# **CLEVE AREA SCHOOL**

# Newsletter



## **Principal News**

Welcome back to Term 4, students, parents, and staff! As we dive headfirst into the final term of the year, it's evident that the upcoming weeks will be filled with activities and opportunities. With SACE Exams, multiple camps, presentation morning and the primary concert, just to mention a few, it's safe to say that we're in for an exciting and demanding term. However, while staff will be quite busy providing these opportunities, we remain steadfast in our commitment to fostering learning and encouraging student improvement. Term 4 presents a chance for our students to showcase their growth and achievements and is an exciting part of the academic year.

#### Pupil Free Day Report

We finished last term with a pupil-free day to continue our work on BrightPath. It was a great success, with staff from all curriculum staff areas coming together to assess and moderate student writing from Reception to Year 9. This collaborative effort allowed us to gain valuable insights into our students' progress and areas for improvement. Teachers reflected on these individualised improvement points, and they are now using this information to inform their planning for the upcoming term. SSO's were able to use the time to engage with the department's Self-Regulation service, which provided information about the sensory processing and the impact it has on student regulation and therefore

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Community Notices deadline

11 am Tuesday to Jody.bray267@schools.sa.edu.au BSB: 633-000 ACC: 176748457



#### DIARY DATES

Monday 23rd - Tuesday 24th October Ken Solly Agribusiness Thursday 26th October Year 7/8 Basketball CEP Cricket @ Lock Wednesday 1st November Primary Assembly



participation and learning in the classroom. This is invaluable information to allow us to best meet student needs. Thank you to the school community for handling the disruption this will have caused, we are committed to providing the best possible outcomes for our students and days like this play a crucial role in achieving that goal.

#### **Finishing Times**

As we approach the end of the year, it is important to be aware of the different finishing times in the senior school. Year 12s will have their final official day on Friday, Week 3 and complete their examinations during Weeks 4 & 5. Year 11 students will have their final Day on Friday Week 6, with the end of this week set aside for Stage 1 SACE exams. Year 10 students conclude at the end of Week 8 and are highly encouraged to use the time in Week 9 to gain some further experience in the workplace.

#### 2024 Secondary Staffing

We are delighted to report that due to larger than normal class numbers in Year 8 & 10 next year that these classes will have many 'split' options, instead of being together as a single year level. This is only possible due to the enrolment numbers, so we would like to express our appreciation to all families who support the school & community by having their children complete their secondary education with us.

#### Diversity

Finally, I would like to remind the school community that Cleve Area School, like all department education settings, is committed to a whole school approach to inclusion and diversity. Our staff are responsible for ensuring positive representation of gender diversity, intersex and sexual diversity, in alignment with department policy. We aim to create a school environment that is inclusive and free from discrimination, bullying and harassment for any reason, which is reflected in our school values of Caring & Respect. If you have any questions about this policy or how we can support students, then please get in touch with us. As always, if you have any queries throughout the term, please Dojo, email or phone your class teacher, myself or Trevor. 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.

# Cheers Trev and Callum



#### **FINANCE NEWS**

After careful consideration of the costs of delivering a quality curriculum, the Governing Council has approved the Materials and Services charges for 2024 at the following amounts:

Primary \$345 (vs the suggested \$287) Secondary \$430 (vs the suggested \$379)

Later this week you should receive an email with an invitation to vote in the online materials and services poll. This poll will determine if there is parental/guardian support for the gap between the suggested charge and our proposed charge and make the gap legally recoverable.

#### Some tips about the online poll:

- If you don't receive an email by the end of the week, please check your spam or junk folders.
- If parent 1 and parent 2 have separate email addresses recorded at the school, you will both receive an invitation to vote, however, it is perfectly acceptable for only one of you to vote. If you both vote the following will happen:
- Both vote yes = 1 yes vote (per child enrolled)
- Both vote no = 1 no vote (per child enrolled)
- One vote yes, one vote no = a null and void vote
- If you have children in both primary and secondary school, you will receive 2 emails. Please vote in both polls.
- Your vote is completely confidential. No-one at the school can access specific voting information.
- Paper versions of the poll are available. If you do not wish to respond via the electronic poll, please contact the school and we will send you a copy in the mail.

