Dear Parents, Carers, Students and Friends of the College,

BIG CONGRATULATIONS CLANCY

Clancy Catholic College came 12th in the recent Education Perfect World Science Championship. As part of Science Week, we joined 876 schools who entered this competition. Fifty-three students from Clancy received awards for their outstanding performance, with seven receiving Gold Awards. Michelle Sagredo won a $50 iTunes voucher and Thomas Vlakto is the only student in Australia who is in the running for the major prize, which is a trip to Space Camp USA. This initiative was all part of our Science Week celebrations which Mrs Mamo has written about elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Congratulations to Jordan Mattiuzzo who achieved a perfect score, and came equal first globally, in the University of Sydney National Computer Science School Challenge Program. The Challenge is a programming competition, also known as coding, and is open to all secondary students around the world. Each week for five weeks, a set of Python teaching resources were distributed to participants together with a set of questions testing this material. Python is used by companies such as Google, Facebook and Reddit in their infrastructure and web services. Participants then had a week to submit their solutions to the Challenge website where they were automatically marked. Jordan’s participation in the competition was built around his Clancy University involvement as a precursor to be accepted into Summer School at Sydney University, a rare occurrence for someone so young. Congratulations Jordan we are very proud of your achievement!

Congratulations to the Year 12 Construction class who entered the CEO Literacy VET competition and came first. A big thank you also to Mr Peterson for his leadership here.

Congratulations also to Sofia Brigo and Jessica Stewart. Sofia is representing NSW this week in a National Rhythmic Gymnastics Competition in Melbourne. We wish Sofia the best of luck! Jessica represented Clancy Catholic College at the Camden High Interschool Equestrian Carnival last Saturday. She placed first against many other talented riders with a horse she was new to riding. Congratulations Jessica on this wonderful achievement.

Archbishop of Sydney Award

We are very proud of Caroline Rivera who was the recipient of the Archbishop of Sydney Award for Student Excellence at Clancy Catholic College for 2015. Caroline is our Leader of Catholic Life. I have included the citation which was read out at St Mary’s Cathedral by Thomas Yako. It was a very proud moment for our school and for Caroline’s family.

Caroline Rivera demonstrates the love of Christ through her words and actions.

As a Leader of Catholic Life, she regularly leads the College community in prayer and ministry, including being an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. She has been involved in a variety of youth ministry and social justice initiatives including the St Vincent de Paul Brekky Van and being an integral part of the College Evangelisation Team. Caroline brings to fruition our core values of love, respect and service, truly representing our College motto ‘To Love Like Christ’.

A Tribute to Year 12

May the road rise up to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

WEEK 10 TERM 3, 2015

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“I can do all things through Him who strengthens me”
Philippians 4:4-7, 12-13

18 September 2015
Year 12 Graduation
This week we watched Year 12 2015 graduate from the College. Thursday began with Year 11 hosting breakfast for our graduates and this was followed by the College Graduation Assembly. We were blessed with beautiful weather for an outside ceremony. Our College Leaders spoke beautifully about their connection with their College and Ms Bezzina reciprocated with a heartwarming and passionate summary of her two years as leader of this wonderful group. I too would like to add my thanks to the terrific pastoral teachers who have nurtured this group and the leadership of Mr Nuske and in particular, Ms Bezzina.

Our Graduation Mass and Awards Ceremony was held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Mt Pritchard where our families and Father Thu joined us for this very special occasion. The Ceremony of Lights is always a particularly poignant time when we come to acknowledge that change and transition is upon us all.

Mr Mooney, Mrs Nolan, Mr Timillero, Mr O’Beirne and Ms Bezzina ensured that the day was a very special tribute to Year 12 with the terrific support of so many, too many to name here. My thanks to all.

News for Mr Mooney
Congratulations to Mr Craig Mooney on his appointment as Principal of De La Salle, Cronulla from 2016. Mr Mooney has been an outstanding leader for the past four years and has developed very strong relationships with our families here. We wish Mr Mooney the very best and are delighted to at least concede that we have him for one more term. Attached here is the communication from the Catholic Education Office Sydney regarding his appointment.

