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ANZAC Day



Dawn Service

The year seems to rush by us so quickly and it appears that the calendar pages are turning faster than ever, however on April 25, we are given a chance to stand still and reflect on something greater than ourselves.

ANZAC Day is one of Australia's most significant occasions as we are all reminded of the sacrifices made by our brave soldiers over a century ago. We are reminded of their valiant efforts, their fearless attitudes and of course, the mateship that held them together. These brave individuals fought for our freedom and forged what we now regard as true Australian values. Mateship. Courage. Determination. All of which were born when our ANZACs stormed the beach in Turkey all those years ago.

For School Captains Gemma Price and Lawrence Grieve, ANZAC Day began with an early start, as they attended the Cleveland Dawn Service which commenced at 5:00am. The two were able to lay wreaths along with other school leaders from the area in order to pay their respects and were given a front-row seat to the proceedings of the ceremony. ANZAC Day is one that evokes a great deal of emotion among many and although it is extremely sad to think about all the lives lost and the blood spilled, this sadness is outweighed by the respect and admiration we feel for those who paid the ultimate price for their country. It is a day that we should be proud of our soldiers; it is a day that we should be proud to be Australian.





What's On

May

Mon 1

Labour Day Holiday

Wed 3

Parent Teacher Evening
3:00pm – 6:30pm

Tue 9

Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing

Wed 10

Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing

Thu 11

Years 7 & 9 NAPLAN testing

Fri 12

Creative Arts Showcase
Evening Performance

Fri 26

Redlands Courses and Careers
Expo – Yrs 9 to 12

Joni Edwards
Student Council Coordinator

Laying of Purple Poppies for the Animals

This year the RSL commemorated the fallen soldiers who have previously been overlooked; the countless innocent animal lives that were lost while serving as transportation, communication and more in battle. These animals which stood alongside our soldiers were today commemorated by the laying of a purple poppy by each of 100 student volunteers, including Emma Cutler and I, who were lucky enough to be given the opportunity at the RSL ANZAC Parade. Though a small gesture in comparison to the sacrifices made by these animals, this is a welcome addition to the ANZAC day commemorations and rightfully helps publicise the more overlooked of our soldiers. We would like to thank the organisers of the event for this opportunity.

Sebastian Doyle Year 12,
Student Council Executive Officer

It was truly an honour to be involved in the 2017 Cleveland ANZAC Day March. On the morning of April 25, a group of fifteen student representatives, including Student Council President Michael Putt and myself, marched in honour and remembrance of past and present soldiers who have/are willingly sacrificing their lives for our country. Cleveland District State High School students were also seen marching with community groups such as Life Saving and Cadets on this solemn occasion.

Naomi Burgess Year 12
School Captain



Chinese Excursion to Chung-Tian Temple





On 29 March, Year 7 and 8 students studying Chinese participated in an excursion to the Chung-Tian Temple to experience a taste of Chinese culture through various activities. The students enjoyed a sense of calm through practising Chinese calligraphy and went through a spiritual journey via meditation. Students also visited the pagoda and listened to the history of Buddha. Each student had the chance to ring the wishing bell.

The students enjoyed an immersion of Chinese food at a restaurant in Sunnybank where they learnt how to use chopsticks and had a taste of fried rice, salt and pepper pork chops, stir-fried tofu, honey fish and many other dishes.

Through the excursion, students learnt to appreciate Chinese culture, understand and foster awareness of cultural and language diversity as a global citizen.

Clara Liu & Yu-min Sun
Chinese teachers



The Latest From Your P & C

News Alert: CDSHS Multipurpose Sport Hall Success

Yes, after many tenacious years advocating and highlighting the need for a sports Hall, success is now at hand. This valuable resource will allow CDSHS to safely,

respectfully and proudly accommodate our growing student population, promote and enhance the very high standard of sports and special event programs the community is accustomed to Cleveland High providing via CHIMPS and the Performing Arts teams.

The Sports Hall application project was supported by a great collaboration of stakeholders whom we thank. This mammoth undertaking built momentum and demanded attention due to the parent and broader community feedback via e-petition.

