

# CLEVE AREA SCHOOL

## Newsletter



## PRINCIPAL NEWS

A reminder that we have a Student Free Day this Friday 19th May, Week 3 (this week). Staff will be busy working through the students' Brightpath writing samples. This will give them an opportunity to analyse which aspect of the students writing needs to be targeted next for improvement in the students writing. The SSO's will be undertaking professional development about how to best support students in their learning. The SRC organised a big clean-up in the yard yesterday morning where staff and students swept, picked up paper, cleaned windows and removed cobwebs. It seems to still be a 'work in progress' to have everyone on the same page of being more responsible with putting their own rubbish in the bin, picking up any rubbish they see when they walk past it and not waiting to be told to do something about it. The SRC students are also becoming frustrated with these clean-ups having to occur. Parents and Friends have a meeting at the school next Tuesday 23rd May at 9am. The Library very kindly offer childcare at this time for any parents who would like to come along to the meeting and find out how they can get involved with the school.

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## DIARY DATES

Thursday 18th May  
Walk Safely to School  
Friday 19th May  
Student Free Day  
Monday 22nd -  
Thursday 25th May  
SAPSASA Football  
Wednesday 31st May  
Open Football / Year 7-  
12 Netball



At the end of each term the teaching staff review and reflect on their teaching practice and collaborate on ways which they can improve. These discussions are always valuable and result in teachers fine tuning the ways in which they deliver the curriculum in class and think about which strategies they can implement to better meet the student's individual learning needs. We ask each other questions like: "Are we improving student learning?" and "How do we know which actions have been effective?" From discussions at staff meeting, we know that teachers have made changes to the ways they are planning to deliver work in the classroom this term, which will support the students to become more powerful learners.

We have also fine-tuned the way we are utilising the SSO's within the classroom to support learners who have gaps in their learning or need to be further challenged. We have managed to get SSO's into classrooms more often and teachers have been able to target the learning needs of individuals or small groups of students. We feel that this is providing the students with more access to support and getting them the help they need when it is required.

As always, if you have any queries throughout the year please Dojo, email or phone your class teacher, Callum or myself. We would prefer to know about something which is concerning you rather than not. This way we can do something about it and make the situation better for all involved.

Catch up soon,  
Trev

## DEPUTY PRINCIPAL NEWS

Reconciliation Week is just around the corner, and staff have been busy planning for this significant occasion. In Week 5 we will be participating in various activities to promote reconciliation, empathy, and a sense of togetherness among our school community. One of the highlights will be a buddy class session, where students from different year levels will come together to provide an opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate Indigenous cultures, histories, and achievements.

The 4th traffic light for Secondary students will be sent out soon. These provide parents with an update on their child's progress to make sure there is opportunity for early intervention. The Traffic Light system is an efficient way for us to provide feedback to every parent about every subject, which would be quite a time consuming exercise through something like individual emails or dojo messages. They are intended as an interim judge of progress only, so please don't be alarmed if you are seeing something on the lights that you weren't expecting – that means we are achieving our intention of informing you of any problems before the final Semester Report goes out. If you have questions about anything you see on your child's traffic light report, you can reach out to the teachers involved directly through the emails provided on the document. If there are concerns in many subjects, please get in touch with me and I can organise a time for all involved to meet.

The first Pedal Prix race is coming up this term and we are in need of a few items to use. If you have any of the following that you are willing to donate to the team, I'd love to hear from you:

- Large rolls of carpet
- Stationary Bikes
- Camping Tables
- Blower Vac
- Electric Bike Pump

Finally, it was great to attend the GRIP leadership conference with the secondary SRC members last week. They learnt strategies for engaging the other students and even saw some in action. It was inspiring to see how invested the older students were in having a positive impact on everyone's experience at school. I look forward to being part of their work in the school this year.

Cheers  
Callum



# YEAR 8 AG



The Year 8 AG class had a fabulous visit to Renegade EcoFarm in Tumby Bay this week as a part of their Poultry Plus Unit of Work. Renegade is the only commercial meat bird producer on the Eyre Peninsula. The farm also happens to be a “Regenerative” farm meaning it goes beyond organic farming. A huge thanks to owner and operator Jules Dobson who was both generous with her time & considerable knowledge. Check them out at <https://renegade-ecofarms.com.au>

## COVID UPDATE

This week there has been a significant spike in the amount of positive Covid cases in the wider community. Early detection is the key to minimising the spread so if you would like to test your child we can provide you with a RAT test.