Iris Nastasi
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
As the term draws to a close, I write to thank you for your ongoing support of the College and the expectations that the College asks of all its students. Students are reminded that they return to school next term in full summer uniform.

Uniform
During Pastoral this week, each Year Coordinator has spoken to their respective year group to remind them of the expectations surrounding uniform and grooming, all of which is located in their diaries and on the College website (The College/Policies/Pastoral Care/Uniform Policy).

If at any stage your child needs to purchase new school shoes, I once again draw your attention to the College website where photos are displayed of approved shoes, as well as those that do not meet our requirements.

Throughout the term there have been some students who have pushed the limits with respect to hair. A detailed outline of expectations can be found in the Uniform Policy. Hair should be a natural colour and only one colour. The minimum cut is a blade three and hair should be blended.

Craig Mooney
Assistant Principal
FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

On Tuesday 1 September Year 12 Studies of Religion students heard from guest speakers from the Islamic Sciences & Research Academy of Australia. It was a great opportunity for students to gain valuable insights and consolidate the content of the unit ‘Religious Tradition Depth Study - Islam’ in preparation for their upcoming HSC examination. Resources from the afternoon have been shared with students.

Last night our community gave thanks for our 2015 graduates through a celebration of the Eucharist at OLMC Mt Pritchard. Thank you to Fr Thu and the many family members of our graduating students for celebrating with us, as well as the staff, students and families who actively involved themselves in the liturgy. In particular, I would like to thank the Year 12 Pastoral Team, Liturgy Team and music staff who generously gave of their time and talents.

Thank you to those who have registered their interest in participating in the HSC Prayer Family program. In the first week of next term each family or individual who nominated to pray for a Year 12 student will receive the name of the student(s) for whom we ask for prayers. If you would like to participate in this program, please complete your details at http://tinyurl.com/2015ClancyHSCPrayer by next Monday 21 September.

Year 8 and 10 students have been preparing for their external Religious Education test which they will undertake in the first week of next term. Each test will consist of fifty multiple choice questions, based on work from their current and previous year in Religion, Catholic Studies. Students will require a 2B pencil, eraser and sharpener to undertake the test. Previous papers have been made available through the student e-learning portal. Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s Religion, Catholic Studies teacher if you have any questions.

In Week Two of next term our Tuesday morning Masses will continue with Fr Joseph at 8am in the College Chapel. On 13 October Year 8 Heart and John Paul II will be leading the ministries of the Mass. All are welcome.

Catherine Nolan
Religious Education Coordinator

CURRICULUM AT CLANCY

Farewell to the Class of 2015

As the third term comes to a close, our prayers and best wishes go with the young men and women of Year 12 who graduate this week after thirteen years of schooling. Whilst we acknowledge and celebrate the gift of these students to our College through farewells and Graduation ceremonies, we are reminded of the challenge that lies ahead for them in the coming weeks with the Higher School Certificate written examinations commencing Monday 12 October.

We are also reminded of the very busy and eventful term it’s been for Year 12. Many parents would know, having just got over the Trial Higher School Certificate examinations in August, that many of the students completed a significant component of their externally assessed Higher School Certificate examinations. In particular, oral examinations in Languages, Major Works in Visual Arts, Design and Technology and Industrial Technology and performances in Music and Drama, were all completed this term.

I wish each and every young person of the Class of 2015 all the best for the future as they embark upon a new stage in their life’s journey – farewell Year 12, good luck and God bless.

Year 11 Changes to Programme of Study

Year 11 will be addressed early Week 1 Term 4, regarding possible changes to their senior programme of study prior to commencing the HSC course next term. Parents and their children are reminded of the following points: All HSC students at Clancy Catholic College must undertake a minimum of ten units of study. The total number of units undertaken must include mandatory course units in Religion and in English. Most students will have eleven units of study for the 2016 HSC as most will undertake one unit Studies of Religion or one unit Catholic Studies.

