PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

It’s impossible to start this newsletter without expressing enormous thanks to our staff, students and broader community, whose support over the last 7 weeks has been superb. The magnitude of the disaster that occurred during the last vacation is difficult to describe, but in essence about 60% of our school was destroyed. That not only includes the buildings, but lots of equipment, personal possessions and teacher resources.

As we often find when faced with adversity though, it creates an opportunity for people to shine. The fact that our school was open to our students at the start of this term was miraculous and is true testament to the dedication and commitment of so many people. To those who have offered us support in terms of donations and those who have offered encouragement and best wishes, we thank you all. This newsletter is not going to be all about that though. One of our challenges has been, on one hand to deal with the disaster, but on the other …. business as usual!

We have had a string of additional activities, all of which have gone very well, but require a lot of extra work. Thanks to everyone involved with the Subject Information night, STEPS Concert, PULSE Concert, the FUTSAL competitions, the Chess Competitions, the Maths and English Competitions, Gatehouse Girls’, the Dance Group, and the Public Education Concert. Yes, as always it’s been a busy first half of Term 3!

Whilst all of this is exciting, we must never lose sight of what matters most, and that is ensuring that every student has access to the best possible educational experience every day. We all share a responsibility in delivering this. As Principal I place a great deal of emphasis with all of our staff on developing the expertise to perform their work to a high standard. I also expect every parent to fulfill their side of the partnership by ensuring that each son or daughter has the necessary material to do their work, brings it to school, is in full school uniform and that their Subject Fees are paid up to date.

Even though we are only just into the second half of the school year, we are well and truly into our planning for 2015. Our scholarships committee had just launched the process for the 2015 awards. St Clair High is very fortunate to be able to offer multiple scholarships to students currently in Years 7-10. These carry a financial bonus as well as great honour and prestige. Apart from the St Clair Shopping Centre, Long Tan and St Marys RSL scholarships, we also have the National Technical Services awards to recognise quiet achievers giving their Personal Best. I urge all parents to consider encouraging their child to contact Ms Pozzolungo and to apply for these valuable scholarships.

Best wishes!

I would also like to wish our Year 12 students all the very best. As I write this newsletter they are almost finished their Trial HSC and approaching their final weeks at St Clair High. It’s a stressful, anxious and exciting time for all involved, including their family! The Trial HSC is very important because it provides teachers and students with a very clear idea of what they need to focus upon in the remaining weeks of school in order to maximise their final HSC marks. It’s not over yet though. Study, study, study!

Chris Presland—Principal

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DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Subject Selections
At present Year 8 and Year 10 student are selecting their subjects for 2014. For Year 8 this is the first time they will have any significant input into their curriculum. Parents and students are advised to take in as much information to assist with this decision. There are a variety of resources available - including class teachers, Head Teachers, the Year Adviser and their Assistant, as well as the Careers Adviser. When the selections are collated, we will be able to see the curriculum pattern for 2015 emerge.

Trial HSC Examinations
During weeks 4 and 5 of this term, Year 12 completed their trial HSC examinations. This is their last formal examination until the HSC begins next term. Also during this period many students were required to submit their major work to begin the marking process. Congratulations to all students who have completed this major task. A special mention to all class teachers who have supported their students in this process, your dedication is highly valued.

It is imperative that Year 12 students ensure they maintain their attendance between the trial examinations and the actual HSC. This time allows courses to be finalised and more importantly class teachers can deeply analyse with students their trial examinations to provide advice to be acted upon for the final examinations. Many of our staff will discuss with students that this is the time they are most likely to improve their results to raise their achievement into the next band.

Dates for year 12
Year 12 are reminded over the following dates:

**Wednesday 17th September:** Graduation Ceremony. The Ceremony commences promptly at 7pm. Students can have professional photos done in the AV room from 5.30pm. Graduation gowns can be collected from the Music courtyard on **Tuesday 16th September between 9.00am and 10.30am**.

**Thursday 18th September:** Year 12 Formal. The final date for payment is 29th August 2014. When making payments students need to provide their signed permission notes.

