Veritas No 18, 28 November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer, Students & Friends of San Clemente

I cannot believe it? It is December next Monday and Christmas is just around the corner. I don’t know about you, but I am feeling very unprepared for the Season of Advent. In so many ways, Christmas is about unprepared. How often do we hear people say they haven’t anything ready this year—they have been so busy! How often do we see people rushing off to do last minute shopping, some complaining about how little time, so much to do! Others trying to find last minute things for unexpected guests.

At Bethlehem too, few were prepared for what was to happen. Some months before, Mary was, to say the very least, surprised by the angel’s greeting. Their arrival in Bethlehem and their search for accommodation hardly spoke of careful planning. There was no room in the Inn. The magi came, foreigners in a strange land along with the shepherds. They were both startled by an appearance of an angel. There is almost an air of disbelief in the whole build up to this extraordinary event.

Is that what Christmas is like for us? Not quite ready for the festivities, not quite ready to fully believe that this rather helpless infant lying in the straw in Bethlehem is the Lord of Lords, the King of Kings, not quite ready to believe the angel’s proclamation. “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Saviour has been born to you; he is the Messiah” (Luke 2:10-11).

Jesus’ entry into the world is not quite what we expected—an infant, totally dependent on others, waiting for people to come to him. We are slow to understand that this is the kind of Messiah we find throughout the Gospels—a Messiah who invites us to enter into a relationship, inviting sinners as well as the virtuous, the poor before the powerful, showing us how to be non-judgemental, not the all powerful super hero but rather one who shows us how to be humble, how to love and be loved.

Just as in Bethlehem, are we ready for the Messiah who comes in need of nurturing, who needs to be cared for, who needs to be loved? We open ourselves to God’s love by caring for others, by seeking justice for others, by seeking safety and security for others, in working to overcome loneliness and isolation. The helpless Messiah shows us that it is in service, in treating others as we would like them to treat us that we open ourselves up to the love of God, that we are prepared for the love God offers us for eternity. Is that not the great joy that the angel spoke about in Bethlehem—the joy of experiencing what God’s love really means?

Are you ready for Christmas?

Peace and Best Wishes
Tony Kelly, Principal
Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care, writes......

“Stand for something. Don’t quest for popularity at the expense of morality and honesty. What is popular is not always right, and what is right is not always popular” (Howard Cosell).

Today some of our newly appointed student leaders for year 10 2015 addressed the school community with a speech about leadership and what they can bring to their roles. This is part of the process in selecting the four school captains, followed by interviews with the school Executive this Friday. These students were particularly impressive. Their speeches reflect well on our school and the core of what we are really about. Having taken notes during these speeches, I would like to share with you just a few comments made today by the students:

“A leader stands up for what he/she believes in and does not seek popularity but instead, respect”

“Leaders bring the best out in others and harness the strengths of those around them”

“A leader is not afraid to have a go, encourage others to do so … to be the best you can be & ‘just go for it!’”

“Humility is a vital quality of leadership”

“A leader is not concerned with title but with making a difference”

Perhaps the most prominent theme amongst the speeches was the admiration of these student leaders for their school and the staff. The word ‘community’ was mentioned on several occasions and it was obvious these students know they are part of something special at San Clemente.

Mr Doyle made mention of our newly selected leaders in the last edition of Veritas but I would like to again acknowledge their achievements:

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Year 6 visits started this week and we have had the pleasure of meeting many students who will join our community in Year 7 2015. This year we have introduced a questionnaire (VIA Strength Survey for Children, University of Pennsylvania). This is designed to identify the significant character strengths of each individual. Research has shown that young people who are more aware of their personal strengths, and are able to use them in their daily lives, learn more effectively. Furthermore, and perhaps more importantly, they have a more optimal state of wellbeing and are considerably happier. The key individual character strengths identified from this questionnaire will be given to their 2015 mentor who will meet daily with their students next year. Our Year 7 mentors next year will begin with a very good knowledge of the students in their care. The allocated staff mentor will also meet regularly for the purpose of delivering the formal positive education wellbeing program.