A liaison effort with parliamentary members was professionally and devotedly led by Lyndsay Byrne, 'CDSHS P&C project & steering committee leader'. For more information on the Sports Hall project, please be sure to check out the school website and look for future Newsletter updates.

The P&C Executive will be focused this quarter on customer service and satisfaction as well as WH&S processes, looking to refine/develop streamlined processes for payments and reporting. More news to come will be the successful implementation and roll-out of our 'Flexi-schools' system (watch this space).

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.

Thank you to all the above services for your dedication, contribution and hard work to ensure student needs and development goals continue to be supported in 2017.

Please come along to our P&C meetings, held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Innovation Centre behind the Language block.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 23 May, 2017. All welcome.

NB: check the school website for P&C updates www.clevdistshs.eq.edu.au (find us under the 'Our Community' tab).

District Cross Country Report



After Cyclone Debbie caused the closure of schools at the end of Term 1, and thus the cancellation of our Interhouse District Cross Country carnival, we had minimal time between selecting our school team and competing at the District Carnival. On Thursday August 20, approximately ninety students from Cleveland DSHS made the annual pilgrimage to Regional Park, Capalaba, for the District Carnival. Despite the short preparation, our students performed very well and ended up finishing in second

place behind Sheldon College. There were several outstanding individual results, which have been listed below.

Each of these students has been selected into the Bayside District Cross Country team to compete at the Metropolitan East Trials on 8th June. Congratulations and good luck students!

The District Cross Country carnival also acknowledges the Age Champion school team for each age group and gender.

Students Selected for Bayside District Cross Country

Student	Age group	Finishing position
Damon <u>Gorrel</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/12 Boys	5th
Kai <u>Kratzman</u>	U/12 Boys	6th
Sol <u>Shilling</u>	U/12 Boys	7th
Ashlee <u>Forsyth</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/12 Girls	4th
Annie <u>Pinto</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/13 Girls	4th
Charlotte <u>Johnston</u>	U/13 Girls	7th
Riley <u>Shilling</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/14 Boys	1st
Ashton <u>Coombs</u>	U/14 Boys	4th
Laura <u>McKillop</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/14 Girls	3rd
Danita <u>Smith</u>	U/14 Girls	6th
Liam <u>Cameron</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/15 Boys	5th
Bryce <u>Begbie</u>	U/15 Boys	6th
Nelson <u>McCutcheon</u>	U/15 Boys	7th
Scott <u>Myler</u>	U/15 Boys	8th
Eden <u>Gorrel</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/15 Girls	2nd
Lauren <u>Dickson</u>	U/15 Girls	4th
Danielle <u>Burdfield</u>	U/15 Girls	6th
Izzy <u>Gilchrist</u>	U/15 Girls	7th
Steff <u>Grace</u>	U/15 Girls	10 th
Ryan <u>Hughes</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/16 Boys	8th
Jemma <u>August</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	U/16 Girls	8th
Carly <u>Nash</u>	U/16 Girls	10th
Dyson <u>Black</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	Open Boys	4th
Justin <u>McKillop</u>	Open Boys	7th
Bailie <u>Nash</u> (CDSHS Age Champion)	Open Girls	7 th
Danielle <u>Ward</u>	Open Girls	10th

District Cross Country Age Group Finishing Position

Age group / gender	Finishing position
12 Years Girls	3rd
12 Years Boys	1st
13 Years Girls	5th
13 Years Boys	4th
14 Years Girls	3rd
14 Years Boys	1st
15 Years Girls	1st
15 Years Boys	1st
16 Years Girls	3rd
16 Years Boys	3rd
17 Years Girls	3rd

17 Years Boys

2nd



Student Council News

Student Council had the privilege of attending the Dawn and daytime ANZAC Services and marched in the parade. Our leaders laid wreaths at both services. During our school service in conjunction with the Redlands RSL and RSL Community Link Project we laid wreaths on behalf of veterans who are on the Cleveland cenotaph.

