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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



When should one try to be at their best? When should one behave appropriately? These were the questions I put to the students at our School Assemblies last week. Of course, we would hope that we develop within Clayfield students a culture that encourages us to always be at our best, no matter when or where that may be. We don't behave appropriately just because the teacher or a colleague is watching us; life is not about trying to impress others or winning brownie points.

More importantly, we should commit our best to ourselves in recognition and thanks for the opportunities God has given us in our daily lives. **God wants us to be at our best**, not because Santa is coming but because He knows everything about us and He wants us to mirror the way of Jesus in our lives.

Last week, we enjoyed two wonderful **Swimming Carnivals** with our Middle and Senior Schooling Houses competing on Thursday at the Valley Pool and our Junior Schooling Houses on Friday at the College pool. For those parents who were able to be in attendance, we thank you for your support and being a part of **the spirit that shines so brightly on these Interhouse days**. Congratulations to Radcliffe House who won the Years 6-12 Carnival and to Henderson House in winning the Years 3-5 Carnival. A very big thank you to our staff for their tireless work in organising the events for these days.

On Saturday evening we enjoyed a delightful occasion with our **Senior Formal** at the Moda Centre at Portside. A lovely venue and beautiful young Clayfield women made for a splendid evening for all. We congratulate our Seniors and their partners who continue to demonstrate the excellent reputation of our school. A very big thank you also to the organising committee who ensured that the evening was well planned and a special occasion for us all.



Don't forget our **P&F Support Groups** are now holding commencement functions and meetings, and parents are encouraged to become involved in supporting our students in their cultural, sporting and schooling needs.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

| February | |
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| 21 | CI Integration House Photos Years 1 – 12 |
| 22 | CI Integration 3.15pm QGSSSA Cricket |
| 23 | 7.00pm Sports Support Group Welcome Meeting (PE Centre) Junior Schooling Dance Fever Day |
| 24 | 8.40am – 9.20am Junior Schooling Assembly P&F Welcome Night Tuckshop – Boarders' Support Group 3.30pm – 7.30pm AGSSSA Invitational Swim Carnival (Clayfield College) |
| 25 | QGSSSA Softball Open & Senior ACER Scholarship Examination |
| 26 | 6.15pm Boarders' Chapel |
| 28 | Met North Swimming 19 & U |
| 29 | Harmony Day Assembly Years 1 – 12 (PE Centre) 3.15pm QGSSSA Cricket Met North Swimming 12 & U |
| March | |
| 1 | Junior Schooling Dance Fever Day 6.30pm Staff Music Concert |
| 2 | 9.15am Junior Support Group Meeting (Junior Schooling Meeting Room) Met North Touch 18, 15 & U Tuckshop - ISCF 3.30pm – 7.30pm QGSSSA Swim Time Trial Event (Clayfield College) |
| 3 | QGSSSA Softball Open & Senior |
| 5 | Year 5 Outdoor Education Program Young Leaders Day – Year 7 |
| 6 | Year 4 & 5 Outdoor Education Program Met North Netball 19 & U, 15 & U QGSSSA Cricket 6.00pm – 7.00pm Welcome Drinks - Music Support Group – Chapel Courtyard 7.00pm Music Support Group Meeting |
| 7 | Year 4 & 5 Outdoor Education Program QGSSSA Swimming Years 8 – 12 – Chandler Debating Round 1 Years 9 & 11 |
| 8 | Andrews Cup Touch – Kearney Springs, Toowoomba Andrews Cup Tennis – UQ Junior Schooling Dance Fever Day |
| 9 | UN Womens Mothers/Daughter Breakfast 8.40am – 9.20am Junior Schooling Assembly QGSSSA Touch & Football (SPLC) Tuckshop – Amnesty International |
| 14 | 3.15pm QGSSSA Cricket Debating Round One Years 10 & 12 |
| 15 | Andrews Cup Swimming – Chandler Junior Schooling Dance Fever Day |
| 16 | 8.40am – 9.20am Junior Schooling Assembly QGSSSA Touch & Football (CC) Tuckshop – Gibson - Interact |



Clayfield College Shop

Hours of Operation
8.00am - 3:30pm
Monday - Friday.

Closed 12.00 – 12.30pm for lunch

TUCKSHOP

Monday to Thursday
7.30 am for Breakfast;
Morning Tea & Lunch

Menu available on College Website
www.clayfield.qld.edu.au



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| 18 | 5.00pm Community House Chapel – Ashburn; Campbell & Henderson |
| 19 | 3.30pm – 5.30pm Music Festival Heats Met North Primary Basketball 3.00pm – 6.00pm QGSSSA Cross Country (Fursden Road, Carina) |
| 20 | 3.30pm – 5.30pm Music Festival Heats |
| 21 | 3.15pm QGSSSA Cricket 3.30pm – 5.30pm Music Festival Heats Debating Round 1 Years 8 & Senior A |
| 22 | Junior Schooling Dance Fever Day 7.00pm Sports Support Group Meeting - PE Centre |
| 23 | 8.40am – 9.20am Junior Schooling Assembly 9.15am Junior Support Group Meeting – Junior Schooling Meeting Room QGSSSA Touch & Football (IGGS) Junior Support Group Welcome Evening 7.00pm Music Festival Grand Concert (AMEB Studio) Tuckshop – Ashburn – Debating |