With the end of the year fast approaching, I encourage all students to ‘finish the race’ strongly! Particularly Year 10 who is now making the most of their final days at San Clemente. I look forward to their Graduation at Panthers on December 9 and hope to catch up with many parents on this very special occasion.

“Scott Donohoe, Assistant Principal, Pastoral Care

Assistant Principal—Curriculum Report

Congratulations to year 9 students on their approach to their exams in Week 7. Attendance was almost 100% on each day and all sessions proceeded smoothly. It was good to see the commitment that students had to these important assessment tasks. Years 7 & 8 students have also been very responsible in their approach to final assessment tasks for the year.

It is important now to finish the year well. There are still three weeks left in the term and classes still have work to complete before the end of the year. Students should expect that classes will continue as normal, and that all the same requirements about attendance, effort, attitude to work, involvement in class and preparedness for class are in place.

Teachers are in the process of preparing reports, which will be sent out in the week beginning December 15.

Academic Awards Presentations for Years 7, 8 and 9 will be held on Thursday December 11 in St Columban’s Church. Students will be informed beforehand and parents are warmly invited to attend to celebrate their students’ achievements. The schedule for the presentations will be as follows:

- 9.10 – 10.10am Year 7 Awards
- 10.10 – 11.10am Year 8 Awards
- 11.50 – 12.50pm Year 9 Awards

Let’s make it a good finish to the year.

Mr Keiran Williamson, Assistant Principal, Curriculum

Religious Studies

Students in Year 8 are currently studying a unit in Religious Studies called ‘The Church- Past, Present and Future’.

On Friday 5th of December all of Year 8 will be walking from school to ‘Christ the King’ Church , Mayfield West, past former Redemptorist Monastery in Woodstock St, Mayfield, then back to St Columban’s Church. Students will need to bring a packed lunch on the day, students will be attending sport as normal in the afternoon.

This is a compulsory excursion and part of the curriculum and all students are expected to attend. Students will learn about how the church as a building and as a community has changed throughout history.

Students will be receiving a permission note from their Religion teacher this week, this note needs to be signed and returned by next Wednesday the 3rd December.

Rosemary McAllister, Religious Studies Coordinator
Year 9 Matters

Year 9 we are in the home straight for 2014 with the finish line in sight. Exams are completed, all assessment tasks are finished and Semester Two reports will be mailed in a couple of weeks. In saying that, the finish line has not been crossed. Standards are to remain high until the conclusion of the final day of school. Uniform, behaviour and attitude will be a major focus of mine over the final weeks of the 2014 school year.

I would like to congratulate Year 9 on the manner in which they conducted themselves for their Semester Two examinations. Attendance and behaviour were excellent and results will reflect the effort each student made in preparing for each examination. Students will be receiving their marked exams this week and serious reflection is required by all. Everybody has room for improvement and it is important to learn from mistakes made. Whilst on the topic of examinations, I am aware that some students in Year 9 would not have prepared at all for the exams. I encourage these students to address these issues and to think seriously about what they want to achieve in Year 10 and life in general. It is not too late to develop study habits, a work ethic and a change in attitude but time is running out.

In reference to uniform I would like to emphasise that nose piercings are not accepted at San Clemente. I am aware that some students have nose piercings but whilst at school they are not to be visible and should be covered up at all times. I ask parents to support the school with its policy on piercings. If any parent is stuck on what to put in your child’s Christmas stocking, I am positive that a pack of 3-5 pairs of white socks that go above the ankle would be most welcome. I informed Year 9 today that I would be notifying their parents and Santa regarding this request and it was received with warm smiles from all students, suggesting they approve of my suggestion.

With the holidays approaching I am sure that many parents are concerned that their child will consume many hours a day playing video games, using their computer or mobile phone. Encourage your child to escape technology and to spend some quality time in the real world. Please consider the following suggestions:

Face to face: remind your child to enjoy the moment and live their experiences to the full rather than be preoccupied with capturing them on their iPhone or uploading them to Facebook to ‘prove’ they had a good time.

