



Clifton Highlights

TERM 4
4th November 2016



DATE	EVENT
9 NOV	P & C Meeting
16 NOV	Yr 10 Mock Interviews QCS Results Available Crime Prevention Unit Visit
17 NOV	Yr 12 Formal National Training Awards
18 NOV	Yr 12 Graduation
21 NOV	SWD Transition Combined Peer Power Day
24 NOV	Dreamworld Trip
25 NOV	Final day Yrs 10 & 11
9 DEC	Final day Yrs 7 - 9

Clifton State High School P & C

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 9th November 2016

6:30 pm

Clifton SHS Room A05

Get involved!

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*

53rd Annual Presentation Night

Dylan Baker wins the prestigious "Year Twelve Dux" award for 2016. Students, staff, parents and friends celebrated the many successes of our school for 2016. Read more...page 4.

Halloween Social

The SRC run a fun filled but creepy Halloween social. Read more...page 3.

Chemistry Excursion to Bioethanol Refinery

Chemistry students learn about making fuel from grain and waste. Read more...page 2.

SRC Executive for 2017 Announced

Incoming SRC Executives announced at Presentation Night. Read more...page 3.

Career Education for Year 9

Year 9 students consider the possibilities for future careers with TAFE Queensland South West. Read more...page 2.



From the Deputy

Congratulations to all of our award recipients on **Presentation Night. It was wonderful, in the 'Year of Thinking', to witness so many students receiving Academic Awards** across a range subject choices and year levels. Of course our Sporting Awards yet again reflected the wonderful efforts from our students supported by the coaching and training from the Physical Education teachers Mr Reen and Mr Craig. Special mention must be made of the students who received Special Awards as the criteria for these awards is set at a very high standard. Of course the outstanding achievement of Adam Hungerford to be selected as the Qld Trainee of the Year and being selected to compete at the National level must be recognised.

To our SRC Executive, thank you for the manner in which you conducted the evening and for the team leadership you have demonstrated throughout the year. The incoming SRC certainly has an excellent role model of team leadership to emulate. Congratulations to our new SRC Executive.

Presentation Night requires careful planning and attention to every detail which is certainly the specialty of Mrs McCabe who has done a wonderful job yet again with help from Mrs Hutchinson in organising the students. Thank you to Amanda Beatson and Louis Reen for the visual presentations, Phil Ryan and Cassandra Fletcher and the school band for the musical entertainment and the organisation of the sound equipment, Vivienne Atkinson, Sandy McAntee and Debbie Duggan for the decorating of the hall, Tina Kahler for organising the supper and to Peter McKenzie and Graham Smith for moving equipment. Of course there were a number of key students who were involved in helping with the setting up, so thank you to those students.

Today we followed the wonderful evening with a **sumptuous 'High Tea' with a delicious variety of savoury and sweet treats** thanks to the Year 11 Hospitality Group.

By the time we have the next Newsletter we will be farewelling our present Year 12 students. It only seems a short time ago that they were stepping up in Year 9 as the **leaders of the Junior Secondary as part of 'Flying Start'**.

Dates to Remember - P & C Meeting - Wed 9 Nov.

*Charlotte White
Deputy Principal*

Junior Secondary News

Last week, Year 9 students worked with Victoria Dimitrov from TAFE SWQ in a workshop to get them to explore future careers. In her engaging and dynamic presentation, students gave wings to their dream job and found out about a range of other possibilities. We will be following up with the students before the end of Term 4 to give students some ideas and explore the possibilities for their futures.



Thanks to TAFE SWQ for funding this workshop and we look forward to working with Victoria again next year.

Our next Junior Secondary Assembly will be next Wednesday, 9th November where we have some **presentations to make for the Premier's Reading Challenge** and the latest Red Car Licencees to reward. If anyone else has their Red Car Matrix filled in, they should bring that to Ms James ASAP to receive their Licence and the opportunity to be a part of the Rewards Day at the end of Term 4.

*Alice James
HOD Junior Secondary*

Chemistry Excursion

Years 11 and 12 students visited the Dalby Bioethanol Refinery (www.dbri.com.au) on 26 October. Although the **manufacturing site's primary role was to use sorghum and wheat flour to make meal cake to sell as food for animals**, the company increased profits by using some the grain and waste to make ethanol.

Students saw the computer controlled operations room, **that runs the site's processes such as fermentation, distillation and drying**. In the laboratory, students were shown some of the machinery and testing the company does to control the process and to meet environmental requirements. Students got to talk about and see the types of jobs at the site from electricians, to laboratory staff, to office staff.

Interestingly, the refinery made about 67 million litres of ethanol last year and is a significant employer, with about 50 staff working on a 24-hour roster.

Local farmers can sell their grain to the refinery, with the knowledge that their grain will be used as a renewable fuel.

