



## LEARNING UPDATE - 16

Friday, 14th May, 2021

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

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We are approaching **Pentecost**. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of our Church. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins.

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### Dear Parents / Caregivers,

As you know we are focusing for the foreseeable future on our students receiving feedback and using that feedback to improve their learning. If they don't get a chance to use the feedback, we don't know if it has been effective.

You can support your child's learning by asking them about the feedback they have received and whether this was effective or not. Ask them what have they learnt through this process?

***Getting your child to articulate their learning is invaluable.***

FEEDBACK



# 2022

**Have you enrolled your child in Year 7 for secondary school in 2022?**

We are accepting enrolments nearly every day and, as always, we are concerned that siblings of our students in Year 6 have not enrolled for next year. If this is the case, please ask your son or daughter to collect an Enrolment Package from the Student Foyer so we can start the process.

## Year 12 Update

We look forward to welcoming Year 12 back to classes on Monday after being at Retreat this week. We trust that they will return refreshed with new energy and maturity to tackle the last few months of their studies and time at St Clare's. Please refer to last week's Learning Update for a copy of their Year 12 Trial and HSC timetables as the next few months will require our Year 12 students to exercise extra diligence and study in preparation for their final exams.



## Year 10 Update

Year 10 students will be asked to make course preferences for 2022 in coming weeks. Now is the time to start talking to Year 10 students about their post school plans as this will influence their study packages and course options. Further information will be provided soon. We will be asking all students to make their preferences irrespective of plans to obtain apprenticeships or employment as this can not be guaranteed at this stage.



## NAPLAN Update



NAPLAN ran smoothly last week. It will continue this week as Years 7 and 9 students have two more online tests to complete: Language Conventions (45 minutes) and Numeracy (65 minutes). We thank students for their attendance and cooperation in sitting these tests and we look forward to seeing how their skills have progressed over the last two years.

## Opal Cards Reminder



If your child catches the bus, can you please make sure they keep their Opal Card on them as this is a requirement of using the bus.

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