There is still a world out there: encourage your child to put technology away for a while, take time to look at the world around them, go for a walk, play games with friends, sit and chat. Remember human contact is still more important and ultimately more satisfying. Reassure them that they will not miss out if they don’t alter their status for a day or check who has tagged them on Facebook.

A reminder to Year 9 and parents, if you have any concerns at all please contact me at school, 40147300 or at the following email address; patrick.doyle@mn.catholic.edu.au

A final thought Year 9,

“All our dreams can come true – if we have the courage to pursue them.”

Patrick Doyle, Year 9 Coordinator

Year 10 News

Awareness Week continues.......... Here are the day-to-day arrangements for Awareness week.

A reminder that these are compulsory school days unless otherwise indicated

Day 3: Friday November 28th: Health Expo
Day 4: Monday December 1: First Aid Course
Day 5: Tuesday December 2nd: Newcastle Uni Experience
Day 6: Wednesday December 3rd: SFX Orientation
Day 7: Thursday December 4th: Excursions – Cultural or Active
Day 8: Friday December 5th: Merewether Surf club
Day 9: Monday Dec 8th: Grad Rehearsal/Farewell Assembly
Day 10: Tuesday December 9th: Graduation

Students are required at Newcastle Panthers Club at 5:30pm sharp. Graduation ceremony from 6-7:20pm. Dinner/Dance in Auditorium 2, 7:30pm - 10:30pm

If you have any uniform items in good condition that are no longer needed, please drop off at the office so that those less fortunate may avail of them.

Nathan Beckett, Year 10 Coordinator

Year 8 News

On Tuesday 25th November Year 8 enjoyed a Community Day with Presenter Chris Doyle at the Grainery, Islington.

Year 8’s conducted themselves in a highly commendable manner and were very engaged with presenter Chris Doyle. The theme of the day revolved around respect: respect for yourself, others and the environment.

On the respect note, it is encouraging to see students, and hear from members of staff how impressive the greater majority of students engage in school life on a daily basis. Unfortunately some students have displayed a lack of respect towards one another recently. As the school year draws to a close it is very important that we all finish the year on a strong and positive note. Maintaining a sense of respect for yourself, others and the school environment will ensure that the year concludes on a positive note. I value the partnership with parents in the educational process of your child/children. Please do not hesitate to contact me on kate.tolfree@mn.catholic.edu.au or by phoning the front office. In the recent weeks I have made and received many emails and phone calls from parents and I have been most impressed with the level of support from parents.

Year 8 High Fives:

Eliza Limn tried out in Sydney recently for CCCS Waterpolo and was successful!!!!!!! Eliza made the 2015 squad.

Our thoughts and best wishes to Luke Costello who has a ruptured achilles and has been off school for some weeks, continues his recovery.

Sue Ellen Tillman and Mark Shaw, who both recently received outstanding Mathematics test results due to their hard and persistent efforts.

Mrs K Tolfree, Year 8 Coordinator

Library and Book Hire Loans

Attention all students: the school year is coming to a swift close and all loans must be returned to school. Please bring your outstanding Library and Book Hire loans to the Library ASAP, or please pay for any lost / damaged items. Thank you to those students who have already taken care of this. Thank you.

Mrs Hüber, Library & Book Hire
Year 7 News

As we edge closer to the end of the school year for 2014, there are a few things for Year 7 to be aware of. Firstly, students are able to choose their sport for next year and this rotates each term. This will take place very soon so make sure you are ready as there is little chance to change your mind once your choices are in. This takes place online via MN Live.

Secondly, Reports will be mailed home at the end of the term. I would encourage you to sit down with your child, reflect upon their year and celebrate their strengths, but also identify some areas they would like to focus on for Year 8.

In conjunction with reports our Academic Awards Ceremony will be held on the 11th December. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the students’ achievements in a range of areas. If your son or daughter is receiving an award you will be notified beforehand. It would be lovely to see as many parents there as possible.

I generally meet and greet many of the Year 7 students in Pastoral Care Group and on the corridors of a morning. It has become apparent that too many students are coming to school without eating or having unhealthy food in the morning. Breakfast really is the most important meal of the day. Not only does it provide you with a good platform for the day ahead, but breakfast also assists with weight maintenance and growth and development, which is particularly important for teenagers.

