Volleyball Winners

Congratulations to the CDSHS Year 7 and 8 boys for taking out the 2015 Volleyball QLD Junior Schools Cup Division 2 a couple of weekends ago. With Mr Shane Pavitt guiding and training them throughout the year and leading them to victory, it was a long and rewarding weekend. Well done to William D'Arcy-Miles, Justin Lueck, Ethan Booth, Dylan Papasian, Angus Haynes, Jacob Richardson, Alex Burr, Julian Lilly-Howe and Beau Madsen. We hope to see them all back next year to take on Division 1.

Sports Report
State Athletics

Congratulations to the following Cleveland High students who recently competed at the State Athletics Championships; Laura McKillop, Danielle Burdfield, Kirra Stonehouse, Nelson McCutcheon, Shekinah Friske, Ethan Clark, Khiani Garton Dodd, Savannah Rhind, Bianca Stevenson, Maibre Grenfel, Zion Niha, Justin McKillop, Jamie McCutcheon and Luke McCutcheon. All students represented the school and the region well and should be commended on their efforts.

Notable performances were: Danielle in the 13 years high jump, as she jumped the same height as 2nd place, however finished 4th on count back; Zion Niha placed 6th in the 15 boys high jump; and Khiani Garton Dodd finished 7th in the 14 years girls high jump.

Our walkers were extremely dominant with Nelson McCutcheon winning gold in the 13 years race, older brother Luke also winning gold in the 17 years and Jamie finishing in second place in the same race. Ethan Clarke finished 3rd in the 15 years and Kirra Stonehouse finished 4th in the 13 years walk. Justin McKillop also made a successful comeback after a disappointing race in his 400m heat to finish 5th in the final.

Schools Premier League

The Schools Premier League is a football competition played against other schools with football programs in South East Queensland, with eight home/away fixtures in total as well as a Grand Final for the top two placed teams. The competition was extremely tight this year with all schools producing competitive teams each round. Overall, Cleveland’s SPL teams had a terrific season and it was a huge achievement for Cleveland to have our Junior Girls and Senior Boys teams finish in the top 2 to qualify for finals, along with strong performances from our Open Girls team (only narrowly missing out on top 2) and our Junior Boys who finished well with a win and a draw in their final two games.

On Thursday October 15, our Junior Girls and Senior Boys teams travelled to the University of Queensland – St Lucia campus to compete in their respective SPL Grand Finals. Both teams played hard fought games against Chancellor College and showed great determination and skill. Our Junior Girls team came out victorious with a 1-0 win, after scoring early in the second half and managing to keep the opposition out for the remainder of the game. This is the second year in a row that the Junior Girls SPL team has taken out the title and they should be commended on this exceptional achievement. The following girls (pictured above) were part of the Junior Girls Grand Final winning team this year: Sheridan Mitchell, Jessie Willis, Bianca Moorman, Morgan Brandon, Sarah Linning, Carly Milne, Ivy Nielson, Jordan Jones, Carly Nash, Shekinah Friske, Clemintine Rousseau, Monique Burton, Jordi Moorman, Madison Wright and Tabitha Clark.
Music News

The Annual Music Showcase held at Redlands Performing Arts Centre saw an amazing culmination of a year’s musical work from all Ensembles and Choirs. A small but appreciative audience witnessed one of the best all round performances from our Vocal Groups, Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensembles, String Ensembles, small ensembles and our Symphony Orchestra. Also, congratulations to the students who received their Instrumental Music awards. Hopefully next year we can fill the theatre to a sold out audience.

Congratulations to all the Ensembles who also performed at the Presentation and Sport awards ceremonies held last week.

Outstanding.

Again, the Jazz Ensembles stunned the audience at the annual Manly Halloween Festival held last Saturday. With over 10,000 people attending, Cleveland High stood proud with performances on the main stage and schools stage.

All the staff look forward to an exciting year next year.
Year 7 Orientation Day - Monday 9 November

All 2016 Year 7 students are requested to attend our Orientation Day on Monday, November 9. Students attend all day and will be placed into classes to sample many of the subjects they will experience in Year 7.

Year 6 students are asked to arrive at the School Hall located in Smith Street by 8.45am in their primary school uniform. Students should bring their morning tea, lunch, water bottle and hat, as well as writing pen and some paper. The day will conclude at 2.30pm and students can be collected from the School Hall at this time.

