Veritas No 19, 14 December 2015

Dear Parent/Carer, Students & Friends of San Clemente

It feels like just a few weeks ago that I penned the first Veritas for the year welcoming parents, students and staff to 2015. Where has the year gone?

I take this opportunity to thank parents and guardians for the support you have given our staff this year. Such support has been of great assistance and encouragement to our teaching and support staff. Thank you to the staff for the dedication and commitment displayed this year. The range of curricular and co-curricular activities offered to our students is outstanding.

Congratulations to the students on the enthusiastic manner that you have displayed this year—both inside and outside the classroom. Much has been achieved.

Amidst the excitement of upcoming holidays is a tinge of sadness as we say farewell to a number of staff. All at San Clemente thank and extend best wishes to the following staff that are moving on—Mr Edward Leonard, Ms Meagan O’Brien, Mr Hamish McKendry, Mrs Fiona James and Miss Angelita Wijoyo.

With my appointment to the Catholic Schools Office as Acting Assistant Director, this Veritas is my last. I take this opportunity to thank all parents, staff and students for the support and friendship over the years. Together we have enjoyed a remarkable journey. San Clemente will always hold a special place in my heart. I am fortunate that one of the schools I will be working with next year is San Clemente … so the chord is not completely severed, just yet!

With my departure, a number of senior appointments have been made for next year. Congratulations to the following people:

⇒ Mr Scott Donohoe—Principal (Acting)
⇒ Mr Nathan Beckett—Assistant Principal (Acting)
⇒ Mrs Emma South—Positive Education Coordinator (Acting)
⇒ Mr Nicholas Marsh—Year 8 Student Wellbeing Coordinator (Acting)

I wish all members of our community a restful and enjoyable Christmas break and every best wish for a prosperous 2016.

Peace and Best Wishes

Tony Kelly, Principal

“We Accept The Love We Think We Deserve.”

The above line comes from a film called ‘The Perks Of Being A Wallflower’; which is about an adolescent boy making his way in an American high school and trying to find friends and belong to people who would accept him for who he is. For some people who are born with natural talents they never have a problem being accepted and always seem to have friends. For many others however, accepting themselves as God made them and finding acceptance with others is a huge and long journey.

I read some findings recently suggesting it is older people who accept themselves for who they are, their gifts and flaws; perhaps this is the case because it takes many people a long time to do so? When people believe they are worthless, they will truly act out the ways of being unworthy and others seem to instinctively pick up on this, though it will be unspoken. Jesus talked about loving others and ourselves. But this love is not narcissistic, it is a realistic understanding of who we are, with our talents and flaws; it is not blown out of proportion in the positive or the negative. Also, it is a truth that we often receive in the giving we do. For those who love others and go the extra mile, they will not only see others helped, they themselves will benefit, for in loving others we are also loving ourselves. This cuts across the grain of our culture, which basically just says love yourself and forget others. People who understand their true worth as a human being will be realistic about themselves and others; they will be grateful for all they have and hopeful in the suffering that comes their way, which may have nothing to do with deserving that suffering.

As Christmas is fast approaching we are faced with the gift of Jesus to this world - the gift God thought we did deserve to have, which if accepted and understood becomes the Grace and Mercy we shall always be grateful for. It is a profound part of our humanity to both receive and dispense love to others; the richest and most content people I’ve ever met have been those who have been the most giving and loving; they are at peace because they know they are deeply loved by others and by God.

John O’Callaghan, Pastoral Care
Assistant Principal, Wellbeing

As 2015 concludes it provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the year at San Clemente and celebrate the many achievements of the school. In doing so, I would like to sincerely thank the Wellbeing Team for their ongoing care of all students and families in their respective cohorts. Nathan Beckett (Year 7), Meredith Cram and Bronwyn Denham (Year 8), Kate Tolfoe (Year 9) and Patrick Doyle (Year 10). Additionally, our school psychologists, Alicia Broomham and Jenny Morris, have provided wonderful support to students, as has our Pastoral Care Worker, John O’Callaghan. I would like to particularly acknowledge the hard work of Marni May in Wellbeing Administration who has done so much valuable work behind the scenes. Our staff mentors this year have embraced their roles and developed particularly special relationships with their students. They are truly committed to ensuring all students in their mentor groups have a trusted adult to welcome them to the school each day.

