

## **LEARNING UPDATE - 41**

Friday, 26 November, 2021

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



#### **First Week of Advent**

As we light the candle of Hope this Sunday, we await the promised birth of the Saviour of the world.

"See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made:

'In those days and at that time,
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.'"

Jeremiah 33:14-15

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are still enrolling **students for Year 7, 2022**. We are better able to organise and prepare to meet the needs of these students when we have the time to collect the necessary information. We are concerned that some siblings of our current students may still not have enrolled. We would encourage you to do this in the coming week if you have not already done so.

#### **COVID Restrictions**

We need to thank the vast majority of our students who have been very disciplined with the way we have had to organise the school at the moment. Having the students constantly separated into two different areas has been difficult, even without the weather, which has been less than helpful. We are looking forward to a stronger sense of normality in the coming year.



## St Clare's Catholic High School

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Dear Parent and Carers,

#### RE: Postponed 2021 Vaccinations for Yr 7 & Yr 10

Due to the extended lockdown the Vaccinations that were scheduled to take place for our current Year 7 & Year 10 in Term 3 & Term 4 this year have been rescheduled for early 2022.

The vaccinations will be administered on the following date:

- Wednesday 6 April 2022:
  - o Second dose Human papillomavirus vaccine Year 8 2022
  - o Meningococcal Year 11 2022

For those Year 10 students leaving St Clare's at the end of this year it is advisable that you receive your Meningococcal vaccination at the Doctor's.

Also Year 7 students that wish to receive their second vaccination earlier you may visit your local Doctor.

The vaccinations will help safeguard your child against these viruses and is free of charge. They will take place at school and are carried out by the CNC School Immunisation Program as a part of the Western Sydney Local Health District.

For more information, please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

Sincerely,

Ms Shauna Nash Assistant Principal



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22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2021

Dear Year 7, 2022 parents and carers,

After careful consultation we have been able to establish a date and details for our Year 7 Orientation Day. In preparation for your child's attendance at St Clare's next year, the <u>Student Orientation Day</u> will be held on **Thursday, 9th December 2021 at 9:30AM**. The <u>Parent Information Sessions</u> will be held on **Thursday, 9th December, 2021 at 4PM**.

Given the circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 Pandemic we have had to consider the safety of our community, therefore, the Orientation Day and the Parent Information Session for 2021 will be a virtual event. Anyone who is unable to attend will receive a recorded video of the event. Year 7 2022 will also be given an induction day on their first day of school next year. The platform for our virtual events will be Zoom. The access details are outlined in the table below.

VIRTUAL EVENT DETAILS				
Year 7 Orientation Day Meeting ID: 671 0878 3009	Log-in at: 9.20am	Parent Information Session Meeting ID: 628 9536 2897	Log-in at: 3.50pm	
Zoom Password: 723940 OR	Start: 9.30am Finish: 12.30pm	<b>Zoom Password:</b> 324571 OR	Start: 4.00pm Finish: 5.00pm	
Click here		Click here		
RSVP here!	Please let us know if you will be attending the virtual events by clicking the RSVP button.			

## **School Uniform and Fitting Times / Dates**

School uniform is available for purchase online via Qkr! (instructions attached) or you can go to the following website to download the App - <a href="www.ozfashions.com.au/schools">www.ozfashions.com.au/schools</a>.

Please contact Office Staff on 9830 2400 if you have any concerns or questions.

Thank you for allowing us at St Clare's, the opportunity of working with you in the education of your sons and daughters.

Sincerely yours,

Mr Kevin Jones Principal

## **UNIFORM & GROOMING**

St Clare's students represent our school in the community by wearing their uniform with pride. As such, the school is committed to high standards of uniform and grooming. Parents and caregivers are asked to ensure their child wears the correct uniform each day.

Sport uniform should *only* be worn on Thursdays. In the case of practical PDHPE lessons, students should bring their uniform and change for their practical class.

## Summer Uniform (Mondays-Wednesday and Friday)







\* Please note- skirt must be knee length. Blazer may be worn.

## Winter Uniform (Mondays-Wednesday and Friday)







\* Please note- skirt must be knee length.

