

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th July, 2017 Term 3 Week 1

HELLO EVERYONE

Welcome to term 3. I trust all students and staff had a good rest and that we are all ready for another very busy term.

AREAS OF FOCUS FOR THIS TERM

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we want all students at Cleve Area School to be successful in their learning. In order to achieve this we ask all parents/caregivers to continue to work in partnership with us.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT IN THEIR LEARNING

We believe that Cleve Area School is a great place to learn. Our Positive Behaviours for Learning has been a school wide focus to help us establish a positive learning environment. The CREW values of Care, Respect, Enthusiasm for learning and Working together as a strong team, have helped us in our improvement journey. Your role as parents and partners in the learning is of the utmost importance. Please talk with your children and ask them to share with you: What they learned at school. How they were engaged in the learning process. What else can the school and you as parents do to help each child to be more successful.

Uniforms: at school we will focus in a steady, sustained way on supporting the wearing of school uniform. We are also expecting parental support in this matter.

Diaries: are an important form of communication between the home and school. I have asked all home group teachers to check diaries every week. I have asked subject teachers to use diaries to communicate: **Homework, Achievement** and any other daily issues we need to share with parents.

Attendance: we are seeking to improve the attendance across all year levels of the school. I ask you as parents to send in notes to explain your child/children's absences. If you are going on a family holiday or special leave requiring you to take your children, then please complete an Exemption form.

We have another very busy term so please look at the planner and put all the important dates in your own diaries or planners.

Thank you Ray Marino

DEPUTY NEWS WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all families and students. We hope you've had a restful break as term 3 is gearing up to be another busy term.

STAFF AND STUDENT CHANGES

As with most terms, we begin term 3 with some personnel changes. On Monday we welcomed 2 new families into the primary school. We hope that they all enjoy their time within our school community. Our SSO team has undergone some changes this term. Jodie Hannemann and Deb Carlaw are on leave. Some of our current SSO staff have taken on their classroom support hours and we thank these people for their flexibility and willingness to take on extra hours to ensure consistency for students learning. This term we have a number of students working in our school from the Universities in Adelaide.

- Brianna Harris, from Flinders University is working with Callum Agnew in Science and Maths classes.
- Maeesha Afia, Jake Marshall, Hahmany Agars and Brandon Keane from Adelaide Uni, are doing a week's observation in a variety of secondary classrooms this week.
- In August, Aisha Cooper from Uni SA will be doing a 4 week placement in our year 7 classroom. We thank our marvellous staff for their willingness to mentor these student teachers. All Uni teachers have settled well into our school and we certainly value their contributions to our student learning. It has been certainly pleasing to hear their perceptions of our school after only a few days eg. Compared to the other schools they've worked in they are finding our students very committed to their learning and respectful of each other and their teachers. They also shared that they appreciated the 'community



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Diary Dates

Term 3 - Week 2
Tuesday 1st - Thursday 3rd
August
Pre-shearing Crutching
Week 3
Tuesday 8th August
Governing Council @ 5.30pm
Wednesday 9th August
Open Badminton
Week 4
Monday 14th August
Student Free Day

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PUPIL FREE DAY - MODERATION

In Week 4, Monday 14th August our school is having a Pupil Free Day to enable all staff to participate in Moderation Workshops with schools in our district. Our Secondary staff are travelling to Port Lincoln High School and the Primary staff are working with schools in our Partnership at Lock Area School.

This day enables all staff to meet with teachers of the same year levels to undergo professional discussions about student learning in their year levels. Their development of shared understandings about the curriculum, including the achievement standards, will lead to greater consistency in professional judgements about progress and achievement and about the quality of that achievement. Teachers will be developing deeper understandings of the curriculum, the achievement standards and what quality learning looks like to more consistently and confidently assign valid, fair and robust A – E grades against the achievement standards.

We remind all families that the school will be closed on this day to enable all staff to participate.

STUDENT AND STAFF SAFETY

It is terrific to see so many students keen to come to school early but there is a concern that some students are arriving at school before 8:30am. Families are reminded that school doesn't start until 8:50am and teachers start yard duty at 8:30am therefore to meet duty of care requirements, students cannot be on the grounds before 8:30am.

We aim to provide an open and friendly learning environment and value and encourage visitors to our school to enhance our students learning opportunities. However, we recognise our duty of care to ensure a safe environment for our students and staff. For this reason we ask that all visitors entering our school grounds report to the front office to sign the visitor's book.

Parents dropping off or picking up students at the start and end of the day are exempt from this of course however, to ensure student safety, we wish to remind parents that if your usual collection arrangements change, you need to let your child's teacher know eg if someone other than you is collecting your child.

JUNIOR PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

Junior Primary Sports Day is scheduled for the end of this term but with a number of extra curricular and community events on the last 4 Fridays of term we will need more time to negotiate a date that suits the majority of our families. We hope to confirm the date soon. *Natasha Agars*,

Deputy Principal

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IOAM ON 28TH JULY AND LISTEN TO JOHN SCHUMANN SHARE HIS HEYSEN TRAIL JOURNEY





	MONDAY	TUESDAY	Term 3 2017 WEDNESDAY	Planner THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
ODD	24/7	25/7	26/7	27/7	28/7	29/7 30/7
1						
WEEK						
EVEN	31/7	1/8	2/8	3/8	4/8	5/8 6/8
2		Pre- shearing/crutching —		WHS		
WEEK						
ODD	7/8	8/8	9/8	10/8	11/8	12/8 13/8
3		Gov Council			-	Exeat
WEEK			Open badminton			
EVEN	14/8	15/8	16/8	17/8	18/8	19/8 20/8
4	Student Free Day Moderation		Year 8 Immunisation			
WEEK						
ODD	21/8	22/8	23/8	24/8	25/8	26/8 27/8
× 5	Shearing Week	Seeing the Facts			Book Week Assembly	
WEEK						
EVEN	28/8	29/8	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9 3/9
ЕК 6	Bushwalk <u>ing</u>	\rightarrow	V-TECH	\rightarrow		Exeat
WEEK						
ODD	4/9	5/9 Hope for the Future	6/9	7/9	8/9	9/9 10/9
WEEK 7	Royal Adelaide Show				\rightarrow	
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EVEN	11/9	12/9 School Photos	13/9	14/9 Year 6/7 T20 Blast	15/9 Circus Workshop	16/9 17/9
WEEK 8	PAT testing	Gov Council		Cricket	Year 2-7	
ODD	18/9	19/9	20/9	21/9	22/9	23/9 24/9
ЕК 9						
WEEK						
EVEN	25/9 SAPSASA Athletics	26/9 Stage 1 Kayaking	27/9	28/9	29/9	30/9 1/10 iRipple complete
к 10		Camp PE Enrichment Day				
WEEK	Year 10 Work Exp 🔃				\rightarrow	

Please be aware that times and dates are subject to change.

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