

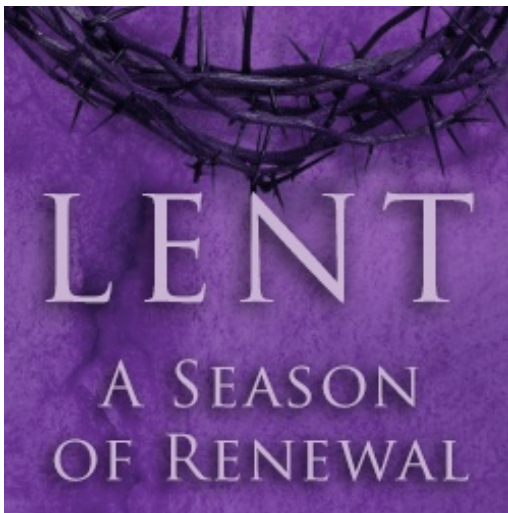


LEARNING UPDATE - 9

Friday, 19 March, 2021

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

Dear Parents / Caregivers,



A Lenten Prayer

Almighty and ever living God,
you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your
Lent.

May this time be one of outward focus;
seeking you in those we often ignore.

Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and
encounter.

Give us hearts hungry to serve you.

and those who need what we have to give.

AMEN

Year 7 Reflection Day - Monday, 29 March, Week 10

To celebrate and reflect on their first term in High School, all
Year 7 students will be engaged in their Reflection Day.

The day is based on a theme of Initiation and St Clare as our
patroness. They will be engaged in activities in our School's
Sacred Place, including the first celebration of Eucharist in our
new space.

On this day, students will be permitted to wear their **sports
uniform** to school.



A reminder to all our families, and in particular our
new families, to like our Facebook page so they see
what's happening in the school.

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Clares-Catholic-High-School-616168618515177>

Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Preparation

To prepare for NAPLAN Online in May, Year 7 and 9 students will be undertaking **practice tests next week**. These practice opportunities will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next week. There are two practice tests that will take no more than a period each. **As per usual expectations, students will need to bring a fully charged learning device to school and earphones.**

Excessive preparation for NAPLAN Online is **not recommended**. Students can use the [public demonstration site](https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site) (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>) to familiarise themselves with the types of questions and tools available in the NAPLAN Online tests.

School Fees

School Fees statements have been mailed and Instalment 1 is now due for payment. A payment arrangement can be set up to pay weekly, fortnightly or monthly by Direct Debit, Bpay, Credit Card or through Centrelink. Payment arrangements can be set up online following the instructions sent with the statements or by calling our Finance Office on 9830 2400 and selecting Option 2. If you have not received your statement or are experiencing some financial difficulties please call the Finance Office to discuss how we may be able to help.

Open Mic Friday

Have a look at the story on our school website about Open Mic Friday and our student and teacher performances.

<https://www.clarehassallgrove.catholic.edu.au/Community/Latest-News/2021/03/15/02/47/Hassall-Grove-High-School-Unplugged>

Week 9: Year 12 Visual Arts Incursion



On Monday 22nd March during Period 3, Year 12 Visual Arts students will participate in a *360-degree virtual visit to Art Express 2021*. This incursion will showcase a series of works from the 2020 Visual Arts HSC course. Students will be able to virtually visit the exhibition whilst completing a Case Study hearing from the curator of the exhibition and exhibiting students about their art making process and final bodies of work. Any further questions regarding the incursion can be directed to Ms Valleri.

Week 10: Stage 4 Brainstorm Presentation

On Tuesday, 30th March during Period 1, Stage 4 students will view a live performance that addresses online safety, cyber bullying, resilience and mental health. The performance uses live theatre directed at High School students encouraging positive relationships and help seeking. Any further questions regarding the incursion can be directed to Ms Valleri.

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