If your child has recently recovered from COVID-19, they should not test within 28 days of testing positive. However, it is important that they stay home if they are symptomatic.

A reminder that siblings of students who are confirmed positive cases are considered to be close contacts and should follow current SA Health advice, which states that they are required to wear mask while indoors (please see below).

If you have had close contact with someone who has COVID-19, you are at an increased risk of getting COVID-19. Close contact includes living with or having spent a lot of time indoors with someone with COVID-19.

People with COVID-19 are considered infectious two days before their symptoms started, or two days before their positive COVID-19 test was taken if they have no noticeable symptoms.

If you are a close contact, there are important things you can do to reduce the risk to others:

Monitor for symptoms. If you get sick you should get tested and stay at home until you are well.

Don't visit people at high risk of severe illness, or anyone in a hospital, or an aged or disability care facility. If you have to visit, do a rapid antigen test before you go.

Wear a mask when in indoor places and on public transport.

Frequent rapid antigen testing to help identify an infection early. This is particularly important if you are in contact with people at high risk of severe illness.

Notify your employer, school or childcare setting that you are a close contact.

Following these close contact guidelines for at least 7 days will help to protect our community, in particular people at risk or with health vulnerabilities, while you are potentially infectious.

<https://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/conditions/infectious+diseases/covid-19/cases+and+contacts/close+contact+advice/close+contact+advice>

# EYRE PENINSULA FOOTBALL AND NETBALL CHALLENGE

The annual Eyre Peninsula School's Football and Netball Challenge will be held on Wednesday 31st May in Port Lincoln at the Ravendale Sporting Complex. The day consists of competitions for Open Football, Open Netball, Year 9/10 Netball and Year 7/8 Netball. We have entered a football team, one team in the Open, two in the Year 9/10 and three teams in the Year 7/8 Netball competitions.

Schools involved are Ceduna, Cleve, Cowell, Crossways, Cummins, Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay, Navigator, St Joseph and Port Lincoln.

Spectators are most welcome to come along so if you are in Port Lincoln for the day and have some free time I'm sure our competitors would welcome some support. The programs are still to be finalised but games usually commence at approximately 10.00am with the presentation of shields and pennants occurring around 2.00pm.

Particularly with the netball, help will be needed with umpiring, scoring and coaching on the day. If you haven't done so, and are able to assist, please contact myself or Jess Deer at the school.

Graeme Byrnes. (Physical Education Teacher)

## MILE END ATHLETICS

On Thursday, 30th March we travelled to Adelaide to compete in the School Sport SA Secondary Track and Field Championships at Mile End Stadium.

This athletics competition is graded from A1/A2 down to F1/F2 which gives schools the opportunity to compete against others of similar standard. Both the boy's and girl's teams competed in D1 grade after competing in C2 in 2022.

Thursday evening was spent dining out at Jetty Road followed by a game of ten pin bowling and laser tag at Cross Road Bowl. On the Thursday, the day of competition, students were lucky enough to experience near perfect weather conditions to consistently produce some excellent performances. Many students gained places and some achieved personal bests. After leading early in the day, the girl's team performed strongly to finish fourth. A special mention and congratulations to Keira Berryman who seemingly ran all day to win the 400m, 800m 1500m and 1000m steeplechase and Brigit Taheny who despite competing in the Under 13 age group, won all 3 of her jumping events. Unfortunately, due to late withdrawals from injuries and illness, the boys' team was smaller than usual. Despite finishing in eighth place they weren't too far behind and all competitors can be proud of the effort they put in.

I would like to thank all the competitors for the spirit in which they took part in the competition and their excellent behaviour throughout the whole trip. I would also like to thank Aseri Raikiwasa, Deb Taheny and Ashton Bates for their support and help with officiating, supervision and transport. A big thankyou to Underdale High School for allowing us to access facilities and spend the night in their gym!

