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18 September 2014

Important Dates:

Friday 19 September:

- 9:00am Interschool Athletics Carnival at Xavier Catholic School, Hilbert
- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 23 September:

- 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 2 Class

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER:

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF** – Please note that the Catholic Day has been changed to Term 4
- Grand Finals Footy Colours Day – Gold coin donation
- 2:00pm Ice Bucket Challenge
- 2:30pm Assembly

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FROM MONDAY
29 SEPTEMBER TO
FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER**

**TERM 4 BEGINS FOR
STAFF AND STUDENTS
ON MONDAY
13 OCTOBER 2014**

Friday 17 October:

- 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

**SUNDAY 19 OCTOBER
SANTA CLARA
SCHOOL & PARISH
INTERNATIONAL FOOD
STALL & FETE
10:30am – 2:00pm**

Monday 20 October:

- Faction Athletics Carnival at Wyong Reserve

Tuesday 21 October:

- 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- 7:00pm School Board Meeting

Friday 24 October:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Prayer:

Lord, help us to realize that Your will for us is to find complete happiness in a loving relationship with You.

Give us the courage we may need to be honest with You about our fears and doubts and

To trust that such honesty can only bring us closer to You.

May we know ourselves to be loved as we are.

May we be transfigured in that love,

blossoming into the amazing people You created us to be.

Amen

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Catholic schools are making a major contribution to Australian social, cultural, economic and political life. One in five young Australians is being educated in a Catholic school.

As we look back to the variety of learning experiences that the students have undertaken, we give thanks for the amazing diversity of opportunities that are provided for the students.

We give thanks for all the planning, preparation and dedication of the teachers, the work of the teacher assistants and all staff who together enable these learning experiences to occur.

We give thanks to the students who arrive each day eager to learn and embrace the new day and for the wonderful parents who encourage and nurture this.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous contribution to the Santa Clara School community.

BULLYING AND HARASSMENT POLICY

Santa Clara School has a responsibility to provide an educational environment that promotes the dignity and respect of the person and, aims to eliminate bullying and harassment in all forms. Learning outcomes, physical health, emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being can be adversely affected by bullying and harassment. Santa Clara School recognises that the personal and developmental growth of all children is paramount and must be nurtured according to the Gospel values espoused by Jesus.

Santa Clara School does not tolerate bullying and harassment by students in any form whatsoever.

If you as parents, have any concerns and issues regarding your child/ren in the classroom, you are requested to make an appointment.

When walking in the community: Children must be well prepared if they need to be out and about unsupervised. For example:

- ☐ Walk with someone else or in a group.
- ☐ Walk as far away from the road as possible.
- ☐ Do not walk using headphones – you must be able to hear what is happening around you.
- ☐ Stay visible; i.e. avoid walking behind buildings, down alley ways etc.
- ☐ Do not go to a car if called over by the driver.
- ☐ Have an agreed upon route and know how long your child would take to walk that route.
- ☐ Talk about safe places in the community; i.e. where could they go if they needed support?
- ☐ Do not have your child's name displayed on the outside of their bag.

UNIFORMS, JEWELLERY, HAIRCUTS: Thank you parents for taking the time to ensure that your children have returned to school looking so smart and clean in their school uniforms. Please refer to the Parent Handbook, which was issued at the beginning of the year and is also available on the school website, for the school policy on uniforms including hair and jewellery. It is vital that parents support the school by following this policy thereby ensuring that their children are wearing the correct uniform and jewellery and have appropriate haircuts as per the policy.

ANAPHYLAXIS: You would have read the headlines and seen the news stories: food allergies are growing concern in schools across Australia. Millions of children – children who are perfectly healthy and normal in every other way – must watch every single bite they eat, or risk suffering a severe or even life threatening reaction. In fact, food allergies claim over 200 lives and are responsible for over 30,000 emergency room visits each year. A major health issue such as this one needs to be taken seriously, and it has always been the policy of our school to make the safety and well being of our students our top priority. Several children in

this school have food allergies.

As part of our Christian community, Santa Clara School extends support to these children and their families. Each child with this allergy has an Emergency Action Plan, which has been formulated in cooperation with the parents and medical professionals because of the seriousness of the possible reactions.

I thank you for your cooperation in making our school a safe school for all children.

ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE: The Year 6 students have dubbed me in for the Ice Bucket Challenge and I have accepted it. I dread the fact as to what I am going to face. I shiver at the thought.

The challenge will take place on the school oval on 26 September, at 2.00pm. Mrs Ellis is going to keep me company and she will also have a bucket of ice cold water poured over her head.