We have just celebrated the third Sunday of Advent, a time when we are able to celebrate the joyous anticipation of the Lord’s coming. In the final days of Advent when we are preparing for Christmas, let this be a time of gladness and joy for us and our families. Our school community recently gave generously to St Vincent De Paul. Our students were encouraged to reflect on those in need and in doing so, think about what they have in their lives, not necessarily what they do not have. Too often we can get caught up in comparing ourselves with others and what they have, and in doing so, we forget to notice the good fortune we have in our own lives. Dr Steve Zolezzi, a key mentor for our school in Positive Education, stated at recent staff training, “It is not the pursuit of happiness but the happiness of the pursuit”. This was an excellent reminder, during a busy time of year for our staff, to make a conscious effort to enjoy each day.

I would like to thank all parents and friends of the San Clemente community for your support this year. Our principal, Tony Kelly, has accepted an offer to join the Catholic Schools Office next year as Acting Assistant Director. Tony is a remarkable leader who has given so much to our school community during the last 13 years. He has worked tirelessly to help develop a strong culture that truly celebrates the uniqueness of each individual, both staff and students. I feel very privileged to be acting on Tony’s behalf as principal while he is away. We have often said how we are so blessed to have such committed, caring and compassionate staff and I look forward to working closely with them in 2016.

Finally, our 5 Ways to Wellbeing Model, reflected very simply below, provides us all with some good advice for the upcoming holiday period. These words are taken directly from the back of our ‘PosED@SCM’ Student Booklets:

**CONNECT:** Talk and listen, be there, feel connected
**TAKE NOTICE:** Remember the simple things that give you joy
**KEEP LEARNING:** Embrace new experiences. See opportunities. Surprise yourself.
**GIVE:** Your time, your words, your presence &
**GET ACTIVE:** Do what you can. Enjoy what you do. Move your mood.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas with your families and a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday period.

Mr Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal, Wellbeing

Assistant Principal—Teaching & Learning

The end of the year has come. I am sure all students and teachers will be looking forward to a well-earned rest. Congratulations to all recipients who received awards at the Semester 2 Academic Awards last week. As Mr Kelly said at the Awards Ceremony, teaching and learning is really the core business of schools. It is very appropriate that we recognise and celebrate the achievements of students in their learning at every level. There would be students who worked hard during the year and may be disappointed at not receiving an award. The challenge now is to keep up the effort. Knowing you had a good year should be a source of satisfaction. Hopefully your efforts will be recognised in the Semester 2 Reports which will be issued during this week. I would particularly like to congratulate the following students who were the Dux of each year group.

**Year 10:** Lewis Mason.
- First in Physical Activity and Sport Studies
- First in History
- First in Mathematics
- First in Commerce
- Second in Personal Development and Physical Education
- Second in Geography

**Year 9:** Jasmine Sullivan.
- First in Religion
- First in English
- First in French
- First in Geography
- First in History
- First in Science
- First in Food Technology

**Year 8:** Jack Robinson.
- First in English
- First in French
- First in Geography
- First in Religion

**Year 7:** Ivy Griffin
- First in Visual Arts
- First in Geography

These students have worked very hard to be the top of their year group. Their names have been engraved on a perpetual shield which will remain on display at San Clemente.

Reports provide a broader analysis of how each student worked and achieved in 2015. It could be a good source of reflection for action in 2016. Below are a list of tips to make the most out of the end of year report;

⇒ Read your child’s report with your child. This indicates openness and provides direct encouragement and support.
⇒ The report should be viewed as a vehicle to move forward. It is not a final judgement but a screen shot. It is important students know they have the ability to modify and change work habits.
⇒ Compare the Semester 2 report to the Semester 1 report. It should give you a better idea of where they have improved, where they might need some extra help and areas where you can support them.

