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What's On

October

Monday 26

Sports Award Evening – Community Hall

Tuesday 27

Principal's Parade – Community Hall
Presentation Night – Community Hall – 6:30pm

November

Thursday 5

Year 12 exams begin

2015 Multicultural Festival



On the final day of term 3, staff and students gathered around M Block to celebrate multiculturalism at Cleveland District State High School. Many cultures were represented by both our staff and students and, as always, a wide range of food and activities were on display.

The school was pleased to welcome some special participants to the Multicultural Festival this year, including Amnesty International and LIVIN', a charity related to mental health. Indonesian guests introduced to the festival by Mr Gauthier ran cultural workshops featuring Indonesian art and instruments.

Multicultural Festival also features a wide variety of performances. In the first session, as is traditional, Aunty Joan was an honoured guest for Welcome to Country. This was followed by the national anthem by the Dunwich preppies, and an Indigenous music and dance performance featuring Josh and Shae Walker, along with staff and students from Cleveland DSHS. We were also very pleased to have some Indonesian performances, with both a dance and the national anthem played using traditional Indonesian instruments adding a lot of fun to the day. We also had our dance teams, drama, junior choir and many other acts providing fantastic entertainment throughout the day.

Parade of Nations has become a signature part of Multicultural

Wednesday 11
Year 11 exams begin

Friday 13
Last day Year 12 exams

Monday 16
Year 12 Clearance Day

Tuesday 17
Year 12 Formal

Wednesday 18
Year 12 BBQ

Thursday 19
Year 12 Graduation

Festival. This year, the British Isles (England and Scotland), China, France, Greece, First Nation, Indian/Fijian, Japan, Mexico, Serbia, South Africa and Vanuatu were represented. It takes significant planning and effort to participate in the Parade, so congratulations to all entrants.

Special thanks must go to Mr Paul Bancroft, AKA the Weather Whisperer, for ensuring the rain stayed away for nearly the entire day. Mr Watson and Mrs McConnell would like to thank the hard working Multicultural Committee for an enormous effort in putting the day together, and everyone who participated on the day for contributing to a wonderful festival.



Griffith University Global Integrity Summit's Schools' Essay Competition





Asha Mortel (Year 11) won the Griffith University Global Integrity Summit's Schools' Essay Competition, open to Year 11 & 12 students in Queensland. Students were invited to submit one essay addressing one of three prepared questions.

Asha's essay discussed her connection to the natural world, how it informs her ethical beliefs about the environment and what the environmental inheritance is that she would like to leave future generations. Asha's essay was a reflection of her dedication and commitment to environmental issues, as seen in her direct action with our Borneo DeforestAction Group. (Asha is pictured above with the Pro Vice Chancellor of Arts Education and Law at Griffith University.)

IB Update

The International Baccalaureate Preparation Program for Year 10 students in 2016 is gearing up for implementation! We have 45 students who have applied and been accepted into this globally recognised academic program. We have 20 staff members trained and busily preparing a program that will serve to prepare the students for the IBDP in 2017 upon our successful authorisation. Staff are also working with other IB schools around the state and through national and international networks to ensure they provide our students with a truly world class curriculum. We will have a special welcome event for IB students, parents and staff early in Term 1, 2016.

Water Taxi for Sports Award Night and Presentation Night

A water taxi will be provided to take families who live on Stradbroke Island back home after Sports Award Night on Monday 26 October and Presentation Night on Tuesday 27 October.

If you wish to use this service, please ring the school office on 3824 9222 by Wednesday 21 October to make your booking.

The water taxi will depart promptly at 9.15pm.

Student Council News

We had our last meeting on Wednesday 14 October. I would like to thank all the Senior and Junior Leaders and representatives for a great year.

The Final Gold Coin Day is Friday 30 October. Normal school rules apply for jewellery, makeup and hair; no inappropriate wording on any piece of clothing; no bare midriffs; must wear leather enclosed shoes.

Upcoming Events

30 October – Gold Coin Day

1-11 November – Selling Remembrance Day Poppy Badges from the Office. Price range from \$2-\$5. All proceeds go to the Redlands RSL.

