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Creative Generation



Cleveland Creative Generation students have had an amazing time this week! They performed two shows on Friday and Saturday. Cleveland District State High School had 31 students involved this year including: two featured vocalists, dancers, choir students, crew hand and a string student in the orchestra. Two of our indigenous students had the privilege of performing in the One Mob on Sacred Ground segment that was choreographed by Bangarra Dance Theatre.

The students have been rehearsing since March and have been mentored by professionals working in the industry such as James Morrison and Li Cunxin, famously known as Mao's Last Dancer.

Well done to all of the staff and students who dedicated hundreds of extra hours to rehearsals and the performances.



Congratulations Molly





What's On

July

Wednesday 29

Parent Teacher Evening –
3pm to 6pm
Smith Street Community
Hall

Wednesday 29

Enrolment Information
Evening – 6pm to 7pm
Smith Street Community
Hall

August

Monday 10

RNA Holiday

Tuesday 1

QCS Test – Day 1

Wednesday 2

QCS Test – Day 2

Mon 17 – Wed 19

Year 7 Camp 1

Wed 19 – Fri 21

Year 7 Camp 2

September

Friday 18

Multicultural Festival



Molly Givney competed at the Australasian Finals of the Australian Teachers of Dance Scholarships in Melbourne over the last four days. These were the finals after the Queensland Scholarships where Molly placed in May. She placed 2nd in the Senior Classical Scholarship in a group of 16 – 21 year old dancers from all over Australia, so a fantastic achievement! Further to this, Molly also received the Adjudicators Award at the Ipswich Eisteddfod Bursary, as well as the Classical Encouragement Award in the 15-20 year old section.

Congratulations on all of your outstanding achievements Molly, well done

Senior Pathways Talk

Parents of Year 10 students are invited to attend a Senior Pathways Talk on August 3 held in the Community Languages Centre at Cleveland District State High School from 5pm - 6pm. The talk will discuss study options available for students in Years 11 & 12 and provide advice on the following topics:

- How to ensure your child gains their QCE
- OP and vocational subjects
- TAFE courses
- School based apprenticeships and traineeships
- Registered training organisations

This talk will provide essential information to assist parents as they support their student through the final years of secondary schooling.

Book Week 2015: August 22 – August 28

Each year Cleveland District State High School Gifted and Talented program and the library join together to spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. The team have developed activities, will offer competitions and tell stories relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading. Connect to reading is about enjoying the experience of exploring story and travelling to other worlds. This year's Book Week Theme is – Books Light up our World.

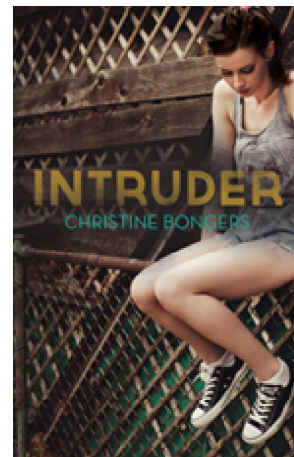
As well, a celebrated Australian author is invited to visit our school. This year we are very proud that Christine Bongers (pictured below) will visit and run sessions throughout the day with selected students.

Christine is a former radio and television journalist who is now happier writing fiction. She has a Master of Arts (Research) in Children's and Youth Writing. Her debut young adult novel "Dust" was a CBCA Notable Book and long-listed for the Prime Minister's Literary Awards for Children's Fiction in 2010. Her middle school novel "Henry Hoey Hobson" was shortlisted for the 2011 CBCA Book of the Year for younger readers. "Drongoes" for early independent readers was released in 2013 and "Intruder", her latest young adult novel, in June 2014.

Christine grew up with six brothers on a farm outside Biloela. She now lives in Brisbane and holidays at the Sunshine Coast. She admits to being a shocking liar as a kid and even now as a grownup, she never lets the truth interfere with a good story. She is currently working on her first adult novel, "The Lonely Dead".

We will have copies of Christine's book for students to purchase and have signed by the author on the day. We look forward to welcoming Christine Bongers to our school.

Please stay tuned for more details as we draw closer to the event.



Student Council News

Term 3 is here and the Student Council is already up and running. We have our Student Council meetings this week and we have started organising the QCS Breakfast and Tuckshop duties and also, this Friday 24 is our Gold Coin Day. (Normal school rules apply for jewellery, makeup and hair; no inappropriate wording on any piece of clothing; no bare midriffs; must wear leather enclosed shoes.)