Special Events

All Welcome

Clayfield College Golf Day

Friday, 25 May 2012

Clayfield College Annual Ladies Lunch

Friday, 27 July 2012
Moda Portside

Clayfield College Art Show

Opening Party
Friday 17 August
Art Show Open - Saturday
18 & Sunday 19 August

Clayfield College Open Day

Saturday, 18 August 2012

Clayfield College Foundation Sports Lunch

Friday, 12 October 2012



Clayfield College Sports Support Group

ANNUAL GOLF DAY

Friday, 25 May 2012

Sponsorship Opportunities available now

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FROM THE CHAPLAIN



Jesus replied, "Isaiah was right. He prophesied about you people who pretend to be good. He said, 'These people honor me by what they say. But their hearts are far away from me. Their worship doesn't mean anything to me. They teach nothing but human rules.' (Mark 7:6-7)

William Barclay tells how a jailed rabbi nearly died of thirst because he used his small daily ration of water for ritual hand-washing, rather than for drinking. Strict observance of external practices was both a strength and a weakness, for the Pharisees. It made them religious people who were most concerned about obedience to formal rules. They placed more importance on external rituals than internal attitudes.

We may be trying to do all the right things but the test of true faith is how much it makes us sensitive to the needs of others - the hungry, the poor, the lonely and the homeless in our midst.

ISCF - Ice Skating

Permission forms for **ISCF Ice Skating this Saturday evening** must be returned to Student Services by Wednesday 22 February. The evening will commence at Somerville House with the dedication service for their ISCF leaders followed by dinner then skating at the Boondall rink. This event is for any girls in Year 8 and above. For more information please contact Mrs Back.

Prayer Time

On **Tuesday** mornings in the Chapel there is a **prayer time from 7.45am – 8.00am** at which parents are welcome. There is no need to commit to being present each week. If you are at the College on a Tuesday, even occasionally, you are invited to come in.

Rev Paul Yarrow
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FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL/HEAD OF SENIOR SCHOOLING



Interhouse Swimming Carnival

One of the highlights of last week was the Interhouse Swimming Carnival held on Thursday at the Valley pool. It was fantastic to see the wonderful House spirit displayed by the girls through their participation in races and support of their team mates.

Senior Formal

I extend congratulations to our Year 12 girls on a most impressive Formal last Saturday evening. Thank you to Mrs Tamer and the Formal Committee for the excellent organisation of a wonderful event.

Special Congratulations to:

- Players at the Met North Under 19 Softball trials – Chloe C., Riley C., Alex L., Vayda M., Claudia M., Genevieve S. and Renee T. By all reports they played well and gained some valuable game play experience, with Renee only narrowly missing selection in the Met North team.
- Students selected for Cross Country Croc Squad - Abbey B., Lauren D., Ali K., Victoria L., and Bridie R.

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FROM THE HEAD OF PASTORAL DEVELOPMENT (P – 12)

The Ashburn Airforce, Campbell Carnival, Gibson Ga-ga, Henderson Hearts, Radcliffe Recruits and Youngman Purple Pep Squad provided entertainment and cheered enthusiastically last Thursday at our **Interhouse Swimming Carnival**. From personal bests in the pool to creative performances with war cries, our students from Years 6 to 12 had a very special day at the Valley Pool.

Congratulations to the following students and groups:

Overall House Results: 1st Radcliffe; 2nd Gibson; 3rd Ashburn; 4th Youngman; 5th Campbell and Henderson
War Cry Results: 1st Radcliffe; 2nd Gibson 3rd Campbell; 4th Ashburn; 5th Henderson and Youngman

Year Level Champions: Year 6: Emily & Annabel; Year 7: Boo & Zoe; Year 8: Jamieson; Year 9: Amy; Year 10: Chelsea; Year 11: Bridie; Year 12: Lauren

Continuing in high spirits, our Year 12s celebrated the beginning of their final year at Clayfield College and thus their final year of schooling at the **Senior Formal** last Saturday. What a special way to begin the year before they fully launch into their academic studies! The Ballroom at Moda at Portside was certainly filled with glamorous gowns, scrumptious food and handsome dance partners! Thank you Seniors for embracing the event so enthusiastically.

Our students from Years 6, 8, 9 and 10 have received information and permission forms for their **Outdoor Education Program** being held in Week One next term from Wednesday 18 April to Friday 20 April. Also, our students in Years 4 and 5 have received their information in regard to their program in March. This program is one very special pathway in our pastoral care program where students are provided with opportunities to develop social as well as leadership skills. Effective risk-taking and decision making skills are of importance in overall development. Year level activities provide a safe and secure environment where these skills are practised. Exciting activities are in store for our students who are expected to attend the relevant year level program. Parents, could you please ensure your daughter's forms have been returned to Student Services for Years 6 to 10 and to class teachers for students in Years 4 and 5. Please contact me if you have any concerns in regard to attendance at these camps.

Focus for the Week Action Plans

Living is about being on a journey. To reach a desired destination a journey should be carefully planned. Consider goal setting; optimistic thinking; devising tactics; acquiring and building on knowledge; being persistent; taking risks and finishing well.