## **Sport Uniform (Thursdays only)**







\* Please note- school shorts with school name only.

## **General Appearance for All Students**

In terms of grooming, the approach will be consistent for males and females in that:

- students are expected to be neat and well groomed;
- hair should be off the face at <u>all</u> times. Hair should not fall below eyebrow level;
- there should be no hair on the collar long hair needs to be tied back in a red, yellow or black ribbon or tie. This is for both neatness and for safety;
- hair must be of a natural colour. Students may dye their hair but the colour/s
   must be <u>natural</u> and cannot be of extreme contrast;
- hair must be conservatively styled. Extreme styles which draw attention to the student are not permitted, some examples are mohawks, rats tails, dreadlocks etc.;
- in terms of piercings, students will be allowed to wear one set of earrings in each ear lobe and these must be sleepers or studs, these are not to be more than 1cm in diameter as shown on right;
- one fine silver or gold bracelet and one fine signet ring may be worn;
- tattoos/body art are to be covered at all times;
- nail polish and acrylic nails are not permitted;
- makeup is not permitted;
- boys are expected to be clean shaven at all times;
- only the regulation school bag is to be used (see picture on right);
- students are required to wear black hard-soled, leather, laced school shoes (see below).





• On sport days, students are required to wear sport shoes (not canvas).



# St Clare's Catholic High School Uniform Price List

DESCRIPTION	PRICE
Unisex	
Pullover	From \$80.00
Unisex Sports	
Short Sleeve Polo	\$30.00
Sport Shorts	\$33.00
Sport Pants	\$45.00
Spray Jacket	\$80.00
Sport Socks	\$10.00
Sports Cap	\$18.00
Girls	
Blazer	\$180.00
Blouse	\$36.00
Skirt	\$60.00
Charcoal Straight Leg Pant	\$60.00
Stripe Socks	\$10.00
Black Opaque Tights	\$8.50
Boys	
Blazer	\$180.00
White Short Sleeve Shirt	\$30.00
Dark Grey Extendable Waist Pant	\$53.00
Black Socks (3 pack)	\$15.00
Tie	\$20.00
Accessories	
School Bag	From \$45.00
Black Cashmere Scarf	\$20.00
Black Beanie	\$15.00

## **DELIVERY**

Delivery is every Monday during the school term.

Orders must be placed on the QKR App by 4:00pm Friday for delivery on Monday.

Any further enquiries please contact Elle elle@ozfashions.com.au

## How to order my child's school uniform?





masterpass

For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr! today

Introducing Qkr! (pronounced 'quicker') by Mastercard, the secure and easy way to order and pay for school items from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

#### With Qkr you can:

- Pay for a variety of school items;
- See your receipts on the app and get them sent by email if required.



## Getting started is easy - try it yourself today

## Step 1 Download Qkr!

on your Android phone or iPhone. iPad users can download iPhone app





## Step 2 Register

Select your Country of Residence as 'Australia' and follow the steps to register

## Step 3 Find our school

Our school will appear in 'Nearby Locations' if you're within 10kms of the school, or search for our school by name.

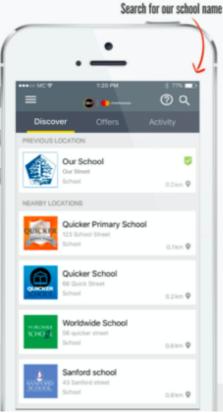
#### Step 4 Register your children

When first accessing our school you will be prompted to add a student profile for your child. This allows you to make orders and payments for them.

If you have made a purchase you can select our school from 'Previous Location'



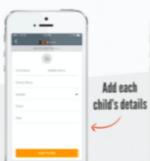
If you're within 10 kms of the school, you can select our school from 'Nearby Locations'





## Add your children's details in Student Profiles







Manage each child's details in Student Profiles

## Purchase school items











Select your items

Tap 'Checkout' then confirm and pay

## Making payments







At checkout select which card to pay with.

Pay with any cards accepted by the school.

Once your payment is approved you can continue to the home page, or view your receipt.

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