Studies show that eating a healthy breakfast can help give you:
- Improved concentration and performance in the classroom
- More strength and endurance to engage in physical activity
- Assists with general health and wellbeing
- Increases your ability to cope with stress and problem solve.

Year 7 Quiz: When are the Academic Awards?
The first person to see Miss 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

Meredith Cram, Year 7 Coordinator.

Year 6 Maths Immersion Experience

At the beginning of this term four year 6 students from each of our feeder schools were invited to San Clemente to participate in a maths immersion experience. Students came each Friday over a four week period to be involved in maths activities. Students played maths games, worked through patterns and algebra styled question as well as working on their maths literacy and guess and check methodology. All activities were designed to extend the students whilst being fun and competitive. The students were all excited to come here and explore the school, they all worked well and hopefully it was a fun learning experience.

"At San Clemente we’ve been doing maths. We’ve been playing maths games and learning about ratios, algebra and numbers. The best thing about San Clemente is when I won a game, I got a lolly."  Tommy (St Columbans)

“When we went to San Clemente for the maths extension we were so excited to be there. We learnt so many new things like the Fibonacci numbers and played many games; maths games! It was the most fun and enjoyable thing I have ever done at school.”  Emily (Corpus Christi)

Mrs J Ware, Maths Department

Family Discount Information Form 2015

Thank you to those families who have already returned their forms. We require all forms to be returned by the end of November (even if you only have one child attending Catholic Schools in the Diocese) to ensure correct fee billing for 2015.

Please telephone or email if you have any questions regarding the above.

Emailing Newsletter and school documents

In order to keep our records up to date, if your email address changes please either email it to admin@mayfieldsanc.catholic.edu.au or contact the main office on 4014 7300, thank you.

Uniforms

If you have any used uniform items, still in reasonable condition, we would be grateful if you would donate them to our clothing pool. We are often able to help those less fortunate and maintain uniform standards at school. Thank you.
The ‘Sight and Sound’ exhibition was officially opened by renowned artist James Drinkwater on November 20. An evening of art, design and music was appreciated by all in attendance. Thanks to the large number of family and friends who joined us in celebrating the creative talents of our Visual Arts, Music, Textiles and Japanese students. Food technology students catered with a beautiful supper that was thoroughly enjoyed by our guests.

All of the students involved should be very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to Jason Doan who was voted the ‘People’s Choice’ Award winner, he will receive a $40 Eckersley’s gift card so that he can continue to develop his portfolio. Runners up for the people’s choice in 2014 are Cielle Perrin, Manaia Matoka and Angus Mulligan: well done to you all!

Emma South, CAPA Coordinator
St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal

Over the next few weeks, San Clemente will launch the 2014 St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

The theme is: “Help make a Christmas wish come true”.

The St Vincent de Paul Society’s Christmas Appeal invites the community to help make Christmas complete for thousands of people in disadvantage who are missing the family togetherness, joy and happiness that should come with the season.

We are asking for donations of:

- AS NEW clean summer clothing, toys and small gifts
- Items for the Christmas table, like napkins, paper plates, bon bons.
- And, of course, non-perishable foods, EXCLUDING NUTS.
- For example: bottled, tinned and packeted foods.

Staff and students were also involved in ‘Loud Shirt Day’ to raise funds for the Shepherd Centre which assists with early invention for children with hearing impairment. Many students came to school wearing colourful shirts and a total of $300 was raised on the day.

As a reward to those active SRC members, they have been invited to an activity day on the 1st of December.

A big thank you again to the staff and student that have been involved in running the SRC for 2014.

SRC TEAM
**Leader Laptop Program**

**Year 7 & Year 9 Students 2015**

All orders are to be made online by going to the Computer Doctor Newcastle shopping Portal at [http://computerdoctor.cart.net.au/](http://computerdoctor.cart.net.au/)

**All payments must be settled by December 1st 2014**

Parents with genuine financial hardship concerns, can you please organise an appointment with Mr Kelly ASAP to make alternate arrangements for payment. The laptops will be delivered to the school at the start of term 1 2015.

