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# CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## HELLO EVERYONE,

COVID-19 has curtailed many activities, especially sports and excursions, however, we still are experiencing another busy term. As a staff, we want every student to succeed by sharpening the focus on academic learning. This term there are less out of school activities and so we expect everyone to show a positive behaviour and attitude towards their learning. We at Cleve Area School want quality educational outcomes for all students. **Educational research** and my own teaching experience as a leader reveals that to achieve quality outcomes we need quality teaching. An important aspect of quality teaching is to have positive relationships between the teacher, the student and the parent. We also need quality relationships and communication between the school and the home. These are very important factors in the provision of quality teaching and attaining quality student outcomes.

I invite parents to communicate with teachers and the school, especially if you have concerns about the progress of your child/children. Many people have an impression that nothing happens anyway. This is not so. We may not be able to solve your specific problem immediately but we will try to deal with all the issues in a confidential and systematic way. Please contact us if your child is experiencing difficulties at school.

**The Governing Council** is an important group and is one of the ways that parents and the community can have a real say in the decision making process of our school. I encourage all parents/caregivers to contact any member of the Governing Council and have your say. We appreciate feedback, especially constructive comments that will help us to provide a high quality educational service to our community.

The next meeting of the Governing Council will be on Tuesday 2nd June at 5.30pm in the school staffroom. I am currently in the final year of my second tenure as Principal of Cleve Area School. Rowena Fox, our Education Director, will be joining the meeting via video link to discuss the process for selection and appointing a principal for 2021 and beyond. I will be considering my situation and make a decision later in the term as to whether I apply and for how long. If you have any agenda items or issues relating to school governance that you would like council to discuss, please contact the Chairperson, Deb Taheny or myself so we can arrange to have these included on the agenda, time permitting. Parents can attend school council meetings as observers so, if you are

## DIARY DATES

Governing Council  
Tuesday 2nd June  
5.30pm  
school staffroom



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and Friends  
Cleve Area School Sims Farm



interested, please let me know of your intention to attend the meeting. At present, due to social distancing restrictions we are limiting the numbers of face to face attending the meeting and so extra people will need to join us via a video link.

**Caring, Respect, Enthusiasm for Learning and Working Together.** Cleve Area School selected the above as the characteristics we would like to see in all our students. We would like to see each child act in a way that promotes them in a positive manner in our school and in the community. We also expect staff and students to model positive behaviour for learning. Please set aside some time to revisit these topics and share these ideas with your children.

**Caring** is showing respect, giving love and attention to people and things that matter to you, including yourself. It is showing concern, helping people, being nice, listening to others when they need help and making people feel safe. Caring for yourself and others can make our school environment better, safer and a great place to learn.

We can demonstrate **Respect** by the way we behave and talk to others. Using manners can show others that we are respectful. Saying 'thank you' and 'please', waiting patiently, listening and valuing other people's opinions demonstrates respect.

Showing **Enthusiasm**, especially for learning and having a positive attitude and work ethic will prepare students for the world of work or further education.

**Working** as a positive team member is an important skill to have at all times.

I want to thank our parents and local community for the ongoing support you demonstrate for our school. Supporting our local school by keeping the enrolments viable means that we can continue to provide a quality educational service. We want Cleve AS to be your first choice for your children/child's education. **If you have concerns please speak to us, if you have positive feedback speak to your friends.**

As I work through my tenth year as Principal of Cleve Area School I want to thank you all for the positive feedback, support and encouragement you give me on a regular basis. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you

Ray Marino.



## DEPUTY NEWS

It's amazing how quickly time flies. It feels like only the other day I sat down and wrote an article for the newsletter. First of all, I would like to say a big thankyou to all the parents within the school community who have continued to support the school during the COVID conditions by visiting the school through the front office, and continuing to drop and pick up their kids from the gates. The teachers continue to tell me that the students are doing a great job with the morning routines, so that has definitely been a positive during this time.

