Dear Parent/Carer, Students & Friends of San Clemente

The thoughts and prayers of San Clemente are with our dear friend and colleague Keiran Williamson (Assistant Principal—Curriculum) with the passing of his father Bill (1922-2014) recently. Ten members of our staff joined with Keiran and his family last week at St Mary's Ryde for a wonderful celebration of a rich, full and long life. May he rest in peace.

As the thermometers head south our excitement heads north as the school holidays are just two sleeps away. Much has been achieved in this nine week term. Outside the classroom, there has been a host of activities to keep students and staff occupied and engaged. We have witnessed Diocesan and representative sports, Dio Sounds, Mock Trial, excursions, public speaking, incursions, Brainstorm Theatre, debating, University Expo, Careers days, work experience, Year 10 Retreat to name a few.

Inside the classroom, staff and students have been busily completing assessment and research tasks, topic tests and half yearly exams. To complete this hectic term, teachers have been burning the ‘midnight oil’ to mark exams and complete the Semester One report.

Thank you to all staff, parents and students for the spirit of co-operation and mutual respect that has been ever present this term. Such spirit allows our school community to continue to grow and prosper.

I wish everyone a happy, peaceful and relaxing holiday and a great Christmas. I hope that the Christmas break will be a time for rest and relaxation. As the Thermometers begin to head south I wish everyone good health, happiness and success.

As the term comes to a close we say goodbye to some staff members:

- Mrs Elizabeth Marsh commences her maternity leave.
- Mr Rob O'Toole has accepted a teaching position in Adelaide.
- Mr Steve Robards (cleaner) is retiring after 10 years of wonderful service to San Clemente.
- Mrs Gae Walker, Mrs Kate Tolfree and Mrs Leanne White are taking long service leave next term.

On behalf of all at San Clemente I wish these people well with their new undertakings.

Peace and Best Wishes

Tony Kelly, Principal

Year 10 News

Retreat 2014 will long be remembered by me as a highlight of my time working with this group of young people. As I wrote last newsletter, a retreat is “act of retiring or withdrawing oneself”. The main aim for students attending this year’s retreat was to find some time away from their busy lives, time away from studies, jobs, families and friends. Time to spend some personal reflection but with an emphasis on fun and enjoyment. This was a priority aim for myself and the retreat committee and it was certainly achieved. The feedback thus far from our retreat experience has been outstanding and observing the group this week, I have noticed a maturity and calmness that I am sure is a result of our three days at Collaroy.

A successful retreat requires 4 key elements – time set aside, a positive environment, trusted leadership and open, willing participants. The first two factors took care of themselves. Collaroy is a beautiful section of this great country. Overlooking the beach and headland we were treated to fantastic weather and wonderful natural resources – what about the birds.

Once again the leadership displayed on retreat was incredible. 23 staff travelled with myself and students and I can’t speak more highly of this group of colleagues. A number of other staff members were also heavily involved with organisation back at school. Our staff at SCM continue to raise the bar in relation to their care, their attitude, the willingness to give, their commitment and their genuine concern for students. I hope that over the coming weeks/months Year 10 can truly show their appreciation.

The last and most important ingredient in a successful retreat is the participants. Students from Year 10 approached this time away with great maturity, a sense of community, a willingness to engage and respect, a sense of fun and open mind and heart. I was truly proud and blessed to be surrounded by young people so willing to engage with staff and participate in a well planned program. The students displayed their true potential and capabilities and I look forward to seeing more of this attitude over the remaining months.

Finally I would like to remind students of our theme for 2014 - #BEBRAVE. Hopefully over the coming months, as you make important decisions about your future education and/or career, important social decisions and work to solidify relationships with family, friends and trusted others that you can remember some of the messages delivered at retreat. My final message in regard to this comes in the form of a well known and loved prayer:

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference. Living one day at a time; Enjoying one moment at a time; Accepting hardships as the pathway to peace; Taking, as He did, this world as it is, not as I would have it; Trusting that He will make all things right and That I may be supremely happy in this life.