Thought for the Week

sharing action plans brings one closer to reaching the desired destination

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FROM THE HEAD OF MIDDLE SCHOOLING



Introduction of Above and Beyond Initiative

Above and Beyond activities in Middle Schooling aim to challenge and enrich students' experiences. Through self-identified 'projects' students are able to extend themselves in meaningful and unique ways. Individuals and/or groups of students are encouraged to examine and present on themes that express their passions and interests.

Students are invited to nominate themselves for participation in the Above and Beyond Program. They will have the opportunity to work alongside the Head of Middle Schooling and other Middle Schooling teachers in the role of 'project mentor'.

Students will pursue their projects during lunchtimes and during 'out of school' time. Students will determine the constraints of their projects. Such constraints could include time allocation, resources, objectives, etc. Students' creativity, imagination, skills and knowledge will determine the project's final outcomes.

Participation in the program will challenge students intellectually, and help develop their individual talents. The program also aims to facilitate positive social interaction with like-minded peers.

Students' completed projects will be shared with their mentor, Head of Middle Schooling and other invited people. Middle Schooling Certificates, entitled Above and Beyond, will be awarded to students who successfully participate in the Above and Beyond Program.

Special Congratulations to:

- **Middle Schooling Certificate recipients.** At last week's Assembly the following students were recognised for work in Mathematics lessons: Citizenship – Megan R., Laura W.; Endeavour – Geraldine L.; Participation – Amber C., Brooke H., Laura K., Helena P., Brianna R., Grace S.
- Lilly V., who made the semi-finals of the Singles Girls 12&U event at the Pro-One Junior State Tennis Championships. She also made the finals of the doubles, but bad weather prevented it from taking place.
- Sevela A. and Elli H., who competed in the recent U11-U13 Sunshine Coast Surf Branch Titles, both qualifying to compete at the Queensland State Junior Championships next month. They have each

qualified in Team Swim and Cameron Relay, while Elli will also contest the Team Board Paddle and Individual Swim, and Sevella the Individual Beach Sprint.

- Nina-Paris A. for her High Distinction from the Australian Music Examinations Board in her first Voice and Communication exam.
- Student selected for Cross Country Croc Squad - Hannah B., Chelsea B., Alex C., EJ D., Jo K., Sarah M. and Lizzie W.

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FROM THE HEAD OF JUNIOR SCHOOLING



Last week, over 50 Prep - Year 7 parents attended the first of the FREE **Triple P Parenting workshops** - *The Power of Positive Parenting*. The take home messages were:

1. Create a warm, loving, safe environment for your child
2. Use positive strategies to encourage your child's learning
3. Use assertive discipline to help your child take responsibility for their actions
4. Have reasonable expectations of both your child and yourself.
5. Take care of yourself by looking after your own needs, balancing work and family responsibilities, challenging negative thinking, and working as a team.

If you would like to have a copy of the more detailed workshop notes please see Mrs Atkins in Junior Reception.

The dates for the next two 90 minute parent workshops are:

Term 2: Raising Confident Competent Children on Wednesday 9 May, 6.00pm - 7:30pm (Chapel)

Term 3: Raising Resilient Children on Wednesday 1 August, 6.00pm - 7:30pm (Chapel)

Congratulations to the following students on being appointed **Class Leaders for Semester One**:

- 1A: Holly B., Finn D.
- 1B: Emily R., Issac S.
- 2A: Isabella R., Leo W.
- 2B: Penelope M., Benson T.
- 3A: Emma G., Josh S.
- 3B: Lillian D., Alexander W.
- 4A: Grace M., Jack R.
- 4B: Sophie F., Elizabeth H.
- 5A: Claudia C., Arabella W.
- 5B: Rebecca P., Deucalion A.

Congratulations to Tayla H. (Year 4) and Kelsea S. (Year 5) who have qualified to represent the City District at the **Metropolitian North Swimming Carnival** on Wednesday 29 February. Good luck girls!

Our **Interhouse Swimming Carnival** took place last Friday and the results were as follows:

Results from the Years 3 - 5 IH Swimming Carnival:

- 1st Henderson
- 2nd Radcliffe
- 3rd Youngman
- 4th Gibson
- 5th Ashburn
- 6th Campbell

Age champions from each year level will be announced this Friday on Assembly. Thank you to everyone who assisted with our carnival.

This Tuesday is **House Photographs** day. All Years 1-5 students will be involved in this photograph session in the Assembly Hall at various times throughout the day.

On Thursday 23 February our **Year 1-5 Boys** will be travelling to Brisbane Boys College at Toowong for an invitational interschool swimming morning. Please ensure that your son has returned his permission slip in order that he may be involved in this event.

Andrews Cup Cross Country squad training will begin next week. All girls and boys in Years 3-7, and any girls in Year 2 who turn 8 during 2012, are welcome to join the squad and train in preparation for the Interhouse Cross Country Carnivals. Any interested students will need to see Mrs Heinemann for an information note which outlines the training schedule.

Each year at Clayfield College we take the opportunity to celebrate our Diversity on **Harmony Day**. One of the features of this day is a whole School Assembly at which we invite students to share their cultural background with the whole community. This Assembly will take place on Wednesday 29 February in the PE Centre for Years 1-12.

