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## School Newsletter – Issue 1 –February, 2023

### From the Principal's Desk



Dear Families

A very warm welcome to the 2023 school year at Cleveland District State High School. I'd like to extend a special welcome to new families and students to our school community. Our enrolment has continued to increase and is currently 2290.

The popularity of Cleveland District State High School continues to grow, evidenced by the significant number of additional enrolment applications that we were not able to accept. Our school's reputation is very strong from our culture, our rich history, our high expectations and care of students, our subject offerings and being recognised and accredited as an international school.

Our priorities for 2023 are to continue to improve our school's performance to ensure our students are on a pathway for success. This is achieved through the three pillars of the new Department of Education's *Equity and Excellence Strategic Plan*. These are:

- Educational Achievement
- Wellbeing and Engagement
- Culture and Inclusion

What this means at Cleveland District is that we will focus our efforts and resources to improve learning programs, opportunities, wellbeing and support for our students. Part of this approach is to further enhance our facilities and it is very exciting that our new tuckshop, outdoor area and engagement centre is expected to be completed at the end of Term 2. This will provide further world-class facilities for our students and staff.

Recently, we received our school's Year 12 results from 2022. I'm very happy to let you know that all of our students received a Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE) or Queensland Certificate of Individual Achievement (QCIA). This is a remarkable achievement and will allow our students to be on a successful pathway post high school. Our 100% result compared to a Queensland average of 94%. Given that we're one of the largest state schools in the state this is something to really celebrate. I congratulate students and staff for this result. Our Australian Tertiary Rank (ATAR), IB Diploma and Vocational Educational results were very high across the board. This demonstrates the success of our unique three-year senior school program with four distinct pathway options.

I'd like to recognise two significant results from the end of last year. Emily Pack and Anna Jaison, both Year 12, 2023, were two of only 25 biology students from across Queensland to be offered a place in the University of Queensland Biology Summer School 2023. They will create a project with the intention of entering this in the 70th Queensland Science Contest later in 2023. Rori Macnamara, Year 10, 2023, has won a Queensland position as a 2023 STEM Champion. Rori will lead a number of initiatives in our school next year as well as to attend and participate in a range of South East Queensland activities and events.

Last December, our school competed in the Australian Volleyball Championships. The results have just become official so I'm pleased to let you know that our school finished 5th overall in Australia out of a total of 112 schools that participated and placed 2nd for Queensland schools! That's an incredible result. I congratulate our coaches and their teams for their dedication and commitment.

We had a wonderful swimming carnival this year and our school's team competed in the District competition achieving 3<sup>rd</sup> place. We were also the school who had the most age champions. A very notable achievement was Dylan Pieterse who won the 16 years Boys Age Champion. In achieving this feat, Dylan broke the record in 100m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly. This is on the back of Dylan breaking three records at our school carnival.

We have been asked by Griffith University to participate in research that is being conducted to better understand the relationship between video gaming and sleep problems in adolescents. This can impact on learning so it's important research. This study is approved by the Department of Education. I encourage families to consider being involved to contribute to this project. More information is provided in this newsletter.

Our school staff look forward to working with you so every student has a successful pathway through high school and beyond.

I wish all students a successful start to the year.

Leonard McKeown  
DipT BEd GradDipMgt MEd(Res) MBA MACEL  
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Executive Principal


**ADOLESCENT SLEEP AND TECHNOLOGY USE**  
GU REF NO: 2022/575



**SHORT SURVEY  
FOR TEENS AGED  
12-20 YEARS OLD!**

Researchers from **Griffith University** are conducting a study to better understand the relationship between video gaming and sleep problems in adolescents. To participate in this study you must be aged between 12 and 20 years. If you agree to participate, you will be asked to complete a 15-20min online survey. More information about the study is provided at the beginning of the **survey link below!**



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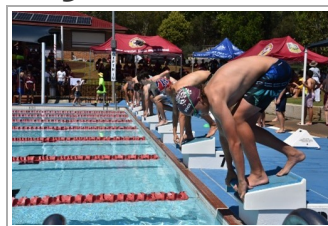
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## 2023 Interhouse Swimming Report



The Interhouse Swimming Carnival took place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February, in perfect conditions. The hot and muggy conditions from the previous week had been replaced by sunny, but milder, weather. The grandstand and surrounding hill areas were packed with staff and students who were kept entertained by some wonderful performances in the pool, and some high energy music provided by the tech team. The marshals were kept busy with a very high volume of competitive and non-competitive races. Our House Captains should be commended for the way that they encouraged students from their Houses to fill the events.