Nathan Beckett, Year 10 Coordinator
How does one define success? Wealth, possessions, career, happiness ... This is an interesting question and one which should often be considered when educating our young people today. In other words, what are the qualities that we want our children to value as they grow and mature into adults that will hopefully contribute to the world in which they live? Parents are about to receive Semester One reports, detailing examination and assessment feedback but perhaps, most importantly, providing information on the application, effort and attitude that students bring to their time at San Clemente. My childhood memories of report time are of my parents identifying teacher comments in the first instance, prior to reviewing any results. An unknown author wrote the following wise words. “Our lives are not determined by what happens to us but by how we react to what happens, not by what life brings to us, but by the attitude we bring to life.”

It has been my experience that when you see success there is one quality which is always present. I am talking about that wonderful quality called persistence, never giving up, keeping at your work and working towards your goal. It is not a quality or characteristic that is in-built; it is a quality you choose to embrace. When you embrace it you are on the sure path to success.

At times, I have seen intelligent and talented students fall away and frequently, I have seen what you would call regular students unequivocally blitz the field and go on to great success because they never gave up. I have always enjoyed tracking the progress of past students once they leave school and pursue their goals. Often I witness those who struggled with the academic demands of secondary school find their niche and experience tremendous accomplishment in a particular field. While traits amongst these individuals vary, there are always commonalities, and towards the top of these is persistence.

“Nothing in the world” said one observer “can take the place of persistence. Talent will not - nothing is more common than unsuccessful individuals with talent. Persistence and determination alone are what counts if you wish to succeed”. In the confrontation between the stream and the rock, the stream always wins, not through strength but through persistence!

Warren Buffett is currently placed fourth on Forbes wealthiest in the world with a net worth of $58.2 billion. He has an interesting philosophy on money, as he does not intend on passing on a significant proportion of his wealth to his children. Buffett once commented, “I want to give my kids just enough so that they would feel that they could do anything, but not so much that they would feel like doing nothing.”

Hope, with infinite support, encouragement and guidance, we can cultivate young people of character who have the belief they can do anything with persistence and a positive attitude to life.

Mr Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care

Assistant Principal—Curriculum Report

The end of Term 2 is here. Both students and staff have worked hard during the term and are entitled to a break to recharge the batteries ready for the second semester.

The last month or so has been particularly busy on the academic front with major assessments, including exams, being held, followed by the preparation of reports by teachers. The great majority of students have responded well to the academic load.

Reports will be sent out at the beginning of Week 1 next term. The aim of reports is to provide information to parents and students about each student’s achievement, and ways in which improvements might be made. Although no Parent-Teacher interviews are arranged for Term 3, parents should feel free to contact the school if they wish to discuss their student with particular teachers.

The Semester One Academic Awards which were to be held on Thursday June 26th, will now be held on Thursday July 17th in St Columbans Church. Parents are invited to attend. Invitations to parents of award recipients will be sent this week.

Next term will see preparations for 2015 well under way. Year 10 students have already had a visit from St Francis Xavier executive to start the process for transition to that school. Over the next weeks they will need to make initial decisions about their subject choices. The process will move fairly quickly.

Year 8 will soon be given the opportunity to choose electives for Year 9. The Elective information night will be held on August 13th. This is not meant to be a career choice. Students will be encouraged to choose a subject which interests them. More information will follow but in the meantime students can talk to their teachers about the options.

Students, have a great holiday. Come back refreshed and ready to do it all again… only better!

Mr Keiran Williamson, Assistant Principal, Curriculum

Year 7 News

.Semester 1 is now coming to a close and Year 7 have begun High School in a most pleasing manner. I reflected through the week on all the things they have achieved thus far and I couldn’t help but be very proud. I know Semester 2 is going to be even better!

Reports will be sent home the first week of Term 3. In conjunction with this, Semester 1 Award Ceremonies will take place on Thursday 17 July. This will be a celebration of the various achievements and efforts for Year 7. It would be lovely to have as many parents there as possible. If your child is receiving an award you will be notified by mail.

As I mentioned last newsletter, report time is a great opportunity to assess with your child their start and connection to High School. I recently attended the EduTech Conference in Brisbane where Dan Haesler discussed the idea of ‘School Connectedness’. Research shows that it is 20% more important than parental involvement that students feel connected to school and have something they enjoy or look forward to each day. This means identifying these areas and bringing them into greater focus to assist the relationship. Some questions to ask yourself are; does your child feel like they belong at school? What are their daily highlights? Would they continue to turn up to school if it was not compulsory? We can assist our children by giving them a positive view of school and helping to foster the things they look forward to. When they have this engagement they are also proven to perform better at school and have better general well-being. After all, happy, healthy children are what we all want.