For a step by step video on how to place an order please go to [http://youtu.be/sNo0Pg6iSfs](http://youtu.be/sNo0Pg6iSfs)

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Newman by email steven.newman@mn.catholic.edu.au

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**Year 8 & Year 10 Students 2015**

We are extending this offer for next Year’s Year 8 and Year 10 (current Year 7 and Year 9) who have devices that are damaged and need replacing. It is preferred that you purchase the LeaderTab W220 from the Computer Doctor Newcastle rather than another device. It costs $659 and it is highly recommend the case be purchased as well for $28.

If your Child’s Surface RT is still functioning then there is no need to purchase another device. However, please consider purchasing a robust case for it. If you do want the LeaderTab W220 you are more than welcome to purchase it.

*Keiran Williamson, Assistant Principal (Curriculum)*

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**CALLING ALL ARTISTS!**

From the 7th to the 24th of May 2015, San Clemente will be holding our third biannual ‘Veritas’ exhibition at Newcastle Art Space featuring artworks from staff members, students, family and friends of the San Clemente community. **We would like to invite you to be part of this exhibition.** We encourage everyone to take this opportunity to participate. There will be small cost involved to display your work in the exhibition to cover the gallery rental.

If you would like to be part of this exhibition please email: rose.mcallister@mn.catholic.edu.au

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**SPORT AT NSW COMBINED CATHOLIC COLLEGES LEVEL (NSWCCC)**

If you have a son or daughter who competes at a very high standard, please check the school website for important dates for your sport – it is set out in terms and in colour – which are very clear. However you should also go to the CCC website to double check your dates – as dates may change as the year progresses.


*R. Daly, Sports Coordinator*
From the Careers Desk......

Work Experience: Congratulations to the 80 students from Year 10 who undertook Work Experience last week. All Year 10 students were offered the opportunity to spend a week/three days with an employer of their choice to have a real life/hands-on look at a career that interests them. Students spent the week undertaking activities such as looking after animals, teaching in schools and day care/preschools, building, engineering, surveying, nursing, counselling, dentistry, physiotherapy, medical research, hotel management, floral arranging, painting, automotive, speech therapy, boat building, plumbing, Life Guard, policing and possible the most interesting placement I have ever seen- Circus prop building. All students were wonderful ambassadors for San Clemente and parents, teachers and students themselves should be very proud of their achievements. Employers spoke highly of the school and students and it is always wonderful to hear that our community is held in such high regard. It is certainly something that younger students in the school coming through to take on the leadership roles of the outgoing Year 10 students should aspire to as well. Please have a look at the photos at the end of the Newsletter.

In the last couple of weeks there have been so many Career events happening. Here is a snapshot of a few:

Workplace Health and Safety: Year 10 students spent the day with the WHS trainer and attained their Induction card (old Green or White card) to enable them to undertake Work Experience in the construction industry or to pick up some casual work over the Christmas holidays.

RoSA Exams: Year 10 students who are leaving at the end of this year to take up employment sat the external RoSA examinations in Literacy and Numeracy. Some students are continuing onto 11/12 but still sat the exams as they indicated that they would leave school if a position came available. Students can access their results soon.

All My Own Work: Year 10 student have been finishing off their All My Own Work modules that are required for the HSC. The program gets students to focus on principles and practices of good scholarship. Students learn about plagiarism, sourcing, quoting etc so they are prepared to display good writing in essays and research projects in the Higher School Certificate. Students are reminded that they cannot be registered for the HSC if they have not completed the All My Own Work modules. I have been in contact with students who are yet to finish. If you are unsure please contact me to confirm completion.

Subject Choice Finalisation and SFX Orientation: Year 10 students have now completed their SFX Interviews and final subject choices. Those students who have elected to study Advance Mathematics and English are reminded of the assignment due the first day back next year for both subjects. Congratulations to Emily Burrows, Sasha King, Sophie Richardson and Ashleigh Willow who have been successful in attaining a TAFE for Schools Scholarship that supports their study of a TAFE course as part of their HSC. Students continuing on to SFX for HSC Study will attend an Orientation Day next Wednesday 3 December where they will be given a tour and listen to lectures by the current Year 11 students (officially Year 12 students now).

