Hello Everyone

Welcome to the 2017 school year. I trust all our students, staff, parents and friends have had a very enjoyable and restful holiday. Special welcome to all the new students and staff, we wish you all the best for the year and are very pleased to have you as part of the Cleve Area School community.

I am really looking forward to this year as we have many exciting things planned including a pilot project with Shelley Wild, who has been working with Sarah Prime and the Champions Academy.

I welcome all the new students who have enrolled in the Agriculture Course and will live in the boarding house. We can all be proud of our senior students and the staff who have worked hard to support each student. The SACE results achieved at Cleve Area School are as good as you can expect in any school. I thank the students and parents who continue to support our school by choosing to stay in Cleve to access the high quality education service we are providing for our local community.

I congratulate Natasha Agars, who has won the Deputy Principal role for the next five years. The position was advertised across the state and a rigorous, merit selection process was conducted to find the person with the skills, knowledge and experience to best meet the needs of our school.

This year we welcome the following team members new to our school community:

Rachel Sweeney, working in the R-5 section and teaching the Year 2 class
Jessica Mitchell, working in the R-5 section and teaching the Year 4/5 class
Jodie Hannemann working as an SSO in the R-5 section.
Fiona Ward working as the Finance and Admin Officer for the first part of this term.

I take this opportunity to thank the staff and students who left our school. We wish all these people a most successful year. In particular I thank the following:
Heather Warncken, who has moved back to Bordertown; Alice Nelligan who has moved to Port Lincoln and has a teaching position at Kirton Point PS; Georgina Stutley, who is on Maternity leave; Gemma Leonard, who is on Maternity leave.

After some uncertainty at the end of last year, we are pleased to announce that we have an operator for the school canteen. Please support the canteen in order to have the service continue at the school.

We had a very smooth start to this year. At the assembly on Monday we introduced our Year 12 students, the new Reception students, new staff and students new to our school. We also talked about our CREW values. I believe the scene is set for another successful year so please work with us to ensure that Cleve Area School continues to be “A Great Place to Learn”.

Please feel free to contact me, Natasha or any member of the Leadership if you would like any further information.

Thank you
Ray Marino
Welcome back to all families and a warm welcome to our new families who have joined our school community. We hope you have a successful and enjoyable time with us. It has been wonderful to see all students settling so well in to new classrooms and/or teachers. I wish to take this opportunity to thank our primary staff for their efforts in the holidays to set up outstanding learning spaces for their students as well as planning engaging curriculums for their year levels.

CREW
Our school values are:
Caring
Respect
Enthusiasm for Learning
Working Together
As your child’s teacher has already informed you, the first week of the school year is dedicated to revising our school values, CREW. Classrooms are focussed on building a safe and successful environment this week. Your child will be participating in a variety of tasks to develop positive relationships with staff and students as well as establishing agreed expectations to ensure everyone has a successful year.

CAMPS
Next week, two of our year levels will be away from school for school camps.
- The year 5 students from Mrs Mitchell’s year 4/5 class and Miss Every’s year 5/6 class will be enjoying the facilities of Errappa in Iron Knob.
- The year 6 students from Miss Every’s class will be attending an aquatics camp in Port Augusta.
We thank these teachers for coordinating their camps at the same time to best facilitate the year 5 students from both classes. We appreciate the time and effort they have put into organising their camps and of course their generosity to give up their after hours and evenings to supervise 24/7!! Thank you.

OPEN AFTERNOON
Every year we conduct an ‘Open Afternoon’ to offer families an opportunity to come into the school to meet their child’s teachers and to visit their classrooms. This year we plan to hold this afternoon on Thursday the 16th of February from after lunch til the end of the day. More information about this afternoon will be advertised soon.

SWIMMING CARNIVALS
We offer two ‘Swimming Carnival’ events in the primary school in term 1.
Year 4-12 – SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Mr Byrnes coordinates a swimming carnival for all students from year 4 – 12 and this year it will be held on Friday 24th February. It is a whole day event with students competing in stroke races, relays and novelty events.
R-3 – DASH N SPLASH
The R-5 Coordinator and myself coordinate a water based event known as Dash n Splash for the junior school eg. R-3 students. This year it is scheduled for Friday 3rd March. We begin at 11am and finish by lunch time. Students rotate through 4 water based activities; one of these is novelty events and races in the swimming pool. The races in the swimming pool cater for all ability levels eg. Running from one side of the shallow end to the other.

