



8th April, 2021
Term 1, Week 11

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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HELLO EVERYONE

This term has been long, busy and full of activities. Earlier this term the Teaching staff had parent teacher interviews. I want to thank all the staff who worked many extra hours to meet with parents. I also thank the parents who were able to attend. Our students need to know that we work closely with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes are attained. We value the positive relationships and partnerships that we have established with our parents and the community. We feel that the connection between the school and the community is very important in the teaching and learning process. So if the connection between you and the school is not well established I urge you to work with us and strengthen the ties. Research tells us the stronger the connection, the stronger the ties, the better the outcomes for the student.

At present there will be only two changes to the staffing for next term. Stacey Johnston will be on leave for the remainder of the year and we have asked Samantha Wardle to take over Stacey's teaching load. Philippa Grainger will continue to be on leave for term 2. Trevor and I are currently searching for a replacement. There will also be some changes to the SSO team. These are being sorted this week.

Recently there have been a significant number of four day weeks and this has resulted in some students losing their focus and failing to remember that they are individually responsible for their learning. It is important to reassess students' approach to their schooling to ensure that they optimise the outcomes for themselves.

Attendance is a DfE and school priority. We are concerned about some student absences. There were a few students who extended their Easter break by one or two days, usually with their parents/caregivers' agreement. Other students decided to stay away at the point at which assignments or tests were planned. Both of these types of absences can be reflected in the student's assessment and educational outcomes. We urge you to **support the policy of full attendance** at school. If you have a legitimate absence of 3 days or more please obtain an exemption.

Our students have been involved in Interschools Sports at Wudinna and at Mile End. On both occasions the teams have performed exceptionally well. I congratulate our students for participating in Wudinna and for their fine effort in Mile End. Sincere thanks to the staff and parents who supported the team by helping to transport students and participating during the day. This is another example of the positive relationships and partnerships we have with our parents. Thus helping to make Cleve a 'Great Place to Learn'.

DIARY DATES

Friday 9th April
Last day of Term 1
Early dismissal
Monday 26th April
Anzac Day Public Holiday
Tuesday 27th April
First day Term 2

Wednesday 28th April
Year 11 Growing Great Grain
Project
Friday 7th May
SAPSASA Football & Netball
Trials

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COMMUNITY MENTORING

Connecting Students, Community and Learning

We have commenced the year so far with a very successful program. Mentors spend one lesson per week assisting students to reach their full potential whilst at school.

A variety of activities have been undertaken including board games, searching the internet/computing, cooking, craft, model building, researching topics for projects, assistance with homework, walks around the school chatting, playing games, as well as attending the Cleve Mens' Shed.

We sincerely thank the mentors for their dedication in assisting our students to achieve their potential. If you are interested in being a mentor please contact Deb Taheny at the school.

Last year Lenny McDonough and Taylah Haire were selected to take part in the **South Australian Rural Ambassador Program**. They had a very successful year and were able to meet and share their views about Country Education with the Minister for Education and the Chief Executive of our department. This year Emily Sinclair and Brock Lawrie have been selected and will have the first forum in Adelaide during the first week next term.

Some people may have observed that we are in the process of updating the Agriculture course. Please have a read of the article regarding Agriculture and Sims Farm in this newsletter.

Finally, I wish to thank the students and staff for another successful term. I wish everyone a safe and restful term break and look forward to working with you all next term.

Thank you.

Ray Marino

DEPUTY NEWS

NAPLAN

The testing window is between Tuesday 11th May (Week 3) – Friday 21st May (Week 4) next term for the NAPLAN tests for the Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. This testing is a snapshot of information of what the students know at this point in time in Literacy and Numeracy. The results are another piece of data which helps inform our teachers of what the students currently know, and what they still need support with. If you have any concerns about your child being involved in the testing, please contact me at the school at the beginning of Term 2. There is an exception form which needs to be filled in if you decide that you don't want your child to undertake the tests

Trevor McDonough

PAYMENTS ON-LINE

When paying on-line if parents/caregivers could use their 'family code' as the reference it would be greatly appreciated as it is often difficult and time consuming to work out who has paid.

