Welcome back to term 4. I am left wondering where has 2015 gone! This term’s calendar is full of exciting and challenging initiatives for our students—both inside and outside the classroom.

Last week, Scott Donohoe (AP Wellbeing), Nathan Beckett (Year 7 Student Coordinator) and myself travelled to Perth at the invitation of The Positivity Institute. The purpose of the invitation was to deliver a paper at their Inaugural National Positive Education Conference.

The great strides we have made this year with our Positive Education Program — named PosEd@SCM has attracted considerable interest from a range of school, systems, the Positive Education Schools Association and The Positivity Institute. The journey has included: timetable changes, language changes, explicit teaching programs, implicit teaching and cultural changes, house system, signage and considerable professional development for our staff. The staff are to be commended for the wholehearted manner in which they have embraced these initiatives. It has been truly remarkable how much traction this program has taken in just 12 months. I am genuinely excited about where we will be in 2 to 3 years time.

A considerable amount of building work was undertaken in the last school holidays. The April storm damage to our roof and classrooms has been finally attended to. The work undertaken included: repair of roof, new ceilings painted and carpet in C2 and C3, air conditioning, new lighting, new cabling and verandah repairs. We are also in the process of purchasing new and some alternative furniture for these spaces that better suit 21 Century pedagogy) When complete, these spaces are going to be amazing first class learning environments.

Peace and Best Wishes
Tony Kelly, Principal

Assistant Principal, Wellbeing

“You ARE WHO YOU ARE AND YOU DON’T HAVE TO APOLOGISE FOR THAT – BECAUSE NOBODY IS PERFECT.”

I am a very big fan of sport, particularly rugby. You would be aware at the moment that the Rugby World Cup is taking place in the United Kingdom and our Wallabies are performing extremely well! I have always believed that we can learn a lot from sport and successful coaches.

The current coach of the Wallabies is a man by the name of Michael Cheika. He has done a tremendous job of changing the culture of the Wallabies in the past 12 months. As a result we are now seeing some great success on the rugby field and hopefully the William Webb Ellis Cup in a few weeks’ time!

I recently heard a good interview with Michael Cheika on the ‘Wake up Project”. The focus of this interview was essentially on what he felt it means to be a man. A father of four young children, he is quite an interesting character with a variety of life experiences, ranging from leading a successful fashion business to coaching the NSW Waratahs and Wallabies! Cheika’s attitude reminds me very much of our school approach to wellbeing, particularly in relation to our positive education philosophy. He holds the firm belief that better people make better players and stresses the importance of being true to oneself. Essentially, this is exactly what our ‘PosEd@SCM’ approach strives to accomplish — those students with better character achieve better in the classroom.

What I also liked was what he said about respect. He says this is gained by people showing their individual qualities and feeling comfortable in doing this. Men, particularly, should feel comfortable in doing this, in spite of what the media often portrays as what a real man is. One aspect of our program this year has focused on confidence and this has been supported by assisting our students identify, know and use their individual character strengths. The culture that exists at San Clemente acknowledges students from different backgrounds, each with their own unique personalities, and importantly, our school endeavours to celebrate this uniqueness in each child. As a parent, this is something I want for my own three girls; recognition of each for who they are.

One other quality Cheika referred to was the concept of a ‘growth mindset’ which we have discussed in the past. This can be summed up by the statement “I can’t do that … yet”! We need to reinforce this with our students not only in the classroom but in life. Our world is rapidly changing and our young people need to be able to embrace change and have the ability and willingness to adapt and learn new skills and ways of doing things.

Finally, Mr Kelly has written about our recent trip to Perth College to present at the Inaugural Positive Education Conference. Our presentation was particularly well received which was very affirming for San Clemente and our wellbeing approach. There is no doubt there are some exciting times ahead of us as our positive education approach continues to strengthen and evolve. This would not happen without the support and leadership of our principal, Mr Kelly.

