Dear Parent/Carer, Students & Friends of San Clemente

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Mr Thomas Nolan last week. Mr Nolan is the father of Ms Julia Nolan (Science faculty). Our thoughts and prayers are with Julia and her family at this sad time.

Eternal rest grant unto him O’Lord
May Perpetual Light shine upon him
May he rest in Peace
Amen.
St Dominic Pray for us.

Jesus said "I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full" John 10:10

Easter is the greatest feast in the Christian calendar. During Holy Week, we remember Jesus in His suffering and in His death and look forward to the joy of Easter Sunday, the feast of the Resurrection.

The Easter season is the season of life and hope, where we are reminded that life is worth living; a season that invites us to live life to the full. It is the season that challenges us to rise above self interest and encourages us to live lives of love and compassion.

Easter Sunday is the day of rejoicing for Christians. It follows the solemnity of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Christ’s resurrection bears witness to God’s enduring promise of eternal life.

Perhaps Easter 2014 might provide the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the challenge ‘to live life to the full’ - to accept each new day as an opportunity to be more fully alive to our families, to our friends, to our school community and to the poor. In so doing, we positively contribute to the common good and to the life of God’s kingdom.

Lastly, before we settle too comfortably into the celebrations on Easter Sunday, we might slip into Martha’s shoes and see what answer we come up with when Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.”

“God, our Father, we thank You for Your Son, Jesus, and for the direction His life gives to our lives. We ask for perseverance in faith, so that we, too, will join Jesus in His Resurrection. Amen.”

Peace and Best Wishes
Tony Kelly, Principal.

Monday 28 April—Staff Inservice Day—Pupil Free

Tuesday 29 April—Parent/Teacher Day—Pupil Free
Students are encouraged to attend with parents. Interview booking forms sent home with Interim Reports and emailed. Please complete and return by 7 April

Wednesday 30 April
Students resume school Term 2
In a previous Veritas edition, the school provided some information for parents on compulsory school attendance. I have recently read a report by the University of Western Australia which documents the findings of a detailed study of the relationship between attendance at school and student outcomes. The study was commissioned by the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWHR) in 2012. Some key findings of this study which were conducted between 2008 and 2012 are noted below:

Attendance rates declined significantly from the first year of secondary schooling.

Attendance matters for achievement, and every day counts.

It states that "average academic achievement on NAPLAN tests declined with any absence from school and continued to decline as absence rates increased". It elaborates in saying that “every day of attendance in school contributes towards a child’s learning, and that academic outcomes are enhanced by maximising attendance in school. There is no ‘safe threshold’ (and) the effects of absence also accumulate over time”. What was most interesting and quite alarming was that the findings indicated that “absence from school was related to academic achievement in numeracy, reading and writing not only in the current year, but in future years as well. Parents need to be aware of these relationships, and understand that when their child misses school it can have an ongoing impact on their learning”.

Unauthorised absences are more strongly associated with achievement than authorised absences.

"Even small amounts of unauthorised absence from school were associated with substantial falls in NAPLAN test scores".

Some students are more adversely affected by absence than others.

Following this finding, it is certainly evident that some students experience great difficulty at San Clemente when returning to school after a period of absence, both academically and at times socially. Young people thrive on routine and significant interruptions to this can cause unnecessary anxiety and upheaval in their lives. The longer a student is absent from school, usually the more difficult the return.

Education, whilst a fundamental human right, should not be taken for granted. There are millions of children globally who are denied the basic right to education. Integral to the findings in the study on attendance is the firm belief that if we are to minimise absenteeism, “Educators cannot do this alone: The community needs to be included”. In order to minimise school absenteeism and improve student outcomes, we need a multifaceted approach with shared responsibility between parents and schools.

In the case of prolonged unexplained absences, it may be necessary to utilise the support of external agencies. The school takes its responsibility of student attendance seriously, particularly absences which are unexplained. If a student is absent from school, a parent or carer is required to provide a written explanation. Pastoral Care Teachers send notes home requesting these when required and if these days exceed 5 in total during a semester, they will contact parents. Unexplained absences are recorded on a student’s academic report and if they total a high number at the end of a semester, it is not favourable for a student, particularly when using this document as a critical component of their curriculum vitae.

