



CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2nd September, 2020
Term 3, Week 7

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HELLO EVERYONE,

We are all moving very quickly through this very busy term.

We have started the **planning for 2021**. My thanks to the families who have informed us about where their children will be next year. If your child is moving to another school and you have not yet informed us please do so ASAP. This will help us with class structures and staffing.

Supporting our local school by keeping the enrolments up, ensures that we can continue to provide the range of subjects in the senior school. We can be proud of our achievements to date. Our destination data reveals successes in employment and further studies by our Year 12 students completing their education in Cleve. We are proud to say that we have also had a helping hand in the formative education of those students who have gone to other schools. If you are still thinking about sending your child away, before deciding, speak to us or one of the families who have had children complete all their studies at Cleve. In the current situation with COVID-19 restrictions there may be more benefits of studying in Cleve.

The **Royal Adelaide Show** usually presents us with the opportunity to showcase some of our students' work. This year the show has been cancelled, however the Ag. Teachers Association is still conducting the wether competition, so Mr. Suljagic will take a group of Year 10 students to the show grounds next week. We wish our team all the best.

Mrs Turner and Mrs Smith have just returned from the Adelaide careers trip. All the COVID restrictions and safe protocols were followed as prescribed by the SA Health Department and the Department for Education. They all had a very positive and productive week. I thank Jo and Bronwyn for supervising the group, I thank the parents who helped during the week and a special thank you to Jo for the hard work she put in when organising the trip.

We believe the **CREW values** should be revisited on a regular basis at school and at home. One of the values is **Working together as a strong team**. This means we need to work collaboratively and cooperatively. Cooperation is working together for the good of everyone. It is a willingness to respect others and follow the rules which keep everyone safe and happy.

Cooperation is being helpful to one another, sharing the load. It is about helping others to get things done together.

For tasks and activities at school, home, play and eventually work to be completed successfully cooperation skills need to be developed and used. Children at school are given many opportunities to work on collaborative tasks.

Cooperation:

- Looks **like**: people working together, following rules, people offering help
- Sounds **like**: people asking for help, discussing people's different ideas, agreement, peaceful disagreement

DIARY DATES

*Tuesday 1st September - Friday 4th
September*

Year 9 girls Tumbelin

Thursday 3rd September

Parents and Friends

Friday 4th September

Primary Assembly

*Tuesday 8th - Thursday 10th
September*

Year 5 Camp

Wednesday 9th September

SAPSASA Softball Trials

Friday 18th September

JP Sports Day

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- **Feels like:** safe, happy supported, respected

Cleve Area School is a **great place to learn!** Tell your friends; tell your family and keep providing feedback to us. I thank the parents and friends who continue to support us by enrolling children at our school.

Subject selection is underway for all our Year 9, 10 & 11 students. If you have not done so already, please have a discussion with your child/children so your child can have the best combination of subjects to help with future career prospects. If you need help please contact us at the school.

The Year 12 students have the next 3 weeks of term 3, 2 weeks of the term break and about 2-3 weeks of next term before Exams and final assessment are due. This is the time for each student to remain focussed on learning. Our advice is to make full use of every minute between now and the end of the year. We as a staff want to see every student succeed and I am certain that as parents you have the same goal. We are currently discussing the minimum criteria for Graduation, SACE completion and who can attend the graduation ceremony in November. The presentation Assembly will be held on Friday 27th November.

The Bushfire emergency procedures will be enacted from the beginning of next term. We will send out the appropriate information with the newsletter in week one of next term.

The Pupil free day granted for Monday 17th Aug was very successful. The Primary team went to Lock and the Secondary to Pt. Lincoln. We all focussed on ways to improve the teaching of writing in our school.

Rowena Fox, our Education Director and Robyn Kenny, our Principal Consultant will visit our school again on Monday 7th Sept. to observe a number of our teachers in action.

The **purpose for Rowena & Robyn's visit:**

To evaluate the actions for improvement and the impact on teaching and student learning at a classroom level.

They will spend most of the day observing about 4 to 5 teachers across R-12, then meeting with each of them to provide feedback. We welcome Rowena and Robyn to visit our classrooms and appreciate their involvement in our school.

Thank you

Ray Marino, Principal

DEPUTY NEWS

The last couple of weeks have been a blur. When I received my reminder email from Jody about it being a newsletter week, I couldn't believe my eyes!

