Hello Everyone

This term is proving to be another very busy period and we are currently fully involved in the Field days activities.

The EP Field days are an important part of the Cleve community calendar and as a school we fully support this important event. Our involvement has been at many levels including: Music performances, Artyculture, Sims Farm and School displays as well as parents, staff and student volunteering as part of the Governing Council fundraising activities. I take this opportunity to thank all the students, staff and parents who are giving their time to work in the variety of areas on the EP Field day site.

The planning for 2017 has commenced. Soon we will be having subject counselling and parent meetings about senior school pathways. We need to have accurate student numbers so we can also start to prepare a budget for staffing resources. If you are contemplating sending your children away for senior school education please speak to us and give us the opportunity to plan a program that will meet your child’s educational needs. Cleve Area School has a history of student successes in academic, traineeship and further education. We want to continue this positive tradition and ensure that we have a viable senior school operating in our community. If you have any concerns, ideas or suggestions please provide us with the critical and constructive feedback we need to continue the improvement journey we have embarked upon. Please remember less students in the school equates to less staff and thus less subject offerings. We trust that you will keep up the support for your local school.

Our team of students and staff at this school continues to follow the CREW values: CARE, RESPECT, ENTHUSIASM FOR LEARNING AND WORK TOGETHER in the classroom, the staffroom, the school yard and in the community.

One of the school’s values is CARING. Caring makes the world a safer place.

Caring is:
- Treating people the way we would like to be treated
- Being friendly
- Being kind
- Helping people if they are hurt
- Sharing
- Being loving towards others
- Respecting people and their differences

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Putting rubbish in the bins

We can care for people, the environment, animals and endangered animals, pets, sick people, disabled people, school grounds, people in need and ourselves.

We value and appreciate all forms of feedback so that we can meet the educational needs of our students. If you have any ideas, suggestions or concerns please contact us at the school. Please remember:
If you are happy with our service tell others, if you are not happy tell us.

Ray Marino,
Principal

ACTING DEPUTY NEWS

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY — ‘The Oscars’
presented by Reception class

Come along to the Uniting Church on Thursday, 25th August for our next Primary Assembly hosted by our Reception class. They will be showcasing their clay animations in an Oscar’s format. It will begin at 11:50am.

JP SPORTS DAY

Junior Primary Sports Day will be on Friday, 16th September this term from 9:15am – 2:15pm. R-3 students compete in a variety of tabloid and team events throughout the day. Students are encouraged to dress in their team colours to assist judges with scoring etc. For those families who are new to our school, your child competes in the same house they were in for ‘Dash n Splash’ in term one and usually continue in this team until at least year 3. A reminder note re: house colours will go home in diaries this week.

On the day we will need parent volunteers to assist with the Tabloid events in the morning and as timers/judges for the running events and team games. This will involve tasks such as recording points on the score sheet and assisting with the running of the event. The Tabloid events will run from 9:30am until approximately 11:30am with a short recess break during this time. With enough volunteers, people may only need to do a short shift, enabling them to see their child/children participate as much as possible.

Can you please fill in the slip at the end of this newsletter to indicate whether you can help out on the day and return it ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at school on 86282104.

NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

Next year, 2017, all NAPLAN testing will be conducted online, eg there will no longer be paper tests any more. To ensure this process runs smoothly, every Australian school will be involved in an ‘online trial’ in week 4 and 5. Students currently in Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undergo two tests (not the 4 or 5 usually conducted) via the online system. The purpose of this trial is to ensure our system is compliant and we are prepared for the official testing next year.

The 2 tests administered through the trial are:

1. Writing
2. One test combining spelling, grammar, punctuation, reading and numeracy questions.

SAPSASA

Congratulations to the following students who will be representing our school in the Central Eyre Peninsula SAPSASA teams next week.
Year 6 - Jed Burton, Tessa Dunn, Sharnee Roberts, Nicole Simes, Montana Schumann, Kate Haines and Gemma Harris,
Year 7 - Jack Grosser, Regan Taheny, Tom Laas, Angus Turner, Lenny McDonough, Riley Evans, Jaylinn McCallum, Torren Quinn, Timothy Hannemann, Madi Allen, Britney Crosby and Taylor Dolling.

VARIETY BASH GENEROSITY

Our sincere thanks to the Variety Bash foundation for their generous donation of $6000 to assist us in purchasing the ‘Read Write Gold Program’. We wish to acknowledge Amanda (Matt) Price’s initiative to apply for this grant and her involvement in the grant writing process.

Well done to year 7 student Chloe Little for speaking to such a large crowd in a confident and mature manner.

Natasha Agars,
Acting Deputy Principal
Year 10 & 11 Parent & Student SACE Evening – Wednesday 17th August

There will be SACE Information Evening for Year 10 and 11 and interested Year 9 parent/caregivers and students Wednesday 17th of August to explain student requirements, courses and options for the senior years of schooling in 2017 at Cleve Area School.

The meeting will be held in the staffroom commencing at 6.30pm.

A letter explaining the evening will be sent home with students tomorrow.

Do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Sheila Bammann  SACE Coordinator

JP SPORTS DAY HELPERS

Attention:  N Agars

I am able / unable to assist with Tabloid or running events in the morning.

I am able / unable to assist with running events in the afternoon.

