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## **CLEVE AREA SCHOOL** Newsletter



### Leadership News

I firstly would like to apologise for the lateness of this newsletter. I hope you enjoy the break from the school routines and have the opportunity to rest, relax and recharge. I know lots of the students certainly will! I have been really impressed with the showcases of learning which some classes have shared with each other and their parents. It has really demonstrated the quality of the learning they have been involved in and the understanding they have of the work they have completed. We were fortunate to have the Minister of Education, Blair Boyer, the Member for Flinders, Sam Telfer, and our Education Director, Rowena Fox visit yesterday afternoon. The Leadership Team had the opportunity to share the many positives which are happening within our school and the impact they are having on our students' learning and our teachers' teaching. The Minister was also very interested to hear about opportunities the department have to tweak the way things happen to make things more streamlined for schools and for us to be able to have an even bigger impact on the students and their learning needs and outcomes.

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DIARY DATES

Friday 15th December Last day term 4 Early Dismissal





#### Government of South Australia Department for Education

In staffing news, I would like to thank Tyler Masters, Lori Fogarty and Shannon Jeffrey for the work, time and commitment they have given to our school and students. Tyler is about to embark on a new and exciting adventure of motherhood, Lori is moving to Queensland and Shannon is now a qualified teacher looking to start a new career. With some staff leaving, we also get the opportunity to welcome some new staff. We have Genevieve Wright joining us from Wudinna to teach Agriculture, Corey Buchan from Cowell teaching the Year 5/6's and some new curriculum SSOs coming on board – Natalie Benc, Takira Holland, Lexi Hutchins, Maddi Ramsey, Lisa Tomney and Eilish Griffiths. We look forward to getting to know them all next year. We will send out a complete list of all staff at the beginning of the year.

I wanted to also share some of the years highlights with you in this last edition for the year. This year has been positive and productive, with our students participating in various events, such as leadership, academics, agriculture, community, STEM, and sports. We also want to acknowledge the excellent learning that has happened in the classrooms and give thanks to the teachers' planning and the students' engagement. Our students have gained new knowledge and skills that will prepare them for their next steps in learning.

Highlights include:

Student Leadership

• SRC and their commitment to giving the students a wide range of activities to be involved in and giving all students a voice on matters within the school

• The Weir Walk where the new Executive SRC committee got to host their first event in preparedness for 2024

• Rural Youth Ambassadors program where Hamish Turner and Miranda Millard have had the opportunity to travel to Adelaide to speak on behalf of country students about issues which affect them

Agriculture

• Shearing School

• Day old chickens were grown and sold

• The Show Sheep and Goats, the heavy weight goats placing 1st and 3rd, and little Milky Way in 19kg and under placing 1st, both wether teams made the final with one team placing 2nd

• Considering the rainfall (or lack of) another harvest completed by the students.

### Community

• Our students involvement with Crestview, thanks to Tim Collins.

• The community for donations and support to Sims Farm

• The Community Library and their proactivity in holding numerous events for the school and the wider community

• Parents and Friends and their amazing contribution to our school and the students by donating over \$13,000 worth of equipment (and they are always happy to have new members join – watch out for meeting dates in 24)

Stem

• The students being involved in the Makers Empire program where they entered the EP Space Challenge Showcase. They designed and 3D printed an invention which would help farmers or humans living on a base on Mars. Just recently they went to Tumby and won the Industry prize & trophy

• Mr Megaritis in Tech teaching the students about 3D printing and laser engraving with the school's new purchases

• The introduction of the chromebook co-purchase program to provide 1:1 devices for Year 4-6. Sport

• Winning the Interschool Athletics held at Kimba – an outstanding effort by Brigit Taheny who broke 3 records

• A special mention to Brigit Taheny and Luke Ramsey who were both selected in the State Athletics team to compete in Tasmania over the past week, Luke also being a finalist and making the top 5 of Primary students in the Advertiser, DfE and School Sports Awards for the state

Whole School Events

• Interoception Room to help students practice to self-regulate their emotions

• The school welcoming their newest staff member – Gordon the wellbeing dog (named after Gordon Sims), who is still in training at the moment

I want to thank and congratulate our staff and students for their outstanding efforts and achievements this year. You have shown your dedication, engagement, and quality in your learning and work. You are the highlight of our school. We are also grateful for the support of our local community in Cleve and Districts. We thank you for your ongoing support and hope to continue working with you in the future. We know that it takes a village to raise a child, and that is what Cleve Area School is all about. Trev and Callum



Let me know if you have any problems logging in.