Of course, genuine absences as a result of illness or other legitimate explanations cannot be avoided. The school will provide the necessary support for these students whilst away if required and when they return. There are times, however, when students have days away from school for reasons that are not particularly warranted. It is best for the sake of all students and their academic outcomes and wellbeing that students are absent only when absolutely necessary.

We thank all parents and carers for their support in ensuring their children obtain the best possible education they can through consistent attendance and participation at school.

Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care

Assistant Principal—Curriculum Report

Well done to all the students who completed their various assessment tasks on time, and to a high standard, at this busy end of the term. It again emphasises the need for students to be organised in their work. For those who didn’t, there is a need to rethink. Plan as well as you can for the things that must be done, but don’t forget the things you like to do as well. The most successful students fit everything in by planning, prioritising and organisation.

Interim reports are sent to families. These are snapshots of how students have settled in to Term 1. They don’t have a lot of academic detail. Parents and carers are invited to make appointments to see teachers at the Parent-Teacher day on April 29. You are encouraged to do this during next week so that all appointments can be finalised well before the day. Children’s education is ideally a Home-School partnership, so please take advantage of this opportunity to discuss our mutual interest in your child.

NAPLAN testing will take place on Tue May 13 to Thursday May 15 with a catch up day on the Friday. This involves all students in Years 7 and 9, and includes testing in reading, writing, language and numeracy. Students are obviously encouraged to do their best but please don’t put pressure on children about their skills. If they are not too stressed and simply go in and do the tasks, they will probably achieve their best and give the school the most useful snapshot of what their skills are.

Later in the term, after the Year 9 exams in Week 5 and year 10 in Week 6, San Clemente is required to be involved in PISA testing. 52 students will be chosen at random, from those turning 15 between March 2013 and February 2014, by the testing body to complete the tests. Further information will be provided as it becomes available. I hope everybody has a relaxing holiday after a long term and comes back refreshed for Term 2.

Mr K Williamson, Assistant Principal, Curriculum

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@mayfieldieldsanc.catholic.edu.au

The website address has also had a change to:

http://www.mayfieldieldsanc.catholic.edu.au
**Year 10 News**

The last fortnight has been an extremely busy time for Year 10 students. With assessment tasks well underway and a number of other events such as Work Experience, Bullying Rally and Danielle Miller talk, students in Year 10 are incredibly busy. At our recent Year meeting I stressed the need for students to plan ahead and organise so that assessment time causes as little stress as possible on individuals. It is true that assessments are designed to “test” our students but in no way should they be a cause of anxiety or excessive stress. Good time management, forward planning and general organisation can reduce stress at this time. A general tip I would encourage is for students to ensure that they are looking after themselves physically and emotionally as well. Good sleep, healthy eating and some “fun” time are absolutely necessary to ensure we have the energy to get through these difficult periods of schooling.

It was interesting to hear this sentiment echoed recently by renowned educator Danielle Miller of Enlighten Education. Danielle spoke last week to Year 10 and 9 girls. She has recently released a book called “Loveability- An Empowered Girl’s Guide to Dating and Relationships”. The key word for me in this title is “Empowered”! Danielle talked about the difficulties of relationships but her key message was the importance of the relationship we have with ourselves. Looking after ourselves in relationships, surrounding ourselves with positive people and understanding our own worth were the key themes of her talk.

**Uniform:** (Don’t skip this section!) There were some important uniform issues recently discussed with Year 10: Jerseys will hopefully be here for the start of Term 2. In the meantime, hoodies and cardigans are NOT permitted. In a compromise we now have a San Clemente cardigan option available for sale at the Uniform shop. (Approx $50)

In terms of our school calendar for Year 10 students, Easter indicates our time is moving quickly. Realistically Year 10 students only have 2.5 terms left at SCM. First week in Term 2 Parent/Teacher interviews will be available. I encourage students and parents to attend this day together. There is still time to improve and all students can find ways to develop.

Finally, I would like to wish all families a very safe and happy Easter. Easter is always a great opportunity for family to gather and I hope we can all enjoy this time with our loved ones.

**Shout Out #1:** Brianna Graham in Year 10 addressed our assembly this week. She spoke passionately about her brother who suffers from Epilepsy. It was a heartfelt speech and well received by her peers. Well done Brianna.

