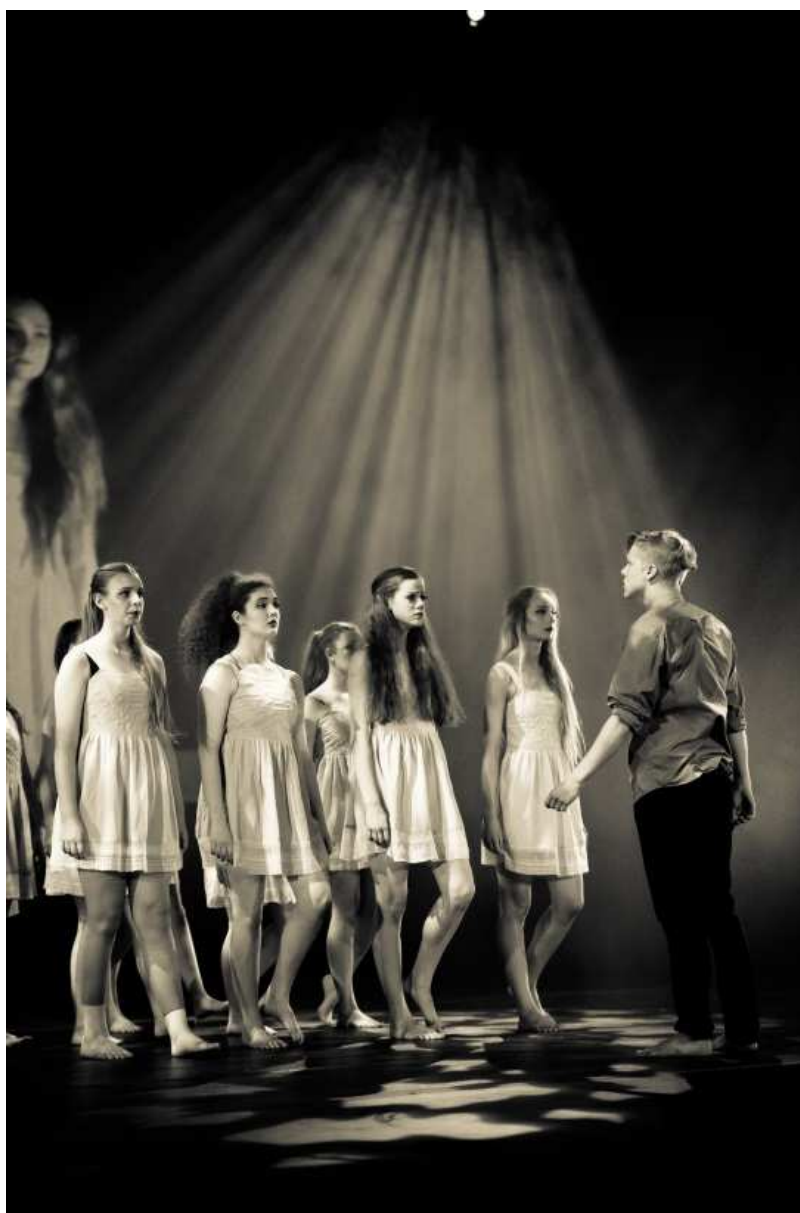




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**Instrumental Music**



In 2016 we had 170 students in the Instrumental Music program, this year we have grown to over 215 students in the Instrumental Music Program. This is a positive start to the year and the juniors students have managed very well with the transition





## What's On

### March

#### Fri 31

Last Day Term 1

### April

#### Mon 17

Easter Monday holiday

#### Tue 19

First day Term 2 (all students)

Bookings open for Parent

Teacher Evening – 4pm

#### Thu 20

Bayside Cross Country

#### Mon 24

Bookings close for Parent

Teacher Evening – 3pm

#### Tue 25

ANZAC Day public holiday

#### Wed 26

ANZAC Ceremony (periods 1 to 2)

Parent Teacher Evening

3:00pm – 6:30pm

Information Evening New

Enrolments – 7pm

#### Thu 27

War and Peace Concert –

Performance Space 6:30pm

### May

#### Mon 1

Labour Day Holiday

from primary school. A reminder for all Instrumental Music students to check the timetables in P block regarding their lesson time.

Drama club has commenced for the year, this is an extension opportunity for our Senior Drama students (Years 10-12). Casting has already taken place and a number of these students will be featured in the following events: Creative Arts Showcase; 'The Scene Project' with the Queensland Theatre Company; Shakefest with the Shake and Stir Theatre Company; Multicultural Day; and Drama Night.

In preparation for our Creative Arts Showcase on the May 12 and 13 (to be held at the hall), students are invited to participate in our Showcase Internal Camp, on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23. This camp will use the school facilities rather than an external venue and will include a social night on Saturday 22 for students. The Showcase will involve the following groups: all instrumental music ensembles; all vocal ensembles; Drama Club; and all dance teams. Students are asked to see their Dance, Drama or Music teacher if they haven't already received a note.

