Year 12 Final Week

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2016! On Tuesday evening, 15 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 achievements in the presence of parents and staff. We wish them every success in their future endeavours.

What's On

November

Friday 25
Last day Years 10 & 11

Tuesday 29
Year 9 Clearance Day

Wednesday 30
Year 8 Clearance Day

December

Thursday 1
Year 7 Clearance Day

Friday 2
Years 8 & 9 Excursions

Monday 5
Year 7 Excursion
Friday 9
Last day Term 4

2017

January

Monday 23
Day 1, Term 1

Dance Fusion 2016
Dance Fusion 2016 was a great success with the performance at RPAC sold out! The night included performances from the senior and junior dance teams, it also incorporated class assessment dance pieces and students’ own choreography.

Well done to all involved on a fantastic night of entertainment!

Student Council News
The 2016 Student Council has worked very hard fundraising for the new water cooler in P Block and selected charities this year. The 2016 Senior and Junior Leaders and Representatives have been fantastic and it has been my privilege to work with them.

Remembrance Day

On 11 November our 2017 Junior Leaders had the honour of being invited to the 2016 Remembrance Day Service at Redlands RSL. Below are the thoughts of two of our Junior Leaders on Remembrance Day:

“As we arrived at the 2016 Remembrance Day Service and looked around, we were amazed by the turnout. There were people from all walks of life gathered to remember the brave service men, women and animals who fought for our great country and our freedom. As we saw the veterans with their medals, we realised how grateful we were. During the ceremony, the other Junior Leaders and I were privileged enough to be able to lay a wreath on behalf of the school community. It was a heartfelt ceremony with much appreciation for what the soldiers have done for us.”

Rachael Fitzgibbon, 2017 Junior Leader

“At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month Australia stops for a minute of silence to remember the brave service men, women and animals that fought for our freedom. We gather each year to remember those lost defending us and fighting for our freedom.

The symbol of poppy reminds us of the sacrifices, bloodshed and courage that occurred in WWI and all conflicts since. To this day we acknowledge their actions, and are grateful for what they did for us. Their actions have inspired us and will continue to for eternity. They have shaped their future and our present.”

Ruben Grobbelaar, Junior Leader
Year 7 Robotics

7MRC and 7PLC and Mrs Drvodelic are enjoying their digital technology lessons testing the science department’s newly purchased Ozobots kits. The Ozobots are small robots which can be programmed using colour codes or block programming code. The photo above shows the students creating tracks and colour coded instructions on a giant scale.

It has been impressive to witness the positive interpersonal skills between students during their first attempts at creating, inventing and innovating using digital technology. There will be other challenges in the coming weeks to look forward to.

If girls are particularly interested in robotics and coding, Mrs Weston currently runs a girls coding club on Wednesday lunchtimes in the library.

IDT Commonwealth Games Project
Industrial Design & Technology students have been working on a project for the Anna Mears Velodrome to be used at the 2018 Commonwealth Games. The students made laser engraved mementos from actual pieces of the track that were left over from the construction process. These were given to guests at the recent opening. Cleveland was one of only six schools in the state to be part of this project. It was great to hear Queensland Premier, Annastacia Palaszczuk acknowledge our school in her speech at the official opening of the velodrome on November 12.

A video that explains the process has been posted on our Facebook site. Pictured above are some of the students with certificates of thanks from Stirling Hinchliffe, Minister for Transport and the Commonwealth Games.

**Exciting Tuckshop News**

Last week we were advised that our 2017 menu has been given a 5/5 rating. We are very proud of this achievement and enjoy nothing more than making sure the students and staff are given many healthy choices.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of the Tuckshop.

From us all we wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

And please remember, if you wish to volunteer next year, don't hesitate to give me a call at any time on 0468 901 225.

Karen and the Tuckshop team

**Music News 2016**
The Annual Music Showcase held at Redlands Performing Arts Centre, once again saw an amazing culmination of a year’s musical work from all Ensembles and Choirs. One of our largest ever audiences witnessed one of the best performances from our Vocal Groups, Concert Bands, Jazz Ensembles, Percussion Ensembles, String Ensembles, small ensembles and our combined finale. Congratulations also to the students who received their Instrumental Music awards.

Music Awards 2016

**Junior Strings** — Joel Farrow, **Senior Strings** — Rebekah Reed,
**Junior Woodwind** — Taylah McGahey

**Senior Woodwind** — Mia Raymont, **Junior Brass** — Jade Lyons,
Elijah Purnell  **Senior Brass** — Hatoa Sweet, **Junior Percussion** —
Isabella Summerville, **Senior Percussion** — Yuka Kageyama, **Junior**
**Vocalist** — Leah Lever, **Senior Vocalist** — Jeremy Saywell

**Perpetual Outstanding Rhythm Section** — Carissa McFartane
**Outstanding Contribution** — Hannah Summers

**Perpetual Forte** — Hatoa Sweet

**Outstanding Musician** — Rebekah Reed

**Rising Star Awards** —
Sam Brawn, Ben Mason, Imogen Kennedy, Liam Toft, Alex Muscat,
Kai Stockhausen, Asher Kennedy, Maddy Williamson, Lauren Reeb,
Melissa Wain Madeleine Kirsh, Liana Raymont, Paige Frost
Jones, Emma Cutler, Jonathon Hindle Naomi Burgess, Lachlan Forno,
James D’Arcy Miles, Amanda Hesse, Tenille Payne Jacob Hawkins,
Dana-Maree Jennings–Paige, Liam Waldock, Alexandra Marks.