**Shout Out #2:** It’s probably not right of me to single out staff members but on behalf of the Year 10 group I would like to thank Mrs Helen Wilks for the effort, time and care she shows the students at SCM in relation to Careers.

Nathan Beckett, Year 10 Coordinator

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**Year 9 News**

The term is nearly over, meaning one quarter of the academic year is behind us. Congratulations Year 9, you have all survived a busy term and the transition from Year 8 into Year 9. This is the perfect time to evaluate your progress so far. How committed have you been to your studies? Are your attitude and study habits letting you down? How respectful are you towards teachers and other students? If your answers to the above questions are not favourable, it is time to address these issues.

You are young adults Year 9; you control your own destiny and actions.

Parents, please look out for Interim Reports arriving in the mail. This will be followed by Parent/Teacher interviews on Tuesday 29th April (Week 1 Term 2). It would be great to see a large number of parents attend this day. I also encourage parents to ensure their child attends the interview with them. From my experience the interview process is far more effective when students attend the interview, as it allows them to be involved in the conversation and take more responsibility for their actions/learning. Whilst highlighting dates, please keep the following dates free on your calendar. Year 9 Semester One Exams 26th May – 29th May.

A reminder to parents and Year 9 students; the school library will be open every Thursday afternoon from 3-4pm for Year 9 and Year 10 students only. Students may use the time to complete homework or work on assessment tasks. It will be staffed by teachers including myself who can assist students with their academic work.

Finally, I ask parents to continue to support the school in our efforts to ensure the correct school/sports uniform is always worn. The majority of Year 9 is maintaining this standard and I commend them and thank parents for ensuring the correct school uniform is worn. However, some students on occasions decide to wear trainers/canvas shoes instead of black leather school shoes. Socks must be white, not black and above the ankle. Nose piercings should never be worn. As the mornings become cooler jumpers will start to appear. Students are not permitted to wear plain black Bonds jumpers or cardigans. The school is currently introducing a cardigan for the girls to wear which will include the school’s crest. If you have any concerns or confusion regarding the schools uniform policy, please contact me.

A reminder to Year 9 and parents, if you have any concerns at all please contact me at school on 4014 7300 or on the following email address: patrick.doyle@mn.catholic.edu.au

A final thought Year 9;

“Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what to do. Attitude determines how well you do it.”

Patrick Doyle Year 9 Coordinator

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**Late Arrivals at School**

Students arriving late to school must sign in at the Front Desk. This will avoid a worrying text message being sent to their parent/carer. Students late to school receive a ‘Late Slip’ which when presented to the class teacher explains the lateness.

In situations such as late buses and the like, a student will not be penalised for being late.

Please remind your child of the procedures and consequences.

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**From the Finance Office ...**

All school fees for Term 1 should now be paid (unless an arrangement has been made with the school). If you are having difficulty paying these fees please contact myself or Tony Kelly.

If you pay your fees by direct debit, please ensure your weekly, fortnightly or monthly amounts are enough to finalise fees by mid December. If not, an alteration to cancel your direct debit form should be completed.

Julie Doherty, Finance Officer
Year 8 News

This is the final newsletter for the term and hasn’t the term flown! I thought it was timely that I write a little bit about hope. Hope is a key message of Easter and hope is a central theme in our lives. One person and his Hunter family that has been very much in the news in the last fortnight is Newcastle Knights Player Alex McKinnon. Alex’s life has been turned upside down with a devastating football injury that has changed the course of his life. In a recent statement that was issued by the McKinnon family the key message was one of hope. Hope that Alex will recover and move forward from his terrible injury. Hope is so important in our lives. What are your hopes? I have many hopes for my family and myself, but I thought that I would share some hopes for year 8, 2014.

I hope:

⇒ You all treat others with respect and dignity
⇒ You work effectively and meet your academic potential
⇒ You contribute as a positive member of the San Clemente community.

Last week SCM conducted the annual bullying survey and I am in the process of collating the year 8 results. At the beginning of Term 2 the results will be published in the newsletter and I will speak with the Year 8 cohort and work with individuals who are mentioned as bullies or as being bullied. I will also be contacting home in some instances. A couple of weeks ago SCM held a bullying rally and it was very powerful event. The courage that some students displayed in presenting their personal stories to our community was inspiring. A focus area of my discussion with year 8 will be that if another student’s behaviour or actions makes you uncomfortable, it is important that the person is made aware that you do not appreciate their behaviour or actions. I can honestly say that in many instances, once a student has been informed that their behaviour is causing another upset it is quite often enough to cause the person responsible to stop.

