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Term 1, Week 7

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HELLO EVERYONE

We are progressing through this term at a fast rate. Staff are working hard engaged in the provision of a high quality education service to every student in our care. Attendance every day and to every lesson has been a focus for all of us. Please ensure that you support your child by insisting that they attend school every day.

On Friday we will have the **Year 4-12 Sports Day** so please make an effort to join us if you can. I want to acknowledge all the hard work and time that Mr Byrnes, House Captains and the Sports Committee have put into the planning and organisation of all the trials and the events that will be held on the day. For those students who may decide to take leave for the day, you will need to provide a note from your parents explaining your absence for the day. In our school, **Sports Day** is part of the normal **Health & PE Curriculum** and thus **we expect all students will attend**. I ask all parents to support the school and encourage your children to attend sports day.

Are you communicating with the teachers? Do you know what is happening in your child/children's classroom? Do you want more contact with our teachers? Are you involved in the school's decision making and governance? If your answer to any of these questions is no, then we want you to join us in our journey to make Cleve an excellent school and a "**Great Place to Learn**".

The staff are in the process of planning **Parent Interviews commencing next week**. Please make use of this time to talk to your child/children's teachers. These interviews will take place over 2 weeks and will replace the written reports that we have sent home in past years. Please book online, see the flyer in this newsletter. Traffic light information will go out to parents today. If your child has received a yellow or red traffic light for any subject, then I urge you to make an appointment to speak to your child's subject teacher. I thank the staff for the extra effort and time that they are devoting to meet with parents.

At Cleve Area School we monitor attendance and have been looking at the **student attendance** data over the past few years. On average our school shows that we are under the state target of 95 % by more than 5 %. This is an area that we have to make an improvement. I am asking parents to support the education of their children by ensuring that we minimize the number of days that students are away from school. We understand that at certain times of the year illness can have an impact. However, shopping and other activities that can be planned to happen during the term break would help to ensure that attendance at school meets the state targets. Your help, support and cooperation, is very much appreciated. Please remember that all absences need to be accounted for so we require a note or phone call explaining the reason for the child being away from school.

Student Expectations - As a staff we believe that punctuality, attendance and engagement lead to improved student learning outcomes. We expect all students enrolled at Cleve Area School will attend on all school days,

DIARY DATES

Friday 12th March
Year 4 – 12 Sports Day
Wednesday 17th March
Year 8, 10 Immunisations
Friday 19th March
SRC Grip - Whyalla
Tuesday 23rd March
Governing Council AGM

Monday 22nd March
RE R - Year 7
Friday 26th March
SAPSASA Swimming

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except when prevented by illness or other significant reasons, regardless of whether they are beyond the age of compulsion. We ask you to work with us in the continuous improvement of the processes that help each student meet their full potential.

Recent events in the media have highlighted the serious nature of bullying and harassment. Before modern communication technology there were safe places, such as home, where you could escape from this behaviour. The protective walls of our homes no longer exist for the current generation. As parents and adults, do we really know what is going on in our children's lives? Are they as safe as we would like them to be? Do they need so much free and unmonitored access to social networking sites? How do the conversations that occur in cyber space affect their health and wellbeing? If your child is experiencing cyber bullying or harassment at school please contact us so we can deal with it through our anti-bullying procedures. Your feedback will help us improve the educational environment for all students and staff.

The Cleve Area School Governing Council will conduct the **2021 AGM in the Cleve Hotel on Tuesday 23rd March**. We invite parents to join us for this meeting which will **commence at 7.00pm**

Cleve Area School Parents and Friends was first established in 1945 as the school welfare club and has been working for our school since then. In addition to the School Governing Council, the Parents and Friends are a strong parent voice for our school. This group also has a representative on Governing Council, who can give valuable feedback to the governance of the school. Parent VOICE plays an integral role in the continued growth of our school. Please consider adding your voice to this important group. For more information on how to get involved please contact the school.

What makes a great school? I believe that a great school has great students, great staff, great parents. We have a great atmosphere at Cleve Area School so I think Cleve Area School is a 'Great Place to Learn'.

Ray Marino.

DEPUTY NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed the long weekend, whether that was staying home and relaxing, getting out and about or a combination of both. The weather was great (although I'm enjoying the rain as I write this article) to get outside and be active.