Upcoming Dates

12 August - Junior Student Council Meeting

13 August - Senior Student Council Meeting

1 & 2 September - QCS Breakfast
 9 September - Junior Student Council Meeting
 10 September - Senior Student Council Meeting
 18 September - Aussie BBQ

Joni Edwards
Student Council Co-ordinator

Chappy Chatter



Woolworths Earn & Learn

We have already started receiving a few Earn and Learn stickers but we are hoping to collect several thousand again this year. We are able to turn these stickers into equipment for our school as well as selecting equipment for our Sister School in Vanuatu. You can hand in stickers or completed sheets at the office, C-block Drop-In Centre or Cleveland Woolworths. At the end of the campaign we will have a 'Thank You Draw' and students who have handed in complete sheets will have a chance to win free ice blocks from the Chaplaincy Committee.

Host a Vanuatu Visitor

Are you able to make a visitor from Pango Village, Vanuatu welcome in your home from 14 to 21 August? A group of 15 teachers and students will be visiting from our Sister School, Pango Centre School.

We still need 5 homes, with students being hosted in pairs and staff in singles or pairs. You would be responsible to supply a bedroom, breakfast, some dinners and transport to and from school. They will have a full itinerary, but time will be left on the weekend for you to do something personal with them. Please could you sms or call 0405 412 432 if you want to know more or have a room to offer.

Outbreak Camp 2015

The Redlands Spring camp, Outbreak Surf, is celebrating its tenth year this year by offering a free limited edition Outbreak T-shirt (RRP \$20) to all those who sign up before the early bird deadline. This camp, run by Redlands chaplains and youth leaders, has been very popular with our students, and it is not hard to see why... imagine enjoying the Aqua Fun Park, Cable Skiing, shopping and Laser Zone Lock-in – all on the first day. Loads of time is spent at the beach, as well as fun activities like swimming and ice skating. This is a drug and alcohol-free Christian Camp, organised by Scripture Union, an organisation that

has been providing safe, well organised, exciting camps for over 100 years.

More good news is that, through creative planning, the cost of camp has been reduced to \$295, a price last seen five years ago.

Cleveland High Special: We still have some sponsorships available, reducing the camp by a further \$100 for the first 10 students who apply from Cleveland High. Please see the chaplains for the details of this offer before booking.

For camp details and booking please go to <http://www.sucamps.org.au/campSearch.php> and find OUTBREAK SURF 2015.

It has been a wonderful and busy first half of 2015. We look forward to all that the rest of the year has in store and stand ready to support students, parents and staff in any way we can.

Chappy Neale and Heather



2015 Early School Leavers Survey

The Queensland Government is conducting its annual statewide survey of students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 during 2014. The Early School Leavers survey is a short, confidential survey that collects information about what young people are doing the year after leaving school. The information from the survey helps our schools to understand the pathways young people follow after leaving school and to plan services to support transitions into study or employment for our students.

Between July and August, our students who left school in Years 10, 11 and prior to completing Year 12 last year can expect to receive an invitation to complete a web-based survey or a telephone call from the Queensland Government Statistician's Office to complete the survey. Please encourage early school leavers to take part.

For more information, visit www.education.qld.gov.au/nextstep/ or telephone toll free on 1800 068 587.

Join the 2016 Vanuatu Mission Team





Champagne Beach (pictured above) is just one of the stunning locations that will be visited by the 2016 Cleveland High Vanuatu Team. If you are in Year 8 – 12 this year you could be a part of our 10th anniversary Vanuatu Mission Trip in June/July 2016.

Vanuatu is truly an island paradise, but at the same time most of the population live in poverty. Education is very poor, with the country having the lowest literacy rates in the Pacific Region in the latest assessment. Schools are in desperate need of basic educational resources.

The principal and teachers in Fanafo Village on Santo Island have made a special request for library books to help improve the children's education. They currently have only a few dozen worn out books for a school of over 100 students. In 2014, our previous team put libraries in two neighbouring schools and already there has been a marked improvement in results. So in 2016 we will travel to Fanafo and equip their library with a full range of fiction, non-fiction and reference books.

Information is available: An information sheet, proposed itinerary and expression of interest form are available from the school chaplains in C-Block. The letter gives all the relevant details to help you make a decision, so if you are thinking of joining the team, please pick up those letters as soon as possible. Students can also start fundraising for the trip by picking up Rotary raffle tickets at the same time.

