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## Congratulations



Congratulations to the Junior Choir who competed in the Redlands Eisteddfod and were awarded 3rd place. Well done to the Choir and their director Lisa McDuff.

## International Baccalaureate News

Applications for the Year 10 Preparatory Year for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program (IBDP) close on 31 August. Over 80 applications have been given out and places are filling up fast for what will be a very exciting and challenging year for students.

Students will choose from a range of subjects that prepare them well for University study as well as the core components of Theory of Knowledge (critical and analytical thinking), Extended Essay (research and investigation) and Creativity, Activity and Service (a reflective project to give back to community).

We will have our authorisation visit for the IBDP mid-2016 and look forward to being granted IB World School status. If you would like more information on the IB, please go to their website: [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) or

- Saver Plus
- School Dental Service
- Sign On Day

contact Deputy Principals, Karen Abraham or Robyn Przewloka for more information on how the program will be implemented here.

## Information for Parents of Year 8

### New Senior Assessment and Tertiary Entrance Systems

The new arrangements commence in 2018 when Year 8 students will enter Year 11. Please follow the link below to access a letter from the Minister for Education:

<https://clevdistshs.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/Senior%20School/senior-assessment-and-tertiary-entrance-systems.pdf>



### What's On

September

**Tuesday 1**  
QCS Test – Day 1

**Wednesday 2**  
QCS Test – Day 2

**Friday 18**  
Multicultural Festival  
Last day Term 3



Last term, more than 30 Mandarin-studying students entered the 2015 Queensland Hanzhi Character and Culture Festival – Language and Arts Competition. Our students demonstrated outstanding standards in their Mandarin commitments and three of our students, Hannah Barker (Year 8), Kiana Lalor (Year 7) and Ruairi O'Brian (Year 7) were awarded with Distinction and Merit medals and certificates. The students attended the Awards Presentation Ceremony on August 9 in Sunnybank with their parents and Miss Sun.

We congratulate these students and look forward to their future achievements in their language studies journey.

## Year 9 Geography Excursion to Australia Zoo

On August 17, our Year 9 Geography students and teachers visited Australia Zoo. This is an important part of preparing for their assessment, which requires them to create their own zoo enclosure

and information board. The students behaved exceptionally well, doing themselves and the school proud.

Thank you teachers Miss Elwell, Miss Potaka, Mr Sutter and Miss Govind for supporting the students on this excursion. The students came away with a lot of brilliant ideas for their upcoming assessment and we are looking forward to seeing their work.

## Book Week Author Visit – Christine Bongers



It's Book Week at Cleveland District SHS! On Monday 24 August the students and staff warmly welcomed author, Christine Bongers to the library to share her experiences of being a successful Australian writer.

Christine spent the entire day speaking to various classes from Years 7, 8 and 9. Students were introduced to Christine's creative writing process, heard amusing stories from her childhood where she grew up on small farm West of Biloela and gained valuable knowledge about character development.

A small group of budding student writers shared a luncheon date with Christine where they sought first hand advice on what it takes to become a highly successful author.

## Sports Report

The 10 - 12 District Athletics Carnival was held at Cleveland District State High on August 6 to 7. This was the first time the carnival has been held at the school and our students were complimented on their behaviour and positive attitude over the two days. Our school had 10 students participating, with the following students selected into the Bayside Athletics Team; Laura McKillop, Preston Cockatoo Collins, William D'Arcy Miles and Levi Solomon. William not only won the 12