Mr Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal-Wellbeing
Assistant Principal—Teaching & Learning

Thank you to those parents and carers who took the opportunity to meet with teachers on the recent Parent-Teacher day. These days provide a useful chance for exchange of information. These meetings are about how the school can work with parents to provide better outcomes for their children. I trust the Interim Report and the opportunity to meet with teachers assists with informing you of your child’s progress and challenges leading to the conclusion of the school year.

As we work towards the conclusion of 2015 and the end of year reports, a number of assessment tasks are still to be completed. Students are reminded to stay focused and work diligently till the last day. Winding down too early often leads to a loss of valuable marks and can impact on their report. This can often be a stressful time for students as the work load increases, however good preparation and not leaving things to the last minute is vital. Use your homework and study charts to keep on track. Do your best effort and I’m sure you will be rewarded.

Assessment schedules were emailed home and placed on the school website at the end of last term. Students also received a hard copy first day back this term. As always, please work with your child to ensure all tasks are started early and completed on time.

Year 9 and 10 will be receiving their Semester Two Examination Schedules shortly. The Year 9 exams commence week 7, 16th November and the Year 10 exams commence week 6, 9th November. The exams go over a period of one week. Students are encouraged to commence preparation for these now to avoid last minute panic. It is important that students have a regular study regime planned in preparation for these. If students can not submit an assignment on time or miss an exam, they are reminded to download an illness and misadventure form from the school website, complete it with parent signature and hand it into the relevant Teaching and Learning Coordinator for the affected subject. This will allow the student to not miss out on receiving valuable marks towards their overall grade.

The year will quickly come to an end, please remember to stay ahead of the work load with preparation and organisation. I look forward to seeing more students receiving excellent reports.

Mr Marc Romano, Assistant Principal, Teaching and Learning

Year 8 News

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you and your family enjoyed a relaxing break. It is sure to be a busy time ahead with a myriad of opportunities to become involved in. I am personally very excited about the House Competition. This term Years 7 and 8 are playing dodgeball and I know it is going to make lunchtime very exciting!

Congratulations to Moana Puru who received a Gold Award this week. She has worked extremely hard this year in all her subjects and it is lovely to see her recognised for all her achievements. Moana is in Sienna and has secured a huge 50 points for her house.

The Walkathon raffle was drawn this week with many great prizes on offer. I want to sincerely thank all the students who raised money for the school and were active in their contribution.

The Year 8 Community Day is coming up on 24 November. It is sure to be a great day lead by Chris Doyle. Students are to come to school as normal and will be bussed to The Grainery after Mentor Group. They may wear their sport uniform, a BBQ lunch will be provided.

I am currently reading ‘Future Proofing your Child’ by renowned educator and parenting expert, Kathy Walker. One of the main themes that keeps coming up in her book is the importance of routine and consistency with teenagers. Having set procedures in place at home that children feel comfortable with builds confidence and responsibility. It actually positively affects their willingness to also step outside their comfort zone in other areas when they know home is a constant source of familiarity. This is not to say that there are not times when we are flexible, however for the most part if we can replicate and foster a routine, it is proven to benefit all family members. The simplest way to achieve this is having a set dinner time where everyone meets at the table to share a meal and discuss the positive aspects of their day.

I will be taking leave for the remainder of the year as we await the arrival of our baby boy. I am very much looking forward to this exciting time ahead, however, I am going to miss Year 8 immensely. I want to sincerely thank all students for the manner in which they have conducted themselves this year. I feel truly blessed to work with your sons and daughters and witness every day the growth and maturity within them. The school is in the process of interviewing who will be taking over and will announce this shortly when completed.

Year 8 Quiz: When is the Year 8 Community Day?

The first person to see Mrs Cram in the playground with the answer will receive a prize.

If you have any questions or queries please email on meredith.cram@mn.catholic.edu.au or call on 40147300.
Year 10 Matters

Term 4 has commenced and already two weeks has passed. In no time at all the year will be over and we will look back and wonder where it went. Last Thursday Parent/Teacher interviews were held. It was great to speak to so many parents about their son/daughters progress and future.