The Year 6 students will be fund raising and all money raised will be donated to the Motor Neurone Disease charity.

I admire the thought of the Year 6 class who are putting their faith into action by organising this challenge.

You are invited to witness this event.

Another term comes to an end. Time flies when we are busy learning. But what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students, teachers and other staff.

On behalf of the whole school, I do hope you and your family have a relaxing and renewing school holiday break and that all children return to school safe and well.

**School commences for students in
Term 4 on Monday 13 October.**

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

YEAR TWO VISIT BY FATHER CHRIS – TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 2014

Next Tuesday, 23 September, Father Chris will be visiting the Year Two children at 8:45am. I know the children will be excited in seeing Father Chris on this morning.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the ten children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday morning. It was a beautiful mass and thank you to Father Chris for making it a special occasion for the children. Special thanks also to Mrs Mim Ellis, Year Six teacher, the Santa Clara staff for all their preparation for the day, and to Muriel Gallagher, who supplied the Confirmation cake for the candidates.

AFL GRAND FINAL FOOTY COLOURS DAY – FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2014

Wear the colours of this year's Grand Finalists next Friday. It is down to four teams at the moment, but who will be in this year's AFL Grand Final on Saturday week? On Friday 26 September, students are asked to wear the AFL Grand Finalist's footy colours. The cost is a gold coin donation and all monies raised will assist the more needy people around the world.

WIN A SIGNED WEST COAST EAGLES FOOTBALL

Commencing tomorrow, the Year Three class will be raffling a signed West Coast Eagles football. All proceeds will be given to an organisation that will help needy people. Tickets are \$1.00 each or three for \$2.00. Look for the Year Three children selling raffle tickets between the Administration and Canteen tomorrow and all next week before school, 8:20am - 8:40am. The football will be drawn on the last assembly of the term on Friday 26 September, on AFL Grand Final Footy Colours Day.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I would like to wish all Santa Clara School children, parents and staff the best for a relaxing and safe holiday (Saturday 27 September to Sunday 12 October 2014). Term Four commences for staff and students on Monday 13 October 2014.

Dear Families and Friends,

The Schoenstatt Movement invites you to join us
In celebrating 100 years of Schoenstatt.

When: Sunday, 19 October 2014
Where: 9 Talus Drive Mt. Richon, Armadale
www.schoenstattwa.org.au
Ph. 9399 2349
Time: 2:00pm
Solemn Holy Mass with Archbishop
Emeritus Barry J. Hickey

A **Plenary Indulgence** can be obtained in our
Schoenstatt Shrine until 26 October 2014.

Concludes: With refreshments

Thanking you kindly.
God bless.
Sister M. Lisette



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9 Talus Drive, Mt. Richon, W.A. 6112
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Please check out our website.
<http://schoenstattwa.org.au/wordpress/>



Larry King
Assistant Principal Religious Education

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

This is our final newsletter for Term Three and with less than two weeks of term remaining there is still a lot for us to do. There is also a lot for us to be thankful for. I would like to thank the Year Five parents who contributed morning tea for the Confirmation candidates; a very special thank you to Mrs Sonia Thiel for coordinating. I would also like to thank Mr King for organising World Maths Day; he has included some great photos from this incursion which was thoroughly enjoyed by the students and gives maths a good name!

UNIFORM: I would like to remind students and parents that even though we are close to the end of term we still need to be wearing the correct school uniform. This includes not wearing jewellery, wearing the correct coloured ribbons or hair ties, correct shoes, socks and ties. Next term we return to school in summer uniform.

END OF TERM: Term Three ends for students and teachers on 26 September and resumes for all on Monday 13 October. As mentioned above, we return to school in summer uniform. Please remember to mark **Friday 14 November** on your calendar as a pupil free day.

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS: Inter-school sports are taking place this Friday 19 September at Xavier Catholic Primary School in Hilbert from 9:00am. Mr Boxsell has been preparing the students and sent information home. Thanks to Mr Boxsell for all he does for our students to motivate, engage and keep fit.

EXTENSION CLASS: Mrs Klomp's Year Four, Five and Six extension class have been working on some theatre and will be presenting a play to the whole school next Thursday afternoon, 25 September. A great opportunity for the students to showcase their work, and for the rest of us to enjoy the fruits of their labours. Thanks Mrs Klomp.

EXCURSION: Speaking of theatre, the Year Five class is going on an excursion to the Spare Parts Puppet Theatre in Fremantle next Wednesday 24 September. We are really looking forward to it and preparing ourselves with some pre-attendance research.

