



Santa Clara School

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Important Dates:

Friday 16 May:

- > 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
- > 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly (Rosary)

Monday 19 May:

- > Cross Country Trials for Years 3 – 6 at Wyong Reserve

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY:
6:30pm YEAR 3
SECOND RITE OF
RECONCILIATION

Friday 23 May:

- > 2:15pm Year 3 Rosary at Assembly
- > 5:30pm – 7:00pm P&F Disco

Saturday 24 May:

- > Our Lady Help of Christians Feast Day

Tuesday 27 May:

- > 6:45pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 28 May to Friday 30 May:

- > Year 6 Camp at Rottne Island

Thursday 29 May:

- > 2:00pm P&F Meeting

Friday 30 May:

- > 2:15pm Year 3 RE Assembly (Rosary)

Saturday 31 May:

- > Visitation of Mary

Sunday 1 June:

- > Ascension of the Lord

MONDAY 2 JUNE
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
DAY –
PUBLIC HOLIDAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 3 June to Friday 13 June:

- > Interim Swimming Lessons

Spread Love

*Spread love everywhere you go,
first of all in your own house.*

*Give love to you children, to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbour...*

*Let no one ever come to you
without leaving better and happier.*

*Be the living expression of God's kindness;
kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile,
kindness in your warm greetings.*



Mother Teresa.

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

What an exciting and productive term we are having! Our hard working and dedicated teachers and supportive parents are busy ensuring that our children's learning environments and teaching programmes are dynamic and focused upon developing and celebrating the education of our children. Our teaching strategies and learning experiences provide a curriculum that is inclusive of all our students. We are privileged to be able to work with teachers across the school in a support role and see how well our staff work in collaboration with each other.

THE WINTER BLUES - MEDICATION

With the winter months approaching, it is inevitable that children are going to get sick. This may require them to need medication administered during school hours. If this is unavoidable, it is the school's preference that the parent attend school to administer this medication, although documentation will need to be completed.

*If the medication is **non** prescription ('over the counter'), then a form signed by the parent is sufficient.

*If the medication is a prescription drug, then an additional form will need to be completed and signed by the doctor. This is necessary to ensure that the school is made aware of any potential side effects or whether any particular monitoring is required.

These forms are a requirement under our medical policy to protect both your child and ensure we maintain our 'duty of care'.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Should your child contract a Communicable disease, e.g. Chicken pox, Measles, Impetigo (school sores), Parvovirus etc, please ensure that you see your general practitioner to seek advice, especially in regards to transmission and exclusion. Please contact the school immediately to notify us so that we can alert other families within the classroom or school. Please do not send your child to school if they are still in the transmission or exclusion timeframe period.

UNIFORMS

Thank you to parents who ensure that their children are dressed correctly and well presented in **winter uniform** or **sports uniform** before they leave home each day. Wearing the correct school uniform is what makes Santa Clara School unique and demonstrates pride in one's self and the school. It is extremely important to check that your child's name is clearly written or sewn on to each item of school clothing, particularly the hat.

SANTA CLARA SCHOOL BUSY BEE

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

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.

CONGRATULATIONS P&F

On behalf of the Santa Clara staff, students and parent community, I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Executive and Members of our hard working P&F for organising an awesome and most enjoyable Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 9 May.

The celebration was well attended by many families and by the feedback I have received, there was nothing but praise and gratefulness to the P&F.

I would also like to thank the men who helped out with the cooking of the bacon and eggs. They have been nominated to appear on the next MKR series.

A big thank you to all who volunteered to make this day a special one for all our mothers, grandmothers and aunties at our school.

Richard Win Pe
Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION & SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST EXCURSION

The Year Three and Year Four students visited the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale last Tuesday week. The children had a great time and special thanks to Sister Lisette for making it such an exciting day.

Next week, eighteen Year Three students and ten Parish children will be receiving their Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening at the Santa Clara Parish. Thank you to Father Chris for making this a very special time for all concerned.

As indicated in last fortnight's Newsletter, the Student Retreat Day / Excursion for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** children will now be held on Wednesday 18 June 2014 at the Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth.