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Mr Keiran Williamson, Assistant Principal, Curriculum

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**Year 9 News**

**Year 9 Matters**
As I sit here to write this article for the newsletter, I cannot believe that Year 9 is now at the half way mark of 2014. I do not know where the time has gone, but I can only predict that the second half of the year will fly by equally as quickly.

Earlier in the year I stated in the newsletter that it is a very difficult transition from Year 8 to Year 9. Workload increases, teacher expectations are higher, assessment tasks are more difficult plus the addition of a formal examination period. With all of Year 9 successfully surviving Semester One I am confident that they are ready and better prepared for the challenges that they will continue to confront in Semester Two. The key survival tools Year 9 requires for success in Semester Two are commitment, focus and being organised.

Last week whilst I was with Year 10 on retreat at Collaroy Year 9 were involved in two separate days of organised activities. On Wednesday at school Year 9 participated in a Careers Day facilitated and organised by Ms Helen Wilks the schools Careers Advisor. Year 9 throughout the day gained valuable knowledge about applying for casual employment, interview techniques, employer expectations and useful information about the workforce. I have talked to numerous classes this week about the careers day and all agreed how valuable, useful and informative the day was. A BIG thank you to Ms. Wilks for organising this day. On Thursday Year 9 were involved in a History excursion which focused on the Convict History of Newcastle. Students visited a number of sites in Newcastle’s East End with significant convict links. Another BIG thank you to Mrs Pruteanu and Mrs Kelly for planning a successful and informative day for Year 9.

Although this term was only nine weeks long, I am sure that Year 9 is ready for a two-week break. A few sleep ins and an escape from the cool mornings should refresh minds and spirit for Semester Two.

Finally I would like to wish Year 9 and their families a safe holiday. I look forward to the challenges that lie ahead for Year 9 and working closely with the entire year group and parents.

A final thought, remember Year 9, "We must look for the opportunity in every difficulty instead of being paralysed at the thought of the difficulty in every opportunity."

Mr Patrick Doyle, Year 9 Coordinator

**MATHS NEWS**

We welcome Ms Louise Rampling to our Maths staff next term on Monday and Wednesday, sharing with Mrs Dyer. Reports will be out soon, so if parents want to contact any teachers, feel free via email or phone. Many students have been rewarded with excellent comments due to their great work ethic in class. Some students need to seriously look at their attitude and behaviour in class and think how they can change to receive an improved comment at the end of the year.

I hope students, parents and carers have a relaxing holiday and that students return refreshed next term. Make sure students start the next term with all their mathematical equipment, including calculators.

Mrs Patricia Murray, Maths Coordinator

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**Year 8 News**

Wow hasn’t term 2 flown! So much has been packed into 9 weeks. To name a few: Mock trial, Bill Turner Cup, Knights Knock Out, Dio Sounds, assessments, Mother’s day stall, Knights against bullying, not to mention learning in the classroom!

Year 8 can be for some teenagers a very difficult year socially. Parents play a vital role in the growth of their son or daughter through the teenage years. Lots of research indicates positive relationships between parents and their teenager are a significant factor in assisting teenagers deal with the challenges of adolescence. Sometimes our children just want to be listened to and not receive advice from their parent. Acknowledging that your child is angry or upset tells your child that you are listening and that you care. Sometimes as parents we feel like any advice we give is dismissed or looked upon as although we grew up on a different planet. I’m not sure how to get around that one, but I would certainly accept any advice!!!

Teenagers need boundaries that are consistently implemented. I came across these tips the other day from [www.understandingchildhood.com.au](http://www.understandingchildhood.com.au) and I felt that they apply to teaching and also parenting:

- **make your values and position clear**
- **say clearly what you want, and what you find unacceptable**
- **give good reasons for your rules**
- **insist on some of them being observed in your own home**

Year 8, remember the world is a wonderful place because we are ALL different! It takes courage to grow up!

Many Year 8 students received merit certificates in Pastoral Care this week. It is great to see so many students being recognised for their achievements and consistent efforts at school.