Name: ___________________Signed:_________________

Well done to:
Cameron Taheny - All Australian and J L Williams Medal Winner
Bella Smith - Team Captain
At the recent U15 State School AFL Championships

We were very lucky to have Shannan Ponton visit the school on Tuesday. He was very inspirational and all the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed his visit.
Our school photos will be taken on the Tuesday 13th September 2016

For the convenience of our school community, school photos can be ordered and paid for online using a secure online platform. Orders placed online DO NOT require an envelope, cash/cheques or paperwork returned to school.

Envelope Orders: photos can also be purchased in the traditional manner using an envelope, with cash/cheque enclosed.

The preference of our school is that orders and payments be made online, as this reduces the administration and associated security issues related to the return of cash & envelopes on photo day.

To place your order visit [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) and enter the code: 3EG DWM Z44 This code can also be found printed on your envelope. Please be aware that-

1. Sibling/Family Photos can be ordered online or via envelope. To ensure a smoothly run photo day, online orders for Sibling/Family Photos will be cut off at 12.00 a.m. the night before our photo day to allow a list of students that require Sibling/Family Photographs taken to be compiled. Sibling photos can still be ordered after the online cut off date by collecting an envelope from the office and returning the envelope on photo day with your payment enclosed.
2. All online orders should be placed on or before our day of photography.
3. The online code above may also be used to order sports and other group photos.

All orders placed online will be delivered to the school for collection
PASTORAL CARE WORKER CATCH UP – Deb Taheny

It has been a while since I last put something in the newsletter, but there has been some significant things happening in my role at school that I really need to take the time and share with you.

LUNCH TIME ACTIVITIES

Some of the school parents no doubt have been receiving some extra art work and craft over the last couple of terms, and I want to THANK Tina and Meagan Rosenzweig for running and organising this wonderful session for the students. This has become a great space for students to hang out and extend their social skills, build positive relationships and using their creative imaginations.

SCHOOLS MINISTRIES WEEK ON WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE

School Ministries Week is an opportunity for the school, community, and churches to celebrate the role of Pastoral Care Workers in Schools. The Interchurch Council and I decided to celebrate this week by having pancakes at recess for all the students and staff. They were very well received and in the short time of recess the team of volunteers cooked up to 600 pancakes. This was an amazing effort by the church volunteers and as the pictures show was much appreciated. The weather was very kind and for the only time that week the sun shined just for the period of time that we made the pancakes. Divine Intervention can be the only answer for that!!

THANKYOU

NAPLAN Online – Getting ready for 2017

The Australian Government is committed to delivering NAPLAN online from 2017, with all schools across the nation transitioning over a 2 to 3 year period.

This change will provide each child with a more personalised learning experience and a better assessment. It also means that the results will be returned to you and your child's teachers within a few weeks, rather than several months.

Our school will be participating in a trial of the new online system in August 2016. This trial is not a 'test' of content; it is a test of how the new online system will work in a real-life classroom environment. You may hear this trial referred to as the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial.

As part of the trial, students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will undertake 2 online readiness tests. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

It is important that we participate in this trial before the system is officially in use in 2017 to enable familiarisation with the system in a classroom setting. Participation will allow us to confirm that every school is ready and that our teachers are confident that their students will be able to participate fully.

This trial will help our site to be well prepared to complete NAPLAN online in 2017 and provide feedback into final changes at a statewide level.

Why is the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial important?

The trial will provide information about the school's internet capabilities and confirm that there are sufficient devices to run the test successfully. It will also allow staff to 'test drive' the new processes and trial classroom logistics.

What about schools that do not have the necessary bandwidth to undertake online assessment?

The Australian Government is developing a 'low bandwidth' solution for schools that are experiencing issues with internet connectivity. This will ensure that all students are also able to experience the online test.

Can students use their own devices?

Yes, many schools have a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy allowing students to use their own computer at school and in most cases these devices will be able to be used. Students will also be able to use their own headphones for the spelling test.
NAPLAN Online – answering your questions

What is NAPLAN online?

NAPLAN online is an initiative of the Australian Government and involves the transition of NAPLAN from pen and paper to a computer-based assessment.

Why is NAPLAN going online?

Moving NAPLAN online allows for better and more varied assessment tasks and a personalised test experience. It also means your child’s results will be more precise and available to you within a couple of weeks, rather than several months.

When is it happening and who is doing it?

The Education Council, comprising state, territory and commonwealth education ministers, has agreed that NAPLAN online will be implemented from 2017 over a 2-to 3 year period.

DECD is encouraging as many schools as possible to move to NAPLAN Online from 2017.

Who is managing the move online?

Education Services Australia (ESA) have been commissioned to develop and trial the platform which will deliver NAPLAN online.

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) will continue to be responsible for all aspects of development of the NAPLAN tests.

In South Australia, DECD is responsible for preparing schools to move online.

What is the NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial?

The NAPLAN Online Readiness Trial is a practice run of the NAPLAN online platform. Schools will complete as many test sessions as they need to develop their understanding of the system and their readiness for the 2017 implementation. It is also an opportunity for schools to provide detailed feedback on their experiences and readiness.

Students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are asked to trial the online system and new question style. As part of this trial all students will log in with an anonymous student code so they cannot be identified.

The trial will involve students completing 2 assessments

- a test for each year level containing sample NAPLAN online questions based on reading, numeracy and convention of languages (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- a separate writing test for each year level.

Across Australia, the test is called the Platform Test Readiness Trial (PTRT).
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