Our Year 4 & 5 students will be attending camp at **Camp Mapleton** on the dates outlined below. Please ensure that all paperwork is returned to the relevant classroom teacher. I am sure the students will have a wonderful time!

Upcoming Term One activities for your diary

February

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| Tuesday 21 | House Photographs, Year 1-12 |
| Thursday 23 | Years 1-5 Boys Interschool Sports Visit to BBC |
| Friday 24 | Junior Schooling Assembly, 8.40am (Hall) |
| Wednesday 29 | Harmony Day Assembly, Years 1-12 (PE Centre) |

March

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| Thursday 1 | Staff Music Concert, 6.30pm |
| Friday 2 | No Junior Schooling Assembly Junior Support Group Meeting |
| Monday 5 | Year 5 Camp |
| Tuesday 6 | Year 4 & 5 Camp |
| Wednesday 7 | Year 4 & 5 Camp |
| Thursday 8 | Andrews Cup Touch & Tennis |
| Friday 9 | Junior Schooling Assembly, 8.40am (Hall) |

Task of the day:

It is not so much what is poured into a student, but what is planted that really counts

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FROM THE JUNIOR SUPPORT GROUP (JSG)

Welcome Night

This year the Welcome Night will be on 23 March at Gusto da Gianni, Portside. We'd love to see you there!

Welcome Night Prize Draw

Thank you to all the families who have agreed to help us with this important fundraiser.

Remember we have some fabulous prizes on offer.

1st Prize: A family trip to Hamilton Island.

2nd Prize: McKinney's Jewellers, Emporium - \$1000 voucher

3rd Prize: A collection of leather goods, fine china & giftware worth \$750 from M by Margot McKinney

For those in the Middle and Senior School who may be interested in purchasing/selling tickets please see Student Services. Thank you in advance for your support

Please support those companies who support Clayfield College.

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P&F MEETING

Tuesday 13 March

Commencing at 6:30pm

With drinks in the Chapel Courtyard

7:30pm Meeting commences in the Chapel

**Guest Speaker – Lois Kavanagh
Head of Learning Development P-12
Topic – OP Results**

FROM THE CAREERS CENTRE

It has been a dynamic start to the year with many students excited about possible career pathways and further study or work options. The students studying a Vocational Program are enjoying the new challenges and focus of their chosen courses and I am looking forward to working with these young women while they are build their knowledge and skills set, with the aim attaining a nationally recognised qualification prior to completing Year 12.

Tax File Number Applications

Thank you to all the students who have taken up the opportunity of applying for their Tax File Numbers through the College. The ATO, with the cooperation of Clayfield College, offers students aged 13 years and over the opportunity to apply for a TFN through the College. This is a voluntary program and makes it significantly easier for students to obtain a TFN. Please see Ms Shaw in the Careers Centre for information.

Career Education at Clayfield College

The concept of “*a job for life*” is fading as our workplaces grow ever more responsive to the accelerated pace of technological change and shifts in the global economy. A “career” is now seen as the process of managing life, learning and working across the lifespan. This means that lifelong learning is no longer an abstract concept but a vital necessity for navigating an increasingly fluid and complex economic landscape” (*Miles Morgan Australia, 2003*).

In response to this evolving economic landscape, Career Education is seen as a vital component and Clayfield College begins this process formally in Year 10 and continues through Year 11 and 12. Throughout the three year program, students are able to enjoy learning sessions that bring together some of the main ideas and philosophies about career development, and how these can be used to help them to find their way, and learn to manage their life and learning in the new world of work.

The students are also strongly encouraged to talk with family and friends about their ideas for future pathways. It is important that Year 10 students are focussed on the process discovery, investigation, and looking to build a ‘learning portfolio’ that affords them the greatest choice and opportunity in their preferred occupation/industry upon leaving school.

Students are also encouraged to go to the Careers Centre during break times to explore possible pathways and options for their future career journeys. An excellent resource for both students and their parent caregivers is www.myfuture.edu.au which has a vast amount of up-to-date information pertaining to such areas as Trends of Work, Industry Forecasts and Job Roles/Occupations. It also has specific information for parent/caregivers about how to best support your child on their individual career journey.

Key Employability Skills will be required for future workers which will be based on key areas such as resilience, problem-solving ability, enterprise and initiative, and the willingness to continually update skills and knowledge both on and off the job.

Year 12 Information & Key Dates

Year 12 students are encouraged to regularly check their Clayfield College email accounts as I regularly email important information about key dates for Tertiary Expos and University Open Days in 2012. They are also encouraged to check individual University websites for other events and opportunities available. Students are sent updates via email and all documentation is readily available through the Careers Centre. Throughout Terms 2 and 3, representatives from various tertiary institutions will be speaking with the Year 12 students about their courses and opportunities.

