

LEARNING UPDATE - 10

Friday, 1 April, 2022

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

Pope Francis 🤣 @Pontifex · Mar 29

#Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sports Arrangements for Term 2

The current Sports arrangements on a Thursday afternoon **will be maintained in Term 2**. Students in Years 7-10 who are not participating in representative sport are not required to be at school and will be allowed to **leave school at 1.15pm**. Supervision is provided for all students in these years who need to stay at school for the afternoon.

During Week 1, we will be asking you to inform us if your child will be doing supervised study on Thursday afternoons during Term 2.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be a refund of the Sports fees component of your school fees as a result of this change to our organisation.

Year 7, 2023 Enrolment Reminder

It is very important that the **siblings** of our students are able to be enrolled for 2023. Can you please ensure that if you have a child in Year 6 and you intend to enrol for Year 7, 2023 that you get an enrolment form and have it submitted.

It has been raining



We know that the weather has been bad. It has certainly rained an incredible amount. This has made travel to and from school difficult **however**, it is **important that your children attend school unless they are sick.** Once at school we have a large number of areas where students can be outside but also out of the weather. We have a lot of tables and benches that students can sit on and where they can be comfortable when the weather has been this bad.

Subject Selection - Year 11 2023

Over the last couple of weeks year 10 students have begun the process to look at pathways for next year. This has included what subjects they may pick should they be staying on at St Clare's in 2023. Students were supplied with the year 11 subject selection booklet for 2023 found <u>here</u>. We have encouraged our Year 10 students to spend time looking at the subjects on offer in this booklet.

"Clares Snakes" - Instagram

We have had continual problems with a site that has been established by one of our students called "Clares Snakes". We have been trying for some time to get this site taken down. Over time, this site has published threatening material, made scurrilous statements about our students and posted damaging images. Students who post material on this site are risking their enrolment at our school.

Uniform Reminder

Please be aware that students wearing non-uniform items to school will have them confiscated. The majority of our students wear their complete uniform properly. Unfortunately, a few students choose to wear non uniform items despite our reminders not to do so.

All students should be returning to school next term in their full Winter Uniform next term. If you have not already organised a blazer for your child, could you please do this as a matter of urgency. Boys also need to to be wearing a tie.

The Last Week Of Term



There is still plenty of opportunity to learn and improve key skills in the last week of term. Teachers are planning and conducting meaningful lessons for students up until the very lesson. It is important that students continue to attend school with a readiness to learn and do their best.

Reminder:

The last day of this term is Friday, 8 April. The first day back next term is Tuesday, 26 April.

"The great gift of Easter is hope" Basil C Hume



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