



CLEVE AREA SCHOOL newsletter

TERM ONE | WEEK 5

Week 6 • 5th March - Road Awareness Program

Week 7 • 11th March - Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
• 15th March - Year 4 - 12 Sports Day

Other Term 1 dates for your Diary

13th - 25th March - NAPLAN window

19th & 20th March - Parent Interviews

26th March - Governing Council AGM

29th March & 1st April - Good Friday & Easter Monday

3rd April - Interschool @ Cleve

12th April - Last day of term 1

Diary Dates

Principal News

You wouldn't read about it, would you! All the warm weather we have had over the last couple of weeks and the coolest day is saved for swimming carnival!! I would like to thank Graeme Byrnes, the Sports committee and all the other helpers who contributed to making the day a success. House Leaders were brilliant, very organised and excellent role models. Proud of you all! Well done to all the Year 4-12 students who participated. I'm pretty sure that this year we had more students than usual take part in the day and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Monday afternoon this week we held a meeting for parents and caregivers to come along and discuss and clarify all things bus related. Thank you to all who attended, in person or online, and for their ideas about how we can improve the experience for all bus users. Key takeaways for me were: the school needs to improve their communication with families in the event of something changing from the norm i.e. different bus driver, bus broken down or running late, etc. The solution, discussed and to be implemented, is having each bus run in a group on Class Dojo. This would include the parents, bus drivers and school. We know that internet service can in places drop out, so the back up is the UHF, and other parents hopefully being able to communicate with each 'down the line'. The school is also going to research better quality UHF aerials and the possibility of GPS tracking systems for each bus so parents will be able track where the bus is currently.

1st March (TOMORROW)
R-6 Primary Assembly
10:00am
R-3 Dash and Splash
from 11:30am - 1:00pm



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The school has committed to sending out updated information about bus pick up and drop off times. This will also include a copy of the route, so parents know who else is on the bus, before and after their stop. Contact details of other parents (if they want their information to be shared) will also be included. This can support the parents, bus driver and school, if they are having trouble getting a message through about an issue with a bus.

Social media on the bus was discussed. The need for the school and parents to together keep on educating all kids on the appropriate use is important.

To hopefully eliminate any students being exposed to something which is inappropriate, the school will work with the bus drivers to develop bus seating plans, which in the main will have the younger students towards the front and the older students towards the back. More age-appropriate sitting will hopefully support this not occurring in the future.

It was discussed about not having phones on the bus. For many families though this is how they want to communicate with their children about last minute changes of plan, etc. The school suggests that parents are the ones with the best knowledge of their child and know if they are responsible enough to have access to certain apps or the internet, etc. and at what age. The educating about the responsible use of phones and social media continues to be important. The school provides many opportunities for this to be discussed during certain lessons, as we are sure, parents are giving plenty of reminders at home as well.

We hope that the opportunity to clarify and understand what the school can and can't do regarding buses and the issues we are currently working through with the Transport Office, helped to alleviate some of the concerns people may have had. The school is working hard on making sure that the Transport Office take into account not only the number of students on a bus, but the complexity of some of their needs when allocating students to buses. Another issue which we have brought to their attention is total amount of students on a bus and the driver being solely responsible while driving, while negotiating the road conditions (especially during winter), the other road users on country roads and the obstacles which can jump out in front of them!

If you were unable to attend the meeting and this information still hasn't totally cleared everything up for you, please contact myself or Julie Wetherall for further explanation. The position where the students are now getting on the bus at the end of the day (in the carpark near the kindy) will continue after its trial. The change in location makes it possible for the staff on duty to monitor the safe crossing of students in front of the busses, as this now happens at a single location instead of being spread out along the road. We are aware that there is still some concerns with students not crossing the road safely in other areas around the school and we will be working with students to manage this better. If you do pick your children up from school, we would appreciate you meeting them on school grounds and supervising them across the road.

Governing Council will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 26th March, 5:30pm at the Cleve Hotel. Please see more information included later in this newsletter.

R-3 Dash and Splash is on Friday 1st March (TOMORROW) from 11:30am -1:00pm. We hope you can come along and share in all the excitement! The Junior Primary classes have been busy preparing with some wonderful Year 10/11 volunteers this week. Thanks to Leni Richardson, Macy Hartwig, Ana Luiza Muller de Moraes Gonçalves, Bianca Góes de Souza and Jaciany Demarchi for their assistance in helping the new students feel confident participating in this event.