Joni Edwards

Student Council Coordinator

Boat/Jetski License Opportunity

An opportunity to gain a boat/jetski license is being offered to students and parents of Cleveland High students, on Monday 19 October – a student free day. Students must be aged over 15 and a half. This course is being conducted through Bayside Boat Licensing, at a reduced rate for our group of \$130 for boat and \$230 for both jetski and boat license.

Sign-up for this course is through Mrs Tipper (ltipp1@eq.edu.au), or the notice board outside the PE staffroom.

Chappy Chatter



It has been a busy, fulfilling and amazing year in Chaplaincy so far. Many students visited the Chaplaincy Drop-In Centre for one on one chats around various issues and we have been able to provide support and encouragement, both in pastoral care and practical support. We have ever increasing numbers in the Drop-In Centre at break times daily to chat, play games or connect with other students and the chaplains.

Spin-Off is nearly here!!!! Saturday 24 October. We need more people to join our teams!! Parents, teachers, senior or junior high teams still need more participants. More details can be found at www.spinoff.org.au or contact Chappy Neale or Chappy Heather on

3824 9239. Please join us in this fun event to raise funds for the vital work of chaplaincy in our school.

If you cannot participate on the day, you can donate at <https://suqld.goregister.com.au/spinoffcleveland2015/fundraise/>
Please can you support us as we continue to support our school community in times of hardship or crisis.

Student Chaplaincy Committee

Our Student Committee held a Sideshow Alley stall during the end of term Multicultural day, raising \$140.80 for Vanuatu. The Committee is also selling bandannas on Canteen's Bandanna Day on October 30, to raise funds for students who have cancer. We have seen some wonderful leadership skills from students on the committee during the year and they show great commitment and effort in making a difference in our wider world.

Outbreak Camp

We had a wonderful time at Outbreak Camp during the first week of the school holidays. Much fun was had by all and it was a great time to connect with students in a more relaxed setting. (See pictures below.)



Parent Information Evening – TAFE Brisbane

Graduation is just around the corner and it's time to make those very important choices that will affect your son or daughter for the rest of their lives. Making the right choice is really hard when you don't know all the options. TAFE Brisbane will be holding an information evening, bringing together a range of experts in both education and support services who can assist you and your child with that decision.

Guest speakers will be talking about a range of education and support service options that may be available for your child. After the presentations, there will be a career fair where you can chat one on one with the guest speakers.

Where:

The Auditorium, TAFE Queensland Brisbane, 66 Ernest Street
Brisbane

When:

Wednesday 28th October 5.45 for a 6pm start
Presentations 6-7pm

Career Fair for one on one consultations 7 - 8pm

RSVP - Email to innovations.brisbane@tafe.qld.edu.au with the

name of each person attending, the school your child attends and a contact number, by close of business Friday 23rd October.

Free Parking is available at the Merivale Street Car Park.

Uniform Shop Early Bird Special

Purchase your school uniforms from the P&C Uniform Shop during Term 4 and save \$\$\$\$. Spend over \$250 on your school uniforms (in one transaction) and take 10% off the total price. Sport Academy and Second Hand uniforms however are not included in this discount.

EFTPOS is available. Did you know that the profit from your purchases at our P&C Uniform Shop is returned to the school to benefit our students?

The Uniform Shop hours are Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 8.00am until 10.30am and Fridays 1.30pm until 4.00pm. Or phone Robyn on 0432 829947 to make alternative arrangements.

Great News!! The Uniform Shop will be open on Saturday 7 November and Saturday 5 December from 10am until 1pm.

The P&C Uniform Shop will also be open on the morning of the upcoming Orientation Day – Monday 9 November 2015.

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.

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.

Homework Centre

Require: tutoring; help with homework?

- **Homework Centre**
Library (Afternoon Tea provided)
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
and Thursday
2:45pm – 4:00pm
- **Titans Girls
Academy Tutoring**
Library (A/Tea provided)
Wed and Thurs
2:45pm – 4:00pm
- **Mathematics Tutoring**
Ask your Maths Teacher
for tutoring times.

FREE after
school tutoring
and help with
homework
is available to
all students of
Cleveland
District State
High School



Contact Learning Support Services
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