



Cleveland District State High School
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Events Calendar

Download and print the School Events Calendar here so you always know what's happening. The events and activities listed will be held between this newsletter and the next. For additional dates and events please visit our **School Website**

Sports News



CDSHS Touch of Excellence: Cleveland's Sports Development Touch Football program has been awarded as a School of Excellence

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in Touch by the sport's national body. In December, Touch Football Australia confirmed that Cleveland would join Cavendish Road SHS and Chancellor State College as only the third school in Queensland to be granted this accolade.

The process for accreditation is a rigorous one with the majority of schools that apply not meeting the requirements. Cleveland had to prove that students receive coaching and refereeing certificates, a link to a local association (Redlands Touch), that there are representative pathways for both players and officials and a teacher in charge of the program is an Elite Coach.

2017 was a standout year for CDSHS in touch football. Cleveland was the best performing school in the Bayside District and Metropolitan Finals competitions bringing home the most premierships of any school. Cleveland had its best year at the Queensland All Schools and STL (Schools Touch League) competitions with two sides making grand finals and Cleveland having the equal most sides qualifying for finals day on Sunday out of any school in Queensland. Cleveland also made its debut at the National All Schools tournament in Kawana with ten students being talent identified as potential future Australian representatives. These students have the potential to join graduate Tony Buncuga who represented the Australian Under 17 Boys in the Youth Trans-Tasman last year.

Sports Development Trials: The first round of trials for prospective 2019 Year 7 students who wish to join our outstanding Sports Development Program (Football, Touch Football and Volleyball) took place on Tuesday, 27th March. Participants will be notified of the results of their trial in writing early in Term 2. Our second round of trials (only new participants need trial) will take place on Monday, 28th May. Keep an eye on our website and facebook page for how to register.

Interschool Sport: The end of term marks the conclusion of interschool matches for our Year 8 to 12 summer teams. In the first week of Term 2 (Yrs 8 & 9: Tuesday, 17th April and Yrs 10, 11 & 12: Wednesday, 18th April) District Finals will be played. Our teams have competed well all term, with excellent results. For this reason, all students who are involved in an interschool team will need to be prepared to travel and play in the first week back at school. Times and locations will be advertised via the school Facebook page and directly to students when school recommences in Term 2 (Tuesday, 17th April).

Our Year 7 students had their first taste of interschool sport, with teams participating in the Gala Day on Thursday, 22nd of March. Our teams achieved outstanding results on the first day of competition and it will be great to see the final results when the students compete again on Thursday, 19th of April.

For teams successfully crowned as District Premiers, they will progress to the first round of Metropolitan Finals commencing week 3 of Term 2.

Cross Country: Our Cross Country carnival was held today, the last day of Term 1. The District carnival is scheduled for 27th of April at Capalaba Park. Students who placed in the top 6 in the 13- Open

races will compete as part of the district team (places 7 and are reserves). Students in the 12 years race will be determined by the times that they recorded at the school carnival. Well done to all students who participated today and ended Term 1 with a bang!

Bayside Sports Trials: Term 1 is always busy in terms of sport trials and competitions. So far over 100 students have trialed for a Bayside team, with the following students being successful in making a Metropolitan East team. Congratulations to:

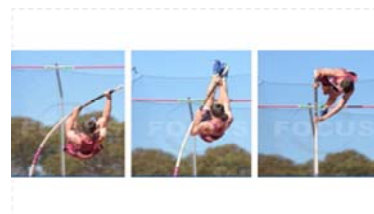
Jorja Matthews - Triathlon
 Mason Pavic - Triathlon
 Annie Pinto - Triathlon
 Hailey Pinto - Triathlon
 Harley Friske - Cricket
 Shannon King - Softball
 Byron Humble - Baseball plus Queensland Team selection
 Arthur Paukofe - Rugby Union
 Dominic Dunstan - Swimming
 Khiani Garton Dodd - Volleyball
 Callum Turner - Softball
 Lachlan Turner - Softball
 Luke Tomlinson - Football
 Clemintine Rousseau - Football
 Shaq Friske - Football
 Danielle Ward - Football

Outstanding Individual Achievements: Outside of school organised sport, the following students competed at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships held in Sydney at the start of March; Riley Higgins, Nelson McCutcheon, Laura McKillop, Danita Smith and Anika Clarke. Nelson won gold in the 5000 metre walk and Anika placed fourth in 3000 metre walk. Danita and Laura also performed extremely well and should be very proud of their efforts on the big stage.

