

CLEVE AREA SCHOOL NEWS Etter

Diary Dates



Term 1

15th March - Year 4 - 12 Sports Day

13th - 25th March - NAPLAN window

19th & 20th March - Parent Interviews

21st March - AFL Gather Round Visit

26th March - Governing Council AGM

26th & 27th March - Mile End Athletics

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

3rd April - Interschool @ Cleve

5th April - Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

12th April - Last day of term 1

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Principal News

Hope everyone got through the hot spell of weather over the Long Weekend OK. It was the first real taste of what should have happened during summer! Last Monday I was in Adelaide for the DfE Leaders Day, where all the Principals across the state come together once every year, to hear the directions which the department are heading in. It was pleasing to hear that the main focus for us was on how can we have the biggest impact on students and their learning. The Strategy for Public Education was reiterated, and we have been told to take stock of what we are doing really well and see if we can get even better at doing it. A catchcry was 'to not be the best, but to be the best at getting better'. This means that we want to continue to strive to improve in all that we do. As a school, for us this means that Leaders, Teachers, SSO's, Students and Parents all have a responsibility to support each other so that the students continue to grow as individuals, and as learners.

The school has worked extremely hard over the past few years to implement programs which are evidenced based which have a positive impact on student learning, upskilling teachers to improve their teaching pedagogies, supporting our SSOs to develop their skills to support students, and



working with the students to take ownership of their learning and being engaged in the process.

A reminder, please remember that the school yard is not supervised until 8:30am each day. Students therefore shouldn't be arriving before this time. If for some reason do get caught out occasionally, please contact the school to make arrangements for your child (we understand that sometimes things are unavoidable). Teachers before 8:30 am are busy preparing for the day and are not available to be make sure that students are safe in the school yard.

We have recently had quite a few students bringing toys to school in the primary section which has been creating some issues in the yard before school, at recess and lunch. If the item is a self-regulation tool then we are happy for it to come to school to support your child (but please discuss this with your child's teacher before sending it). Can you please support us in keeping all other toys at home to help avoid issues arising in the yard.

Don't forget that the Year 4-12 Sports Day is on Friday 15th March (this week). It looks like Graeme has done a good job on the weather front (at this stage!). We will have some shades and bench seats around the oval, but please remember that these are limited. We would encourage anyone who needs a seat to bring along their own. Next week on Thursday 21st March at 2:40pm, as part of the AFL Gather Round, the premiership cups of the AFL, AFLW, SANFL and the SANFLW are going to be on display at the school. There will be an opportunity for the students to ask questions and then get their photo taken with the premiership cups. Parents are welcome to join us for this opportunity.

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. 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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Deputy News

Hi everyone, I just wanted to start with a quick spruik for a new event at this year's Sports Day – the 4-way Tug of War! The level of teamwork, encouragement, and competition within each house at the trials was wonderful to watch and I am really looking forward to seeing this go to another level when they compete on Friday against the other houses. You can see it in action from 10:25 am - 10:50 am and again from 1 pm - 1:30 pm. It's certainly a busy time of year and it has been great to see the captains/vice captains for each house stepping up and setting a great example for the younger students. They have a big job to do to organise the teams, assist with running trials, giving additional opportunities to students who missed trials, nominating students for events, scheduling and running poster making and running house meetings - and all this while completing their own senior schooling. It is not easy and once again we are fortunate to have a great group of leaders representing for the school.

Next week, on Tuesday and Wednesday, we will be conducting our Parent-Teacher Interviews. This is a trial of narrowing the timeframe for the interviews and our goal is to streamline the process and make it more convenient for parents to meet with

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- Address: Second Street, Cleve 5640
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- BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 176748457



all their child's teachers. We value your feedback during this period, as it will help us fine-tune the system for future interviews. Please make sure to get your bookings in soon, as they will close end of day this Friday.

Today marks the beginning of the NAPLAN assessments, with Year 3s,5s,7s and 9s completing the writing component today. We're thrilled to witness our students putting their best efforts into expressing their ideas and creativity. These assessments provide valuable insights into their progress and help us tailor our teaching methods to meet their individual needs. We encourage parents to engage in conversations with their children about their experiences during NAPLAN, it's an excellent opportunity to reinforce their confidence and celebrate their hard work.

We've been actively working on enhancing communication related to bus services. Our new Dojo classes have been set up for each bus run, allowing parents to receive quicker updates on changes in drivers, bus schedules, delays, and any other relevant information. Next week we'll be meeting with our dedicated bus drivers to familiarise them with the program. Once we have things in place, we would love to hear from a parent's perspective about how helpful you find these updates. Your insights will guide us in improving this service to better serve our school community.



