Hello Everyone

We have made it to the end of another very busy and successful year. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and professional approach of the staff, who have worked diligently to ensure we provide a quality educational service to our community.

Staffing for 2017 is almost complete, however I am still waiting to hear from the Department regarding the merit selection process for the Deputy Principal role. I expect to hear the outcome before the end of the school term. As the numbers are quite high in the Reception - Year 1 section of our school, we have decided to increase the staffing in this area and make a few changes. We have also been looking at providing some further support to our Year 8 & 9 students in Numeracy and Literacy.

I want to thank the parents who have sent back the opinion survey sheets, I will be looking at the feedback and use this in our planning for next year. If you received a survey form and have not yet sent it back please do so as soon as possible. If you were not randomly selected and would like to provide feedback please contact us at the school and we will send you a form.

At the Presentation Assembly we acknowledge the enormous success that our students achieved throughout the year. Since then another of our students Jack Grosser performed at a very high level in the Athletics competition in Sydney where he was part of the SA State Championships team. Congratulations and well done Jack for winning the Bronze Medal in the medley relay. Jack also managed to get into the top eight finalist for long jump. You are a great ambassador for the state, our school and your family.

On Monday 5th of December we had a Music Showcase & Jam in front of the library. I want to thank our Music Tutors Leah Stuart-Douglas & John Murray, who teach and prepared the students for this event. This has been a very successful program and I thank the parents for the continuing to support this throughout the year. We plan to extend this in 2017 so please register your child’s name with the front office if you would like to be involved.

I congratulate Rachelle Hannemann who received first class honours 100/100 grade 2 singing performance and Claira Weiss – honours 95/100 introductory piano in the Anzca music Exams. Enormous thanks to Leah Stuart-Douglas, who has been teaching Rachelle and Claira.

I have just attended the R-7 concert in the Cleve District Hall which was filled to capacity. The performances by every class was fantastic, the script written by Mrs Gemma Leonard was very entertaining. Mrs Leonard also directed the performance and the work of the Year 7 class. The team effort by each teacher, SSO’s and volunteers was brilliant.
My congratulations and thanks to all involved. Another reason why Cleve Area School is a ‘Great Place to Learn’. At the concert we also farewelled Mrs Julie-Anne Byrnes who has won the position of Principal at Cowell Area School. Julie-Anne has been a member of the Cleve Area School staff for 26 years and in that time she has managed to perform many roles including, Reading Recovery teacher, Indonesian Language teaching, Coordinator and then for five and a half years as Deputy. Julie-Anne is a true Educator who is passionate about teaching and public education. We wish Julie-Anne all the best for the future. Julie-Anne, we will miss your bright, cheerful personality and your dedicated, professional approach as a teacher and leader.

Staff had a very successful Training and Development and planning day last Friday. The Parent-Staff pilot program planned for next year has had enormous support from the staff. I have been on contact with Shelley Wild and we intend to have more sessions early next term with a view to commence the pilot in May of next year. If you would like more information please contact us at the school. I will keep you informed as to the development regarding this program.

My sincere thanks to everyone for your support in my sixth year as Principal at Cleve Area School. I take this opportunity to wish you all the best for the holiday season. Please have a safe, enjoyable and happy holiday. I am really looking forward to what 2017 has to offer and working with you all next year.

Thank you
Ray Marino

ACTING DEPUTY NEWS

As the 2016 school year draws to a busy close, I wish to thank our school community for supporting our school and its many learning and extra-curricular events throughout the year. At today’s primary concert we attempted to recognise those who have given their time to ensure outstanding learning and other opportunities that can be conducted and achieved for our kids. We have tried our best to keep a concise lists of volunteers throughout the year, however if we neglected to mention someone, we are sincerely sorry but very appreciative of everyone’s support.