Final Scores:

Female D1

1st	Waikerie High School	461
2nd	Investigator College	434
3rd	River Mallee and Districts	408
4th	Cleve Area School	360
5th	Willunga High School	268
6th	Penola High School	243
7th	Millicent High School	238
8th	Birdwood	183



Male D1

1st	Investigator College	467
2nd	Waikerie High School	428
3rd	River Mallee and Districts	347
4th	Willunga High School	341
5th	Millicent High School	297
6th	Birdwood High School	256
7th	Penola High School	240
4th	Cleve Area School	220



Combined

1st	Investigator College	901
2nd	Waikerie High School	889
3rd	River Mallee and Districts	755
4th	Willunga High School	609
5th	Cleve Area School	580
6th	Millicent High School	535
7th	Penola High School	483
8th	Birdwood	439



Graeme Byrnes



# AG NEWS

Seeding will hopefully be wrapped up by the time of printing this newsletter. Year 11 & 12 students have been busy during school and after hours seeding the Canola, Barley, Wheat and Pea crops over the last 2 weeks. Seeding began with Tony Zwar seeding feed paddocks to vetch, oats and barley in the holidays, and students then began sowing the cash crops in week one. Thanks to Ryan Siebert and Giles Kearsley from Nutrien, Cleve for their Agronomy advice and support and we will be relying on their expertise for the rest of the year like usual. The year 11 & 12 students have been paired up to sow and manage a paddock for the year. They will work with Ryan and Giles to learn how to maximise yield and income for their paddock (and hopefully have good robust competition with their classmates along the way.)



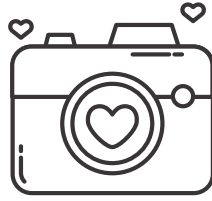
Year 11s Hamish Turner & Aaron Bammann filling the airseeder with Sceptre Wheat



Year 12 Lochie Elleway loading the truck with the last of the fertilizer stored at Paul Bammann's shed at Crossville

Year 11s Kale Roberts & Jason Thompson seeding last week in Daves paddock





SCHOOL PHOTO

# FUN



## Year 1 Korinya Farm Visit





**OPENING HOURS** OPEN LIBRARY

**Monday - Closed**

**Tuesday 9am-1pm 2pm-5pm**

**Wednesday 9am-1pm 2pm-6pm**

**Thursday 9am-1pm 2pm-5pm**

**Friday 9am-1pm 2pm-5pm**

Please note we are closed from 1.00pm-2.00pm daily and public holidays



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SAVE \$10! **WHAT MONSTER?** \$10

SAVE \$10! **THE BAD GUYS** \$10

SAVE \$10! **DOGGY** \$10

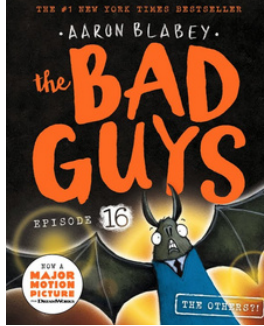
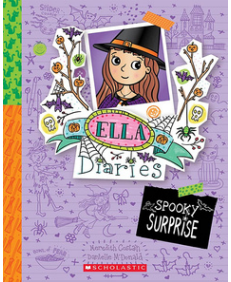
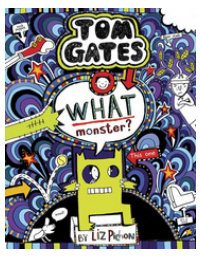
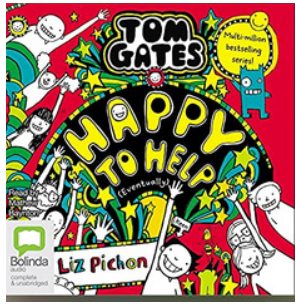
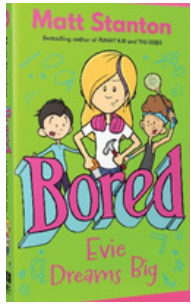
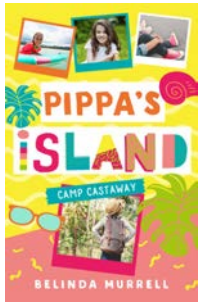
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SAVE \$10! **HAPPY TO HELP** \$10

SAVE \$10! **ELLA'S DIARIES** \$10

SAVE \$10! **THE BAD GUYS** \$10



Lucky Book Club orders are due by Monday 22nd May for Issue 3. These can be ordered online at: <https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/>

National Simultaneous Story Time is going to be performed at 10:45am at the back of the library. All welcome!