Callum

Miss Rosey's Week 6's secret student award went to Hallie. She is giving everything a go trying her best at tasks set for her and is becoming very confident in group activities.

FINANCE news

Materials & Services invoices for 2024 have been emailed out (except those who have opted to receive via mail). Please let the office know if you're yet to receive yours.

As per previous years, discounts apply for families with 3 or more children enrolled at school. The first 2 children will pay full fees while subsequent children will receive a 15% discount (after applying the rebate) if fees are paid before the end of term 1.



Jear 4-12 Sports Day

Friday, 15th March is the Cleve Area School Year 4-12 Sports Day. The trials/practices were held last week and students who took part in these trials earned points for their house for Sports Day. We were very lucky with the excellent weather each morning. The trials/practices enjoyed a good level of student participation and interest and the behaviour and willingness to help out at all times by our senior students was very good.

A schedule of events is attached to this week's newsletter. Programmes will be shared on Facebook and Dojo with printed copies available to parents on Friday or from the front office from today (Wednesday, 13th March). There are a few changes to this year's program of events. Firstly, all students have the opportunity to participate in 100m Heats with the 8 fastest runners going through to a final. There will only be a Circle Gap and Football Relay for each age group rather than both events for boys and girls. Finally, we have introduced the 4 Way Tug-of-War for each group to be contested by 4-5 competitors from each House.

All students are encouraged to wear casual clothing in their house colours ~ remembering that this clothing should be suitable for competition and attendance at a school function. Students are required to wear shoes for all events and should also remember to protect themselves well from the sun with a broad brimmed hat and sunscreen applied often throughout the day.

Thank you to Bek Macgowan for coordinating the helper roster and parents who offered to assist with official duties on the day. Bek will share the final details leading up to Friday via Messenger.

If the weather is not suitable, then Sports Day will be postponed until Week 8.

Students need to be at school at the normal time and assemble on the edge of the oval at 8:50am for home group. The day will be opened at 9:00 am by Alex Mason with the first events scheduled to commence at 9.15 am.

There will not be an official lunch break, however, the SRC will operate a stall at the oval selling drinks and some snack foods. The Parents and Friends will be selling 'Lamb Burgers' and 'Sausages in Bread' whilst the Year 9 Canberra Trip fundraising committee will have Snow Cones available to purchase.

House meetings were held this morning (Wednesday) with the aim of finalising teams at this meeting. Teams are chosen largely on performance at the trials/practices and every effort is made by House Captains, Vice Captains and supervising teachers to ensure all students participate in at least three events. Primary students will record their events in diaries this week.

The 1500m races were also held this morning from 9.30 am. (weather permitting).

Students who are unable to participate in the school Sports Day for medical or personal reasons are able to undertake supervised study in the library or assist officials with their duties. A letter outlining the reasons for this must be forwarded to the Principal for all students needing to take up this offer.

At the end of the day, students will be dismissed from the oval at 3:10pm and buses depart at the normal time and place. Parents can choose to take their children at the end of the Sports Day, but please, if applicable, let class teachers and the bus drivers know.

Parents and interested community members are very welcome at the Sports Day. Graeme Byrnes, Physical Education Teacher



- 2024 CLEVE AREA SCHOOL SPORTS DAY -

-EVENT TIME OUTLINE -

| JUNIOR BOYS | 9.15 TRIPLE JUMP 9.50 JAVELIN (Area 1) 9.55 100M (Heats) 0.25 TUG OF WAR 0.40 HIGH JUMP (Northern) 1.09 SHOT PUT (Area 2) 1.50 LONG JUMP 1.54 200M 2.47 400M | LL RE | 0 4 X 100M RELAY | SENIOR BOYS | 9.15 HIGH JUMP (Northern) 10.15 LONG JUMP 10.23 100M (Heats) 10.42 800M 10.45 JAVELIN (Area 1) 11.20 JAVELIN (Area 1) 11.20 DISCUS (Area 1) 11.50 TRIPLE JUMP 12.06 200M 12.40 SHOT PUT (Area 1) 1.03 400M 1.10 TUG OF WAR 1.10 TUG OF WAR CIRCLE GAP | |
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AG NEWS

Staffing

- Hi everyone! Our first Ag News for the year has been a long time coming, but we have been busy... At the beginning of the year, we were pleased to welcome Genevieve Wright to the school teaching Yr 7 12 Ag. Feebi
 Masters has returned part-time from maternity leave and is teaching 12 Ag Prac. John Solly is also part-time, teaching 11 Ag Prac and is continuing as Ag Leader.
- **Tony Zwar** continues as our Sims Farm Manager for his **10th** year. His role is to support Ag student learning with all activities at Sims Farm and back at school and he supports the Adelaide Show teams. Tony is working towards his retirement next year.

