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Important Dates:

Saturday 14 June:

- P & F Busy Bee from 9:00am – 11:00am

Sunday 15 June:

- Feast of the Holy Trinity

Tuesday 17 June:

- Year 3 Excursion to Fremantle Prison

Friday 20 June:

- Year 5 Participation Mass

SUNDAY 22 JUNE:

- 9:30am FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT SANTA CLARA CHURCH
- Feast of the Body & Blood of Christ

Monday 23 June:

- P & F Building Financial Confidence Seminar from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the school hall

Tuesday 24 June:

- 6:45pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 26 June:

- 2:00pm P & F Meeting

Friday 27 June:

- 9:00am Winter Carnival for Years 5 & 6 at Maida Vale Reserve

Saturday 28 June:

- Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Monday 30 June:

- Lap-a-thon

Tuesday 1 July:

- Junior Paraliturg

Wednesday 2 July:

- Reports go home

FRIDAY 4 JULY:

- LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FROM MONDAY
7 JULY 2014 TO FRIDAY
18 JULY 2014**

**MONDAY 21 JULY 2014
– PUPIL FREE DAY –
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT –
SCHOOL CLOSED**

TUESDAY 22 JULY:

- TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS

12 June 2014

SOME BEATITUDES

*Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves;
they will have endless amusement.*

*Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill;
they will be spared a lot of trouble.*

*Blessed are those who can go to bed and fall asleep
without looking for the excuse that they have so much to do;
they will become wise.*

*Blessed are those who are intelligent enough
not to take themselves too seriously;
they will be appreciated by those around them.*

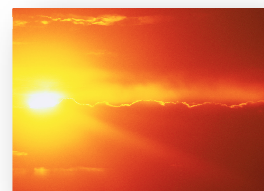
*Blessed are those who know when to shut up and listen;
they will learn new things.*

*Blessed are those who are attentive to the call of others
without thinking themselves indispensable;
they will be sowers of joy.*

*Blessed are you if you know how to take small things
seriously and large things peacefully; you will go far in life.
Blessed are you if you can admire a smile and forget a frown;
your path will be sunlit.*

*Blessed are you if you can keep quiet and smile,
when someone cuts you off in mid sentence,
when someone contradicts you,
when someone treads on your toes;
the Gospel is beginning to penetrate your heart.*

*Blessed above all are you,
if you can recognize the Lord in everyone you meet;
you have true light and true wisdom.*



Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL BUSY BEE



The P&F are organising a much needed Busy Bee on **Saturday 14 June** from 9.00am – 11.00 am.

We need many hands to help freshen our oval and the front garden area of the school. The P&F committee have taken on this project that will help benefit the whole Santa Clara community. There are many jobs for everyone. Just spend an hour or two for your children. Please feel free to bring gloves, a shovel, rakes, wheel barrow or any gardening equipment, and get dirty. If you can't help out then please bring along some morning tea for those doing the work. We would love to see many new faces at our first Busy Bee this Year.

Santa Clara school, enriched by its Catholic tradition and cultural diversity, nurtures in each child a love of life, a passion for learning and the skills to make a difference.

There are many exciting things planned for this school year and in our planning I am constantly delighted with the generosity of staff to embrace new ideas and '*apply shoulder to wheel*' in order for them to be successful. I have great cause to thank God for the opportunity to work with people who only apply their best to every initiative and task placed before them. All their efforts are of course for the benefit of the young people in our care. For that reason alone we can all claim pride in being part of the Santa Clara school community.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support as we work together maintaining a safe and healthy teaching and learning environment for all students and staff.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday June 22, the Year Four children from Santa Clara School will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. I have observed their preparation for this most holy of days and I wish them well.

In preparing for the day, it would be wonderful if we all shared with our children our experiences of that day. I can still remember how excited I was on that day; my God Parents joined us and the whole family headed off to church. Well ok, it was a long time ago but the day was still so exciting to me. It was a start of a lifelong habit that has given

me support and joy, friendships and a meaning to life. First Holy Communion day is the start of a chapter in life and a relationship with God.