Information Evening: A second Parent and Student Information Evening will be held on 25 August from 5pm to 7pm in the Chaplaincy C-Block Drop In Centre. At this meeting, we will give added details about the trip as well as the pre-trip fundraisers and other events. Staff, students and parents are warmly invited to attend.

Our biannual mission trips to Vanuatu allow staff and students to participate in real life-changing educational upliftment projects. We have built a special bond with Pango Centre School who are now our Sister School and we have hosted several groups of their staff and students on educational trips to Brisbane.

Students who will be in Years 9 to 12 in 2016 are able to join our team travelling to Vanuatu, while all students are welcome to help with the pre-trip projects like book collection and sorting and fundraisers.

Parents, staff and students can speak to me any time if they have questions.

Neale Collier
School Chaplain and Vanuatu Mission Trip Organiser

Uniform Shop

Great news – the girls Touch/Volleyball bike pants are now available in ALL sizes.

Due to exceptional sales, we have run out of some sizes of our knitted jumpers and tracksuit jackets but additional stocks have been ordered.

We have good stock levels of fleecy jumpers, black trousers and tracksuit pants (except sizes 10 & 14 in pants, so additional stocks have been ordered).

On special – girls white socks that the packaging has been damaged but the socks are ok – now \$1.50 each (while stocks last).

Our Uniform Shop hours are:-

Tuesdays 8.00am - 10.30am
 Thursdays 8.00am - 10.30am
 Fridays 1.30pm - 4.00pm

The Uniform Shop is run by the CDSHS P&C and all proceeds are returned to the school for the benefit of our students. We accept cash or EFTPOS and our phone number is 3824 9213. Our updated price list is available on the CDSHS website under 'Facilities'. You can also contact Robyn on 0432 829 947.

Another uniform ordering option is on-line ordering, which is available 24/7, through <http://schoolshoponline.net.au/clevedistshs/index.aspx>. The most convenient way to purchase through School Shop Online is with an e-Wallet where you bank money in your own e-Wallet account which you can use to purchase any of our uniforms. If, however, you choose to purchase through PayPal or credit card there will be some additional transaction fees.

Homestays Needed



In July/August of this year, Cleveland District State High School will be hosting a number of short term study tours (1 – 2 weeks) from

countries such as China, Taiwan and Japan and we are looking for local families to host students or teachers. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience another culture and make an international friend. All host families will require a valid Blue Card but this can be arranged through the school at no cost to you.

Homestay families receive payment of \$36 per night per student (tax free) to cover the cost of student's meals, accommodation and access to all amenities. Placements are either single or double (1 or 2 students in each home).

Cleveland District State High School also hosts long term international students from a variety of countries including Brazil, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Finland, Japan, China, Austria and Belgium, with students staying anywhere from one term to four years. Payment for these students is currently \$263 per week per student (tax free). For long term students, families ideally need to be located within the Cleveland High catchment area.

For more information on these exciting cultural opportunities, please contact **Carol La Roche via email at: claro2@eq.edu.au or phone on 3824 9249 or 0401 434 289.**

Payment Window

Please be aware that those students on Student Resource Instalment Payments need to make sure their third instalment has been paid as soon as possible. Arranged Payment Plans need to be paid in full by the end of October.

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 BPAY, 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

Tutoring Available

**Require: tutoring;
help with homework?**

- **Homework Centre**
Library (Afternoon Tea provided)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday
2:45pm – 4: 00pm
- **Titans Girls
Academy Tutoring**
Library (A/Tea provided)
Wed and Thurs
2:45pm – 4:00pm
- **Mathematics Tutoring**
Ask your Maths Teacher
for tutoring times.

FREE after school tutoring and help with homework is available to all students of Cleveland District State High School



Contact Learning Support Services
on 3824 9256 or 38249217
for more information

National Tree Day



Join in the fun for National Tree Day and help plant 3000 native habitat plants along Tingalpa Creek.

The mulch is spread and the holes are dug, but we need your support to get the plants in the ground!

FREE sausage sizzle displays, certificates for kids and lucky door prizes!



When: Sunday 26 July, 9 – 11am
Where: Tingalpa Creek Conservation Corridor
Catherine Street, Birkdale
On-street parking available
(UBD Ref. Map 184 A3)
Bring: Enclosed shoes, sun protection and drinking water
We supply: Plants, tools, sunscreen, insect repellent and gardening gloves
Contact: For more information, contact Redlands IndigiScapes Centre on 3824 8611
Website: www.indigiscapes.com.au
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