Last week was National Mental Health Awareness Week. Triple J radio station featured a variety of segments dedicated to mental health throughout the week. The Hack programme which runs from 5.30pm-6pm Monday – Friday dedicated a segment to Mental Health Apps. It was titled “There’s an App for That”. It pointed out that there are literally thousands of apps out there claiming to be good for your mental health, but not all of them are- so be careful what you download. To find a good app, look for something backed by a mental health group, like Reachout.com or Beyond Blue. It’s also good if it’s associated with a research organisation, like a university. Some apps that were recommended include:

◊ **Breathe** – Developed by Reachout, this app can calm you down by helping control your breathing. Just crank up the app, put your thumb on the screen and follow the instructions. It’s super simple.

◊ **SuperBetter** – This app helps to build resilience- the ability to stay strong, motivated and optimistic even in the face of difficult obstacles. It gamifies the experience of recovery, setting daily challenges and tracking your progress. There is some research that backs it up, with studies finding it can reduce the symptoms of depression and anxiety while also improving mood.

◊ **MoodKit** – Like the name says, it’s a bit of a kit. There’s mood improvement techniques, mood trackers and sections that help you break out of negative thought patterns.

◊ **Smiling Mind** – A meditation app designed specifically for young people. It is modern meditation for young people. It can help with the treatment of stress, anxiety, depression and other mental health issues.

Obviously mental health issues should not be taken lightly nor seen as a game. You should always speak to your GP and specialists trained in this area but the above apps assist in various circumstances.

Year 10 students received a detailed letter on Thursday outlining Semester Two Examination dates, Awareness Week activities, Graduation information and the costs involved. This document has also been emailed to parents/carers of Year 10 students. If parents require additional information or have any questions at all regarding upcoming events mentioned in the letter, please contact me.

Semester Two examinations commence on Monday 9th November, which is just over three weeks away. Examination timetables will be distributed and emailed to students early next week. I encourage all Year 10 students to start preparing for these exams now. Year 10, do not be afraid to ask your subject teachers for help if you require it.

It is a busy and hectic term for Year 10, but also a very rewarding term. It is a time to reflect on the past four years but also to lay the foundations for the future. I encourage all Year 10 students to finish the term and their time at San Clemente in a positive manner. Stay focused in class, prepare thoroughly for Semester Two Examinations and conduct yourself in the manner in which you would be proud to be remembered by.

A reminder to Year 10 and parents, if you have any concerns at all please contact me at school or at the following email address;

patrick.doyle@mn.catholic.edu.au

A final thought Year 10,

"Your goals are the road maps that guide you and show you what is possible for your life."

Patrick Doyle Year 10 Coordinator
Year 9 News

I trust that the holidays were a relaxing and re-energising time for all.

During our first year meeting for term 4, students were welcomed back to San Clemente and were informed of some upcoming events. I also spoke to students about “getting the little things right” being on time to school and class, wearing uniform correctly, treating yourself and others with respect and being involved in the San Clemente community. It was fantastic to hand out an enormous number of awards at the assembly. “Congratulations Year 9”

Last week parent teacher interviews provided an opportunity for students, parents, and carers to meet teachers and discuss the student’s progress, and address any areas of concern as well as set some goals for the remainder of the year. It was great to see so many students and parents at these interviews. I encourage all students to take time to review their progress and set some goals to achieve for the remainder of the year.

Next Thursday 22 October is the Year 9 Science Wetlands excursion. The excursion is a fantastic opportunity to study flora and fauna. The following day Friday 23 October is the Year 9 Leadership day. The day will be held at Dixon Park Surf Club. Students will be transported by bus after mentor group and will participate in leadership activities and the process of leadership applications and the time line will also be outlined on the day. Leadership at San Clemente is centred on “Service Leadership” what you can do for our community and its members.

Being a leader at San Clemente involves the leader being connected to our community, taking notice of others, being giving of their time and strength, being an active member of the San Clemente community and being involved in love of learning in the classroom. After the Leadership day a letter will be sent out clearly outlining the leadership process.