Year 8 you need to remember and also that I am always available to talk to.

On to my second hope: working effectively and meeting your academic potential. It is great to see so many Year 8 students involved in the Science and Engineering Challenge. I congratulate all on your success and sense of achievement resulting from your efforts. I have had many conversations with students who have been very proud of their results from assessment tasks... well done! The key to working effectively and meeting your academic potential is organisation. There has been a number of students who have not completed assessment tasks on time or not completed them at all. I have spoken with year 8 several times this term about the importance of organisation in completing homework and assignments. It is vital that students are organised in order to meet their academic potential. Here are some tips:

◊ Have a usable study space
◊ Set a timetable to complete homework and assessments, and publish it on the fridge
◊ Have a calendar clearly marked on your desk with tasks due, homework due, holidays etc.
◊ Check the school website assessment icon and your emails regularly

Interim Reports have been mailed home. This gives a great indication as to how your child has begun High School and how they are progressing in their subjects. In conjunction with this Parent/Teacher Day will be held on 29 April at the beginning of Term 2. This is a great opportunity for parents and students to meet with their teachers and I would encourage you to make the most of this valuable day. Bookings can be made on the booking sheet enclosed with the report and returned to the office as soon as possible.

Uniform for Year 7 has been excellent! I have been making my way around to Pastoral Care Groups and checking on the playground and have been very impressed. However, with cooler weather starting, please ensure that the right jumper is being worn. If students don’t have the right uniform on a particular day due to unforeseen reasons, please send them with a note explaining the situation. The ‘Uniform Challenge’ is nearly over and the winning Pastoral Care Group will be announced at the beginning of Term 2.

I wish you all a very Holy Easter and happy holidays. Enjoy the break with your families. Take time to rest, relax and recoup ready for Term 2!

Year 7 Quiz: What is the theme of the School Dance?
English News
This week Year 7 and 9 students completed their assessment tasks. Students are reminded that if they are absent on the day of the task, they must provide me with a note explaining their absence. This will prevent deduction of marks.

Year 8 and 10 students have received their assessment results and teachers are generally impressed with the efforts being made in English.

Students will be expected to return to class next term with a novel to read. This will allow them to fully participate in our reading program, improving their literacy results and extending their vocabulary.

The English Faculty wishes students and their families a safe and holy Easter.

Ms K Brennan, English Coordinator
karen.brennan@mn.catholic.edu.au

STUDENT EXCHANGE TRIP TO JAPAN 2014
Thirteen very excited students are preparing for one of their most wonderful school-time experiences – two weeks in Japan. They belong to elective Japanese Years 9 and 10, so have not been learning Japanese for a long period of time. They will have the opportunity to live with a family for a week and go to our Sister School in Kobe, where they will have special experiences eg calligraphy, cooking, traditional archery and the school’s Sport Festival.

The families have lots of surprises in store for them too. They will also travel to Kyoto and Osaka to visit famous temples and craft shops. In the second week, they will travel to Hiroshima by Bullet train to visit the wonderful Peace Park and Museum and deliver origami cranes to Sadako Sasaki’s monument. Then it’s off to Mt Fuji and Tokyo for a river cruise, Tokyo Tower, a city tour with lots of shopping. Last but not least: TOKYO DISNEY. Such an adventure will never be forgotten. The students are: Taylor Stirling, Paige O’Neill, Rebecca Cutler, Jeremy Grant, Daniel Barry, Samantha Callan, Abby Rooke, Madi Norton, Trinity Worley, Aysha Arnold, Caleb Faragher, Boyd Williams-Styles.

Mrs Hook & Mrs Marsh, Music Department

From the Sports Desk …..
SPORT ACTIVITIES have almost finished for term 1. Students have been cooperative and enthusiastic both at school and at the various venues, where operators have praised their good manners. Unfortunately, on some Fridays, our Sick Bay Detention room has been filled with students who do not bring their appropriate sport gear. We have tried to encourage students to bring gear, even if it is raining, as the weather often changes. Sport selection for Term 2 has taken place, for both recreational and rep sports. Trials will take place where numbers are large. Thank you to all students who registered. Special commendation to Years 8 and 9 for completing sport selection in the required time. Some Year 10’s were lazy; there are still a few who have not seen me about selecting for next term.

