of families experienced difficulties accessing their Semester One reports through Connect. We recognise how frustrating this situation has been and appreciate the patience and understanding shown by our school community.

As a public school, we are committed to making responsible decisions that ensure available resources are directed towards supporting student learning and wellbeing. While the Compass platform offers additional functionality, including parent reporting options, these services incur costs beyond those covered by the Department of Education contract. As a result, the school continues to use Connect as the approved platform for sharing student reports, ensuring we manage school funds in a responsible and equitable manner.

To help avoid access issues in the future, we kindly ask families to ensure that the email address they use to log into Connect matches the email address recorded by the school. If a different email address is used, access to Connect may be granted; however, student reports may not be visible. If you are experiencing difficulties or would like assistance updating your email address, please contact the school office. We are committed to working alongside families to ensure you can access important information about your child's learning and progress. Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's education.

School Development Day – Term 3: Our Term 3 School Development Day was a wonderful celebration of professional learning, collaboration and the collective commitment of our staff to continuous improvement for the benefit of every student.

The day began with staff reviewing the draft 2027–2029 Business Plan, providing valuable feedback and insights that will help shape the future direction of our school. It was inspiring to see the thoughtful engagement and shared ownership demonstrated by staff as they reflected on our priorities and aspirations for the years ahead.

Staff then participated in a highly engaging Trauma-Informed Schools professional learning session facilitated by our own School Psychologist, Tracey-Ann Doe, alongside Lead School Psychologist, Leanne Mitsopoulos. The session explored evidence-based strategies that support students who have experienced trauma while reinforcing practices that are recognised as highly effective for all learners. It was particularly affirming to see that many of the strategies highlighted throughout the presentation are already embedded within our classrooms and daily practices. The professional learning provided an opportunity for staff to celebrate what is working well, reflect on their impact and consider the “even better if” possibilities that continue to enhance outcomes for students.

**24 JULY 2026
ISSUE 04**

IMPORTANT NOTICES

School Closure
Wednesday 26
August

Enrolments close
Friday 24 July

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



The afternoon showcased the wealth of expertise that exists within our own school community, with staff participating in a series of concurrent workshops led by colleagues. These included Printmaking with Ms Gabriel, Powerful Problem Solving facilitated by Ms Dagostino and Mr Fletcher, a Grammar and Punctuation Working Party led by Ms Bruins, and Minimising Power Struggles, which I had the privilege of presenting.

The willingness of staff to share their knowledge, skills and passion exemplifies the collaborative culture that makes our school such a vibrant learning organisation.

Adding to the day's professional growth opportunities, several of our Education Assistants dedicated their time to updating and strengthening their First Aid qualifications through St John WA. Their commitment to maintaining these important skills reflects the care, professionalism and dedication they bring to supporting the safety and wellbeing of our students every day.

Throughout the day, staff demonstrated an unwavering commitment to lifelong learning, professional excellence and continuous improvement. I am incredibly proud of the positive energy, professionalism and engagement displayed by our team. Their willingness to learn from one another, challenge their thinking and embrace new opportunities ultimately strengthens our capacity to provide the very best educational experience for every child at Clifton Hills Primary School.

Term 3 – A Season of Connection, Celebration and Learning: Term 3 is shaping up to be an exciting and vibrant term, filled with opportunities for families to connect with our school community and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Throughout the term, we look forward to a number of special events, including our **Faction Athletics Carnival in Week 4**, hosting the **Interschool Athletics Carnival in Week 8**, our much-anticipated **Book Week Parade**, and our **Open Night**. These occasions provide wonderful opportunities for students to showcase their talents, develop a sense of belonging, and share their learning journey with family members and the wider community.

As part of our commitment to the Department of Education's **Reporting to Parents** requirements, the school will be closed to students on **Wednesday 26 August**. This dedicated reporting day recognises the importance of the partnership between home and school and provides an opportunity for meaningful conversations about student progress, achievements and future learning goals. Teachers will be available for **10-minute parent interviews between 11:30 am and 3:00 pm**. These conversations provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate your child's growth and achievements, discuss their progress, and strengthen the partnership between home and school to support their ongoing learning and wellbeing. We encourage all families to take advantage of this opportunity to connect with their child's teacher and gain a deeper understanding of their educational journey. Information regarding the interview booking process will be provided shortly.

The day will conclude with our annual **Open Night**, where families are warmly invited to visit classrooms and experience the wonderful learning that is taking place across our school. Open Night provides an opportunity to celebrate the hard work, creativity and achievements of our students, while also recognising the dedication and passion of our staff who work tirelessly to create engaging learning environments each day. Teachers will be available

We value the strong partnerships we share with our families and look forward to welcoming you to these events throughout the term. Together, we can continue to support every child to learn, grow and thrive.

Mrs Patrícia 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 welcome note, 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 closed for kindergarten 2027!