Year 9 High Fives:

⇒ Welcome to Morgan Buckley who has joined Year 9
⇒ Zac Gray O’Connor who had an accident falling from his pushbike during the holidays and has been attempting to write left handed
⇒ Blake Young who assisted his younger brother during the holidays with his broken arm
⇒ Catherine Faner who is recovering from a knee injury
⇒ Sue Ellen Tillman who excelled at her work experience placement

Mrs Tolfree, Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator

Year 7 News

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD AGAIN!

Year 7 students featured at this week’s assembly with two Gold Award recipients. As a reminder, to achieve a Gold award, students must attain 2 silver awards, which is the same as 6 Bronze awards. All up, they must attain 18 merits. Not an easy task in our busy, day-to-day schedule. The amount of Gold awards handed out this year is also a credit to staff, who are “Taking Notice”, of the many ways in which students are contributing to our community.

During our assembly I made mention that I was proud that young men were achieving these awards. This was not to say that I am not incredibly proud of our young ladies, but it seems in today’s schooling, in today’s society even, that young Aussie males aren’t always keen to shine. In fact many young men prefer the anonymity of mediocrity. “If I don’t stand out, they can’t laugh at me!” Australians seem preoccupied with placing our male athletes on a pedestal, (and I often quote them in this newsletter section!), but unfortunately I still believe there is a stigma attached to academic or school success. Renowned Psychologist Steven Biddulph described this in his book “Manhood”. He said most men, Australian in particular, “Live a huge lie. Putting on a mask that we clamp on to our faces each morning and don’t take off until we fall asleep at night,” Biddulph argues that a lot of men “act tough” and have forgotten how to drop this mask, so that it now “stays put, and behind it is often a confused, scared figure”. Unfortunately this “mask” starts early, in boyhood, and continues through to manhood. He argues that most women generally know who they are and what they want, but men, starting at boyhood, gradually shut themselves away behind traditional roles and the effect is a desperate loneliness. Unfortunately many statistics in mental health back up these statements made by Biddulph. This mask seems to become more entrenched and harder to dislodge as young men move through adolescence and young adulthood. It’s for this very reason I believe schools MUST provide an environment where young men can express their Character Strengths and feel confident to achieve their best in whatever their chosen area, be it academia, the arts, sporting, leadership or socially. I also believe San Clemente as a community is doing all it can to promote well rounded individuals, both male and female. At yesterday’s assembly alone, students were acknowledged for a variety of strengths from Mathematics, to Engineering to Vocal group, to sporting field. San Clemente prides itself on providing these opportunities and it is hoped with encouragement from peers, staff and families that all individuals feel free to follow their individual path. All this being said, year 7 had two young men achieve Gold Awards. Congratulations to:

Shout Out #1: Kallum Hobson achieved merits throughout all subject areas. He appears to have a love of Maths but he also makes contributions in Art, Music, History and English. Kallum is an SRC representative who goes out of his way to assist the group, raising money for Social Justice issues. Interestingly, Kallum is an outstanding footballer on the weekends and I will be encouraging him to show these strengths in the coming years. Kallum is an “Allrounder” in every sense of the word and his “fist pump” when the award was announced was priceless. Well done Kallum.

Shout Out #2: Jack Nguyen was described to me by most of his teachers as “the nicest boy you could meet”. Well mannered, extremely respectful, happy and balanced, Jack consistently makes an effort in Maths, Science and Music. He is also one of hardest working students in the after school homework centre. Jack is well liked by his peers and teachers and is a true contributor to the SCM community. During Project Compassion this year, Jack often donated his hard earned pocket money to Caritas. Humble and very generous, Jack insisted on me not making a fuss about his donations. Bad luck Jack, you have rightly earned the public credit and the Gold award to match.

Nathan Beckett, Year 7 Wellbeing Coordinator
Diocesan Choral Showcase

Some of our outstanding musical talent within the San Clemente community was put on show yesterday, Thursday the 15th October at the annual Diocesan Choral Showcase. The event was held at St Joseph’s Lochinvar and featured seven high schools from within the Maitland, Newcastle Diocese.