ABSENTEES: Just a quick reminder to parents to send in absentee notes when your children are away from school. A note or an email is necessary for our records in addition to the phone call to the office.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and families for their support this term, especially the P&F who are so active in supporting staff and students.

Have a great week and school holiday break everyone.



Ms Evelyn Temmen
Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 19 September HELP NEEDED	Monday 22 September Leanne Hamilton
Friday 26 September Laura Munut	TERM 4 Monday 13 October Maria Arcaro

CONFIRMATION PHOTOS

Photographs of Confirmation, held on Sunday 14 September 2014, are now available for viewing in the school office.

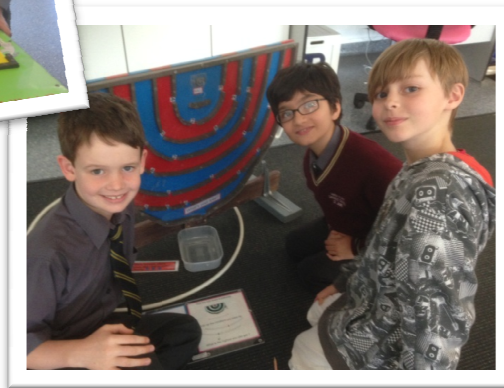
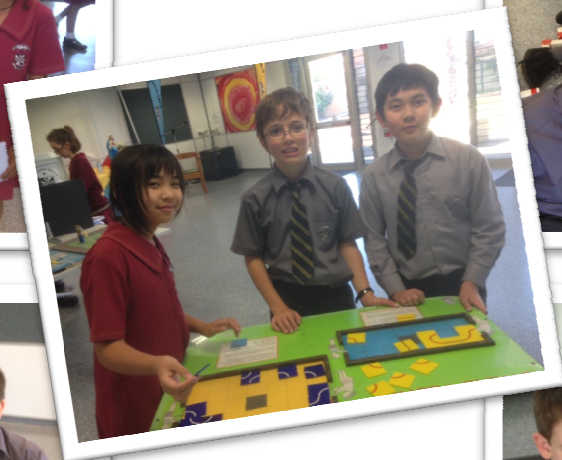
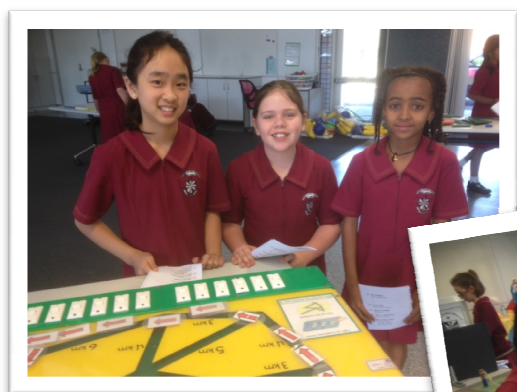
You are more than welcome to place orders for photos by Friday 26 September. Please ensure you have enclosed payment with your orders. Thank you.



WORLD OF MATHS INCURSION

The Santa Clara children had an above **average** incursion on Tuesday with the World of Maths coming to the school. All children from Kindergarten to Year Six, had a high **degree** of **calculating** with fun-filled maths activities. Only a **fraction** needed assistance, but within **minutes** the problem was **solved**. The **ratio** per group was small, the **multiples** of activities were **greater** than most incursions. **Adding** up, it was **number** one. Thank you to Mike, from World of Maths, who organised the day. In **summing** up the day, the great **circle** of smiles made the day worthwhile. There were certainly no **minuses** or out of **line** students during their **time** at the incursion. That was the **difference**.

Larry King
Maths Co-ordinator



KINDY & PRE-PRIMARY SPORTS DAY



Last Friday the Kindy and Pre-Primary children participated in their annual Sports Fun Day! The weather was complete perfection and the excitement level was at an all time high, with students encouraging their team members and all the parents clapping and cheering. The children took part in running races and team games. Although the highlight of the day was the parents' three-legged race, the children loved seeing their parents give it a go!

A huge thank you to Mr Boxsell who prepared the PP children and coordinated the events on the day and also all of the parents and grandparents who came to support the children! It was such an enjoyable day. We look forward to it again next year!

Mrs Alyssa Adams & Mrs Kristy Madafferi
Kindergarten & Pre-Primary Teachers





YEAR SIX NEWS

On Sunday, nine Year Six children from Santa Clara and one student from Ursula Frayne received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

All Year Six children were involved in preparations for this important Sacrament during the term by participating in religious lessons, completing a research project on a Saint of their choice, attending a retreat led by Sr Lisette at the beautiful Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale and co-operating so reverently during practices for the mass.