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Mr Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal, Wellbeing
Mr Marc Romano, Assistant Principal, Teaching & Learning

Year 7 News

During our awards ceremony last week I was contemplating - “What makes this Year 7 group so good?” As I have mentioned many times previously, this Year group have stood out as an extremely connected, confident and thriving cohort. Whilst most Year 7 groups begin life at high school with enthusiasm and excitement, this group has maintained this attitude throughout the year, giving us all within the school a great sense of anticipation and encouragement for future years. As educators it is important for us to evaluate each year and plan for future groups. As a result I believe the success of this group is due to 3 things in particular:

1. **Year 7 Mentors** - This team have embraced the wellbeing of Year 7 students in a way that I have not witnessed before. I can't thank this team enough for their care, support and encouragement they have provided for all students and myself.

2. **Year 7 Students** - The students themselves have the attributes that this school embraces. They are connected, welcoming, enthusiastic, caring and active. They are CONTRIBUTORS!

3. **PARENTS** - It is clearly evident to myself that the families of our Year 7 students are incredibly supportive of our school community. This attitude transfers on to students and encourages staff to remain positive and willing to contribute more. The numbers that attend our school events such as awards and liturgies has been at the highest I have seen in my 14 years at SCM. This is a clear indication that the school, the family and the student are working together to make our community thrive. I encourage all families to remain as close to the community in the future as possible. I read a quote from Steve Biddulph (Raising Boys; Raising Girls) who said that “A 16 year old needs as much love and affection from their parents/carers that an 8 year old needs.” I am reminded of this when I see numbers of parents dropping off from school based activities as their children reach a particular age. Again, I encourage all to stay CONNECTED.

Finally, I would like to thank all of the above for what has been a thoroughly enjoyable and fulfilling year for myself. Whilst I would never compare this group to others I have been associated with, I can say honestly that this group of students have energised me and given me further evidence that the students in our community are giving and active citizens who provide great hope for the future. My intention was always to remain as student coordinator of this group throughout their 4 years at San Clemente, however, I have been blessed with an incredible opportunity and privilege to lead students and staff as Assistant Principal - Wellbeing for 2016. A position I look forward too with great excitement as I can not only stay connected to Year 7 students in their further development but also work closely with all families associated with our great community.

Merry Christmas to everyone and I hope all families have a joyful holiday break.

Nathan Beckett, Year 7 Wellbeing Coordinator

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Dear Julia,

On behalf of the SVDP Hunter Homeless Conference I wish to thank you, the students and staff of San Clemente for your very generous donation of food and gifts to support the residents of Maitland’s Coachstop Caravan Park.

You may or may not be aware that the Coachstop Caravan Park is home to 150 -200 people and is a prime provider of housing for “at risk” families and individuals who no longer have housing or have arrived directly from a refuge, prison, mental health facility, juvenile institutions etc., many are transient, moving from park to park in search of affordable housing. Since 2003 the Hunter Homeless Conference has partnered with the Maitland Dungog Community Health Service in operating the Coachstop Caravan Park Outreach Project which aims to improve the lives of caravan park residents who frequently experience poor health, poverty and social isolation.

The Christmas period is a particularly difficult time for many families at the caravan park as they strive to provide gifts for their children and some additional Christmas cheer on! I know they will greatly appreciate your kind generosity.

Again thank you. Wishing you, the staff & students a happy and peaceful Christmas,

Kathy Bowe, President, SVDP, Hunter Homeless Conference
Year 10 Matters

Normally at this time of the year I am in an excited mood with holidays and Christmas approaching. However, this year I feel a tinge of sadness as I had to farewell Year 10. All this term I have been stating in year meetings and in the Veritas Newsletter, that before we know it the year will have passed us by. Well, it is time to say goodbye.