The family code is located on the left hand side about a third of the way down on your invoice. If you are looking at a statement it is on the right hand side about a fourth of the way down.

UNKNOWN DEPOSIT

A large amount was deposited into the School's bank account in late December 2020 with no reference details. Please provide the Finance Officer (Fiona.ward660@schools.sa.edu.au) with relevant details to be able to process this credit.

Mile End Athletics

Adelaide turned on the weather yesterday for our Mile End Athletics Team and they performed. Congratulations to our students for coming 2nd in D grade Div 1 Boys, 3rd in D grade Div 1 Girls and **SECOND OVERALL!**

A big day out, we're very proud of their efforts and for representing Cleve in style.

Graeme Byrnes, Physical Education Teacher

Attendance at Cleve Area School

At the end of the term we always look at our attendance and how students are progressing in their learning. Unfortunately, we often see a pattern emerging between student achievement and poor attendance at school.

We understand that during the period where COVID had such a huge impact on our lives, we asked parents to keep students home if their child was unwell, but many of our students' absences have been for family/social reasons or unexplained.

We encourage families to ensure their children are at school every day. Learning is a progressive activity and absences from school can result in gaps in learning. It is important that students develop good habits about being on time and committed to their learning, the same as would be expected in their future at work. Poor attendance can also have a significant effect on the whole class; valuable teaching time is lost when the teacher is required to re-teach concepts to students who have missed class time.

Parents are encouraged to minimise disruptions to their child's learning by avoiding family holidays, shopping and appointments during term time (staying home for a family member's birthday and accompanying siblings to their appointments are not really valid reasons for absence). We acknowledge that this is not always possible, but ask that parents take their child's learning into account before making arrangements for non-attendance.

We often think that a day or 2 won't matter, but everyday MATTERS! Please see the attached graphic which helps highlight the significance of missing school.

Every Day Counts

One or two days a week doesn't seem like much, but ...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling, that equates to...
One day per fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and ½ years
One day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

How about 10 minutes late per day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling, that equates to...
10 min per day	50 min per week	Nearly 1 and ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year
20 min per day	1 hr 40 min per week	Over 2 and ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 min per day	2 hrs 30 min per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

If you want your child to be successful at school, then YES, attendance does matter!

Updating Agriculture at Cleve

Question: Why are we updating the course?

Answer:



Mrs McDonough remembering rousting, helping the Year 11 class in the Shearing Shed.

The Year 11 and 12 students crutched Sims Farm ewes last week. Tony Zwar instructed the year 11s and the year 12s were great helping the year 11s as well. Congratulations to the students: Year 11s: Tessa Dunn, Charlotte Hodge, Thomas Proctor, Harry Reynolds, Sharnee Roberts, Declan Smith, Maddox Scheisser, and Kasia Teixeira. Year 12s: Timothy Hannemann, Chad & Sean Alcock, James Nield, Jesse Hodgins Technically they did a great job crutching the sheep for their first attempts. Congratulations for the great leadership shown by the year 12s in helping Tony instruct the Year 11s.



Cleve AS has been awarded a grant from the Department for Education to update Agriculture across Eyre Peninsula. Dianne Fitzgerald (Career Pathways), Rowena Fox (Education Director) and Tim Kloeden (Principal Implementation Manager) are involved in planning the project. John Solly is leading the work at Cleve one day per week with Dianne Fitzgerald. One of the first actions of this project was to form an Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee comprising prominent community members and business leaders, including: Rodney Quinn (Quinn Transport), Matt Crettenden (Ramsey Bros), Dion Woolford (GPSA), Paul Dolling (Uralba Stud), Mick Noble (Elders Livestock), Nigel Turnbull (Farmer), Mandy Cook (SARDI, Minnipa Ag Centre), Amy Wright (Landcare Facilitator & AIR EP), David Penfold (Cleve Council/RDA), Ange Harris (Cleve Council), and Ben Ranford (Farmer). The committee has, and will continue to provide us with clear and ongoing advice to inform our curriculum heading into the future. Our next step is to engage with the Sims Farm Operations Association Committee and chairman Malcolm Peters to update the governance of Sims Farm and further develop Sims Farm's business plan.