Dash and Splash was a really well attended event on Friday of Week 5. We had lots of parents, grandparents and excited R-3 kids. All the students enjoyed getting wet and participating in the variety of events on offer. I think the favourite event seemed to be the relays in the pool, where there was lots of shrieks of excitement. Thanks to the primary teachers, parent helpers and the Year 6, 7, 10 and 11 students for helping run the day. Many hands make light work!

Mrs Quinn's R/1 Class hosted the Primary Assembly on Thursday of last week. I always enjoy handing out the CREW awards to all the students who have been displaying excellent learning, behaviour or attitudes. The Receptions and Year 1 students did a great job speaking in front of an audience hosting the assembly. It's not an easy thing to do as we know, many adults don't enjoy public speaking! Again, we had lots of parents and grandparents in attendance which was great to see the support which our school receives from the community. I would like to give our students from R-12 a shout out this week. We have had numerous TRT's (Temporary Relief Teachers) in the classes in the past few weeks when teachers have been away sick or attending Professional Development. Sometimes this can be a disruption to the learning environment, but our students have coped with these changes admirably. I cannot count on two hands, how many times they have commented on how much they have enjoyed teaching our students and been impressed with their attitudes to their learning. So again, a BIG Thankyou to all our students for all your hard work and positive attitudes towards your learning (and also our wonderful TRT's).

Don't forget that we have Parent Teacher interviews happening over weeks 8 and 9. It's a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress and also any concerns you may currently have. If we all continue to support each other and work together we will ensure that all the students continue to achieve their best in their learning.

In week 9 of this term the students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will have an opportunity to participate in a practise NAPLAN test. This is an excellent opportunity to prepare for week 2 of next term, when the actual tests will happen. It's also a chance for the system to practise having lots of students accessing the internet across the state at the same time to see how the system copes.

The next R-5 assembly will be hosted by 2/3 Millard / Harris in week 9. Keep your eyes on Dojo as more information will follow closer to the date!

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, Ray or myself. We are more than happy to discuss how we can continue to work together to improve our school.

Trevor McDonough

Years 4 – 12 Sports Day

Friday, 12th March is the Cleve Area School Year 4-12 Sports Day. The trials/practices were held last week and students who took part in these trials earned points for their house for Sports Day. We were very lucky with the weather each morning has provided us with cool and fairly calm conditions. The trials/practices enjoyed an excellent level of student participation and interest and the behaviour, leadership and willingness to help out at all times by our senior students was first class.

A schedule of events is attached to this week's newsletter. Programmes will be available to parents on Friday or from the front office from today (Wednesday, 10th March).

All students are encouraged to wear casual clothing in their house colours ~ remembering that this clothing should

be suitable for competition and attendance at a school function. Students should also remember to protect themselves well from the sun with a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen applied often throughout the day. Thank you to all parents who offered to assist with official duties on the day. A reminder will be posted on Facebook and I have sent home with students a final roster, safety guidelines and location map so volunteers should receive this before Friday.

If the weather is not suitable then Sports Day will be postponed until Week 8 with the preferred date being Monday, 15th March.

Students need to be at school at the normal time and assemble on the edge of the oval at 8:50am for home group. The day will be opened at 9:05am by local sportsperson Ben Shannon with the first events scheduled to commence at 9.20 am.

There will not be an official lunch break, however, the SRC will operate a stall at the oval selling drinks and some snack foods. The Year 9 Canberra Trip fundraising committee will have sausages in bread and steak sandwiches available to purchase for lunch. Parents and Friends will provide cake, tea and coffee throughout the day. House meetings were held yesterday (Tuesday) and teams finalised. Every effort is made by House Captains, Vice Captains and supervising teachers to ensure all students participate in at least three events. Primary students will record their events in diaries this week.

The 1500m races will held tomorrow morning at 9.00 am. (weather permitting).

- A reminder that any person (child, student, staff member, or family member) who is unwell or symptomatic (even mildly) **must not** attend the school site or any associated event.
- Adults must continue physical distancing of 1.5 metres whenever and wherever possible. This requirement does not apply to people who live together.
- Physical distancing requirements do not apply to children, however, they are still strongly encouraged to maintain good hand hygiene and use non-contact forms of greeting.
- All adults (including staff and parents) entering the site must check-in by scanning the QR code or completing the paper recording log template.