The one unit courses in Photography, Video & Digital Imaging, Sport Lifestyle & Recreation One Unit, Visual Design and Work Studies One Unit will discontinue. Students will automatically pick up study periods. Depending on their programme of study, students may: drop a two unit subject (except English); drop a course or level within a subject, i.e., drop Mathematics Extension, drop English Extension, change from English Advanced to English Standard, change from Mathematics to Mathematics General, change from two unit Studies of Religion to one unit Studies of Religion, change from one unit Studies of Religion to one unit Catholic Studies.

Students may change any two unit course (except English) to Senior Science provided any Year 11 Science course has been undertaken. No more than six units of Science courses may be undertaken for the HSC. Senior Science may be undertaken concurrently with any other Science course but only in the HSC year.

A few students may be invited by the College to undertake additional HSC extension courses in English, History and Mathematics. Enrolment in these courses is by invitation only and is based on demonstrable academic excellence in related courses. A reminder to parents and students that the HSC 2016 Assessment Evening will be held on Thursday 8 October from 7pm in the College Theatre.

I thanks all students, parents, caregivers and staff for a busy but rewarding Term 3.

David Timillero
Curriculum Coordinator
**eLEARNING NEWS**

**eSmart Week**

Last week was National eSmart Week, an initiative promoted by The Alannah and Madeline Foundation. The Children’s eSafety Commissioner, Alastair MacGibbon, addressed the public in an eSafety Office video commenting, “I warmly welcome the eSmart Week initiative because it helps get young Australians across the country involved online as better digital citizens which reduces the likelihood of things going wrong online.” Students at Clancy were encouraged to get involved in raising awareness for cyber safety by engaging in three key activities:

1. Design an app for online safety,
2. Online security - Hacked? Cracked? Lacked? Graphic Competition,
3. #Gameon Video Clips Q&A Survey.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the activities. Winners will be awarded in Term 4.

**MAC1 Workshops**

We welcomed Steve Iuliano, Head of Professional Development at MAC1 to our school early last week to work with students and staff. The day was divided into two sessions. In the first session Steve worked with teachers and students from the Diverse Learning Team around the use of iPads. He specifically targeted useful apps for students with learning needs by workshopping the use of Tellagami, Book Creator, Action Movie FX, Explain Everything, Flick and Notability. It was an effective hands-on session that saw students and teachers working together to develop their skills in using the iPad as a personal device with beneficial applications.

The second half of the day was devoted to building the skills of the Clancy eLeader Team in an advanced gaming workshop. The eLeader Team used a block based coding app, HyperPad to develop their own game with characters, levels and scores. The afternoon was directed by our students’ questions and saw them build their skills in the area of gaming and coding. Steve also introduced us to the Sphero Robotic Ball as well as Gripper the Lego Mindstorms Robot. Robotics is an area of interest that we look forward to expanding our knowledge and experience with in the future. We were also joined by TAS Coordinator, Ms Ghignone who plans to have Steve Iuliano visit again next term to work directly with the TAS team.

**Lauren Batty**

**eLearning Coordinator**

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**WEEKLY ACADEMIC AWARDS**

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David Timiller
Curriculum Coordinator

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WELLBEING AT CLANCY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

Term 3 is at an end and Year 12 begin their HSC exams after the break. Also, before the middle of next term, Years 7 to 10 will have their Yearly exams. Holidays can be some important “downtime” for the stresses of upcoming exams but there are other ways to cope with stress and anxiety. With thanks to ReachOut.com here are some excellent ideas on helping someone who has stress.

Stress is a natural response when faced with challenging situations, and it can actually be really helpful in small doses. However, too much stress over a long period of time can become unhelpful and hard to deal with. If you notice that your child/friend is constantly stressed out and rarely, if ever, feels like they’re on top of it or in control, it’s probably a sign they need some time out or support from yourself or a close friend/relative.