I would like to use this opportunity to thank the large amount of people who have been involved with Year 10 this year. Firstly to the Year 10 mentor teachers; Mr Mitch Allan, Ms Karen Brennan, Mr Hamish McKendry, Mrs Jillian Mathieson, Mr Daniel Mccloghry, Mr Luke Kelleher, Ms Joanna Godden, Mr Jason Stuart, Mrs Rosemary McAllister. Thank you for all your hard work, commitment and dedication this year. Mr Mitch Allan for the tireless hours he has spent arranging work experience, work programs, HSC subject selections and career related information for Year 10. You are a star and Year 10 would support this statement. Mr John O’Callaghan, Mrs Jenny Morris and Ms Alicia Broomham who have supported many Year 10 students through difficult times this year. To all the staff who have taught and guided Year 10 this year, Mr Kelly, Mr Donohoe and Mr Romano for your ongoing support and commitment to this wonderful Year 10 group. Last, but not least, thank you to all the parents and carers of Year 10 students for supporting your child and myself throughout this year.

Over the last two weeks I have been fortunate to spend quality time with Year 10. Awareness week allowed us to escape from school and enjoy one another’s company in a non-educational environment. Every venue the students attended commented positively on the year group. Their attitude, maturity, positivity and sense of community shone through.

Year 10’s final school assembly was a highlight. The school performed a guard of honour for all of Year 10 to walk through and it was touching to see numerous students racing back to the start to be farewelled for a second time.

Tuesday night’s Graduation would have to be a highlight of the year. Year 10 looked amazing and their behaviour and attitude was a credit to them all. It was special to enjoy a final meal and dance with them all at their farewell dinner. Congratulations to the entire Graduation Class of 2015 and special congratulations to all the award recipients. A special thank you to all the staff that ensured the venue was ready and the night was a success.

I will not ramble on as my speech to Year 10 at the graduation summed up my thoughts and feelings about this marvellous group of young men and women. I wish all of Year 10 and their families a safe and enjoyable Christmas period and all the best for the future. Remember Year 10 San Clemente is always your home and you are always welcome, and I will always be your Year Coordinator, so please do not be strangers.

A final thought Year 10, "The best way to predict the future is to create it."
Patrick Doyle Year 10 Coordinator

Careers Corner

Welcome to the very last edition of Careers Corner for 2015. This year has flown by and both Years 9 and 10 should be extremely proud of what they have achieved over the last 12 months.

I would like to dedicate this particular edition to the many students who completed Work Experience a fortnight ago. I really wish that I could include ALL of the photos taken but unfortunately this would mean that VERITAS would have to be more than 50 pages long.

So here is a small sample of students ‘on the job’ and applying themselves...enjoy!

Thanks from the Feldt Centre

A sincere thanks from the Feldt Centre to the amazing volunteers who gave up their precious time to assist our students in making improvements in their Literacy. It has been wonderful to see our students enjoying reading this year!

Secondary School Sports Competition

Diocesan Secondary School Sports Competition Calendar is listed on our website, follow the link below to stay in touch with upcoming events.

Year 9 News

2015 has flown! In fact it seems like only yesterday that Year 9 started their first day of Year 7. Year 9 students have grown in size, maturity and academically this year.

Some examples that come to mind include: connecting with others and being active with the school swimming carnivals, walkathons and house system lunch time competitions. Students have taken notice and given to others through Project Compassion, St Vincent De Paul, Christmas Appeal, community work with St Columbans Mayfield students and also October. Learning is the core business of school and I have been most impressed with student’s efforts in class during the year. Some examples include: the HSIE Pop-up Stalls, the introduction of Child Studies as an elective at San Clemente, consolidating skills learnt with PASS through coaching St Columbans’ students and also the Ski Trip and Maths and Milo.

On Thursday 10th December the Academic Awards were held. Congratulations to all academic and other recipients on their success. I spoke at the ceremony about how I feel it is like 3/4 time in a netball game. It won’t be long until students grow their wings to full width and fly off to face other adventures after 2016!

The year 10 leadership team for 2016 consists of:

- JASMINE SULLIVAN
- KALEB COX
- BRYCE ZERBES
- DECLAN MGEE
- MICHAEL GARDENER
- JACK LEVIDO
- ELIJAH HAYTER
- CHLOE CHARLTON
- KAYLYN CIKOJA
- ISABELLA HAWKE
- SOPHIE CAPONECCHIA
- LAUREN MULHOLLAND
- AIMEE ZERBES
- AIMME MURPHY
- BODHI DEAMER
- PAT NOLAN

Our elected School Captains for 2016 are:
- Aimee Murphy
- Jasmine Sullivan
- Bryce Zerbes
- Patrick Nolan

During the week approximately 70 students attended an initial expression of interest meeting for Peer Support in 2016. Mr Coupland is running Peer Support for 2016 and is looking forward to the input from Peer Support leaders.