HATS
We know that the UV rating is generally high to extreme during terms 1 and 4. All students are required to have a broad brimmed hat at school. The hats are to be worn at recess and lunch and when classes are outside. If students are not wearing hats or staying in a ‘solid’ shaded area, as expected in all Government Schools across South Australia they will be asked to attend the Hat Room for the remainder of the play period. Thank you to all students and parents who have organised for hats to be ready for Term 4 and in school bags for students to wear.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
In the second half of this term parents will be invited to access an online booking system to book an interview time with their child’s teachers. This is a wonderful opportunity to share information about your child’s learning style and needs to discuss their development so far as well as to set individual learning goals. Interviews will be offered from 14th March through to 26th March, more information will be sent home over the next few weeks.

Natasha Agars

Welcome to the 2017 School Year. We in the ICT committee are full of energy and plans for this year and are looking forward to working closely with staff, students, parents and the community to ensure we are best supporting our school and meeting its ever changing needs.
Over the coming newsletters you will gain more information on
- The BYOD at CAS and how it can positively affect your students learning
- The Mobile Phone Policy which is currently being updated
- Flipped Learning in our 8-12 school
- Cyber safety tips and tricks
- And much more
We thank you all for your continued support, and as ever, if you have any questions, please don’t hesitate in getting in touch.
Kind Regards, ICT Committee
2017 SAPSASA Dates
These are team sports available for students in Year 6 and 7.

Term 1
Swimming - Friday 17th of March (Week 7)
Soft Ball - 3rd of April til 7th of April (Week 9)

Term 2
Football and Netball - 5th of June til 9th June (Week 6)

Term 3
Athletics - 25th of September Monday (Week 10)

Term 4
Cricket and Tennis - 20th of November til 24th of November (Week 6)
For information regarding nominations for State teams please check this website.

Nominations must be completed by parents by the dates listed.


Sports Committee Meeting
The school Sports Committee will hold its first meeting for the year next Monday 6th February at 3:30pm in the meeting room. The main items for discussion at this meeting will be the up and coming Year 4-12 Swimming Carnival, Sports Days and our hosting of EEPASSA’s Interschool Sports Day. If interested, all parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

Graeme Byrnes, PE Teacher

CAN YOU HELP?

The school has recently placed some tables and chairs in the secondary courtyard for students to use but would really appreciate any other donations of tables and/or chairs in good condition suitable for the area. Currently the furniture is being used during lesson and break times. Please contact the school if you can help.

FREE PARENT ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

Date: Tuesday 14th February 2017
Time: 1:30pm-3:00pm
Venue: Cleve Area School

FREE Enabling Independent Learning Inclusive Technologies Workshop for Parents of all Middle & Secondary School students.

Brought to you by Spiriallis Consulting and the NDCO programme.

Exploration of accessibility tools that senior students can utilise to support and enable greater independence in their own learning.

The range of universal design technology options to be explored includes:

- Apple mobile devices and apps,
- Literacy support software tools, including;
  - Read and Write Gold
  - Voice recognition tools including Dragon
  - Study tools including Audio Notetaker
- Digital pens

RSVP your attendance to Cleve Area School Front Office by Thursday 9th February

Short courses in
Provide First Aid
Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Duration: 1 day (8am - 5pm)
Dates:
- Tuesday 21st March
- Monday 17th April
- Tuesday 15th August
- Thursday 17th August
- Wednesday 23rd August
- Thursday 24th August
- Wednesday 6th September
- Thursday 25th September
- Monday 2nd October
- Wednesday 29th October

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Information current as of January 2013
Part 1 - Helping children learn positive friendship skills

Importance of children’s friendships
At any age, having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Children’s friendships are also very important for their social and emotional development. Through friendships children learn how to relate with others. They develop social skills as they teach each other how to be good friends.

Most children want to have friends. Children who have friends are more likely to be self-confident and perform better academically at school than those without friends. When children have difficulty in making friends or in keeping them, it often leads to feeling lonely and unhappy with themselves. Feeling rejected by others may lead to significant distress. Learning positive friendship skills can help children socially so they feel happier and more confident.

How friendships develop and change
Friendships require give and take. By sharing toys, time, games, experiences and feelings, children learn that they can have their social needs met and can meet the needs of others. Since friendships develop through this kind of mutual exchange, close friendships are usually based on well-matched needs.

Children’s friendship needs and skills change as they grow. Similarly, children’s ideas about friendship change as they develop. This is reflected in the different kinds of activities that children like to spend time doing with their friends at different ages. The table below indicates the ways children tend to describe close friends and the kinds of skills that support positive friendships as they develop.