PARENT / CLASSROOM VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering to help in the classroom can be a positive and rewarding experience for teachers, students and parents. Assisting with activities in the daily program allows volunteers to interact with their child and fellow students. Students can benefit by working in smaller groups with both teachers and volunteers. In the early years of school, assisting in the class may make the home to school transition easier for some children.

If parents have any concerns regarding their child, the first person parents need to speak to is the class teacher. When assisting inside the classroom volunteers need to remember all students are unique individuals and deserve to be treated with respect. The students and their families have a right to privacy both inside and outside the classroom.

Thank you for your anticipated support.

P&F

At Santa Clara we have an extremely supportive and active P&F Association.

I would like to make mention of all of our hard working Executive Committee and all Committee Members who give their valuable time to build the Santa Clara spirit and community.

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST

The Sacrament of Eucharist will be held on Sunday 22 June 2014 at 9:30am. Children celebrating the Sacrament of Eucharist should attend confession before the celebration and this can be done on either Saturday 14 June or Saturday 21 June 2014 from 11:00am to 12:00noon at the Santa Clara Parish. Father Chris will be in attendance on these days.

The preparation for the Mass and celebration is well under way. Special thanks to Mr Tulett for all his work in preparing this special day for the school and parish children. There will be nine children (six from the school and three from the Parish) receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

As indicated in last fortnight's Newsletter, the Sacrament of Confirmation Student Retreat Day has been rescheduled to the Schoenstatt Shrine on Wednesday 4 September 2014. Please make a note in your diaries.

If you have any queries concerning the Sacramental programme, please do not hesitate to contact Father Chris or Muriel on 9458 2944.



Sacrament of Eucharist	Sacrament of Confirmation
<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 9.30am Sunday 22 June 2014 At Santa Clara Parish</p>	<p><i>Student Retreat Day / Excursion:</i> 8:50am Wednesday 4 September 2014 At Schoenstatt Shrine, Armadale (Please note new date & venue)</p>
	<p><i>Parent/Student Workshop:</i> 4:45-6:00pm Tuesday 22 July 2014 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart)</p>
	<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 9.30am Sunday 14 September 2014</p>

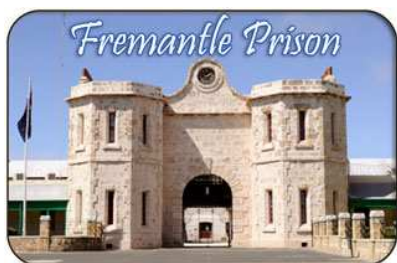
KINDERGARTEN / PRE-PRIMARY / YEAR ONE & YEAR TWO PARALITURGY - CHANGE OF DATE

The Kindergarten / Pre-Primary / Year One and Year Two Paraliturgy has been rescheduled to **Tuesday 1 July 2014**, the last week of the school term. Please note this change in your diaries.

Larry King
Assistant Principal – Religious Education

YEAR FIVE PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 20 JUNE 2014

The Year Five class will be at next Friday's (20 June) Participation Mass, commencing at 9:00am. Parents of the Year Five students are most welcome to attend.



YEAR THREE CLASSROOM NEWS FREMANTLE PRISON EXCURSION TUESDAY 17 JUNE 2014

Next Tuesday, 17 June, the Year Three students are looking forward to seeing Moondyne Joe's cell and where he spent numerous occasions at the Fremantle Prison. Parents who have indicated they would like to go can ride on the school bus, which departs at 8:50am. The cost for parents is \$16.00 for entry and this must be paid personally at the prison.

Larry King
Year Three Teacher

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

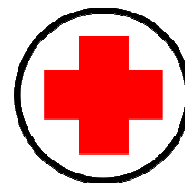
If any student requires medication to be administered at school, we ask you to please see Mrs Walker in the office.

A Student Medication Request/Record is required to be completed for each of your child's medications.

This medication will then be stored either in the school office (or fridge for antibiotics) or in the classrooms (as in Kindergarten or Pre-Primary).

Please ensure all medication is labelled with your child's name and class.

Thanks for your cooperation.