School reports are issued and I take the opportunity to invite students to reflect upon their academic performance this Semester. Importantly though, I encourage you to reflect on your application during Semester 2. We nodoubt all have the same academic ability, however we all possess the ability to "try our best!!" This Year 10 2016, is my challenge to you!

Enclosed in the reports is a letter clearly outlining uniform requirements for 2016, I ask parents, carers and students to read the letter carefully, I strongly believe that uniform sets the tone for everything else at San Clemente. I will be monitoring the uniform very carefully in 2016 and I expect students to follow the uniform policy diligently.

It has been a pleasure working with Year 9 students and their families during 2015. Student success requires an ongoing relationship between families and the school and I appreciate the support of both. I wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas, especially to those who have suffered loss, hardship and illness this year. I look forward to working with Year 10 students and families in 2016.

Mrs Tolfree, Year 9 Wellbeing Coordinator

Year 8 News

I would like to start by saying what a pleasure it has been to be the Year 8 Co-ordinator at the end of 2015. As you know, I have only been in this position for a short time and I have really enjoyed getting to know a lot more students and parents. At this point I would also like to acknowledge my Year 8 Mentor Team, coming into the position so late in the year I have leaned heavily on them, I have learnt a lot from them and I have felt supported along the way.

Think back Year 8’s, not too far, only 6 months to the mid year academic awards. We heard Mr Kelly talk about the great Wayne Bennet and his half time speeches. He was encouraging you to step up and put your best effort in for the 2nd half of the year. And, I believe you did, this was evident in the academic awards last Thursday. Many students received awards such as Most Consistent and Academic Excellence. A special mention goes to all those students who received ‘special awards’ including Jack Hagan (Citizenship and Cultural), Ebony James (Sport), Jack Robinson (Ministry and DUX), Olivia Smith (Leadership) and Ebony Colville (Principals award).

However, it is not over yet Year 8! You have now reached another half way point, half way through your time here at San Clemente. Last week at the Year 10 graduation we heard our 4 departing captains speak. They were reflecting on their time here at San Clemente and it made me think in two short years that will be you. They spoke about many things such as making the most of your time here at school, getting involved, trying your best and appreciating your time here at San Clemente. One particular part of the speech however stood out to me and that was a story relayed by Lewis Mason and at the risk of copyright, I am going to retell the story, as I could not tell it better myself.

Pencil story

The Pencil Maker took the pencil aside, just before putting him into the box.

“There are 5 things you need to know,” he told the pencil, “Before I send you out into the world. Always remember them and never forget, and you will become the best pencil you can be.”

“One: You will be able to do many great things, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone’s hand.”

“Two: You will experience a painful sharpening from time to time, but only if you allow yourself to be held in Someone’s hand.”

“Three: You will be able to correct any mistakes you might make.”

“Four: The most important part of you will always be what’s inside.”

“And Five: On every surface you are used on, you must leave your mark. No matter what the condition, you must continue to write.”

The pencil understood and promised to remember, and went into the box with purpose.

Mrs B Denham, Year 8 Coordinator
Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2015

Blessed are the pure of heart for they shall see God
This was the theme for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival 2015. On the 2nd of December Mr McKendry, Miss O’Brien, Julia Kronenberger, Johanna Soo and myself set out for Adelaide to take part in the Australian Catholic Youth Festival.
Over 3000 young people from all across Australia attended the festival. The festival offered a range of workshops designed to help young people explore their faith in a safe and enriching environment.
We chose to attend “The friends of God” workshop with hilarious and entertaining Sister Hilda, “Jesus and the X factor” with Fr Rob Galea, “Confirming faith, seeking understanding” with Fr Peter and “More fun than a Rubber Chicken”, a workshop designed to teach us valuable student leadership games and skills.
We learned that you don’t need to be scared to talk to God, he will always be with you and if we pray a small prayer every morning it will make a difference.
It was amazing meeting thousands of young people united by one cause, coming together to worship God.
The ACYF was an eye opener for me. It has changed how I view my faith. I know now how strong my faith can be in God.
I feel really blessed that I was given this opportunity and thank the school and diocese for supporting it.
The next ACYF will be in Sydney in 2017! I highly recommend it!
Makenzie Baas