Best wishes for the holidays and for a Happy Easter.

R. Daly Sport Coordinator

DIO Sounds 2014
Music and the Arts are a very valued part of the culture of San Clemente.
We are very excited to announce the upcoming ‘Dio Sounds’ concert on the 11th of June 2014.

Every school within our diocese will be selecting the best of the best musicians to perform at the Civic Theatre for parents, friends and guests.

The concert always displays an exciting array of talent and is a great experience for the students involved.

Information regarding tickets to come.

Mrs Hook & Mrs Marsh, Music Department

DVD DONATION DRIVE
Please help the sick kids in the John Hunter Hospital by donating any children's DVDs

So go and clean out your cupboards and then call, text or email me on (pick up available or drop off at Belmont North)

Karly Anderson 0405 959 397
ruby20@live.com.au
RELIGIOUS STUDIES NEWS

This term our Year 7 students have been exploring our school's history and last Monday we were visited by four ex-students. Lidy Wannders who was a boarder during the 50's, Colleen Murphy (Campbell) a day pupil in the 50's, Elizabeth Hickling and Tracey Edstein pupils in the late 60's and early 70's. The ladies spoke to the students about their recollections and experiences of the school. Memories of the compulsory silence over the dinner table of the boarders and the sign language that was used to indicate pass the bread or butter or jam, to the excitement of a train trip to Maitland to march in the St Patrick's Day parade. San Clemente has a rich heritage and through this experience students have gained a deeper appreciation of our Dominican community which will be celebrating its centenary in 2017.

Throughout Lent students have been exploring the different communities that Caritas Australia supports through Project Compassion. This week students have learnt about Martina, a teacher in the Solomon Islands, who is teaching students nursery rhymes to help save children's lives. Using well-known tunes and simple lyrics, children learn what to do in the event of potential disasters that face the Solomon Islands such as cyclones, floods, earthquakes and tsunamis. "Nursery rhymes break down the fear associated with natural disasters, and also help children memorise the rhymes and the emergency response," said Martina.

Grant, O Lord, Thy protection
And in protection, strength
And in strength, understanding
And in understanding, knowledge
And in knowledge, the knowledge of justice
And in the knowledge of justice, the love of justice
And in the love of justice, the love of all existences
And in that love, the love of spirit and all creation.
Amen.

The final class mass for the term is on the 8th of April, the parents of 9.1 will receive an invitation to help us celebrate the Eucharist.

For Parish Mass times during Holy Week in the Diocese please go to: http://aurora.realviewtechnologies.com/?iid=89917

Best wishes to you and your family this Easter. May your life be blessed with joy and prosperity. Happy Easter!

Rosemary McAllister, Religious Studies Coordinator

Science News

Last Monday and Tuesday (31st March and 1st April) two classes from Year 8 attended the Build Me a Future, Science and Engineering Challenge at the University of Newcastle accompanied by Mr Rozenfeld, Ms Buckley, and Ms Nach. This is a national competition that involves first competing against other schools of the region in events like building the best catapult from available materials and the most successful tower structure to withstand tremors, before successful teams go on to state and finally national titles. We have been reasonably successful in the past and this year was no exception. On the Monday, San Clemente took out second place! The day was also a chance for students to tour a diverse selection of university departments in the Engineering faculty.

The National ICAS Science Competition is coming up again on the 4th June. All students have been informed about it and can simply take their $8.80 entry fee to our Finance Officer, Ms Doherty, to enter. It is a great chance to build awards and certificates into students' portfolios.

Other wonderful opportunities for students to get involved in some extracurricular activities are the San Clemente Bridge Building Competition where local winners get a chance to represent the school in Sydney later in the year, and the Armidale School Forensics Camp held over the holidays. Interested students will have to move fast to secure places in these events, but there is still time. Information on the Forensics Camp can be found at this site: http://wordpress.as.edu.au/forensic/

There is a lot going on in Science always. Besides the required assessments and tests, there are plenty of other ways students can demonstrate their Science skills or simply have fun. Get involved now!!