Joanne Turner

Student Pathways Coordinator



IN 2024 WE WILL BE PROVIDING SECONDARY STUDENTS WITH A PACK OF STATIONERY (PENS, BOOKS, FOLDERS ETC) BEFORE THE YEAR STARTS, INSTEAD OF THE TRADITIONAL SYSTEM OF TEACHERS HANDING IT OUT WITHIN THEIR LESSONS IN WEEK 1. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL COME OUT VIA DOJO IN WEEK 0 NEXT YEAR, BUT PLEASE SAVE ONE OF THE DATES TO COME IN AND PICK UP YOUR STUDENT'S STATIONERY SO EVERYTHING IS READY TO GO FOR MONDAY, WEEK 1.



Our amazing year 9 students have recently arrived home from Canberra. With a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy, we visited the Australian Institute of Sport, War Memorial, Mint, Parliament House, Government House, CSIRO Research Centre, Governor General's House, Old Government House, High Court, Dinosaur Museum, Art Gallery, Museum and Capitol Museum. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$525 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate and fundraising funds have been included in the students' invoice and has greatly reduced









# Cleve Area School Presentation Morning



WINNERS 2023

ADF Future Innovators Awards	Leni Richardson, Lachlan Smart
ADF Long Tan	Justin Dunn, Keira Berryman
Bendigo Bank CREW Values Award	Rossieanna Edwards, Leni Richardson
Ampol All Rounder Award	Amelia Millard
Eyre Trading Industry Pathways Award	Jorja Newlyn
Gordon Sims Perpetual Trophy	Josh Crosby
HD Forgie Memorial Arts Award	Taylah Bennett
Highest Tertiary Entrance Rank Award & Dux	Sharnee Roberts
Lions English and Humanities Award	Chloe Phelan
Certificate of Appreciation	Lachie Elleway
Sam Telfer Citizenship Award "Parliamentary Medallion"	Lexi Hutchins
Emmetts Dux of the Agricultural Course	Amelia Millard
Ramsey Bros. Scholarship	Lily Hutchins
Sports Blue	Brigit Taheny
UniSA Excellence in STEM Award	Hamish Turner
Junior Secondary Certificate	Leni Richardson
Book Prizes	
Year 7	Layne Hampel
Year 8	Rossieanna Edwards
Year 9	Stella Quinn, Alana Hannemann
Year 10	Leni Richardson
Year 11	Miranda Millard, Lauren Millard













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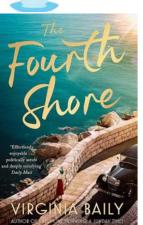
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HOLIDAY OPENING TIMES

MONDAY CLOSED TUESDAY 9AM - 5PM\* WEDNESDAY 11AM - 6PM\* THURSDAY 9AM - 5PM\* FRIDAY 9AM - 5PM\* \*CLOSED 1PM - 2PM FOR LUNCH

26TH DECEMBER-29TH DECEMBER CLOSED



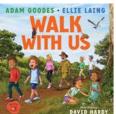
Our Book Club will meet on Wednesday 3rd January at 2pm in the library to chat about this month's book. All welcome!











"Walk With Us" is inspired by the Uluru Statement from the Heart, and invites readers to find out more about the First Nations Country where they live.



Challenge

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Our Year 6 Presenters are pictured above with guest author Brook Seal!



Our Gold Medal winners from the Premier's Reading Challenge are pictured above and our Millionaire's Club are shown below with guest author Brook Seal!

Brook's book "Just like you only a little more different" is a lovely story about the differences his son Ziggy has and that we all have and how we should celebrate these differences. These books are for sale for \$20 from the library.



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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**



Friday 22nd December















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