San Clemente put on a high quality and entertaining show featuring two performances. Our first performance was completed by the school Vocal group. This group has been singing together since the start of the year and has performed at various events including ‘Dio-Sounds’ at the Civic theatre. The students of this group work very hard, rehearsing weekly to ensure all elements of their performances are ‘top-notch’.

Our second performance featured the newly established Boys Vocal group. As the name suggests, this group is exclusive to the male members of our community and provides a fantastic platform to showcase the outstanding vocal talent of our boys. The boys worked exceptionally hard in preparing this performance, adding their own spin to popular song “Ghost Town” by Adam Lambert.

Miss Lopez and I are so proud of all the students involved. They truly did our school community proud.

CONGRATULATIONS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED!

HSIE News

Year 10 students will participate in a HSIE day this Friday 16 October. Students studying Geography this semester will undertake fieldwork in Newcastle to examine the geographical processes that have taken place in an urban area. Of particular focus is the urban renewal projects around the Linwood Precinct and Honeysuckle. In week 4, these students will complete a written activity to reflect on their learning from the fieldwork and the information they have developed in the classroom.

Whilst Geography students are in Newcastle, our year 10 History students will hear the story of a Vietnam Veteran, Mr Ken Beckett. Students are privileged to develop their understanding of the experiences of the returned servicemen during a time that was controversial, how this impacted upon his own and his mates’ lives, how the perception in Australia has changed and the recognition given for their services to our country. The information from this presentation will provide greater depth of understanding and be important for students when completing their final History examination later in the term.

Leticia Wakely, HSIE Coordinator

BISHOP’S AWARD

Applications are now called for the 2015 Bishop’s Award. Students currently enrolled in Catholic secondary schools within our diocese in Years 7-11 are invited to collect a Bishop’s Award Information and Application pack.

The Bishop’s Award is very generously supported by Bishop Bill and is one of the ways he recognises and encourages the good works of young people within their parishes across our diocese. This may include involvement in groups or agencies such as Caritas, Youth Ministries, St. Vincent de Paul, Mini Vinnie’s or similar church groups.

If students would like to know more information, please contact rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.edu.au

Rose McAllister, Religion Coordinator
English News

Last week many parents/carers and students met with teachers of the English faculty to discuss progress. It was pleasing to see so many happy, smiling faces in the library, which is an indication of the progress students are making in this subject. Students are encouraged to bring all of their learning tools to class, along with a positive mind which is open to learning. Home study is essential at all levels and students are advised to read on a regular basis. These good habits will lead to achievement in English.

Students have settled into their English classes for Term 4. Year 7 and 9 classes move into their final rotation for the year with new teachers and classrooms. We thank students for their patience and understanding with rotations. Now that the implementation of the Australian Curriculum is complete in English, rotations will cease at the end of the year. In 2016, English students will remain with their teacher in the same classroom for the whole year.

All students are working towards their final summative assessment tasks. Students have been briefed on when these occur. Formative tasks, which occur before the summative tasks, will assist students in their preparations and indicate to teachers how students are progressing in the unit taught.

Literacy remains a focus for our students. Year 7 and 9 will continue to work from their Obooks once a week, as they consolidate the skills covered this year into their reading and writing. Year 8 will participate in an intensive course commencing Week 7 and Year 10 continue to act as independent learners as they take responsibility for their own literacy in their work.

Parents/carers and students are always welcome to email me any questions regarding English at San Clemente.

Ms Karen Brennan, English Teaching and Learning Coordinator
karen.brennan@mn.catholic.edu.au

Advanced Careers College

The formal season is just around the corner and our students who have almost completed their Diplomas in Beauty Therapy and Hairdressing are seeking students to use their acquired skills on.

The $99 offer applies to student clients only and terms and conditions do apply. If a senior Hairdresser or Beauty Therapist is preferred the cost will be higher.