Our aim is to continue to grow Agriculture at Cleve Area School. By now, you may have heard that Mr Aleks Suljagic is on leave for the remainder of the year. We have been fortunate enough to engage Mr Brett Hay to undertake the teaching of Agriculture from years 10 to 12. Annie Richter continues teaching year 9 Ag and John Solly is managing the Ag Faculty one day per week. Practical industry best practise will be our aim at the school moving into the future, with a science and business management focus, as well as literacy and numeracy to meet current SACE requirements. This term, to help achieve this we have been, and will continue to change and reorganise practical learning activities at Sims Farm.

You may have heard about our involvement with automotive training and MTA. MTA have recently committed to training at Cleve for the long term with the purchase of premises at 33 Arno Bay Road (diagonally opposite the pub). MTA's training includes school students (School Based Apprentices) as well as adult apprentices. MTA's association with Cleve commenced over 6 years ago at Sims Farm as a result of the work of the late Greg Treloar. However, MTA's training outgrew Sims Farm and now 80 apprentices are receiving their trade school training from MTA in their purpose-built Cleve training facility.

EP businesses (as well as some from the Mid North) see value in training their apprentices locally and regionally rather than sending apprentices to Adelaide. At present apprentices who need accommodation while training at Cleve are able to stay in low cost rooms at the Sims Farm homestead. This is often at capacity and so we are working with David Penfold and the council on an opportunity to upgrade and potentially expand boarding facilities in the town.

Our Year 10, 11 and 12 Ag students (who weren't at Interschool on Monday) went to Malcolm, Karen and Claye Peters while they were shearing on Monday to learn about breeding objectives, and the measurements and equipment they use to help them achieve their goals.



Year 11 student Tessa Dunn practicing her skills in the Shearing Shed.



The model of MTA's collaboration with the school is an example of industry involvement in education that we wish to emulate at Sims Farm. We have begun this by engaging with local industry (the committee mentioned above) to focus our curriculum on best practise. At present Regional Skills Training (RST) use Sims Farm's facilities to deliver Certificate III in Agriculture training to school students and adults and our students' crutching and shearing training is delivered by Australian Shearing and Wool Handling Contractors. This term, students have attended farmer field days at Cleve (Precision Ag) and Wudinna (Livestock Expo), planned crop rotations and the 2021 Sims Farm cropping program with Giles Kearsley (Nutrien Ag, Cleve), as well as visiting leading local farmers Malcolm Peters and Paul Dolling to experience innovative sheep management and breeding techniques. Croplands and Pringles have also demonstrated their new products at Sims Farm to students and the community. Our committee has now engaged leading educators such as Ken Solly (Farm Business Consultant) and Belinda Cay (Ag Communicators) and we are excited about their involvement in the near future. These things as well as the usual pregnancy scanning, work health safety inductions of students, fox baiting as part of Integrated Pest Management have been going on. And of course the year 10s are preparing the "show sheep" for the annual Adelaide Show led wether competition.

In addition to their show sheep program, the Year 10s will join Belinda Cay and Ag Communicators who will be running a mini technology field day on the 7th May (Friday, Week 2 of next term) at the Cleve Field Days site. Year 10 students from various EP Schools have been invited and will spend the day learning about the Australian grains industry through hands-on activities. The activities will show how research and technology are being used to solve global issues, and students will leave the day with a challenge to complete over the remainder of the term. A flyer is attached to this newsletter providing more information about the term long research investigation.

We have also engaged Ag Communicators to involve our year 11s in their "Working Scientifically with Wheat" project, which will focus on breeding wheat varieties, genetics and DNA. This looks like a great program and will have the year 11s running their own wheat variety research trials next term.