Sometimes you can help someone with stress just by recommending some tactics that work for most people. Firstly, let them know that you’ve noticed how stressed they are, and that you’re worried that they’re not coping all that well. Maybe they need to vent with someone, and that can help a lot. Talking stuff through may help them figure out what’s bothering them. You can suggest:

**A bit of problem solving:** Work with them to figure out what’s stressing them, break it down into small steps to get through it, and try and figure out some ways to stay motivated.

**Schedule in time out activities especially for the upcoming holidays:**
- Going for a walk
- Listening to quiet and relaxing music,
- Going fishing
- Playing your favourite sport
- Going to a movie or watching a DVD
- Reading a book
- Learning yoga or practicing meditation.

**Use positive coping strategies:** Unproductive coping strategies include things like, wishful thinking, self-blame, excessive worrying, ignoring the problem, and keeping things to yourself. Instead try making immediate and short-term goal lists, focusing on the positives, seeking help to get things done, improving relationships and friendships and physical activity or exercise.

**Suggest toning down the stress factors:** Sometimes people are just totally overloaded with work and activities. In these situations, it may be worth brainstorming what things they have to do and what they can stop or postpone.

If nothing’s working, maybe there’s something else going on. Sometimes just talking to an experienced adult or health professional (like a counsellor or your GP) can make all the difference. If you don’t know anyone around you who would be suitable, call Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or Lifeline on 13 11 14. I hope everyone in the Clancy Community enjoys a stress-free and relaxing break.

**Paul Hocking**
Wellbeing Coordinator

NEWMAN PROFESSIONAL LEARNING @ CLANCY

Term 3 has proven to be the busiest when it comes to applying the professional learning gathered from our Newman data analysis. Earlier this term, both Year 8 and 9 Newman teachers took part in building data profiles for their students, where they identified specific gaps that may have held them back from reaching their potential. Once the gaps had been highlighted, it was important to speak with the students personally to gain ideas on how best to improve the teaching and learning in the classroom.

Student voice is an important part of professional learning for teachers, since what they are delivering must be relevant to their audience. Collaboration between the teachers and students opened an opportunity for both parties to share current experiences and innovative ideas for teachers to embed in future programs and assessments. Teachers where impressed with their student’s ideas and realised it was an efficient and effective way to make the learning more engaging. After the student voice sessions, teachers reviewed their student profiles and developed strategies to fill the literacy and numeracy gaps they identified. They also developed ways to extend the students who had moved beyond the curriculum, to ensure sustainability of interest and motivation remained constant.

More recently, our Year 7 Newman teachers reviewed their student data profiles against the 2015 NAPLAN results and identified positive learning growth in their student’s literacy and numeracy results, especially from the students who required specialised intervention in Semester 1.

Curriculum differentiation strategies developed for Newman are also filtering to our core classes. You may also have seen a change in how differentiated summative assessments are structured. The Teaching and Learning Team are constantly refining our school practices to ensure all students are gaining access to the curriculum and are able to show their achievements fairly and consistently. Preparation for Newman in 2016 will be our focus in Term 4.

**Penina Barry**
Teaching & Learning Coordinator

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Have a safe and restful holiday.

**Penina Barry**
Teaching & Learning Coordinator
Design your own Manga/Anime Competition:
Recently the Library ran the Design your own manga/anime character competition. To participate, students were encouraged to create a unique and engaging character that is inspired by the very popular Manga or Anime genre.

The entries received have been exceptional. All of the drawings have been on display in the Library this week and will continue to be showcased in Week 1 of next term to allow students to vote for their favourite artwork. All students are invited to come to the Library at recess or lunch to cast their vote.

The winning entries will be announced early next term, but all students will be issued with a merit certificate in recognition of their effort and participation in co-curricular activities at Clancy. Some of this year’s entries are pictured right.

The Library’s Reading Rewards Program:
The Reading Rewards Program gives students the opportunity to read books they love and be rewarded for doing so.