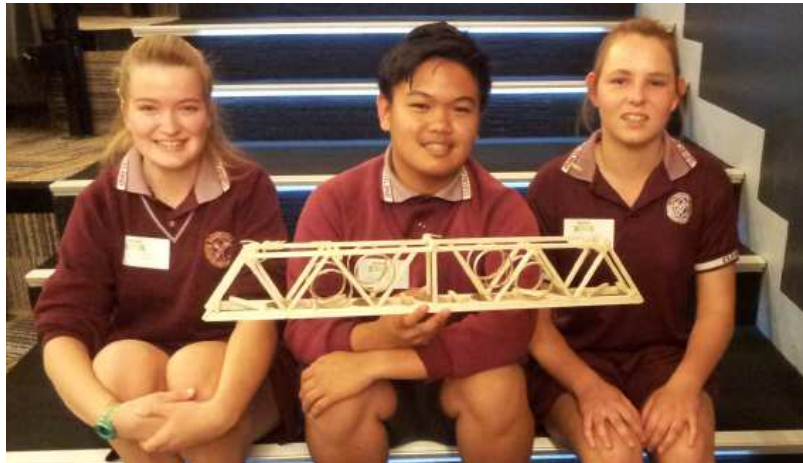


years High Jump event, he also set a new record of 1.50m. This is an amazing achievement for Will and is great preparation as he continues onto the Metropolitan East Trials. All students who participated should be proud of their efforts and we wish those competing at the Metropolitan East trials all the best.

In week 6, District Finals were played with 24 of our winter interschool teams taking part. The following teams won their games and became District Premiers: 7 Boys AFL, 7 Boys Soccer, 7 Girls Netball, 8 & 9 Boys and Girls Soccer, 9 Boys Tennis, 9 Boys League, 10 & Open Boys Soccer, Open Girls Soccer, 10 Girls Netball, Open Girls Volleyball, 10 Boys Basketball. Congratulations to these teams and we wish them success in the Metro Final rounds.

Sports Award nominations are available from Thursday August 27 from G block staffroom. The nomination forms will also be available from Friday August 28 on the school website. We encourage students to apply for an award if they have been involved in sport inside or outside of the school system. Please ensure you take note of the due date as late nominations are unfortunately not accepted.

## **Aurecon Bridge Building Competition**



On August 5, team 'Trussworthy': Brooke Addison, Chloe Beadle and David Samson competed in The Aurecon Bridge Building Competition which provided us with an amazing opportunity to create and test our engineering skills. Over four months our team built and constructed our so called "Trussworthy Bridge".

The day consisted mostly of the testing and evaluation of the bridges, which is always fun to see. There were some very unique designs where some proved strong while others didn't.

This day has truly enlightened us to what it would be like to create bridges as an engineer and most of all it was great fun! And we'll leave you with this joke..... We had you all in suspension!

## **Student Council News**

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

#### **Upcoming Dates**

1&2 September - QSC Breakfast  
 11 September – Combined meeting  
 18 September - Aussie BBQ

**Joni Edwards**  
**Student Council Co-ordinator**

### **High Resolves Program 2015: 3rd Session Yr 9**

On August 19, our Year 9 High Resolves students completed their third day of collaboration. Once the students arrived, there was a distinctive buzz of excitement in the air as the students had now decided on working parties and activities, and the focus of the session was to finalise plans and supplies for their stalls on Multicultural Day. It was a busy and exciting session! We were joined in the workshop by Emma, Jarred and Naomi from the High Resolves team and we were very impressed by the students' initiative as we witnessed plans coming together and saw students gaining sponsorships from local business.

The students will be involved in a number of different things leading up to and on Multicultural Day, ranging from our media and awareness raising groups, through to groups who are working on a plant, ribbon and colour stall, all with the aim of showcasing the issue of self-esteem and how important it is to adolescents. It was great to see students liaising with local businesses and showing initiative! We will meet again closer to Multicultural Day to finalise plans. Once again, I was very proud of the students in the way they conducted themselves and how they contributed and cannot wait to join them on Multicultural Day!

**Ms Kelli Hutton**  
**Year 9 Coordinator.**

### **High Resolves Year 8**



On August 24, 27 and 28, over 250 Year 8 students participated in High Resolves. This program is dedicated to turning young people into global citizens with a keen understanding of their place in the world and how to bring about change through positive interactions with those around them. There is a strong emphasis on building leadership skills through social interaction and teamwork.

The program helps students to realise how fortunate they are in global terms and encourages them to consider the larger issues affecting the world today. This is achieved through group activities and the Year 8 students participated enthusiastically throughout the three days, ably mentored by facilitators from Years 10 and 11.

Our thanks to Emma Houghton from High Resolves for a dynamic and engaging program.

## Ubuntu - School Magazine

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).