Riley placed 3rd in Pole Vault and has now been selected in the U18 Australian Youth Olympic Team to compete in Pole Vault at the Oceania Area Youth Olympic Games in Vanuatu. He is the youngest athlete selected (15yo) and is looking forward to the challenge & the opportunity to be an ambassador for his school and country.



A touch of excellence at CDSHS



Riley Higgins: up, up and over!

Creative Arts News





Music News: The year has gotten off to a great start with all ensembles sounding fantastic. Students have the opportunity to attend group lessons for Brass, Percussion, Strings and Wood wind instruments. All lessons started in week 3 and ensembles in week 4. Students are welcome to join the Junior Choir (Years 7 to 9) or Senior Choir (Year 10 to 12) at any time. Please note: all students involved in the music program will be invoiced during Semester 1 for their annual contribution of \$90.00 which covers things like purchase of music, maintenance of instruments, maintenance of music stands, technical equipment and much, much more. We can't wait for Music Camp in Term 2!

A huge thank you to **IGA Cleveland** for their generous donation to our CHIMPS committee (Cleveland High Instrumental Music Program Support Committee). IGA Cleveland presented a cheque to our school on Friday, to the value of \$3382.14, which will allow us to purchase more instruments and resources for our Instrumental Music Program. With Instrumental Music numbers on the rise in 2018, we will be able to utilise these funds to benefit all of our 200 plus students. IGA Cleveland has a wonderful rewards program where customers can nominate our school to receive reward points, which in turn give back to our school community. Support those who support us and enquire about a 'My IGA card' next time you pop in.

If you would like to join CHIMPS, please come along to our first meeting on Thursday, 19th April or contact the P&C on pandc@clevdistshs.eq.edu.au

Classroom Music Students: On Friday 9th March a group of fortunate classroom music students from Years 9 to 12 went to the Concert Hall at QPAC to see a performance by the Queensland Symphony Orchestra. We were treated to an energetic musical program, which included an inspiring performance from the 14 year old winner of the Young Instrumentalist Competition, who performed a Violin Concerto with the orchestra. It was wonderful for our students to see what can be achieved with practise!

Music Resources: if you want a wonderful tool for home practice please view the link to **Smartmusic**. Binary Music in Cleveland can also help you with the purchase of Smartmusic registration. Year 11

and 12 students will have access to Smartmusic this year during school time.

If you have a child that does not want to continue in the music program, can you take a small amount of time and read a great article on [this link](#). You can also find some great advice for parents [here](#).

Private Music Lessons: If you play, or would like to play guitar, keyboard or would like vocal tuition please contact the staff noted below. Guitar, Keyboard and Vocal tuition is a user pay program.
 Joe Andre – joeandre97@gmail.com (vocal teacher)
 Aaron Andrews – aaron.tuition@gmail.com (guitar teacher)
 Keeyana Babsek – keeyanababsek@gmail.com (piano/theory teacher)

Guitar Lesson Details: Group or Solo Guitar Lessons are available through the school and enrolments are welcome at any stage throughout the year and for any ability level. Group lessons cost \$12 each payable per term (in advance) directly to the guitar tutor. These group lessons are conducted during school hours and are arranged on a rotational basis so students are not missing the same subject each week.

