



LEARNING UPDATE - 32

Friday, 17th September, 2021

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

"The most important people in a child's life are that child's parents and teachers. That means parents and teachers are the most important people in the world."

- Mister Rogers

End of Term Prayer

*We thank you Lord,
for the challenges, the successes,
and the mistakes from which
we have learnt this term.
Be with us as we spend our time with family.
Give us strength and courage
to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian
these holidays-
to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others,
to be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe;
give us good rest and laughter.
Bring us back refreshed
and ready for a new term.
Amen
St Clare, Pray for Us*

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you

Thank you for your support with home-learning this term. We know it hasn't been easy and we are grateful for your efforts and help that you have been able to provide.

Online Learning Recommences on Tuesday, 5th October

Please encourage your children to reconnect with their Google Classrooms and student email accounts from **Tuesday, 5th October** so as to start Term 4 on time. We can confirm that students will remain in home-learning for the foreseeable future, pending further advice from NSW Health on safety for our community in this local government area. We hope to have students back in some face to face learning arrangements some time next term but this will be dependent on a number of factors, of which safety will be paramount.

LEARNING
- FROM -
HOME

IMPORTANT

We are aware that this term has been a stressful time for everyone and these sorts of situations can often trigger other issues to develop as a result. School holiday times often finds the community feeling like there is no support, as support is often provided by the school. We have included links to a number of services from Mental Health Services to emergency waiting room times to assist you if you need it.

[Stride](#)

[Emergency waiting room times](#)

[Headspace](#)



You can use this link to book your vaccinations

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-vaccination-nsw/get-your-covid-19-vaccination-nsw>. PLEASE NOTE that vaccinations can now be booked for children aged 12-15 years.

The position of our global Church is summarised in this [HERE](#). To protect all members of our community, particularly the vulnerable, and for the common good, we encourage all those who are eligible to become vaccinated as soon as possible.

Year 12 HSC Exam Timetable



Year 12 students are encouraged to take a short break this school holiday period and then return to a dedicated and diligent study program to prepare for their HSC exams which start on **Tuesday 9th November**. A copy of the HSC Exam Timetable is [HERE](#) for your convenience. Further information about HSC exams will be provided closer to the time. Year 12 students will receive individual feedback in Week 1, Term 4, to inform their revision, study note preparation and HSC paper practice.

Year 11 Final Assessments

Year 11 students will finish their Preliminary courses in week 1 next term in which they must successfully complete to commence their HSC courses in Week 2.

Exciting Opportunities for Year 10, 2022

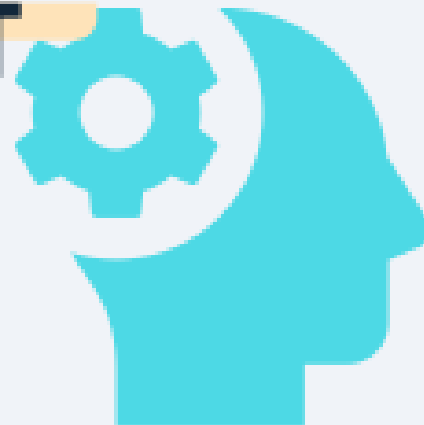
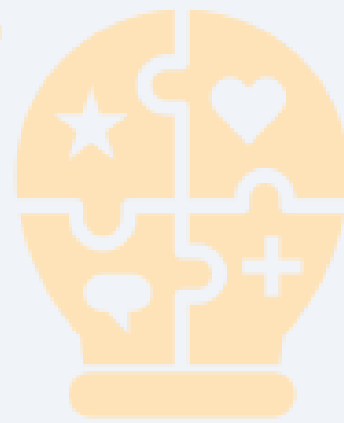
Students in Year 10 2022 will have the opportunity to undertake one or two new courses. These are *Active Volunteering* and *Skills for Work*. Both are *Vocation and Education Training (VET)* courses for students who may be considering VET pathways in senior school. They can also contribute to two units of their Year 11 study program which is great for students who would like some extension in Year 10 or wish to create more flexible study packages for themselves in 2023. There will be further information made available to Year 9 students next term so that they can start considering these great opportunities.



Have a safe and restful school holiday break.

We will send home further communication about starting Term 4 at the end of the school holiday break.

UPSKILL VIRTUALLY AT @CATHWEST



Use the holidays for an opportunity to:

-  **Upskill for Employment Outcomes**
-  **Develop skills in your passion area**
-  **Develop skills that will compliment your studies at school**

SHORT COURSES

How to Turn an Idea into a Business (Yr 10- Yr 12)

Learn the basic skills to start your business!

- 9:00am - 12:00pm 27 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

Cyber Security (Yr 10 - Yr 12)

Learn how to stop hacking!

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm 27 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

Keep It Real - Understand How to Manage Your Money (Yr 10 - Yr 12)

- 9:00am - 12:00pm 28 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

Social Media Marketing (Yr 10 - Yr 12)

All you need to know about Instagram!

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm 28 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

All You Need to Know About Property Investing (Yr 10 - Yr 12 & Adults)

- 9:00am - 12:00pm 29 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

How to Get Your Dream Job (Yr 10 - Yr 12)

- 12:00pm - 3:00pm 29 Sept, 2021 \$30 pp

**School Holidays
27-29 Sept, 2021**

**Expressions
of Interest**



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