Students who are unable to participate in the school Sports Day for medical or personal reasons are able to undertake supervised study in the library or assist officials with their duties. A letter outlining the reasons for this must be forwarded to the Principal for all students needing to take up this offer.

At the end of the day, students will be dismissed at 3:10pm and buses depart at the normal time and place. Parents can choose to take their children at the end of the Sports Day, but please let the home group teachers and the bus drivers know.

Parents and interested community members are very welcome at the Sports Day.



Tuesday 23rd March
Governing Council AGM

- 2021 CLEVE AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY -

-EVENT TIME OUTLINE -

SUB JUNIOR GIRLS		SUB JUNIOR BOYS		JUNIOR GIRLS		JUNIOR BOYS	
9.20	50M	9.25	50M	9.20	JAVELIN (Area 2)	9.20	TRIPLE JUMP
9.30	100M	9.35	100M	9.40	100M	9.42	100M
9.35	HIGH JUMP (Southern)	9.50	LONG JUMP	10.00	SHOT PUT (Area 2)	9.50	JAVELIN (Area 1)
10.20	TRIPLE JUMP	10.20	HIGH JUMP (Southern)	10.50	LONG JUMP	10.40	HIGH JUMP (Northern)
10.50	SHOT PUT (Area 2)	10.50	DISCUS (Area 2)	11.20	TRIPLE JUMP	11.20	SHOT PUT (Area 2)
11.10	200M	11.15	200M	11.20	200M	11.25	200M
11.20	LONG JUMP	11.20	JAVELIN (Area 2)	12.00	DISCUS (Area 1)	11.50	LONG JUMP
11.50	JAVELIN (Area 2)	11.50	SHOT PUT (Area 2)	12.23	400M	12.27	400M
12.15	400M	12.19	400M	12.40	HIGH JUMP (Southern)	12.40	DISCUS (Area 1)
12.20	DISCUS (Area 2)	12.20	TRIPLE JUMP				
	-	1.15	FOOTBALL RELAY (Mixed)	1.20	FOOTBALL RELAY	1.25	FOOTBALL RELAY
1.45	CIRCLE GAP (Mixed)		-	1.50	CIRCLE GAP	1.55	CIRCLE GAP
2.17	4 X 100M RELAY	2.22	4 X 100M RELAY	2.27	4 X 100M RELAY	2.32	4 X 100M RELAY
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS		INTERMEDIATE BOYS		SENIOR GIRLS		SENIOR BOYS	
9.20	LONG JUMP	9.20	DISCUS (Area 1)	9.20	SHOT PUT (Area 1)	9.20	HIGH JUMP (Northern)
9.44	100M	9.46	100M	9.48	100M	9.50	100M
10.00	DISCUS (Area 1)	10.00	HIGH JUMP (Northern)	9.50	TRIPLE JUMP	10.15	LONG JUMP
10.30	800M	10.34	800M	10.38	800M	10.42	800M
10.50	TRIPLE JUMP	10.40	SHOT PUT (Area 1)	10.40	DISCUS (Area 1)	10.45	JAVELIN (Area 1)
11.20	HIGH JUMP (Southern)	11.20	JAVELIN (Area 1)	11.20	HIGH JUMP (Northern)	11.20	DISCUS (Area 1)
11.30	200M	11.35	200M	11.40	200M	11.45	200M
12.00	SHOT PUT (Area 1)	12.20	LONG JUMP	12.00	JAVELIN (Area 1)	11.50	TRIPLE JUMP
12.31	400M	12.35	400M	12.39	400M	12.40	SHOT PUT (Area 1)
12.40	JAVELIN (Area 2)	12.50	TRIPLE JUMP	12.50	LONG JUMP	12.43	400M
1.30	FOOTBALL RELAY	1.34	FOOTBALL RELAY	1.38	FOOTBALL RELAY	1.42	FOOTBALL RELAY
2.00	CIRCLE GAP	2.04	CIRCLE GAP	2.08	CIRCLE GAP	2.12	CIRCLE GAP
	*4 x 100M Combined with Seniors	2.37	4 X 100M RELAY	2.42	4 X 100M RELAY (Inter and Senior Combined)	2.47	4 X 100M RELAY