Another reminder is the R-6 Primary Assembly which is being held on Friday 1st March (TOMORROW) at 10am. We hope this helps make it one trip in for the week for as many parents as possible. A chance to visit the shops in between or we are also happy for you to spend time with your child during recess!

As always,

We would prefer for any concerns or issues you may have to be brought to our attention so we can address them as they arise. This is always a better outcome for all concerned.

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Contact Details to Keep on Hand:

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- Mobile: 0427 013 425
- Email: DL.0753.info@schools.sa.edu.au
- Address: Second Street, Cleve 5640
- Community Notices deadline: 11 am Tuesday to Jody.bray267@schools.sa.edu.au
- BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 176748457



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Years 4 – 12 Swimming Carnival

Last Friday saw our Year 4-12 Swimming Carnival held in cool conditions. Although, with the hot weather and new solar blanket doing a great job, the pool water was very warm. Once again our house leaders did a terrific job in preparing for the day and some colourful and creative posters adorned the change room walls in support of all of the teams.

It was terrific to see the students who attended the day supporting their teams and 'having a go' – with participation numbers well up on recent years. Well done also to those students who although they may not have swum, they helped out with other jobs where they could.

Congratulations to Kahibah House, who had a great tussle with Nurrugy all day. Killara and Nurrugy had a strong start but Kahibah managed to hang in to overtake Nurrugy late in the day and came out final winners by the narrow margin of 15 points. Congratulations to Killara who, for just the second time, were deserving winners of the 'Team Spirit Award'. This shield, which is sponsored by the SRC, is presented again at both the Yr 4-12 Sports Day and the Junior Primary Sports Day later in the year.

Below are results for the day:

Final scores:

Kahibah(Green) 525
Nurrugy(Gold) 510
Killara(Blue) 459
Cooranga(Red) 415

Team Spirit Award:
Killara House

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS



Sub-Junior Girls		
Winner	Finlee Nield (Killara)	21 points
Runner-up	Tyla Helling (Cooranga)	20 points
Sub-Junior Boys		
Winners	Oliver Gray (Nurrugy)	24 points
Runner-up	Kaizer Selkirk (Kahibah)	20 points
Junior Girls		
Winner	Magestah Tomney-Crossman (Cooranga)	21 points
Runner-up	Brigit Taheny (Kahibah) tied with Tegan Hannemann (Nurrugy)	19 points
Junior Boys		
Winner	Henry Roberts (Nurrugy)	23 points
Runner-up	Hudson Lienert (Killara)	21 points
Intermediate Girls		
Winner	Eloise Brumfield (Killara)	28 points
Runner-up	Zarli Selkirk (Kahibah)	12 points
Intermediate Boys		
Winner	Tyler Hitch (Killara)	23 points
Runner-up	Kurt Hetzel (Kahibah)	20 points
Senior Girls		
Winner	Gabrielle Taheny (Kahibah)	23 points
Runner-up	Alana Hannemann (Nurrugy)	14 points
Senior Boys		
Winner	Justin Dunn (Cooranga)	30 points
Runner-up	Hamish Turner (Nurrugy)	22 points

Record Breaker
Competitor
Justin Dunn (Cooranga)
Event
Senior 3 x 34m Individual Medley
Time
1min 25.1 secs
Previous Record
1min 26.4 secs (Wade Mason Killara 2010)



We would like to thank all people who contributed to the running of the day, especially, the Student Representative Council for providing drinks for sale and donating the ribbons, Year 9 Canberra Trip for the snow cones, Parents and Friends for the yummy lunch and donation of trophies and medallions and Kerry Smith for setting up the pool area. Thank you to the staff who supervised lunchtime practices and helped with duties on the day. We also would like to acknowledge the support of Eastern Ranges for the loan of their shelters. Finally a massive thank you to Parents and Friends who purchased 5 shades for the school and to the Cleve Thrift Shop who provided \$500 towards another! They will be a vital asset for use at school functions but especially sporting competitions and pedal prix events.