## No Hands, No Feet, No Excuses! Johaan Kaa Speaks to Year 10 Students



During Senior Study Skills this term, Year 10 students were privileged to hear Johaan Kaa speak. Johaan uses his life story to talk to students about resilience – the essential life skill of being willing and able to bounce back from the challenges life throws our way. His openness and honesty as he takes students through his journey is inspirational.

Johaán lost his hands and feet to Meningococcal Disease 3 years ago. He spent 170 days in hospital, enduring many surgeries, not even able to have his 3 small children visit. For many of us, this would be the perfect excuse to give up, but not Johaan. Instead of feeling sorry for himself he chose to work with the Redlands Community where he lives with his family to improve the lives of people living with disabilities. He became a Youth Mentor and has worked extensively in high schools encouraging students to be the best they can be. He works with community organisations to help the homeless and victims of domestic violence and with the PCYC in their Beating the Odds Program. In addition to all of this Johaan works tirelessly to raise funds to buy bionic hands so he can become more independent.

Earlier this year, Johaan was presented with the Flag of Brisbane in recognition of his work in the community.

Johaans' message is simple - "No hands, no feet, no excuses". It serves to remind us all that disability is not the end. He inspired our students to consider those with disabilities who face incredible challenges every day, and to never give up on their dreams of realising their own potential, no matter what life throws our way. We look forward to hearing Johaan speak to our students again in the future.

**Mrs Alison Bowser**  
Year 10 Co-ordinator

## Student Council News

Student Council has been very busy this term. We ran successful Valentines Roses and Swimming Carnival fundraisers; assisted with Welcome BBQ; Shave for a Cure; Easter Raffle; and Sausage Sizzle at the Cross Country.

This year the Student Council has been asked to participate in many of the ANZAC Services at the Redlands RSL Services. We are marching in the parade, laying wreaths at the Dawn and Day Services, participating by laying poppies for local fallen soldiers whose names are on the Cleveland cenotaph. We are also participating by laying poppies of animals that have served in conflict.

We raised over \$5000 for 2017 Leukaemia's Foundation Shave for Cure. Thank you for everyone who participated. See the article and photos below.

### Upcoming Events

19 April – Junior Student Council Meeting  
20 April – Senior Student Council Meeting  
25 April – ANZAC Dawn and Day Service at Redlands RSL; Marching at the Redlands Parade  
26 April – Cleveland DSHS ANZAC Service

**Joni Edwards**  
Student Council Co-ordinator

## Shave for a Cure







On Friday March 17, Cleveland High took part in Shave for a Cure to support the research and care for people with leukaemia. Donations made through the free dress day contributed \$1200 for the cause, while donations made during the event totalled \$200.

Four of our students took part by shaving their heads during the event to raise awareness and funds for the Leukaemia Foundation. These brave students were Travis and Jasper Year 7, Tess Year 11 and Sam Year 12. Collectively these students raised over \$3800.

A big thank you to our students who shaved; Ms Dowling for being our hairdresser; Victor for assisting in setting up; the student leaders and the teachers and students who donated and showed up to watch the event take place. Below are some action shots from the day.

**Michael Putt - Student Council President**



## Year 8 Geography Excursion to North Stradbroke Island



On Monday March 27, eighty Year 8 Geography students visited North Stradbroke Island as part of their studies in Coastal Environments. The students learnt about erosion and how man-made features such as groynes are created to try and combat the relentlessness of wave activity. They classified wave types at Main Beach and enjoyed a lovely relaxing lunch overlooking the ocean. During the Gorge Walk, students were able to spot a pod of dolphins, a manta ray and even a turtle.

It was a great way to spend the day and even some of our local students learnt something new about where they lived. A big thank you goes to Jackie Dobson, our resident expert, who led the students on their journey and shared her extensive knowledge about the region.



## French Film Festival





On 28 March, twenty-five Year 9 French studying students visited the Cinema, as part of the French Film Festival and enjoyed a screening of the film 'Adama'. The story follows a young boy and his unrelenting search for his brother, who has been enlisted from West Africa, to fight for the French in World War I. The students found this film an interesting story, which documents a moment in history and enjoyed the creative elements of the film.

Some students have now been encouraged to go to more films, as part of the festival.

**Kylie Venamore**  
**Head of Department Languages**

## Homework Centre

### Time change on Wednesdays

Commencing next term, there will be a change of Homework Centre times on Wednesdays. It has been decided to swap the afternoon session for a morning one. This change is to accommodate those students who have other commitments in the afternoons and find it difficult to attend. Homework Centre will now occur on Wednesday mornings in the Library between 7.30 and 8.30, commencing first Wednesday back; 19 April.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon times will remain the same, 2.45pm – 4.00pm.

## 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.



## Indigiscapes Careers Evening


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# INDIGISCAPES ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION CAREERS EVENING

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## Girls Rugby League

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