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**the SPEEDY SLOTH**

REBECCA YOUNG HEATH MCKENZIE

24 May 2023

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# SACE NEWS

Year 10 and 11 Work Experience forms have been handed out to students. Parents and their children need to discuss their options for work experience and also to work out when they are going to do it. While week 1 of term 3 has been allocated to work experience on the school calendar, many of our Year 10 and 11 students will be attending the Snow Trip at this time, which means that these students will need to do their work experience during the school holidays in either the July or October holidays. Please discuss your options and start planning how this can work for your child. Forms need to be completed by the student, parent and employer a minimum of 2 weeks before the work experience takes place. Please let me know if there are any issues with setting up your work experience.

Attendance is especially important in the SACE and has been identified as the most influential factor in student success at school. Our teachers put a lot of time into planning lessons and when students are away, a lot of learning is missed. While our teachers are willing to spend time "catching up" students who miss school, they are stretched by continuing to deliver new learning to their students, with catching up other students. If all families prioritise attendance, they would see an improvement in their child's performance.

As the term progresses, a lot of our SACE students will be faced with due dates for assignments. It is important for them to balance their school with sporting/community commitments and with their part-time work and social lives. To ensure the wellbeing of your child, please regularly check in with them to see what their commitments and "to-do" lists are, how they are going with completing them and offer support where needed.

If your child has red or orange traffic lights, it is important for you to make contact with their teacher to see what the student needs to do to get back on track, and to support them in this journey. It truly has to be a team effort to support our students through their SACE and schooling.

Joanne Turner  
Student Pathways Coordinator

## ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



### WEEK 3 - THURSDAY 18TH MAY 2023

BUSES WILL BE STOPPING AT THE CLEVE SHOW GROUNDS WHERE STUDENTS WILL WALK WITH TEACHERS TO SCHOOL.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO DROP THEIR CHILDREN HERE TO WALK WITH US. Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand

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## Foster Care Information Session Lock Community Library



AFSS welcome you to come along for a cuppa and a chat, to find out more about the processes involved in becoming a Foster Carer!

When: Wednesday 24 May 2023 - 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Where: Lock Community Library

With: AFSS Foster Care team

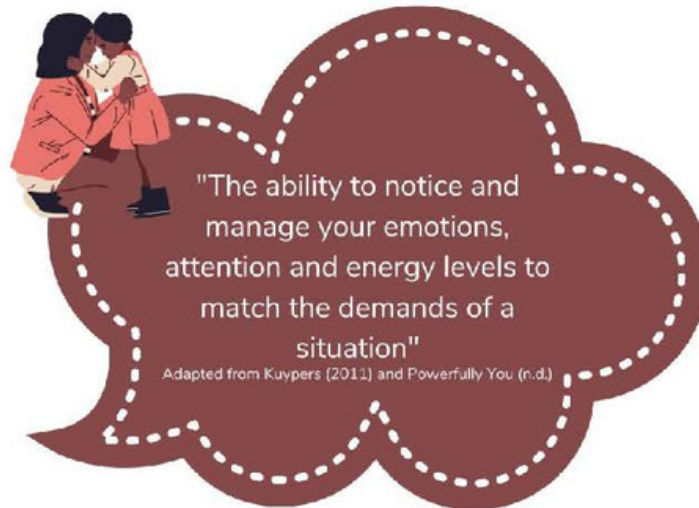
Please contact Mandy Drummond for more details:

mandy.drummond@afss.com.au / 0417778310

Morning tea will be provided - we look forward to seeing you there!

## Online Parent Resource – ‘An Introduction to Regulation’

Regulation is:



This online resource:

- will help you to understand regulation
- will give examples of how you can respond to your child's big feelings
- may take up to 1 hour to complete
- does not need to be done all at once.

Link to parent resource: [https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG\\_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD](https://rise.articulate.com/share/rG_zIH9hfq9hGFgQ6ALfq6sfpKbhRtbD)

QR code for parent resource:



# A message from the Chief Public Health Officer



## Health risks of e-cigarettes / vapes

Dear Parents and Carers

As the Chief Public Health Officer but also as a parent and a paediatrician, I have been very concerned about young people's access, use and in some cases addiction to e-cigarettes/vapes. You may well have felt the same.

