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SPARK Program
This week our Year 10 students began their work as part of the SPARK Program. This is an initiative that makes us very proud as a Catholic school. Forty two Year 10 students have volunteered to teach refugee children to read at a local school. Apart from the difference it makes to the lives of the young children, it gives our students an understanding of the capacity they have to make a difference in their world. My thanks to Mr Ghignone for this initiative and to the Year 10 students involved here.

Anti-Bullying
Last week, our College engaged in an anti-bullying survey. Clancy students created a video presentation that heightened their understanding of bullying and this was presented to year groups by our College leaders. The survey was anonymous so students could be very comfortable in pointing out where they feel safe or unsafe. I would like to thank Mr Mooney and the Year Coordinators for their leadership around this area. I feel confident that our College is a safe school, but also feel better informed around areas where we might have some weak links. We do encourage you as parents to let us know if you feel that your child is being bullied in any way. Mr Mooney has written a more detailed article in this newsletter on how this process might work.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

Safety Requirements at Schools
On 12 September 2014, on advice from the Australian Security Intelligence Organisation, the Australian Government raised the National Terrorism Public Alert level from ‘Medium’ to ‘High’. With the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community being our highest priority and in light of this revised rating, the Catholic Education Office has asked that each school review its normal safety procedures to reflect this revised rating. This direction is precautionary only and in most cases, you will not notice anything different.

Everyone who enters the school will be required to sign in and out. Office staff will be carefully checking the identification of all visitors. We will be reviewing our critical incident response plan and conducting our normal emergency evacuation practice drills. In the main, it will simply be about being careful and vigilant.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, please contact the College.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
Anti-bullying Initiative
As part of the College’s Pastoral Program all students attended a presentation on anti-bullying given by the College’s new student leaders. The purpose of this lesson was to familiarise students with the three types of bullying, Direct, Indirect and Cyber bullying. Students then viewed short film clips that were written and produced by students from the Clancy Media Team and Clancy University. Many thanks to Yvette Alphonso, Marice Maslungan, Ben Martin, Joseph Bono, David Andrade Paez, Miguel Howard, Jonathon Leonello, Alexandra Vera and Sarah Maday for their creativity, time and effort they put in to developing these presentations. I would also like to thank our College Leaders Alex and Alicia, Jasmin and Andrew, Caroline and Anthony and Domenic and Kirsten for preparing and presenting the presentations to each of the year groups. After the presentations all students completed an anti-bullying survey. The information obtained from this survey will help the College

FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Craig Mooney
Assistant Principal

As we begin Term 4 we enter straight into the Higher School Certificate Examinations. Our thoughts are with our students and we pray that their efforts and hard work provide confidence in their efforts over the coming weeks.

This month is the month of the Rosary, a devotion in the honour of our Mother Mary. An opportunity to reflect and meditate on God’s Grace by focusing upon a particular ‘mystery’ associated with a passage from the bible. Every day during October our community gathers to pray one decade of the Rosary. On Wednesday 22 October, our whole school community will pray a decade in class to remember that we participate in our faith as a community of believers. Students are encouraged to bring their Rosary beads to school on this day. During this month we also encourage families to take the time to pray the Rosary together, to experience the significance of this Marian tradition.

In the coming weeks our Year 11 students will embark on their Senior Retreat at Stanwell Tops, taking three days away from the busy nature of their lives and to take time to enhance their faith and strengthen their relationships as they begin their HSC year. Similarly, Year 9 will participate in their Reflection Day facilitated by Fr Chris Doyle on Friday 14 November at Mulgoa. Our retreats and reflection days are integral to our faith development, and we pray that these opportunities will enrich both the staff and students who attend.

Our Tuesday morning Masses are currently postponed until Tuesday 11 November when Fr Joseph returns from his holiday. We hope he enjoys a restful break. Our Chapel continues to be open every morning before school for those students who wish to take time to pray.

Melinda Melham
Religious Education Coordinator
While awareness of mental health issues is vital, the students at Clancy will be experiencing the positive side of mental health, which in part, is how to feel better, how to cope with stress, and how to be more resilient to life’s challenges.

