



LEARNING UPDATE - 39

Friday, 12 November, 2021

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



“Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.”

Colossians 3:15

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been wonderful to have all of our students back at school this week. Keeping them in designated cohorts throughout the day has been difficult, but it has been made easier by the level of cooperation our students have demonstrated. Our staff have been very clear in their expectations and this has certainly helped. The school is settled and students have generally been engaged in their learning spaces.

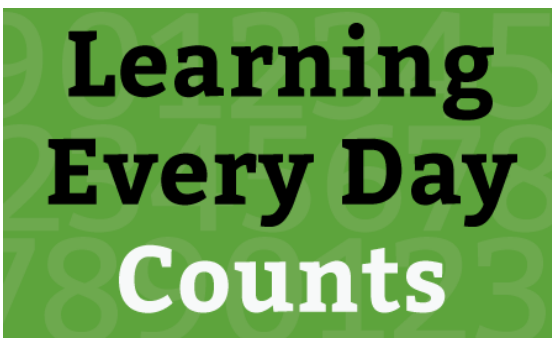
Students have been very much enjoying the opportunity to play basketball, volleyball and handball with their friends during the breaks at Recess and Lunch.

Safety - Masks

It is very important that our students come to school with masks in order to help control the spread of COVID-19. Far too many students are arriving at the gate each morning without masks. Your support of this very important health measure is very much appreciated.



Student Learning



The teachers at the school have very much enjoyed returning to the classroom and helping the students to learn in real time. The explanation, guidance and feedback students can get in the classroom is crucial to their learning and improvement. We thank you for your support in helping students return to school routines and school expectations. We look forward to the remaining weeks of term and students' continued cooperation. A lot of gains can be made in five weeks with students' regular attendance and positive attitude to learning.

School Uniform

Just to let you know that throughout this week we have been reminding all of our students that **from Monday**, all the usual expectations in regard to uniform will be in place. This has included announcements at the end of the day and posts on the respective google classrooms for each Stage. We encourage students to take responsibility for washing and organising their own uniform, or at the very least, making sure it is placed where you need it to be in order for it to be washed and ready for the start of the week.

Uniforms will be checked at the two gates as students enter the school on Monday.

HSC Update

We have been delighted to see all Year 12 students return safe and well for their HSC exams. All exams this week have run successfully largely due to Year 12 students' cooperation, punctuality and dedication. We are very proud of Year 12 2021 and we pray for continued safety and success in the remaining weeks of the HSC Exam block. Our school community will congratulate them at the completion of their exam block with CoVid-safe events.

Year 10 Update

Year 10 students have been confirming their 2022 plans and study packages and will continue to do this in the coming week. Please be reminded that students must stay at school until they are 17 years old. Students may leave at the end of a Year 10 for full time work, an apprenticeship, traineeship or full time enrolment at another education institution. If your child is in Year 10 and planning on leaving St Clare's at the end of the year, they must complete a Leavers Form and attach proof of their apprenticeship, work arrangements or acceptance.

Internet Outage Apologies

We experienced an Internet outage on Friday which affected our phone lines and email access. This affected a number of schools. It did not have any impact on our student HSC exams. We apologise if you tried to call or emailed and haven't yet had a reply. We will endeavour to respond to any missed emails on Monday.

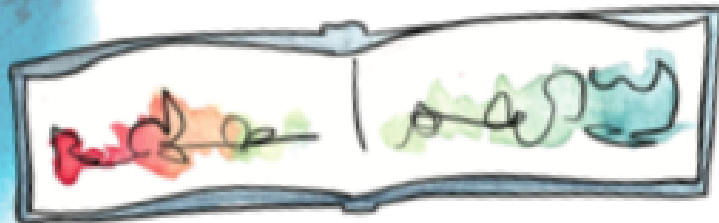


Remembrance Day

Our students participated in a Zoom Reflection at 11am on Thursday to commemorate the armistice agreement that ended the First World War on Monday, November 11, 1918 and remember the fallen soldiers and victims of all wars. We are grateful that we were able to mark such an important event in a CoVid safe way. We trust that students learn from such events the true value of peace and will be inspired to work in God's mission to create peace in our communities and nation.



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