What does all this mean? Ag is alive and well at Cleve and will prosper – especially when we get some rain!!

John Solly

Ag Coordinator

Bron's Music School

Music lessons should return to normal next term, so if you would like your child to learn an instrument, please contact me.

The instruments I offer are voice, piano, flute and recorder (yes, eye roll—but it is a starting base for a lot of woodwind instruments!). If there are other instruments students are keen to learn, so am I! Lessons are 1/2 hour sessions.

The cost is \$29 for one-person lesson

\$19 for a shared two-person lesson

\$10 if I can get 3 or more for recorder lessons

Parents are responsible for supplying the instructional books.

Any inquiries, please email me on bronwyn.smith735@schools.sa.edu.au or message me on 0417288310 ASAP.

Thank you, I look forward to working with music students in 2021!



Remember:

Friday 9th April
Last day of
Term 1
Early dismissal
2:10pm

Thank you!

CAS PARENTS & FRIENDS

NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY 29TH APRIL

9AM

AT THE PINK DOOR

Interschool Sports Day

Championship Shield	
Cummins	1140
Cleve	1129
Cowell	885
Wudinna	826
Tumby Bay	787
Kimba	722
Lock	250
Ball Games Shield	
Cleve	86
Cowell	78
Cummins	78
Wudinna	70
Tumby Bay	58
Kimba	54
Handicap Shield	
Cowell	1433
Cleve	1422
Wudinna	1328
Tumby Bay	1268
Kimba	1238
Cummins	1140
Lock	1041

Sub Junior Handicap Pennant	
Cleve	408
Cowell	358
Wudinna	315
Tumby Bay	301
Kimba	291
Lock	245
Cummins	241
Junior Handicap Pennant	
Lock	324
Cleve	313
Tumby Bay	304
Cummins	258
Kimba	243
Cowell	252
Wudinna	184
Intermediate Handicap Pennant	
Wudinna	406
Cowell	367
Kimba	342
Cleve	335
Tumby Bay	308
Cummins	306
Lock	214
Senior Handicap Pennant	
Cowell	456
Wudinna	423
Cleve	366
Kimba	362
Tumby Bay	355
Cummins	335
Lock	258



Parents & Carers

Implementing GEM Chat at home - [Gratitude](#) Questions

These daily questions have been developed to help families practise the GEM principles. They are a great way to facilitate positive conversations as your family shares a meal either in the morning, afternoon or evening or at a time that works best.

Check out some great GEM CHAT questions here:

- What were three things that went well for you today?
- Who is someone you feel really grateful for today? Tell us why.
- What is it about our home that makes it our home/special family place?
- What is something you are looking forward to tomorrow?

Want to look further into the benefits of [Gratitude](#)? Follow this [LINK!](#)
www.psychologytoday.com/au/basics/gratitude



Parents & Carers

Listen to [The Imperfects](#) Podcast

Teaming up with one of Australia's most successful comedians, **Ryan Shelton**, and his very talented brother **Josh van Cuylenburg**, **Hugh** has put together a podcast which is all about how perfectly imperfect we all are.

Constantly comparing ourselves to others can not only be exhausting, but extremely harmful. However, when we share our struggles, we start to realise that everyone, no matter how successful, has something they are battling with.

In this podcast **Hugh** will be chatting to a variety of interesting people who will be bravely sharing their struggles and imperfections. **Ryan** will then join him to discuss some valuable take-aways we can all apply to our own imperfect lives.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen directly to [The Imperfects](#) or find out what platforms you can stream through for your next walk, run, ride or road trip with friends or family!





SCHOOL HOLIDAY LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

Monday - Closed
 Tuesday - 11am-2pm and 3-7pm
 Wednesday - 10am-1pm and 2-5pm
 Thursday - 11am-2pm and 3-7pm
 Friday - 9am-1pm and 2-5pm

All Welcome!