I would firstly like to acknowledge the SSO's within our school. Last week was SSO week and we wouldn't be able to support our students and their learning without their commitment and the variety of roles which they undertake. The curriculum SSO's were involved in a Professional Development session last night, presented by Philippa Grainger, on Learning Design and the High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS). This was an overview of the training day which the primary staff attend in Lock on the Pupil Free Day. From all the early reports the training was very valuable and gave the SSO's an excellent insight into how to better support our students and their learning.

Over the past 2 weeks when I have been visiting classes, it has been great to see the students having a clear understanding of the work they are completing and why they are doing it. They also have been able to articulate where they can go for help and how they can improve their work. These qualities are the ones which teachers have been striving to ensure the students understand to improve their learning. We are very fortunate to have passionate teachers who embrace their Professional Development and then put this into practice in the classroom.

I am looking forward to Friday 4th September at 10am (This week!!). 2/3 Millard / Elson are hosting the R-5 assembly in the gym. Mrs Elson has sent some information out about some protocols we are going to follow, filling in the attendance sheet, use of hand sanitiser and the seats will be spaced. Parents and community members are asked to enter the gym via the door closest to the carpark.

Junior Primary Sports Day is creeping up on us as well. It is going to be held on Friday 18th September (Week 9). There will be a note coming home this week for parents to volunteer to complete a shift to help out on the day. The information has also been posted on Dojo. Thanks to the families who have already offered to help and as soon as I have completed the timetable of helpers, I will send it home. Which house this year is going to take home the shield? Which athletes are going to get PB's? Which athletes are going to be recognised for their sportspersonship? You will have to come along and find out!

Just a reminder about signing in at the front office. We want to continue the good work we have done of limiting the number of people on site. If you are volunteering to help in the classroom, please remember to sign in at the front office.

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

SUBJECT COUNSELLING

Time is running out for Year 10s and 11s to book their subject counselling interviews and submit their 2021 subject selections.

Booking instructions and subject sheets were sent home in Week 3, in the red TAFE bags, and will close in Week 8.

Please contact Mr Agnew or Ms Robst immediately with your choices.

Royal Adelaide Show 2020

Interschool Merino Wether Competition



Despite there not being a traditional “Royal Show” this year, the Interschool Merino Wether Competition will still go ahead on Wednesday, 9th September. It will be a rather different show; due to Covid19 restrictions there is a limit of 6 students and 2 staff per school participating and sadly no members of the public will be allowed.

Currently, there are 30 schools participating (a record number) and a total of 70 teams of wethers entered – all up 210 sheep! Our entry consists of 2 teams, one selected on the basis of wool characteristics and the other as a dual purpose meat team. At our last weigh-in our 6 sheep (plus 2 reserves) weighed an average of 102 Kg, the heaviest weighed 107 Kg. An interesting fact is that the current wether project was started as soon as we returned from last year’s Royal Adelaide Show, with a selection of 20 wether lambs from Robert Norris’ flock and from Sims Farm. This has been a considerable undertaking by students and Ag Faculty staff. We have competed in this competition since its inception in 2011, and with varying degrees of success, culminating in the overall winning team in 2019. However, just getting to the Show is an achievement in itself. Our Year 10 Agriculture class has run this project throughout the year, having done a superb job at every opportunity, and I would like to acknowledge their dedication, work ethic and enthusiasm. Hopefully their experiences have sown the seeds of a lifetime’s interest in the sheep industry. A downside of the current situation is that a limit had to be imposed on numbers of participants. To the class’ credit students accepted that some would, disappointingly, miss out on the trip and with maturity and fairness devised an equitable system to select those who would go.

I would like to extend my thanks and congratulations to all students on a great effort and to wish the team every success in representing our school, its Agriculture Course, and the community.

Aleks Suljagic
Agriculture Coordinator

South Australian Working Sheepdog Training at Sims Farm

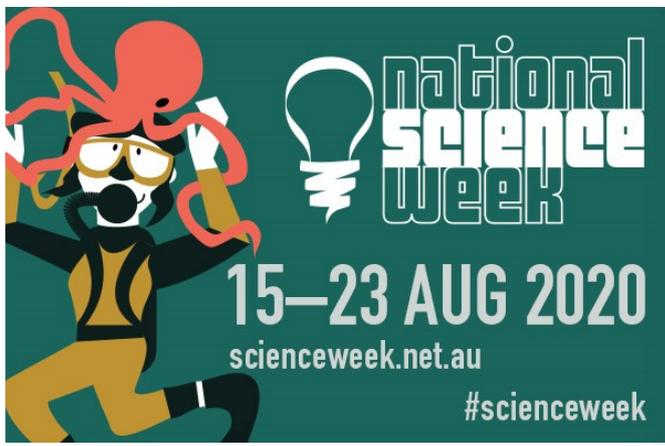


The South Australian Working Sheepdog Association held a successful working sheepdog training Stage 1 weekend at Sims Farm. On the Friday Anthony Ireland gave a educational demonstration to the Year 8 Ag Students using his Border Collie Oakdowns Byn.