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The effects of meditation include:
- Lowering blood pressure;
- Lowering lactate levels in our blood, reducing anxiety attacks;
- Decreasing any tension-related pain, such as, tension headaches, ulcers, insomnia, muscle and joint problems;
- Increased serotonin production that improves mood and behaviour;
- Improved immune system.

Having a joke or a laugh is also extremely effective for positive mental health. The positive effects of laughing include:
- Toning our “abs”;
- Giving ourselves a quick cardio workout;
- Releasing endorphins which reduces any pain and gives us a “natural” high;
- Boosting production of T Cells, which fight off illnesses. (Which is why we have the clown doctors in hospitals – see http://www.humourfoundation.com.au.)

Another common way to improve our positive mental health is exercise! Exercise has all these wonderful things listed above and much more. In the next few weeks, with great support from our College Captains, Alicia Camilleri and Alex De Martin, several of our senior students and our fantastic staff, our students have the opportunity to participate in some unique team games.

All parents should encourage their children to get into teams of 10 and participate at lunchtime in one of the “fun” games that promote Positive Mental Health.

FROM THE CURRICULUM COORDINATOR

Language Students Studying Outside the College

Students who are considering doing a language at either the Saturday School of Community Languages or the Open High School are advised that enrolment dates are strictly adhered to by these organisations. Application forms can be accessed online at the websites listed below:

Saturday School of Community Languages applications close 20 February 2015 (www.ssc1.schools.nsw.edu.au)

Open High School applications close 28 November 2014 (www.theopenhs-d.schools.nsw.edu.au)

If there are any issues please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

WEEKLY ACADEMIC AWARDS

Human Society and its Environment (HSIE)

Year 7  Philip Gigiotti
Year 8  Jessica Ursino
Year 9  Olivia Maurice, Marice Masilungan, Christian Martinazzo, Aimee Manicaro
Year 10  Sabrina Hatem, Giulia Caddeo, Louise Debono, Jessica Kumar, Jasmin Mantoufeh, Kirsten Jelinek
Year 11  Giulia Caddeo, Louise Debono, Jessica Kumar, Jasmin Mantoufeh, Kirsten Jelinek

David Timillero
Curriculum Coordinator

WELLBEING AT CLANCY

Recently, there has been a lot of talk in the media about Mental Health. Last week ABC television, radio and online celebrated “Mental As” which promoted an awareness of Mental Health in today’s Australian society. Last Friday 10 October was World Mental Health Day and last term at Clancy we participated in R U OK day. These events are all very important as the ABC have quoted these statistics:
- Almost half the total population (45.5%) experience a mental health disorder at some point in their lifetime.  
- At least one third of young people have had an episode of mental illness by the age of 25 years.
- Depression and anxiety are the most prevalent mental disorders experienced by Australians. On average, one in five people will experience depression in their lives.

The message is, we can never do enough to promote mental health awareness, which includes positive mental health. For the month of October, the mental health association of NSW are promoting Mental Health Month with the theme of “Be Unique” (see http://www.mentalhealth.asn.au/programs/mental-health-month-nsw)

Here at Clancy Catholic College, we have turned it into POSITIVE Mental Health Month. While awareness of mental health issues is vital, the students at Clancy will be experiencing the positive side of mental health, which in part, is how to feel better, how to cope with stress, and how to be more resilient to life’s challenges.

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http://smilingmind.com.au
http://www.meditationoasis.com

All of them have apps that can be used on their smart phones.

FROM THE LIBRARY

New Resources

The College Library has a wide variety of new print resources that have recently been added to the Collection. There are also additional curriculum-related textbooks and supplementary texts arriving soon. Examples of such texts include:
- Suggestions of related texts for the 2015 HSC English Area of Study - Discovery. This includes suggested fiction, non-fiction, poetry, picture books and more;
- Popular new fiction titles, including many recent award-winning texts;
- A top up to our Classics texts, including additional Shakespeare texts and poetry anthologies, as well as science fiction texts;
- Curriculum-linked non fiction texts on subjects such as Junior History, Textiles, Food Technology, Design, Modern History and Ancient History.

http://stopbreathethink.org
As well as these new print resources, OverDrive continues to be regularly updated, with eBooks and audio books being added each week. These texts can be accessed both at the College and from home via the Oliver website.

