

# **LEARNING UPDATE - 21**

Friday, 30 October, 2020

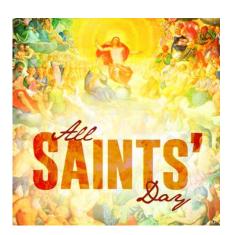
Working so that our students feel they are known, understood, valued and learning.

#### Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Today we acknowledged the saints, house patrons and role models that our community honours for *All Saints Day*. Please see the short prayer here that we used for this important occasion.

This day also fell on *World Teachers' Day*. Our teachers were delighted with cards that our students made to acknowledge their efforts.

We thank you for the support that our community offers us as we work together to raise safe, respectful learners and peace-makers.





## **HSC Update**

Our HSC Exams continued to go well this week. Thank you for your help in getting our Year 12 students to their exams punctually and prepared. We have been very pleased with our students' approach.

Our Covid-safe exam protocols are still in place. This includes room cleaning before and after exams, student screening and registration of cold and flu symptoms, and student hand-sanitising.

We pray that all students will remain safe and healthy so that they may successfully complete their exams.

#### **Year 11 Update**

Year 11 students have now commenced their HSC coursework. Please be reminded that attendance is fundamental for students to make good progress and receive regular feedback on the skills they need to successfully complete their courses.

Year 11 students received their **NESA HSC Handbook** last week. Please find a copy <u>HERE</u>. Parents / carers are encouraged to read through this with their child in Year 11. It is important that students and their families know the NESA requirements, as well as students' rights and responsibilities for the year ahead.

#### **Reminders**

As it warms up, it will be important that students stay hydrated. Please be reminded that students must bring their own water bottle to school each and every day.

We are aware that we must not become complacent with CoVid safety guidelines in order to keep our community safe.



#### **Mufti Day**

This *Friday, 6th November will be a whole-school mufti day.* The majority of our students have been wearing their uniform very well and we would also like to make Mental Health Month memorable, so, we would like to celebrate with a mufti day. Students are asked to wear something that is the colour of the logo from their favourite mental health organisation. They are also asked to meet a number of requirements in ensuring their mufti attire is suitable for school. Please refer to the parent / carer note sent out last week for further details.

#### **Christmas Hamper Donations**

We are collecting Christmas hamper food items in the coming weeks. If you would like to donate an item, you can send an item with your child on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.



#### **Stay Connected**

Please ensure you have the St Clare's Skoolbag App and that you follow us on Facebook.



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