Congratulations to the following students who were crowned Age Champions for 2023:

	Boys	Girls
12 Years	Hudson Arnold	Caylee McGuire
13 Years	Nathan Pieterse	Saige Watts
14 Years	Harley Allen	Lucille Billing
15 Years	Felix Lai	Jasna Pospisil
16 Years	Dylan Pieterse*	Kiarna McGuire
Open	Ivan Lai	Ciara Stewart

\* Dylan also broke 3 school records on the day!

The final House Points were as follows:

1st Place	Peel House	588 points
2nd Place	Moreton House	573 points
3rd place	Macleay House	565 points
4th Place	Russell House	336 points

Thank you to Mr Eldridge, Mrs McKell and the HPE department for all of the work done behind the scenes in preparation for the carnival. Good luck to all of our students who have been selected for the CDSHS swim team, who will compete at the Bayside District Swimming Carnival on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February at Chandler. You and your parents will receive an email soon with details of the carnival. Congratulations students, and thank you for your attention this afternoon.



## School to Work for Secondary Students with Disability

**School To Work**  
for Secondary Students  
with Disability



**DATE CLAIMER - TERM 1 2023**

School to Work aims to inspire, increase the confidence of and motivate students with a disability and their families to make a start on the road to meaningful, paid employment in the community.

**WEBINARS** There is no cost to join online events.

**A Journey to Meaningful Employment Webinar Series**  
**Tues 7th February Webinar 1 - Getting Started on a journey to Meaningful Employment &**  
**Tues 14th February Webinar 2 - Next Steps to finding Meaningful Employment**

This 2-part webinar series is a great place to start as it steps through how teenagers with disability can get started on the journey to meaningful, paid work. Topics such as starting with the student, the importance of work experiences and who you can enlist to help will be covered in these webinars.  
[More info & register](#)

**Wed 8th March NDIS Plans: Making the Most of a Young Person's Employment Supports**

This webinar provides an overview of National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) employment related supports and explores creative and strategic ways secondary school students and their families can use NDIS funding to find and maintain meaningful employment.  
[More info & register](#)

**WORKSHOPS**

**Fri 24th February School to Work online workshop for School Staff & Professionals**

This online workshop is designed for school staff and other professionals that work with secondary students with a disability in Years 7 - 12. Equipping supporters to partner with secondary students and their families in their quest for work, this short online workshop will complement what we share with families.  
[More info & register](#)

**Thurs 2nd March Imagining, Discovering & Finding Work online half day workshop**

This interactive half day online workshop offers participants an opportunity to deepen their knowledge, practice strategies and discuss ideas with others. It is designed for family members, supporters, allies and people working with students from Year 7 - Year 12. The workshop will include topics on the importance of vision and planning, identifying strengths and interests, making the most of your connections and getting the right job support.  
[More info & register](#)

**SAVE THE DATE: School to Work 2023 Conference, Canberra Thurs 25 & Fri 26 May 2023**

To book your place go to [cru.org.au/events](https://cru.org.au/events)  
For more information about School to Work go to [cru.org.au/schooltowork](https://cru.org.au/schooltowork)  
call (07) 3844 2211 email: [cru@cru.org.au](mailto:cru@cru.org.au)

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## NAPLAN Online - Term 1, Weeks 8 & 9



As per our previous email to parents, NAPLAN Online will take place at scheduled times during weeks 8 & 9 this

term. Regular classes will be taking place at all other times, with students expected to attend as normal.

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN, as it is a point-in-time test for literacy and numeracy skills already learnt. The tailored (or adaptive) testing that is offered online, where the test presents questions which are more or less difficult depending on the student's responses, ensures that all students can easily engage with the test.

Parents and students may find it useful to look at the types of tests and questions on the Public Demonstration Site by clicking here <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Deputy



## Student Council News

Student Council is up and running and excited for 2023. We ran a successful icy pole fundraiser at the Swimming Carnival. We are in the middle of organising **Shave for Cure** which will be held on **Thursday 23 March** in the Undercover Parade Area during **Second Break**. Once again, the theme will be Hawaiian Shirt. Deputy Principal **Ms Kerry Bevan**, is shaving her hair for a family friend that is having treatment for Leukaemia. If you would like to show her support, please click on the link below and donate

<http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/kerrybevan>.