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

What a busy time it has been for students and teachers over the last couple of weeks. Students have been taking part in daily **swimming lessons** which are now coming to an end. A reminder to all students to ensure that all swimming gear is taken home by the end of the week. There have been a few swimming bags left on benches or hanging on hooks overnight or over the weekend. Some more information about current or coming events is below.

LATE ARRIVALS AND ABSENTEES: Just another reminder that a signed absentee note or email to the teacher and office is required for school records if your child is absent. This is in addition to phone calls to the school office. It has been good to see a real reduction in student **late arrivals** occurring. This is really beneficial to all; it avoids the students feeling embarrassed, interruptions to lessons, morning prayers or vital "house-keeping" time in class. Thank you to parents and students for your support in this matter.

STUDENT PICK-UP: If parents are arranging someone to collect their children, other than the usual pick-up person, we ask that you notify the school with a phone call or email to the office or classroom teacher.

REPORTS AND ASSESSMENT: Classroom teachers are in the midst of mid-year assessments and writing student reports which will come home to parents on Wednesday 2 July, Week Ten. Last night teachers met with the staff from St Jude's Catholic Primary School to moderate some of our literacy grading. Teachers put a great deal of thought and care into reporting to parents and report time is always a good time for teachers, students and parents to reflect on student and teacher learning and set goals for the next semester. There has been a slight change in some learning areas in keeping with the implementation of the Australian Curriculum. A parent information note will be included with reports to explain any changes.

WINTER CARNIVAL: The Year Five and Six students will be participating in a Winter Carnival on Friday 27 June. Thanks to Mr Boxsell who plans, organises and coordinates with other schools so our students have the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of physical activities and events. More information will be coming home over the coming weeks.

CYBER-SAFE: Just a brief note on Cyber-safety this week. Please reserve the evening of **Tuesday 26 August between 5:30pm and 7:00pm** for cyber-safety parent workshops. It is essential that we are fully informed and fully aware of what our students are doing on the internet. This link (previously included) is designed specifically for parents; it is a user friendly, interactive, online guide offering age-appropriate strategies to help keep your children and teens safe online and includes links to parent quizzes, print-outs and other information in six different languages:

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Resources/Educate%20yourself.aspx#sthash.SvdXYMYB.dpuf>

BON VOYAGE! From Thursday 19 June I will be taking some long service leave. I will be away for the last two weeks of this term and the first three weeks of Term Three. I am really looking forward to some travel and time with family in Canada. I will certainly be thinking of my awesome Year Five students but I know they will be in the capable hands of Mrs Renae Armstrong who will be continuing to implement a teaching and learning program in keeping with the existing Year Five routines and learning. Mrs Hodges will continue her Monday program. Speaking of awesome Year Fives, please check out the Year Five's contribution to this week's newsletter. They have prepared some mini-reports on some of the activities we have undertaken this term.

Have a great week and see you in Week Four of Term Three.


Ms Temmen
Assistant Principal

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY - AT GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL

Well done to all the students who participated in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival last Friday at the Good Shepherd School in Kelmscott. Although the team finished tenth out of ten schools, there were some individual highlights, Zara finished 4th, Mickayla and Thomas finished 8th. To be selected in the school team is a credit to everyone. Everyone tried so hard and their team spirit was outstanding. Special thanks to Mrs Forte and Miss Rebecca Chandler for their assistance on the day, and Mr Boxsell's training and organisation of the team. Below are the results of the students:

Year 3 Boys	Year 3 Girls	Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls	CROSS COUNTRY FINAL POINTS
10th - Zac 30th - Adrien 38th - Tanaka 40th - Sebastian	4th - Zara 11th - Winifred 13th - Ziyada 27th - Adeday	28th - Ephrem 38th - Brandon 39th - Orlando 40th - Shayan	8th - Mickayla 20th - Henon 24th - Erin 31st - Zoe	
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls	Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls	
19th - Nathaniel 37th - Connor 38th - Nathan 39th - Marcus	23rd - Ava 28th - Gemma 35th - Shantelle 38th - Leticia	8th - Thomas 17th - Amanuel 20th - Roy 36th - James	14th - Izzy 30th - Caitlin 33rd - Mia F. 35th - Mia C.	
Year 3/4 Boys Reserve	Year 3/4 Girls Reserve	Year 5/6 Boys Reserve	Year 5/6 Girls Reserve	
17th - Ashley 27th - Peter	12th - Tayla 13th - Nicole	15th - Christian 21st - Holden	14th - Lillie 17th - Naomi	1 st - Sacred Heart – Mundaring 463 2 nd - Mary's Mount 562 3 rd - Good Shepherd Kelmscott 582 4 th - St Michaels 633 5 th - St Maria Goretti 636 6 th - Xavier 681 7 th - St Judes 706 8 th - St Augustines 713 9 th - Matthew Gibney 723 10 th - Santa Clara 861