Last term we ran the Easter Raffle. The winners were: 1st Prize Julian Lillian Howe, 2nd Prize Narelle Hannay and 3rd Prize Trinity Bobnar. The two representatives that sold the most tickets were Nathalie Hannay and Trinity Bobnar. See photos above and below. Thank you for everyone who supported this fundraiser.



This term our Gold Coin Day is 26 May and we are supporting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea and Redkite. This Gold Coin day has a cartoon theme. Students can wear free dress or come supporting their favourite cartoon.

Upcoming Events

10 May – Junior Student Council Meeting

11 May – Senior Student Council Meeting



Creative Arts Showcase



On April 22 and 23, staff, tutors and students gathered at Cleveland DSHS for the inaugural Creative Arts Showcase Camp. Instrumental music, choir, dance and drama students worked incredibly hard in preparation for the Showcase, which is a major highlight of the school's calendar.

The weekend was highly productive, with ensemble sessions culminating in a full rehearsal in the hall. In between, the students ate delicious food supplied by the CHIMPS committee, and had an awesome time at the social gathering on Saturday night, with team-building games, dodgeball and a brilliant display of talent and fun in the Talent Quest.

The Showcase will take place on May 12 and 13 at the Cleveland Community Hall, and will feature fabulous music, dance, drama, art and media, along with professional sound and lighting. It will be a great show!!! Doors will open at 6pm, with the shows starting at 6.30pm.

Our students truly astounded us all weekend with their talent and enthusiasm. A huge thank you to all the Creative Arts staff and parents who have made this wonderful weekend happen.


On behalf of the Creative Arts Department we would like to extend our best wishes to Head of Department Mrs Jaclyn Yarwood, who has taken a leave of absence for this

term to care for her daughter, Mia, who was involved in an accident during the Easter break. We will miss our passionate and fearless leader!



Chaplaincy Trivia Night

Cleveland District State High School



CHAPLAINCY TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY – 20th MAY

Get out your big hair, disco gear, leg warmers and funky shoes and moon walk over for a groovy night, raising funds to help young people.
Doors open 5:45pm (*see food and drink)
Trivia to start promptly at 7:00pm & finish at 9:45pm

WHERE
CLEVELAND ASSEMBLY HALL
SMITH STREET, CLEVELAND

COST
\$ 10 PER PERSON PAYABLE CASH ONLY UPON ENTRY ON THE NIGHT


RSVP ESSENTIAL
TUESDAY 16th MAY TO
HEATHER.DECORSO 0421 115 881 HEATHER.DECORSO@CHAPPY.ORG.AU

FOOD & DRINK
*AN ASSORTMENT OF SOUP AND ROLLS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM 5:45PM
FREE TEA & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED
SOFT-DRINKS, CAKES, SLICES, CHIPS AND CHOCOLATES CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE CANTEEN


FUNDRAISING
BECOME A TABLE HOST & ARRANGE YOUR TABLE OF 8 OR 10 PEOPLE
THERE WILL BE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS TO BID ON AND
MAKE SURE YOU BRING PLENTY OF LOOSE CHANGE TO PLAY GAMES THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT!

MONEY RAISED GOES TOWARDS THE WORK OF CHAPLAINCY AND THE VANUATU MISSION AT CLEVELAND DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE TO WIN LOADS OF PRIZES INCLUDING A GREAT LUCKY DOOR PRIZE!