Finally I am taking long service leave for term 3. I’m looking forward to being a mother and wife and not having to juggle work in the equation. Miss Ryan will be taking my teaching load and my student coordinator role replacement will be announced shortly. I am certain year 8 and my classes will be in most capable hands.

Stay safe and well; take care of yourselves and I look forward to seeing you all much taller!

Mrs Tolfree, Year 8 Coordinator

**RELIGIOUS STUDIES!**

With the term at an end, students have completed various assessments and examinations during the last several weeks.

Year 8 students have been involved in the design and presentation of a theme based liturgy. It is obvious that time, dedication and commitment went into many of the student’s creations. It also shows that the students are developing a personal sense of what prayer and spirituality means to them.

Year 7 this week met as an entire group to showcase and exhibit their ‘Hebrew Scriptures’ board game, which they have worked on within a team environment during the last few weeks. The students were given the opportunity to move from game to game to ask questions, play the games and fill in a feedback sheet which will assist each group come to an understanding of the strengths and areas for development of the game.

On the 13th of June, Year 9 students gathered as a form to attend the parish mass at St Columban’s. The students are to be commended on their involvement and maturity during this celebration.

Class masses will continue next term with Year 8 and an invitation will be sent home to parents to attend this celebration with their child.

Rosemary McAllister, Religious Studies Coordinator

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School Email Contact / School Website

With immediate effect we have been directed to change the user address for emails to the school email address. This is changing from admin@sanclemente.mn.catholic.edu.au to admin@mayfieldsancatholic.edu.au

The website address has also had a change to: [http://www.mayfieldsancatholic.edu.au](http://www.mayfieldsancatholic.edu.au)
On the 11th of June San Clemente Creative and Performing Arts students participated in the annual ‘Diosounds’ concert. The students performed two items; ‘Riptide’ and ‘Percussion 101’. ‘Riptide’ included a ukulele orchestra, vocal group, percussion and senior soloists. ‘Percussion 101’ was a student composition consisting of many percussion instruments and the Elective Drama students, who devised a movement piece to be performed in unison with the beat.

We are so proud of our students; they performed with professionalism and class. The students who helped back stage were a perfect example of keeping calm under pressure and helped the Civic Theatre staff to run the backstage area.

The Creative Arts team would like to thank all of the students, parents and teachers involved in the preparation and performance of this event. What a wonderful opportunity for our students!

Geraldine Hook, Elizabeth Marsh and Emma South.

DIOsounds Team

The two photos of singers Sione and ‘Riptide’ are courtesy of The Newcastle Herald and the masked student photograph is courtesy of The Maitland Mercury.

ASPIRE—Music Dance Drama
‘A Night in the Forest’

The 2014 production is based around Shakespeare’s A Midsummer Night’s Dream. Our talented students from across the Diocese will be sure to entertain you in music, dance and dramas as they bring this much loved story to life. There are some wonderful surprises in store for audience members of all ages as our Artistic Director, through the work of the Ensemble Directors, has produced spectacular performance work that has allowed students to really shine.

Again the performances are at the Civic Theatre. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to enjoy the contemporary performance work and to actively support the development of the creative and performing arts in Catholic Schools.

We look forward to seeing you at either Matinee performances or at one of the evening performances of “A Night in the Forest”

Craig Wattam, Aspire Chairman
Early Sunday morning 15th June, 19 committed and enthusiastic cheerleaders met at Homebush Sports Stadium in Sydney to compete in the AASCF Winterfest Cheerleading competition. With spectators, including parents, family and friends, San Clemente performed in level 2 at the fest. The San Clemente PANTHERS took out 1st place and were given the banner for OVERALL GRAND CHAMPIONS in the schools division. This was the third year San Clemente participated at a Winterfest competition with outstanding results. The cheerleaders will continue to polish their routines for the State competition at Homebush Sports Stadium, Sydney on the weekend of the 6th and 7th September. Thank you to all the parents who ensured the team arrived on time ready to compete and congratulations to the wonderful team for all their hard work and commitment. Jasmine Callen, Teah Castle, Carmen Chapman, Madeleine Drummond, Taylah Forrester, Kobi Godbolt, Lara Maxwell, Isaac Shaw and Piper Wilson from Year 8, Sienna Breen, Kate Cooper, Tanesha Jakubowski and Jasmine Ko from Year 9 and Kate Bratfield, Emily Burrows, Shannon Callen, Emma Lucas, Kallie-Ray McNamara and Alice Pye from Year 10.