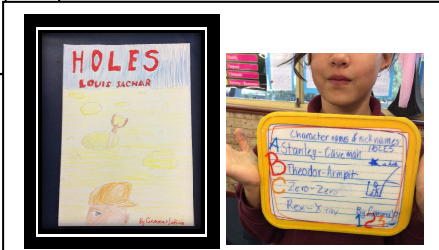
Fantastic Year Five

BOOK CLUB IN YEAR FIVE

By Maeve, Jordan and Gemma.

In Year Five BOOK CLUB is very important because it helps us to become better readers and writers. We all enjoy doing the activities and reading the books such as: THE BFG, HOLES and THE AB DIVER and many more books. We also do lots of activities like drawing the characters, writing letters to characters, imagining what the story would be like without one of the characters and many more activities that help us understand and enjoy books. BOOK CLUB is very, very enjoyable!!!!

Some of the books we have enjoyed.



Georgia O'Keefe Flowers

Our latest art study subject was inspired by American artist Georgia O'Keefe. Our goal was to draw flowers that looked realistic. We had to draw a flower with petals big enough to touch the sides of the paper. Then we outlined our flowers in oil pastels. After that, we painted in acrylics. We did a bit of shading too, by mixing acrylics to make new colours as well as making lighter shades and darker shades. We only used primary colours and black and white to create our shades. The results were impressive. We all feel overjoyed that we got to work on this project.



By: Jazmin, Winnie, Leticia and Nathanial.



WATER COLOUR POPPIES. By Fiona, Beth, Ava and Marcus.

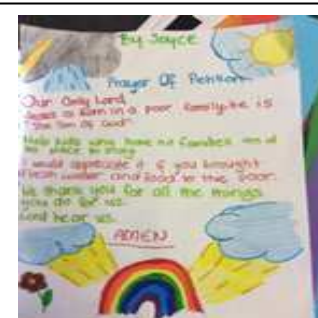
In Year Five we have done some water colour poppies. To make these brilliant water colour poppies we had to use water, water colour paint and soft paint brushes. We painted poppies to represent the ANZAC spirit to put with our 'Lest We Forget' work. To make these water colour poppies stand out we had to use a technique. The technique was to use a lot of water to make a water wash. Some of our results were fantastic! Our Year Five class felt like this was a great activity to do.

The G.R.E.A.T. Prayer Formula.

In Religion and Literacy the Year Fives have been writing prayers of petition, sorrow, thanks and praise using the GREAT prayer formula. The G.R.E.A.T prayer formula is: G = Greeting. R=Reason. E=Emotion. A=Action. T=Thanks.

By Allyson, Holden and Joyce.

Here is Joyce's Prayer of Petition.



Technology In Year 5. By Martin Phan, Connor Chehab and Isaac Klomp. ☺

In Year Five we have some impressively advanced technology. We have four iPads, fourteen laptops, a smart board, one epic teacher and two epically-advanced-techno-student-geniuses; Isaac Klomp and Martin Phan. Together we have handled and helped Year Fives. We ask that you look after your technology and respect your teachers because, without them, there would not be any technology.



This is what a paired computer screen looks like when Airserver is active. It shows what is happening on the iPad and can show up to sixteen screens.

