

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL

Newsletter



PRINCIPAL NEWS

I hope the last fortnight has been kind to you. Hard to believe that we are in week 5 already!

The Student Free Day provided the teaching staff with a great opportunity to further understand the writing process and analyse what are the next steps to teach the students to further improve their writing. Gemma Leonard, Sarah Agnew and myself worked with the curriculum SSO's for the day. We went through the signs of knowing when students need support to self-regulate their behaviour or emotions, supporting students with their learning but not doing it for them (positive struggle) and gaining a better understanding of the intervention activities which teachers are implementing within the classroom to help fill in the gaps in students learning. Teachers and SSO's all commented that the day was very worthwhile and beneficial.

The school has finally received a mini bus (12 seater) which we are leasing for the next three years. We have been on the wait list for approximately 15 months, so it is great that it has finally arrived. This provides the staff the opportunity to take small groups of students on excursions to support their learning. The senior agriculture students will also be able to utilise this to be transported out to Sims Farm (a much safer option than the troopie we had!).

Yesterday morning we had Rowena Fox and Sally Cormack from the Local

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DIARY DATES

Thursday 8th June
Year 10 Volleyball @
Wudinna
Friday 9th June
Visiting Author -
Katrina Germain
Monday 12th June
King's Birthday



Education Team (LET) visit the school to discuss our progress with the Site Improvement Plan (SIP). We received some positive feedback about how we are going and have also been challenged to continue our improvement journey. Our improvement is focused on improving literacy outcomes for all. We have four actions which we focus our attention on.

Action 1 is ensuring that our teaching activities are evidence-based and that teachers utilise high-quality teaching pedagogies that provide students with challenge and stretch whilst maintaining high expectations of the students.

Action 2 requires the teachers to use summative data to identify what the students know, understand, and can do, prior to undertaking their learning and use this information to inform and adjust the next teaching steps for each student (We want all students to be able to access the curriculum and build upon the level they are currently at – individual growth).

Action 3 is ensuring that teachers are using a high-quality curriculum, explicitly teaching and ensuring that they are using a teaching and learning cycle which helps the students to embed the new learning into their long term memory. This term, teachers are focusing on giving students ongoing feedback to further enhance their work.

Action 4 about providing students with opportunities to apply specific writing strategies in their work which will improve their final piece of writing. During this process, the teachers are also focusing on grammar, punctuation, and sentence structure.

It's also important to remind everyone that while we have literacy as a focus, we are endeavouring to improve in all subject areas. We have found that good teaching pedagogy in one subject means that there is an improvement in all.

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

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Pedal Prix sponsors who have come on board so far: Quinn's Transport, Pringles-Crouch Cleve, Cleve Hardware, and Cleve Rural Traders. Your support is instrumental in helping us fully benefit from the tremendous effort the team is putting in. If you are interested in sponsoring us or would like to be involved, please get in touch with me at the school.

During the recent Student Representative Council (SRC) assembly, our student leaders showcased achievements from a range of students and presented exciting opportunities for our school community, including the success of the Biggest Morning Tea, our cross-country runners and the work the ag teams are putting in to prepare animals for the show. Students were also presented with CREW awards for displaying the values that we want to see – well done to all recipients. It is always great to see what our students are capable of.

One of the notable highlights for the SRC currently is the organisation of the annual Volleyball competition. The first games were played this week and the staff team managed to hold on to take the first win. Hopefully they can represent us with an improved effort from last year! Unfortunately, the Year 8 team has received a significant boost with their recruitment of Aseri, a talented player who may be the missing piece to push them over the edge. The anticipation for the upcoming matches is high, and we look forward to witnessing the intense competition on the volleyball court.

Today we have the majority of the secondary out for the Open Football competition and 7-12 Netball in Port Lincoln. Thanks to Graeme and Jess for coordinating our entry into these events and the many staff & parents involved in transport, coaching, scoring and umpiring. It is a wonderful thing that so many people are willing to contribute to provide these opportunities to our students.