After the ceremony all the candidates, supporters and their families enjoyed a lovely morning tea provided by the candidates and the Year Five children. Staff and some parents of the Year Five class helped prepare and serve morning tea.

Thank you to everyone for making this occasion very special for the candidates and their families and one that was enjoyed by all members of the school and parish community.



PE News

Interschool Athletics

Congratulations to everyone who made the team this year. It is a great privilege and we hope that you enjoy the day tomorrow. Race hard but fair and most of all, enjoy the experience.

Netball

Well done to all our Year 3 girls who played in our school netball team this year at Leisurelife on Monday afternoons. You have all trained and played really well and have shown great development and team building over the season. This culminated in the team winning their final game with swift ball movement, tough defense and accurate goal shooting, much to the delight of the coaches and supporting parents.

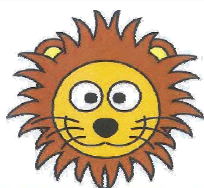
Thank you to the parents for getting behind and supporting this and especially to **Sharon Morris** and **Gilda Barbato** for coaching the team; it would not happen without you.

Sharon has kindly offered to coach a team in the summer competition if there is interest from the Year 3's. Due to the warmer weather, there will be no training with the focus being on fun and continuing to build skills towards the next winter season. If this is of interest to you then get in contact with Sharon or myself and let us know.

Athletics Carnival

The Santa Clara Sports Carnival will be held early in Term 4. Please keep a look out for information and permission notes when they come out.

Andrew Boxsell
Phys Ed Teacher



KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 2 PYJAMA MOVIE NIGHT

THE LION KING

FRIDAY 19TH SEPT 2014

5:15PM - 7:00PM

\$5 or

\$7.50 with popcorn and juice
SCHOOL HALL

ENTRANCE VIA POLLOCK STREET



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER AT XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HILBERT

The Xavier P&F will be having a food and beverage stand at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. They have sourced a coffee machine and will have available a selection of cakes, slices, muffins and biscuits as well as a lunch option for the Teachers & Parents.

\$5 Coffee/Cake Combo

Flat White, Cappuccino, Latte, Chai

\$2 Cool Drinks

\$1 Bottle of Water

\$5 Lunch Option

Chicken, Cream Cheese, Coleslaw Wrap

Continental Roll (Meat/Cheese)

Cheese/Salad Sandwich

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Date: Monday 17th November 2014

Time: 7.00 pm (Doors open 6.30pm, please be seated by 6.55pm)

Venue: Notre Dame Catholic Primary School, 360 Daly Street, Cloverdale WA

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

RSVP: Monday 31st October 2014 unless sold out prior

RSVP to: Tickets on sale from Monday 1st September 2014
via trybookingwww.trybooking.com/FMDD

Resources will be available for sale. These can be previewed on the web www.maggiedent.com along with testimonials and biography.



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Present
The International Food Stall & Fete
To be held on Sunday 19 October 2014
From 10:30am – 2:00pm

*Lots of Food Stalls, White Elephant Stall,
 Cake Stall & Garden Stall*

The Santa Clara P & F are looking for help and donations in several different ways. We need donations for the cool drink stall, cake stall and we would love to sample new and exciting foods from different cultures.

If you would like to host a food stall representing your culture, please contact Sonia Thiel on 0419 897 560 or email foondi@bigpond.com.

Money raised will be going towards the new Nature Playscape for the school and various Parish projects.

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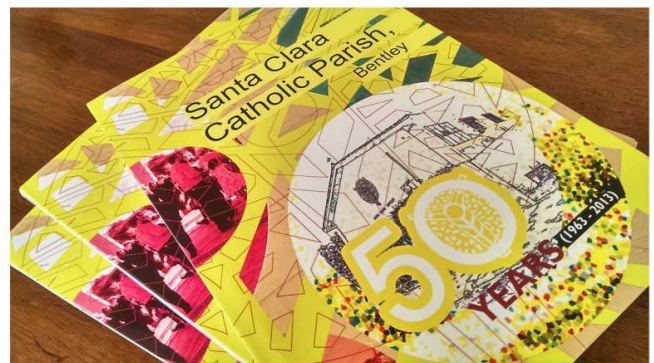
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ATTACHMENTS

1. Term 4 Calendar



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 50TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK** is
 available for purchase from the
 school office for \$25.00 cash
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