I am continually reminded at how engaged Clayfield College students are about their ideas and dreams and I am very excited to be assisting students on the journey of their career development, and I welcome parents and caregivers to also feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Amber Shaw

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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF ACTIVITIES

Congratulations

- **Brook C. – Queensland Athletics**
Brook has just been selected to represent Queensland at the Australian Junior Athletics Championships in Sydney in March. Last weekend, she competed in the Queensland Athletics Junior Championships and ran a National qualifying time for the 90m hurdles and came first in her age group. She also qualified to compete in the 200m hurdles at the National Championships. Also, Brook recently competed in the Regional Championships for Met North Little Athletics and received Gold in (200m sprint and 80m hurdles) and Silver in (100m sprint and 200m hurdles). She will now go on to compete in their State Championships later in March. Well done Brook.
- **City Districts Swimming**
Well done to all girls in Years 5 - 7 who represented Clayfield College at the City District Swimming Carnival last Wednesday. Congratulations to the following girls who have qualified for the Metropolitan North Swimming event:
Sophie F., Elli H., Tayla H., Zoe H., Eliza K., Caitlin L. Annabel R., Emily S., Kelsea S. , Madeline T. and Boo W.
- **6 – 12 Interhouse Swimming Year Level Champions**

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| Year 6 Champion Emily S. & Annabel R. | Year 6 Runners Up Eliza K. & Elli H. |
| Year 7 Champions Zoe H. & Boo W. | Year 7 Runner Up Hannah G. |
| Year 8 Champion Jamieson H. | Year 8 Runner Up Emily H. |
| Year 9 Champion Amy F. | Year 9 Runner Up Jamilla R. |
| Year 10 Champion Chelsea G. | Year 10 Runner Up Emma H. |
| Year 11 Champions Mikaela B. & Bridie R. | Year 11 Runner Up Jessica W. |
| Year 12 Champion Lauren G. | Year 12 Runner Up Alice C. |
- **QGSSSA Softball**
Congratulations to the Open Softball team for their 12 – 9 win against St Hilda's on Saturday. The Senior A team must also be commended for playing their best match in their final round of a short season. Despite matching their tough opposition St Peter's Lutheran College in both fielding and batting, they lost narrowly by just 2 runs in the final innings of the match. This Saturday, the Open team will play two tough matches against BGGs at 8.15 (Diamond 12) and then Moreton Bay College at 9.50am (Diamond 10).

- **QGSSSA Cricket**

Congratulations to Division 1 and Division 2 teams for great wins last week. Excellent batting was on display in Division 2 by Chloe C., and in Division 1 by Suzie N.

The Open team has a bye this week so will host their annual staff v students match at Shaw Park commencing at 4.00pm. Division 1 and Division 2 are travelling on school buses to away venues. Division 1 is playing at Brisbane Grammar fields at the corner of Toombul and Nudgee Roads at Northgate. Division two is playing at Kianawah Park, Wynnum Road Tingalpa.

QGSSSA Swimming

We are now just two weeks from our main QGSSSA championship on March 9. As such, all team members are asked to please attend two sessions per week, particularly, so relay teams can practise changeovers. Our meet this Friday is being held at our school pool with a pizza party afterwards. Girls need to pay \$5 for pizza. This money is due to Ms Woodward by Wednesday. A big reminder that Year 9 girls are on breakfast roster this Wednesday morning, with some big expectations after an excellent spread from the Year 10 swimmers last week.

QGSSSA Cross Country

We are very impressed with numbers at training and urge girls to continue with this commitment. There have been some pleasing runs over the past two weeks with our Monday morning Gateway Bridge runs. Croc Squad members train Tuesday and Friday mornings with other girls asked to please attend Wednesday and Thursday morning. All training commences at 6.50am. Girls must bring a full water bottle to training and also appropriate food such as fruit, nuts or sandwiches to eat after training.

QGSSSA Touch

Training continues this week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Shaw Park. All girls are asked to wear their sport cap as they jog in groups to Shaw Park. Girls must have a full water bottle and a snack to eat when they arrive at Shaw Park. Teams will be finalised this week with our first round of fixtures to commence on Friday 9 March. If you would like a draw, please email awoodward@clayfield.qld.edu.au and one will be sent to you.

QGSSSA Football

Training continues this week on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at Kedron High (enter via Gorman Street). All girls are asked to wear their sport cap as they jog in groups to Kedron High. Girls must have a full water bottle and a snack to eat when they arrive at Kedron High. Girls must also be wearing long socks and shin pads for all training sessions and games. Teams will be finalised this week with our first round of fixtures to commence on Friday 9 March. If you would like a draw, please email awoodward@clayfield.qld.edu.au and one will be sent to you.

Andrews Cup Cross Country

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Sports Support Group meeting

The Welcome Evening for the Clayfield College Sports Support Group will be held this Thursday 23 February in the PE Centre classrooms from 7.00pm. We welcome all interested parents to join this group as it continues its valuable work in support of the Clayfield College Sport.

Celebrating Achievements of Clayfield students

We love to hear and share in the celebration of the successes and achievements of students at Clayfield College. Please contact Director of Activities, Ms Nardine Spry at nspry@clayfield.qld.edu.au if you have some good news to share regarding the success of Clayfield students.

Nardine Spry

Director of Activities

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Date claimer:

International Women's Day Breakfast

Friday 9 March 2012

7.15am - 8.15am

Boarding House

\$25 per person

All proceeds go to UN Women

Tickets on sale from Room 2 during Lunch from Friday 10 February.

RSVP & Payment Form located under General Notices in this Newsletter.

