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Farewell to Our Senior Students



Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2015! On Tuesday night, 17 November, we celebrated the end of Year 12 with their formal at, "Royal on the Park". The students looked wonderful and enjoyed their night.

Graduation Day was a mix of joy and sadness as we farewelled our graduates. It was wonderful to acknowledge their achievement in the presence of parents and staff. We wish them every success in their future endeavours.



What's On



December

Monday 7

Years 8 & 9 Dreamworld
Excursion

Tuesday 8

Year 7 Wet & Wild
Excursion

Friday 11

Last day Term 4

January 2016

Monday 25

Student free day

Tuesday 26

Australia Day

Wednesday 27

First day Term 1 for all
year levels



Year 9 Drama Performances



Year 2 Cleveland State School students were treated to wonderful drama performances from the Year 9 CDSHS drama classes. The performances were held last Monday and Tuesday and students were

delighted to be treated to fractured versions of their traditional favourite fairy tales. The Year 2s loved interacting with the Year 9s during the performances and were enthralled for the hour long production.

Congratulations to Mrs Strand and the Year 9 drama classes.



Chappy Chatter

It has been a busy and rewarding year in Chaplaincy. Our Student Committee has stepped up this year to support those in need and we appreciate all their hard work. A big thank you to all who have volunteered for fundraisers and other events run by Chaplaincy this year.

We want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and we look forward to serving our school community again in 2016.

Library News



In 2016, the Cleveland District SHS library will proudly launch the new integrated library system to enable our library users to find online resources easily and all in one location. The new system utilises the latest technology to make learning resources accessible outside the school walls and allow the sharing of ready and study material between staff and students. Our system offers a digital rich, engaging experience for the entire school community. As a fully web based solution it can be accessed from any desktop or tablet device, allowing students to discover library and learning resources 24/7 in school, from home or on the go.

Tuckshop News

From all of us here in the tuckshop we would like to thank all parents for their continued support. We wish you a very safe and happy Christmas and New Year and very much look forward to next year.

Remember, if you would like to volunteer in the tuckshop, you are more than welcome. Please contact **Karen 0468 901 225**.

Creative Arts Primary Cluster Day



Drama, Visual Arts, Music and Dance. Commonly known as the Creative Arts, these subjects allow students to express themselves and discover what they enjoy. However, as these subjects are not all taught at primary school, the CDSHS Creative Arts Day, occurring on the 1st of December, is a wonderful experience for eager students to unleash their passion for the arts.

Students participated in a drama segment, experimenting with a range of different activities and games to exercise using voice and movement to convey a mood or scene, as well as learning new moves to try out. Existing plays were performed to work towards eliminating the fear of performing and to simply introduce drama to enthusiastic children.

Visual Art was also demonstrated to eager participants on the day. Students were given the opportunity to learn about and experiment with the art style of Notan. This is a traditional style, popular in Asian art, which utilises positive and negative spaces, and uses tones and tints. The word Notan actually means 'Light and Dark Harmony' in Japanese, as taught in the art segment of the day. Partakers were given a hands-on art activity, where they were able to cut out paper and create unique patterns, to then be coloured using paint pens. Students were thrilled to create their own art pieces and then keep them to take home.

An African Drumming Workshop was also provided to students by a company named Rhythm Culture. Students had a fantastic time listening to the eccentric instructor and imitating the rhythms that he created by using body percussion and the Djembe, a type of drum that

he provided as an interesting approach to teaching music. Students also sang African lyrics, along with creating their own unique rhythms and reproducing each other's, as well as performing complex songs by utilising vocals and playing different drum beats at the same time. Students worked as a team in large group work and gained many musical skills, as well as realising the enjoyment included in the art of music.

The students also participated in a dance session coordinated by a member of the dance squad, Academy of Brothers, a team named the third best dance group in the world. Students were taught a variety of dance moves, poses and tricks, mainly in the genre of hip hop. Students happily followed the leader, attempting to copy the moves and routines that were being taught, dancing to songs on the charts today that the kids thoroughly enjoyed. Keen students with a love for dance were able to display their talents and learn from each other.

With the help of teachers from a number of different schools and the CDSHS 2016 Junior Leaders, the Creative Arts Day ran smoothly and successfully. All the participants were on best behaviour, had a great deal of fun, made friends from around the Redlands and obtained many new creative skills. Students also gained a taste of what high school will be like when they begin Year 7 in 2016. A huge thank you must be awarded to Nathaniel from Rhythm Culture, Alex from Academy of Brothers, Ms Randall and her team from CDSHS, Ms Truscott from Thornlands State School, Ms Hough and Mr Watson, both teachers at Cleveland High School, and Mrs Warriner from Thornlands SS, as well as the 2016 Junior Leaders. A fun day was had by all.

**By Julian Lilly-Howe and Nathalie Hannay
2016 Junior Leaders**



Uniform Shop

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.

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 829 947 to make alternative arrangements. The Uniform Shop will not be open on the last day of school – Friday 11 December 2015.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Saturday 5 December from 10am until 1pm.

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.

2016 order forms and deposits need to be handed in to the Uniform Shop or School Office as soon as possible. The Uniform Shop will be open substantial hours from 11 January next year - please look at the School's website to see our opening days and times. To reduce the waiting times for service and check out at the Uniform Shop, please book your preferred time at

<http://schoolshoponline.net.au/clevedistshs/index.aspx> - select FACILITIES BOOKING; select 'Uniform Fitting Room'; then select 'Room 1' or 'Room 2'.

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