## Science Primary Cluster Day

We held our annual Science Primary Cluster Day on Monday 4 August. Over 100 primary students from five of our feeder schools participated in various science activities over the day. Below is an article written by one of the primary students who attended.

"On Monday I attended a science enrichment day at Cleveland DSHS with other students from Mt Cotton and various schools. When we arrived, we were all split up into different groups and were



able to meet other kids from the other schools. The day consisted of our groups rotating through four different activities. My group started off with the spaghetti bridge building challenge where we had to use spaghetti to make a bridge that could hold weights. After that we went to a different activity where we lay in a dome and learnt about space while watching a presentation. There was also a bug finding activity and a science lesson where we learnt how to make goo and see other experiments. Overall the day was a great opportunity to learn more about science and interact with other kids from different schools, and everyone enjoyed it very much.”



Jamie  
Mount Cotton SS



Students enjoying Science  
Primary Cluster Day

## ICT Update

Please be advised that 3G services attached to the National Secondary School Computer fund (NSSCF) devices will cease this year.

Department of Education and Training will cease the 3G services attached to the Year 12 Acer Aspire 1830 laptop (31 August 2015) and Year 11 Acer W701 Tablet (31 December 2015).

The devices will continue to connect with the school network and wirelessly access internet services at both home and school.

## Join the Vanuatu Mission Team

You could help change the future of these little children from [Fanafo Village](#) in Vanuatu. It is not too late to join the 2016 Cleveland High Vanuatu Mission Team and



help us improve the school these children will be attending in the next few years. Education is one of the keys to beating poverty, giving children the chance of a brighter future. The library we provide their village school will improve their literacy and open up new opportunities for them. If you would like an application form to join the team, please talk to [Chappy Neale](#) or [Heather](#) at the C-Block Drop In Center or call us on 38249239.



## Senior Schools Cup Volleyball Tournament

Three volleyball teams from Cleveland recently competed in the Volleyball QLD Senior Schools Cup tournament held in Toowoomba from August 8 - 10.

The best performing team was the Open Girls who played outstanding volleyball all weekend and were awarded with the Silver medal. The girls were narrowly edged out of the Gold in an extremely tight final, with the eventual winners requiring three sets to overcome the girls from Cleveland. Player of the tournament was Iliganoa Patu who was competing in her final tournament for the school.

The Open Boys were entered into Division 1 this year which was a large step up from where they played last year. The division contained some very experienced opponents and the boys fought extremely hard every match, placing 7th overall. The boys have every right to be proud of this result considering the quality of the opposition. The standard the boys played at was extremely encouraging given that several key players are Year 11 students and will be competing again next year.

The third and final team entered in the competition was the Senior Girls team that consisted of a mix of students from Year 9 – 11. The team would agree that they learnt a lot over the course of the weekend and their development over the three days was fantastic to oversee. The girls placed 9th overall in their division and played two entertaining three-set matches of a very high standard on the final day of the tournament.

A big thank you must go to the students for their exemplary behaviour all weekend and also to the staff members who forfeited their weekend to help out. It was also very encouraging to see many parents from the Open Girls team make the drive to Toowoomba on Sunday to support the girls in their gold-medal match.

**Open Boys:** Glenn Araja, Callum Brown, Eric Danielsen-Jensen, Calvin Ferns, Isaac Field, Paulo Haduca, Vince Ilaa, Jacob Nelson,



Jakob Trieger

**Open Girls:** Shannon Celliers, Paris Edmunds, Holly Fuller, Cecilia Le, Iliganoa Patu, Katie Price, Kiah Ryding

**Senior Girls:** Breanna Barber, Ashleigh Brown, Eliza Darvill, Khiani Garton-Dodd, Hannah Gill, Nicole Grobbelaar, Juliette Langford, Kaytlin McDonald, Hayley Muller, Gemma Price

**Mr Brad Merson**

## Chappy Chatter



### **Outbreak Surf Camp 2015 – Register by 31st August for a free T-Shirt**

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 (31st August). 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  
[www.sucamps.org.au/outbreaksurf2015](http://www.sucamps.org.au/outbreaksurf2015)

### **Closing Soon - Free Educational Equipment**

The closing date for the Earn and Learn stickers is fast approaching. Thank you to everyone who has dropped in stickers already!

