

LEARNING UPDATE - 2

Friday, 4 February, 2022

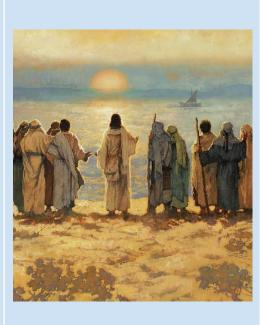
Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

Jesus Calls the First Disciples -"Put Out Into The Deep" Luke 5:4-9

When Jesus had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets."

When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."



Prayer

Loving God, As we once again put out into the deep, into the unknowns of another school year, walk with us, so that our nets too may be filled.

Grant us the courage to be not afraid and to leave everything and follow you.

We make this prayer in the name of the Poor Crucified Christ, Amen.

St Clare and St Francis, Pray For Us.

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are very pleased to say that **our new Year 7 students have settled in well** this week and are finding their way around their new school. We are very happy with their progress and I would like to thank in particular our Leader of Wellbeing Stage 4, Mr Luke Trotz for all his work in preparing for this week. If you have questions please don't hesitate to contact him at <u>ltrotz@parra.catholic.edu.au</u>

We have taken specific steps to address the risks presented by COVID with the availability of air purifiers in many of the learning spaces, especially those without significant cross ventilation. As you know we are blessed with many new areas with large sliding doors that provide well ventilated spaces.

Learning Devices

To ensure the best possible start to the year, it is imperative that your child is bringing their learning device charged and ready to go for each day's learning. Nearly all of their learning is now organised on Google classroom, and not being able to access this makes planning and demonstrating their learning very difficult. If you are having difficulty with the required technology please make contact with our Leader of Wellbeing, Stage 4 Mr Luke Trotz or our Leader of Wellbeing, Stage 5 Ms Brittany Bonarius.



Rapid Antigen Tests (RATs)

We have been informed that we will, once again, be providing the necessary RATs for families in the coming week. Once we are aware of the details we will be informing parents by email and providing reminders via SMS.



Thanks to all our parents/carers who were so efficient in picking these up before their child returned to school.

Remember **RATs** should be completed on **Mondays and Wednesdays** before students come to school.

Punctuality



A reminder that students who do not arrive at school on time may miss the whole of their first class. If they arrive after 8.30am without a reasonable excuse provided by the parent / carer , they are not allowed to disrupt their classes learning and will be supervised in a separate room until the start of Period 2 at 9.30am. They can access their learning via Google classroom.

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