The students and our senior Beauty Therapist and Hairdresser are available on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Emily Flood
Administration Assistant
Advanced Careers College
450 Hunter Street,
Newcastle NSW 2300

NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2015

School vaccination clinics continue into Term 4

27 October 2015, Year 7s at San Clemente

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS MISSED A VACCINE

If your child has missed any vaccinations they will be offered any missed doses at the next clinics at their school.

WHAT IF MY CHILD HAS NOT RECEIVED ALL VACCINES BEFORE THE END OF 2015.

Any year 7 student with missed doses of vaccine can be caught up in 2016.

Additionally – any year 8 student who commenced HPV vaccination while in Year 7 and are yet to finish all 3 doses of HPV (and who has not received any from their local doctor) can still receive these at the next clinic at their school.

Don’t forget a Record of Vaccination is given to each student for each vaccination. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Any questions, visit the NSW Ministry of Health website at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/schoolvaccination.aspx

SRC NEWS!

The SRC have continued to meet every second Monday during the term. Students have assisted in creating and compiling information received from the school body through a suggestion box. Students have gathered shoes for ‘Shoes for Planet Earth’, supported Alopecia fundraising, contributed to the launch of the Walkathon and held a Father’s Day Stall.

Term Four will be busy with ‘Socktober Day’ socking it to social justice in October, supporting Catholic Missions.

SRC TEAM

Student Updates

Please keep us informed of any changes of address, phone or email address so that our communication records are current in the event of an emergency and for all correspondence.
Welcome to the first edition of Careers Corner for Term 4. It is going to be a really busy term for both Years 9 and 10, with students looking at everything from study skills through to participating in Work Experience and gaining First Aid certificates.

**In the classroom:**

**Year 9** – are looking at the art of studying in the lead up to their Yearly Examinations. Students will cover everything from study environments right through to note taking and motivation. Students are encouraged to start organising their subject workbooks/folders now in order to make additional study notes less stressful to prepare.

**Year 10** – students should be busily preparing for their Work Experience placement in Week 7 (Monday 16\(^{th}\) November to Friday 20\(^{th}\) November). Students are also asked to complete their Go2workplacement certificates ASAP so that they are ready to start their placement on the Monday of Week 7.

Year 10 are also reminded that the **First Aid Training Day** will be run at school on Monday 30\(^{th}\) November in Week 9 of Term 4. The cost of this day will be approximately $50 and is significantly less than what is charged by other organisations running similar programs outside of school hours. A permission note for this containing details of the day and final costing will be distributed early this term.

Year 10 also need to make sure they get the $25 Insurance Fee paid **BEFORE** any **Work Experience** placement can commence. This can be paid to the Finance Office before school or during lunch/recess breaks.

Once insurance has been paid students then need to complete an online quiz by following the directions on the link below;  [http://www.go2workplacement.com](http://www.go2workplacement.com)

Students will need to register once they visit the website and in the **School Section** of the registration enter St Francis Xavier as San Clemente DOES NOT APPEAR!

Year 10 students and carers are also reminded of the following important dates for Term 4;

- SFX Parent and Students **COMPULSORY** Subject/Pastoral Interview during the week of Monday 19\(^{th}\) October – Friday 23\(^{rd}\) October (Term 4)
- Student Half Day Orientation Visit to SFX on Wednesday 2\(^{nd}\) December (Term 4)
- Work Experience Week Monday 16\(^{th}\) November – Friday 20\(^{th}\) November (Week 7, Term 4)

As always, a friendly reminder to ALL STUDENTS in Years 9 and 10 to;

**Check daily, Read carefully, and Respond promptly!!!**

Regards,

*Mr. Mitch Allan – Careers Advisor (Acting)*
Dinner event
CANCELLED

You are warmly invited to attend one or both of these special events!