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<th>Approximate age</th>
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<td>• helps and looks after you</td>
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<td>• plays fair – follows the rules</td>
<td>• talking and listening to each other</td>
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<td>• trusts you and is trustworthy</td>
<td>• sharing confidences</td>
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<td>• understands you and who you understand</td>
<td>• talking about personal and social issues</td>
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*Taken from Kids Matter – Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative

If you have any concerns for your child’s wellbeing and would like to discuss it further, please contact me for a confidential chat about any concerns. Your child’s classroom teacher will also be able to provide you with an insight into what they are like around their peers.
The big change in the library this year is that Marg Honan is reducing her time and working 2 days. Monday and Tuesday, and Jo Turner will take the remaining 3 days. We’re super excited about a change in our roles and look forward to a wonderful year with all our borrowers.

We’d like to encourage all parents of students R-12 to rummage in their kid’s rooms and other hidey holes for school library and text books... you know where I mean...under beds, under lounges, in toy boxes, inside folders from last year... in the car, back of the ute, plastic bags in the corner... books are notorious for wanting to stay with the reader; but we need to share our books, so please find them and bring them back!

Upcoming events

April 4th we are hosting an author talk with a wine and cheese night and will be entertained by Brooke Sivendra (Kath and Brian Ramsey’s daughter). Brooke is the author of 7 books now, the latest being Lucian, the 4th book of her ‘James Thomas’ series. I found it an exciting series based around a high flying DA in New York and her protection team, and the romance that evolves as her life comes under threat. We have ordered the books into our library and hope they arrive soon: but I couldn’t wait and bought them for my Kindle!

Exciting news.. Leigh Hobbs, author of the Old Tom, Mr Chicken, and Fiona Pig books, to name just a few, is coming to our school! YEH! He is being toured by the STATE LIBRARY of SA, as part of his role as the Australian Children’s Laureate and we are indeed lucky to be one of 2 venues on EP to have been successful in our application.

May 22nd is the big day and were hoping to students from other schools join us for the visit which will include a hands-on drawing workshop. Watch this space!

Library Lovers Day is an event held around Feb 14th Valentine’s day and organised by the Australian Library and Information Assoc. (ALIA). This year there is a state wide competition being run with some great prizes. Why do you love your library? So come in and enter between 1st -21st February. There’ll be books on display and you can add your favourites to them and tell us why you loved them.
UNDERSTANDING CROP PRODUCTION,
a series of 5 workshops for women, following the 2017 cropping season.
First workshop to be held at Cleve Field Days Office, 3rd March.
All sessions will be 9.30am-3.00pm.

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE:
What is growing in your paddock?
Understanding soils and nutrition
Role of legumes and cereals in rotations
Crop potentials
Managing seasonal conditions
Marketing
Paddock to plate
Seasonal wrap up

$10 for 5 workshops which includes morning and afternoon tea and a folder.
Register your interest on this Facebook page or contact Theresa Flavel on 0459465502

This project is supported by the Eyre Peninsula Natural Resources Management Board, through funding from the Australian Government.

We would love to see YOU
at our next meeting!!
7pm Monday 13th of February
at the Cleve Hotel

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Cleve and Districts Mental Health and Wellbeing Group

Free Workshop on
How to Minimise your Business Income Tax

5 hour FREE workshop on "How to Minimise your Business Income Tax".
The South Australian Government Regional Community Training Initiative is a free, no obligation service for eligible residents of regional communities in South Australia (see eligibility conditions below).

This workshop is designed for the following:
• Small business owners, operators, employers, contractors and any regional community residents interested in learning business income tax.

Content:
The purpose of this workshop is to provide you with a fundamental understanding of business income tax principles and rules. This will enable you to apply and implement the amount of business income tax you are entitled to, and meet Australian Tax Office (ATO) compliance requirements.

3.5 hour workshop will cover the elements of assessable business income (which is subject to tax):

Training Materials:
All necessary training materials will be provided, and all presentations will be in hardcopy.

2017 Dates and locations
Geelong: Monday 13th February
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For more information or to apply contact:
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Or contact your Local Campus!
For Free eligibility conditions:
• Student must reside in a Regional Community in Regional South Australia and be eligible
• Student must be an Australian Citizen
• Student must reside in the same local government area for a minimum of 60 days in the
• Student must be over 18
• Student must be either On Campus or a resident of On campus

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