**Year 12 Medallions** —
Rebekah Reed, Leighanna Robinson, Mia Raymont, Courteney
Sloman, Hatoa Sweet, Madeline Lilly-Howe, Jeremy Saywell, Bettina
Rivera, Laura Tuckwood, Libby Hopper, Alecia Krueger, Hannah
Summers, Olivia Wells, Brianna Daly, Jenna Mitchell, Shania Clark.

**Top of Subject Instrumental**
Year 7 Asher Kennedy
Year 8 Elijah Purnell
Year 9 Sarah Linning/ Leah Lever
Year 10 Lauren Reeb/ Yuka Kageyama
Year 11 Alex Muscat/ Jonathon Hindle
Year12 Rebekah Reed

**Fuller Family Encouragement Award** -
Junior $100 - Sarah Linning    Senior $200 - Gabriella Boumford

Congratulations to all the Ensembles who also performed at the Presentation Night awards ceremonies held last week. You were outstanding. This is always an exciting venue to perform at as usually it is to our largest audience.

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

All ensembles have had wonderful nutritious break up parties for the year so this only leaves lessons for the rest of the year. Please remember to return all music and uniforms.

All the Staff look forward to an exciting year in 2017.

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Cleveland High Will Be Totally BYOD in 2017

Cleveland District State High School in 2017 will be totally Bring Your Own Device (BYOD). As the school owned 1-to-1 Laptop Program will be phased out this year, all students next year will access technology
from their own devices. All devices must meet minimum specifications to ensure connectivity to the school network.

The school has endeavoured to make the purchasing process as easy as possible by providing a minimum specification list (operating system, dual band wireless, storage) that will cover most basic curriculum needs (Word Processing, Internet, Research, etc). If your student is studying more demanding subjects (Graphics, Art) it may be necessary to purchase a machine that has higher specifications.

Costs involved in connecting BYOD laptop to the school network are currently covered in the Student Resource Scheme (SRS). Students will be required to submit a signed acceptance form and evidence of commencement of the SRS fees to be eligible to be connected to the school network. Please refer to the school website for full details on the BYOD program:

https://clevdistrictsh.eq.edu.au/Cocurricular/Computerandinternet/Pages/BYOD—Bring-Your-Own-Device.aspx

QPARENTS

Cleveland District State High School is proud to be one the first schools in Queensland to offer QParents to our parents/carers. This is another communication web and mobile application tool to enable parents/carers to access and update information about their child and to communicate directly with our school.

Once a parent has registered an account with QParents and has added their students, they will have secure online access to information such as their student’s:

- attendance details
- report cards
- timetables
- invoices
- payment details

QPARENTS account owners will also be able to update student details and let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when the student is unwell or has to leave early. If your child is moving from a QParents school to our school then you will not need to re-register if you already have an account.

STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The 2017 Student Resource Scheme is now open for payment and paperwork has been sent home with students. There is a $30 discount for payments received before or on December 1.

PAYMENT WINDOW HOURS:
Tuesday to Friday 8:00am - 10:45am and 12:45pm - 3:15pm (Closed between 10:45am and 12:45pm daily).

The payment window closes for the year on December 2.
Other payment options are:
- Credit card over the phone
- Internet Banking using the following details:

**Account Name:** Cleveland District State High School General a/c
**BSB Number:** 064 138 CBA Cleveland
**Account Number:** 0090051
**Reference Details:** Student Name, Year Level and payment detail (ie B.Smith 11 SRS) in the details section so that your payment can be recorded correctly.

When paying via internet, please also send an email to accounts@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au with full details of payment.

**Uniform Shop Hours**

Monday 8:00am – 10.30am  
Tuesday 8:00am – 10.30am  
Thursday 8:00am – 10.30am  
Friday 1:00pm – 3:30pm  

Saturday 5 November 10:00am – 12.30pm  
Saturday 3 December 10:00am – 12.30pm  

Saturday Open days for 2017
- 4th February
- 4th March
- 6th May
- 3rd June
- 5th August
- 2nd September
- 7th October
- 4th November
- 2nd December

Please take advantage of our 10% discount on all NEW uniform purchases of $260 or more. This discount will be valid from Monday 21st November to Friday 9th December 2016.

Volunteers are very welcome. Come and gain some retail experience.

Please drop your plastic shopping bags in at the school for the uniform shop to re-use.

Online orders can be placed through www.flexischools.com.au
EFTPOS orders can also be placed by contacting the uniform shop on 3824 9213 during business hours or by emailing:
uniforms@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au

**The Latest from Your P & C**

**P&C News and Invitation:**
We look forward to meeting and welcoming new members at our next P&C AGM and General Committee meeting in 2017. The AGM presents an opportunity for expressions of interest in P&C Executive roles for 2017.
When: Tuesday 28 February 2017 at 7:00pm in the Innovation Centre.

Please join us as we venture forward in supporting the school community Re: growth and quality of service delivery throughout the New Year.

On behalf of the P&C we would like to extend our congratulations to all 2016 Year 12 graduates, wishing you every success upon your future journeys.

P&C is committed to continuous improvement of all services, tuck shop, uniform shop along with subcommittee programs CHIMPS and POST, and we welcome your feedback and voluntary contributions.

Thank you to all the above services for your continued efforts, contribution and hard work to ensure student needs and development goals were supported throughout 2016.

Please come along to our P&C meetings, held fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm in the Innovation Centre behind the Language Block. All welcome. NB: please check the school website for P&C updates www.clevdistshs.eq.edu.au (find us under the ‘Our Community’ tab)

Kind Regards,
P&C Executive