Jason Stuart (Acting Science Coordinator)
San Clemente has commenced the use of Skoolbag, a smartphone app that enables ready communication of important messages, news and events, and access to school documents (and this newsletter!). It is hoped that, when take-up increases, this will become a key tool communicating to families. Parents are encouraged to download the app. It’s free and available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Enclosed with the newsletter are directions for downloading the app.

**Skoolbag – Stay in touch with important messages and news at San Clemente.**

This week the school rose awareness about Epilepsy by participating in ‘Purple Hero Day’, thank you to all students and parents that baked for our cake stall. Several students spoke at our assembly about the causes and effects of this condition, these students are to be congratulated for their courage to stand in front of the entire school and talk about how epilepsy has played and is playing a major role in their lives. Well Done, Emily Kelly, David and Brianna Graham.
What a busy couple of weeks it has been for the Year 10 students out on Work Experience this week. Nick Ashton, Jake Davidson, Rhys Duggan, Jordan Kell, Lauryn McAllister, Sam Moate, Laura Payne, Jack Pickles, Josh Porter, Hamish Pryer, Billy Smart and Alex Wicks are out this week having a look at a career they are interested in pursuing for the future. I thank sincerely the Employers who give so generously of their time to take these students under their wings and guide them in the first confronting days of FT work. Thanks to The Kitchen Doctor, Medowie, Jaz Tyres, Salamander Bay, BJT Electrical, Georgetown, Lucas Painting Services, Mayfield, LJ Hooker, Raymond Terrace, Medowie Bricklaying, Medowie, Diesel Pro, Hexham, Smart Additions, Stockton, Kloster Group, Hamilton, Enigma Hair and Body, Carrington and Peter Porter Building, Stockton.

The students are all enjoying their placement and learning so much each day. There are a few tired and sore hands from painting and digging and a few weary students completing School assessments of an evening when they get home from work but they are all having FUN! Every single student has confidently told me that it is better than school-they must be tired!!! (and delirious!).

Prior to their placement beginning most of the students had to complete the Workplace Health and Safety course. This was held at school and the trainer contacted me that evening to congratulate the students on their maturity and enthusiasm. He said he enjoys coming to San Clemente as the students are always polite and well behaved but also keen to talk about the trades.

All Careers classes would have now received a Careers Expo permission note. This is the Careers Excursion that takes place next term. It is on 22 May and ALL YEAR 10 students are expected to attend. It is a great opportunity for students to talk to potential employers, Universities etc about courses on offer, entry requirement, ATARs and so much more. The school has covered the cost of the excursion but permission notes are still due by the end of term for insurance purposes. Tickets need to be purchased by Friday 11 April so don’t forget to drop your note into the Careers Office. Every student gets an Easter egg when they return their note.

I hope students and parents are giving some thought to the SFX enrolments that are due soon. Students at San Clemente are guaranteed a position at SFX if proper enrolment procedures are followed- dates adhered to etc. If an enrolment is late- it will be placed on a waiting list and students may not get the subjects they want. Term 2 Careers Lessons will focus on the HSC and various things that students need to be aware of. Keep free Wednesday 25 June- San Clemente will host a HSC Information Evening. It will a great evening to attend if your eldest child is in Year 10. We will look at the rules of the HSC, Uni entry, TAFE and Apprenticeships. Attending on the evening will be the University of Newcastle and Hunter TAFE as well as a representative from a Group Training Company. Whilst the evening is not compulsory, it will be very helpful and informative. SFX have a COMPULSORY HSC Information Evening for all students enrolled at SFX. This has tentatively been booked for Wednesday 23 July. ALL STUDENTS and PARENTS MUST attend that evening. I will confirm that date soon.

Finally please note the change in my mobile number- please ring me if you have any questions.

