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Dance Drama Sydney Tour



On the last weekend of the September school holidays, 20 senior dance and drama students completed a highly successful Sydney tour. Students attended workshops at Brent Street, Sydney Dance Company, Sydney Theatre Company and NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Art). These opportunities allowed our students to work alongside leading professionals in the industry. The instructors were so impressed with the standard of our students they mentioned to staff that they adapted their workshops to push them further.

Students also had a highly informative tour of the Sydney Opera house and visited the 'Frida and Diego' exhibit at the Sydney Art Gallery. The



students represented the school with absolute professionalism and pride.



Asia Education Foundation and Confucius Institute China Study Tour 22/9/16-2/10/16



Asia Education Foundation



THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE



Confucius Institute at
The University of Melbourne
墨尔本大学孔子学院

The 10 day tour saw the group visit four cities – Beijing, Nanjing, Hangzhou and Shanghai. The school visits showcased how much the Chinese government has invested into faculties and resources in Chinese schools. You couldn't help but be impressed with the technical workshops, libraries and sporting facilities. I particularly enjoyed the very beautiful and leafy city of Nanjing.

What's On

October

Monday 17

Student Free Day

Tuesday 18

Visual Arts and Film & Media Gala Evening

Wednesday 19

Dance Fusion – RPAC
6.30pm

Monday 24

Award Ceremony
Rehearsals – Community Hall
Sport Awards Night –
Community Hall, 6:30pm

Tuesday 25

Principal's Merit Awards –
Community Hall (morning)
Presentation Night –
Community Hall, 6:30pm

Friday 28

Yr 7 Egypt Workshop
(9am to 11am Community Hall)

The lectures at Nanjing University on Confucius and Education in China were deeply informative and interesting. The principals' forum and work shadowing program in Hangzhou gave us the opportunity to interact with students, teachers and administrators in a way that allowed for a true professional exchange of ideas and pedagogy.

Our final stop in Shanghai on China's National Day, served to both impress us and remind us just how many people live in China's cities. Given the logistics of educating so many students, you can't help but be impressed with China's dedication to providing quality education.

Tracey Hopper Deputy Principal



No.14 Middle School, Hangzhou



Nanjing Road Shanghai





Reading Corner



Senior English Class Hangzhou



Principal's Forum Hangzhou



Shanghai

Water Taxi for Sport Awards Night and Presentation Night

A special charter boat will be provided to take families home who live on Stradbroke Island after Sports Award Night and Presentation Night. This is free for students and their family. If you wish to use this service, please contact the school office on 3824 9222 to book your seats. You must make your own way to catch the charter boat which will depart at 9.15pm.

Thank you.

STEM Study Tour to Taiwan

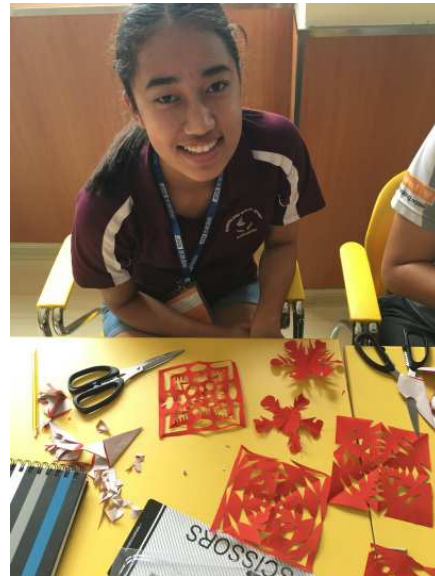
In the September holidays I went to Taiwan for a STEM study tour. I remember at the start of the trip I was absolutely terrified to go to a new country, with a different culture, with people I had never met before. It was one of the best experiences of my life, making me more open-minded and I have made friends that I will remember for the rest of my life. The other students who were chosen for the trip, came from all over Queensland and I cannot wait for an opportunity to see all of them again. The friends I made in Taiwan, I keep in touch with on a regular basis and I would love to go back to Taiwan to see them all again, especially my homestay family, with whom I became very close over the trip. The homestay treated me like family and without them, my experience wouldn't have been the same.