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

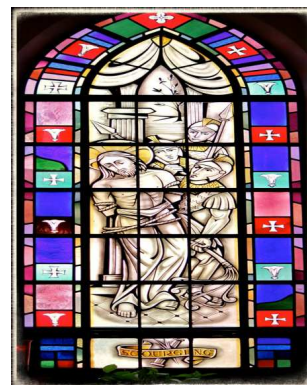
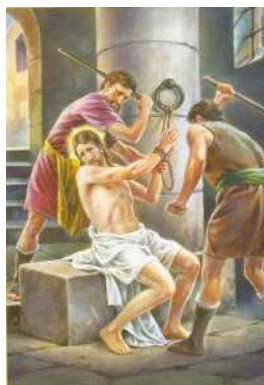
Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sacrament of Eucharist	Sacrament of Confirmation
<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 6:30pm Wednesday 21 May 2014 At Santa Clara Parish</p>	<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 9.30am Sunday 22 June 2014 At Santa Clara Parish</p>	<p><i>Student Retreat Day / Excursion:</i> 9:00am Wednesday 18 June 2014 (Please note new date) Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth</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>

SACRAMENT OF EUCHARIST PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP

Last Tuesday week, parents and students for the Sacrament of Eucharist attended the Parent / Child Workshop. Thank you to Mildred Rego, from the Catechist Service Team at Catholic Education Office, who presented an informative Workshop presentation. The Sacrament of Eucharist Mass will be held at the end of Term Two on Sunday 22 June 2014 at the Santa Clara Parish.

YEAR TWO - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 16 MAY 2014 & YEAR THREE – ROSARY AT ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 23 MAY 2014

Tomorrow (Friday 16 May), the Year Two students will be performing their Religious Education assembly in the hall. The assembly will commence at 2:15pm and the children will be praying the Second Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary. The Second Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary is The Scourging at the Pillar, when Pilate orders our Lord to be whipped in preparation for His Crucifixion. The spiritual fruit most commonly associated with the mystery of the Scourging at the Pillar is mortification of the senses (John 19:1).



Next week (Friday 23 May), some Year Three students will be reciting the Third Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary, The Crowning of Thorns, when Pilate, having reluctantly decided to proceed with Christ's Crucifixion, allows his men to humiliate the Lord of the Universe. The virtue most commonly associated with the mystery of The Crowning with Thorns is contempt of the world (Matthew 27:28-29).

YEAR SIX PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 16 MAY 2014

Tomorrow (Friday 16 May 2014), the Year Six children will be attending the Santa Clara Parish Mass at 9:00am. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend with the Year Six class.

Larry King
Assistant Principal – Religious Education

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

This term has got off to a great start. Last Friday the P&F organised a fantastic Mother's Day breakfast. The staff really appreciate all the work the P&F do for us (the breakfast was delicious too!)

This week **NAPLAN** testing will be taking place for students in Years Three and Five commencing with writing assessment on Tuesday and concluding on Friday with a catch-up day. More information and events are listed below.

UNIFORMS / LOST PROPERTY: This term there has been a spike in the number of unlabelled jumpers and other items in the lost property. Could parents please take a few minutes to check that all students' uniform items are clearly labelled. This is particularly important with swimming lessons coming up later this term. A reminder also that sports shoes are to be predominantly white.

PARLIAMENTARY EDUCATION VISIT: Next week, Thursday 22 May, the Year Five and Six students will take part in a parliamentary education incursion. Students will get to experience what it is like in the upper and lower houses of parliament and be able to ask questions of an expert in this field.

DISCO: The staff and students are all looking forward to the "Freaky Friday" disco next week. Thank you P&F for organising this fun event and for all you do for us.

HAND SANITISERS: Hand sanitiser units have been recently installed in the boys and girls toilets. Students have been informed on the appropriate use of this convenience and we hope they will be helpful in encouraging cleanliness in the school.

CYBER-SAFETY – CYBER BULLYING: - **You don't need a black eye to be bullied.** *Talk, Report, Support* is the slogan recommended by the Cyber-safety website. So what is cyberbullying? Cyberbullying is using technology to deliberately and repeatedly bully someone. By reporting it, talking about it and supporting each other we can stop it.

What does Cyberbullying look like? It can include:

- *abusive texts and emails*
- *hurtful messages, images or videos*
- *imitating others online to set them up*
- *excluding others online*
- *nasty online gossip and chat*

If you or your child need support, the following link to the cybersmart site is for teens and adolescents: <http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/teens/how%20do%20I%20deal%20with/cyberbullying.aspx>.

I am sure most people have seen the information for our school's Cyber-safety workshops for students, teachers and parents will be taking place in Term Three on **Tuesday 26 August**. The parent workshops will take place **between 5:30pm and 7:00pm** and are essential for teachers and parents of adolescents and pre-adolescents.

Have a great week everyone.



Ms Temmen
Assistant Principal

YEAR THREE CLASSROOM NEWS – A DAY AT THE SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Over the next five weeks, the Year Three students will be learning about Christian Conscience – Penance from the Catholic Education Guidelines, and nineteen children will be preparing for their Sacrament for Reconciliation on 21 May 2014. Last Tuesday, the students went on an excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale. The students were greeted by Sister Lisette and participated in a number of activities throughout the day.



