



LEARNING UPDATE - 15

Friday 11th September, 2020

Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

Dear Parents / Caregivers,



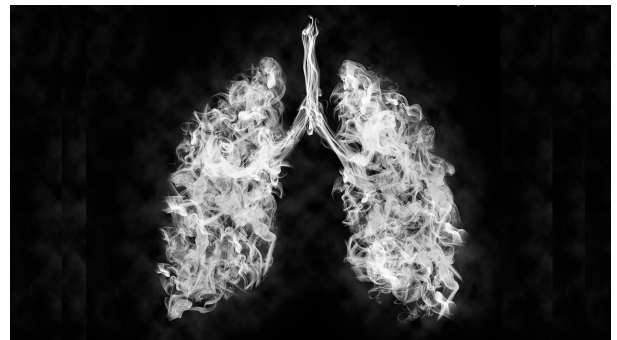
“Lord, make **me** an instrument of Your peace.
Where there is hatred, let **me** sow love;”

Year 12 HSC Music Performances

Congratulations to our Music students who completed their performance exams on Thursday and Friday this week. We are constantly amazed by the talent that we have at our school.

Vaping

It has come to our attention that a couple of our students have been vaping at school. We are very concerned for their health and would encourage them to make much better choices. Of course these students present a terrible example to the rest of our students. Please be aware that the school will not accept this and take serious steps when we become aware of this behaviour. Students caught vaping at school can expect to be suspended from school and complete a health unit related to the dangers of smoking.



Draft New RE Curriculum

For correspondence from Fr Chris De Souza regarding the Draft New RE Curriculum [click here](#).

Year 12 Update

Year 12 finish their lessons Friday, 25th September, the last day of Term 3. Year 12 students will be asked to return on Tuesday, 13th October and Wednesday, 14th October for Graduation activities. Their HSC examinations then commence on Tuesday, 20th October.

Year 11 Update

The Year 11 Exam Block continues this week. We would appreciate your support in encouraging students to arrive punctually to their exams, and appropriately attired with their correct exam equipment. We look forward to seeing Year 11 students back in classes on Monday, 21st September. The last week will be an important time to reflect on their Year 11 Exam performances and set goals for improvement in their Year 12 courses starting soon.

Year 10 Update

This Wednesday students must confirm their Year 11 2021 courses. Last week, students received a confirmation letter and Form to complete. This Form requires a parent / carer signature. It must be submitted to the Office by Wednesday, 16th September to secure preferences. Please be aware that if your child is leaving the school to gain an apprenticeship or place at another education institution, you must complete a Leavers Form and attach proof of acceptance. This is a legal requirement.

Year 8 Update

This Tuesday, students will make their first preferences for their Year 9, 2021 electives. They will initially make these options online. To prepare, please read through the Handbook of options issued to students last week and attached in last week's Learning Update to parents / carers. Students will also need to be familiar with their student email accounts in order to access their online Form and code.



*Our school community has identified four pillars to learning and success. These are; **peace, pride, passion and persistence.** As we prepare for the last two weeks of school, our efforts can become weary. We ask for the support of parents/carers in encouraging students and the community to continue their focus on these four things. We are all blessed with wonderful role models in Saint Clare and Jesus as we all continue to strive towards doing our best in these areas.*

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