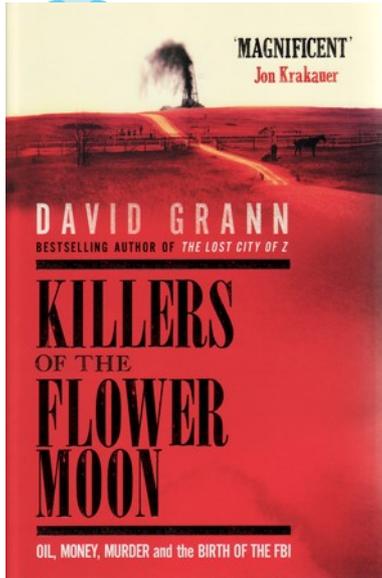
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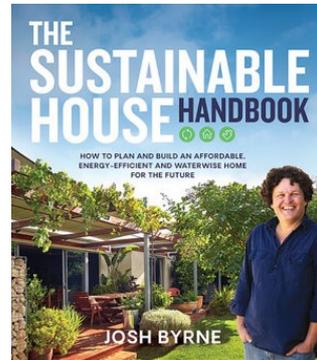
Cleve School Community Library



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Book Club are meeting on Wednesday 5th May at 2pm in the library and 5pm at the Hotel to chat about this month's book: Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann. All community members are welcome!



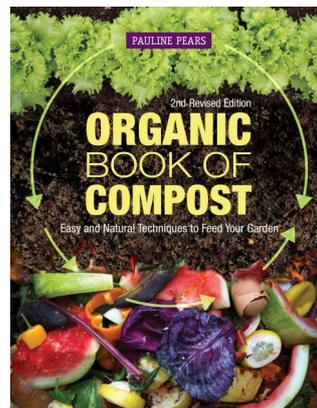
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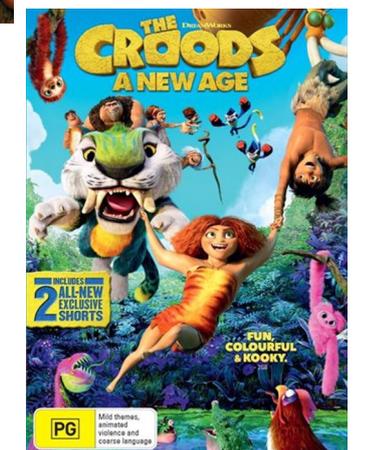
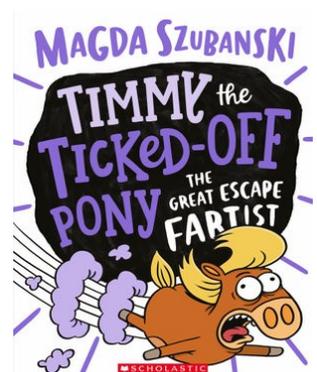


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DAVID KOCH

- CLEAN UP YOUR MONEY MESSSES
- GET OFF STRUGGLE STREET
- EARN MORE
- AFFORD THE LUXURIES



EASTER R.E. 2021

A fun time was had by all on Monday 22nd March when the Easter Story was shared by Quentin Turner (Dave the Donkey number 1 fan) followed by some great craft and some challenging activities like : pin the tail on Dave Donkey, and land an egg in the cross.

BIG THANKYOU to Valerie Edwards, Rebecca Story & their team of volunteers that give their day up to share the good news story of Easter.



Yr 9 Easter Raffle

- 1st Jenny Mc Ardle
- 2nd Mavis Glazbrook
- 3rd Kelly Richardson
- 4th Tracey Crosby
- 5th Madi Allen
- 6th Michelle Kloeden
- 7th Kenny Nield

2021 KIDS FOR A CAUSE

Carter Briese & Hunter Briese fundraising for the Cleve Hospital Auxillary

Win a brand new Thermomix TM6



\$20 per ticket or 3 for \$50

Only 200 tickets available

Winner announced April 30th
Unless sold out prior

Electronic payment preferred

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BSB 704942
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Please reference:
TM6 'surname'