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Finally, in our ongoing efforts to enhance students' literacy skills, we have been spending time in secondary staff meetings to prepare consistent text structures to be implemented in all subjects across Years 7 to 12. By providing clear guidelines and expectations for writing, we aim to equip our students with the necessary tools to communicate their ideas effectively and coherently. There is some refining to do, but these should be in use soon and will provide predictability for students when transitioning between different subjects, year levels and teachers.

Cheers
Callum

Ag News



AgWorld have donated a subscription to their online paddock management platform, so students are now using it to record all paddock management activities they have done and will do this year. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to use a technology that many farmers use with their agronomists. Our appreciation to Ryan and Giles - Nutrien Cleve for their ongoing expertise and professional advice.



Seeding wrapped up on the 18th May and the wheat, barley and oats are up, with the canola and peas just coming through. Year 11 & 12 students have checked their paddocks and a couple needed a few missed strips filled in – a good learning experience.

Year 10s and 11s visited Ben Ranford while he was seeding and Ben gave the students a run down of why and how he uses liquid fertilizers and a disc seeder. Year 11s and 12s will be post emergent spraying in the coming weeks.



Year 10s have been doing a great job with the show wethers and are getting help from the experienced Hannah Evans and Kale Roberts. They are going so well it won't be long before they'll be leading them around the school and the town.

The ewes at the farm have started lambing, with the x bred mob in the reserve and the self replacing merino mob are in contour grazing forage brassica and barley.

Year 9s have started a unit on bees and biodiversity and the 8s are working with their chickens. The goat group, lead by Lily Hutchins are doing a great job every second lunchtime continuing their grooming and training and they are expecting a couple of kids in June.

And congratulations to Mrs Masters (and Ben) the proud mum of Tanner Robert Masters, born last Thursday the 25th June!!!

We have two trikes to enter this year, a new one to fit the older boys and a junior team to run in last year's trike.

We held our first training on a rather wet Sunday and I was pleased with the boy's willingness to get out into the rain and get their first laps on the board - the trikes look reasonably rain proof but once they got through a few puddles it became clear that was not the case!

A big thanks to the sponsors, Harky & the CFS crew for giving us the use of the shed and Grant & the council team for clearing the roads for us.





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Students enjoyed the SRC Biggest Morning Tea.

Tcharkuldu Cross Country Run 2023

Three students represented Cleve Area School at the annual Tcharkuldu Cross Country run just out of Minnipa.

All three ran exceptionally well in their age groups and achieved the following placings:

Keira Berryman – 1st (5 km Senior Year 10-12)

Zayne Hitch – 2nd (5 km Junior Year 7-9)

Nevaeh Bates – 4th (5 km Junior Year 7-9)

Well done and thank you to the parents and family who travelled to Minnipa to support the students.



Keira recently competed in the 2023 Château Tanunda Barossa Marathon Festival. She came 2nd in her category (15-17 female) for the 5km event yesterday.

She came in 7th for overall female runners.



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The District Council of Cleve's Draft 2023-24 Annual Business Plan & Annual Budget is now open for public consultation until 5pm, Monday 19 June 2023.

Council will be going out to the community to present the new initiatives and projects they have planned for the 2023-24 year and invite the community to attend the public meeting that will be held at the following location:

Cleve Sporting Bodies Club
South Terrace, Cleve 5640

Thursday 8 June 2023 commencing at 6:00pm
Finger food and Bar facilities available

Copies of the 2023-24 Draft Annual Business Plan & Annual Budget are available to view at the Council Office, via the link on Council's Facebook page or downloaded from the Council's Website at www.cleve.sa.gov.au

Written submissions on the draft plan close 5pm, Monday 19 June 2023.

CLEVE YOUTH
FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 6-9PM
CLEVE UNITING CHURCH HALL
Something new is happening...

Are you looking to live a life of purpose, hope and value?

Come and join us for a Friday night with friends, food (we will be providing tea), fun, while fellowship together and building your Faith in Christ.

Designed especially for those who are from Year 7 - 12 at school.

These events will be running 3 times a term.

For more information contact
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OPENING NIGHT
PORT NEILL COMPLEX

THE PORTS SOCIAL COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYONE TO THE FIRST HOME GAME AT PORT NEILL.

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