**Year Seven Celebrations**

**Values**
Understanding, Mutual Respect, Justice, Equity.

**Policy**
The St Clare’s school community encourages the final year of its students and families to be a positive and spiritually fulfilling experience. Our purpose of schooling is to educate life long learners. In context of life learning Year Seven is a year that focuses on the transition to high school and adult life.

**Guidelines:** The main focus of the final year of schooling is to prepare the students academically, socially, spiritually and mentally for the transition to high school. To celebrate the completion of this part of the journey there will be privileges and celebrations that students who have fulfilled their responsibilities throughout the year will be invited to participate in.

The Year Seven celebrations and privileges are to be a creative balance between emotional, spiritual and physical activities and may include:-

- Year Seven shirt
- Year Seven Leadership Camp
- End of Year Function
- Farewell Liturgical Celebration
- Graduation Mass
- Final Yr 7 excursion (This will be determined by the Year 7 teacher and administration)
- The school will present a gift to the students. This gift will be decided upon by the staff of the school.

These celebrations and privileges will be initiated by the school staff. Any extra additional celebrations/memorabilia organised by parents that use the school name image or logo will need to have approval of the school. The sole organisation and responsibility for producing additional celebrations/memorabilia remains the responsibility of the parents in consultation and approval with the Principal.

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