**Monday 13th October:** HSC commences

**Tuesday 11th November:** Student clearances between 9am-11.15am in the Music courtyard

A personal message for Year 12:
To all of Year 12 - we thank you for your support of the school, the students and the staff over this term since the fire impacted so much on our school. At the first meeting we had with Year 12 during the school holidays we asked you to step up your leadership with the younger cohorts; you have done this. We are so proud. We wish you all the best for your final exams and hope that your graduation and formal is a time when you celebrate your achievements and share this special time with those that matter to you. We also invite you back to see how we are progressing with rebuilding what was lost.

Dates for Year 11
**Preliminary end of course examinations:** Monday 8th September to Friday 19th September 2014

**Australian Business Week:** Tuesday 7th October to Friday 10th October 2014

**Commencement of Year 12 HSC year:** Monday 13th October 2014
Uniform

Students are reminded regularly of the uniform requirements and of the procedures if they are out of uniform. Parents, on the whole, are supportive of our efforts. We take this opportunity to remind all students that the correct footwear for school is leather shoes. This is a Work Health and Safety Requirement. Students may be excluded from class activities if they do not wear correct shoes.

Over the next two years the safety risks at the school have been identified as higher than under normal circumstances. The WHS committee has put in place measures to ensure that these risks are identified and managed. Part of this is to ensure that students wear the appropriate footwear.

In addition, the wearing of hoodies has provided us with an additional challenge, both inside the school grounds and outside. We have found it difficult to identify students as being St Clair High School Students. We again ask students and parents to support our Uniform Policy.

Emergency Evacuation

This term the school has implemented a new emergency evacuation procedure following the fire as we are unable to move to the school oval if an emergency arises. Over the next few weeks we will be practising and evaluating the evacuation in year groups then as a whole school. The new evacuation area will be the netball courts on the opposite side of the school. All students, staff and any other person on site will be crossing Endeavour Avenue at the pedestrian crossing.

The WHS committee has been working on the evacuation route in consultation with the DEC WHS Directorate to ensure that the safest route is utilised to safely evacuate up to 1000 people.

Attendance

The other day I was listening to the Minister for Employment discuss the research findings on youth and employment. Employers expressed dismay that potential young employees turned up late for interviews and did not know how to present themselves. Punctuality and presentation are important attributes and so here at school we attempt to develop these attributes that employers have identified as important. The school day starts at 8.30am with all classroom teachers electronically marking the roll. Our expectations are that all students will be in class by 8.30am no later. All students who are late must sign in at the Rolls Office first, where they will be given a note to enter class. The school notifies parents with a text message, which parents are able to reply to this message, stating a valid reason why they are late.

Whole day absences are also another issue identified by the Minister for Employment. It is difficult for students to have continuity when there are a large number of absences or weeks off and while they may catch up on bookwork students miss out on the vital work in the classroom which unpacks the material to be learnt. Some research is indicating that regardless of the student, absences do negatively impact on learning outcomes. Included in this are partial absences. Therefore in the best interests of the learning of students we recommend that appointments are organised for outside of school hours wherever possible and extended holidays during school terms be given careful consideration. Of course if your child is not well please keep them at home as they will not engage in learning if unwell and spread the illness to others.

Organisation for the remainder of Term 3

Since the commencement of Term 3 following the fire the Senior Executive team have been operating slightly differently to meet the demands of running an existing school, supporting staff and students and commencing the rebuild of E block. Ms Smithard is working in the capacity as Co-Principal, with this continuing until the end of Term 3. Mrs Shepherd will remain in her current role. Relieving for Ms Smithard has been for weeks 1-2 Miss Dane and weeks 3-5 Mrs Quayle. Mr Reddy will relieve for Ms Smithard in weeks 6-8.
A decision will be made at a later date on the final two weeks of the term when faculty requirements are clearer. In addition for the first three weeks of the term Murray Kitteringham, the Deputy Principal from Chifley College, Bidwill provided additional support to the Senior Executive Team and the front office.

We thank Mr Kitteringham for his efforts and support. The depth of support available from the executive team demonstrates the leadership capability of the staff at St Clair High School.

At this time we would like to thank the staff for their enormous efforts since returning from the Term 2 holidays. The commitment shown by them to their students, their colleagues and community is nothing short of remarkable. We would also like to thank the St Clair community and broader community for their continued support, kind words and donations. We are overwhelmed by the generosity.