Scan the QR code below to search the integrated Oliver/OverDrive system:

Alternatively, you can simply go to: https://oliver.clancy.catholic.edu.au/oliver/libraryHome.do

Remember that all students and staff also have direct access to CEO Sydney’s Digital Library. To browse eBooks and audio books that you can download onto your device to borrow, use the link below and simply log in with firstname.lastname.
http://ceosyd.lib.overdrive.com

Any students or staff who would like more information are encouraged to visit the College Library and speak to Library staff.

Alison Rooke
Leader of Information Services

YOUTH MINISTRY
St Vincent De Paul Assisting Refugee Kids (SPARK)
St Vincent De Paul Assisting Refugee Kids (SPARK) is a Special Work of the St Vincent de Paul Society NSW. SPARK provides educational, social and cultural support to newly arrived refugee children and their families in partnership with primary schools in Western Sydney. This term, Year 10 students from Clancy will be travelling to a local public primary school every week to assist students with homework and literacy needs. The school that we attend in Liverpool has 175 students, 100 of which are eligible for the SPARK Program. It is obvious that there is a great need here. Thank you to the enthusiastic group of Year 10 students who have committed to attending SPARK throughout the term and thank you to the following teachers and students for attending SPARK this week:
Joelle Azzi, Emma Barclay, Emily Brassil, Elyse Hohnen, Lisa Mekho, Mackaylar Priddis, Chris Rakic, Madelyn Ryan, Mr Liceralde and Mr Kyritsis.

Evangelisation Twilight Evening at Good Samaritan Catholic College
Clancy students are invited to attend an Evangelisation Twilight Evening to be held at Good Samaritan Catholic College held on Friday 21 November. The night is entitled “Survivor” and is themed around refugees.

When: Friday 21 November
Time: 4:30pm – 9.000pm
Where: Good Samaritan Catholic College
Who: All students in Years 7-12 are invited
Topic: ‘Walk the path that I have travelled’ focusing on the issues that surround refugees.

Students are encouraged to see Mr Ghignone if they are interested in attending.

In our local parish...
Holy Sprit Parish, Carnes Hill.
* Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held every third Tuesday of the month.
* The Youth and Young adults Prayer Group runs every Wednesday at 7:30pm.

* The Youth/Children’s liturgy is on every second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Marc Ghignone
Acting Youth Ministry Coordinator

HSC 2015 PROVISIONS APPLICATIONS
Provisions for the Higher School Certificate Examinations
Disability provisions in the HSC are practical arrangements designed to help students who couldn't otherwise make a fair attempt to show what they know in an exam room. All students in Year 11 have been given the table containing details of types of provisions and information on the process.

A Note to Parents
If you are concerned about whether disability provisions apply for your child, you should contact the College and speak to me in Learning Support.

The Provisions’ Application Form will be submitted by the College as it requires specific information about the difficulties your child may experience in a classroom or examination situation. This does not mean however, that you should not be involved in the application process.

Who can apply for disability provisions?
Any HSC student with a disability recognized in the Commonwealth Disability Standards for Education 2005.

The definition of ‘disability’ in the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) includes:
* physical
* intellectual
* psychiatric
* sensory
* neurological, and
* learning disabilities, as well as
* physical disfigurement and
* the presence in the body of disease-causing organisms.

Australian Human Rights Commission
Note that the disability provisions apply only where the disability is such that a practical arrangement is required to reduce disadvantage in an exam situation.

Disability provisions also apply to temporary and emergency-related disabilities. A typical example of an ‘emergency’ is where a student breaks their writing arm a week before an examination.

I have attached the following links which give detailed information on Provisions:
and
and

Diana Blain
Special Needs Teacher

HOMEWORK CLUB
As part of our ongoing commitment to helping each student at Clancy to realise their potential, we wish to continue running a Homework Club throughout Term 4.

A schedule has been designed so that Homework club is on when the students need it most.
**What is Homework Club?**

Homework Club occurs on Tuesday afternoons from 2.30pm to 3.30pm for students who wish to work on their homework and/or assessment tasks under the guidance of a teacher. Homework club runs in the College Library.

**How does my child participate in Homework Club?**

All students are welcome to take part in this initiative. The process is outlined below.