Helen Wilks
Careers Adviser, 0407 304 322

Workplace Health & Safety Training Course (Trainer Paul Appel)
Calendar Dates to note

School Year 2014
4 Apr DIO Girls Football Trials
6 Apr Way of the Cross (Kilaben Bay)
7 Apr Bill Turner Cup (Soccer)
8 Apr Indigenous Excursion
10 Apr Easter Liturgy
11 Apr Last Day Term 1
12 Apr Staff Inservice—Pupil Free
28 Apr Staff Inservice—Pupil Free
30 Apr—First Day & ANZAC Service
1 May Dio Touch
2 May Entertainment Book Distribution
5 May U14 Rugby 7s
6 May P&F Fundraising Meeting
7 May U16 Rugby 7s
8 May DIQ Cross Country
12-15 May NAPLAN Yr 7 & 9
20 May P&F Meeting
22 May Careers Expo Yr 10
26-29 May Year 9 Exams
29 May Immunisation (Round 2)
30 May Brainstorm Production Yr 9

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San Clemente P&F
A few dates to mark on calendars:
♦ Next Wednesday 9th April. Meeting with student leaders (11.20-12noon) at school.
♦ Tuesday 6th May Fundraising meeting 6.30pm Stag & Hunter Hotel Mayfield.
♦ Tuesday 20th May P&F meeting 7pm school library.

The positions of Secretary and Fund Raising Coordinator remain vacant. We will endeavour to fill these vacancies at the next meeting Tuesday 20 May, in the School Library at 7pm.
If you have any questions about P&F matters please call me on 4968 2068 or email kntl@bigpond.com.au
President—Kevin Fuller, Vice-President—Jenny Battrick, Treasurer—Kathy Clarkson, P&F Representative—Rachel Baas
Kevin Fuller, President SCM P&F

Enrolments open for 2015
- Enrolment Forms are available from our School Admin Office or you can download a copy from our website http://www.mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au/enrolment/enrolment.htm
- Students from our feeder schools will receive forms at their school
- Please return forms as soon as possible

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
Always happy to welcome new volunteers?? We would appreciate any spare time (9am-12pm) you can contribute to helping. Gillian & Toni (Canteen S’vsors)

Visit the Wetlands in the Holidays
There’s plenty to do at the Hunter Wetlands Centre, Shortland - walking trails, playground, dip-netting, reptile talks, bike and canoe hire. Bring a picnic or enjoy a fresh and delicious lunch at the Spoonbill Cafe. Come along on Easter Saturday for a fun filled morning with craft, face painting, games, BBQ and a special treasure hunt. All entry $5, school holiday special - children 3-12 yrs, $2.
The Wetlands Centre is offering fun activities for kids and families these holidays. Kids can learn bush skills, go on a bike safari, make bush perfume or join Tantrum Theatre drama workshops and participate in the creation and performance of ‘Reptilia’.
Booking is essential for school holiday activities - go to www.wetlands.org.au for dates, times and costs.

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San Clemente High School
Canteen

Term 2 will see the addition of several new items to the Canteen Menu

Weekly Specials—Week 1
Sandwich of the Week: Gourmet Turkey
Soup of the Week: Roast Pumpkin
Salad of the Week: Caesar Salad

Weekly Specials—Week 2
Sandwich of the Week: Gourmet Lamb
Soup of the Week: Potato & Leek
Salad of the Week: Greek

Canteen Wish List
(may have some unused in the back of your cupboard)
- Helpers
- Rice Cooker
- Blender
- Bamix
- Sandwich Toaster
- SS Pots/Pans
- Electric Fry Pan
- Electric Knife

Various other menu items will be displayed daily. Look out for our new Bain Marie display cabinet.
# San Clemente Canteen Price List

**Effective from April 2014**

**Stationery Price List**

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**Breakfast**

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**Salads**

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**Weekly Specials $2.50 - $4.00**

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**Snacks**

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<td>Tomato Bag, Sweet Chili</td>
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**Extris**

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**Drinks**

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**Hot Food**

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**Sandwiches, Rolls, Wraps**

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**Notes**

- Bags available on canteen basis in the mornings
- Under license for everything for everyone by Roll Call
- These items are limited only
- Prices may vary at any time.

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Dr. John Irvine is one of Australia’s most prominent child psychologists. Come along and hear him speak about

“Anxiety K–12: Red flags & what parents can do to support their children”

Light refreshments served from 6:30pm

Wednesday 14 May, 2014
6:30pm for a 7:00pm start
The Factory - St Pius X high school Adamstown
Park Avenue, Adamstown

All welcome!
R.S.V.P. For catering purposes

Entry: Gold coin donation
All proceeds benefit charity.

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