The support offered by our community has been a humbling experience for all of our staff here at St Clair High School. Approximately 160 people and companies have offered kinds words of encouragement, support and/or donations, all of which have received individual thank you letters. On behalf of all the staff and students here at St Clair High School, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude for the contributions everyone have made in ensuring we remain a lighthouse for teaching and learning in Western Sydney.

Finally, we would like to recognise the leadership, integrity, hard work and friendship of Mr Presland. His endurance, intelligence, decisiveness and courage have inspired us all. Not once has he complained about the work load. His commitment to public service, the community, the staff and students of St Clair High School has been inspiring. It is a privilege to work with him.

Mrs Shepherd, Ms Smithard & Mrs Quayle

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Thank You

Our SCHS Captains, Vice Captains and other student leaders have made us incredibly proud with the way they have handled their commitments since the fire devastated much of our school. They have been fantastic ambassadors – handling the media with ease, as well as making extensive positive contributions on social networking sites.

Well done and thank you!

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Have you changed your address or phone details?
Please let us know the new details immediately.
If you don’t let us know, and something happens to your child requiring us to contact you urgently ....
If there’s an emergency we need to be able to reach you!
Be warned!

We often plead with parents for support when it comes to wearing school uniform. This is particularly the case with safe, leather footwear. It still astonishes me that any parent wants to argue this point and allow their child to come to school and not be in solid leather shoes. Seriously???

Our school, for the next 2 years, will be a massive worksite. Lots of unpredictable obstacles, heavy machinery, building workers and trucks coming and going over temporary driveways.

Yes, that’s part of our school!

You’d have to be pretty foolish not to heed this warning.

Nepean Community College

Did you know that our school here at St Clair High hosts courses run at night by the Nepean Community College? It’s great fun, very educational and a nice way to meet new people. There are so many programs to choose from including photography, arts and crafts, cooking, computers and heaps more. We are really lucky to be one of only a few schools in the Nepean / Blue Mountains area that is able to offer our community such a service. It all here for you!

For more details go to www.ncc.nsw.edu.au

We made it!
Our new “home” for some time to come.
WELFARE UPDATE

Important Dates this Term
18 Aug   Year 11 State Library visit
19 Aug   Year 12 Career Planning Day
21 Aug   Year 12 BStreetSmart
4 Sept   Recognition Ceremony
10 Sept  Vaccinations for Year 8 -12 catch up day
17 Sept  Year 12 Graduation
18 Sept  Year 12 Formal

State Library Visit
Year 11 have been offered the opportunity by the State Library to attend a day learning about the research resources and opportunities that they can provide for senior students. This day has been financially supported by the State Library and so was offered free to students. Thanks to Mrs Menon for all her organization in making this opportunity available to our students.

Career Planning Day
Students will be provided with valuable information about Universities, UAC, scholarships, TAFE and employment opportunities as well as having exhibitors providing individual opportunities to ask questions about specific areas of interest. Thanks to Mrs Elks for organizing this event for our Year 12 students.

BStreetSmart
Year 12 have been provided the opportunity to attend FREE of charge this amazing interactive event at Homebush highlighting the need for responsible driver behaviour. Thanks to Mrs Owston for organizing this excursion.

Recognition Ceremony
This is a great tradition at the school where the students are recognized publically for their commitment to their personal best efforts throughout the term. Please note that Year 12 do not get invited to this event as they graduate this term. Students and guests are reminded that this assembly starts at 8am sharp. Students need to be in full school uniform. A morning tea is provided at the conclusion of this event.

Congratulations to all students who receive this prestigious award.

Vaccinations
Please remember to eat breakfast on the morning of 10 Sept. As always this process will occur in the library. Information will be on the library window and in the daily notices to inform students when they will come to the library.

If students are absent on the day the Department of Health will mail out a letter explaining what happens in terms of catch up.

Student of the Term
Congratulations to Dean Zammit–7, Jessica Spek – 8, Luke Spiteri – 9, Kayla Stiles – 10, Yvonne Isaako – 11, Connor Finucane – 12 on being chosen as Student of the Term by their Year Advisers. Year 7 Bullybusters Presentation
Thanks to Miss Owston for organizing this presentation for Year 7. Just a reminder if students are feeling bullied or harassed it is essential that they speak to a support person here at school, such as their Year Adviser, Assistant Year Adviser, Chaplain – Josh, Counsellors, classroom teacher, Deputy or myself. We can’t help if we are not informed.

