



LEARNING UPDATE - 20

Friday, 23 October, 2020

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

Dear Parents / Caregivers,



A film crew has been at the school on the last two days to capture life at St Clare's. A number of staff and students have been involved in the process. We would like to thank the many students who have been involved, whether being filmed or providing audio commentary.

The final product will be used to promote our school on our website and through our Facebook page.

Our first HSC Exams are off to a great start. All students have been present and on time. The NESA team of exam supervisors have reported that the students have been cooperative and respectful in the examination rooms. We look forward to another successful week of exams, starting with Maths on Monday.



Stage 6 Learning for Mission commences



The New Curriculum for Religious Education takes another step towards implementation with our Year 11/12 class commencing with *Learning for Mission* in Week 3.

They are beginning with the Learning Cycle question: "What is the relationship between Indigenous Spirituality and our Common Home and Human Dignity?" This brings together our Indigenous brothers and sisters' connection with Country and how we can care for our earth and promote respect for all people.

School Opal Cards

We have received advice from Transport for NSW that from January, 2021 onwards, there will be a number of School Opal cards expiring, as the physical card has reached its lifespan. These are cards for students who will be in Years 8 to 12 in 2021, and only those Opal cards which haven't been replaced in the last 5 years.

Impacted students and / or their parent / guardian will be contacted directly by Transport for NSW via email or post. They will be asked to confirm their details online in order for a new School Opal card to be sent to the correct postal address in time for the new school year.

If contacted by Transport for NSW, details should be submitted [online](#) by December 1, 2020 at the latest. Affected students who do not confirm their details in time will have a new School Opal card posted to the address we currently have on file.



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