CLASSES 2017

We have large numbers entering our junior primary section of the school at the moment, and this year we were caught unprepared. We started with 24 receptions but of course this number grew to 28 very quickly. In 2017, we have sought an extra 0.6 funding from the global budget to create 3, Reception/one classes for Numeracy and Literacy lessons. To ensure these students maintain relationships with their year levels, they will revert to 2 classes for other subjects in the afternoon. Eg. Students in Reception and Year 1 will start the day in 3 R/1 classrooms but will become a Reception class and a Year 1 class for Health, PE, Art, Science, History, Geography and Technologies after lunch. Therefore our class structures and locations next year are:

In the Primary Building will be:
Room 1 – R/1 in the morning and Reception classroom after lunch
Room 2 – Year 2
Room 3 – Year 4/5
Room 4 – R/1 in the morning and Year 1 classroom after lunch
Room 5 – R/1 in the morning only
Room 6 – Year 3/4

In the Middle and Secondary building will be:
GLA 10 – Year 5/6
GLA 9 – Year 7

FAREWELLS

Unfortunately, at the time of printing this newsletter we have not had confirmation of all teaching appointments and will forward the names of classroom teachers on a separate note in your child’s report envelope. Thank you for your patience and understanding of the staffing process.

Sadly, it is at this time of the year that we have to farewell staff and students. Mrs Georgina Stutely and Mrs Gemma Leonard are taking leave next year to extend their families and we wish them all the best and of course thank them for their energy and commitment to providing engaging learning activities for our students this year. Both teachers were highly valued this year due to being flexible in changing teaching roles in response to leadership changes through the year. We thank them for their commitment to our entire school structure and look forward to seeing them back amongst our staff soon.

We wish Miss Alice Nelligan well in her new appointment at Kirton Point Primary School in Port Lincoln and thank her for her caring and positive approach to supporting her Year 2/3 class to achieve such outstanding results this year. We wish her well in her move and hope she stays in touch.

We also farewell the Gillings and Quinn families and wish them well in their new homes and schools.

In closing, I also wish to thank the staff, parents, community and students of Cleve Area School for their continued support of our school. I’ve gained a better appreciation for the team work and collaboration that occurs in our community in my role this year as Acting Deputy Principal. It has been a busy year, with some challenges, but I’ve enjoyed the opportunity to work in a different role within our great school.

Thank you all for a fantastic 2016! Have a wonderful and safe holiday.

Natalia Agars

WOW—What a exciting year we have had in the music room - students have enjoyed lessons in singing, guitar, keyboard, ukulele and percussion.
Our end of year JAM last Monday was fantastic with music students performing as an ensemble group, as small bands and a s duo’s and solos. This year students have performed at the Cleve Show, Field Days and at other venues. We appreciate parental support to keep children involved in music and enjoy showing their skills off at concerts and performances. Our aim next year is to develop more opportunities for children to perform.
Exams - This year 2 students undertook the ANZCA music program. Rachelle Hannemann and Claire Weiss both scored First Class Honours for singing and piano, with scores of 95% or above. Well done!

Next year more students will take part in the ANZCA curriculum and complete exams.
Both Johnny and myself offer exams to students when they are ready, information will be sent home with students at the appropriate time. 2017 lessons will commence in Week 2 of Term 1, with parents contacted in late January.

Enjoy your holiday break and see you in the new year.

Kind regards, Leah and Johnny.
Thank you to:
Mr McDonough for coordinating and organising our trip
Mrs Agars for driving the bus and supervising
Mr Agnew and Mrs Warncken for transporting students in her car and supervising
Our parents for supporting the trip, and for fundraising.
A very warm thank you to community members who supported our fundraising efforts; it was very educational and worth every cent!

**Student Comments:**

The War Memorial was the best thing about the Canberra trip. We had a tour and our guide was great, he loved his job and was very knowledgeable. The wall with all the names of people who died was really good, but sad to see how many people died for our country. We were lucky enough to be there for the Last Post ceremony. **Dustin Harris**

I learnt a lot on this trip but one of my biggest highlights was the tour of the War Memorial. It was incredible to experience the educational tour and listen to the stories in person. For me this was very emotional because I have a personal attachment, so I took this very seriously. **Brooke Stevens**

I enjoyed learning about the layout of Canberra, that the city is set around the land, not through it. I liked how Walter Burley Griffin made the city around the natural landscape. I also liked how the name of the city, ‘Canberra’ is what the Aboriginals used to call it, meaning *meeting place* to indigenous Australians. **Harrison Schumann**

I really enjoyed going to the AIS (Australian institute of sport). I found it educational and interesting to watch the athletes train. The pool at the AIS is worth $17 million, and was the world’s best pool at the time but it is now is third best. **Zali Roberts**

I really enjoyed going to Parliament House and learning how to run a debate. During the re-enactment I was the Clerk, the person who states all the laws in the constitution. Watching question time was also entertaining. **Samara Turner**