If you have any questions, or did not get an email, please contact the school.





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#### BRAZIL → CLEVE?

ACCOMODATION NEEDED!

WHO:

Year 10 or 11 Se

students from Brazil

WHERE:

Cleve District

WHEN:

Semester 1 or 2, 2024

WHY:

Cultural Exchange

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

\$340 PER WEEK

MORE INFO 8628 2104

The Departments International Education Services Unit is currently trying to find families to host some Brazilian students in Semester 1, 2024 and/or Semester 2, 2024. They are looking for families to express an interest in hosting a student for a 6 month period of time. They are hoping to find some placements in regional schools so the Brazilian students have the opportunity to experience life and schooling in a rural community. We have been asked if there would be any families in our community who would be interested in hosting a student. To support families hosting, Homestay Families will receive a \$340.00 payment per week. The students will be in either Year 10 or 11 and families can nominate if they would prefer to have a boy or girl to host. Please contact the school on 8628 2104 if you would be interested in hosting a Brazilian student and giving your family a chance to find out about another culture, or require further information.





On Monday the 2nd of October Rhianna Lawrie represented Cleve Area School in the Interschool competition at Yallunda Flat Show. Rhianna and Maggie the pony won Reserve Champion Pony and came home with a bundle of ribbons.





Ken is a semi-retired Agribusiness Consultant based at Warrnambool in Victoria. He is recognised nationwide as an outstanding speaker on a wide range of topics. He specialises in Education and Training, Coaching and Mentoring and Agritourism. In the later years of his consulting Ken spent much of his time travelling Australia speaking at conferences and delivering training workshops. Coaching Nuffield Scholars and mentoring young people remains a regular activity. Prime lamb production and managing and developing people became his focus over the past decade. Ken currently runs 3 Lifetime Ewe Management groups at Edenhope, Nhill and Horsham.

Presently Ken is heavily involved voluntarily with Let's Talk, a mental health organisation in Warrnambool and caretakes a nearby small farm.

For the past 14 years Ken has written a weekly feature article "Mind your Business" for the South Australian Stock Journal newspaper. In 2016 Ken was awarded the ABC Rural – Kondinin Group Australian Rural Consultant of the Year.

Session topics: resilience, emotional intelligence, work life balance, self development



6:45pm for 7:00pm start Monday 23rd October

venue: Cleve Hotel

1 hour informal session (approx.) during meal

RSVP Friday 20th to John Solly 0427718223 or school 86282104 or school dojo



# THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

# Online Parenting Seminar Series

Parents of children aged 4 - 12 years

Are you interested in learning practical strategies to help your child:

Manage everyday worries

Build healthy peer relationships

Thrive now and into adolescence

You are invited to attend

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Practical strategies to support children's social and emotional development.

Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety (Fear-Less Triple P Seminar) Skills and strategie to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges.

#### Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying (Resilience Triple P Seminar)

How to maintain good communication with the children in your care, develop positive relationships, and address conflict and bullying.













This is an award that is presented in recognition of exceptional performance efforts and achievements in the area of sport in the school foremost, but also in the wider community. Nominations are invited for this award and should be forwarded to the front office by Friday 27th October.

Nomination Form

NOMINEE

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: (Please indicate events won, trophies etc.)
a) SPORTS DAY
b) INTERSCHOOL SPORTS DAY
c) MILE END
d) SWIMMING CARNIVAL
OTHER SCHOOL SPORTS (i.e. SAPSASA, Eyre Peninsula Football/Netball Challenge, 9-a-side Football, EEPASSA Sports Exchange etc.)
OTHER SPORTS PLAYED (Please outline levels played i.e. club, district, state etc., individual trophies and awards etc.
ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION
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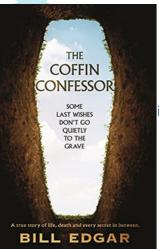
# Libraries SA





If you'd like to research your family history for free, you can do so via the library ancestry subsciption, which is available in the library. Cleve.library@libraries.sa.gov.au





Our Book Club will meet on Wednesday 1st November at 2pm in the library or at 5pm at the Cleve Hotel to chat about this month's book. All Welcome!









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