Splash n DASH



MY FAVOURITE Things

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| Aubree | Swimming in the pool |
| Petroné | Swimming in the pool |
| Eddie | Swimming in the pool |
| Oscar | Dressing up |
| Lacie | Dressing up |
| Flynn | Swimming across the pool and then touching the cone |
| Carter | Doing the race |
| Oliver | Cup race |
| Lenny | Cup race |
| Anneke | Doing the cup race |
| Michael | Swimming in the pool |
| Kira | Doing the under and over with the sponge |
| Maggie | Doing the under and over with the sponge |
| Madden | The cup race |
| Dashell | The cup race |
| Lucas | Playing in the pool |
| Lily | Playing in the pool passing the sponge over our heads |





Cleve Area School

Governing Council Nomination



Please return by Friday 12th March

I would like to nominate for election to the Cleve Area School Governing Council.

Signed: _____ Name: (please print) _____

The following committees are an integral part of the CAS Governing council. These groups help to maintain our schools education service to the community.

We invite you to nominate for one or more of the committees even if you are not interested in being a member of the Governing Council. We value your input and need your participation to help us on the journey of making our school from "Good to Great".

Please return to the front office by Friday 12th March. Thankyou.

Name: _____ PLEASE CIRCLE COMMITTEE FOR NOMINATION

Finance Management Committee

The focus of this committee is to make recommendations to Governing Council on the schools annual and three year budget. Analyse financial reports, decide the deployment of any surplus findings to support the purchase of extra staff or resources and monitor the financial direction of the school. The committee meets early term 1 and mid term 4. Any other meetings are on a needs basis.

Grounds and Facilities Committee

The focus of this committee is to plan working bees, design the grounds, decide on improvement priorities and have input into the future of the facilities. This committee usually meets at a mutually convenient time (usually afternoons) once a month or on a needs basis.

SARSAP Boarding House Committee

The focus of this committee is to make decisions about the support our school offers the boarding students. This committee meets at night once a term.

ICT Committee

The focus of this group is to plan, review and implement the school's policy on computers and related technologies in order to offer student an up to date curriculum. This committee meets twice a term after school.

Uniform Committee

The focus of this committee is to plan, review and monitor the uniform policy. The committee meets after school once per term.

School Bus Committee

The focus of this group is to monitor the bus policy and ensure that we offer a safe, effective and efficient service to the community.



Cleve Area School
**YR 10-12
 SNOW TRIP
 2022**
 If you are currently in Years 8, 9,
 and 10, start saving up for your
 Snow Trip in 2022.



**FREE 2-DAY
 FOSTER CARE TRAINING**
 Thursdays, March 11 & March 18
 9.15am - 5pm
 Centacare, 32 Mortlock Tce, Pt Lincoln

This training is a compulsory part of the assessment process for new foster carers, and also provides comprehensive information for anyone who is considering whether foster care is something they would like to undertake.

Places are limited.
 Please confirm your attendance by phoning 8683 0733.

Centacare Catholic Country SA
 32 Mortlock Terrace
 Port Lincoln
 www.cccsa.org.au

NØHAT. NØPLAY




Food

Sausage in bread \$2
 Steak sandwiches \$7

All proceeds to the Year 9 Canberra Trip Fundraising

Cleve Melody Singers
 Singing Tuesday March 16th
 School Music Room

If you enjoy singing come along and have some fun.
 Everyone is welcome

Contact Kath Travers 86282671




Cleve Thrift Shop
 \$2 Sale
 Tuesday 16th - Friday 19th March

CAS PARENTS & FRIENDS
NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY 29TH APRIL
9AM
AT THE PINK DOOR

Port Neill Tennis

The Port Neill Tennis Club has had some extra people who have expressed interest to play for Port Neill this season. The Club is wondering if there are any extra potential players that are interested to play for Port Neill in the 2021/22 season. If we have enough players we could look at putting in an application for two teams. Please contact Michelle Ottens on 043483267 before the end of March if you or your child are interested.

