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School Athletics Team Becomes District Champion!



Huge congratulations must go to our School Athletics team for winning the District Athletics Championships held on July 30 and 31 at QSAC stadium. This is the first time the school has won the championship since 1992 and it is due to the effort and dedication our students demonstrated in the lead up to the carnival and over the two days of competition. Every student who competed for the school should be proud of their achievements and their teachers commend them on the enthusiasm and school spirit that they showed. We are excited to see the school teams continue to grow and excel.

Justin McKillop (15 boys) and Lauren Spreadborough (16 girls) were both awarded Age Champion with Bailee Nash (15 girls) Age Champion Runner Up. Our 13 year girls, 15 year girls, 15 year boys and Open girls were Age Group Champions, while our 16 years girls and Open Boys awarded Runners Up. There were 38 students who finished in the top three in one or more events. A clear demonstration of how dominantly the team performed.

Forty students have been selected to represent the District at the Metropolitan East trials on August 3 and 4 at QSAC stadium. We wish these students all the best at the next stage of the competition.



Debating



What's On

August

Monday 10
RNA Holiday

Mon 17 – Wed 19
Year 7 Camp 1

Wed 19 – Fri 21
Year 7 Camp 2

September

Tuesday 1
QCS Test – Day 1

Wednesday 2
QCS Test - Day 2

Friday 18
Multicultural Festival



The Queensland Debating Union Secondary School competition has come to an end for our students with an exciting foray into the finals series. Two out of four teams made it through to the finals, with our year ten and year seven/eight composite team representing the school with pride.

Our year seven/eight team started out strong by beating All Hallows' in the first round of the finals series. They took the negative side for the case 'That reading the news is more important than reading novels'. The team worked extremely hard to craft some creative and convincing arguments and it was a sophisticated and impressive debate. They then progressed to the second round of the finals series with only one week to prepare their debate. This is no easy task, and unfortunately they were beaten by Genesis Christian College. The team have done extremely well to make it to the final series in their first year of debating and we know that they will continue to grow and improve in the coming years.

The year ten team had experienced a dream run in the first round of the competition, winning all four of their debates and progressing to the finals series with ease. Unfortunately, their first finals series debate placed them on the affirmative side for the topic 'That Australian tourists should boycott Bali'. Despite taking a strong moral stance against the death penalty and speaking with finesse and passion, the team was narrowly beaten by St Joseph's College Gregory Terrace and as a result they were knocked out the competition. Although the team was sad to end their dream run, they will be back with a vengeance for next year's competition.

Debating wouldn't be possible without the support of parents and coaches. Thank you for all of your hard work, late nights, and long car trips. Debating continues to improve at Cleveland DSHS and I look forward to 2016. This concludes debating at Cleveland DSHS for the year. The competition will commence very early in Term 1 2016. For more information about debating please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ms Alice Elwell
Debating Coordinator

Students Update - Alice Panzeri

Many of our students, teacher and families will remember Alice Panzeri. Alice was an international student from Italy who lived with my family in late 2015 and attended Cleveland District SHS as a Year 11 student. Alice would not want to be defined as such however, many of you would best remember Alice as the young woman who was hit by a minivan and critically injured whilst riding her bicycle home to my house 2 weeks before her departure home. She was lucky to live.



It fills me with the most immense pride to inform the CDSHS community that Alice has graduated from high school with exceptionally high grades. Despite missing three months of her senior year and, with utter determination and a great deal of courage, Alice has completed her studies, finishing in second place in her graduating class.

In speaking with Alice last week, she let me know that she has successfully enrolled in the University of Milan where she is to study coursework that will allow her to work in a diplomatic capacity in the future. Alice's dream is to return to Australia to work in an Embassy to assist other Italian citizens who may also befall some difficulty during their travel to our country.

Again, I emphasise that Alice's accident will never define her time in Australia. I prefer to remember Alice every day as a young woman of exceptional skill with languages, kind and deep with thought and commitment, generous of her time with others and deeply filled with love and respect of my family.

On behalf of our school community, I wish Alice all the best in her studies and quietly count the days until I can hug this brilliant young woman once more. Please enjoy the photo above. It is of my daughter and Alice on their final day together in Australia. What a remarkable story of recovery and quiet determination. It was entirely my family's good fortune to meet this outstanding young woman. Indeed...she has our hearts forever.

Student Council News

The Student Representatives are working hard in the tuckshop two days a week and organising the QCS Breakfast for the Seniors.