First Aid Course: Next Monday, 1 December, 115 Year 10 students will undertake the final 1-day training to fully complete their Provide First Aid Course. Students have already spent considerable time at home learning and then completing a booklet on the theory component of the course and Monday will finish with the practical component - resus, defib training, bandaging etc. This is a record number of students and the school is happy to subsidise the course costs. The normal price for students is $75 but the school is only charging $30 and contributing the remaining $45 to ensure as many students have this so important life skill to take with them when they leave San Clemente.

University Tour: On Tuesday, 2 December, around 100 Year 10 students will attend a tour of the University of Newcastle. Prior to the tour they will enjoy the sounds of nasal twang coming from the mouth of myself as I present to them the joys and complexities of University study. When they are at the Uni students will be given a tour of the campus and attend some prac lab demonstrations by the engineering department.

Finally, I would like to wish the outgoing Year 10 students the very best for their future. Some students are changing schools to Callaghan College, Lambton or Newcastle High School whilst the majority are transitioning to SFX at Hamilton. I wish you success and happiness in your studies and work, where-ever you may be. I have so many wonderful memories of this year’s Year 10 including the spontaneity Careers lessons where getting off the track was all OK because so much was discussed, the students laughing and rolling their eyes at my many, many stories to illustrate concepts, the excursion to the Careers Expo and the bags and bags of information students collected, checking on work experience students and all the wonderful comments from employers, HSC information evenings and parents care and concern for their child. Thank you for your spirit. I shall miss you all and am a better person for having known and spent time with you.

Helen Wilks, helen.wilks@mn.catholic.edu.au, 0407 304 322

Newcastle
Premiers
Swimming Club

Registrations
11th October
@ 5-6pm

2013-2014 Season
Mayfield Pool – Friday Nights

Our club is for swimmers of all ages and abilities — novices to veterans. Come along and have fun in a non-competitive atmosphere!
Free training and stroke correction provided for club swimmers on weekday afternoons.

For more information contact: Yvette Ph 49689409 or Michelle Ph 49676912
Like us on our Facebook Group Page: Newcastle Premiers Swimming Club

Registration only $85 per swimmer
Maths

Congratulations to the following students who have received certificates for entering into Maths Competitions earlier in the year. Competitions are excellent practice for thinking ‘outside the square’ and look great on a resume, employers love the fact that students participate in extra-curricular activities and develop problem solving techniques which are essential skills in the workplace.

ICAS Competition

**Distinction**
- Aditya Joshi Year 9
- Pat Nolan Year 8
- Joshua Hayward Year 7

**Credit**
- Isabella Hawke-Year 8
- Baillie Wheatley Year 9
- Taylah Walton Year 10
- Alex Gunn Year 10

**Merit**
- Faith Cole Year 7
- Jack Robinson Year 7
- Ashlee Anderson Year 9

**Year 10 5.1 Mathematics Competition**

This competition is specifically for students in Year 10 who study the 5.1 pathway. Those students often look at employment pathways through Year 11 and 12 and the competition questions have a focus on using Maths in the workplace. Four students achieved a Distinction this year and only just missed out on a cash prize. Good luck to these students as they pursue a trade career after their compulsory school years.

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Mrs Helen Wilks, Mathematics Coordinator (Acting)

School Fees 2015

The school fees, as determined by the Diocesan Catholic Schools Board, for Resource, Tuition and Diocesan Family School Building Levy, are the responsibility of parents/guardians of students enrolled at the school. The fees are billed at the beginning of Terms 1, 2 and 3 and prompt settlement of this account in 30 days is appreciated.

**RESOURCE FEE**
Students textbooks, photocopying, school diary and other stationery requirements are provided through the school in return for this fee. It also covers some school excursions.

**THE FAMILY SCHOOL BUILDING LEVY**
This levy is set at $639.00 per year (2015) per family, and is paid to the school where the eldest child in the family is enrolled. It is a true levy i.e. it is not voluntary and not tax deductible.