Special thanks to Nat Roberts for organising parent helpers and to House Leaders for their work in preparing their teams for the day. The Sports Committee meets regularly throughout the year to review carnivals. If you have any feedback please forward it to the school for consideration by this committee. Graeme Byrnes, PE Teacher

Sports Day Trials and Practices

The school's annual Sports Day for all students in Years 4-12 will be held on Friday 15 March at the school oval. Preparation for this year will follow the same format as previous, which overall, has proved very successful.

On Tuesday 5 March, Wednesday 6 March and Thursday 7 March, from 9.00 until 11.10 am, students will be given the opportunity to participate in trials/practices and earn 'standard points' for their House on Sports Day. They will be in House groups, with a "key" staff member at specific events to instruct and coach as appropriate.

It is necessary to provide block time for House Captains and supervising staff to select competitors and to prepare for the day generally. Since many of our students travel on buses and other valuable programmes are offered during lunch breaks; some school time has been set aside.

The aim of the practices/trials is to provide the opportunity for maximum individual participation with students encouraged to trial for all events to earn standard points for their House and to improve their performance. Under the circumstances the training plan needs full co-operation to be successful. Staff and House Leaders will expect students to participate in all events to the best of their ability in order to gain maximum benefit and assist with the selection of teams. House performance (leadership, team work, cooperation, behaviour, participation etc) on these days will also contribute to the Sports Day's 'Team Spirit Award'. Students have the opportunity to participate in all events at Trials/Practices and will then be chosen, based on interest and trials performances, to represent their House in events on Sports Day.

We would appreciate your support for these arrangements and ask that you encourage your child (ren) to take part and give their best in each event. If there are extenuating circumstances preventing your child from participating, please provide the school with a brief explanatory note. If students are absent on one or more of the days and wish to catch up events missed, please contact myself or House Captains so an alternative time for trialling can be arranged.



If you would like to watch the trials or you are able to assist in any way (coaching, supervision, and recording), please let one of the front office staff know and I will contact you.

Graeme Byrnes,
Physical Education Teacher

Leadership Induction:

Last Wednesday we held the 2024 Leadership induction to acknowledge and celebrate the elected student leaders. Congratulations to the following SRC members:

Reception/1: Quinn: Oscar Haines-Darby & Mae Holt

Reception/1: Rosey: Darci Meyer & Fraser Hannemann

Year 2: Bryce Calliss & Chelsea Micheal

Year 3/4 Woolford: Matilda Jaggy & Weston Beinke

Year 3/4 Mason: Lily Higgins & Olive Morrow

Year 5/6 Buchan: Tate Herbert & Brigit Taheny

Year 5/6 Stutley/Burton: Finlee Nield & Lewis Hannemann

Year 7: Taylah Handley & Rafferty Harris

Year 8: Addison Roberts & Ethan Dreckow

Year 9: Ruby Beinke & Rhys Lister

Year 10a: Eamon Tomney & Jarvis Richardson

Year 10b: Ella Kitson & Zoe Rodda

Year 11: Leni Richardson, Lakeisha Taylor, Macy Hartwig & Gabrielle Taheny

President: Ava Jenner

V/President: Miranda Millard

Secretary: Kale Roberts

Treasurer: Hamish Turner

School Promotions: Lauren Millard

Year 12 Member: Hope Gibbs

A message from the 2024 SRC Executive:

Our executive this year consists of Ava and Miranda as President and Vice president. Our role is to guide the SRC through meetings, and events providing a voice to all students. Kale Roberts is the 2024 Secretary, his roles include minute-taking, developing schedules and coordinating events. Hamish Turner is the Treasurer, handling all things finance. Lauren Millard has the role of School promotions, she is the brains behind all SRC advertisements and highlight videos. Hope Gibbs is our Year 12 SRC member who works with all of us to ensure everything runs smoothly.

This year, we will collaborate with SRC class representatives, ensuring that every student has a voice in shaping our school community and contributing to positive changes. This year we have a line-up of exciting events including Connor's World's Greatest Shave, Walk Safely to School Day, Biggest Morning Tea, Stress Down Day, Popcorn and Milkshake Day, Footy Colours Day, and Initial Dress Up Day. Additionally, we have planned various lunchtime activities such as volleyball, netball, and basketball competitions to boost student engagement. We are enthusiastic about the upcoming year and look forward to a fun-filled 2024!