14 EP farmers learnt how to train their sheep dogs helped by Anthony Ireland and Tom Joyce. All the handlers and their dogs improved over the weekend. Sims Farm was a great venue to hold the weekend, thank you to all those that helped out.

If there is the interest, we will hold another training weekend later in the year before harvest. Stage one and stage 2 contact Jennifer Horne 0428 289 069 to register your interest in attending.

Thanks to Dogro Plus Working Dog Pellets and Cleve Foodland for your generous sponsorship over the weekend.



This year's theme for Science Week was "Deep Blue: Innovations for the Future of Our Oceans." The Year 10 Science class created and presented projects on this theme to the 4/5 classes and 2/3 classes. The Year 10 students did a great job being teachers of sustainability in the ocean. Primary classes enjoyed learning from the older students.

2 students from Year 10 STEM class also demonstrated how the robot they built and programmed followed a track around a table and laughed at the year 2/3s.

The R/1 classes have made ocean dioramas that are currently on display in the library.



PBL Health Education

Take Home Messages

Our Health Education program has now begun, each lesson has a take home message which we believe is important to share with families to support open communication of each topic.

Years 6, 7

Lesson 1: Group Norms (KS :CPC)

Relationships and sexual health education classes are conducted in a safe, supportive environment. I understand that the unit will address sensitive and challenging issues. I will be respectful of others and share ideas if I feel comfortable.

Lesson 2: What is sexual health?

By exploring a range of relationships and sexual health topics I can gain a better understanding of my relationships and develop strategies for looking after myself. It is important that I learn the language and gain confidence to ask questions about sexual health.

Years 8, 9

Lesson 1: Group Norms (KS:CPC)

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Let's Talk We use a range of sources to gather information about relationships and sexual health. Many young people see parents or carers as an important source for information and support; however, at times there are barriers to open communication. Communication at home can be improved if both my parents/carers and I acknowledge and appreciate the barriers that we feel exist.

Lesson 2: Student Survey

I have been consulted about my own learning and feel that I can contribute to the development of my relationships and sexual health program.

Take a stand Many decisions we make are based on our opinions, beliefs and attitudes. Family has a major influence on a person's values. Being clear about my values and beliefs helps me to understand the decisions I make. People have differing opinions on particular issues. Respecting difference helps to appreciate the society we live in.

Years 10, 11, 12

Lesson 1: Group norms (KS: CPC)

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Definition Sexual relationships should be about safety, pleasure and respect. This is not always easy as some people find talking about sexual activity awkward or embarrassing. Two people in an intimate relationship may want different things for a sexual relationship. Not all relationships are based on respect. It is important that I have the skills and knowledge to form relationships built on safety, pleasure and respect and to seek help when needed.

Lesson 2: Gender Equality

Exploring the power of gender in society has made me realise that men and women are not always offered the same opportunities and treatment. There are situations where men have greater power and this is not fair to both men and women. Challenging the way, a society generally lives and striving for gender equality can make people fearful as they do not understand what the change may mean. Changing gender roles can result in benefits to both men and women but this is not always easy to do

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Dear Parents

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After careful consideration, we have decided to withdraw from offering school banking programs nationally. This includes the school-based banking program at Cleve Area School.

While we may not be offering a formal school banking program anymore, your child can continue to bank with our local branch. There are no changes to your child's Bendigo Bank accounts, and we would be delighted to welcome you and your child to the branch or agency at any time to deposit their savings.

Of course, we will continue to focus our effort on supporting schools and their communities in ways that help them prosper.

For your school, and our local community, this includes our continued support for school-based programs, sponsoring school events and fundraising.

If you would like to discuss this further, or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the branch on 8688 2046.

Yours sincerely

Judy Arbery
Branch Manager
Community Bank Tumby Bay District
Bendigo Bank Cleve Agency

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Sponsorships are now accepted quarterly.

After this date, your application will be considered with our next round of applications due 31 DECEMBER 2020

We look forward to supporting your club, organisation, project or event - supporting and investing in our community.



Parents and Friends meeting
3rd September at 10:30 am
At Pink Door
All welcome inc. children.