The students began the day by learning that, in 2014, the Schoenstatt Shrine is celebrating their Jubilee, one hundred years celebration (1914 - 2014). Santa Clara School is one of forty schools participating in this year's celebration.

After morning tea, the children enjoyed the Good Shepherd activity where they, in groups, designed and built a pasture for the Shepherd and his lambs. The pastures were linked together making a huge community. The designs were extremely imaginative and creative, allowing the Shepherd and his lambs a beautiful setting to live in. Each child was given their own lamb and they all placed them in their pastures.



The students were fortunate enough to visit the Shrine Church before lunch. The students learnt the building was designed in Germany over 800 years ago. Sister Lisette discussed how important it was to entrust to Mary and which spiritual gift could they bring to her. These included gifts like prayers, a sacrifice or a good deed.



After lunch, the children looked at a DVD on how peace, love and friendship were important to everyone's lives, and how the friendship with God should never be broken. When the friendship with God is broken, sin occurs. Miss Pearl Morrow, a Catechist at the Shrine, discussed how the friendship with God should not be broken, how God offers the children reconciliation, and confession with the Priest.



To conclude the day, the students made their own mobile phone by putting in a variety of loving SMS messages to and from God. The children went outside and collected a favourite rock. Inside the phone was a Prayer Rock prayer which the children could use every day.

Sincere thanks to the parents who came on the excursion, Mrs Forte, Mrs Protti, Mrs Henon, Mrs Papalia, Mrs Holl, Mrs Pruiti, Mrs Galicinao and Mrs Whyte, and supported the Year Three children; and Sister Lisette and Miss Pearl Morrow for making the Sacrament of Reconciliation excursion experience such a memorable day.



Mr Larry King
Year Three Teacher

SCHOENSTATT JUBILEE CELEBRATION FOR PILGRIMS

SUNDAY MAY 18 2014

We invite you to come on pilgrimage to a
Marian place of grace.

2.00 PM HOLY MASS

Rev Peter Whitely Vicar General
Re-commissioning of Pilgrim Shrines
Pilgrims entering into a Covenant of Love

ALL PILGRIMS WELCOME!

PMA Co-ordinators please bring your Pilgrim Shrines
A **PLENARY INDULGENCE** can be obtained in our
Schoenstatt Shrine during our centenary.

9 Talus Drive Mt Richon - Armadale 9399 2349

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SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Champions and Runner Ups in our recent swimming carnival. Your medals are in recognition of your efforts.

On Monday we will be holding our Years 3 - 6 Cross Country Trials at Wyong Reserve. Santa Clara's inter-school team will be chosen from the results of this carnival so enjoy the race but remember to run hard. **Parents please ensure that all permission slips are returned by tomorrow.** Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

We will be giving out the first samples of milo tomorrow after Running Club from 8:20am to 8:30am. All students are welcome to come and have a drink, even if they have not run, but once there is no milk left we will have to pack away. This will be on offer each Monday and Friday until there is no milo left.

Andrew Boxsell
Physical Education Teacher

P & F NEWS

P&F DISCO DONATIONS FOR CUPCAKES NEEDED FOR FRIDAY 23 MAY

The P&F are asking for donations of cupcakes for the disco.

If you are able to assist, please bring them in either on Friday morning (23 May) and leave them with Mrs Thiel in the Canteen or on the night in the hall.

Thanks so much for your help.



OUT OF SCHOOL CARE NEWS

We are in need of 450 2 litre milk bottles with lids. We would appreciate your help with collecting these milk bottles and will also accept lids from any other containers.

Please deposit these in the recycle bin located by our fence.

Thanks so much from Keren & Staff

Santa Clara School Disco



Friday 23rd May

5.30 - 7.00 pm

Kindy to Yr 6

In the school hall

Freaky Friday



Come dressed as your favourite
scariest character

Tickets purchased at the door

\$3 / child and \$1 / adult

Santa Clara Students Only

For Sale On The Night
Chips Little bags Cupcakes
Juice boxes and Glowsticks



Lots of fun for all!
Fantastic Prizes

**Entrance and Pick Up will
be via Pollock Street ONLY.**

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to the dads who came along and helped cooked and to those who assisted on the morning.

We all enjoyed a wonderful breakfast together!



BUILDING FINANCIAL CONFIDENCE SEMINAR

MONDAY 26 MAY 2014
6.00PM TO 7.30PM
SANTA CLARA SCHOOL HALL



*Please advise if you are able to attend
this seminar by Friday 16 May.*

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 16 May Karen Boys	Monday 19 May Trisha Forte	Friday 23 May Laura Munut
Monday 26 May Maria Arcaro	Friday 30 May Sharon Morris	Monday 2 June PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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: _____