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New Teaching Staff 2016

Cleveland District State High School would like to welcome the following new staff in 2016:

Adam Engel – Year 7
 Devina Ramlackhan – Languages
 Pearl Salmon - Maths
 Adam Salmon - Science
 Debra Bozhoff – Student Support
 Kari Johns – Student Support
 Leisel Tyndal – Student Support
 Kate Berwick - Science
 Annie Schultz – Guidance Officer
 Matthew Green - Maths
 Kirin Govind - English
 Shannon Hanson - Languages
 Liam Tille - Science
 Sarah Sammut - Science
 Ko Oishi - Science
 Tracey James – Year 7
 Will Goss – Science – Ag Farm Coordinator
 James Courtney - HPE
 Caleb Street - Science

These teachers bring with them a wealth of experiences and enthusiasm that will be beneficial to the students at Cleveland District State High School.

P&C AGM

All parents are invited to attend the next P&C Meeting which will be held on Tuesday 23 February. The evening starts with our AGM followed by a general meeting. This will be held at 7:00pm in the Innovation Centre F9/F10, which is behind the Language Centre in Russell Street.

Nominations are now open for the P&C Executive Officer roles for the 2016 Executive committee. These include President, Vice President x 2, Treasurer and Secretary. Application forms are available via the CDSHS website and should be submitted to the school office

addressed to Kylee Honeyman, P&C Secretary, no later than 22 February, 2016.

What's On

February

Wed 10

Welcome BBQ – 4:30pm
to 6:00pm M Block

Thu 11

Swimming Carnival

Fri 12

Year 12 Chinese
Excursion to UQ

Tue 16

Year 7 High Resolves

Thu 18

Bayside Swimming
Carnival
Year 11 French Excursion
to UQ

Fri 19

Year 12 Japanese
Excursion to UQ
Year 7 High Resolves

Tue 23

P&C AGM - 7:00pm -
F9/10
Year 12 Biology Camp

Wed 24

Badge Ceremony –
Community Hall

Thu 25

School Photos

Fri 26

School Photos

Mon 29

Year 7 Fun & Friendship
Day 1

March

Tues 1

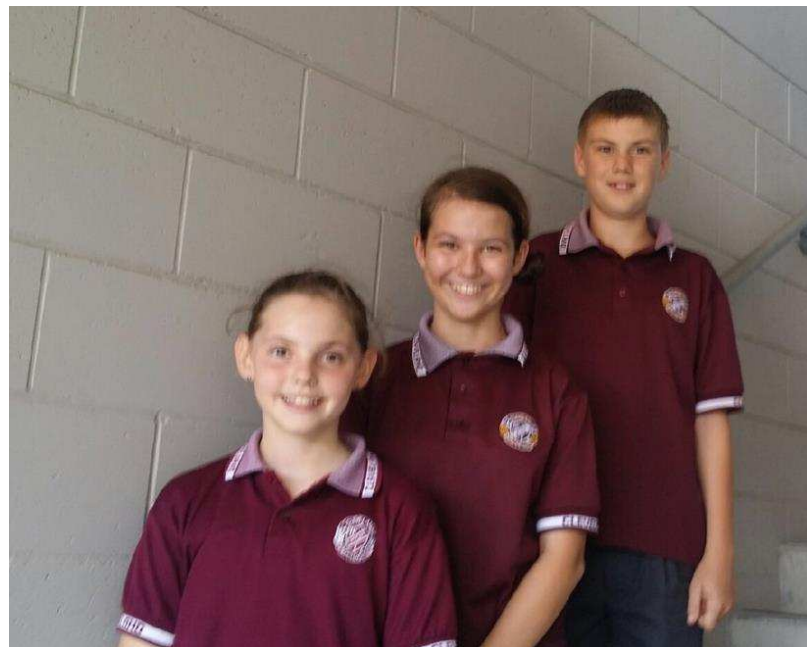
Year 7 Fun & Friendship
Day 2
Year 8 History Excursion
to Abbey Museum

Welcome Barbecue

We would like to welcome all new families to Cleveland District State High School by inviting you to a sausage sizzle on Wednesday, February 10 from 4.30pm to 6.00pm in the undercroft of the new Junior Secondary centre (M Block).