Firstly, we have Reading Rewards cards. Each time students borrow a text from one of the Library’s collections, their card is stamped. When they borrow their fifth book, students are issued with a commendation in their College diary.

Another option available to students is writing a book review. We love to hear what students think of the texts in the Collection, and share their insights with their peers at Clancy. What better way to do this, then by writing a short review of a book they have read. What’s more, any students who wish to review a text, will be rewarded with a College merit certificate for the efforts. So, why not start reviewing today?

For more information about these initiatives, please speak to Library staff.

Alison Rooke
Leader of Information Services

INTERVIEW WITH MR BOLONIA
How often would you read a book and what type would you normally read?
I wouldn’t say I read consistently, probably I would read every couple of months. If I see something that shines when I walk past a book store I will read it. The majority of my books that I do find interesting are non-fiction. Funny enough, it is in the crime genre.

Do you read any other books say on sport or anything like that?
I will read mostly organised crime, but I will read a good biography on a sports star. I like my comic books as well. Mostly I like non-fiction based on true events.

Do you have a favourite book, one that stands out?
Probably the Godfather by Mario Puzo, one of the books that I can still quote from. I still remember reading it. I can read it over and over again. A nice piece of fiction is Dan Brown’s The Da Vinci Code which is also quite interesting to read as well.

Have you watched the movies to these books as well?
Yes I have.

Did you read the book first?
For the Godfather, I watched the movie first, then read the book. I actually found the book more entertaining. For the Da Vinci Code, I read the book first. Both were quite good, but the book was actually better.

Matthew Holland
Assistant HSIE Coordinator
Lots to look forward to for Term 4

Term 4 is shaping up to be an exciting and busy term for youth ministry. Year 10 will take part in the St Vincent de Paul Assisting Refugee Kids (SPARK) Program from Week 3-9, where they will travel to Liverpool West Public school to help tutor recently arrived refugee children. Year 11 start their participation in the Brekky Van program, feeding Sydney’s most needy, and a huge seventy eight students have volunteered to help. A highlight will be the Australian Catholic Youth Festival in Adelaide in December, which fifteen Clancy students will attend. Of course, excitement continues to build around World Youth Day and the community is encouraged to continue to support our pilgrims with their fundraising by purchasing raffle tickets.

Southern Region Youth Forum

On 3 September four Clancy students participated in the annual Catholic Education Office Southern Region Youth Forum. This particular forum was in response to Pope Francis’ latest encyclical, Laudato Si (On Care for our Common Home). In preparation for the forum, the Clancy students read, discussed and responded to Chapter Three, which focused on the human roots of the current ecological crisis.

It was a challenging but rewarding task and our students articulated their own thoughts on Pope Francis’ important encyclical very well. The students listened to a keynote address by Dr Dan White and engaged well with students from other schools. The aim is to use what they learnt to impact positive change in our school and wider community. Thank you to the Year 10 leaders Bailey Giandomenico and Sarah Rodriguez, as well as the new Catholic Life Leaders, Nathan Aquilina and Angela Caccamo, for their efforts.

World Youth Day Raffle

A necessary component of the World Youth Day pilgrimage is fundraising. The pilgrims will individually raise money to assist with their costs and we will start some whole-school fundraising efforts soon.

The Catholic Education Office is hosting a WYD raffle with some amazing prizes up for grabs! Please see the poster on the next page for more information. 90% of the funds are going to the pilgrims’ costs and 10% will be used by the CEO to assist pilgrims with financial difficulties. Pilgrims will commence selling tickets soon.

Marc Ghignone
Youth Ministry Coordinator
The Year 9 Italian and Year 9 Food Technology classes are currently exploring Food in Australia, particularly focusing on the diverse ingredients and preparation techniques introduced by the Italians. In order to reinforce the flavours of Italy, Ms Jajo and Ms Fantini decided to combine their two classes and provide an authentic learning experience for their students.