Parliament House was interesting, especially Question Time where the Government and the Opposition went head-to-head debating The Back-Pack Attack. I also found the AIS very interactive and eye opening for young athletes wanting to go far. **Bella Smith**

I mostly enjoyed the War Memorial, it was an amazing experience seeing how they got all the real clothing and machines they used in the wars. Our tour guide told us an amazing story about a soldier and his explosive detection dog, Sarbi. **Kyron McCallum**

I learnt how the House of Representatives and the Senate work. I learnt where members sit, and that the clocks made a beeping noise and flashed when they had to make a decision in either house. **Rhett Schumann**

The Australian War Memorial was interesting. It was great to learn about soldiers’ stories and their bravery. All the weapons, machinery, clothing, and equipment are primary sources, which were retrieved from battlefields or donated by soldiers. **Brooke Grosser**

I enjoyed FlipOut the most because we had freedom to do whatever we wanted on the trampolines. The most educational place would have been the old Parliament House because it taught us how to vote and the history of the parliament. **Rheanna Peters**

I enjoyed the War Memorial and hearing about the stories of the soldiers who made it home, and those who did not. **Jack Stringer**

I enjoyed the physical experiments at Questacon, because they were interactive. FlipOut, was a welcome break. **Kade Duncan**

I enjoyed the War Memorial because I learnt more about the war and seeing all the names on the walls was really touching. Parliament house was also a great experience because I now understand it a lot better. **Katie Jones**

It was a fascinating experience learning where our money comes from at the Australian Mint. **Mikaela Jones**

The AIS (Australian Institute of Sport) was really interesting. We got to see the facilities professional Australian athletes train in, and had the chance to watch some gymnasts training. **Sophie Dolling**

I liked the Mint because I got to see all of the different coins and how they are made and sorted. We saw Titan, the strongest robot in the southern hemisphere. **Leroy Bennier**

My favourite activity was the War Memorial. I learnt lots of roles in the war. It was exciting to see what vehicles and guns etc were used in battle. Learning about the dog trained to sniff out bombs was interesting because the tour guide answered questions about the dog and the owner. **Jez Schubert**

The AIS very interesting, seeing how hard the professional athletes train and what they do to get to the standard they are at. Technology at the AIS is amazing with cameras and timers in the pool so the coach knows everything the athlete is doing and where they can improve. **Hank Burton**
SCHOOLS OUT!

So you have finished school! Congratulations! I bet the last thing on your mind is retirement. It is so far away. Year 12 Results haven’t even been released. But…

welcome to adulthood!

What does finishing school mean to you in terms of income?

Are you starting work or working more?

If you are over 18 and earning more than $450 per month, your employer is legally required to contribute an additional 9.5% of your earnings into a superannuation fund.

Have you been SuperSmart already and thought about superannuation?

We offer “Bendigo SmartStart Super®” a flexible, low cost, superannuation fund that is easy to join. Bendigo SmartStart Super® can be opened in the branch or over the phone, quickly and simply. Contact our friendly team today on 08 8688 2046

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Now is the time to order your yearbook!

Ordering a yearbook is easy; just fill out the slip below and send it in to the front office.

Price will be set when printed.

Thankyou,

Kristen Every and the Magazine Committee.

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**YEARBOOK ORDER 2016**

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“I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T BUY A YEARBOOK”

-said no one ever

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Mangaloo Xmas Tree!!

- All Welcome -

The Annual Mangaloo Xmas Tree is on again
Friday Dec 16th, 2016
5:30PM

Pulled Tea & Sweets

** Parents please bring a GENEROUS plate of each**

Cost of gift is $2.50 per child

Please pay at the following accounts:

Mangaloo Christmas Tree

IBAN: 195 490
ACC: 02903449

Payment Due By: Friday NOVEMBER 19th

Come and join us for some fun at some trees

Bookey Galle & Santos Class 6:30pm

Please feel free to add yourself to our Facebook Event:
'Mangaloo Xmas Tree 2016'

Jean Brice & Sue Barnes

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55th Cleve Christmas Pageant

Friday 23 December 2016

Markets & Entertainment from 5:00pm
Parade 6:30pm
Music from 7:00pm

Registration forms for Food & Market Stalls, leading tables & floats can be found on the council website.

For further information contact Council

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