2024 House Captains

Nurrugy:

Captains: Ava Jenner & Kale Roberts

V/Captains: Hamish Turner, Jason Thompson & Macy Hartwig

Cooranga:

Captains: Lauren Millard, Miranda Millard & Coby Dolling

V/Captian: Erica Millard, Justin Dunn & Cory Ottens



Killara:
 Captain: Hannah Evans & Eamon Tomney
 V/Captain: Bailee Gray & Jarvis Richardson

Kahibah:
 Captain: Hope Gibbs & Brayden Lawrie
 V/Captian: Leni Richardson, Gabrielle Taheny, Tarkyn Selkirk & Cody Crosby



2024
Splash
& Dash



Friday Week 5
 1st March
 11:30 - 1:00




3/4 MASON
PRIMARY
Assembly

WELCOME!
10AM, FRIDAY 1/3/24

Bushfire Contact information

Department for Education Emergency Information Hotline 1800 000 279

Department for Education website www.education.sa.gov.au

SA CFS www.cfs.sa.gov.au

CFS Bushfire Information Hotline 1800 362 361

Emergency Services 000

South Australian Police 131 444

Alert SA www.alert.sa.gov.au

Bushfire information for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired 133 677 then ask for 1800 362 361

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/parents-and-families/safety-and-wellbeing/bushfires/bushfire-season-preparation-advice-families>

2024 Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held in Week 8 over **two nights**, from 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm, on Tuesday the 19th of March and Wednesday the 20th of March.

To allow for prompt changes, Secondary Interviews will be held in the Gym and Primary Interviews will be held in the Primary Building. Bookings should be made consecutively, but please leave a break if you are moving between a primary and secondary interview as this will require a change in location.

Interviews will be strictly 10 minutes only. If you have concerns that you think may require a longer interview, please discuss with the class teacher to find a suitable time to meet.

Interview Booking Instructions

1. Bookings open on 4/3/24 (Monday, Week 6).
2. Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code **whw8r**
3. Enter your details
4. Select the teachers you wish to see
5. Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you do not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling.

Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by Friday the 15th of March. If you wish to make a booking after this date, please call the school.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

MEET THE AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER

My name is Gemma Leonard and I am the Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) at Cleve Area School.

I have one day (per fortnight or half a day a week) in my AIT role to focus on strengthening our school community's inclusion of students on the autism spectrum. The Department for Education provides an Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support me in the AIT role. The team includes senior advisor educators, developmental educators, a psychologist, an occupational therapist, a speech pathologist, and an Aboriginal cultural project officer. The information from the AIM team is evidence-based and informed by the autistic and autism community.

My role as an AIT is to pass on information, resources, and training I receive from the AIM team to my colleagues. This is my second year in the role and I look forward to further developing my knowledge and skills to share with the wider school community. If you would like to chat with me about my role you can contact me at

Gemma.Leonard572@schools.sa.edu.au

Warm regards,

Gemma

Let's get 2024 started

F7 YOUTH POOL PARTY

FOR YOUTH AGED YEAR 7 - 12

MALCOLM & KAREN PETERS
POOL, MANGALO

1ST MARCH 2024
FRIDAY

5PM - 8.30PM

Meet at Cleve Uniting Church 5pm, Car Pool Out.
Returning to Cleve by 8.30pm.

BYO BATHERS & TOWEL
TEA PROVIDED
BIBLE STUDY

Please let us know if your youth is coming, Karen Peters 0427 284 148

E7 KIDS CLUB

For Year 3-6 Primary School Students

FUN • FOOD • FELLOWSHIP • FAMILY
FRIENDS • FRIDAY • FAITH

Cost: Gold coin Donation

Friday, March 1, 3.30 pm - 5pm

Theme: God is Love
Cleve Uniting Church Hall

Food, Games, Crafts, Bible Story

Please RSVP by Thursday, February 29 to
Deb Taheny 0428 391 326 or Val Edwards 0428 282 535

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Running FESTIVAL

SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

HALF MARATHON

21.1KM **10KM** **5KM**

FOR MORE INFORMATION



www.cleverunningfestival.com

Ports Football & Netball Club Present

FAMILY FUN DAY

Join us on Sunday the 17th of March for a day filled with fun, training, BBQ lunch, Uniform try ons an more!

WHEN: 17/03/2024 10:30am for Training and 12:00pm for a BBQ lunch.
WHERE: Port Neill Green Shed/Under the Pines

Please bring a Salad or Sweet to share, bathers & towels, a chair or picnic rug.