Parents/caregivers are invited to attend an Information Session from 9.00am until approximately 10.00am at the School Hall on the same day as your child will be attending Orientation Day – Monday, 9 November. You are most welcome to stay and meet with other parents/caregivers from 8.45am until the session begins at 9.00 am.

Visual Art Evening

A pleasant evening was had by students, teachers and their families at the recent Visual Arts evening held on October 21 at Cleveland District State High School’s D Block Art Studios and Gallery. The crowd was
entertained by an array of talented music students, which added to the chilled atmosphere of the afternoon and evening.

The high quality of the displays and students' artworks was evident throughout the art rooms and the Year 12 display in the D4 Gallery was exceptional. The seniors' exhibit demonstrated a wide variety of skills and creative ideas with the Year 12s beginning a new 'Senior Collection' with their donation of A3 artworks displayed in D5. The teachers and staff would like wish the Year 12s the best of good fortune in their future endeavours and thank them for their creative contribution to Visual Art at CDSHS.

Crown Law Work Experience

During the first week of the September school holidays, students Madi Nix, Caley Wheeler and Natasha Biermann participated in a week of work experience with Crown Law. These Year 12 Legal Studies students spent the week with different teams within Crown Law, which is the legal firm of solicitors that handles government legal issues. Both Madi and Natasha were placed with Crown Law's Workers' Compensation teams, while Caley was placed with the Indigenous Land Rights team.

During the week, the girls learnt about the inner workings of a legal firm and assisted with filing, photocopying, dictation, delivering papers, making applications to court, updating legal texts and summarising cases. It was a truly enlightening experience for which the girls would
like to profusely thank Crown Law and in particular Ms Sheridan Cubby, Executive Director (Acting), Crown Law, for the opportunity.

**Laser Cutting Arrives at Cleveland!**

Last week saw the delivery of a brand new, industry quality laser cutter/engraver to the IDT block. This is a very exciting addition that will dramatically increase the scope of work that can be created in the IDT subjects. It will also be used by a number of other subject areas, but mainly Visual Art and Home Economics.

**From the Guidance Officers**

The QUT Health Clinics are conducting FREE back to school health checks for children on 12, 13 and 14 January 2016.

The clinic will be providing:
- foot checks (podiatry)
- vision screenings (optometry)
- nutrition assessments and dietary advice (nutrition and dietetics)
- educational and developmental assessments (psychology).

Parents are able to register their child/children for all four screenings in the one visit.

Registration is essential. Phone 3138 9777 to register or for further information.
Year 10 End of Year Trip

As a reward for excellent behaviour and academic effort throughout the year, Year 10 students will be given the opportunity to participate in an excursion on Friday 27 November. Students are able to choose from Wet N Wild ($44) or Movieworld ($53); if students have a season pass there will be a cost of $18 to cover the bus.

In order to be eligible for the trip, students must be cleared by returning all outstanding items, assessment and payments (Clearance Day is Wednesday 25 November). There are limited places available on the trip and allocation will be on a first in, first served basis. All permission slips are required to be returned by Friday 13 November and payments will not be accepted after this time.

Students should be dressed in appropriate sunsmart clothing. Permission slips with further details will be distributed to students during week 5, starting November 2.

We look forward to a fun trip!

End of Year Clearance Procedure

As the final term winds down it is time to organise the return of borrowed school resources. All resources should be returned as soon as they are no longer required.

Official Clearance Forms will soon be issued to students and must be completed and returned before the end of the school year. Resources listed on Clearance Forms include outstanding fees and levies, library and text books, sporting equipment and uniforms and specific items related to certain subjects.

All resources should be returned before the appropriate clearance days which are as follows:

Year 12 Monday 16 November
Year 11 Tuesday 24 November
Year 10 Wednesday 25 November
Year 9 Wednesday 2 December
Year 8 Wednesday 2 December
Year 7 Thursday 3 December
Before the official Clearance Forms are issued, students will receive a printout from the library, listing items borrowed in their name. Students should check these printouts carefully and address any problems immediately before the final Clearance Forms are issued. Students will also receive this information via their school email. The sooner problems are solved the better. An appreciative ‘thank you’ must go to the seniors who have already returned many of their books.

All book resources not returned must be paid for at the office. A receipt will be issued for any monies paid and refunds will be issued if resources are later returned or located.

Please phone the library staff on 3824 9216 if there are any queries regarding this issue.

Clearance procedures run very smoothly if students inform library staff of potential problems early and return resources when they are no longer required, rather than waiting until Clearance Day.

Cooperation is the key to successful clearances for all students.

