



Santa Clara School

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Important Dates:

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:

- > 5:30pm – 7:00pm GirlPower – Language of Friendship in Hall
- > 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- > 7:00pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 22 October:

- > Uniform Shop open from 8:20am to 9:20am

Friday 24 October:

- > 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 28 October:

- > 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 3 Class

Thursday 30 October:

- > Kindy Health Screenings

Friday 31 October:

- > Celebrating World Teachers' Day
- > 2:15pm Year 5 Curriculum Assembly

Saturday 1 November
All Saints' Day

Sunday 2 November
All Souls' Day

Tuesday 4 November:

- > Melbourne Cup

FRIDAY 14 NOVEMBER
CATHOLIC DAY
FOR STAFF –
SCHOOL CLOSED

16 October 2014

Prayer

*Lord grant that we may have eyes that see
Have hearts that understand
Have courage to give
Have strength to hope
Have openness to receive
Have seriousness to be silent
Have depth to think
Have concern to care
Have desire to search.
Open our minds and hearts
So that we may know you
And experience the precious things
You are wanting to give.*

Dear Parents/Caregivers, Staff and Students

Santa Clara is a vibrant community with a wide range of ethnic groups. We strive to create a culturally inclusive environment where EVERYONE BELONGS! We celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. At Santa Clara, children from various religious denominations are most welcome.

As the children settle into Term 4, it has been interesting to see how much they have grown over the last holiday period. It is also a reminder that we have entered the second half of the year and that this is the time we should be assisting the children to develop their independence and take responsibility for their learning – as much as they are able to do at their developmental stage.

It is pleasing to see most children arrive at school prior to the bell at 8.40am, which allows them to be ready to start their day. It gives them time to organise their books and interact with other students before their day begins. Nevertheless, I'd like to remind you

that school gates are opened at 8.20am. Children are not permitted on school grounds until this time. All classrooms are out of bounds unless a teacher is present. Duty of care commences for all staff at 8.30am and ends at 3.30pm.

AGM – School Board and P&F

The Annual School Board and P&F AGMs will be held on Tuesday 25 November at 5.00pm. Nomination Forms are attached to this newsletter. The forms are also available from our admin office.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please note that a written note explaining ANY and ALL absences from school for your child(ren) must be handed to your child's teacher on their return to school. It is a legal requirement that we keep a signed letter explaining all absences, on file.

STUDENTS LEAVING SANTA CLARA

If your child will not be returning to Santa Clara next year for any reason, please advise the office as soon as possible as we have children waiting for places in some years.

Santa Clara School

Annual General Community Meeting

The Santa Clara School Annual General Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 November 2014 at 5:30pm.

Santa Clara School Board

School Board Function:

The Board shall carry out the following functions in pursuit of its objectives:

- Planning for the present and future operation of the School
- Providing membership of the panels for the employment of staff to the School in accordance with CECWA policy
- Providing membership of the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal in accordance with CECWA policy
- Disseminating information about the School and about Catholic education to persons and organizations in the local Catholic community
- Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the School with persons and organizations in the local Catholic community
- Managing all the finances associated with the School and
- Advising the Principal with respect to School policy

When vacancies exist, each year at the Annual General Community Meeting, Board Members are elected for a two-year term.

We invite persons who are interested in nominating for the Santa Clara School Board, or nominating someone else, who possess the following criteria, to complete the nomination form attached.

Criteria for membership for the Board shall be:

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community
- A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
- An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board, and
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties

I urge you to give serious consideration to being on the School Board and complete and return nomination forms by **Friday 21 November 2014**.

Santa Clara School Parents and Friends' Association

The Education of our Children The Role of Parents and Parents & Friends' Committee

ROLE OF PARENTS

The education of children takes place at home, at school and in the wider community.

Parents, having conferred life on their children, have a solemn obligation to educate them. Therefore the family is the first school, the atmosphere of learning and love that teaches children language, social virtues, Christian values, reverence for God and respect for their fellowman.

When schooling commences, parents have a continuing role as educators in partnership with the professional teacher. Education is lifelong and schooling, although vitally important, is only part of it.

The participation of parents in the education of their children can occur only when both teachers and parents feel comfortable and confident in a welcoming climate brought about by open communication between the school and the parent community.

The success of this important partnership is dependent on the attitude of teachers and parents and their mutual recognition and respect for their different but equally important roles. Education, whilst being child-centred, is a sharing of knowledge between teacher, parents, children and the community.

