## Senior School Scholarship Scheme

St Clair High School is proud to offer our Year 10 students the opportunity to apply for a senior scholarship to assist them in their senior studies towards the Higher School Certificate. These scholarships are provided through the generous support of the following benefactors:

#### **St Clair Shopping Centre Management**

Successful applicants will receive financial assistance from the benefactors according to the agreement reached between the school and the benefactor.

**St Clair High School Senior Scholarships**. Our local shopping centre owners provide scholarship opportunities to all Year 10 students who are preparing to undertake senior studies at St Clair High School. For 2013/2014 there are **fourteen** St Clair High School scholarships available. These scholarships provide each student with financial assistance of \$500 for the senior years. These funds are not transferable and are conditional upon the student remaining enrolled at St Clair High School. The selection of the successful students is made by a scholarship judging panel chaired by the Principal of St Clair High School.

#### **Scholarship Application Process**

Year 10 students are invited to submit an application for the award of a St Clair High School Senior School Scholarship. All students are encouraged to apply, including any student with learning and or other disabilities. Using documentary evidence you have collected, and the experiences you have had over the last 12 months please answer the specific criteria in your application as follows.

Comment on your capacity to successfully complete the Higher School Certificate, using the following points to demonstrate your commitment to senior study. Your application must be your own work with a word limit of 500 words (2 A4 pages – typed).

#### **APPLICATION CRITERIA**

**Long range goals** ~ describe the type of work you want to do in about 3 year's time, and then explain the skills you will need and how you intend to achieve them.

Capacity to work independently ~ describe projects or significant tasks you may not have initiated but for which you can demonstrate self-paced learning, sole responsibility, and successful outcomes.

**Successful leadership experience** ~ outline both school and community leadership programs and/or activities that you have completed, such as peer support, sports coaching/umpiring. Include any recent leadership positions held, such as house captain, sports captain, SRC involvement, and explain why these activities have helped your preparation for senior studies.

**Extra-curricular involvement at school** ~ outline membership of school teams, drama or dance groups, band, choir, sport and the like. Explain why these activities have helped your preparations for senior studies.

**Community service / outside school interests** ~ describe how community service, or any other interest, you have undertaken through church, social or other community groups has helped your preparation for senior studies.

Please submit your application to Ms Pozzolungo by email to <a href="mailto:isabella.pozzolungo@det.nsw.edu.au">isabella.pozzolungo@det.nsw.edu.au</a> or alternatively you may type your application and submit a hard copy to Ms Pozzolungo.

The Acknowledgement Sheet must be handed in to Ms Pozzolungo with a copy of your latest school report. You will then be given a receipt to say that your application has been received.

# Applications for the St Clair High School Scholarship are due on or before Wednesday, 31 October 2012 to Ms Pozzolungo

The successful applicants will receive information as to the rules for accessing the scholarship funds at a meeting with applicants and their parents/guardians to be held in February 2013.

## ST CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – 2013/2014

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & RECEIPT OF APPLICATION**

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Receipt of Application	
Ms Pozzolungo has rec	eived's
scholarship application	on by email / typed hard copy.
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