FROM THE SPORTS SUPPORT GROUP (SSG)

Does your daughter or son play sport? Are they a member of a Clayfield sporting team or do they hope to be? You can help! Come and join the Clayfield Sports Support Group.

The Clayfield Sports Support Group (SSG to those in the know!) is a parent group committed to helping our students, girls and boys, achieve their best. We support both students and PE Staff by providing funds to help boost skills, team spirit and the development of all sports at an individual and team level.

We aim to encourage, support and build skills throughout all year levels and hopefully enable all students to participate in some form of sporting activity. We want to lift Clayfield's sporting presence and boost our College's pride in all our green and gold teams.

In 2012 we are keen to achieve more! This year we will be holding our Annual Golf Day, Open Day Stalls and the Father/Daughter Kokoda Trek sponsorship.

Our meetings are held once a month in the PE Class Rooms located on the Car Park level of the Clayfield Gym Centre. Meetings commence at 7.00pm and will finish promptly at 8.00pm.

We would like to set up Parent Rep Committees this year for each sport. This will provide support to our girls during training, meets and competition days. It will also give us more feedback as to where we should be focussing our funds.

Please join us at our Welcome Evening Thursday 23 February at 7.00pm in the PE Classes – Car Park Level of the Gymnasium. Welcome drinks and nibbles provided. If you are interested in your daughter's sports you need to come along!

Meeting dates for 2012.

All meetings commence at 7.00pm and are held in the PE Centre Classrooms.

- Thursday 23 February -Welcome Evening PE Centre
- Thursday 22 March
- Thursday 19 April
- Thursday 24 May
- Thursday 21 June
- Thursday 19 July
- Thursday 23 August
- Thursday 20 September
- Thursday 25 October
- Thursday 22 November - AGM

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN CLAYFIELD SPORTS?

WE NEED YOU

SPORTS SUPPORT GROUP

WELCOME EVENING

DRINKS & NIBBLES

7.00PM THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

PE CLASSROOMS in the gym

(PLEASE PARK UNDER THE GYM & FOLLOW THE SIGNS)

Meredith Chapman

Secretary

Meredith.chapman@alands.com.au

FROM THE LEARNING SUPPORT & ENRICHMENT DEPARTMENT

Brainways Alert

Parents who have applied for places in the upcoming Brainways courses should have been contacted by Brainways representatives as to whether their child has secured a place in courses commencing on Thursday 23 February.

Years 1 - 2 and Year 3 - 5 are now fully subscribed.

Parents of Years 6 - 9 students wishing to attend must post their Enrolment form urgently to Brainways at PO Box 505, Indooroopilly, Qld. 4068. Or email to info@brainways.com.au.

Trudee Baker

Head of Learning Support & Enrichment

tbaker@clayfield.qld.edu.au

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Music Staff Concert

Our instrumental/vocal and classroom teaching staff are again looking forward to presenting the Music Staff Concert being held on **Thursday 1 March at 6.30pm in the Assembly Hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity for the students to see their teachers in action. The concert will include performances in a variety of styles on a variety of instruments. We always look forward to this special event each year. Students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Music Support Group Update

Our first Music Support Group meeting for the year will be held on **Tuesday 6 March at 7.00pm**. To welcome all new music parents and catch up with existing music parents we would like to invite you to join the Music Staff and MSG committee members for welcome drinks that will be held in the Chapel courtyard at **6.00pm**. This is a wonderful way to catch up with staff and parents as well as find out what is in store for Clayfield Music in 2012. Our meetings are informative, fun and brief! I would like to thank Ms Ann Germon and Ms Judy Luke for organising the welcome drinks for us and I look forward to seeing you there!

Music Festival

In 2012 Music Festival will be held in Term 1 from **Monday 19 March - Wednesday 21 March with the Grand Concert being held at the AMEB Studio at Ashgrove on Friday 23 March**. Entry forms for the festival are now available from the Music Department staffroom or from Mrs Atkinson or Ms Tobin. All entry forms should be completed and returned to the Music Chalet for strings and the Music Annex for all other entries. Please ensure the entry fee and copies of the music are included with the entry form. All students who are learning through the

College program or outside of school are very welcome to enter! Entries will close on **Monday 27 February**. Please contact Mrs Atkinson on 3262 0422 or Ms Tobin on 3262 0417 for any more details.

European Tour

All students participating in the European Tour will have received a booklet with very important information in regards to the trip. Please ensure you have the following:

- Letter in regards to the March meeting;
- Rehearsal and meeting dates;
- Instrument insurance information; and
- Student and Parent contract.

Please ensure the instrument insurance slip with all relevant information and the contract is returned to the Music Department no later than **Friday 9 March**. If your child has not received a booklet please ensure they come to collect one from the Music Department staffroom as soon as possible.

Our next information evening will be held on **Thursday 29 March at 6.00pm in MU 1**. It is imperative that all parents attend this meeting so please put this date in your diaries. All medical and permission forms will be distributed at the meeting as well as passport details, cash card information, medical clearance letters, rehearsal updates, instrument insurance and bag tags will be discussed.

A reminder that the final payment is due no later than **Thursday 1 March**. This needs to be paid to Mrs Monica Ford in the Business Office please. If you have any questions or concerns in regards to the payment please contact Mrs Angela Lockyer on 3262 0279 or alockyer@clayfield.qld.edu.au as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on the 29 March as we continue to plan and prepare for this very special musical experience for our students!