If you would like to shave your head and raise money for this wonderful cause, please see Ms Edwards in F Block staffroom to collect a form.

Last Wednesday Student Leaders and representatives were presented with their badges. The 2023 Leaders that will be running the Student Council this year are: School Captains – Vanessa Feng, Thomas Croucher, Charlee Webber and Malakai Keen. Student Council Executive – Alex Yin President, Zara Nolan Public Relations Officer, Abbey Fullerton, Emily Pack and Jenna Rheeder are the Executive Officers and Juan Michelson Marcondes International Liaison Officer. Our Junior Leaders are Anika Anderson, Jai Pitcher, Layla Inns and Sveva Bianco Prevot. I'm looking forward to working with them and home representatives in 2023.

## Upcoming Events

22 February – Junior Student Council Meeting

23 February – Senior Student Council Meeting

March – Easter Raffle

15 March – Junior Student Council Meeting

16 March – Senior Student Council Meeting

31 March – Sausage Sizzle at Cross Country



## News from our P & C

The AGM was held on Tuesday 21st February @ 7pm, followed by the first general meeting for the year. Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 23 May in the Innovation Centre F9 – F10 located behind the Language block. Entry is via Russell Street. New members always welcome.

## Tuckshop

The Tuckshop is back into full swing and busy every day feeding the 2000+ students. A new staff member will be coming onboard very soon to help the team keep up with demand.

Unfortunately supply costs are soaring on certain items and very reluctantly we must pass some of these costs on. Within the next few weeks Traveller pies, sausage rolls and garlic bread will increase marginally in price. We will not hesitate to bring these costs back down again should supply costs decrease but for now, it is simply not viable as a business to continue selling these items at current prices (Please note that Icy cups will remain at \$1 each).

Remember that when you order through Flexischools, it means that your student will always get what they want and won't miss out and they won't have to wait long to pick up their order. Order before 8.30am on the day to make sure the order is received.

## Uniform Shop

**Parents / Caregivers** – Appointments are **no** longer required so you're welcome to come into the shop during business hours without an appointment.

Opening Hours during term time are **Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8am – 10.30am**

**Please note** your students are always welcome to come in on their own, whether it's to pick up a Flexischools order, try on items or purchase. Sometimes they can be nervous about doing this but we're always here to help them.

**Flexischools Orders**– Any orders placed can be picked up during our open hours only. We cannot leave them at the front office for pick up. If an item is not available online, it will also not be available in the shop.

**Socks** – We currently have very limited numbers of school socks available but they will be available again within the next few months.

**Layby** – Still available – 20%

deposit. 8–10-week term. Come and see us in the shop for further information.

**Second-hand Uniforms** – We are changing our policy to further help our community. The new policy will mean your second-hand uniforms will be valued and paid out at \$5, \$10 or \$15 maximum and they will be listed for sale for the same amount. A 30% administration fee will also be charged as this fee goes to help our students and school via our P&C Association.

Only CURRENT uniforms that are not stained or ripped will be accepted. We cannot accept old uniforms that are no longer current.

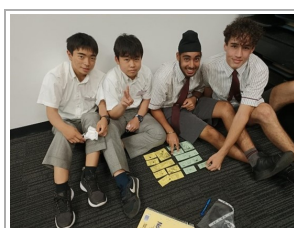
**General** – Thank you to all our lovely students, parents, and carers for your patience at the beginning of term when we are at our busiest. We know some of you had to wait for some time in the heat and we really do appreciate your understanding. Everyone we have had into the shop so far this year has been wonderful, and we do thank you all for that. Welcome to 2023!

### Josai Uni Ikebukuro High School, Japan Study Tour Visit

Our Japanese studying students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to interact with students from Josai Uni Ikebukuro High School, Tokyo, Japan. Students participated in speaking-focused classes with our Year 10 and 12 Japanese classes. Activities involved identifying and discussing the use and impact of social media and connecting with peers, cultural comparison of Valentine's Day through *manga*, Australia and Japan trivia competition and speed-dating.

As the photos indicate, the various activities were not only a great opportunity for our Year 10 and 12 Japanese students to use their Japanese, and for the Josai students to speak English, but also to create new international friendships.

Naturally, the students were a little shy at first, but they soon warmed up and had a wonderful time. International students enrich our Language lessons and we truly appreciate having them return to our school.



