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

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

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
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 OQ 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.dbrl.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 Phylan
Long Tan Leadership Award
Naomi Simpson
Adam Hungerford
USQ Excellence Award
Year 10 Neriah Rogers
Year 11 Christy Phylan
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
- **JACKSON FREE** Distinction: Physical Education. Credit: Biology, Mathematics B, Physics.

**Year 12 Authority Registered Subjects**

- **ADAM HUNGERFORD** Distinction: English Communication, Hospitality.
- **MICHAEL KELK** Distinction: English Communication. Credit: Recreation Studies.
- **BRITTANY BOURKE** Distinction: Prevocational Mathematics.
- **ISABELLA MCPHEE** Credit: Agricultural Science.
- **APPLICATION TO STUDIES:** Tzani Casley-Priest

**Year 11 Authority Subjects**

- **CHRISTY PHYLAND** Distinction: English. Credit: Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics B, Physical Education.
- **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 CRAWKELL** 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, Morrigan 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 Facher, 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 Worshiping.

**Year 8**

- **DISTINCTION:** Emma Fuller, Brooke Kindelan, Shyne Pointon, Levi Statham.
- **CREDIT:** Clayton Brady, Billie-Rose Bruntftlett, 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 Skillcom.
- **CREDIT:** Emily Bell, Shai Bellingham, Anastasia Craig, Taylah Dyer, Alabama Kickbusch-Catterall, Rebecca Toy.
- **MERIT:** Pearl Ansett, Mia Dickeson, Anastasia Craig, Lachlan Harris, Kayden Masters, Billie McMeekin, Vincent Pohlman.

**APPLICATION TO STUDIES:** Joanne Ranger, Jack Sutton.

**Special Sporting Awards**

- Jenny May Shield
- Highest achieving athlete with disability
- Highest sport participation
- Junior Sportsman of the Year
- Junior Sportswoman of the Year
- Senior Sportsman of the Year
- Senior Sportswoman of the Year
- Overall Sportsperson of the Year

**Credit:** Anna Dowdle, Callum Torcetti, Emily Craig, Lauren Smith, Lachlan Harris, Emily Craig, Jackson Free, Emily Craig.
Community announcements

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