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Parent Request

Our Parents & Citizens Association is one important way in which we communicate with our parents and listen to their views.

We have requested each of our Home Groups to ask one parent to attend our next General P & C meeting on Tuesday, February 23, commencing at 7.00pm. Parents are welcome to attend as many P & C meetings as they are able to, however, we are only asking parents to attend one meeting in 2015 out of 9 meetings.

In each Home Group there are between 24 and 30 students. We are only asking for 9 of their parents to attend a meeting this year. In the first instance we are asking for just one parent out of 24 to 30 to attend our meeting on February 23.

Can you spare one night to support your child's education? Please have your son or daughter let their Home Group teacher know.

The evening starts with our AGM followed by a general meeting. This will be held in the Innovation Centre F9/F10, which is behind the Language Centre in Russell Street.

Paul Bancroft
Principal

CDSHS Student Drop Off Zone at Redlands United





What's On

February

Wed 10

Welcome BBQ – 4:30pm
to 6:00pm M Block

Thu 11

Swimming Carnival

Fri 12

Year 12 Chinese
Excursion to UQ

Tue 16

Year 7 High Resolves

Thu 18

Bayside Swimming
Carnival
Year 11 French Excursion
to UQ

Fri 19

Year 12 Japanese
Excursion to UQ
Year 7 High Resolves

Tue 23

Year 12 Biology Camp
P&C Meeting - 7:00pm F
Block

Wed 24

Badge Ceremony –
Community Hall

Thu 25

School Photos

Fri 26

School Photos

All Year 7 and 8 parents using the car park at Redlands United are asked to abide by the following traffic management plan.

- All cars entering the car park to drop students off **MUST** turn left into the first set of parking bays.
- Only the 3 sets of bays at the eastern end of the premises are to be used for drop off/pick up of students.
- All cars **MUST** follow the route in and out of the bays as indicated on the map below. **DO NOT** drive across bays.
- There is strictly **NO ACCESS** for cars of CDSHS parents/students beyond the third set of bays as indicated by the dashed line.
- Bays are to be occupied for **no longer than 10 minutes**. For longer stays parents are asked to use street parking on Smith and Russell Streets.

Swimming Carnival

As if the beginning of the year was not hectic enough for you, the school swimming carnival is just around the corner. It will be held on Thursday February 11 at the Cleveland Aquatic Centre. Entry cost will be \$3.00, which will be collected during the morning. Students are to meet on the parade ground at school and be seated by 8.30am for rolls to be marked.

Last year was the biggest carnival we have had in years and this year we want to do even better, with greater attendance and participation than ever before. The day is an ordinary school day and all students are expected to be in attendance. Participation is the key. Russell won last year's swimming carnival, not just because of good results, but more for high participation – so come on Moreton, Peel and Macleay, lift your game and get involved.

Students are allowed to wear their house colours if they wish - Peel (Green), Russell (Blue), Moreton (Red), Macleay (Yellow). It is important that they still abide by the school dress code if they do wear house colours. Any enquiries regarding this can be directed to administration. If students do not wish to wear house colours they must wear their school sports uniform.

Students should make sure they bring sunscreen, a hat and drink bottle and a good sense of house spirit.

Welcome Barbecue

We would like to welcome all new families to Cleveland District State High School by inviting you to a sausage sizzle on Wednesday, February 10 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in the undercroft of the new Junior Secondary centre (M Block).

The purpose of the afternoon is to meet some of the staff and other parents in an informal setting and to become familiar with your student's new school. We look forward to seeing you there. Soft drinks will be sold on the afternoon. For further enquiries or information please contact Alina Ryan on 3824 9222.

Mon 29
Year 7 Fun & Friendship
Day 1

March

Tues 1
Year 7 Fun & Friendship
Day 2
Year 8 History Excursion
to Abbey Museum

Annual Badge Presentation Ceremony

Cleveland District State High school offers a range of leadership opportunities to students across Years 7 to 12. School leaders will be recognised at the Annual Badge Presentation Ceremony to be held on Wednesday 24 February at 8.30am in the Smith Street Hall.