1. On the Monday of the week your child wishes to attend, they are to collect a permission note from the Front Office.
2. Parents/carers are to sign the note, date and provide contact details.
3. Your child will return the permission note to the Office by the end of recess on the **Tuesday** they wish to attend.
4. Your child is to meet the supervising teacher at the College Library at 2.30pm.
5. Please note that if your child collects a note from the Office intending to attend Homework Club but later finds they are unable, **students must still return the note to the Front Office stating that they cannot attend.**

**Additional Information:**

Your child is required to bring any relevant assignment, homework or class work material. If a permission note is returned and your child is not present, you will receive a phone call from Office staff to inform you of the absence.

If attending, your child must be present for the full duration of Homework Club (2.30pm to 3.30pm), unless you personally collect them.

We hope that your daughter/son can take advantage of the benefits of this initiative and look forward in assisting your child to achieve their learning goals.

Thao Vu  
Homework Club Coordinator

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**CAREERS**

Clancy now has the license for a new website which allows you to access current information on over 100 different career options. The website is called Jobjump and all you need to do is go to the website at [www.jobjump.com.au](http://www.jobjump.com.au) then register using your email and the password **clancy.** You will then be asked a few questions that will allow you to receive emails on any careers you may be interested in. The site can be used by students, teachers and parents.

The site has a large variety of current information on Careers including training pathways, salary information, ‘a day in the life of’ video links, where courses are studied, how to get an apprenticeship etc.

Don't forget, If you need an appointment, I am available every Wednesday and Friday in the Library.

Anne Weeks  
Careers Advisor

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**CLANCY SPORT**

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Michael Bell  
Sport Coordinator
Creative Cakes
Last week the Year 9 Food Technology students showed off their cake decorating skills as part of their ‘Food for Special Occasions’ Assessment Task. Each student was required to design, bake and decorate a birthday cake in the allocated time frame. All students did a marvellous job. Well done, Year 9!

Saher Jajo
TAS Teacher
Contact Centre and frontline staff questions and answers: Ban on all petrol powered bicycles from 1 October 2014

What is the ban?  
From Wednesday 1 October, ALL petrol-powered bicycles will be banned on NSW roads and road-related areas like footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths.

The ban will include all bicycles powered by petrol or any other type of internal combustion engine, whether the bicycle was purchased with the engine attached or the engine was attached after purchase.

Why is the ban being imposed?  
Petrol-powered bikes are a road safety issue that have caused serious injuries and deaths. These bikes can travel at high speeds but their brakes and other safety components are only designed for standard bicycles.

This means they take much longer to stop than standard bikes, greatly increasing the risk of a crash that can kill or seriously injure not only the riders but other road users as well.

Petrol-powered bicycles that are fitted with devices to limit their power output to 200 watts are banned because the limiter can be very easily removed or bypassed, meaning the engine operates at full power and can travel at high speed.

Testing has found that petrol-powered bicycles (even the ones with less powerful engines) operate more like a motorcycle than a bicycle and take much longer to stop than both standard bicycles and other power-assisted bicycles like pedelecs.

What were the old rules on petrol-powered bikes?  
Before 1 October 2014, petrol-powered bicycles were considered legal power-assisted bicycles (and therefore exempt from registration and licensing requirements) if they:

1. had a maximum power output of up to 200 watts, and the rider pedalled when riding.

However, research done by the Centre for Road Safety found that most petrol engines fitted to bicycles produced far more than the maximum 200 watts allowed and could be completely powered by the bike itself - meaning that the rider didn't need to pedal at all and they’d operate more like a moped than a bicycle.

How will the ban make enforcement easier for Police?  
Under the old rules, it was difficult for Police to enforce at the roadside as they were required to make a technical judgment about:

1. the power output of a petrol-powered bicycle and whether or not it was over or under 200 watts
2. whether or not the rider was actually pedalling while they were riding the bicycle

Some engines were supplied with devices to limit their power, but these devices could be very easily removed or bypassed, and it was almost impossible to identify this at the roadside making enforcement even more difficult.

However, with the complete ban from 1 October, this technical judgement will no longer be required, making enforcement much more straightforward for Police.

What legislation is being changed?