Uniform
Second hand uniform is available for $2 per piece. Donations will now be gratefully accepted as I have a storeroom to place them in. Students can see me during the day. Parents can ring up and leave details for me to follow up later.

Thanks
I would like to take this opportunity to formally thank the welfare team for all their hard work and support, particularly in relation to our students, during the last six weeks. I have always known I work with a dedicated and highly professional team, however the last six weeks has really allowed them to shine and I sincerely thank them for all of their hard work since the fire.

Regards
Sue Beamer
Head Teacher Welfare
## Recognition Ceremony Recipients Term 2, 2014

### YEAR 7
- Sameer Ahmed
- Asim Ali
- Sarah Allen
- Ayyaz Ansari
- Dakota Ashby
- Shannan Biscoe
- Stefanie Borg
- Legalo Elekana
- Brandyn Gregory
- Tiffany Griffin
- Avisha Khan
- Brianna Kovac
- Kahla McGrath
- Emily McMillan
- Bilal Orya
- Grant Perez
- Zahli Smith
- Chloe Spiteri
- Lucia Stylianou
- Quincy Tauwhare
- Mya Taylor
- Kalea Telefoni-Lloyd
- Mamafa Tonga
- Joshua Vaotua
- Rahmon Tregilgas

### YEAR 8
- Liam Asemaga
- Billie Brown
- Brooke Colless
- Molly Costin
- Camille Culala
- Liam Farrant
- Ashley Grima
- Mohamad Hamdy
- Yasemin Kurt
- Stephanie MacFadyen
- Razeen Mahmood
- Petania Patea
- Tegan Reed
- Brendan Reid
- Lia hona Reid
- Shae Robertson
- Tara Ryan
- Maddison Sammut
- Jessica Spek
- Fatima Tefaili
- Hameemah Thanvi
- Har eema Thanvi
- Clarice Velasco
- Rebecca Wrigley
- Toby Zuereb

### YEAR 9
- Brenton Allnut
- Ibrahim Beydoun
- Jessica Burgers
- Stephanie Curcuruto
- Renee Eid
- Andrew Eid
- Elizabeth Farlow
- Braydon Fisher
- Alyssa Harris
- Kiralee Jones
- Daniel Kelly
- Chloe Knight
- Charlotte Kop
- Jaida Mahomet
- Patricia Manuel
- Dylan Martin
- Arianne Ombina
- Olivia Orrock
- Rebecca Schmitz
- Joshua Shepherd
- Dhuwaragen Shivan
- Julia Simon
- Luke Spiteri
- Jack Spiteri
- Jade Thompson

### YEAR 10
- Emily Allen
- Charlotte Bouquet
- Mitchell Brooks
- Kaitlyn Brown
- April Castle
- Travis Curme
- Rachel David
- Michael Fava
- Tori Foley
- Lucy Frame
- Alex Gretchkosiy
- Helen Leitch
- Luke McFadyen
- Kye McMahon
- Chlo Moon
- Zoe Murray
- James Ombina
- Chelsie-Rose Osaghae
- Apryll Osei-Boadu
- Raya Pietsch
- Jordan Quiroz
- Tiah Rasmussen
- Kayla Stiles
- Emma Suttie
- Thomas Wells

### YEAR 11
- Daryl Alchin
- Olivia Allanson
- Shaymus Bryant
- Emma Cavanough
- Paige Doherty
- Nelson Faulds
- Tanzeel Jat
- Eliya Kasonga
- Natalie Lorence
- Abbie Maasland
- Scott Madsen
- Courtney Newman
- Laura Rotunno
- Amanda Stannett
- Natalie Stevens
- Corey Taylor
- Hannah Teau
- Giorgia Trimmis
- Nicholas Uili
- Maddison Woolley

### YEAR 12
- Kadeish Xuereb

### YEAR 12
- Janet Tefaili
- Sakeasi Tonga
- Lucinda Warren
- Taryn Williamson
The STEPS Concert
Penrith Panther’s Evan Theatre — Thursday 24th July 2014

Thirty five students represented St. Clair High as stagehands, musicians, actors and MCs at this year’s STEPS Concert. A fantastic time was had by all as well as learning valuable experience in working in a professional venue. This year we had many new students learn the ropes to know how to work as a team and to manage a stage. We also had the help of ex-students return such as Robert Ingleton, Mitchell Odermatt and Scott Dunn. Jessica Harry stepped up to call the show but our other stage hands were Rachel David, Lachlan Dubier, Rama Fenton, Dylan Ferguson, Ratu Ingleton, Yanni Kimbanis, Mica Micah, Shari Needham, Dillon Palmeri, Raya Pietsch, Jordan Quiroz, Jake Rodziewicz, Nathan Rodziewicz, Verlin Verado and Thomas Wells.