The classrooms has been extremely productive during this time with less interruptions than we may usually have. This week I have started some 'Walks and Talks' in the classrooms and have been impressed with the students understanding of the learning they are undertaking. 'Walk and Talks' are where someone enters the classroom to observe the learning for a while and then engages with the students asking them questions like: What are you learning? How are you doing? How do you know you are on track? How can you improve? Where do you go for help? The students have been able to answer these types of questions successfully, demonstrating a good understanding of the topics being covered.

Last week we trialled the new speaker system which has been installed, with Mr Marino MCing the trial. It was the first time staff and students had heard the new system with the messages being said. It's important that we keep practising our emergency procedures, just in case. If your child experienced any anxiety or concerns from undertaking these trials, please let us know so we can better prepare them in the future.

I hope that lots of people managed to zoom in for the simultaneous story time today. I unfortunately was teaching at the time, but from all accounts the students did a great job. Thanks to Mrs Turner and all the others who worked together to make it happen.

Please remember that at any time you have any concerns, issues or ideas, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher, in the first instance, or Ray or myself. We are more than happy to discuss how we can continue to work together to improve our school.

Trevor McDonough, Deputy Principal.





### School / Community Library Term Hours

Monday— 9am - 3pm

Tuesday— 9am - 7pm

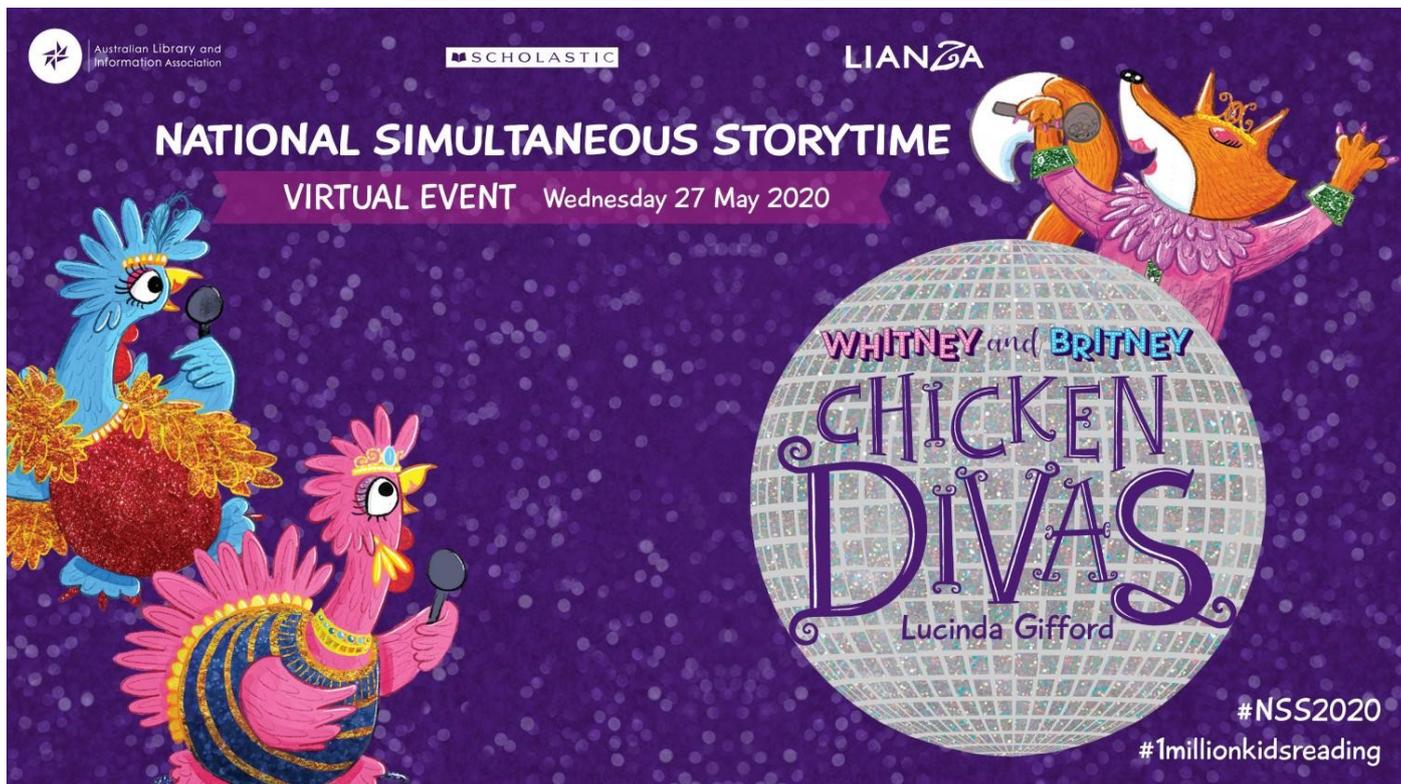
Wednesday—9am -5pm

Thursday—9am - 7pm

Friday—9am - 5pm



Community members are only able to access the library if there are less than 20 people inside. When you come in, please respect our social distancing rules of 1.5m.



Thank you to our wonderful Year 6/7 actors: Gabrielle Taheny, Leni Richardson, Macy Hartwig, Jhy Bocoock, Justin Dunn, Baillie Gray and Lily Hutchins for re-enacting and reading the National Simultaneous Story Time virtual event held today via Zoom. Thanks also to Meredith Ramsey, Aseri Raikawasa and Ray Marino for their technical support. It was great to connect with the other classes in this format and still participate in this national event, despite the restrictions disabling large gatherings of people.