### QParents at CDSHS

**VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – for Parents/Carers**

#### Introducing: Consent Management

Consent Management is a new process that will be implemented this term, supporting the distribution and collection of consent/permissions from parents for student's school related activities – Excursions, Consent for school-based activity and Consent for online access.

**To access this process – Parents/Carers must be registered for QParents**

The QParents web and mobile

application provides an easy way for you to interact with our school. QParents allows you to connect instantly with our school to access and manage your student's information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Behaviour information, Events, Exam and Assessment Dates
- Academic report cards & Timetables
- Digital Consent Management for excursions etc – through the consent management module
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating personal student details, including medical conditions and address

Head to <https://qparents.qld.edu.au> to register an account.

### Identity Verification

To obtain full access to student information, as part of the QParents registration users must complete an identity verification process. QParents offers two options for identity verification – online and offline.

You will also need to have your child's EQ ID (this is the 10 digit and 1 letter code and can be found on their Daymap or OneSchool timetable) in order to complete your QParents registration. Please contact the school to obtain this if you cannot find it.

### Daymap

Once you have an approved QParents account, you will also be able to access Daymap. This will enable Parents/Carers to access – Students attendance records, see homework tasks and assessment and view the school calendar.

### Safe and secure QParents

QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. The Department of Education and Training considers student information to be confidential. Only people with the right to access information about their child will be given an account.

### Creative Arts Update

Welcome back to the Creative Arts program in 2023! We are looking forward to another fabulous year in Creative Arts in both our classroom and extra-curricular activities. This year we are very excited to be working towards a big collaborative performance:

*The Addams Family*. This show will be held in October and promises to be a wonderful event showcasing the work of all of our talented students. Stay tuned for more information throughout the year.

### Badge Presentation Ceremony

Last week at the Badge Presentation Ceremony our Year 12 Instrumental Music students and our new Creative Arts Ambassadors were presented with their 2023 badges, acknowledging their leadership in the Creative Arts. Congratulations to all these student leaders and we look forward to a wonderful year ahead working with you in the Creative Arts! See below for some tips that our new Senior Ambassadors have given to our Year 7 students starting in the Creative Arts program.

*Photo: Badge Presentation of Creative Arts Ambassadors: Katie, Zoe, Franki and Caelan*



### Instrumental Music:

Welcome to new and continuing students for 2023!

We have enjoyed meeting our new Year 7 students over recent weeks. All students (7-12) have been placed into ensembles according to their instrument and level of instruction – we currently have ten ensembles which have started rehearsals. It quite often happens that, at the beginning of a new year, students reconsider their involvement in Instrumental Music. This is because the start of the year feels overwhelming to all of us, and the student looks for any avenue to relieve this anxiety. We believe that not only can your student handle the commitment involved in Instrumental Music, but that this commitment will improve your student's schooling overall. We have seen this time and again – they learn structure, teamwork, creativity and much more from our program, and create lifelong memories.

**Draft timetables and ensemble lists for Term 1 can be found on the noticeboard in the Performing Arts**



hallway, and have been emailed home by your teacher. Please check your spam folders for emails if you haven't yet received an email. If your student's name is not on any of the lists or if there is a query, please contact Mr Purnell via email ([spurn1@eq.edu.au](mailto:spurn1@eq.edu.au)).

All Instrumental students will have a lesson with our instrumental staff:

- Mr Higgins – Percussion (Thursday)
- Ms Slater – Strings (Wednesday and Thursday)
- Ms Cleary – Woodwind, (Tuesday and Friday)
- Mr Purnell – Brass, Woodwind, Percussion (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday)
- Ms Wolfe – Woodwind (Monday)

Education Queensland provides lessons for Brass, Percussion, Strings and Woodwind instruments. Students are also welcome to join the Junior Choir (7-9) or Senior Choir (10-12) at any time: Junior Choir rehearsals are on Thursday mornings from 7.45am in P1 classroom, and Senior Choir also rehearses on Thursday mornings from 7.30am in P2. If interested in choir please contact Mrs Purnell (Senior) [rmcd06@eq.edu.au](mailto:rmcd06@eq.edu.au) and Mrs McDuff (Junior) [McDuffl@eq.edu.au](mailto:McDuffl@eq.edu.au).

Students who play or would like to play guitar or have singing lessons please contact the following staff about the user pay program. Aaron Andrews – [aaron.tuition@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.tuition@gmail.com) (guitar teacher), and Anita Taylor – [anedasoundcheck@gmail.com](mailto:anedasoundcheck@gmail.com) (singing teacher).