On Thursday 3 September, Mrs Fantini (Ms Fantini’s mother) visited the College and showed both classes how to make four different traditional pizzas from scratch. During the second half of the lesson, the Italian students were provided with an opportunity to make their own pizzas, whilst the Food Technology students tasted a range of other foods introduced by various cultural groups. Both classes would like to thank Mrs Fantini for providing an invaluable learning experience and for making delicious pizza. We would also like to thank Ms Hamill for her assistance throughout the lesson.

Year 9 Food Technology and Year 9 Italian Students

Clancy Catholic College celebrated Literacy and Numeracy Week in great fashion during Week 8. The events associated with Numeracy included the frozen Mr Potato Head competition where students were required to guess how long it would take Mr Potato Head to break free from a block of ice. The Numbers Competition, where students were given six numbers and asked to use the four operation and order of operations to form a target number. Finally to top off the week was the scavenger hunt, where students had to complete a series of mathematical puzzle to end up and an ultimate prize. My sincere thanks extends to the entire Mathematics department who supported these initiatives but especially to Mr Liceralde and our inservice teacher Miss Ti who organised the scavenger hunt. The winners of each competition are:

Mr Potato Head - Amy Ingold
Numbers Competition - Erika Fernandez

Greg Georgiou
Mathematics Coordinator

During Week 6, students from across all years were involved in activities to celebrate National Science Week.

The Young Scientist Paper Plane competition challenged students to put their paper folding skills to the test and to build a plane that could fly the furthest or stay in the air the longest. There was a lot of excitement around the competition with students from all year groups getting involved. Congratulations to Anthony Casha (Year 8) who threw the plane which flew the furthest distance, Marc Calarco (Year 12) whose plane remained in the air the longest and Stephen Naraj (Year 10) who represented the College in the Young Scientist Paper Plane Competition at Sydney University. I would like to thank the Year 11 Physics class who ran the competition with great enthusiasm.

Also, during Science Week, students competed in the World Science Championships, an online competition hosted by Education Perfect. Clancy students competed against students from all over the world, attempting to answer the most Science questions. Our students participation was amazing with the students answering 216 210 in ten days! This ranked Clancy 12th in the world out of 876 other schools. Fifty three students will receive awards for their efforts with Gold Awards being awarded to Erika Fernandez, Jarrod Baptista, Marcelline Querubin, Christina Acitelli, Isabella Sheil, Michelle Sagredo and Nadia Acitelli. Special congratulations go to our prize winners Michelle Sagredo and Thomas Vlatko who is in the running to win the major prize, which is a trip for him and a parent to Space Camp USA. I would like to thank the Science staff for all their support and enthusiasm during Science Week.

Grace Mamo
Science Coordinator
On Friday 11 September, our Torres Strait Islander and Aboriginal students were invited to attend the All-Regional GOODJARGA Day workshops at the National Centre of Indigenous Excellence in Redfern. A unique opportunity for our students.

The workshops incorporated traditional and contemporary dance, drama, music and language based activities around the theme of family, community, identity and culture. The day was facilitated by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander choreographers, actors and vocalists. The cultural immersion workshops aimed to give students the chance to develop their artistic skills, participate in a variety of performance opportunities and develop a deeper understanding of their culture.

GOODJARGA Day was a day that allowed the students to link the past to the future. The students were engaged in a variety of valuable learning experiences lead by a great team of tutors, giving them unique opportunity to connect with their heritage in a real way.

Many thanks to Elizabeth Mullane from CaSPA who organised the day.

Rosa O’Callaghan
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Educational Support Officer
YEAR 12 FAREWELL BREAKFAST
MASS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Year 12 it has been an absolute pleasure working with you over the past two years. You are such a special group and will be missed here at Clancy. So Year 12...Once again for the last and final time in the wise words of Dr Seuss himself....

“will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent guaranteed.) KID, YOU’LL MOVE MOUNTAINS! So...be your name Hedi or Liam or Gabriella or Travis or Emma. You're off to Great Places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting. So...get on your way!”

