



Clifton Highlights

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7th December 2016

From the Principal's Desk

Final Word 2017



As the school year draws to a close and the celebrations begin, may I just say well done Clifton SHS, Students, teachers and parents on achieving in every field.

A few very important things to remember please.

We are intergrading technology more into school and are moving with the Y7 and Y8 students to an all student BYOD (bring your own device) and for the other years as a choice for 2017.

Report cards will be electronic and emailed to all parents, please make contact with the school if you have a concern with your email.

We will follow the uniform policy as it is intended by the P&C. Please make sure all students have the correct uniform and no variants like footy shorts. The school bucket hat with the logo on is the only hat at the moment as per uniform policy and from the first day back, we will follow a policy of no hat no play to protect us from the sun.

Every Monday all students will be in formal uniform, the first day at school is Monday 23 January.

Please enjoy the holiday and festive season and the time with family and friends as I will.

Next year will be an exciting time for us and the staff and I will be ready to lead the students into achieving better in every field.

Yours in Education
Lou Oberholzer.

From the Deputy



As we come to the end of a very busy and successful year in 2016 we look forward to a year of further improvement in 2017. Please note that by the time you read this you should have received your report by e-mail or if not then you should receive them in the mail early next week.

At this time, I would like to thank the school community for their continued care and support and wish everyone the best for the festive season and for 2017.

Please enjoy the time with your students and have a Happy and Safe holiday

We will re-open the school office on Monday, 16th January 2017

Charlotte White
Deputy Principal



DATE	EVENT
23 JAN	1st Day of School for 2017
26 JAN	Australia Day
11 JAN	P & C Meeting
03 FEB	Swimming Carnival



BYOD Information

Available on the School Website

- >Support and Resources
- >Forms and Documents
- >Documents
- >BYOD

If you require any further information please contact our ICT Department.
system.tech@cliftonshs.eq.edu.au
or Phone 0437 641 277 if urgent

NEW BELL TIMES FOR 2017

First Bell	8:45 am
Care Group	8:50 am- 9:00 am
Period 1 & 2	9:00 am - 10:10 am
Morning Tea	10:10 am - 10:40 am
Period 3 & 4	10:40 am - 11:50 am
Period 5 & 6	11:50 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch	1:00 pm - 1:50 pm
Period 7 & 8	1:50 pm - 3:00 pm

Bus times also subject to change
Advice pending



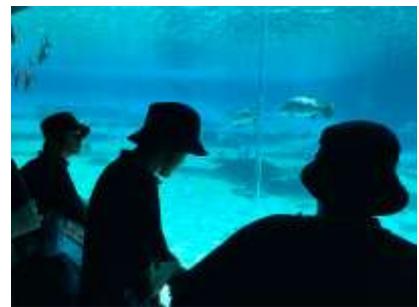
Sea World SEP and Red Car Reward Excursion

Finned, feathered and flippered fauna, riveting rides, educational, enjoyable and extreme entertainment, food, fun and friends. Such was the day a select group of year 7 to 9 students enjoyed on Monday of our last week at school for 2016.

Mrs Kirby treated Junior School students, who earned their Red Car 'driver's licences' during the year, to a day at Sea World. The eleven students who attended agreed that the small effort required to qualify for their 'licences' (which document the student's adherence to Clifton State High School's four value 'keys' - be safe, co-operative, responsible and accountable and respectful) during the year was well worthwhile. The Storm roller coaster was well attended by this crowd (12 rides for many and 15 for some).

Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Hutchinson, Mrs McGrigor, Miss Duggan and Miss Stevens accompanied 10 students from the Special Education Program for the day as a culminating event after studying ecosystems for semester two this year. Does this group know how to have fun while still covering curriculum? They attended the Affinity Dolphin and Fish Detective Sea Lion presentations, saw sharks, stingrays, star fish, polar bears, penguins, seagulls and pelicans, were soaked through to the skin on the pirate boats, went on the monorail and a few other rides and watched the Jet Stunt Extreme show.

We had a HUGE day, leaving school at 7:00am and returning at 7:30pm. Much thanks goes to bus driver extraordinaire, Mr Thorpe, who refused to admit that **Kenny Rogers' 'The Gambler'** was not well known by the teens on the bus (it's hard to have a sing-along when people don't know the tune or lyrics).



Junior Secondary news

Last week we celebrated our annual Year 9 Graduation ceremony. It was great to see so many of our Year 9 students and their parents take the opportunity to recognise this milestone in their high school years. Congratulations and good luck as they move into Senior school.

On Wednesday, 7th December, it was great to see our Year 6 students from across the Cluster come along to Transition Day to meet their teachers for 2017. Thanks to all our teachers for the extra effort they have gone to in making this day happen.

Wishing all our Junior Secondary students and parents a wonderful and safe holiday break, looking forward to seeing you in 2017!