Community Care
This term the Community Care students have spent half the term visiting the Hippocrates Aged Care facility as well as St Dominic’s Centre for Hearing Impaired Children and St Columban’s Primary School, Mayfield. As well as a “core” group of community carers, we have been joined by a number of students each week as part of the Junior Vinnies program organised by Mrs Nolan. Once again Mrs Deane and I have been very impressed with the willingness of our students to engage in a program that is very much aligned with our Positive Education tenets of GIVING, CONNECTING and TAKING NOTICE. The students who participate in Community Care demonstrate patience and sensitivity with the elderly residents and the younger children that we visit. Both the students and the staff from the places we visit have commented on the benefits of being part of this program. Over the term I have witnessed the growth in confidence in many of the students in the program. I’d like to thank Mrs Deane, Mrs Nolan, the staff at Hippocrates Aged Care and the staff and students at St Dominic’s and St Columban’s and our wonderful students for engaging in this worthwhile program with such enthusiasm.

Mrs McDonell

Year 6 Enrichment Program

Once again this year San Clemente has offered an Enrichment Program for Year 6 students from our feeder primary schools. Year 6 students enjoyed the opportunity to have a tour of San Clemente and then participate in a variety of lessons. The program is great way for students to get a “taste” of the high school environment and to meet some students from other schools.
I’d like to thank the students for coming along and to our wonderful teachers for providing this opportunity. Thanks to Miss Hartshorne (Drama), Mrs Wilks (Maths), Miss O’Brien (Music), Mr Kelleher (Music and Science) and Mrs Sharman (Science).

Mrs McDonell

Library and Book Hire Loans
All students - Please return all books you have outstanding with Book Hire and the Library NOW. NOTE – students with any books outstanding after Wednesday 9 December will receive an overdue letter in reports and will not be able to borrow next year. If you are unsure whether you have any outstanding books please either check the lists in mentor group or speak to Mrs. Hüber. Thank you.

Mrs. Hüber, Library & Book Hire

Uniform: Any uniform that is in good condition that your child has outgrown or no longer needs would be gratefully received at the office to be passed on to someone else in need.

Sienna Reward Day
On Wednesday, December 9, students in Sienna House celebrated their victory of the Tony Kelly Cup by watching a movie, sharing a BBQ lunch and spending the afternoon at Mayfield Pool. All students thoroughly enjoyed the activities and connecting with their house-mates. Staff were approached on separate occasions by members of the public commenting on the generosity and gratitude of San Clemente students. A fantastic day out!

Good luck to all houses next year!

Mr Nicholas Marsh – House System Coordinator
English News
Students in English have been working right up to the final days of term on various projects. Most of this work is reinforcing skills that have been taught throughout the year. See some of the poems composed by the students in Miss Wilde’s class.

The rotation of units in English will now cease, due to the implementation of the new curriculum. Students will remain with their same teacher throughout 2016. Students will be informed of their classes when they return to school in 2016.

A reminder that all English resources will be accessed by students via the school’s Moodle in 2016. All students will need a fully charged electronic device that can connect to the internet at school.

The staff of the English faculty thank their students for all of their hard work and dedication towards their learning in 2016 and look forward to working these wonderful young individuals next year. We wish all students, parents and carers a happy and holy Christmas and a well-deserved restful break.