The Senior Student Leadership team will host the Ceremony – Matthew Hodgson (School Captain), Libby Hopper (Student Council President), Madeline Lilly-Howe (School Captain), Asha Mortel (School Captain), Rebekah Reed (Student Council Executive Officer), Neah Rose Salton (School Captain) and Olivia Wells (Student Council Public Relations Officer).

Congratulations to Our 2015 Year 12 Students

Congratulations to the graduating seniors of 2015. There were many outstanding performances with over 98% of Year 12 students awarded a QCE (Queensland Certificate of Education). More than 166 graduating students achieved one or more VET qualifications with 177 Certificate I qualifications, 51 Certificate II qualifications, 51 Certificate III qualifications, 4 Certificate IV qualifications and one full Diploma awarded to our students. This is an outstanding achievement.

We are very proud to announce that 23 (16.3%) of our OP eligible students achieved an OP 1 – 5 with 44.7% achieving an OP 1 – 10. Our students have been accepted into a wide range of courses at University including – Veterinary Science, Engineering, Law, Pharmacy, Biomedical Science, Psychology, Equine Science, Nursing, Justice, Exercise Science, Creative Industries, Journalism, Languages and Linguistics, Social Work and Education.

Student Immunisations

Year 7 and 8 students have been issued permission forms for immunisations for Tetanus, Whooping Cough and Diptheria. Please return these completed forms to the Office as soon as possible.

Immunisation dates for 2016 are:

Wednesday 16 March
Monday 13 June
Friday 18 November

School Photos

Class photos will be taken on Thursday 25 February for Years 7, 8 and 9; and Friday 26 February for staff and Years 10, 11 and 12. Order envelopes will be sent home with students before that date.

Year 7 Fun and Friendship Activity Days

On February 29 & March 1, we will be hosting our Year 7 Fun and Friendship Days. This is an opportunity for all Year 7 students to get to know their classmates and teachers in a fun and relaxed atmosphere.

Activities will be hosted at school as well as at Kindilan Outdoor Education Centre. Half the Year 7 classes will go to Kindilan on Monday and the other half on Tuesday. At Kindilan students will get to do a variety of adventure style activities like canoeing, high ropes, rope swing, flying fox or abseiling. At school students will participate in team building games, rock climbing, stop bullying talks and initiative activities.

Notes will be coming home shortly with all the details, but the approximate cost will be \$80. We hope every Year 7 student will attend these days.

Instrumental Music

The Cleveland District High School Instrumental Music program is growing from strength to strength. In 2016 we will deliver our largest program, with over 200 students across the brass, woodwind and percussion specialties. Our dedicated Instrumental staff include: Shane Purnell (Instrumental Music coordinator), Andrea Slater (strings), Thomas Melton (woodwind), Ashley Higgins (percussion), Lisa McDuff (junior choir) and Rebecca Purnell (Senior Vocal Ensemble).

Although the majority of our program consists of students who have prior musical experience, we have spaces available in a number of lessons for beginner students and we strongly encourage students to take the opportunity this year to commence their musical journey. The program requires students to attend a half hour lesson (rotating timetable) and a band rehearsal each week (once they are ready). If you would like to take up this incredible opportunity please contact Mrs Yarwood in the Creative Arts Staffroom.

All choir and instrumental music students are invited to attend the annual Music Camp at Camp Currimundi from April 15 to 17. It provides the perfect platform for all ensembles to rehearse and kick-start their musical year. This camp is designed to provide small intensive music sessions alongside team building activities.

Our Ensembles and Choirs will feature in the 'Music Showcase' to be held at the Redlands Performing Arts Complex on Wednesday October 12. This evening acknowledges the achievements of our talented musicians. Throughout the year the students perform at a number of important events such as the CDSHS ANZAC ceremony and Badge ceremony, Bayside Beginners Music Week, Festival of Bands, Million Paws Walk, Redfest, Ormiston House, Seniors Citizens Week, Annual Rotary Dinner, Jazz at the Grand View, Manly Halloween Festival and more.