Mr Baker



Halloween Social

The SRC would like to thank all those who attended or helped with the Halloween Social on 27 October. Everyone had a great time and the costumes and makeup were amazing.

William Auld



Incoming SRC Executive announced

Congratulations to our elected SRC Executive for 2017. The office bearers were announced at the Annual Presentation Night with the outgoing executive members handing over a school blazer to their incoming counterpart. Principal, Mr Oberholzer, presented and pinned each new Executive's badge to their blazer.

President: Joseph Craig

Vice President: Christie Phyland

Secretary: William Auld

Treasurer: Darcy Brady

Good luck to these Executive Student Representatives for the year ahead and congratulations and thank you to our current leaders who will depart at the end of this year.



53rd Annual Presentation Night

Our premier event for the academic year, Awards Night 2016, was a fantastic night of celebrating student success.

It was a real delight to see our students who were receiving awards for academic, sporting, cultural and citizenship achievements being acknowledged and supported by a huge number of family and friends, by our staff and special guests.

Congratulations to all our prize winners in all year levels but particularly to the following students who received the 2016 Special Awards.

Dux of the School

Dylan Baker

Caltex All Rounder

Jackson Free

Colin White Memorial Prize

Adam Hungerford

Gail Crawford Prize

Isabella McPhee

SRC Leadership Prize

Madeleine Lucas

Sypher Family Maths/Science Prize

Dylan Baker

Charlesworth Prize

Shyne Pointon

Year 11 Honours—Pat Weir

Georgia Gorkow

University of Queensland Prize

Christy Phyland

Long Tan Leadership Award

Naomi Simpson

Adam Hungerford

USQ Excellence Award

Year 10 Neriah Rogers

Year 11 Christy Phyland

Year 12 Mackenzie Peardon

TAFE Vocational Student of the Year

Rex Johnson

DISCO Vocational Education Award

Adam Hungerford

Kevin Horton Memorial Bursary

Lachlan Facer

Wendy Collins Memorial Award

Warrick Wilkinson

Land Care Award

Corey Quinn

Rex Johnson

Senior Art Award

Toni McKee

Junior Art Award

Abigail Coughran

Music Award

Joseph Craig

Agriculture/Equine Award

Brittany Bourke

Maddison Jones

Agriculture/Equine Encouragement Award

Tahlia McWhinney



USQ Associate Professor, Warren Midgley, presents Dylan Baker with the coveted Dux award.

Dr Midgley addressed the audience, noting the importance of higher order thinking skills that have been a focus for the school this year.

He said, "Earlier this year the CSIRO released a report called *Tomorrow's Digitally Enabled Workforce*. The report indicated that the world of work is undergoing a dramatic change. In the near future, most Australians will not work in traditional jobs. The majority of us will be freelance or peer-to-peer workers. The most successful people in this new world of work will be those who are flexible, creative and able to apply old knowledge and skills to new contexts; in other words, those with well-developed higher order thinking skills. So what you have been learning this year is vitally important for all of us as we move into this new future of work."



Jackson Free earned the Caltex All Rounder Award through his willingness to assist others, displaying outstanding conduct at all times, being a role model to others and demonstrating outstanding achievement across a range of subjects. He participates in school and community activities and has represented the school in sport.



Adam Hungerford was awarded the Colin White Memorial Prize for Service to the School. Adam has been involved in a range of service activities and has always encouraged others to be involved. His dedication to the school has been appreciated.



Colleen Horton presents Lachlan Facer with the Kevin Horton Memorial Prize



Mrs Sypher presents Dylan Baker with the Sypher Family Maths/Science Prize

53rd Annual Presentation Night Cont.

Curriculum Award Recipients

Year 12 Authority Subjects

DYLAN BAKER Distinction: English, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Modern History, Physics.

MACKENZIE PEARDON Distinction: English, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Modern History. **Credit:** Physics

MONIQUE FOSS Distinction: English, Mathematics A, Study of Society. **Credit:** Biology, Business Communication and Technologies.

SARAH WILLETT Distinction: Modern History, Study of Society. **Credit:** Business Communication and Technologies.

GEMMA RYATT Distinction: Mathematics A, Modern History. **Credit:** Business Communication and Technologies.

JACKSON FREE Distinction: Physical Education, **Credit:** Biology, Mathematics B, Physics.

VICTORIA HARRIS Distinction: English. **Credit:** Business Communication and Technologies, Visual Art.

TONI MCKEE Distinction: Visual Art. **Credit:** Study of Society.

OLIVIA BANGE Distinction: Visual Art.

DANIEL COUGHRAN Distinction: Physical Education.

EMILY CRAIG Distinction: Physical Education.

RACHAEL GRICE Distinction: Mathematics A.

ISABELLA MCPHEE Credit: Agricultural Science.

Application to study: Tzani Casley-Priest

Year 12 Authority Registered Subjects

ADAM HUNGERFORD Distinction: English Communication, Hospitality.