Library news



School / Community Library Term Hours

Monday— 9am - 3pm

Tuesday— 9am - 7pm

Wednesday—9am - 5pm

Thursday—9am - 7pm

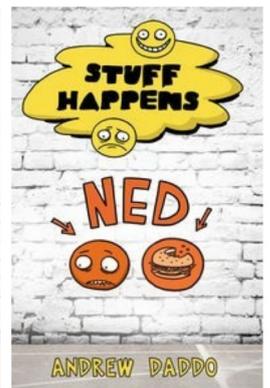
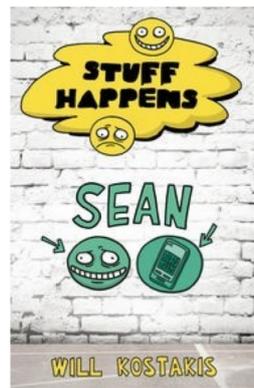
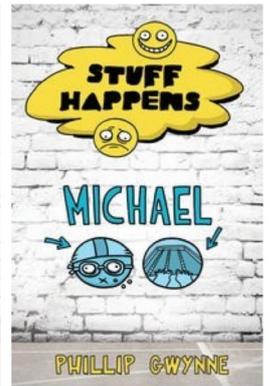
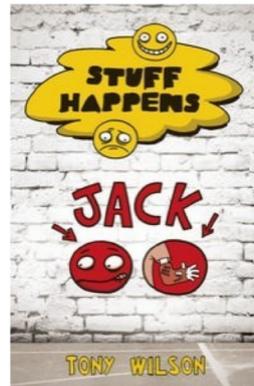
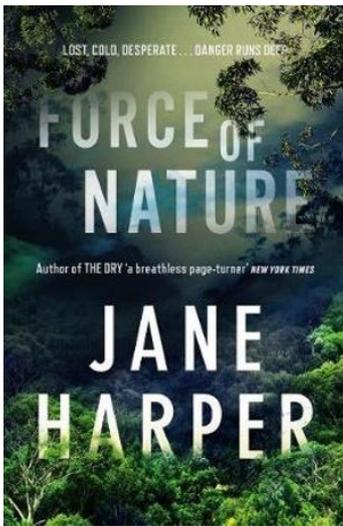
Friday—9am - 5pm



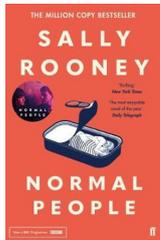
Book Club are meeting on
Wednesday 2nd September
at 2pm in the library or 5pm
at the Hotel.

All are welcome!

New Children's Fiction:



New for adults:

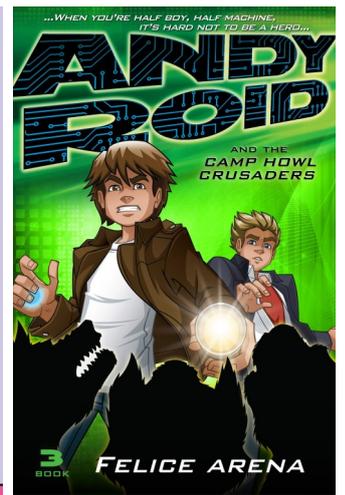
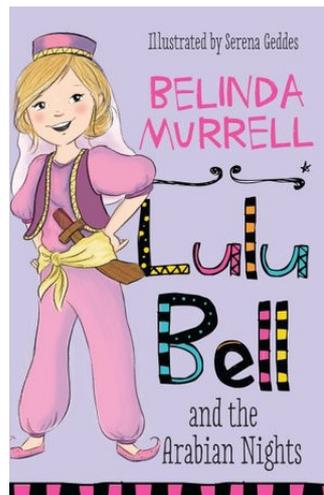


During Covid-19 restrictions, library users have free access to ancestry.com from their homes. This offer is valid until 30th September. Access it here:

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- CLEVE SKATE PARK - 14TH SEPTEMBER
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volunteers for community mentoring

Our program has been working very successfully for the past few years with community volunteers happily working on a 1:1 basis with our middle school students.

However, we are in desperate need of more volunteers so we can expand the program and include more students.

If you or any suitable person you know of can spare just fifty minutes per week to assist a student with self-confidence, motivation, self-esteem, attitudes to learning by ways of having fun together, chatting, playing board games, cooking constructing, crafts, reading, computing, ball games; the list is endless, please contact Deb Taheny at the school for an application pack.

You will find it a very rewarding experience.



Primary Assembly
Friday 4th September
10am
School Gym