Joni Edwards
Student Council Co-ordinator

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

Chappy Chatter



Outbreak Surf Camp 2015

Say no to a boring holiday this Spring by signing up for Scripture Union's Redlands high school camp, Outbreak Surf, and you can enjoy the Aqua Fun Park, Cable Skiing, Shopping, Laser Zone Lock-in, Beach, Pool and Ice-skating over 5 action-packed days on the Sunshine Coast. Chappy Neale will once again be a director on the camp and Chappy Heather is part of the team.

As part of celebrating its tenth year this year, the camp is offering a free limited edition Outbreak T-shirt (RRP \$20) to all those who sign up before the early bird deadline. This drug and alcohol-free camp, run by Redland's chaplains and Christian youth leaders, has been very popular with our students, with hundreds of students attending in the past. Scripture Union, who organise hundreds of camps each year have 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 sponsorship 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.

Free Educational Equipment

Please help us to get free equipment for our school and our Vanuatu project schools! It is simple – if you are shopping at Woolworths, please ask for the Earn and Learn stickers at the till and drop them off at school! We are hoping to collect thousands again this year as we can use these stickers to select equipment for our school as well as 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.

As Term 3 rolls on we stand ready to support students, parents and staff in any way we can. You can access us by calling the school or popping past the C-Block Drop In Centre.

Chappy Neale and Heather



Join the 2016 Vanuatu Mission Team



The 2014 Vanuatu Team (pictured above) achieved so much, especially the installation of a new school library in Mwast Primary School in the remote village of Stonehill on Santo Island, Vanuatu. This project has changed the future opportunities for these children and we have already received positive reports from staff about their student's reading, writing and research.

The 2016 Cleveland High Vanuatu Team will complete an equally

significant project at Fanafo, a neighbouring village to Stonehill. It is not too late for you to be part of changing the educational opportunities for the children of this village by joining the 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 and we will visit some of the world famous tourist locations while we are there. Sadly however, most of the population live in poverty and 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 asked for library books to help improve the childrens' education. They currently have only a few dozen worn out books for a school of over 100 students. 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 5 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)

Ubuntu

This year's Ubuntu (School Magazine) will be bigger and brighter than ever before with over 100 full colour pages.

Ubuntu is an amazing keepsake for all students, highlighting the many school activities that have taken place during 2015. This is "a one off"

opportunity to order this year's publication. Secure your copy by pre-ordering and paying \$12 (see the order form for payment details). Pre-orders close on 17 September 2015.

The order form can be downloaded from the school website and is available at the school office. It has also been emailed to parents and students.

If you have any enquiries please email Lynn Finnimore
lfinn3@eq.edu.au

Library News

e-Book Trial for CDHS Library

This week CDSHS take a leap into the future and invites interested students to participate in an e-Book library borrowing trial.

All Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 students will receive an email from Miss Hendy this week inviting them to register their interest in accessing contemporary and classic novels and non-fiction texts through Education Queensland's Library Services Digital Library.

Following a short administration period, all self-nominated students will receive online registration and password details enabling access to thousands of e-Books. The trial registration period will give students access to the e-Library until the end of the review period in March 2016.

Book Week

Book Week is ready to launch in the CDSHS library on Monday 24 August. Acclaimed author, Christine Bongers will be conducting a writer's workshop with a selection of Year 7, 8 and 9 students on this day. We are looking forward to her informative presentation. Please find more information about Christine at her website.
<http://www.christinebongers.com/>

During Book Week, there will be numerous competitions in the library space. All students are invited to visit the library to participate in the competitions. Winners are grinners – come to the library to see what's in the prize box!

School Based Youth Health Nurse

My name is Katherine Macbeth and I am the new School Based Youth Health Nurse at Cleveland District State High School. I work every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. I have 20 years of nursing experience across many disciplines and have specialised in Health promotion and Health Education. My focus is to embrace the health and well-being needs of secondary students.

My role is to maintain a preventative health rather than treatment focus and work in partnership with schools to promote health and well-being for the students.

Students may visit me at any time throughout the school day to discuss issues and engage in referral services within both the school and the community.

Attendance to the SBYHN is voluntary and the student's consultation is strictly confidential. If you have any questions or wish to make contact with me at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me on either of the following email addresses or phone numbers.

0437 336 421

Katherine.Macbeth@dete.qld.gov.au
kjmac0@eq.edu.au

Borneo Tour 2016 – Parent Information Evening



On Thursday August 13 there will be an information evening held in the Languages Centre (T4) from 6:30pm in regards to the Borneo 2016 tour to be held on September school holidays. This will be a great opportunity for those families who are interested in their students attending the tour to find out more information and ask any questions. There are no commitments at this time – simply an information session.