⇒ NSW Road Rules 2008  
⇒ Road Transport (Driver Licensing) Regulation 2008  
⇒ Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Regulation 2007

What will be the offences and penalties if someone is caught riding a petrol-powered bicycle after 1 October 2014?  
There is a range of offences that can be applied depending on the circumstances, including:

⇒ The rider may be liable for driving an unregistered registrable vehicle on a road or road-related area, with a $623 fine or a maximum court imposed penalty of $2,200.
⇒ Police can also seize the unregistered vehicle under section 79 of the Road Transport Act 2013.
⇒ The rider may be liable for driving an uninsured vehicle on a road or road-related area, with a $623 fine or a maximum court imposed penalty of $5,500.
⇒ The rider may also be liable for a range of licensing offences relating to driving without an appropriate licence and fines would apply.

What bicycles will remain legal?  
Bicycles that will be legal on NSW roads and road-related areas from 1 October 2014 are those whose primary source of power comes from the rider including:
regular bicycles with no engines attached

- pedalecs with a maximum power output of 250 watts

- electric power-assisted pedal bicycles with a maximum power output of 200 watts

The legislation on mopeds and motorcycles will remain unchanged.

**What is a pedalec?**

Pedalecs are a newer type of electric bicycle that are manufactured to the European Standard.

Although they have more power than older types of power assisted pedal cycles – 250 watts compared to 200 watts – this is offset by enhanced safety features:

- The rider must pedal for the motor to activate for speeds above 6 km/h
- The motor will cut out once a speed of 25 km/h is reached, or sooner, if the rider stops pedalling.

With pedalecs, the primary source of power is from the rider rather than the motor. Because of this, the licensing and registration regulations and the road rules were recently changed to include pedalecs as a form of power assisted pedal cycle.

**Will there be any buy-back schemes introduced for people who may have already purchased a petrol-powered bicycle?**

No.

**How will the ban affect retailers?**

These changes will have a very limited impact on trade in NSW, as most bicycle retailers don’t sell petrol-powered bicycles, and the few that do generally advise their customers that most of the models cannot be used on NSW roads.

The changes are likely to affect only a small group of retailers and online sellers (mostly outside of NSW) whose main product is petrol-powered bicycles or bicycle kits.

**Do other Australian states have similar restrictions?**

Yes, other states across Australia have similar restrictions. Queensland has already banned petrol-powered bicycles on roads.

**Where can I get more information?**

Information about the changes will be available on both roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au and rms.nsw.gov.au websites.

The Centre for Road Safety will be publicising the ban to the high school education sector, local government, NRMA, Bicycle NSW and the broader public through media and stakeholder liaison.


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**Dates to Remember**

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**Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop has arranged for additional days to be open for Year 10 students to purchase their Year 11 uniform for next year.

The dates the Uniform Shop will be open are:

- Monday 10 November from 12.00pm to 4.00pm
- Thursday 13 November 12.00pm to 4.00pm

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a Marriage Enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset… your Marriage!

**Weekend dates:** 7 – 9 November at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

**Bookings:** Ardell & Bill Sharpe tel. 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au

www.wwme.org.au

**FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you to all the families that have finalised their school fees for this year. School Fees are now overdue. Statements were mailed and emailed to all families last week. If your account is outstanding, can you please settle this account as soon as possible. Payment may be made by Bpay, cheque, cash, Eftpos or credit card. If you have not received your account, please contact the College on 8783 6000.

Thank you for your continued support of Clancy Catholic College.

Gary Williams
Business Manager
INFORMATION DAY
for people with a disability and their carers

Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
   Doors open at 5pm for a prompt 5.30pm start
Date: Wednesday 22 October 2014
Where: Pink and Purple room, Liverpool City Library
   170 George St Liverpool
   Free parking at Warren Service Way Car park

There will be a panel of guest speakers presenting their stories on the day as well as a Q&A session.

There will be information about the following topics:
• Living life my way ambassador – Self directed care
• Ability Links - Linking people with a disability to the community
• Centrelink - Disability Support Pension and Carers Allowance update
• Anglicare – Supported Coordination Program
• National Disability Services - Update on NDIS (National Disability Insurance Scheme)
• Opal card – Information for use.

Light refreshments will be provided.

This event is supported by Liverpool City Council, Northcott, Department of Human Services, Break Thru People Solutions, Ability Options and NSW Department of Family and Community Services Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

Please contact Caroline at Ability Options on 8811 1717 for bookings or if you have any special access/dietary requirements.

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