



St Clare's College
Waverley

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10 May 2019

Dear Parents / Carers

I am writing to provide you with some important information for Term 2. Please read the information carefully as it outlines the upcoming compulsory and optional events.

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Monday 13 May 7:45am: - 9:00am	MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST AND LITURGY This is an optional event for those students whose mother, guardian, grandmother or other significant person is able to accompany them.															
Tuesday 14 May to Thursday 16 May	<p>NAPLAN TESTING Students in Years 7 & 9 will be undertaking NAPLAN exams. These will be online exams and as such students need to bring headphones and a charged laptop.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Tuesday 14 May</th> <th>Wednesday 15 May</th> <th>Thursday 16 May</th> <th>Friday 17 May</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <th>Year 7</th> <td>Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins</td> <td>Language Conventions 45 mins</td> <td>Numeracy 65 mins</td> <td>Catch up</td> </tr> <tr> <th>Year 9</th> <td>Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins</td> <td>Language Conventions 45 mins</td> <td>Numeracy 65 mins</td> <td>Catch up</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Tuesday 14 May	Wednesday 15 May	Thursday 16 May	Friday 17 May	Year 7	Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins	Language Conventions 45 mins	Numeracy 65 mins	Catch up	Year 9	Writing 40 Mins Reading 65 mins	Language Conventions 45 mins	Numeracy 65 mins	Catch up
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Tuesday 14 May 6:00pm -7:30pm	PARENTS' ASSOCIATION MEETING & CYBER SAFETY EDUCATION SESSION The Parents' Association will meet briefly from 6pm (all welcome). This will be followed by a presentation by YSafe on cyber safety starting at 6:30pm.															
Friday 17 May 9:50am - 10:40am	YEAR 12 ACADEMIC ASSEMBLY Students in year 12 will be acknowledged for their Semester 1 academic achievement. Year 12 parents/guardians are more than welcome to attend.															
Wednesday 22 May 2:00pm - 7:00pm	<p>YEAR 11 & 12 PARENT TEACHER STUDENT MEETINGS The meetings will take place on Wednesday 22 May 2019 between 2:00pm and 7:00pm in the College Library and Mezzanine. Your daughters' teachers will be available to discuss their progress thus far and develop goals and strategies to further enhance their academic success. Students are required to attend interviews in their full school uniform.</p> <p>All students will be dismissed at 1:20pm on Tuesday 22 May to accommodate the meetings.</p> <p>Bookings will close at 5pm on Monday 20 May 2019: https://sentral.stclares.catholic.edu.au/portal/login</p>															



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Thursday 6 June	BIGGEST MORNING TEA On Thursday 6 June, 2019 St Clare's College Waverley is proud to be hosting a fundraiser to support the Cancer Council's 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea' in support of all those affected by cancer. On this day a range of activities have been organised to help raise money for this worthy cause including plates of baked goods being sold, Lolly Jar guessing competition, a raffle, hot food and drinks for sale, lunchtime activities. All students are permitted to wear mufti clothes on this day in return for a gold coin donation.
Friday 7 June	STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY The staff will be undertaking professional learning on this day. Students not required at school.
Monday 10 June	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY College closed.
Wednesday 26 June 2:00 - 5:30pm	ST CLARE'S CAREERS EXPO Students from Years 10-12 are encouraged to attend the Expo which will feature Universities, TAFE, Colleges and some industry.
6:00 - 7:00pm <i>Compulsory Event</i>	YEAR 11, 2020 SUBJECT SELECTION INFORMATION EVENING This is a compulsory event for all Year 10 students. Students and parents will be provided with important information regarding Stage 6 Subject choices.
Friday 28 June	YEAR 10 HSC MINIMUM STANDARDS TESTING Year 10 students will sit the HSC Minimum Standards Test. This is an online exam.
Thursday 4 July 2:00pm - 7:00pm	YEARS 7-10 PARENT TEACHER STUDENT MEETINGS The meetings will take place on Thursday 4 July 2019 between 2:00pm and 7:00pm and Friday 5 July between 8:30am and 12:30pm in the College Library and Mezzanine. Your daughters' teachers will be available to discuss their progress thus far and develop goals and strategies to further enhance their academic success. Students are required to attend interviews in their full school uniform. All students will be dismissed at 1:20pm on Thursday 4 July and will not be required at school on Friday 5 July to accommodate the meetings.
Friday 5 July 8:30am - 12:30pm	



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Winter Uniform

Students are currently in their winter uniform. This means they are required to wear their blazer to and from school. This does not mean they are putting their blazer on at the gates. All winter tunics and senior skirts must be of an appropriate length (at the knee, not above it). This is inclusive of spare uniforms. The College has a new addition to the uniform in the form of a coat. Students should wear their blazer under their coat to school. No sports jackets, hoodies, or other non-uniform items are permitted to be worn with or under the winter uniform. Students have the option of wearing navy stockings or navy socks during winter.

Mobile Phones

I remind all students that mobile phones are not permitted to be used during school hours unless under the explicit instruction of their teacher. Students are to place their phones on aeroplane mode at the start of the day. ***Any student who uses their phone during the day or whose phone goes off during class will receive an instant afternoon detention.*** This includes any student who calls home or contacts parents/carers during the school day. All phone calls home **MUST** be made via the Student Office. Please familiarise yourself with the College's Acceptable Use of Mobile Phones and Devices Policy made available on the [College website](#).

Communication and Leave

Similarly, any girl who needs to leave school early must bring a note to school outlining the reasons for leave and present this to her Dean during homeroom. Please do not call the College on the day of early leave requesting to have students called from classes. It is very disruptive for other students and the office staff. I would like to also remind parents to complete the appropriate paperwork, available on the College website, for any extended leave. This paperwork should be completed at least two weeks before the leave is due to take place. Students who are requesting leave during an exam block or when an assessment task is due must complete the task before the leave is taken.

Extraordinary Detention

I remind all students to ensure that they have completed any outstanding detentions. Those who have not completed detentions will be placed on an Extraordinary Detention from 1:20pm - 3:00pm on Thursday 4 July OR from 8:30am to 12:00pm on Friday 5 July when everyone else is dismissed or not at school.

Additional information will be sent for some of these events as they approach. However it is hoped that this letter provides an overview of what is happening during this busy term. I thank you for your continued support and cooperation and wish you all a rewarding Term 2.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Kerrie McDiarmid
Deputy Principal