The purpose of the afternoon is to meet some of the staff and other parents in an informal setting and to become familiar with your student's new school. We look forward to seeing you there. Soft drinks will be sold on the afternoon. For further enquiries or information please contact **Alina Ryan on 3824 9222**.

Year 7s



We have had an excellent start to 2016 with over 360 year 7s starting last Wednesday. Here are a few of them and their thoughts about their first few days in Secondary school.

Baeleigh – I think that high school has been a great experience. I love moving from class to class, meeting new people and having the opportunity to take laptops into class.

Aneisha – My first week at high school was really fun because I made so many friends. All my classes are amazing and learning Japanese as a second language is the boss.

Patrick – I like highschool because there is a lot more variety in subjects and there are more people to mix and socialise with. It is very fun and the teachers are great.

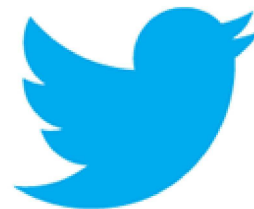
Parent/Teacher Day – Monday 14 March

Parent/teacher interviews will be conducted on Monday 14 March from 9:00am until 6:00pm. There will not be any classes on this day.

Parents are asked to bring their student with them to the interview. Bookings will be online and details will be forwarded to parents closer to the date. Parents who can attend interviews during the day are encouraged to take this opportunity, leaving after school appointments for other families. This should ensure there are sufficient appointment slots for all parents requesting a time.

Thank you for your support.

Staying Connected



It's easy to stay up to date with Cleveland District State High School news.

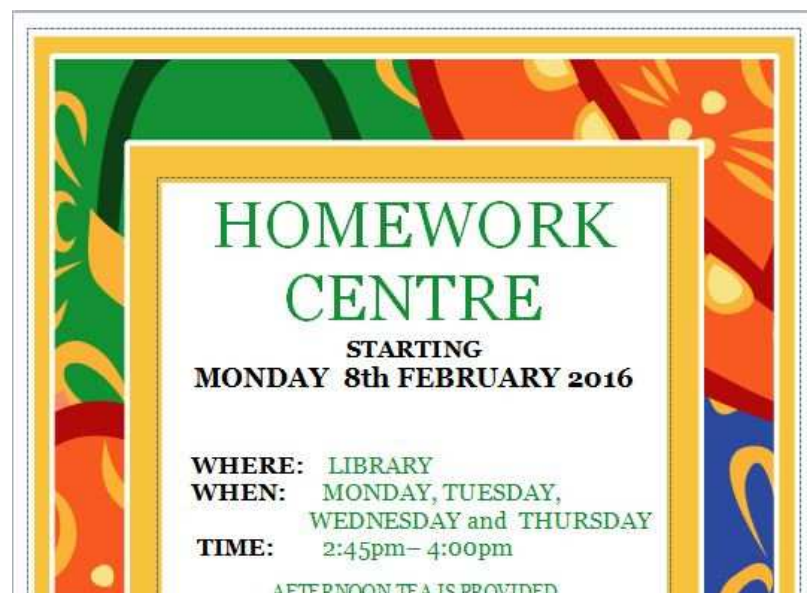
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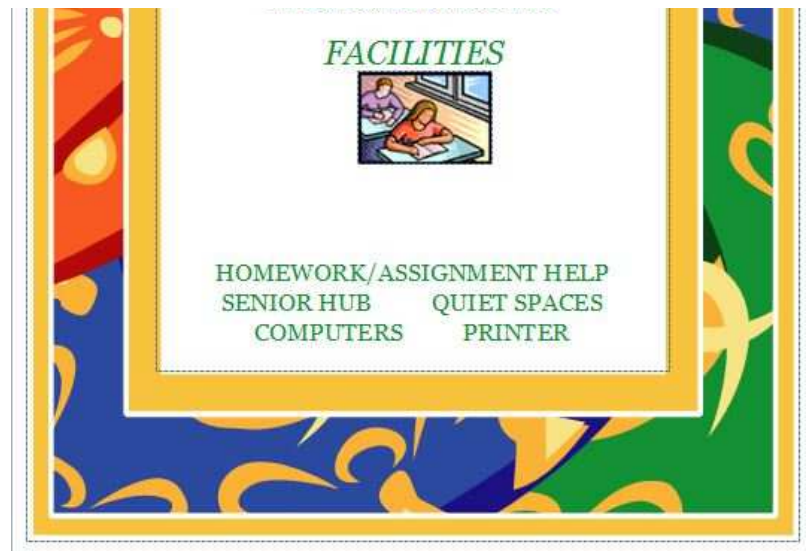
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Homework Centre





Guitar Lessons

Guitar lessons will be arranged directly with the Guitar Teacher, Aaron Andrews. Lessons will cost \$12 each, payable per term (in advance) directly to Aaron. Enrolments are welcome at any stage throughout the year and for any ability level.