Solo lessons are held weekly after school on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the school term. Lessons cost \$30 for a half hour lesson, one on one with the guitar tutor. To join the Guitar Program, please contact Aaron Andrews at aaron.tuition@gmail.com

Drama News: The Grin & Tonic Theatre Troupe is a Brisbane-based Theatre Company that provides theatre and educational workshops to schools throughout Queensland. Our Year 12 Drama cohort engaged in Grin & Tonic's Epic Theatre Workshop early in the term and this workshop positioned students to start thinking like creative theatre-makers.

They explored how to create an original scene from simply looking at a stimulus image, they explored conventions of Epic Theatre and gained valuable skills in how to apply these conventions to create stage action. It was a very practical workshop with numerous benefits for students in the lead up to their assessment.

Junior School News





Our Year 7 students are fitting in well to life at High School. Our **Welcome BBQ** and information afternoon was well attended and enjoyed by all. Parents were able to visit various stalls operated by our clubs and interest groups and attend teacher information sessions.

Our **Cyber Safety Information Night** was also well attended by parents of students in Years 7 to 9. Our guidance officer for the Junior School, Mr Damien Hepburn and our Year 7 Deputy Principal, Mr Shane Mason presented a range of information aimed at equipping parents to help their children navigate the brave new world of social media, cyber bullying and online safety.

Our **Year 7 Fun and Friendship** days are designed to help our new students connect socially and have some F-U-N! These two days were filled with great experiences and provided an opportunity for our students to build upon established friendships, challenge one another and create memories to share throughout the schooling years.

Our Year 7 students spent one day at school participating in activities such as a rock climbing wall and presentations and activities organised by our support staff.

The other day was spent at Kindilan Educational Centre where students participated in activities that enabled students to work with one another in a fun and supportive manner. The students were able to learn new skills such as canoeing whilst challenging themselves in activities such as quick jump. Team work and trusting one another was also a goal achieved during the day.

Thank you to all Year 7 students who were involved over the two days, your behaviour was exemplary and it was great to see you all having fun and making new friendships.



Kindilan Activity Day



Rocking climbing at school

Junior School - Ignite Program





Our Ignite Program caters to students in the top 10% of the Junior School. Students have been chosen based on a rigorous identification process designed to select the best and brightest of Cleveland District State High School. They participate in workshops outside of school hours and this term 30 of our Ignite students were fortunate enough to attend the World Science Festival.

The day started with a lecture about Voyager 1, delivered by CDSHS's STEM Coordinator, Nick Cooper. Students enjoyed a refreshing ice cream while learning about the space probe launched by NASA in 1977 as part of the Voyager program to study the wonders of the outer solar system.

After a quick play on one of Southbank's playgrounds, we crowded into Griffith University's Conservatorium Theatre for Mathematics. Internationally renowned mathematician Arthur Benjamin took us on a mind-bending journey through the crazy world of mathematics. It was highly entertaining, fun and interactive presentation. Two of our students were even invited up on stage to show off their astounding skills on a calculator!

We then made the quick dash over to the Queensland Museum to explore its fascinating exhibits. Most student's first stop was Perception Deception, a mind-bending exhibit that asks the question, "Is what we see, hear and feel real"? Students had their perceptions challenged while they:

- Experienced how their brain 'fills in' blind spots and gaps;
- saw an image that wasn't there;
- tested their balance while walking a path wearing special glasses;
- and
- confused their mind with the phantom hand illusion.

Students were also able to visit the exhibit called Wild State. This breathtaking exhibit took visitors through five environments — the arid outback, iconic eucalypt forest, tropical rainforest, sun-drenched coastal zones and teeming marine environments. It allowed them to appreciate the fragile nature of our environment, and highlighted to them the need to protect our precious natural world for future generations.

Mr Cooper and I were very proud of the way each student on the excursion represented their school. They were respectful, responsible, and most importantly, curious. They took every opportunity that was offered to them on the day, and left with a renewed respect and fascination with for the magic of maths and science. – Athena Humphries, Ignite Coordinator