We have just learnt how to use AirPlay and AirServer. Airplay is the feature on an iOS device that allows you to mirror your iPad's screen to your PC-Mac or Apple TV. AirServer allows you to see what is on the screen of an iPad on a paired computer screen. Besides being able to stream movies and music and play games with friends, it's also a great tool for teachers to see what students are up to. AirDrop is another great feature we are using. It allows wireless sharing of content including photos, video, documents and web pages to other devices. We also have a Twitter account and we would like you to follow us @Y5scs for our latest artwork, class work, book club books and much more. If you have any queries you can come and ask Isaac Klomp or Martin Phan in Year Five.

Year Five ANZAC Day Web-quest.

G'Day everyone, I'm Isaac Klomp. From week one to week six our class took part in a web-quest assignment and all of us did very well. The winner of the trip to Turkey (not really) was in fact me! If you see the winners or any of the Year Fives make sure you congratulate them on a top effort. ☺ Here is my opinion of the project. The ANZAC Day webquest assignment was really fun to complete because it gave me a challenge and it was better homework than spelling (Don't tell Ms. Temmen). I also got to research the people and animals that served our country and gave their lives to bring peace to us Aussies. I also got to find out about my family's history because we had to interview our relatives. The project took time but it was worth it. I hope that all the years that haven't gone through Year Five, especially Year Four, (you'll be there soon), will feel the same joy and put in the same effort in to make the presentation as I did. (Hopefully you will get to do it. If you want to you must beg Ms. Temmen)! So everyone I hope you are looking forward to doing the webquest work and hearing about the way we did it. Ms. Temmen is going to send myself and the two runners up Jazmin and Jordan to show their work to other classes.

Isaac Klomp Year Five winner of the ANZAC webquest project.



Maths. By Shantelle and Nathan

During semester one, we have been learning many mental maths strategies including: Near Doubles, The Split Strategy, The Compensation Strategy, Double, Double to times by 4 and more. We also have a times table challenge in the classroom. Each week we challenge ourselves to beat our personal best at the level we are working on. Part of maths has been playing Numero with the Year Fours. Some Year Fives have been taking part in our gifted and talented program with Mrs. Klomp. Isaac, Leticia, Gemma, Martin, Nathaniel, Winnie and myself [Shantelle] have been working on a maths challenge which included word problems like Maths Society, Manipulating Trapeziums, Money Matters and Five By Five Squares. My favourite word problem was Maths Society because my partner Gemma and I had to break the code.



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 13 June Cathy Park & Margaret Foley	Monday 16 June HELP NEEDED
Friday 20 June Natalie Chehab	Monday 23 June Jo Mazzoleni
Friday 27 June Laura Munut	Monday 30 June Mitzi Bettridge

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

All pre-orders are now available for collection from the Uniform Shop.

Please finalise before the end of the term. Thank you.

P & F NEWS

BUILDING FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE SEMINAR

MONDAY 23 JUNE 2014
6.00PM TO 7.30PM
SANTA CLARA SCHOOL HALL

*Please advise if you are
able to attend this seminar
by Monday 16 June.*



FOR SALE

**1 Computer Desk from IKEA –
bought last year – dark brown & cream.
Very good condition \$25.00
If interested see Mrs Ellis in Year 6.**

The West Australian

Parents,

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN CASH

The West Australian is giving schools the chance to WIN part of \$10 000 cash in the Quick Cash for Schools promotion.

On Saturdays 21 June & 28 June a coupon will be published in The Weekend West and each coupon collected will give our school an entry into the draw to win part of \$10 000.

**THE MORE COUPONS COLLECTED THE MORE
CHANCES TO WIN!**

Please collect as many of these coupons as you can from your friends and family and bring them in to our collection point in the school office.

Thanks for your support.

P & F Committee

BUSINESS CONTACT LIST

The P&F would like to compile a list of businesses/services offered by families from the school community. This will be a great way to promote your business and an easy directory if you are looking for a local service. This list will be distributed to all Santa Clara School families. To cover the distribution costs a fee of \$10 will apply. If you are interested in being on this list please fill in the details below and return it along with the \$10 to the Santa Clara P&F c/o the school office.

Santa Clara P&F Business Contact List Reply Slip

Business Name: _____

Service/Product Provided: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____