Lessons currently occur during school hours and are arranged on a rotational basis so students are not missing the same subject each week. Your student will be advised of their lesson times and then it is the student's responsibility to go to the Practice Rooms in the Creative Arts Block at their scheduled lesson time. Please be advised that if your student is unable to attend a lesson, they will need to notify Aaron or they will not receive a replacement lesson.

To join the Guitar Program, please contact Aaron Andrews on: aaron.tuition@gmail.com or 0415 396 704.

Europe Tour 2015



A short review of an incredible experience by Abigail Burgess

Culturally inspiring and wondrous are two (of many) words that describe my 2015 Europe Tour experience. As an arts-focussed student all throughout school, this trip opened my eyes to the possibilities that lie outside Australia's borders in all aspects of life and has encouraged me to explore travel and study options overseas.

Our adventures started with home-stays in Copenhagen (Denmark) and Yorkshire (England). Both were fantastic experiences - from performing three showcases in a day to exploring the surrounding historic towns with our host families - each place had a different style of living and atmosphere, which was just a taste of what was to come!

While this was happening, six of our French students stayed with families from our sister school in Rouen, Ecole Gustave Flaubert for a week of French immersion, with visits to Villiers Bretagne and Mont St Michel.

For the next three weeks we had endless opportunities and experiences in the cultures across Europe; from London to Paris and Lauterbrunnen to Salzburg, finally finishing in Rome, the amount of knowledge passed from our tour guides to us was incredible. I will always remember walking around each city and being told details which gave the places we visited life and significance.

By far my two favourite days of the trip were firstly, the very first day in Copenhagen when (after almost 14 hrs on a plane) I spent the day out in the surrounding fishing villages on the coast of Denmark visiting medieval castles - I even saw Sweden! That was also the first of the two times it snowed on the trip which was absolutely magical. And secondly, the day spent in Lauterbrunnen and at the Jungfrau (Switzerland). I'm not sure whether it was the snow covered mountains and pine trees or the -21 degree temperatures that captured my attention most but I will always remember frolicking in fresh powder even though sub-zero temperatures meant that we could only stay outside for 20 minutes max at a time without freezing. The drive out of Switzerland the next morning was equally as stunning with the golden sun rising over the snow-capped mountains and pristine blue lakes.

Every day on the trip was a new adventure and created memories that I will treasure forever. The photographs that I have taken away from the trip (5 SD cards and proud) as well as my journal are also priceless gems that will help me remember this trip of a lifetime; and I would recommend to future participants to write everything down no matter how much of a chore you see it as.

Finally, a massive thank you to the people who made the trip amazing: the teachers and my fellow students! Without you the trip would have been nowhere near as eventful and interesting. But most of all this trip would not even happen without Mr Mitchell, who not only planned and coordinated the trip, but adopted us all for the month. The Europe Tour 2015 was the trip of a lifetime and it has inspired as much as equipped me to keep travelling the world long into the future.

Pink Magic Netball Club Sign On



Pink Magic Netball Club is a member of Redlands Netball Association, which is dedicated to growing and developing our players into skilled, respectable, successful young people with lifelong skills for on court and off court situations and memories to last them throughout their life.

Pink Magic is currently looking for boys and girls aged 7-18 years for this year's season of netball.

For women there is a Monday Night Comp held at Redlands Netball Association. Coach and Umpire accreditation is available.

Pink Magic Netball Club Players Sign On Day for 2016

6 February 2016 – 8:00am to 12:00pm

Redlands Netball Association

260 Cleveland Redland Bay Road, Thornlands

For more information contact **Tammy Holcroft – 0412 483 198** or pinkmagicnetball@hotmail.com

French Lessons

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