Our band played Stevie Wonder’s Master Blaster. The musicians were Mrs Cenda on keyboard, Jouman Tabbouche on flute, Ms Whittaker on trumpet, Bien Javier on trombone, Ben Gray and Lachlan Dubier on saxophone, Arron Chand on drums, Hayley Mobbs and Tea Kita on voice, Jordan Quiroz on bass and Dylan Ferguson on guitar.

Our award winning Flannofest actors performed Coco Von RaRa. The item portrayed the wonderful wide world of Coco Von RaRa. Her performance styles span from the glitter of Broadway musicals to the drama and intensity of country and westerns. She even dabbles in the existentialism of absurdist acting. She is a diva, an actress and a singer but not everything goes to plan for her. Our talented actors were Jack Armstrong, Erin Bromley, Samantha Bryant, Eboni Embury, Lucy Frame, Victoria Lewis, Chloe Moon, Delphia Asemaga, Caitlin Conlon and Jacqueline Fratti. This group was led by our talented drama teacher Miss Robertson.

Our MCs for the night were Janet Tefaili and Cameron Shamsabad who did a wonderful job of announcing our items, letting the STEPS Community know of our recovery from the fire and recognising the SET for their contribution. They did this in such a professional and eloquent way.
EARLY LEAVE FROM SCHOOL

Please send a note with your child if they are to leave school early. They can then ask to leave class and be waiting for you at the Front Office. If you come in to pick up your child and we cannot find them, you run the risk of missing your appointment.

PE classes are held at the Rec Centre, across the road at the park or in the Primary School. It is not possible to send our year 7 runner out of the school to find your child. Our runners do a great job and now that the school has many portable classrooms, they are "running" greater distances. It is not fair that they are constantly chasing after students to go home early.

If your child rings you because they are sick and want to come home, please direct them to the Sick Bay at the Front Office. We will then ring you. Contact must come from the school, not the student.

Mrs Johnson
HT Admin

GAIN A BUSINESS QUALIFICATION

Nepean College is offering Certificate II in Business and Certificate III in Business Administration within school hours to encourage parents of school-age children to gain a qualification now at 2014 prices. Please contact Karen Haigh at karen.haigh@tafensw.edu.au or ☎️4724 8219 for further information regarding mix + match options to suit individual needs and learning styles.

ENGLISH FACULTY REPORT

It has been a challenging and exciting start for Term 3 for the English Faculty. After the initial shock and sadness of the fire which destroyed every English classroom, resource room and the English staffroom, the English staff has worked incredibly hard to rebuild and continue teaching quality programs to all students. We are settling into our new environment of demountables which now cover the school oval, and are enjoying sharing our staffroom with the Maths Faculty, with this shared space now referred to as ‘Manglish’.

Despite the monumental task of creating new resources for every class that we teach, the English staff has worked tirelessly to replicate the quality programs that we had spent the last two years building to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum.

It is very much business as usual so to that end Year 12 are currently completing their Trial HSC, Year 11 have completed an assessment task recently, and Years 7-10 are exploring topics from poetry to Roald Dahl’s works to Shakespeare to a genre study of Gothic literature. If you have any questions regarding your child’s learning please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or myself, Mrs Dickson, as the Head Teacher.

We would like to thank the countless people who have offered support and resources during this time. Current students, past students, colleagues at local and not so local schools; we have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people.