DINNER EVENT  FREE EVENT  LIMITED PLACES

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 2

The SCM P & F is hosting a movie night fundraiser on Friday 20th November (7pm) at Scotty’s Cinema Centre Raymond Terrace. The event will SELL OUT quickly, so secure your tickets. Tickets are $15 each and available NOW for pre-purchase via the Fundraising Coordinator Anne-Marie.Kelly@mn_catholic.edu.au for direct debit purchase. Lucky door prizes will be won on the night also.
Thicker Than Water…

On Wednesday 28th October Elective Drama students from Years 9 and 10 will take to the stage at the Civic Playhouse theatre for “Thinker than Water”, the production for 2015. San Clemente has some very talented Drama students, and this production makes our school community very proud. The students have spent twelve weeks researching, developing and rehearsing scenes based around the theme ‘family’. Featuring the work of well-known playwrights, including William Shakespeare, Athol Fugard, David Williamson and Marjory Forde, there is a very high standard of performance. The students and this production will impress family, friends and theatre aficionados alike. Tickets are on sale through Ticketek and the Civic box office, and priced at $10/adult and $7/concession they are a great price. Seats are strictly limited, so get in fast to see our tal-
TO:  Parent Body  
RE:  Fundraising Activities

As you will be aware we organise several fundraising activities throughout the year. On 30 October our annual Trivia Night will take place. To make this event more attractive each year we include several prizes which we source from the local community. This year we are appealing to you, the parent body, to donate or have your employer, or if you are a business owner, donate some gifts for us to use to this end. All money raised goes directly towards school funds used to purchase the best available resources for your child’s education. Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity. Please leave any donations at the school office.

Raffle will be drawn on the night

1st Prize: Helicopter Scenic Flight 1—for 3 people. HeliServices Newcastle & Hunter
2nd Prize: 216 Litre Chest Freezer—Fisher & Paykal
3rd Prize: Raglan Portable BBQ

If you would like to assist in selling of the tickets, please contact rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.edu.au for a booklet.

Wanting to pay for the Trivia Night via direct deposit? Please make payments for your whole table at:
Account Name: CDF – San Clemente High School P&F - Commonwealth Bank, BSB 062815, Acct 00328161, Reference: Agent 5067 (Your Surname). Then email your receipt number, amount paid and names of team members to: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.edu.au

Dinner can be purchased at ‘The Legend Bistro’ offering Australian and Asian cuisine. The event is open to all ages.

Yours sincerely,  
Kevin Fuller,  President, P&F Association
Calendar Dates to note
19 Oct Aboriginal Ed Yr 8 Incursion
22 Oct Yr 9 Sci Wetlands Excursion
23 Oct Year 9 Leadership Day
27 Oct Immunisation Yr 7s
28 Oct Drama Night
29 Oct Soctober Day
2,4,6 Nov Aspire Auditions
9-13 Nov Year 10 Exams
16-20 Nov Year 9 Exams
16-20 Nov Year 10 Work Experience
16-20 Nov Year 7/2016 Orientation
30 Nov Year 10 First Aid Course
2 Dec Year 10 Students visit SFX
8 Dec Year 10 Graduation
10 Dec Academic Awards Yrs 7, 8 & 9
16 Dec Last Day for students 2016
29 Jan First Day Year 7s (Friday)
1 Feb First Day Years 8, 9, 10 (Monday)

San Clemente Boys Uniforms for sale.
Sizes 10, 12 and 14 Formal and Sport. Phone 0421630008

SFX Blazer: Excellent condition and dry cleaned. Ladies small (size6/8) $50. Phone 0431 384 743

BOYS UNIFORM
SFX Blazer new not worn - size med
5 x SFX shirts - size small
2 x SFX shirts - size extra small
all in excellent condition
text or call 0400 288 792

ADMIN TIPS!
- When taking students out of school for appointments: Please have student bring a note to the office first thing in the morning, then the student will be issued with a pass out slip, that they can show their teacher and a class won’t be interrupted.
- When going on holidays, parents should notify the office, not just the coordinators as sometimes the information does not make it to attendance data.
- Also, if picking up a student from sport on Friday please send a note. Several sports are convened out of school and it is difficult to contact teachers on supervision.

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