**Laptop Program**

Cleveland District State High School is currently running the very successful 1-to-1 Laptop Program for Years 8, 9, 11 and 12. The transition to the Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) program commenced this year for Years 7 and 10.

The 1-to-1 Laptop Program enables students to loan a school owned device enabling a personalized 1-to-1 learning environment for students. Cost to participate in the School 1-to-1 program is $200 + Student Resource Scheme (SRS) fees.

Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is a new pathway supporting the delivery of 21st century learning. It is a term used to describe a digital device ownership model where students use their personally owned mobile devices to access the department’s ICT network. It is important that parents make informed choices about laptop selection, software, warranty, accidental damage cover and virus protection. For this reason, we request all parents to refer to the school website for further details -

https://clevdistshs.eq.edu.au/Pages/default.aspx

In 2016, Year 10 and 12 students will be given the option to choose either the 1-to-1 or BYOD program. Those who decide to remain with the 1-to-1 Laptop program are invited to participate in the "Take Home for the Holidays" program. Please refer to the school website for relevant agreement forms. All other students, not participating in the “Take Home for the Holidays” program, must hand in the IT department on Clearance Day; the 1-to-1 device, case and accessories.

In 2016, the following laptop programs will be operating:
Year 7 - BYOD
Year 8 - BYOD
Year 9 - School 1-to-1 Laptop
Year 10 - School 1-to-1 Laptop or BYOD
Year 11 - BYOD
Year 12 - School 1-to-1 Laptop or BYOD

**Student Council News**

The Student Council held its last Gold Coin Day last Friday. The students and teachers chose between wearing Red for ‘Day for Daniel Morcombe’, a bandanna for ‘Bandanna Day’ or Wallabies/All Blacks supporters gear in support of the World Cup Final. It was great to see such a great response.

Two weeks ago we held our last Student Council Meeting and I would like to thank all leaders and the representatives for an outstanding job they have done this year. We have supported many worthy causes: Red Cross Appeal; Biggest Morning Tea; The World’s Greatest Shave; 2015 Special Children’s Christmas Party; Daffodil Day; Jeans for Genes Day; Redkite; Mates4Mates; Pango’s Teachers Resources; and the Formal Committee.

I would like to thank Holly, Raven, Emily, Karina, Madi, Alex and Bethany for an outstanding job as our Senior Leaders this year. Also, I would like to thank Brooke, Hailey, David and Conor for leading the Junior Student Council, you were terrific. All were excellent role models and I have enjoyed working with them immensely. I would like to wish Holly, Raven, Emily, Karina, Madi, Alex and Bethany all the best for their futures.

I would also like to thank the many people who assist the Student Council throughout the year. Firstly Karen, Tina and Lisa in the Tuckshop for allowing us to come and do our prep for the carnivals; Victor for looking after the BBQs for us; the Office ladies (Mel, Karen, Belinda, Vickie, Marg, Rhonda, Louise and Colleen) for collecting our Gold Coin money, paying our bills and always supporting our events; Kym Whitfield, Robyn Przewloka and Paul Bancroft for always supporting us; A Block Staffroom (Lynn, Livi, Kiran, Victoria, Philip, and Brad) who always support our events. Lastly and not least the students of Cleveland District State High School who purchase and participate in our many events throughout the year.

Ms Joni Edwards
Student Council Coordinator
Teacher Aides Required

Student Support Services are looking for teacher aides for casual relief. The ideal candidates will have experience in a school setting or with disability support; have a caring and enthusiastic nature and a general passion for working with special needs students within a mainstream environment. You will need to be open minded and flexible to changes in daily programming and adaptable to cater for a diverse range of student needs and disabilities.

We would prefer a person who holds relevant qualifications of a Cert IV in Educational Support or similar, or is undertaking the course, but not mandatory. If you think you this is you, please forward your resume to Tanya Knorre (Head of Special Education Services), tknor2@eq.edu.au or drop it in to the office at Cleveland District State High School, addressed to the HOSES.

Boat/Jetski License

Congratulations to the following students who recently gained their boat and/or jetski license with Bayside Boat Licensing.

Ryley Archer            Ethan Green  
Tiarnah Robinson    Eli Hadley  
Callum Pearce        Julian Wright
Brant Barr               Lachlan Boyle
Connor Boyle           Shaina Schwarz
Ellen Hepburn           Kyle Burges
Jack Flack              Luke Wilson

10 other students will be completing their license in the coming weeks.

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.