Mrs Julia Nolan

TERM 2 REPRESENTATIVE SPORTS

Thank you to all players and coaches for their commitment and enthusiasm. We appreciate it very much. Our results were very good.

A grand final win for Year 7/8 Boys Oz Tag 1- congratulations! Oz Tag teams 2 and 3 improved considerably – these boys formed the AFL team, which had to be disbanded. They volunteered to form two more Oz Tag Teams. Team 2 won the play-off for 3rd place. The year 7/8 Girls’ Oz Team played in the grand final, but narrowly lost. Yr 9 and 10 Netball were unable to play in the finals due to retreat, but it was a successful competition: the 10’s were undefeated, the 9’s had one loss. Sr Boys Soccer were joint champions with St Pius – congratulations to a very good team.

SPORT STAR INTERVIEW

NAME: Travis McFadyen Year 10 Water Polo
Q: At what level do you play?
A: NSW and Australian levels.
Q: How often & where do you train?
A: Three morning swim sessions or one afternoon water polo session and one gym per week. We play at Lambton Pool.
Q: Who are your most important supporters?
A: My brother in law. He often takes me to training and is one of my mentors.
Q: How do you relax?
A: I chill at home watching TV and enjoy long showers.
Q: How do you balance sport & school?
A: Sport has to be my first priority at these levels, but I find the time to complete homework.
Q: What was your best & worst moment in sport?
A: Best was gaining selection into the Australian Team. Worst was losing the State grand final by one.
Q: Favourite music & movie?
A: Country music & I like the TV show – How I Met Your Mother..
Q: Highest level of achievement?
A: Making the Australian Team.
Q: What is your dream?
A: To continue playing well and make the Australian Men’s Team.

INTERVIEW BY: James Soars / House Leader
Mrs Daly, Sport Coordinator

NSWCCC FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CHAMPIONSHIP - JOE DEANE YEAR 10

I represented Maitland/Newcastle at a NSWCCC Opens Tournament in Coffs Harbour. We lost our first game 1-0 to Broken Bay (Central Coast), won our second game 6-2 (Lismore), lost our third game 6-0 (a Sydney Diocese). The next day we had a 0-0 (Bathurst) draw and in our final game we lost 2-0 (Sydney Metropolitan). We had a young team and played well despite playing against people older and bigger than us. It was a great couple of days. Joe Deane. Congratulations Joe- we hope that you have a wonderful future in football.

R. Daly

SRC NEWS!

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This week several students took advantage of the movie lunch sessions of watching ‘Frozen’. The gold class seats sold out quickly. A big thank you to those students who have assisted the P & F with selling chocolates every lunch over the last several weeks. Many SRC students have been involved in the recycling project and several students have won lunch vouchers at the canteen for their efforts in placing recyclable items into the correct bin.

SRC TEAM
**Year 9 History Excursion**

All Year 9 History classes completed a fieldwork task on Thursday 19th June, which saw them extending their knowledge on the importance in preserving history, especially Aboriginal, convicts and early European settlement in Newcastle from 1797. Three sites were included in the fieldwork task- Convict Lumberyard, Christ Church Cathedral and the Newcastle Museum. All students need to be congratulated for their participation on the day as they were very well behaved and enjoyed the outing, as the weather was beautiful for the walk around Newcastle.

**MOCK TRIALS 2014**

This year’s Mock trial team has been made up of both Year 9 and Year 10 students, including Jessicah Pawley, Boyd William styles, Sheryl Cross, Madeline Kembrey, Thomas Pugh, Eamon Doyle, Lewis Mason, Jackson Johnson, Rayden Hobson and Grace Moeller. Mock trial is a great opportunity for students who are interested in law, Commerce, the legal system, English and debating. It truly helps students step outside of their comfort zone and gain an exceptional amount of confidence. At times it can be challenging and most definitely make you think on your feet, however, it is a lot of fun. Mock trial includes a bit of extra work whether it be the witnesses learning their lines or the barristers creating opening or closing addresses and cross examination questions.

