



LEARNING UPDATE - 23

Friday, 16th July, 2021

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

.....in the "Our Father": "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us" (see Mt 6:12). These words, Pope Francis said, contain a decisive truth:

"We cannot demand God's forgiveness for ourselves if we in turn do not grant forgiveness to our neighbour. If we do not strive to forgive and to love, we will not be forgiven and loved either," he said.



From the Vatican News, 17th September, 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are well and coming to terms with our changed situation over the coming weeks.

It is very important that you communicate any concerns that you have during this period of Home Learning. We have had contact from a number of families and are doing everything we can to make this approach to learning effective. Communication from you is very important in this regard. Please remember that a full list of our teachers' email addresses is always available with each Learning Update.

Please be aware that our teachers are selecting activities from which our students can learn key skills and content. Our aim is not just to keep our students busy but to have them engaged in meaningful activities so that we can provide feedback.

We will be contacting you via email, SMS or mobile phone if we feel your child has not been engaging in the set activities so that you are aware

If your child is **having problems** with a **device** or **accessing the internet**, please contact your child's Leader of Learning Pathways.

Parent Contact Liaison (PCL)



You may receive calls from members of our staff, **Ms Briannon Horne** or **Mr Josh Schembri**, who will be contacting you for a variety of reasons on the behalf of your child's teachers, to keep you updated. They may also contact you to make sure that you have received key correspondence and to check to see if you have any questions in relation to this. Sometimes, they may just leave a message on your voicemail. At times they will send SMS. We are hoping that we can keep you better informed using this process.

General Advice for Parent Support of Home Learning

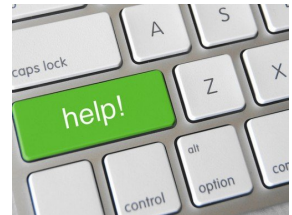


Learning during CoVid19
by Cooper Cavanaugh (Year 11)

- * If you are home with your son / daughter, please encourage them to get out of bed and dressed at the normal time each morning;
- * Create a space for your child's learning at home;
- * Every morning students should check their email account and Google Classrooms;
- * Encourage students to make a list of what they need to complete during the day;
- * Your child will be asked to submit learning activities for feedback and monitoring; talk to your child about his / her assigned tasks and what the teacher has suggested to improve his / her learning;
- * Encourage your children to email their teachers if they have any questions about their learning;
- * Encourage screen-time breaks, some exercise each day and healthy eating.

Accessing the school counsellor and the level of support being offered

- Parents may contact the school to request that a referral be made for their child - this information can be forwarded directly to the Counsellor by admin staff and the Counsellor will make phone contact with the parent to discuss their concerns. Parents can also contact the Counsellor via email: lluthra@parra.catholic.edu.au. If your child self refers to the school counsellor and is under the age of 14 you will receive a phone call or email from the counsellor to seek permission to proceed.
- Please be advised that contact from the school counsellor will be more of a check in to provide possible coping strategies and additional resources you can source to assist you and your child. rather than therapy or counselling
- Details will be emailed to students regarding how they can self refer and the guidelines they must follow when seeking to access the school counsellor.



School Fee Statements - Instalment 3

Instalment 3 of the School Fee Statements were due to be posted Monday next week. However, due to the current COVID-19 lockdown restrictions, it has meant that most of the CEDP head office staff are having to work remotely, and as such the printing of these statements has been postponed until further notice.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause. In the meantime, if you need information about the status of the school fees, please contact our school Accounts Department on 02 9830 2400 and select option 2 or email us on clre-hsgvfees@parra.catholic.edu.au.

REMINDER RE: WITHDRAWING FROM ST CLARE'S

**If you are withdrawing a student from the school,
10 weeks notice in writing is required.**

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