South Australian laws ban the general sale of nicotine-containing e-cigarettes but investigations have shown that regardless of what the packaging says, the vast majority of vapes found in Australia (including 'single-use vapes') contain nicotine and often in high amounts. Nicotine is colourless, odourless and tasteless and therefore extremely difficult to detect and police. Nicotine is a schedule 4 Prescription Only Poison because of its harmful effects on humans.

We are also seeing increasing numbers of parents ringing the Poisons Information line after finding very young children have either inhaled or ingested nicotine from e-cigarettes.

The nicotine in one e-cigarette is equal to 50 cigarettes and can be even higher. Nicotine is highly addictive and children with a nicotine dependency may have difficulties concentrating in class, difficulty sleeping, anxiety, irritability, restlessness, frustration, anger and strong cravings to relieve symptoms with repeat nicotine exposure.

If you find your child is vaping it would be natural to feel upset and even angry. Instead, I strongly encourage you to be as supportive as possible because your young person may find stopping very difficult, they will need your help and they may even need advice from a doctor or healthcare professional.

Alternatively, support your child to call Quitline anonymously on 13 78 48. Quitline is a child safe and child friendly service that will respect and support children and young people in age-appropriate ways, that are also culturally safe and inclusive.

SA Health is working with the Department for Education to implement a Vaping Action Plan. Strategies include information for students, teachers, and parents and carers on the harms of vaping and supports available, and improving guidance to schools on managing incidents involving vaping.

While smoking and vaping is prohibited at all school premises and activities in South Australia, it is important to remind your child that there will be no repercussions if they seek support from you or their school to stop vaping, or bring issues to the school's attention.

Reducing access to vapes is obviously key to protecting young people from nicotine addiction. I was delighted with the recent Commonwealth Government announcement to ban all e-cigarettes for recreational use and tighten border controls on these products. Soon, the only way to obtain any form of e-cigarette will be from a pharmacist on a doctor's prescription for smoking cessation.

Importantly, funding will also be allocated to help people to quit vaping and measures put in place to ensure those people do not take up smoking cigarettes instead. This will include supporting our children who have developed a nicotine addiction.

Carers and schools will continue to play an important role in the implementation of the State's Vaping Action Plan. Please visit the SA Health website at [www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/vaping](http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/vaping) where you will find a number of resources about vaping, including fact sheets for young people, parents and carers.

To learn more about the Vaping Action Plan, please visit the Department for Education's website at [www.education.sa.gov.au/vaping](http://www.education.sa.gov.au/vaping).

Yours sincerely



**PROFESSOR NICOLA SPURRIER**  
Chief Public Health Officer  
Public Health Division

9/5/2023

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# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## AFSS is Seeking Foster Carers across the Lower Eyre Peninsula

- Are you passionate about the future of Aboriginal children and young people?
- Are you supportive and understanding?
- Can you help keep young people safe and connected to their culture and community?



AFSS is looking for people just like you, who want to play their part in caring for Aboriginal children and young people.

Please Contact AFSS:

Mandy Drummond ✉ [mandy.drummond@afss.com.au](mailto:mandy.drummond@afss.com.au) ☎ 8683 1909



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## Cleve Melody Singers



Recommencing 16th May  
7:00pm  
Cleve Area School Music Room

## MANGALO & DISTRICTS TABLE TENNIS

7:15PM WEEKLY  
STARTING FROM WEDNESDAY  
17TH MAY



Join us for a social table tennis competition.  
Teams drawn on each night. All skill levels welcomed.

VENUE: Arno Bay War Memorial Hall  
COST: \$30 full season  
CONTACT: Geoff Rissmann 0455 026 844

## STUDENT FREE DAY

### FRIDAY MAY 19TH



Take a **fresh look** at the facts

Join us for our community information sessions. Drop in to learn more about the proposed desalination plant at Billy Lights Point.

Cleve Sporting Bodies Club Tuesday 16 May, 4-8pm  
Arno Bay Sporting Complex Wednesday 24 May, 4-8pm