**CONCESSIONS** are available to parents who have more than one child attending a Catholic Secondary School in this Diocese.

Concessions are also given to holders of a Health Care/Pension card. An application form must be completed along with sighting of original card. These forms can be obtained from Julie Doherty, Finance Officer (phone 4014 7300)

Concessions may also be offered in cases of hardship. In this instance an approach must be made to the Principal personally each year. All discussions and arrangements regarding fees are of course strictly confidential between Parents and Principal. Such concessions are not discussed with children or teachers.

**PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES**
Payments can be made via cash, cheque, postal order, credit card (over the phone) and eftpos. All receipts will be sent home with students.

Direct debit from your bank, credit union or building society account is also available. Please contact Finance Officer for this method of payment. Please be aware that if your direct debit is dishonoured more than three times the school will cancel the deduction. For any dishonoured direct debit, the school is charged a fee of $2.50 by your financial institution. This fee will be passed on to the fee payer and will appear on the next statement. No receipts are issued – please check bank account for proof of payment.

We also have BPAY available. All information for this method of payment is found on the top right hand corner of your statement. You will need the biller code and your individual reference number.

The Catholic Schools Office declares that genuine inability to meet tuition and other fees does not exclude access to a school within the system by a child of a family genuinely committed to Catholic faith and practice.
Calendar Dates to note
School Year 2014
2 – 4 Dec Orientation Yr 7 2015
1/5 Dec Year 10 Awareness Week
8 Dec Farewell Assembly Yr 10
9 Dec Year 10 Graduation
11 Dec Annual Academic Awards
16 Dec Community Day
17 Last Day Students 2015
28 Jan Year 7 Commence
29 Jan Years 8, 9, 10 Commence
3 Feb Photo Day Yr 10s
10 Feb Photo Day Year 7, 8, 9
25–27 Feb Year 7 Camp
10 Mar Dio Swimming Carnival
18 Mar Dio U15 Rugby League Trials
19 Mar Dio Football Trials
20 Mar Dio Girls Football Trials
2 Apr End Term 1
20 Apr Commence Term 2

San Clemente High School
UNIFORM SHOP
Opening Hours Beginning 2015
- Tuesday 21 January (8 –12pm + further if necessary)
- Wednesday 22 January (1pm-4pm)
- Tuesday 27 Jan (Staff only: From 8am as necessary)
- Wednesday 28 Jan (Year 7 First Day : From 8am as necessary)
- Thursday 29 Jan (Whole School: From 8am as necessary)

Students requiring extra small or larger sizes should book a fitting appointment this year to ensure items are available for commencement of 2015. Bookings available 24–29 November (including Saturday) from 8am—4pm and on 2nd–4 December from 8am-12pm.

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.

NORMAL HOURS—SCHOOL TERM
TUE 8.00-11.00am
&
WED 8.00-10.00am

Uniform Shop Phone 49689987 shop hours
042015192 mob
e-mail san.clemente@bigpond.com
web www.alintaapparel.com.au

UNIFORMS FOR SALE: VERY GOOD CONDITION
2 pair of near new size 14 formal boys shorts $20 each. 2 size 10 formal shirts great condition $15.00 each. 1 pair sports track pants size 12 $15.00. Mobile: 0421630008

SFX UNIFORM: Purchased beginning of term 2 worn for this term only. Jacket size 3XL, Pants size XL, 2 Shirts size 26 and tie. All has been professionally dry cleaned. $150 for the lot. Please contact Nicole on 0404 182 656

SFX UNIFORM: Girls Size 16/18 Skirt, Blazer Shirts x 2, jumper, socks and accessories $100 the lot: Phone 0412 895003

San Clemente High School Canteen
Gourmet Sandwich $4
Variety of Salads $4
Fritatta $4

Week 7
01 December
J Gill
M Robinson
HELP
S Forward
C deVos

Week 8
08 December
HELP
A Spooner
D Cole
S Trahare
HELP

Don’t leave your Uniform reordering to the last minute.
Book a fitting appointment now or reorder over the phone/online for delivery during the holidays, or pick up at the beginning of 2015.