Mrs Rowena Dickson
Head Teacher English
Mamre Magic
Try New Things Activity Day

A day for people of all abilities & ages
Activities are mixed ability inclusive

**WHEN**
Thursday August 28th from 10am to 12:30pm

**WHERE**
Mamre House - 181 Mamre Rd Orchard Hills (1km from M4)

**COST**
$20 per person (includes a choice of 3 activities from the below options)
BBQ lunch pre-order at $8 per person (includes a sausage, salad & roll with a drink)

**WHAT’S ON**
Choose 3 of the following activities (each activity is approximately 35 minutes):

- **Giant Bowling & Volleyball**
  3 session times: 10:15am or 11:00am or 11:45am

- **Cookie Making & Eating** (6 spaces per session available only)
  3 session times: 10:15am or 11:00am or 11:45am

- **Let’s Move, Let’s Dance**
  3 session times: 10:15am or 11:00am or 11:45am

- **Garden Art & Planting** - Access to the activity is not wheelchair friendly (uneven ground/grass).
  3 session times: 10:15am or 11:00am or 11:45am

- **Making a Friendship Bracelet & Card Making & Decorating**
  3 session times: 10:15am or 11:00am or 11:45am

**Numbers are limited - Bookings essential**
Please email Zuzana Cernak at set1@mamre.com.au or call 9002 3188 (book by 21/8/2014)

Our next Activity Day is on Thursday **October 30th 2014**
Are you interested in a career in early childhood?

Nirimba College is offering the following course....

Certificate III in Children’s Services
Course no.25272
This course will assist you in qualifying as an educator in the early childhood area. It is for people who want to work as a child-care educator in centre-based environments

You will learn how to care for, and provide play experiences to help the development of babies and young children

You will also learn how children develop and the important role of the family

Proposed attendance pattern/duration: 9:00am - 4:00pm weekdays, 1st September – 12th December 2014

May include some Saturdays; and work placement in a licenced child care service early 2015.

You are invited to attend an INFORMATION SESSION at NIRIMBA College Block F in T1F117 (Craft room) on MONDAY 25th AUGUST or THURSDAY 28th AUGUST at either 10am or 6pm on either day. You only need to attend one of these sessions.

Please contact Liz Fleming or Alissa Haddad to confirm your place one of these sessions.

This course will commence on September 1st 2014 at Nirimba College

For further information regarding this course please contact Elizabeth Fleming on 9208 7443 / elizabeth.fleming@tafensw.edu.au
Or alissa.haddad@tafensw.edu.au
Our Year 9 & 10 Indigenous Students set out on their first day at AIME mentoring for the year on Friday the 1st of August.

The day which was well structured and prepared by our AIME Coordinators and Mentors was at The University of Sydney in the city. Students enjoyed the sunny ride into the city on the train with Miss Pendespliti and were welcomed by the mentors and a large number of other Indigenous students from various schools around Western and South Western Sydney.

The program focuses on building students self-esteem and specifically on Aboriginal Art, Drama, Respect and also Pathways to Success for our Year 9 students. Our Year 10 students mainly focus on Leadership and explore issues related to Racism, Public Speaking, Drugs and Alcohol.

Our Year 9 & 10 students worked together on the day to compose and draft a letter to an Indigenous Community leader or role model to talk a little about themselves, why they admire and respect them as a role model and invite them to our last celebratory day at AIME for the year in October. Students were challenged however enjoyed the process knowing that they will get to meet one of their role models at the end of the program. This is exciting!

The second part of the day involved our students working together on their talents and composing a song, dance or piece of art that they were happy to be taped doing, which would enter them into the “AIME has Talent”! competition. Our students were initially a little shy, however overcome this quite quickly and encouraged each other to perform.

St Clair Year 9 & 10 students represented our school in a commendable manner and are looking forward to the next 3 sessions coming up at AIME in the upcoming months.. Congratulations!
Year 10 Commerce Business Day

In the 9\textsuperscript{th} week of Term 2, the Year 10 Commerce class at St Clair HS successfully ran their businesses for a whole day in a first for the school. Students had worked in small groups for the entire term, planning every aspect of business operation as the focus of their units on Promoting and Selling and Running a Business. The groups had been responsible for designing logos and branding, sourcing products and materials, keeping accurate financial records, promotion of their products in the weeks leading up to the event and smooth business operation on the day. Apart from an early issue with frozen sausages, every group did exceptionally well, were brilliantly supported by the students and staff, and every group made a profit. From limited financial input, across the six groups over $1000 will be donated to charities of their choice. Congratulations!

Some safety messages – please help!

