



St Clare's College

Year 7 Information Evening

Year 7, 2019

Parent Information





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STCC Leadership Team & Deans

College Leadership Team

Mrs Antoinette McGahan	Principal
Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid	Deputy Principal
Mr Mark McCoy	Director of Religious Education
Mr Christopher Maoudis	Director of Teaching and Learning
Mrs Belinda Dixon	Director of Wellbeing
Mr Michael Peck	Administration Coordinator

Deans

Mrs Karen King	Claverie
Mr Andrew d'Archy	Deakin (Year 7 Administration)
Ms Lisa Shipley	Keady
Mrs Louise Armstrong	Reid

Student Leadership Team

Laila Rich	College Captain
Vice Captain: Tahlia Heininger Prefects: Helen Ktenas & Zoe Parker	Ortolana Team The Ortolana group of leaders are named after Ortolana, the mother of St Clare. The Ortolana Vice-Captain and Prefects work closely with the Director of Religious Education on the promotion of the Poor Clare / Franciscan ethos of the College.
Vice Captain: Kate Argy Prefects: Rebecca Fahy & Katie Smith	Bonaventure Team The Bonaventure group of leaders are named after St Bonaventure, a Franciscan and a Doctor of the Church. The Bonaventure Vice-Captain and Prefects work closely with the Director of Learning and Teaching on the promotion of Academic life of the College.
Vice Captain: Eliza Donaldson Prefects: India Hodgson & Shannon Marquez	Aneska Team The Aneska group of leaders are named after St Agnes of Prague, a Bohemian Princess who renounced her worldly wealth to become a follower of St Clare. The Aneska Vice-captain and Prefects work closely with the Deputy Principal on building community within the College.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Mr Andrew d'Archy (Deakin Dean, Yr 7 Administration)

Orientation Day

- Friday 9 November
- Arrive 8:30 am dismissal 2:45pm
- Testing & Taster lessons
- Morning Tea & Lunch provided (please inform of allergies **tonight**)

House System

- Vertical system
- Homeroom in Houses
- Allocated during Orientation Week



Travel

The College is situated 15 minutes from Sydney's CBD, 10 minutes from Centennial Park and 15 minutes from the UNSW campus. St Clare's is well located for public transport, being a 10 minute walk from Bondi Junction train station and bus depot.

Bus routes which are accessible to The College include:

- From Maroubra and districts L94, 313, 314, 316, 317, 400
- From Matraville 657
- From Mascot, King Street and Botany Road 604
- From South Head Cemetery 681
- Vaucluse bus routes 323, 324, 325 to Edgecliff connect with 327

The following website has links to timetables and routes:

<http://www.sydneybuses.info/schools/school-timetables-and-maps.htm> (use the drop down menu on the left side to access schools information or call 131500 for more information).

An Opal form has been included in your package for you to complete to access the School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS). This scheme can only be used for:

- travel between home and the school campus at which the student is enrolled
- approved travel, Monday to Friday on school days



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Vaccinations

School Vaccination Clinic program for 2019

- Visit 1: Monday, 25 February 2019 @ 0800- 1500hrs
- Visit 2: TBC

VISIT 1

Monday, 25 February 2019 Year 7 all students:

Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV)- Dose 1

Diphtheria Tetanus & Pertussis (dTpa) 1 dose only

VISIT 2

TBC Year 7 students and catch-ups:

HPV Dose 2

HPV Dose 1 – for students who missed it on Visit 1

Diphtheria Tetanus & Pertussis (dTpa) 1 dose only - for students who missed Visit 1

During 2017 Human Papillomavirus Vaccine (HPV) was changed from a 3 Dose schedule to a 2 Dose schedule. The World Health Organisation states that this regime has been equally as effective as a 3 dose course when doses given a minimum of 6 months apart.

Parent Information Packs/Consent Forms for Year 7 students will be distributed to parents on the next Parent Information Night in 2019

Lockers and equipment

- Lockers allocated during Orientation Week
- Equipment list included in pack
- Booklist: T's Textbooks: <https://www.tstextbooks.com.au/>

Orientation Week

- 30 Jan - 1 Feb
- Transitioning into High School
- House System
- Parent Information Evening 13 Feb 6pm
- Spirituality Day 1 Feb



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First Day

- Full summer uniform
- Arrive by 8:40am
- Canteen open
- Laptops
- Writing book and pen

Communication

- College Website - www.stclares.nsw.edu.au
- College Newsletter - The Clarion
- College Apps (Skoolbag & Co-Curricular)
- College Facebook, Twitter and Youtube accounts
- Skoolbag: Download from Apple or Android App store
- Co-Curricular- <https://stclares.brightschooll.com.au/>
- Signmee - <http://www.signmee.com/>

Pastoral Care

- Respect, Resilience & Responsibility
- Positive psychology & focus on emotional literacy
- Year based lessons:
 - Resilience
 - Friendships - IRL & online
 - Courageous conversations
 - Gratitude



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Year 7 Events

<p style="text-align: center;">Term 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">First Day: 30 January 2019 Orientation Program Camp PC Program House Mate Program Vaccinations</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Term 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PC Program House Mate Program NAPLAN Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Term 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St Clare's Day Vaccinations PC Program</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Term 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Exam Week PC: Gratitude Vaccinations Parent/Teacher Interviews</p>





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BYODD: Mr Michael Burden (Director of Innovation)

- Designated Devices
 - Apple MacBook
 - Apple MacBook Air
 - Apple MacBook Pro
- Further Information
 - 3-year AppleCare Protection Plan (Essential)
 - Insurance (Recommended)
 - Laptop Bag
- During Term 1 Orientation all set up will be carried out:
 - College Internet and set up user account.
 - Gmail, Drive, Google Apps
 - Sentral Student Portal
- Textbook orders:
 - Textbooks can be ordered through T's Textbooks (Bourke Rd, Alexandria). The College provides T's with a list of all texts required for Year 7.
- Online Safety: Family Zone





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Curriculum: Mr Chris Maoudis (Director of Learning and Teaching)

- Academic Program
- Attendance and Punctuality
 - 8:40am Warning Bell
 - Homeroom 8:45
 - One hour lessons

- Authentic Learning
- Subjects studied:
 - Religion
 - English
 - Mathematics
 - Science
 - History
 - Music
 - Visual Arts
 - Technology
 - PDHPE

- Newman Selective Program
- Homework
 - Regular
 - 1-1.5 hours per day

- Assessment and the Assessment Booklet
- Illness/Misadventure/late submission
- Learning Support and the Bonaventure Class
- Study Skills/Milo Club





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Additional Information: Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid (Deputy Principal)

- Parent and Teacher Association
- College Expectations
- College uniform and fitting dates
 - Bookings essential and can be made via the uniform shop:
lynda.furka@syd.catholic.edu.au

Wednesday	14th November 2018	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	17th November 2018	11.00am - 3.00pm
Monday	19th November 2018	7.00am - 8.30am
Wednesday	21st November 2018	3.00pm - 5.00pm
Saturday	24th November 2018	8.00am - 12.00noon

- Co-Curricular Activities
 - Academic
 - Music
 - Sport





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