*Photos: Jazz Collective and Senior Strings in Action – Back to Rehearsals, 2023*



### Extra-Curricular Options:

There are many extra-curricular Arts options available for students, in addition to the numerous music ensembles offered by the Instrumental Music Program. We are pleased to offer a Junior Art Club, Tech Crew (Sound, Lighting, Photography), Musical Theatre Troupe, numerous Dance Teams, Senior Acting Extension, Rock School and our new Senior Film Club. These groups are advertised in Daymap at the beginning of each year and have already

made a start for 2023 – we look forward to seeing the great work they produce at events throughout the year! Please see the teachers in P block staffroom for further information about joining these activities, or email [mcduffl@eq.edu.au](mailto:mcduffl@eq.edu.au).

*Photo: Junior Dance Team – Back to Rehearsals, 2023*



### Creative Generations:

The audition process for involvement in the annual Qld Creative Generations Showcase: *State Schools on Stage* is now well underway, with call-backs and casting auditions for choirs, dance and instrumentalists. Good luck to all instrumental, dance and choir students who are awaiting the results of their auditions. Tickets for the July show will be available to purchase in March.

### Parent Support Group for Creative Arts:

Cleveland District State High School has a long and proud tradition in the Arts. We would not be able to present events of such quality without the support of our parent/guardian community. Our parents and guardians play an invaluable role in many ways:

- Fundraising
- Supporting our events

- Volunteering special skills (baking, sewing/dressmaking, etc.)

We call this group of legends CAST (Creative Arts Support Team), and would like you to consider joining the team! We will meet on an ad hoc basis, but you will be added to an email group which is a vital cog in the successful running of our events and programs this year.

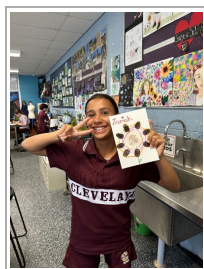
If you would like to be part of this awesome group, please email our teacher aide Gail Bellas on [gbell78@eq.edu.au](mailto:gbell78@eq.edu.au).

### Creative Arts in the Classroom:

#### Year 7 Creative Arts

Our Year 7 students are settling well into their Creative Arts classes. Throughout the semester the students will be experiencing a fun range of Creative Arts activities across Music, Media, Art, Dance and Drama. The year has begun with an exploration of Personal Identity, and the students have been enthusiastically engaged in a series of Visual Art activities. Keep up the great work Year 7s!

Photos: Year 7 Creative Arts – Finger Print Art



#### Year 11 Music and Year 11 Dance

Some of our classroom Music and Dance students had a wonderful performance experience when they were given the opportunity to perform for the entire school at our Whole School Assembly in Week 3. These fabulous student performances were enthusiastically enjoyed by the school community – what a talented bunch! Congratulations to our classroom Music and Dance students and their committed teachers.



#### Year 9, 11 and 12 Drama:

On Monday of Week 4, Drama students from Years 9, 11 and 12 got the opportunity to view a thought-provoking performance by *Shock Therapy* in preparation for assessment and skill building. *Shock Therapy*'s new and original work 'Fuel' tells the tale of Ivy and Seb, two people in a blossoming new relationship. However, this play takes a dark turn as it explores the complexity of toxic relationships, domestic violence and the patriarchal system.

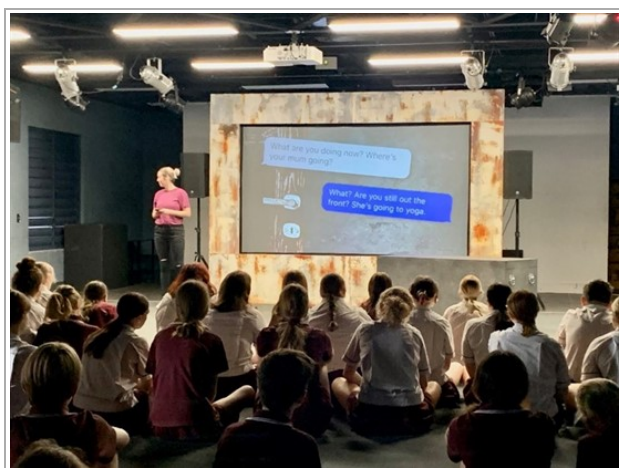
'Fuel' employed a variety of Contemporary Theatre conventions such as digital media in the form of filmed video clips, sound effects and background music to engage their audience and communicate a powerful message about respectful relationships. Physical theatre elements were also utilised throughout the play in the form of Multiple roles, as the actors seamlessly flowed from one character to the next, using purposeful movements and voice techniques.