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

English Poetry—Year 8

Wrath
The wrath of immortal deities towards the destroyers
Enraged, wise, brash
A pack of wolves bounding for helpless prey
A god like titan ravaging a crew as brave as Chronos himself
Murky desperate clouds of grey and a cowardly sea of lonely blue drenched with a terrifying sky lit white splash
Zeus and Poseidon craving the soul of toys to control terror and pain fun and gain for the oceans greatest rage
It’s still justice isn’t it?

Solitude
A world ruled by gods with mortal toys
Filled with Chaos, madness and fear
The storm beating down on the ship like a blacksmith forging tools
Everything as grey as a gun and with black storm cloud like that which hit Pompeii laying a trail of death and sorrow
Rage of the gods heard like echoes through out the storm cloud
Using the rage and hatred of the Storm and the sea upon a lonely boat by why?

Rage
Lightning flashes across the night sky
Immense, Furious, God
Colossal sets of waves
A boat looking like a speck of dust
Navy blue sea, crushed by the whitewash
Cracking of lightning frightening everyone on the ship
Will Poseidon be merciful?
Rage

Enraged
Fury, anger, power, rage
Aggravated, displeased, unhappy
An army of emotions
The boat was as big and wide as a whale
Dull, dark, bland, miserable, colourless
Wo is in the boat?
Poseidon is a forceful and powerful God
Enraged
End of Year Awards 2015

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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 from their schools administration office and discuss their application with their Priest, Deacon, Minister or church leader as well as their school Principal.

Applications are to be forwarded to the Catholic Schools Office and be received no later than 18 December, 2015.

For further information, please don’t hesitate to contact Cath Garrett-Jones on 4979 1303 or email: cath.garrett-jones@mn.catholic.edu.au

San Clemente P & F need you in 2016

Please join us on Tuesday February 16th: at Stockton RSL, 6.30pm for a welcome dinner.

Come one, Come all!
November 2015

Dear Parents/Carers

On Tuesday the 15th of December a community day at Lambton Pool has been organised.

Students will travel by bus to Lambton Pool at 9am. The cost of the day is $10.00

Students will need to come in sports uniform and wear modest swimwear at the pool.

Students are encouraged to slip, slop, slap for this day. Please return the signed permission.

Lambton Pool Community Day
Tuesday 15 December

Signed: ___________________
Date: ____________________
Calendar Dates to note
15 Dec Lambton Pool Students Day
16 Dec Last Day for students
2016
29 Jan First Day Year 7s (Friday)
1 Feb First Day Years 8, 9, 10 (Monday)
9 Feb Photo Day Years 7, 8 & 9
10-12 Feb Year 8 Camp
24-26 Feb Year 7 Camp
24 Mar Immunisation Year 7
8 Apr End Term 1

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

SFX Uniform
3 x J14 Boys Shirts
1 x Jacket (ExSm)
2 x Long Grey Pants Sz16
1 x Tie
$300 the lot, Call Anthony 0497 385 832

SFX Blazer: Excellent condition and dry cleaned. Ladies small (size 6/8) $50. Phone 0431 384 743

BOYS UNIFORM
SFX Blazer new not worn - size med
5 x 5FX shirts - size small
2 x 5FX shirts - size extra small all in excellent condition text or call 0400 288 792
Black school winter jacket for sale, never been worn $50.00 size J12 (Phone office)

Uniform Shop
Opening Hours Beginning 2016
Wed 20 Jan 8am—12pm
• Fri 22 Jan 1pm—4pm
• Wed 27 Jan 8am—1pm
• Fri 29 Jan 8am—11am
• Mon1 Feb 8am—10am
Normal opening hours every Tue and Wed during school terms.
Students requiring extra small or larger sizes should book a fitting appointment this year to ensure items are available for commencement of 2016
Warm winter jackets will be available and on display (not compulsory)
Please note these times to avoid queues and long waits for service next year. Fitting appointments are available online for new students. Orders can be placed and goods posted home if required.

San Clemente High School
UNIFORM SHOP
OPERATING HOURS
– School Term –
Phone: (02) 4968 9987 (shop hours)
E-mail: sanclemente@alinta.com.au
Web: www.alintaapparel.com.au

Canteen Roster
NORMAL HOURS SCHOOL TERM
TUE 8.00-11.00am

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