A word from Miss Wright

What an exciting time I am having teaching Ag at Cleve Area School, I love the enthusiasm that the students are bringing to the lessons and their application when exploring this ever changing industry. Growing up on a sheep station has influenced a passion in the ag industry that I love to share with my classes. I look forward to continuing to work with the ag students and their families over the course of the year.

7 - 10 Ag

with Miss Wright

Year 7

- Exploring farm safety
- Passion Projects The passion projects range from plant growth trials, making butter, producing a worm farm, creating an agricultural game to creating a comic.

Year 9

 Learning about horticultural principles that are applied to broad-acre farming with their vegetable gardens in the wicking beds. Thank you to Kerry and Jock for your work getting them ready for the kids to use so quickly.

Year 10

- Examined risks on farms.
- We have visited Sims Farm, learning about cropping decisions, and shearing the merino wethers.
- Exploring wool production in Australia.



11/12 Ag St

with Miss Wright

<u>Year 11</u>

• Explored farm biosecurity.

Year 12

- Planning and starting their production investigation, which is their management of one production enterprise.
- Year 12 Ag EP Schools Hub Workshop with Sue Pratt.

<u>11/12 combined</u>

• Livestock management principles.





11 & 12 Ag Prac

with Mr Solly & Mrs Masters

<u>Year 11 Ag Prac</u>

- Met with Giles Kearsley (Agronomist Nutrien Ag, Cleve) and planned Sims Farm's cropping for 2024 and beyond.
- Earning Sims Farm vehicle & Machinery "Licenses"
- Attended SARDI Farmer update in Cowell last week (6th March)
- Intro into AgWorld with Ryan Siebert
- Pregnancy Scanning with Amy Kerley on Wednesday, March 13

<u>Year 12 Ag Prac</u>

- EID ear tagging and livestock management
- Year 12 Hub Workshop with Sue Pratt
- Work, Health, Safety assignment

Show Goats

Lily Hutchins (Year 11) has taken on organisation and leadership of the Goat Adelaide Show team this year and is liaising with Andrew Smith and Mick Evans (or goats breeders) She and Tony Zwar have sown Kraken Barley for the show animals to graze beside the sheep yards at school.

The Goats will arrive at the beginning of term 2





Merino Wethers

The Merino Wethers have arrived and have been shorn as per the Adelaide show requirements thanks to Adam Crosby & Malcolm Peters who turned back the clock and stretched out their hamstrings. They are now living at school and year 10s will be learning more about sheep production as they work with them in the lead up to the Adelaide Show in September.

Thank you to **Glenville Merino & Poll Merino Stud** for helping us to source wethers for the 2024 program.



Do you have any Feed Troughing spare. We need about 6m of troughing for the school shearing shed - that we can mount to rails or a wall. Please contact the school.



Governing Council Nomination Form

Summary

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the governing council election nomination process. Your name and personal profile will be included in a list of governing council nominees posted in a prominent position at the school and on a ballot paper. You can access your personal information by contacting the principal on dl.0753.info@schools.sa.edu.au or 08 86282104.

Parent member

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| of | (address) |
| wish to nominate / self | (full name) |
| to be elected as a parent member of Cleve Area School Governing Council for a 2- year t | enure. 🗆 |
| The person I have nominated is / I am | |
| ☐ on the staff of a government school or preschool | |
| ☐ employed in the Department for Education | |
| ☐ appointed under the TAFE SA Act 2012. | |
| (Tick if yes to any of the above apply) | |
| signed: Date: | |
| Nominee to complete | |
| I | (full name) |
| of | (address) |
| accept the nomination and hereby declare that: | |
| I have not been declared bankrupt and do not receive the benefit of a law for the redebtors | lief of insolvent |
| I have not been convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involvi | ng a minor, or of |



violence against a person

- I am not subject to a barring notice issued under section 93 of the Education and Children's Services
 Act 2019
- I have not been issued with an intervention order in accordance with the Intervention Orders (Prevention of Abuse) Act 2009, or with a foreign intervention order as defined in that Act.

I understand that should I be declared bankrupt, receive the benefit of law for the relief of insolvent debtors, be convicted of any offence of dishonesty, or of a sexual nature involving a minor, or of violence against a person, be issued with a barring notice or be issued with an intervention order, I will be required to relinquish my membership of Cleve Area School Governing Council as I will no longer meet the membership requirements.