Thank you

CHPS Admin

SCIENCE

Term 3 Science focus is BIOLOGY 🌿 🐸 🐙 🐼 🦋 🐞 🐛 🌻 🐾 🌱

Pre-primary – Plants and Animals have basic features that are met by the places they live WAPSSUB1

Year 1 – Plants and animals have external features that serve a purpose and by which they can be grouped WA1SSUB1

Year 2 - Plants And Animals have a life cycle through which they grow, change and have offspring WA2SSUB1

Year 3 – Living things can be distinguished from non-living and once living things, and grouped by their characteristics WA3SSUB1

Year 4 - Producers, consumers and have roles within an ecosystem and interact in ways that can be represented by food chains WA4SSUB1

Year 5 – Living things have structural and behavioural adaptations that enable their survival in their habitat WA5SSUB1

Year 6 – The growth and survival of living things are affected by the changing conditions of their environment and the influence of human activities WA6SSUB1

Note: a focus will be on the native organisms living in our local environment

Warm regards,

Bec Jardine



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 2		
Monday	27 July	Play Café returns
Tuesday	28 July	Toastie Tuesday 8 am
Wednesday	29 July	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Before School Sport (Tunnelball) at 7:40 Yrs 1-6
Thursday	30 July	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	31 July	Junior Choir Practice 8 am Hillside Payment Due – Rooms 18, 1A and 1B
WEEK 3		
Monday	3 Aug	Scitech Payments Due – Rooms 11, 15, 16 and 17
Tuesday	4 Aug	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Faction Cross Country Carnival
Wednesday	5 Aug	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Before School Sport (Leaderbag) at 7:40 Yrs 1-6
Thursday	6 Aug	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	7 Aug	Junior Choir Practice 8 am
WEEK 4		
Monday	10 Aug	Scitech Excursion Rooms 11, 15, 16 and 17
Tuesday	11 Aug	Toastie Tuesday 8 am Faction Jumps and Throws and Distance
Wednesday	12 Aug	Weetbix Wednesday 8 am Before School Sport (Passball) at 7:40 Yrs 4-6
Thursday	13 Aug	Senior Choir Practice 8 am
Friday	14 Aug	Junior Choir Practice 8 am Faction Athletics Carnival

SCHOOL WATCH 1800 177 777

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!



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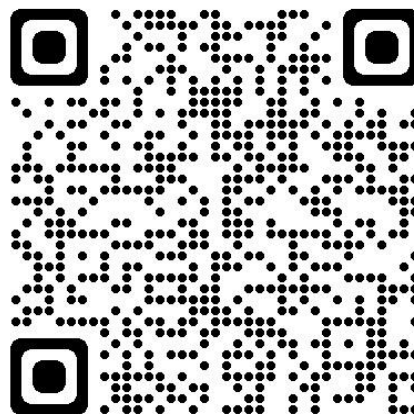
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Find useful information regarding:

Newsletters - Term Planners - Update Your Information

Form Application to Enrol form - Policies – Curriculum

and much more!



Community News

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
FUN, LAUGHS AND
GREAT QUESTIONS!

QUIZ NIGHT!

FUNDRAISER FOR
A Car for Dania ♥

Help Dania gain independence
and get to the places
she needs to go. ♥



GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER AND COME ALONG!

SAVEDATE
SATURDAY
AUGUST 8TH 2026

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM

QUIZ STARTS 6:45PM

TABLES OF 8 - \$120
Come make some new friends!

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS \$15 EACH

RAFFLES GAMES PRIZES & MORE!

BYO FOOD AND DRINKS
Soft drinks and snacks will be available!



 **SCAN HERE TO BOOK TICKETS**

VENUE
AMHERST COMMUNITY CENTRE
2 Holmes Rd, Southern River

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
0466 789 458

QUIZ MASTER
DAVID GOODE

Community News



Commissioner for Children and Young People
Western Australia

DigiMe

Create your 'digital me' and have a say

**What do you think the
Commissioner needs to know
about the health and wellbeing of
children and young people?**



Community News

COMMUNITY SECURE DISPOSAL DAY

HELP PROTECT
YOUR IDENTITY
AND SUPPORT
OUR COMMUNITY!



**SATURDAY
1 AUGUST**

10AM – 2PM
**BUNNINGS CARPARK
MADDINGTON**



**SHRED YOUR UNWANTED
CONFIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS
SECURELY!**



PROTECT YOUR
PRIVACY



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COMMUNITY



HELP REDUCE
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See you there!



Community News

FREE FAMILY FUN AT FREO OVAL



**BOUNCY CASTLES
FACE PAINTING
KICK TO KICK
FOOD TRUCKS**



DISCOUNTED TICKETS

**BULLDOGS VS EAST PERTH
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
FREMANTLE OVAL
KIDS GO FREE!**

Camp Australia

What's on in Term 3



Big Art Week

Step into a world of colour!



3-7 August

3-28 August

**CREATE YOUR
MASTERPIECE
FOR THE CHANCE
TO WIN!**

Big Art Comp



National Science Week

Seeds of Science

From small ideas to big discoveries



17-21 August



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