In Mock trial we verse year 11 legal students from different schools within New South Wales. So far we have had four trials in which we have won, lost, won the case and one round yet to be decided. For Mock trial we always go to an actual court house, mostly it is locally at the Newcastle Court House in town. Recently we versed Warner's Bay High School and the case was about Torts of Negligence towards a minor who was involved in a severe car crash. WBHS were year 11 legal students and put up a fight however were just not as good as the SC team as we won. For this round, Jessica Pawley and Madeline Kembrey were barristers, Sheryl Cross was the solicitor, Grace Moeller was the magistrate’s clerk and both Lewis Mason and Jackson Johnson were the witnesses. Both Years 9 and 10 students did an exceptional job considering we were up against Year 11 students and we won, they are to be commended. Thank you to our coach Mr Brian Kelly.

**HUNTER SCHOOLS NETBALL CUP**

Over forty girls in years 7 and 8 attended the Hunter Schools Netball Cup competition at National Park on the Tuesday 17th June. San Clemente entered four teams into the competition. The Year 7 teams gained confidence and momentum throughout the day and are to be congratulated on a fantastic effort. The Year 8 girls in the “black” team won all of their games and were just defeated by Warners Bay in their last match. All girls put in every effort in each of their matches and maintained a great level of sportsmanship and fun! It was a pleasure to take a group of committed and enthusiastic girls whose behaviour was outstanding.

**My favourite book from the library**

My favourite book in the library, well it’s kind of hard to choose since I have a multitude, but I shall just name one from the top of my head - my favourite book is Skulduggery Pleasant: Dark Days. This book is about Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton detective and his partner in crime Valkyrie Cain. Skulduggery is gone and Valkyrie, his partner, has found his real skull and is trying to return it to him. The problem is - Skulduggery is in a different dimension. With the help of China and Ghastly, friends of Skulduggery’s, Valkyrie will need to create the portal and retrieve Skulduggery and bring him home. This is my all-time favourite book out of all the ones I could have talked to you about; this is the one I have chosen, with the author, Derek Landy, his sense of adventure and humour, he certainly has his way of weaving his stories into the hearts of readers with a love of teenage fiction.

Stephanie Bray, Year 10

**Food Technology**

Year 10 Food Technology students studying “Food for Special Occasion” recently completed their final practical assessment task. The task involved designing and decorating a novelty cake. Many of the students produced some outstanding work with excellent originality. Students learnt how to use new techniques and ingredients including plastic icing. The highlights included Rebecca Cutler’s garden themed cake, Nicola Kelly’s pizza cake and Matilda Lavis’s perfectly made pirate cake. Well done to all students!
Thank you to the many parents who attended the San Clemente HSC Information Evening on Wednesday 25 June. It warmed my heart to see so many parents deeply interested in their sons/daughters’ future. Hopefully those who attended came away with a clearer picture of HSC rules, ATAR Calculation, Uni entry, TAFE courses and employment options. Please feel free to contact me over the holidays at helen.wilks@mn.catholic.edu.au or on 0407 304322 if you need any questions answered regarding subject selection.

St Francis Xavier’s College- 2014 Enrolment Process

Don’t forget the COMPULSORY SFX evening coming up in Week 2 of next term. Students get the opportunity to listen to presentation about the many different subjects which will hopefully help them as they choose their program. Parents are asked to book the November SFX Interview time at some stage that same evening. Appointment can be made from 6pm that in the College Hall. Keep the following dates in mind:

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HSC - TAFE for Schools Courses

Year 10 students interested in studying a TAFE for Schools Course as part of their HSC can collect a Scholarship Application Form from the Careers Room. TAFE for Schools Courses cost a considerable amount for students from a Catholic School e.g. Children Services cost in 2013 was approximately $1700 and Plumbing was $2300 per student. The Catholic Schools Office has a Scholarship program on offer for students to apply for to help cover these costs. If students are successful the cost for TAFE for Schools Courses comes down to $600 only and the Scholarship will cover the remainder. Please contact me if you would like more information regarding this option.

Year 9 Careers Day Wednesday 18 June

Thanks to all the Year 9 students who listened and participated so well for the Careers day last week. Students were given pointers on How to find a Casual Job, Resumes, Group and Individual Interviews and Tax File Numbers. But the day wasn’t just focused on casual employment. There are so many reasons that students need a resume. This year we have a student in Year 10, Salem Shaw, who has studied a University of Newcastle course- Introduction to 2D Art as part of the High Performing Students Program. Salem needed to submit a Resume with his initial application.