EMMA FACER Distinction: English Communication. **Credit:** Hospitality, Visual Art Studies.

MICHAEL KELK Distinction: English Communication. **Credit:** Recreation Studies.

BRITTANY BOURKE Distinction: Prevocational Mathematics.

ISABELLA DRENNERT Distinction: Hospitality.

BENJAMIN DUFF Distinction: Recreation Studies.

PHILLIP BURCHELL-BUTCHER Credit: Visual Art Studies.

REX JOHNSON Credit: Recreation Studies.

MADDISON JONES Credit: Prevocational Mathematics.

GEORGIA WEST Credit: Prevocational Mathematics.

Year 11 Authority Subjects

GEORGIA GORKOW Distinction: Business Communication and Technologies, English. **Credit:** Agricultural Science, Biology.

CHRISTY PHYLAND

Distinction: English. **Credit:** Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Physical Education.

ANNA DOWDLE Distinction: Business Communication and Technologies. **Credit:** English, Study of Society.

WILLIAM AULD Distinction: Modern History.

DARCY BRADY Credit: Mathematics B, Physical Education.

RACHAEL DUNCAN Credit: Mathematics A.

JACK KINDELAN Credit: Physical Education.

JARED MOKE Credit: Mathematics A.

HANNAH WALKER Credit: Mathematics A.

Year 11 Authority Registered Subjects

KIRSTY CAWKWELL Distinction: Hospitality.

GEORGIA GORKOW Distinction: Recreation Studies.

BLAKE WILKINSON Distinction: English Communication.

HAYLEY ZELLER Distinction: Recreation Studies.

WILLIAM AULD Credit: Recreation Studies.

NAKITA LOKAN Credit: Visual Art Studies.

COREY QUINN Credit: English Communication.

HAYDEN SMITH Credit: English Communication.

Application to studies: Jack Cunning

YEAR 10

DISTINCTION: Matty Duncan, Shannon Gomez, Caitlin Lucas, Morigan Pogany, Neriah Rogers, Naomi Simpson, Abigail Tovey-Matthews, Alexandra Faye Ultra.

CREDIT: Kate Dowdle, Tyler Gillam, Rouge Monet, Joshua Scriven, Emily Skelton, Ricman Statham.

MERIT: Miranda Barrett, Kiraleigh Beutel, Lachlan Facer, Thomas Parry.

APPLICATION TO STUDIES: Sophie Facer, Thomas Frost, Samantha Pointon, Leon Stacey.

YEAR 9

DISTINCTION: Hayden Bellingham, Abigail Coughran.

CREDIT: Heath Allin, Caitlin Beasley, Bella Frazer-Moore, Warrick Wilkinson.

MERIT: Benjamin Batham, Wil Cunning, Chelsea Griffin, Richard Impa, Elijah McCulloch.

APPLICATION TO STUDIES: Emma Anderson, Stacey Barton, Sophie Beasley, Somer Bennett, Georgia Forrest, Elouise Hetherington, Peter Lute, Declan Maguire, Bree Oniga, Sophie Singles, Kelly-Lea Wormington.

YEAR 8

DISTINCTION: Emma Fuller, Brooke Kindelan, Shyne Pointon, Levi Statham.

CREDIT: Clayton Brady, Billie-Rose Bruntflett, Justin Crago, Lachlan Harris, Darby Peardon, Jaedan Ruhle, Rylan Saville, Samuel Scott, Lauren Smith, Olivia Walker, Cody Zeller.

MERIT: Kiara Bressington, Leanna Dau, Dawson Doepell, Antwan Farah, Liam Free, Gabrielle Gregory, Millie Zeller.

Application to studies: Ellie McKenzie, Taylah Skelton.

YEAR 7

DISTINCTION: Hayley Becker, Bonnie Frost, Josiah Rogers, Montana Skillicorn.

CREDIT: Emily Bell, Shai Bellingham, Anastasia Craig, Taylah Dyer, Alabama Kickbusch-Catterall, Rebecca Toy.

MERIT: Pearl Ansett, Mia Dickeson, Kaitlyn Hughes, Zoe Kasper, Chloe Lanagan, Madeleine Lucas, Chloe Masters, Billie McMeekin, Vincent Pohlman.

APPLICATION TO STUDIES: Joanne Ranger, Jack Sutton.

Special Sporting Awards

Jenny May Shield	Anna Dowdle
Highest achieving athlete with disability	Callum Torcetti
Highest sport participation	Emily Craig
Junior Sportswoman of the Year	Lauren Smith
Junior Sportsman of the Year	Lachlan Harris
Senior Sportswoman of the Year	Emily Craig
Senior Sportsman of the Year	Jackson Free
Overall Sportsperson of the Year	Emily Craig



Community announcements

JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP

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