In addition to a person being ineligible due to being undischarged bankrupt or being convicted of an offence, the governing council constitution also outlines circumstances when a person is ineligible for election, appointment, or nomination (clause 7.5). As such, a person is not eligible for election, appointment, or nomination to the council, if that person:

- is, at the time of election, appointment, or nomination, subject to a barring notice in accordance with section 93 of the Act, and/or,
- has an intervention order issued against them in accordance with the Intervention Orders (Prevention
 of Abuse) Act 2009, or a foreign intervention order as defined in that Act has been issued against the
 person.

Personal profile

| Example: who are you and why would you like to be on governing council? What contributions could you |
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| bring to governing council (skills/knowledge etc)? |

| signed: | Date: |
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You will be notified when your nomination has been received.

Personal information provided in this form is collected as part of the governing council election nomination process. The information may be used to determine your eligibility as a nominee.

Your name and personal profile will be included in a list of governing council nominees posted in a prominent position at the school and on a ballot paper (if applicable).

Further, the name, membership category, gender, term of office, office held (if any) of governing council members and notification whether the member is an employee of the Department may be forwarded to the Department for Education by the principal as a record of council membership and may be used for statistical purposes.

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If you choose not to give some or all of the information requested, your nomination may not be accepted. If you have any queries about the governing council nomination process, please contact the principal.

Model nomination form - parent member | 2

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

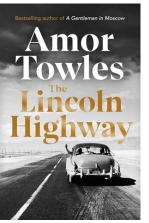
Bushfire information for the deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired 133 677 then ask for 1800 362 361

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

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



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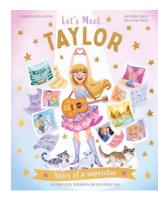


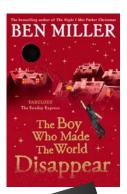




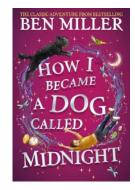


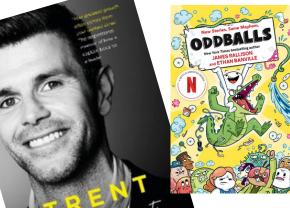
















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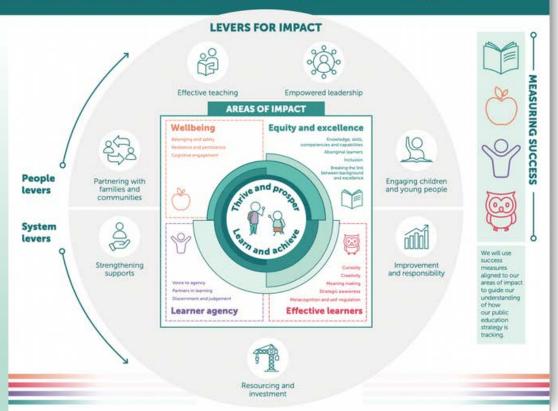
Public education is for every child and young person in every community across our state.

Educators and staff work in partnership with families and communities to nurture, develop and empower all South Australian children and young people with the knowledge, skills and capabilities they need to become fulfilled individuals, active, compassionate citizens and lifelong learners.

Our preschools and schools are the heart of local communities. They are safe, inclusive, and collaborative – a place where every child and young person is encouraged to contribute, develops positive relationships, has a say in their learning, and where their needs, interests and cultures are recognised and supported.

We are relentless in our ambition for all children and young people to enter the world beyond the classroom ready to learn and to create opportunities to live a satisfying and fulfilling life of their choosing.

When our children and young people thrive so does South Australia.













WHAT'S HAPPENING?

During the week of 18-21 March 2024, Aboriginal Veterans SA, with the assistance of Aboriginal and veteran organisations, will be conducting school programs and grave dedications in Cleve and Port Augusta.

You are invited to attend the public events listed opposite to pay your respects to the Aboriginal soldiers whose graves are being marked.

EMAIL OR CALL US FOR MORE INFO



TUESDAY 19 MARCH - CLEVE

Grave dedication for WWI 10th Battalion soldier Alick Wright at Cleve Cemetery commencing at 11 am.

THURSDAY 21 MARCH - PORT AUGUSTA

Grave dedication for WWI 3rd Light Horse Regiment soldier Harry Peel at Port Augusta Cemetery commencing at 11 am.

Both dedications will be followed by a community BBQ.

aboriginalveteranssa@gmail.com

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@ Pt Neill Green Shed Text RSVP to: Deb Taheny: 0428 391 326 or Val Edwards: 0428 282 535

Please bring a change of clothes.

Meet @ Uniting Church Hall 5pm for rides to Pt Neill.

Return by 9 pm, pick up @ Uniting Church Hall.









SUNDAY, 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

HALF MARATHON

21.1KM

10KM

5KM

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