Congratulations

Canzona and Ciao Bella enjoyed a wonderful day of singing and music making last Saturday. Congratulations to all girls involved for their hard work, commitment and good spirit! At the conclusion of the day we were able to sing for the parents so they could witness the fruits of our labours! Special thanks to Mrs Wendy Rolls who organised the day for us to enjoy together.

Angela Lockyer

Head of Music

alockyer@clayfield.qld.edu.au

FROM THE MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP (MSG)

Music Staff Concert

The wonderful Clayfield College Music staff are working very hard at the moment on their annual concert which will be on Thursday 1 March at 6:30pm. Please come along and support these truly amazing and talented teachers! It is always a very entertaining evening. A gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated on the night, to go to a charity chosen by the Music Department.

Soiree and Music Support Group

The MSG Soiree will be held in the Chapel Courtyard at 6.00pm 6 March 2012 followed by our first meeting for 2012 at 7.00pm in MU1.

The Soiree is a great chance to meet with MSG members and other interested people and support Clayfield College music. Everyone is invited and all are welcome. Please give it your full support and help to spread the word about this very special evening!

Please RSVP to dmoore@carelawyers.com.au.

Your invitation to the Soiree and Music Support Group is located under General Notices in this Newsletter.

Bag Tags

Bag Tags are now available in the College Shop. These tags are ideal for all Clayfield students.

Term 1 MSG Date Claimers

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| Thursday 1 March | Music Staff Concert | 7.00pm |
| Tuesday 6 March | Music Support Group Welcome Drinks | 6.00pm followed by |
| | Music Support Group Meeting | 7.00pm |
| Monday 19 - Wednesday 21 March | Music Fest Heats | 3.15pm |
| Friday 23 March | Music Fest Grand Concert | 7.00pm |

We look forward to catching up with all of our parents and welcoming any interested new parents to the Clayfield Music Program. Our meetings run for approximately 1 hour and are a fantastic way to find out more about our music program and meet new people.

Darren Moore
President
0400 839 314

FROM THE COLLEGE ARCHIVIST

Hello, My name is Ruth Melville-Gordon and I am the College Archivist. The Archives Office is situated in Unit 1 White Sands building (next door to the Business Office). The Archives are open every Thursday from 9.00am – 1.00pm.

Right about now you might be asking the question: “What is an Archivist? What does she do?”

An Archivist is someone who looks after all the documents, photographs, brochures, memorabilia and ephemera for a particular organisation. In this case I look after everything associated with the history of Clayfield College from its very beginnings in 1931 up to the present day.

I am very excited to be involved with establishing the College Archives and ensuring that past, present and future students understand the rich history of the school.

Any donations of School Memorabilia will be gratefully accepted. If you would like further information you can contact me on 0437 442 658 or rgordon@clayfield.qld.edu.au.

Ruth Gordon
College Archivist
rgordon@clayfield.qld.edu.au

DEBATING

All QDU competition teams have been finalised and most had their first meetings last week. Though the draw was not available, debaters were able to meet their coaches and share ideas. As soon as the draw is published it will be circulated to students and included in this newsletter. Many older students have volunteered to coach a younger team this year, and all have been invited to attend a coaches' workshop on Wednesday 22 February. Pleasingly, several decided to take up the opportunity to hone their skills further while assisting less experienced debaters.

Jane Elliott
Debating Coordinator & Head of Campbell
jelliott@clayfield.qld.edu.au

FROM CLAYFIELD INTERNATIONAL

Study Tours

Clayfield College farewelled the last group from Hua Ao Education on Friday 17 February. We hosted over 300 students in January/February and it was a rewarding experience for all teachers and students. It was a wonderful opportunity for cultural exchanges between Australia and China.

Our thanks must go firstly to Ms Jessica Kwok who organised the tours, also to our Principal, Mr Brian Savins, and Deputy Principal, Mr Doug Kiddell, for welcoming the students and presenting their certificates to them. We have much appreciation for Mrs Margaret Dagan, our Homestay Officer, who organised the homestays for over 300 students. To our homestay families, thank you for not only opening your front door to the students but also your hearts. Once again, thank you so much.

To our dedicated band of teachers: Mr Bill Pacey, Ms Linda Read, Ms Kathleen Parker, Ms Liz Parker, Ms Bev White, Ms Tracy Tang and Mr Brendan Andrews – thank you for your commitment, dedication and professionalism when teaching the students.

CI Students

CI students are busy preparing for mid-term tests. The students sit for these tests in the four macro skills only, and the students are assessed. The student who is experiencing difficulty is then identified and strategies are put into place to help him/her. This is an essential part of the National Code.

Integration

Those CI students who hope to graduate at the end of Term 1, will experience three days of integration at their prospective high schools. Girls will be at Clayfield College and St Margaret's next week, realising the level of English required when they eventually move schools. We wish the students a rewarding time.

Cathy Andrews

Assistant Head of Clayfield International College

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FROM THE CLAYFIELD COLLEGE OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

Date Claimer

Sunday 29 April 2012 - High Tea for Clayfield College Community at 26 Bonney Avenue, Clayfield. Watch this space for details.