From time to time it’s important to remind everyone about some things that need constant attention. We ask every parent for your understanding and support in relation to the following;

- Full school uniform includes the correct footwear. No parent should allow their son or daughter to come to school without safe footwear. Fashionable canvas shoes, no matter what colour are not safe and should not be worn to school under any circumstances. Yes, everyone, both junior and senior students!
- Deodorant sprays are a health hazard to some of our students and staff. Please understand that some people suffer from Asthma and other related respiratory conditions and spray deodorants can cause a serious risk to them. Please don’t allow your children to bring these to school. Also, if your child does suffer from Asthma we ask that you provide the school with your child’s Asthma Action Plan. Pro-formas are available from our Library SASS staff to assist you in the preparation of this important document.
- Please be aware that the school day starts at 8-30am. Students are expected to be at school when the warning bell rings at 8-25am, ready to start period 1 at 8-30am.
Play Cricket!
2014/15 Season Approaching Fast!
Fun, exciting games for ages 5 through to Adult.

Maximum participation for all players is
couraged through modified game formats.

Milo Program for 5 to 8 year olds teaches basic skills, run
during the week for 10 weeks, October to December.

All other ages (from 6 to 15 years old)
play on a Saturday morning.
Competition begins mid-September.

Girls most welcome.
Men’s competition also available on
Saturday afternoons.

Registration Dates - 10am – 2pm
St Clair Shopping Centre
27th July, 3rd, 10th & 17th August

St Marys Shopping Village
3rd & 17th August

Pay registration in full at any registration day and go in the draw
to win a fully stocked cricket kit

For more information
Website : stclairhawks.nsw.cricket.com.au
Email : stclairhawkscc@bigpond.com  Ph : 0410-448669
Facebook – www.facebook.com/stclairhawks
HOMEWORK
For homework help

Does your child need a hand with homework?

Has an assessment or assignment got them stumped?

What about getting some handy study hints?

Just need a quiet place to study?

- Get your child along to the Homework Centre in the school library.
- Staff will be available to help St Clair High students with their homework, assignments and with study skills.

WHAT: Homework Centre
WHERE: School library
WHEN: Every Wednesday
TIME: 2:35pm - 3:45pm
COST: It’s FREE!
QUESTIONS: Contact Ms Saisithidej (Ms.S) on 9670 6700 at the school.
Price List:
- 1 hr Lesson $55
- 2 hr Lesson $100

Packages:
- 5 Lessons $250
- 10 Lessons $480

Driving Test:
$130 (1hr lesson before test, use of vehicle during test & pick up and drop off)

Areas covered:
St Clair, Erskine Park, Colyton, St Marys, Mt Druitt, Penrith and surrounding Areas.

Contact: Robert Spain
Phone: 0404-085-043
Email: info@elitedrivertraining.com.au
Web site: www.elitedrivertraining.com.au
Effective 1 Dec 2013

**ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL**

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   (Minimum Spending $20.00) (Please circle one)
   CARDNUMBER: ___________________________
   EXPIRY DATE: __/__/___  AMOUNT: $__________
   CARDHOLDER NAME (Please Print): ____________________
   SIGNATURE: ________________________

2. Internet Banking or Bank Deposit
   (Please Attach Banking Receipt)
   ANZ Bank
   Account: Excel Uniforms
   Account No.: 4960 98813
   BSB: 012 294

3. Cheque: Not Accepted
ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL
CHANGE OF DETAILS FORM

STUDENT’S NAME: __________________________________________

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ / _____ / ______ YEAR: _______

DETAILS WHERE STUDENT RESIDES: (PLEASE PRINT)

| Family Mailing Title (e.g., Mr & Mrs J Smith) |  |
| New Address | Post Code: |
| Previous Address | Post Code: |
| Phone Number | Home |
| Father/Guardian Phone | Work | Mobile |
| Mother/Guardian Phone | Work | Mobile |
| Email Address |  |

EMERGENCY CONTACT:
Please ensure that this table is completed as we MUST have the name of someone we can contact in an Emergency situation (other than mother or father).

| Emergency Contact #1 |  |
| Emergency Contact #2 |  |
| Telephone Number |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Relationship to Student |  |
Please be aware that the school day starts at 8.30am. Students are expected to be at school when the warning bell rings at 8.25am, ready to start Period 1 at 8.30am.