At the end of the performance, students were able to participate in a Q&A session with the actors, asking questions relating to both the content of the play as well as for some effective performance



tips. Overall, students gained a deeper understanding of how the elements and conventions of Drama are used to communicate meaning about important issues whilst engaging in the wonderful world of live Theatre.

#### *Drama Performance Photos:*



#### **Student Point of View: Senior Creative Arts Ambassadors**

*Hi Year 7s, we're your Senior Creative Arts Ambassadors, Franki and Caelan, and*

*we'd like to share some tips and tricks we've picked up on our fun-filled journey through the Creative Arts Program @ Cleveland:*

- 1. Don't be scared to perform in front of others – the more you do it, the less scary it'll be – plus, your peers are always there to support you, not judge.*
- 2. Always try to get involved – we have so many fun programs to try here at Cleveland, and you'll never know if you like it until you give it a go.*
- 3. Stay committed to the things you're passionate about – nothing is more fulfilling than seeing something through.*
- 4. Learn from others – our Senior students are always happy to give a helping hand to other students.*
- 5. Don't compare yourself to others – we are all on our own creative journey.*
- 6. Congratulate others on their successes – in the CDSHS Creative Arts Program, we always make sure to create a supportive environment for everyone.*

*And most importantly...*

**HAVE FUN!**

#### **Date Claimers:**

**Year 12 Music and Music Extension Concert: Friday March 17, 6pm in the Performance Space**

#### **Senior Schooling News**

Welcome back for 2023. What a busy and exciting start to the year we have had.

#### **PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT**

Over 200 parents and students attended the Senior Information night in Week 3 – outlining CDSHS's four distinct pathways, as well as information on ATAR, VET in Schools, Apprenticeships and Traineeships, and supports available to our young people. Thanks to all of the families who were available to attend on the night. Slides from the evening have since been emailed to all families.

**BADGE CEREMONY** Badge ceremony for 2023 was a great success, with our student leaders being acknowledged in their leadership positions. Over 260 Senior students along with our School Captains, Student Council Executives, Junior and Senior House Captains, Creative Arts Ambassadors, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ambassadors, STEM Ambassadors, Student Council representatives, Chaplaincy Committee, Year 7 Representatives, Student Media Committee, AV Tech team, Senior Music

Students and Debating team members all receiving their badges. We congratulate so many students stepping up in various leadership roles throughout the school and look forward to the contribution they will make.



## WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

The whole school gathered in Week 3 to acknowledge our school leaders and to wish our Year 12s well for their final year of school. The Assembly also heard from special guest Dr Mark Robinson (Member for Oodgeroo) with his thoughts on Leadership, and enjoyed performances from our Senior Dance and Music Students. Students in Year 10, 11 and 12 are to be commended on their conduct throughout the event.



## OPTIONS DAY

Please see our Industry Liaison Officer Ms Deb Mansfield in Senior Engagement for enrolment forms and/or more information on these upcoming courses

COMPANY	COURSE NAME	START DATE	CUT OFF
AXIOM	Cert II in Supply Chain Operations (Logistics) (FRI)	3/3/23	24/2/23
AXIOM	Cert II in Conservation and Ecosystems Management (FRI)	3/3/23	24/2/23
WYNMET	Cert II Plumbing (FRI)	24/2/23	17/2/23
WYNMET	Cert I in Construction with Cert II upgrade (FRI)	22/3/23	29/3/23
WYNMET	Cert II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (FRI)	20/4/23	26/3/23
WYNMET	Cert II in Resource and Infrastructure Work Preparation (FRI)	1/4/23	26/3/23

## SPARC

Senior Priorities, Academic Reviews and Celebrations (SPARC) occur during period 4 on Wednesdays. Please be aware of the dates that your students are required to attend. These are listed below for your reference.