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.

### **Student Committee – Fathers' Day Stall**

Students will hold a Fathers' Day stall on Thursday and Friday September 3 and 4 to raise funds for Vanuatu. We have some great items available for purchase.

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**

## **Spin-Off**



**Date Claimer**

**Saturday 24 October**

**Venue**

**Cleveland Baptist (CBC) Auditorium**

**Categories**

**Primary, High, Open**



**How far can you go?**

**1 BIKE + 10 PEOPLE + 30 MINUTES**

Full details and registration will be available  
before the event is launched on 1 September 2015  
Contact **Happy Neale** for more information on  
[nco147@eq.edu.au](mailto:nco147@eq.edu.au) or 3824 9239

**Book Your Spot Now:**  
Register your interest at <http://goo.gl/c5M1M8>

## Sunshine Drama Project

Congratulations to Mrs Skye Strand and all of the drama students involved with the 'Sunshine Drama Project' which was held in April this year.

The 'Sunshine: a regional drama education project commemorating the 100 year centenary of World War One' received a 2015 Showcase Awards highly commended award in the Showcase Award for Excellence in Community Engagement category.

Statewide, more than 54,000 Queensland state school students participated in the 112 programs that were submitted in this year's awards.

This is a significant achievement and we commend Mrs Strand and drama students for their commitment and dedication to the project.

## Visitors from Fukushima



On Wednesday, 5 August a group of 14 students and 2 teachers from Adachi High School, Fukushima, Japan visited our school for the

afternoon. They were buddied with some of our Year 8 and 9 students whilst they ate lunch and communicated in both Japanese and English. An ideal opportunity to utilise learned language skills!

After lunch, the Japanese students delivered a comprehensive powerpoint presentation (in English) about Fukushima Prefecture and their positive development since the 2011 tsunami to Ms Venamore's Year 8 and Ms Courtney's Year 9 Japanese class. All the students had an opportunity to exchange their thoughts and impressions of each other's culture by engaging in an interesting and fun question and answer time.

Finally, as a symbol of recovery, one of the Japanese students danced a very moving hula dance for our students. A Hawaiian theme park responsible for the economy of the rural town Iwaki in Fukushima was forced to close after the March 11 earthquake. Almost a year later, the hula girls returned and the Spa Resort Hawaiians' return to business is regarded as a symbol of recovery in a sense that it can cheer up the local community and provide huge economic support.

It was a wonderful afternoon and international friendships were quickly formed. We will endeavour to keep in touch with these Japanese students via skype lessons in the future.

#### **Ms Kylie Venamore**



## **Uniform Shop News**

Great news – Tracksuit Jackets, Trackpants and Girls Touch/Volleyball Bike Pants are now available in all sizes.

On special – Girls White Socks that the packaging has been damaged but the socks are still in good condition – now \$1.50 each (while stocks last).

From Monday 31 August, our Uniform Shop hours will increase to include Monday mornings. This will hopefully help cover any uniform disasters that occur over the weekend ie the dog ate a sock:-

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



In addition, to allow the Uniform Shop to be accessible to more parents, we will be open for 3 hours – 10.00am until 1.00pm on the first Saturday of each month ie 5 September, 3 October, 7 November & 5 December 2015.

However, due to attendance at the P&C Qld Conference, the Uniform Shop will not be open on Friday 11 September – sorry for any inconvenience.

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 829947.

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.

## Saver Plus



### Can Saver Plus assist you with high school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact David Smit, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
 (07) 3115 6202 / 0417 436 183  
 or [david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:david.smit@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in South Brisbane by The Smith Family.  
 The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## School Dental Service

If you wish to access free children's dental care, please call 1300 300 850 to arrange an appointment at a local facility (clinic open at Cleveland State School). Please request bookings for any eligible siblings.

Dental forms are available from the school office.

## Sign On Day



**Coochiemudlo Island  
Surf Life Saving club**

**SIGN ON DAY**

For the 2015/2016 Season  
**NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**  
(Birth Certificate Required)

**Saturday, 5th September 2015**

Between 10am and 2pm  
28 Yeo Street, Victoria Point

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