



# ST CLARE'S CONNECTION

"One person is of more value than a world."  
Sr Mary Euphrasia - Mother Foundress of the Good Shepherd Sisters.

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## St Clare's School

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## Mission Statement

Following the example of Christ, the Good Shepherd, St Clare's School recognises the value and dignity of each student and provides a supportive educational environment for adolescent girls.

## The Good Shepherd Sisters

St Clare's is an apostolic work of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. St Clare's carries forward the spirit and traditions of the Good Shepherd Sisters.

[www.goodshepherd.com.au](http://www.goodshepherd.com.au)

## Acknowledgement of Country



In continuing St Clare's commitment to Reconciliation and in line with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander tradition, it is customary to acknowledge country as we pass through. Today, we acknowledge and pay our respects to the Noongar, Whadjuk people, traditional custodians of these lands and waters and thank them for their continued hospitality.

## Important dates

**Last day of term 1: Thursday, April 1**

**First day of term 2: Monday, April 19**

For important dates and showcase photos refer to St Clare's website [www.stclares.wa.edu.au](http://www.stclares.wa.edu.au)  
Also, check out our Facebook page!  
[www.facebook.com/stclareschoolcommunitypage/](https://www.facebook.com/stclareschoolcommunitypage/)

## Prayer

## SHROVE TUESDAY

What is Shrove Tuesday?

Shrove Tuesday (also known as Pancake Day) is the last day before the period that Christians call Lent. It is traditional on this day to eat pancakes.



## Principal's Report

Congratulations to all students and families for their return to the 2021 school year. We didn't expect the commencement to be delayed due to lockdown, but in these times of COVID, we surely need to ready for the unexpected! Thanks to everyone for their patience with getting things back to normal.

It was wonderful to welcome so many parents and carers to our Parent Information Afternoon last week. Local Nyungar Elder, Marie Taylor led us in a very moving Smoking Ceremony, after which she Welcomed us to her (Nyungar) Country. It was lovely to meet so many families and chat about the start of the year, and talk about our vision and values.

The year is in full swing now, with Workplace learning, TAFE, and other alternative courses beginning for senior students. We are also in the first round of our Online Literacy and Numeracy Assessment (OLNA) for the year, which involves many students in Years 10 – 12.

We are looking forward to several more events this term, including a whole-school excursion later in March. Please don't hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any queries about your young person's learning or care at St Clare's School.

God Bless  
Clare Kanakis

## St Clare's Webpage

*We have lift off...  
Our new website  
is now LIVE!*



The new website is now live and looks amazing. Please take the time to have a look.

The school calendar is continuously updated and all student free days, events and school holidays are listed.

There is also a gallery of photos where you can see what the students have been doing at school.

[www.stclares.wa.edu.au](http://www.stclares.wa.edu.au)



## School Fees Secondary Assistance Scheme

*School*  
F E E S

School fees have been sent out for payment. Don't forget that you can now pay by direct debit, EFTPOS, cheque or cash. Please come in and see either Janice or Mrs Kanakis if you are having difficulty in paying the fees and we can work out a direct debit schedule.

### 2021 SECONDARY ASSISTANCE SCHEME (SAS)

**If you are the holder of a current Family Health Care card or Pensioner Concession card you may be eligible for the Secondary Assistance Allowance. For information and an application please see Janice at reception. Applications must be in to Janice at St Clare's by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2021.**

## Materials, Design & Technology with Ms Purdy



Abbey and Shalarna spent P6&7 today in Materials making these terrific and very easy little masks which are COVID compliant. Both girls learnt how to use different functions on the sewing machine and there was a lot of peer coaching going on in terms of completing them so successfully. They look great !



## Bread tags & Bottle caps



The students response to our appeal to bring in bread tags and bottle caps from home has been TOTALLY AWESOME.

Students were shown the bowl that has been made from the bread tags at Student meeting on Tuesday and by the end of Wednesday the bowl was nearly full – ready to go to the recycling stand at the Kalamunda markets on Sunday.

Bread tags for wheelchairs is such a terrific project in that it saves plastic from going to landfill and provides wheelchairs for children and young people living with disabilities in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries.

More information can be found by following this link. <https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>

Please keep the bread tags coming in and many thanks to those students and their families who have already contributed in such a wonderful way.

### Parent & Carers Afternoon Tea

On Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> we held our annual Parents Afternoon Tea. This was an opportunity for parents of new students to meet the staff at St Clare's and for the parents of existing students to catch up with support staff and teachers.

Marie Taylor welcomed us to country and we were lucky to participate in a smoking ceremony.

A new member of staff, Anna Garton, was introduced to the school community and Clare reminded us all of the Code of Conduct and the expectations we have for students. The meeting ended with an afternoon tea of delicious goodies.

Thanks to everyone who attended, it was lovely to see so many families and carers and we look forward to working together over the coming year.





# Understanding Anxiety and Depression in Youth Family and Relationship Services

## For Parents of children aged 12-18 years

1-session

### Workshop Overview

Do you have a young person in your life that may be experiencing anxiety or depression?

This online workshop covers the challenges experienced by anxious and/or depressed adolescents and provides practical ideas and tips for parents and carers to assist their child and themselves.

Please provide your full name, contact number and postcode when registering via e-mail. Bookings are essential as places are limited.



### BOOKINGS



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<https://uadinyouth.eventbrite.com.au/>



### DATES

Monday

22 March 2021



### TIME

6.30pm - 8.30pm



### LOCATION

Lynwood Youth and  
Family Centre  
11 Edgeware Street  
Lynwood



### COST

Free



### CRECHE

Not available