Taiwan itself was beautiful, with mountain ranges and spectacular views everywhere you looked, even though the city, Taipei, was very unorganized, with residential and industrial areas scattered everywhere around the city. I traveled to many temples which had amazing architectural features and traveled on the subway to see Taipei 101, an iconic Taiwan attraction. Although the toilets freaked me out and I was always stressing about whether the water was clean, I had an amazing time and wouldn't swap it for the world.

Alex Marks
Year 10 student

Jiangsu Trip

My amazing opportunity to travel around China has helped me gain much knowledge of the Chinese culture. To be able to be immersed in the Chinese language and to experience China first hand is an amazing experience. We were able to participate in and practice many things, such as tea ceremonies, bamboo dancing, waist drum dancing and Tai Chi. Moreover, we also learnt a lot about Chinese history through our travel guides Michael and Lili. When we



went to gardens such as 'Master of Nets' Garden we were able to learn the history that was associated with it. In addition, being able to see the Chinese life of students is amazing; as we were living in the high school dorms. Every morning they would do exercise such as stretching for the first half then running for the next half. It was also amazing to see their dedication to studying, continuing until 10pm at night! Every time we walked back from our nightly practice of the things we learnt e.g. Tai Chi, waist drum dancing, bamboo dancing, poems etc. (for our farewell ceremony) I would always see them still in their classrooms studying hard. It was awesome to see as well as being a cultural shock for me.

During the duration of the trip I didn't just make friends with our study group, but with Chinese students as well. These students are very warm hearted people. I will be sure to keep in touch with them. I was also very lucky to experience Nanjing with my Chinese buddies, Anne and Amy. They were a very happy bunch and their English was amazing, having studied it since grade 1! The scenery in Nanjing was very beautiful. To my surprise there were many motorcyclists and there was even a separate road for them! At the end of the first week, which went by so fast, we had to perform our farewell ceremony which incorporated everything we had learnt during the week. When we left for Suzhou it was really hard to say good bye to my buddies and we had become so close with each other that we started to cry. Seeing different areas around China and tasting traditional Chinese food made me happy to be able to experience different things. The style in which they set up eating was awesome, involving a round table with a large revolving centre upon which the food sits. You are able to turn this around to help yourself to the food you want to eat. Their delicacy is duck and they would rather die than not have duck within a period of 3 days, which was a fact told to us by our tour guide Michael.

On the last week of our stay in China we were able to stay in hotels, which was a wonderful experience. The first hotel we went to in Suzhou was a beautiful place with gardens with beautiful fish. Not only were the hotels beautiful, but the stores/markets were amazing too. Their overwhelming bright colours stood out on the side of the road with their abundance of scarves. In addition, we had the opportunity to go to a silk factory to see how silk was made and the difference between real and fake silk. I even held a silk worm for the first time. By the end of the week we arrived at Shanghai to go to a museum and a tea ceremony as well as shopping. I bought JASMINE Tea which is ironic as it is my name as well, however, it has an amazing smell and I learned that it has healing properties for your skin. Unfortunately, time went too fast and it was soon time to go home. What also made my experience a pleasant one, was the fact that Yu-min was an amazing chauffeur and made the trip fun. I'm so grateful for this trip. It has taught me a lot and has inspired me to do so much more with languages.

Jasmine Apiata
Year 10 Student



Jiang-Su Study Tour Chaperone Experience

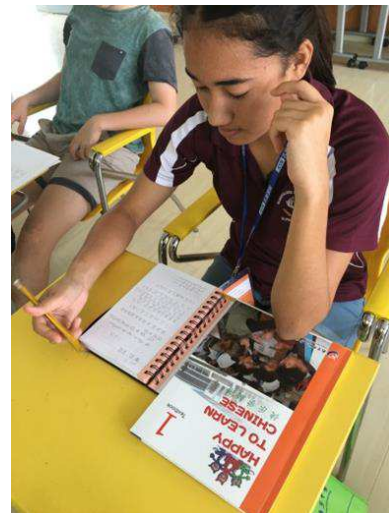


During the September break, I took ten students who were selected from across the state to China for a study tour. Our first stop was in Nanjing, where students studied Chinese language as well as being immersed into the culture through various cultural activities: Bamboo Dancing, Waist Drum Dancing, Tai-Chi Martial Arts, Paper Cutting, Calligraphy, Porcelain Painting...etc. We also visited Suzhou and Shanghai. Our tour guide in China (Michael) introduced Suzhou as being China's daughter and Shanghai as the father in the family of China. With the rich cultural and heritage Suzhou provided, we were exposed to the elegance and beauty of traditional silk that was produced in Suzhou.