If you are a parent of an Instrumental Music student and would love to help our CHIMPS committee (Cleveland High Instrumental Music

Parent Support), we hold meetings on the second Thursday of each month at 7pm in the P block staffroom, all parents are welcome.

Interim Reporting

Interim reports will be emailed to parents by the beginning of week 7. It is absolutely imperative that parents ensure that the school has their correct email address. Please email sharr506@eq.edu.au to update your email.

Please include the following:

Student/s name/s and Homegroup/s

Parent name

Email address

Parent/Teacher Day - Monday 14 March

Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 14 March from 9:00am until 6:00pm. There will be no classes on this day. Parents are asked to bring their student with them to the interview.

Bookings will be online and details will be forwarded to parents closer to the date. Parents who can attend interviews during the day are encouraged to take this opportunity, leaving after school appointments for other families. This should ensure there are sufficient appointment slots for all parents requesting a time.

Thank you for your support.

High Resolves 2016

High Resolves programs provide students in Years 7-9 with the motivation, skills and confidence they need to begin to tackle the many complex challenges they face, both in their lives today and as the leaders of tomorrow.



This is achieved through three innovative programs:

Year 7 Collective Identity and Independent Thinking – A half day workshop for all students (12/4 or 13/4 and 3/8 or 4/8)

Year 8 Global Citizenship Program including Social Justice and Integrative Thinking - A full day workshop for all students (9/3, or 10/3 and 9/6 or 10/6)

Year 9 Global Leadership Program Series of workshops and leadership summit open to all Year 9 students.

Programs are delivered through large group workshops, interactive simulations, leadership skills training, student summits and hands on social action projects to make a positive impact in our school and

community. We would like to thank the P&C Association for their ongoing support of these programs by helping to offset some of the costs involved in delivering these programs.

Student Resource Scheme

The Student Resource Scheme is run by the P & C Association for the benefit of parents and students. Not all subjects use a set text but rely heavily on other resources. It is important to remember that the annual fee is not just for books but for all resources required by students.

By now, the majority of families have joined the Scheme. If you wish to join and have not done so due to financial difficulties, please contact the Business Services Manager on 3824 9222, to organise a payment plan. This will enable your child to have the full benefit of resources immediately.

Should you choose to be a non-participant in the Resource Hire Scheme, you may collect from the office the list of text books and resources required by your student. You then need to purchase all the textbooks and other items externally and you will also be invoiced by us for the items provided by Cleveland DSHS.

In the majority of cases, joining the Resource Hire Scheme is a much more cost effective option.

Payment window hours:

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

Other payment options are:

- Credit card over the phone
- Centrelink deductions
- 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.

Internet Banking

Parents choosing to use the internet banking option when making payments for Resource Hire, excursions, etc, please make sure you include your student's name & year level plus a description of what you are paying for (eg B Jones Yr7SRS). It is also important to send us an email (accounts@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au) to let us know that you are using this option. Please include all details regarding who and what the

payment is for and how much you are paying. Just sending the internet payment receipt does not provide this information

Instalment payments for the Student Resource Scheme are now due. Please make payments as soon as possible to ensure your students receive their resources which are currently being distributed.

In regard to making payments via BPay or the internet, please note that due to the large volume 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.

Thank you for your understanding.

Redlands Junior Touch Sign On

Redlands Junior Touch is encouraging children from the Redlands community to join their competition on Friday afternoons for fun and fitness. The season runs from February 19 until June 17 with the afternoon competition running from 4:30pm onwards.

Sign On Night:

When: Friday February 5

Time: 4:00pm to 7:30pm

Where: Clubhouse, Cleveland showgrounds, Long Street, Cleveland

On the night there will be a skills session from 5:30pm to 6:30pm for children to get a feel for the game. Please dress in suitable clothing for running.

For further information please phone 0478 646 123 or email juniors@redlandstouch.com.au

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