

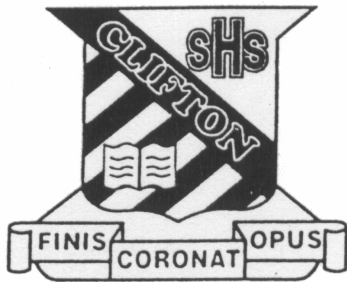
CLIFTON S.H.S

NEWSLETTER

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Dates to note

February

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| 06 | Friday Night Basketball Commences |
| 09 | Inner Downs Cluster Trials |
| 10 | Blood Bank |
| 18 | School Investiture
P & C Meeting |
| 13 | Swimming Carnival |
| 17 | Darling Downs Cluster Trials |
| 23 | Yr 8 & 10 Immunisations |

Clifton At A Glance.

A warm welcome to all the Clifton High community! I hope everyone had a great break and are raring and ready to go. Just a short, information newsletter to start the year—the big one with lots of success stories comes next week but, a very big “Well done!” to all our Seniors and their teaching team. Magnificent effort everyone!

Jan S

HATS

Hats are already an issue at our school. Some students aren't wearing them and some are wearing **CAPS**. Students were given this week to find appropriate sun safe hats and from week 2 there will be consequences.

The one that will impact the most will be that students will not be allowed to participate in learning activities outside the classroom without a **HAT. This may impact on their results in that subject!** Subjects most affected with this consequence at this point are AG, Science and HPE.

Let's start the year on a healthy note and all wear a hat (not a cap) at Clifton High.

Senior School Newsflash

Welcome back to all students and parents in the Senior School!

Congratulations to our 2008 Seniors on their excellent outcomes.

As we settle in to 2009 it is important that current Year 11 students do some serious reflections on their choices of subjects in the first couple of weeks. Any changes to subjects must be processed carefully with parents, SET Plan teacher, Guidance Officer and HOD involved in discussions.

Regarding current Year 12 students—it is crucial that attention be paid to results and comments on Semester 1

and Semester 2 reports for last year.

Those students with comments on reports must arrange an interview with parent, HOD and Principal no later than the end of week 2. Some very careful decisions need to be made for some students at this time. Hoping for a very successful 2009.

Regards

Margaret Miller

Payment of Money to the Office

Could parents please remind their sons/daughters that money for book fees/excursions etc. needs to be paid to the office by the end of the morning tea break. Thank you.

Student Immunisations

Clifton State High School, in conjunction with Toowoomba Regional Council and Millmerran Health Services will be conducting a **FREE** Immunisation program again this year for Year 8 and Year 10 students. This will incorporate the Human Papillomavirus (HPV—Girls only),

Hepa-
School Sport
titis B and

Varicella (Chicken Pox) vaccinations for Year 8 and
Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (dTpa) vaccine for
Year 10.

Immunisation Consent Forms will be distributed to Year 8 and Year 10 students next week. The first **FREE** immunisation day will be Monday, 23 February at the school.

If you require further information contact Joe Sellick, School Youth Health Nurse at Clifton State High School Mondays or Tuesdays on 4697 3255.

Friday Night Basketball

Friday Night Basketball in Toowoomba commences Friday, 06 February. We will be fielding teams in the Open Boys, Open Girls and Under 15 Girls Competitions. Permission forms have been handed out and must be returned to the school, together with the money, by Wednesday, 04 February.

Inner Downs Cluster Trials

The first of the Cluster Trials will be held in Dalby on Monday, 09 February. Trials will be conducted in Cricket, Tennis, Touch, Volleyball, Golf and Softball. Students will be given the opportunity to attend and letters and permission forms will be given out shortly.

Swimming Carnival

The interschool Swimming Carnival will be conducted at the local pool on Friday, 13 February. This will be an all day event and **all** students are expected to attend and participate—either competing or supporting their respective houses. More information in the next newsletter.

Darling Downs Orienteering Trials

The Darling Downs Orienteering Trials are being held on Tuesday, 17 March. Information for interested students is available from Miss Dunne or Mr Jones.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CLIFTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

A vacancy exists for a Temporary Teacher Aide working Monday to Friday until 20 September, 2009.

Key duties include—book access and Library duties; Science Laboratory upkeep; telephone and counter enquiries; maintaining computer databases.

Appointment will be dependant on the preferred applicant obtaining the Working With Children Blue Card and passing a Criminal History Check.

Please send application and resume to:

Business Services Manager
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by close of business Friday, 20 February, 2009.

For further information please contact Helen Rohde on 4697 3255.

BLOOD BANK CLIFTON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2009

9.00—1.00 PM

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