Shanghai has definitely been the highlight of the trip. When we were standing on the 100th floor of Shanghai World Financial Centre, we were able to view the streets that were beneath us through the glass floor. Shanghai truly is one of the most modernised cities in the world, as the 3 tall buildings (each higher than 90 floors) that we saw, were not there 5 years ago. If you visit Shanghai, please definitely book yourself a ticket to the Acrobatics Show. The 110 minute show provided us a feast not only visual, but also mentally and spiritually rich in amazement.

This experience has definitely given the students a taste of China and provided a clear connection from classroom to real-life Chinese cultures.

Yu-min Sun
Mandarin Teacher



IB News

Do you have a child in Year 9 who is achieving well academically and is considering a University pathway? Have you considered the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)?

Cleveland District State High School is an accredited World School

delivering this prestigious qualification to our senior students. To understand the value of an IB education, click on the vimeo link <https://vimeo.com/163260155> to hear from the Dean of Admissions at Stanford University discuss its value not only to the university but also to her own son who studied the IBDP. For more information, go to www.ibo.org or contact our school office. Limited places available.

Student Council News



This week we held our last meeting for the year, and what a year it has been. The council has worked very hard fundraising for the new water cooler in P Block and for different charities. We are a team and at this time I would like to acknowledge our representatives and leaders for their hard work. I would also like to thank the Junior Leaders, Nathalie, Hannah, Julian and James for doing an outstanding job in running the Junior Student Council this year. I would also like to especially wish all the Senior Representatives and our School Leaders: Elizabeth, Olivia, Rebekah, Matthew, Asha, Madeline and Neah Rose all the best for their future. It has been an absolute pleasure working with the Student Council Team this year.

The last Gold Coin day is on 28 October, raising funds for Canteen's Bandanna Day and Daniel Morcombe Day. Students are encouraged to wear a bandanna, red clothing or their own clothes.

It has been an amazing year working with this wonderful team of students.

Upcoming Event

28 October – Gold Coin Day (Bandana Day and Daniel Morcombe Day). Students are encouraged to wear a bandanna, red clothes or their own clothes)

Joni Edwards
Student Council Co-ordinator

Bring Your Own Device



Cleveland High will be totally BYOD next year. Please ensure that you have visited the school website for the full facts relating to this program. To make purchasing as easy as possible, the school has negotiated with several computer vendors to offer students/parents Accidental Damage Protection (ADP) with onsite warranty deals. Please refer to the school website for the list of vendors.

Before acquiring a device to use at school, the parent or caregiver and student should be aware of the school's specification of appropriate device type, operating system requirements and software. A full explanation of specifications can be found in the 2017 BYOD Program Information (PDF, 802 KB) located on the school website. With the minimum device specifications we also include advice on warranty, insurance and accidental damage cover options for your device.

<https://clevdistshs.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/BYOD---Bring-Your-Own-Device.aspx>

Boat/Jetski License Opportunity

An opportunity to gain a boat/jetski license is again being offered to students and parents of Cleveland High students, on Monday October 17 (a student free day). Students must be aged over 15 and a half, to enable the course to be added to their "Learners" which can be obtained at 16. (Course certification has 6 months validity after completion.) This course is being conducted through Bayside Boat Licensing, at a reduced rate for our group of \$130 for boat and \$230 for both jetski and boat license. Sign-up for this course is directly with Bayside Boat Licensing (see web page), mentioning Cleveland High as the target group, to obtain the discounted price.

Mrs Lynne Tipper

Ubuntu – Don't Miss Out on Your Copy!

This year's Ubuntu (School Magazine) will include over 120 pages of full colour photos and information about school events in 2016.

Ubuntu is an amazing keepsake for everyone! To purchase a copy of Ubuntu, students are required to pre-order. To do this you are required to complete an order/payment form and pay \$12. Please use the following link to access the payment form:

<https://clevdistshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/General/ubuntu-payment-form.pdf>

Don't miss out on this one-off opportunity to purchase the 2016 Ubuntu! Pre-orders close on Friday 21 October 2016.