**A PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE BEST DRESSED TABLE
SO COME DRESSED UP!!!**

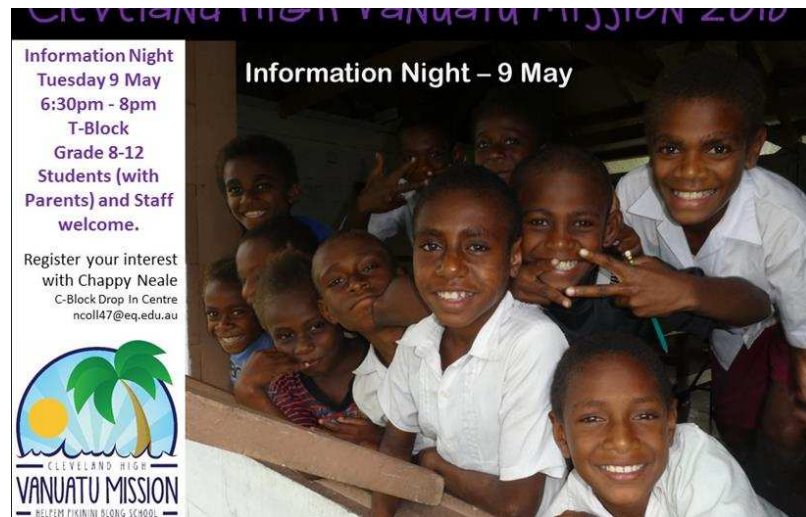


THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS

Information Night - Vanuatu Mission Trip 2018

Don't just think about making a difference in the world – DO IT!

Cleveland High Vanuatu Mission 2018



“Life-changing!”, “Wonderful, exciting and so friendly!”, “Makes me appreciate my life so much more!”, “I really felt I helped make a difference in the lives of those children!” These are just a few of the comments from students and staff who have been part of our previous school mission trips to Vanuatu.

Our trip in the 2018 winter school holidays will be truly life-changing for all participants. Not only will we be upgrading the severely outdated library at our Sister School, Pango Center School, but we will also be installing the first ever library in Takara Village Primary School. The children who have had access to the libraries installed by our previous teams have shown a huge improvement in their results. This opens up new educational pathways out of poverty, giving these children new opportunities for their future. Thus this trip is a chance for our students and staff to participate in a genuine life-changing mission, breaking the poverty cycle.

The trip also involves significant cultural immersion, achieved by living in the community and becoming part of village life for a week. The ni-Vanuatu people are extremely friendly and welcoming, so participants will finish the week feeling like they are leaving their island home!

Vanuatu is an ideal destination for our mission trips as it is close to Australia, with a warm climate, friendly population, safe environment, great tourist spots and a diverse culture. We will finish the week with a stay in a resort and a chance to visit some of the best tourist locations available. The trip is open to those who are in Years 8 to 12 this year.

Information Night:

Staff and students who are interested in finding out more about the 2018 trip are invited to the information night on Tuesday 9 May at 6:30pm in T-block.

We are looking forward to taking a great group of students to experience the highlights and realities of Vanuatu.

Guitar Program

Group or Solo Lessons are available. Enrolments are welcome at any stage throughout the year and for any ability level.

Group lessons cost \$12 each, payable per term (in advance) directly to the guitar tutor. Lessons are conducted during school hours and are arranged on a rotational basis so students are not missing the same subject each week.

Solo lessons are held weekly after school on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the school term. Lessons cost \$30 for a half hour lesson, one on one with the guitar tutor.

To join the Guitar Program, please contact Aaron Andrews at aaron.tuition@gmail.com

Payment Information

We are currently taking Term 2 Instalment payments. Please make sure these funds are available in your account. If there are any issues or changes of card expiry dates please contact the Office on 3824 9222.

Payment window hours:

Monday: CLOSED

Tuesday to Friday: 8:00am - 10:45am and 12:45pm - 3:15pm (Closed between 10:45am and 12:45pm daily)

Please call the Office if you need to organise a payment arrangement for any outstanding items on your student's account.

Other payment options are:

- Credit card over the phone
- Centrelink deductions
- BPay
- BPoint (through QParents Portal)
- Internet Banking using the following details:

Account Name: Cleveland District State High School General a/c

BSB Number: 064 138 CBA Cleveland

Account Number: 00090051

Reference Details: Student Name, Year Level and payment detail (ie. B.Smith 11 SRS) in the details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly.

When paying via internet, please also send an email to accounts@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au with full details of payment.

Please note:

In regard to making payments via BPay or the internet, 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. If you require proof of payment, please send your student to the payment window to collect a receipt.

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