Kind regards Jodie Preston and Adam Carmichael  
Senior Deans of Students



Term / Week	Date	SPARC Focus	Participants
Term 1 Week 8	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Yr 11 and 12 Gala Day	Yr 11 and 12 students involved in interschool sport teams
Term 1 Week 9	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Senior School Celebration	ALL STUDENTS
Term 2 Week 1	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Whole School Parade – ANZAC Parade	ALL STUDENTS
Term 2 Week 5	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	QFES – Driver Safety	Yr 10 Students
Term 2 Week 6	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Stanley – One Punch Can Kill	Yr 12 Students
Term 2 Week 7	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Dr Joe Batista – Sexual Health	Yr 11 Students
Term 2 Week 8	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior School Celebration	ALL STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 1	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	TAFE in Schools	ALL STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 2	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 11 and 12 Gala Day	Yr 11 and 12 students involved in interschool sport teams
Term 3 Week 3	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Parade – Inclusion	ALL STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 5	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	QTAC, Uni, TAFE – Pathways beyond school	Yr 12 STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 8	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Senior School Celebration	ALL STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 9	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 11 Block Exam	Yr 11 STUDENTS
Term 3 Week 10	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Yr 12 Block Exam	Yr 12 STUDENTS
Term 4 Week 3	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Parade – Farewell Seniors	ALL STUDENTS

## NDIS Information Session

Carers Queensland is the NDIS Partner in the Community in Redlands. They are offering support to families of Cleveland District State High School (CDSHS), at no cost to the school by providing an NDIS Access Information Session.

### Target Audience

- For families who do not have NDIS or are not sure if their child is eligible, and who wish to find out how to access NDIS.
- For families with NDIS plans who wish to use their plans more effectively.

### When

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2023 from 3 – 4pm

### Where

CDSHS – Room T4

### Registration

Please register your interest via the following link, using the event code:7vazn  
<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code>

Or you can use the QR code below

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Beyond The Broncos

The Beyond the Broncos Redland team would like to introduce Taylor Button, as an additional Beyond Broncos Student Support Officer. She will support our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Monday and Tuesday.

Students enjoyed our term 1 workshop about 'Goal Setting & Leadership'. Students identified their leadership qualities and put them into practice with group work on proposed recommendations for the Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives Committee and the School Council to consider.

### OPPORTUNITIES:

- Health or Community Services/Trade Taster program with TAFE.
- School Based Traineeship in Mt Gravatt – AFL SportsReady currently has an exciting position available for someone wanting to pursue a career in the administration industry. (Application closes – March 12, 2023 5:00 pm)

Please contact Taylor or Jadeen if you are interested.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:** Dance rehearsals with Bangarra in preparation for performing at Suncorp Stadium in the Reconciliation round. More details later.

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We welcomed twenty five Year 7s this year and it has been a pleasure getting to know them. Jason Kitchener has joined Ms Dawkins in the Jandai class and students are learning Jandai while sharing about themselves and family. Welcome also to the students new to the school this year.

It was with great pleasure that we presented the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Ambassadors with their 2023 badges. We are pleased to formally recognise those students who have been contributing to the cultural footprint in the school and have been positive role models. Students who were successful in the nomination process have committed to fulfilling their role by

- Liaising with school and community groups
- Assisting in the organisation of school and community events
- Leading younger Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students in a mentor role
- Attending Embedding Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives (EATSIPs) meetings.

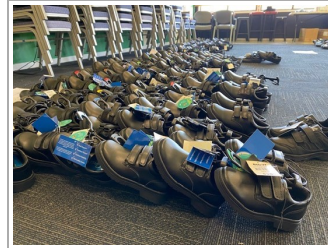
Anika Anderson one of our Ambassadors and Junior Leaders said, "Being an ambassador means representing my culture. It also means encouraging younger students to represent their people and culture well. I enjoy connecting with the other ambassadors and learning their stories."

Congratulations to Preston Ford, Isabella, Xavier Baira, Alyssa Mogg, Anika Anderson, Felisita Hola, Noah Tilmouth, Antonio Cavallaro, Georgia, Brianna Morrison. A double congratulations to Anika Anderson who received her badge as one of the Junior School leaders and congratulations to all the year 12s who received Senior badges as recognition of their leadership role in the school. We wish them well for the year ahead.

It is pleasing to see quite a few of our students attending the Homework Centre Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Library. Jason and the Beyond Broncos Student Support Officers are available to provide homework and assessment support.



### Free School Shoe Shop



Redland Community Centre is having a Free School Shoe Shop event on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Free School Shoe Shop is being held at Redland Community Centre, 29 Loraine Street, Capalaba.

### Eligibility criteria -

1. Students must be enrolled in a State/Public School in the Redlands Area (Primary or High School or TAFE completing Year 11 / 12),
2. Parents/Guardians must present a Medicare card or healthcare card on the day which states child's name,
3. All students must reside in the Redland City Council region including Bay Islands and North Stradbroke Island,
4. Forms will be given out for completion on 11/3/2023 prior to shoe collection.