If you are not able to attend the evening, please feel free to contact Chris Gauthier at cgaut5@eq.edu.au or **3024 9222** to obtain further information. Terimah kasih!

Careers and News Events from the Guidance Officer

Cleveland District State High School subscribes to a careers news service, My HighSchool Careers, which allows students and parents to be kept up-to-date with careers news and events.

Each week when I receive the weekly careers newsletter I email it to every student's school email address. I am pleased to report that many students follow up on the newsletter information by emailing me or dropping in to speak with me about it.

I also email the newsletter to interested parents and school staff. If you would like to start receiving the weekly careers newsletter, please email me at lthom421@eq.edu.au and I will add you to the distribution list.

If you have any questions or if you would like to arrange an appointment with your son or daughter (Years 10, 11, 12) to discuss career options contact Lisa Thomas on 3824 9210 or lthom421@eq.edu.au. If your son or daughter is in Years 7, 8, 9 contact Damien Hepburn on 3824 9229 or dhepb2@eq.edu.au.

Lisa Thomas
Guidance Officer

Sick Bay Procedures

Junior and Senior students are to follow the one sickbay procedure:

Students should not be contacting their parents. Sickbay will contact parents as soon as the student presents themselves to sickbay with their diary signed by a teacher.

Parents should not be contacting the office or sickbay to sign their children out of sickbay. Sickbay will contact parents once their child has presented to sickbay.

If your child needs to attend a medical appointment, please arrange a leave pass with the office first thing before school starts.

It is our duty of care that if a parent does call, we will still call them back to confirm the phone number on our system is correct and we are talking to parents. Please make sure your contact details are up to date. If your child does contact you, please refer them to follow the sickbay procedure and you will be contacted upon arrival at sickbay.

Reminder – Sick Bay Procedure

What to do when your child is sick at school:

Hours of operation are Monday to Friday from 8.40am to 3pm. Sickbay is located in the Administration Building. It is best for students to remain at home if they are unwell in the morning. However, should your student become ill at school they must report to the First Aid Officers at Sickbay with their diary signed by a teacher, even in the lunch breaks.

Students are not permitted to contact parents/guardians (via a mobile telephone in lunch / class time) OR leave the school without permission.

It is the policy of the school that if a student is too ill to remain in class they are to be sent home into the care of their parents. There is no resting in Sickbay. Parents should make sure the school has a record of the contact details of a responsible adult who can transport students home if they are unavailable themselves.

Medication Requirements

Parents/carers need to have a doctor complete and sign a Request to Administer Medication at School form when delivering medication (long term prescription medication and/or over the counter medication) to Sickbay.

Short term prescription medication will need a letter from Parents authorising administration with directions of use. Medication needs to be supplied to the school in original pharmacy labelled container.

The school does not keep a supply of painkillers (Panadol or other medication) for student use.

All medication must be supplied in the original pharmacy labelled containers. Medication will be refused otherwise.

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.

Cricket Sign-On

A promotional poster for the Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club sign-on. The background features a close-up of a red cricket ball with white stitching, set against a blurred green background of foliage. The text is white and centered on the left side of the poster.

**Cleveland Thornlands
Cricket Club Sign On.**

Date - August 8th/9th and 15th/16th

Time - 9:00am - 12:30pm

Contact - Lauren MacNair, Registrar,
phone. 0439 745 252 email. ctccregistrar@gmail.com

Where - CTCC CLUBHOUSE HENRY ZIEGENFUSZ PARK, FITZROY ST, CLEVELAND

U8 - U17 Junior boys and girls, Seniors and Masters

- Join in the fun of cricket games and skills activities
- Enrol in the new 'In2cricket' program ages 5 to 8.
- Registering RCI players under 10's, 11's and 12's.
- All BEARs divisions from under 13's to 17's.
- Accredited coaches all holding Blue Cards
- 5 Artificial grass practice nets (3 under flood light)
- 3 cricket fields, 1 Turf wicket
- Club Gear provided for each Team.

The logo for the Cleveland Thornlands Cricket Club. It features a stylized blue and white 'C' and 'T' on the left, a red lion rampant in the center, and the words 'CLEVELAND THORNLANDS' at the top and 'CRICKET CLUB' at the bottom in red, bold, sans-serif font.

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