In 2013 Clemente was again successful in getting students in to the Port Waratah Coal Services Scholarship program where students get fabulous training in Business Admin or Metals and Engineering at Port Waratah Coal Services in addition to $4200 towards their HSC studies. Tyler, Rachel and Sophie needed to submit a resume with their application. Finally, there are currently many Year 10 students on Work Experience who will be seriously working on their Resumes over the holidays as they begin to search for Apprenticeships for 2015 instead of studying for the HSC. ALL EMPLOYERS will want a Resume- whether it be for a position advertised in the paper or a position sought through a family contact.

Resumes say so much about the person applying for the job and all students should have a basic one ready to go at the year of Year 9/10. All Year 9 students took home information on casual employment and many also took information home about University. It is great for students to start thinking about what they might be interested in studying- it’s never too early. Again, my thanks to Year 9 for their wonderful behaviour and great positive participation.

Year 9 students looking at different Resumes.

Work Experience

There are a number of Year 10 students out again for Work Experience. We wish Travis McFadyen, Travis Collins, Rowan Snowdon, Jordan Kell, Shantall Want, Sarah Hernon, Rhys Duggan, Jake Davidson, Josh Porter, Rowan Stephen, Lachlan Hodgetts, Ethyn Oakley and Matt O’Connor the best as they have a look at different careers that they are considering for their future. Some comments from students so far when I have checked on them: “I am learning so much about electrical systems. Now I know why Maths is so important!” “I am having so much fun and am now considering going onto Uni at the end of Year 10 because this job is really enjoyable and I think I would be able to handle Uni.” The students working in construction undertook training on WHS prior to the placement this week and the trainer comments on the maturity and overall politeness and manners of the gentlemen who did the course. Well Done Caleb Snowdon, Rowan Stephen, Levi Richards, Kade Robinson, Mathew Dorron, Kyle Carroll, Travis Collins, Lachlan Grant, Lachlan Hodgetts, Ethyn Oakley, Ben Robinson and James Larkin.

ProjectAble

On Tuesday 24 June 15 Year 10 ladies attended a ProjectAble course at Connectability in Hamilton. ProjectAble is a government funded initiative aimed at dispelling myths about working with people with a disability. The focus is specifically on careers in health as with the changes in the NDIS, there is a need for more health professionals who are able to specifically work with people with a disability. The girls LOVED the day as they did activities that showed how people with a disability have to function in a world that is predominantly made for people with no impairments. So the girls learnt what it would be like to be a non-sighted person. They also learnt sign language to communicate with hearing impaired people. They were privileged to meet some of Connectabilities clients and hear from them exactly what it is like and how they appreciate being given opportunities to have a normal life. The warmth in the room during the course was wonderful with the girls, trainers and clients all forming a close relationship in only a day. We will hear more from this program as the girls also have the opportunity to undertake some work experience if they so desire later in the year.

Helen Wilks, Careers Adviser
5 June 2014

Internet Safety Presentation - Helping Children Stay Safe

Dear Parents & Carers,

Young people today are immersed in digital technologies. They use the internet and mobile phones to socialise, study, exchange ideas and play. While online activity has many benefits, there are also risks.

To help your children stay safe online, San Clemente is hosting a Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation. Designed for parents, teachers and students, this presentation is provided by the Australian Communications and Media Authority (the ACMA) as part of a national program of Cybersmart initiatives.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation is thorough and non-technical. It covers a range of issues including:

- the ways children use the internet and emerging technologies
- potential risks for children online, such as cyberbullying, identity theft, inappropriate contact and exposure to inappropriate content
- tips to help children stay safe online.

The presentation is conducted by an ACMA Cybersmart trainer and is free of charge.

San Clemente is committed to helping students develop appropriate behaviours when using digital technologies, both at school and at home. Our program of internet safety includes ongoing education within the school’s Pastoral Care program.

The Cybersmart Outreach—Internet Safety Awareness presentation will be held on:

**Wednesday 30th July from 5.30pm – 7.00pm (San Clemente)**

Please e-mail the school on admin@mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au by the end of Term 2 to register your attendance, or return the slip below to the office. Registration is important in order to finalise numbers and an appropriate venue for this event.