If you have any enquiries please email Joni Edwards (jedwa94@eq.edu.au).

QParents

Cleveland District State High School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents to our parents/carers. As we are nearing the end of term 4, connect with the QParents tool to stay connected.



QParents is a web and mobile application that provides a mechanism for parents/carers of Queensland state school students to access and update information about their child and to communicate directly with their school.

Once a parent has registered an account with QParents and has added their students, they will have secure online access to information such as their student's:

- attendance details
- report cards
- timetables
- invoices
- payment details

QParents account owners will also be able to update student details and let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when the student is unwell or has to leave early.

Payment Window

Just a reminder that our payment window hours are as follows:

Monday – CLOSED

Tuesday – 8:00am – 10:45am & 12:45pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday - 8:00am – 10:45am & 12:45pm – 3:15pm

Thursday - 8:00am – 10:45am & 12:45pm – 3:15pm

Friday - 8:00am – 10:45am & 12:45pm – 3:15pm

We accept payments via direct deposit into our account:

BSB: 064 138

ACCOUNT: 00090051

Payments can also be made via B'PAY, Centrepay (by arrangement), Credit/Debit Card over the phone and now BPOINT (Q Parents).

It is also important for you to send an email to:

accounts@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au outlining your payment details

including student's name, year level and homegroup and what the payment is specifically for, so it can be applied correctly. A copy of your bank transfer is not specific enough to provide these details and is inefficient.

Please note that due to the large volume of payments we receive, we are unable to reply to emails. This also applies to requests for receipts to be mailed/emailed.

If you require proof of payment, please send your student to the payment window to collect a receipt.

Clearances

It's that time of year again when we need to finalise student accounts in preparation for 2017 Student Resource Payments, as well as clearance days for end of year.

To ensure less stress to your student please make sure these are finalised as early as possible.

The Latest from Your P&C

Trusting the school community had a wonderful and safe holiday break!

Welcome term 4, on the home journey with a quickly approaching end of 2016.

Please join P&C in our final 2016 meetings to meet, learn and share with lovely others who are committed to our student body and future development of school services.

In recent times the P&C Committee and Executive Body appointed the services of an 'Operations Manager', to which we welcome Kellie James to our P&C community.

Kellie joins us in a valuable capacity, working and supporting school services, managing the effective transition of the Flexi Schools system, monitoring and review of service operations, delivery and continuous improvement across quality assurance responsibilities. P&C is committed to continuous improvement of all services, tuck shop, uniform shop, along with subcommittee programs CHIMPS and POST, and we welcome your feedback and voluntary contributions.

Come along to our P&C meetings, held fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm in the Innovation Centre behind the Languages block.

All are welcome and please check the school website (find us under the 'Our Community' tab).

Kind Regards,
P&C Executive

Volunteers Needed

The Learning Support Unit needs volunteers to assist students in reading, maths and assignments. If you have any spare time, or know of anyone who would like to work as a volunteer in the Student Support Unit, we would love to hear from you. The students really appreciate and respond well to volunteers.



Uniform Shop Hours

Monday 8:00am – 10.30am
 Tuesday 8:00am – 10.30am
 Thursday 8:00am – 10.30am
 Friday 1:00pm – 3.30pm

Saturday 5 November 10:00am – 12.30pm
 Saturday 3 December 10:00am – 12.30pm

* Volunteers are very welcome. Come and gain some “retail” experience.

* Please drop your plastic shopping bags in at the school for the uniform shop to re-use.

Online orders can be placed through www.flexischools.com.au
 EFTPOS orders can also be placed by contacting the uniform shop on 3824 9213 during business hours or by emailing: uniforms@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au

Rotary Club of Capalaba's BookFest

BOOKFEST

Cnr Bainbridge & Gordon Sts.

ORMISTON

At the Scout Hall

28th to 30th October 2016

Friday 28th..... 1pm - 5pm
 Saturday 29th8am - 4pm
 Sunday 30th 8am - 2pm

Capalaba Rotary

Supporting:
Literacy
&
Redlands Youth
Projects.

For More Information Contact
Bev 0488 067 712

French Classes





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