Congratulations to the graduating class of 2015- the A-team. God Bless and best wishes.
Vanessa Bezzina
Year 12 Coordinator
ROUND 6: CLANCY vs GRAND FINALS

MISA CHAMPIONS:
Congratulations to the Year 7 Boys Oz Tag team, Year 8 Girls netball team and the Year 9-12 Girls Soccer Team who were all crowned MISA champions. Well done on an outstanding achievement throughout Term 3.

MISA Runners UP:
Well done to Year 7 Girls Oz Tag, Year 7 Boys Soccer, who all finished as runners up in the MISA Competition for Term 3. Good effort by these teams.

PACIFIC SCHOOL GAMES:
Good luck to Aaron Wilkins (Year 12) who has been selected in the NSW All Schools Baseball Team. They will compete in Adelaide in late November. We wish him the best of luck!

Michael Bell
Sport Coordinator

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A GUIDE FOR PARENTS
As a parent or carer you play an important role in making sure your kids are spending time in places that are safe. The Office of the Children’s Guardian has developed a guide that will help you look out for ‘child safe’ places. You can download the guide here: [Guide for parents](#).

A new Working With Children Check (WWCC) was introduced in NSW in June 2013. It requires all people who work with children including tutors, nannies, coaches and counsellors to have a current Working With Children Check clearance number. Some people don’t have to get a WWCC number, such as a parent that volunteers in an activity that involves their own child e.g. a sports coach.

Parents and guardians are able to ‘verify’ if the person working with their child (under 18) has a Working With Children Check by checking online at the Kids Guardian website. This is not necessary for people who have an employer, as their employers and organisations must verify their workers or volunteers online before employing them. You will need to verify a person who you pay directly as a coach or tutor.

For further information, contact Kids Guardian directly: [www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafe](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/childsafe) or (02) 8219 3600

The Office of the Children’s Guardian
PARENT WISE WORKSHOPS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Expressions of interest are sought from parents interested in taking part in Parent Wise for Secondary School, a three-part workshops series developed by the Good Shepherd team of educators and counsellors to assist parents to better understand and communicate with their teen. The cost for the workshops would be paid for by the College. Should we receive enough interest to go ahead with the workshops, they would be run in the evenings over three consecutive weeks. Expressions of interest should be emailed to Donna Peck at info@clancy.catholic.edu.au by Tuesday 6 October.

Meeting the requirements of the National Safe Schools Framework
This series of workshops helps schools to meet the requirements of the National Safe Schools Framework [Element 9] by increasing their collaboration with parents and caregivers and providing opportunities to support parenting skills.

With over 30 years experience in working with young people and families, Good Shepherd Australia New Zealand is pleased to be able to now offer our highly respected Parent Wise program to secondary schools.

The Program
Parent Wise for Secondary School is a three-part workshops series developed by our team of educators and counsellors to assist parents to better understand and communicate with their teen.

Each workshop is 2 hours in duration and is facilitated by two Good Shepherd staff members who have extensive experience working with schools, young people and parents. Parent Wise is delivered in small groups of approximately 15 participants to maximise discussion, promote skill development and allow the exploration of specific scenarios.

A short interview is arranged with each parent prior to session one to discuss particular issues they would like to address. This ensures that the course is tailored to the group and respectful of individual needs and circumstances.

Topics covered include:
- Identifying challenging behaviours
- Understanding adolescent brain development
- Managing conflict calmly
- Parenting with warmth and control
- Applying boundaries, discipline and consequences

Feedback from past participants
“The course was a fantastic use of my time, I learnt so much and am very grateful that the school allowed us to access the expertise of the facilitators. I loved that the facilitators called us front to understand our specific needs, I thought the pace and content was great.”

“The session have been very beneficial for my husband and I. It has been helpful to know these teens are all the same and we are on the right track with our parenting.”