Yours sincerely

Scott Donohoe
Assistant Principal (Pastoral Care)

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Internet Safety Presentation - Helping Children Stay Safe Online

Please reserve ________ seat/s at the Internet Safety Presentation on 30 July at 5.30pm.

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Parent/Carer

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Student at School: ____________________

P O Box 405, Havelock Street Mayfield NSW 2304  P: (02) 4014 7300  F: (02) 4960 2782  
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Calendar Dates to note

School Year 2014
14 July Day 1 Term 3 Staff & Students
16 July Yr 9 Excursion Wetlands
23 July Yr 7 Debating
24 July Aspire—Elective Drama Class
28 July Staff Spirituality Day –PUPIL FREE
30 July Cyber Safety Awareness
17 July Semester One Academic Award Presentations
31 July DIO Netball
31 July DIO Rugby 7s
4 Aug Athletics Carnival
6 Aug Lion King—CAPA
7 Aug DIO Athletics
12 Aug Big Day at University of Newcastle
13 Aug Year 8 Elective Night
14 Aug Year 10 Game Training Road
22 Aug DIO Golf
25-29 Aug Year 9 Ski Trip

Dear Uniform Shop Customers,

We understand the financial pressures that many families face and as a result Alinta Apparel are constantly balancing our operating costs to achieve the highest quality of garments in line with the expectations our schools and their families have come to expect.

We are continually looking at ways to operate and manufacture uniforms more efficiently without negatively impacting on the product, rights of our employees and personalised service and expectations of our schools and customers.

Despite this, we are continually experiencing price adjustments from our manufacturers and unfortunately are unable to wear the full impact of this anymore.

Please be aware that from 1st August 2014, Uniforms will incur a price adjustment. We will be holding prices until this time so you have the opportunity to make purchases at the current price.

We thank you for understanding and hope you continue to enjoy your experience with Alinta Apparel.

Alinta Apparel Pty Ltd Uniform price list & online shopping available at: www.alintaapparel.com.au

NOTE: Jackets arrived … cardigan backorders—2 weeks …

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We are seeking your assistance for a few hours in the morning or for a full day. We think that you would enjoy this experience as you can get to see your child’s school environment, make some new friends and know that you are assisting with making the San Clemente community a HEALTHY one. If you can help out in the canteen could you please contact the school office with the days you may be able to assist.

Thank you in advance.

Year 9 Commerce Class

Year 9 Commerce Class Initiatives to Market our School Canteen

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Second Hand Uniforms

Size 10, 12 and 14. Some nearly new and the rest in great condition.
Ph: 0421630008
San Clemente High School Canteen

Term 3 sees the addition of several new items to the Canteen Menu

Weekly Specials

Sandwich of the Week: Gourmet Chicken $4
Soup of the Week: Pumpkin $3
Salad of the Week: Caesar Salad $4

P & F Association

A meeting was held on Tuesday 20 May at the school library, with large numbers of interested parents and friends in attendance. The Committee endorsed a new parent volunteer, Anne-Marie Kelly as the Secretary for 2014. A list of the new Committee members and their positions are listed below; please feel free to contact any of us with ideas or ways you might help. We have launched the Entertainment Book fundraising drive; please consider supporting this major P & F fundraiser for 2014. One of the most important things the committee has done this year, so far, it to meet with the 2014 Student Leaders and hear their ideas for the school, working with and for our kids can only make SCM stronger.

The P & F have big plans for 2014, all of which are aimed to benefit our kids; there are plans for a Trivia Night fundraiser, a BBQ fundraiser at Masters and even a Working Bee on the grounds of the school, which would hopefully coincide with a SRC fundraising car wash (in the warmer months – of course). So, even if you find it difficult to commit to regular P & F meetings, all parents and friends are invited to come along and help out at these smaller and very valuable events. Every little bit helps and - it’s all for our kids.

Kevin Fuller (President) kntl@bigpond.com.au
Jenny Battrick (Vice-President)
Kathy Clarkson (Treasurer)
Anne-Marie Kelly (Secretary) Anne-Marie.Kelly@mn.catholic.edu.au
Rachel Baas (P & F Representative)

AM Kelly, Secretary