Deidre Brandon

President

dbrandon@optusnet.com.au

FROM THE PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

Contacting the P&F

The P&F welcome any suggestions, ideas or feedback from parents and other members of the school community. You can contact the P&F by email on pnf@clayfield.qld.edu.au.

P&F Meeting

Our first meeting of the year is on

Tuesday 13 March
Commencing at 6:30pm
With drinks in the Chapel Courtyard

7:30pm Meeting commences in the Chapel

Guest Speaker – Lois Kavanagh
Head of Learning Development P-12
Topic – OP Results

Anna Coronis

P&F Secretary

anna@coronis.com.au

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

Next Week's Tuckshop Roster

8.30am – 2.00pm

Monday

27 February

Team 2

Kym Cornish; Caroline Ferres; Margaret Forster; Robyn Jacobson & Nicole Roberts

Tuesday

28 February

Team 2

Linda Friedrich; Leesa Mallett; Linda Steinberg & Melissa Tuffley

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| Wednesday | 29 February | Team 2 Suzy Hawthorne; Kathie James; Bronte Mullen & Angela Thompson |
| Thursday | 1 March | Team 2 Jay Bailey; Kathy Evans; Trudy Tathem & Robin Wiseman |

If you are unable to attend Tuckshop – please do not phone the Tuckshop.
Instead please ring Jenny Ringrose as soon as possible.

Jenny Ringrose
Tuckshop Roster Coordinator
0408 224 377 or 3862 3021.

FROM THE COLLEGE SHOP

Clayfield College Shop
Hours of Operation
8.00am - 3:30pm
Monday - Friday.

Closed 12.00 – 12.30pm for lunch

COLLEGE SHOP ROSTER

Next Week's College Shop Roster

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| Monday | 27 February | Michelle Tavoularis |
| Tuesday | 28 February | Caroline Ferres & Cathy Gardner |
| Wednesday | 29 February | Jodie Wright & Dianne Gyatt |
| Thursday | 1 March | Caroline Cotton |
| Friday | 2 March | Debbie Grima |

Michelle Robinson
Manager
mrobinson@clayfield.qld.edu.au

GENERAL NOTICES

Car Parking Information

VERY IMPORTANT – CAR PARKING

**Please give due consideration to neighbours of
Clayfield College when parking in neighbouring
streets.**



UNIT FOR RENT

Available Now

The College currently has a 2 bedroom unit
available for rent with built-ins in both bedrooms,
own private balcony and lock-up garage.

\$200 per week

Please contact Kathryn Searle
on 3262-0224 for further details

The Clayfield College Music Support Group



The Clayfield College Music Support Group

invites all parents and friends to the

“Welcome to 2012” Soirée

On Tuesday 6 March, 2012

From 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm

In the College Chapel Courtyard

Please join us for drinks and canapés and meet other parents of students involved in the College Music program.

After the soirée please come along to the Music Support Group’s first meeting of the year to be held from 7.00 to 8.00pm in MU1. Get active this year with this great group of parents helping to make Clayfield Music even better!

RSVP Thursday 1 March, 2012

Darren and Natasha Moore

Email: moorefam49@optusnet.com.au

Phone 0402232550

Please note: this function is for adults only.

International Women's Day Breakfast

**Friday 9 March 2012
7.15am - 8.15am
Boarding House
\$25 per person**

All proceeds go to UN Women

**Tickets on sale from Room 2 during Lunch from Friday 10 February 2012
Or by returning the slip below along with payment to Student Services
by Friday 2 March 2012.**

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Students Name: **Year:**

Number of Tickets Required: **Total Cost:**

Paid by: Cheque Attached / Credit Card Payment

Name on Credit Card:

Number of Credit Card:

Expiry Date of Credit Card:

Type of Credit Card: Visa / Mastercard

Valley Hockey Club

Valley Hockey Sign On and Trials

All students wishing to sign on for the following age groups: Under 13, Under 11, Under 9 and Under 7, Sign On & Trials are being held at Shaw Park this Sunday, 19 February at 3.00pm.

New players will need to provide a copy of their birth certificate.

| DATE | PROGRAM | VENUE |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|
| SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY | ROOKEY U7 & U9 NEW PLAYER SIGN ON JUNIOR GRASS U11 & U13 TRIALS 3.00PM – 5.00PM | SHAW PARK |
| SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY | JUNIOR GRASS U11 & U13 TRIALS 3.00PM – 5.00PM | SHAW PARK |
| WEDNESDAY 29 FEBRUARY | JUNIOR GRASS U11 & U13 ROOKEY U7 & U9 TRAINING 5.30PM – 6.30PM CONTINUES FOR REST OF SEASON EVERY WEDNESDAY | SHAW PARK |
| SUNDAY 4 MARCH | JUNIOR GRASS U11 & U13 TRIALS 3.00PM – 5.00PM | |

- Valley uses an online registration and fee payment system.
- Registration is not required before the Sunday 19 February sign on.
- When registering on line you can elect to pay the total fee or pay in instalments as below.
 - ❖ Rookie fees are \$160 per player and include the \$150 registration fee.
 - ❖ Junior grass fees are \$245 per player and include the \$150 registration fee

Alena Smith.

Junior Secretary - Valley Hockey Club

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