Please bring a pair of socks to try on with shoes.

Thank you

Office hours 9:00am – 1:00pm Monday-Friday



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## QCOSS – Community Impact Award 2022 | FINALIST

## Redlands Coast Chamber of Commerce | Business Excellence Awards 2022 | Health & Social Services |WINNER

## Locker Hire




Lockers are a great way for your Student to lighten the load in their school bag and a safe way to store their belonging during the school day.

Using your [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) account, you can view the available lockers in a variety of locations throughout the school. Once you have made your purchase, you will need to provide your own lock.

Lockers are hired for \$15/year.

## Crime Prevention Corner

In an EMERGENCY  
dial TRIPLE ZERO  
(000)



For NON-URGENT  
Police contact call  
POLICELINK  
131 444

### Crime Prevention Corner

#### If it's flooded – forget it!


- Floodwater can hide all sorts of dangers such as uneven ground, strong currents, vehicles, tree debris, chemicals, deadly animals, and electrical currents.
- In some circumstances the force of fast flowing water can be multiplied many times. Metal drains and grilles underneath water can make very strong currents and quickly trap someone. Road access covers can be swept away leaving a deep hole of water.
- Stay clear of storm drains where fast flowing water can easily suck and trap someone who gets too close to drains, pipes, and grilles. These are not a place to play. They are slippery and have strong pulling power that is very hard to get out of. Someone could easily become lost in the long and complex storm drain system. Visibility in floodwater is often extremely low, making rescue very difficult and dangerous.

**Don't drive into floodwater – Remember if it's flooded, forget it.**  
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- If you become trapped in floodwater. Stay calm. Phone Triple Zero (000) or ask or signal others to call for your rescue. If you're in an isolated area, rescuers may take some time to reach you – so be patient.

Bayside DCPC – Ph 07 3308180 – email [DCPC.Bayside@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:DCPC.Bayside@police.qld.gov.au) – Blog [www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside](http://www.mypolice.qld.gov.au/bayside)

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#### Volunteers in Policing (ViPs)

The Bayside District Crime Prevention Coordinators (DCPC) manage a team of Volunteers in Policing (ViP) and there are currently several vacancies.

The Bayside ViP team consists of up to 20 volunteers, who are divided into smaller groups working from the four main Bayside Patrol Group police stations: Capalaba, Cleveland, Redland Bay and Wynnum.

They work Mondays & Tuesdays from 8am to 12pm, however other events are also catered for on a case-by-case basis. Taskings complement, rather than compete with roles of paid police officers, including:


- Delivering security alerts to communities
- Providing support and assistance to victims of crime
- Assisting with home and business security assessments
- Participating in prevention initiatives / information
- Delivering presentations regarding crime prevention related subject matter to audiences

Further information can be found at <https://www.police.qld.gov.au/careers-with-the-qps/volunteers-in-policing>. Enquiries can be sent to [DCPC.Bayside@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:DCPC.Bayside@police.qld.gov.au). Applications close March 31, 2023.

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#### Prevent catalytic converter theft

A catalytic converter is an exhaust emission control device which is designed to convert a vehicles emission into less toxic gasses. Some devices have value, and this makes them attractive to offenders.

**There has been an increase in the theft of catalytic converters from unattended vehicles in this area.**

Vehicles parked in isolated places such as industrial or commercial estates, rural roads and carparks are particularly vulnerable, especially when left unattended overnight.

**Here are some suggestions to help prevent your catalytic converter from being stolen:**

- If you have off-street parking, use it. Parking on the street greatly increases the risk of theft.
- Where possible, park behind locked gates or in a locked garage.
- Paint the catalytic converter with bright coloured paint and engrave the vehicles registration number or VIN number onto the painted surface. This makes it easier to trace and may deter thieves from targeting the part.
- Try and park in well illuminated areas and/or is covered by serviceable CCTV surveillance.

Report all suspicious activity immediately to local police.

If you are in **Immediate danger** or the crime is happening now, please dial **Triple Zero (000)**

To report non-urgent incidents, in particular property crime, **Think Policelink** and call **131 444**

If you wish to provide information relating to crime, **anonymously**, call **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000**

For more information about property security visit [www.police.qld.gov.au](http://www.police.qld.gov.au) or contact your local station.

**Your assistance in preventing crime is appreciated.**

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