**Eastern Eyre Football League
Umpires Day
Cleve Oval
Sunday April 11 10.00 am**

**Familiarisation of New Rules
Reacquainting with old Rules
Umpire Etiquette
Positioning & Decision Making
Working as a Team**

**Invitation to all Panel Umpires, Club Umpires
& Club Coaches to Attend**

Lunch Provided

Peter Lines 0438 819 391



2021 ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE

Cleve Cenotaph from 6:30am

Free breakfast to follow in the RSL Hall

All welcome

LEST WE FORGET

 • A MAJOR FUNDRAISER RAFFLE •

**PORT NEILL & DISTRICTS
COMMUNITY SPORTS CLUB**



OR



YAMAHA
PW50

\$2000
CASH

WINNER CHOOSES
EITHER A PW50
MOTORBIKE OR
\$2000 CASH

\$20 PER TICKET

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**SAVE
YOUR
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BRING A MATE**

RAISING AWARENESS OF ANXIETY, DEPRESSION
& WELLBEING IN THE TRADIE COMMUNITY



Come and say G'day & join us for some early morning Bacon and Eggs

CLEVE MITRE 10

24th Fourth St, Cleve SA

Tuesday 13th April from 8.00am

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Tuesday 13th April 7.30pm

Guest speakers Jeremy Forbes & Jeremy Edwards

Cleve Sporting Bodies Inc

South Tce, Cleve SA

Schnitzel Teas Available

CSI: Crop Science Investigators

A STEM investigation project for secondary school students.

Your school is invited to explore technology, innovation and opportunities in the grains sector

Explore... Invent... Discover...



Plant breeding and genetics



Soil health and pests in the paddock



Weather monitoring and reducing spray drift



Agricultural engineering and machinery innovations



Drones, precision agriculture, agronomy and stubble management

CSI: Field Day and School Competition 2021

What's involved?

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1. INNOVATION FIELD DAY:
Held at a Cleve Field Day Site (TEC), all cluster schools are invited to attend.

2. ISSUES & CHALLENGES:
Following the field day, our research team will deliver a schools-based session on issues faced by Australian grains industries.

3. BRAINSTORM AND RESEARCH:
Students work to come up with an innovative solution to help address the issue.

4. REPORT & MODEL:
Students produce a report and a 3D model of their idea using a CAD program. Alternatively, they can create a one minute video clip.

5. COMPETE:
Each school selects the top five entries to compete in an inter-school competition in the last week of term.

For further information please contact:
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Heidi Hodge: heidi.hodge@agcommunicators.com.au

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'ILYO' signifies the Buddhist ideals of 'oneness' where the body and mind, spirit and substance are unified. At ILYO TAEKWONDO, both traditional and sports Taekwondo are offered in an environment of respect and discipline.

Duan Maguire (4th Dan Black Belt) has practiced Taekwondo for 21 years and is the Head Instructor of ILYO TAEKWONDO in the Barossa Valley and Narooma (NSW).

Port Neill lessons begin Wednesday 28th April / FIRST LESSON IS FREE!

WEDNESDAY - Port Neill Memorial Hall		
4:45pm - 5:45pm	<p>Mighty Warriors (5 yrs - 13 yrs)</p> <p>Children develop their gross motor skills, coordination and fitness through a range of kicking, punching and blocking techniques. They learn discipline and control through a range of challenging, yet respectful practices. Through self defence and anti-bullying awareness, students become increasingly aware of their actions, their confidence will grow as well as their potential.</p>	<p>\$15 per lesson</p> <p>OR</p> <p>\$120 10 lessons</p>
6pm - 7:30pm (1.5hrs)	<p>Fundamentals of Taekwondo (Open / 14yrs+)</p> <p>A workout without even realising it. Learn kicking, blocking and self defence techniques through engaging exercises that increase fitness, flexibility, respect for yourself and others. Build confidence and self esteem through effective self defence techniques. Suitable for all abilities.</p>	<p>\$22 per lesson</p> <p>OR</p> <p>\$200 10 lessons</p>
Students BYO - water bottle, sports towel, wear flexible clothing		

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