Left: Lily Hutchins, Jhy Bocoock, Leni Richardson, Justin Dunn and Baillie Gray. Front are the chickens: Gabrielle Taheny and Macy Hartwig.

**2020 Artyculture**

Still going ahead!

Date to be announced

When it is safe to do so, we will organise a parade for you to model your wonderful outfits. We'll have lots of fun.

Guess what? That means you have extra time to design and complete your beautiful outfits.

- Now is the time to ask your friends to join you to create something too.
- Challenge your Mum or Dad, Brother, or Sister to enter as well.
- All you need is 95% reusable objects – e.g. Chip packets, lolly wrappers, bubble wrap, tissue boxes, string, bottle tops.

**Phone Maureen on 86282 327 for more information**

# Keeping kids well

Protect your children and those around them



Get them  
**VACCINATED**



**KEEP THEM**  
home with cold  
or flu symptoms



**TEACH THEM**  
to wash their  
hands and cover  
coughs with a  
tissue or arm



If your child has a health condition like asthma, speak to their GP about how their condition can be affected and develop an action plan. Make sure you seek medical attention if you are worried about your child's health.

**Keep well, keep connected**

For tips on keeping yourself and your family well, visit  
[sahealth.sa.gov.au/keepingwell](http://sahealth.sa.gov.au/keepingwell)



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## CLEVE AREA SCHOOL

### CANTEEN MENU - 2020

#### Cold Options

Sandwich - meat & salad	\$4.00
Wrap - meat & salad	\$8.00
Sweet chilli chicken tender wrap	\$9.00
Roll - meat & salad	\$6.00
Roll - buttered	\$2.00
Roll - butter & vegemite	\$2.00
Salad - lettuce, spinach, cheese, feta, tomato, red onion & cucumber	\$7.00

#### Hot Options

Toasted sandwich - ham & cheese	\$3.00
Chicken burger - lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo	\$8.00
Pizza	\$5.00
Sausage Roll	\$4.80
Pie	\$4.50
Pastie	\$5.00
Hotdog	\$5.00
Cheese and bacon sausage roll	\$4.80

#### Sweet

Carrot cake	\$3.00
Gluten free carrot cake	\$4.00
Biscuit	\$2.00

#### Drinks

Water 600ml	\$2.00
Moo chocolate milk	\$2.00
Moo strawberry milk	\$2.00
Juice 350ml	\$4.00
Water Pop Top	\$1.50

*Menu available Monday - Friday*

*Lunch Orders Only*