“The pace, approachable facilitators and non-threatening approach were great – I wish I had done it sooner. Great course – so glad I was lucky enough to be included.”

“A wonderful course to provide relevant skills for building better relationships with our teenagers. Thank you so much.”

Cost
All workshops are free for service with all funds being directed back into the provision of services for disadvantaged young people and families.

Find out more
For more information please contact Rebecca Dennis, Manager, Wellbeing Programs
Ph: 02 8371 7647
Email: Rebecca.Dennis@goodshep.org.au

www.goodshepherd.com.au
POLICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT DAY
Fairfield Police would like to invite you to the next Police and Community Engagement Day to be held on Saturday, 17 October 2015 from 10:00am to 3:00pm at Prairiewood High School, Prairievale Road, Wetherill Park.

This will be our fifth event, which attracts over 3000+ people from all across Sydney.

The residents and youth of South West Sydney come along to interact with Police, see the Police and associated displays - Scientific and Crime Scene, Operational Skills Display, Police Helicopter, Marine Area Command, Public Order & Riot Squad, Highway Patrol, Public Affairs, Crime Stoppers, State Crime Command, Dog Unit, Counter Terrorism, Radio Operations and others. There will be also displays from State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue NSW, Rural Fire Service, NSW Ambulance and Australian Defence Forces. TAFE and University of Western Sydney will also be present to give advise on education.

There will also be food vendors, show bags and live entertainment and free admission and parking.

For further information, the two officers from Fairfield Local Area Command coordinating the day are the Multicultural Community Liaison Officers Alex Sentana, sent1ale@police.nsw.gov.au and Dena Audicho, audiden@police.nsw.gov.au. They can be contacted on 9728 8406 and 407.
DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 6 October
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 7 October
Students Return for Term 4

Thursday 8 October
Year 8 and Year 10 Religious Education Test
HSC 2016 Assessment Information Evening

Monday 12 October - Wednesday 4 November
HSC Examinations

Friday 16 October
Year 11 Food Technology Excursion

INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM STUDENTS HOLDING A VISA AND/OR PERMANENT RESIDENCY

Clancy Catholic College is required to continually conduct Census’ for the Australian Government and provide statistical information to them as part of the funding process for Catholic Schools. The College is legally required to keep copies of current documentation for Visa and/or Permanent Residency students enrolled at the College.

If your child’s Visa and/or Permanent Residency Status has changed since lodging it with us, could you please supply us with a copy of the current Visa or Australian Citizenship papers. It would be greatly appreciated if you could attend to this as soon as possible so that our records are up to date.

Megan King
Enrolments Secretary

LEARNING SUPPORT CELEBRATION NIGHT

Notice of the Date:

8 December 2015 will be the

CELEBRATION NIGHT

Start: 6.30pm

Clancy Catholic College
Learning Support

FROM THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

A friendly reminder to all families on Term Instalment Payments, school fees are now due. Families that have selected to pay school fees either fortnightly or monthly, please continue with payments.

If you have a balance overdue, can you please settle as soon as possible.

Payments may be made by Bpay, Cheque, Cash, Eftpos or Credit Card. If you have not received your fees statement or have any queries regarding fees or payments, please contact the College Office. All conversations are strictly confidential.

Thank you for your continued support of Clancy Catholic College.

Gary Williams
Business Manager

YOUTH DANCE

ST. ANTHONY’S PARISH
YOUTH DANCE
FRIDAY 23RD OCT 2015
PARISH HALL
7-10 PM
YEAR 7-9 STUDENTS
ADULT SUPERVISION
PROFESSIONAL DJ

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
CHURCH AFTER MASSES
OR PRESBYTERY - FROM 3RD OCT
9606 0206

MASSES TIMES:
SUNDAY - 7 AM, 9AM

TICKETS = $10 INCLUDES
ADMISSION, DRINK + PIZZA.
ALL TICKETS MUST BE
PRE-PURCHASED. NO
ADMISSION WITHOUT A
TICKET