



# St Clare's Catholic High School

*A Catholic school of excellence and improvement*

24th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers and Students,

Term 4 has begun with academic rigour. We would like to take the opportunity to highlight a number of important dates and events that will be taking place in the coming term for Year 10 students and their families. The final date for Year 10 students is Thursday 14th December 2017.

Please familiarise yourself with the dates, times and important information below that you need to be aware of as your son/daughter graduates from St Clare's:

<b>Wednesday 29th November to Tuesday 5th December</b>	<b>Loyola Trade Training Centre Orientation</b> Students who are enrolled in the Trade Training Centre attend Loyola on these days. They are to go directly to the Loyola Trade Training Centre in the morning. <i>Students not attending Loyola must attend school up to 14th December 2017</i>
<b>Tuesday 5th December</b>	<b>Year 10 Graduation Ceremony Practice</b>
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>	<b>Year 10 Prize Giving and Graduation</b> Commencing at 9.30am sharp in the San Damiano Centre at St Clare's Catholic High School. Parents/Caregivers will be provided a ticket to attend and join us for a Morning Tea afterwards at 11am. Yr 10 students may leave with their families at the conclusion of the ceremony. All students to wear full school uniform including blazers. Boys to wear a tie.
<b>Thursday 7th December</b>	<b>Year 10 Picnic Day</b> Year 10 students will be transported by bus to Wet And Wild Waterpark. They will engage in a day of water activities and will receive a burger, fries and soft drink for lunch. Students may wear sport uniform to the venue. All students are encouraged to bring sunscreen, a hat and appropriate clothing for swimming.
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	<i>Students will be dismissed at 1pm in preparation for the Formal</i> <b>Year 10 Formal</b> Mandavilla Function Centre, 1788 The Horsley Drive, Horsley Park. Semi formal attire is to be worn that is appropriate for a school function. The evening begins at 6pm and concludes at 11pm. Parents are required to collect students at <b>11pm sharp</b> . Please note that as this is a school event, the normal school grooming policy applies. Students are not permitted to colour their hair or have a stepped hair cut. Students are not required to attend school on this day. Only students who have been provided a ticket will have access to the venue.
<b>Monday 11th December to Thursday 14th December</b>	<b>Loyola Senior High School Orientation Week</b> Students enrolled in Loyola will attend the school on these days. They are to go directly to Loyola in the morning. <i>Students not attending Loyola must attend school up to 14th December 2017</i>

Also, a reminder that the Dinner Dance tickets are \$80. Students wishing to attend should ensure they place the correct money in an envelope with the student's name and Learning Group clearly written on the front and give it to the school office. **The final date for payments is Tuesday, 14th November.** Tickets for the Dinner Dance will be issued to students on 5th December. If your child has special dietary requirements, please ensure that you notify Miss Baker in writing by 14th November.

Divine Affairs will be present on the evening of the Dinner Dance and will have a Photo Booth available for students to take their photo. There are 3-4 shots taken in each session with 2x6" strips to keep on the night. Divine Affairs will upload all Photo Booth photos taken on the evening to their Facebook page so that all students can access them.

The students are reminded that the only form of farewell celebration is the Formal and Yr 10 Picnic Day. These activities and events are a privilege and a recognition for all the good times and learning that has been experienced at St Clare's. No other forms of celebration or so called 'muck-up' activity will be allowed by the school. Any activities that could bring the school into disrepute will result in loss of such privileges and may involve more serious consequences.

If you have any concerns or queries, please feel free to contact the school on 9830 2400. We look forward to sharing these special occasions with you as we celebrate the graduation of Year 10, 2017.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr S Morris  
Principal



Ms D. Baker  
Leader of Year 10