Members of the P & F should:

- Strive to develop at the school a real community of parents, teachers and students
- Work closely with the school Principal to achieve common goals
- Act as a liaison between the wider school community and the Board
- Ensure that a high level of social and educational interaction exists between home and school, parents and teachers
- Endeavour to have all parents enjoy the experience of their children's formal school years by active participation and personal involvement in the school programmes
- Provide a healthy forum for ideas and discussion
- Work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children
- Assist in planning and organising functions with the social, sporting, cultural and educational life at the school and
- Organise guest speakers for the P & F Association on current and suggested educational programmes, faith development and other matters of interest

Nomination forms are available from the office foyer and should be returned to the school office no later than **Friday 21 November 2014**.

We look forward to your attendance at the meeting and sharing light refreshments with other community members from **5:00pm in the hall, with 5:30pm start**. Please complete the attached reply slip for catering purposes and return to the school office also by **Friday 21 November 2014**.

Richard Win Pe
Principal

Santa Clara School
Annual General Community Meeting Reply Slip

I will be attending the Annual General Community Meeting (from 5:00pm with light refreshments in the hall and 5:30pm start) on Tuesday 25 November 2014.

Name: _____

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Welcome back to Term Four. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday. This term, as per usual, brings many exciting activities for the children, parents and staff. Some important events/activities include:

Monday 20 October – Faction Athletics Carnival – Wyong Reserve
 Friday 31 October – Celebrating World Teachers' Day
 Friday 7 November – Begin St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper Collection
 Tuesday 11 November – Remembrance Day Ceremony
 Friday 14 November – Catholic Day (Pupil Free Day)
 Tuesday 25 November – Combined P&F/School Board AGM & Sundowner
 Friday 5 December – Christmas Concert
 Thursday 11 December – Year Six Graduation Mass
 Friday 12 December – Last day for students

FOOTY COLOURS DAY – END OF TERM THREE

On the last day of Term Three, the students wore their AFL Grand Final team colours. The Year Three class also had a raffle over the last week of term. A sum of \$473 was raised from both fund raising activities and all funds will be given to an organisation that aid people in need. Thank you to everyone for their support.

Congratulations to Tiffany (Year Two), who won the signed West Coast Eagles football. I know Tiffany's dad was pretty excited with her win.



YEAR SIX PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014

Tomorrow, the Year Students will be participating at mass at the Santa Clara Parish, commencing at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

YEAR THREE VISIT BY FATHER CHRIS – TUESDAY 28 OCTOBER 2014

Next Tuesday week, 28 September, Father Chris will be visiting the Year Three children at 8:45am. I know the children will be excited in seeing Father Chris on this morning.

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2014 (BEGINNING FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2014)

It has been the tradition at Santa Clara that the school community rallies together to support the very worthwhile charity of St Vincent de Paul. It would be great if we could receive non-perishable goods to allow St Vincent de Paul to make up Christmas hampers for those who are struggling around the St James / Bentley area. Some Christmas Appeal items could include:

Christmas pudding	Custard	Tinned Fruit	Bon Bons
Tea / Cofee / Milo	Long Life Milk	Cereal	Dried fruit
Fruit mince pies	Tinned vegetables	Tinned peas / corn	Jelly
Long life juice	Christmas cake	Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Jam
Vegemite / Peanut butter	Muesli bars	Pancake mix	Socks
Cleaning products	Toiletries	Washing powder	Nappies



Help make tomorrow a better day.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAMILTONS

With the football season finished last month, there needs to be one more congratulations. Austin (Year Two) and Lucas (Pre-Primary) Hamilton had a double reason to celebrate Subiaco's "Oobie Doobie" WAFL Premiership win in 2014. Their dad, Nigel, was an Assistant Coach and assisted in leading the Subiaco League team to a super victory, and made Mr King a very happy supporter. Well done to the Hamiltons.



Larry King
Assistant Principal Religious Education

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone

Welcome back to Term Four, our final term for 2014! It has been a wonderful first week back with students (and teachers) returning eager to embrace the challenges of a new term. This term will be a very busy term with lots of exciting things happening for us at Santa Clara including the new nature playground, Graduation, the Christmas concert and all the preparations that will take place in the lead up to Christmas.

UNIFORM: This term students are expected to wear sports uniform as usual on Monday and Friday and also on the day their class has dance as follows:

Year Two, Four and Five on Tuesday
 Year Three on Wednesday
 Year One and Six on Thursday

On the other days students are to wear correct summer uniform. Information on this came home earlier this week. If you did not receive it please check your child's school bag.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Mr Boxsell has been preparing the students for the impending Athletics Carnival. Notes have been sent home regarding the organisation, lunches and parent help. Again if you have missed this, please check your child's bag or see the office for a replacement note. Please return all notes as soon as possible. Thanks to Mr Boxsell for all he does for our school and the inspiration he brings to the students to keep fit and engage in physical activity.

ASSEMBLY: This Friday will be a normal assembly at the 2:30 time slot. The first curriculum assembly for this term will be Friday 31 October hosted by the Year Five class.

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.

Next Friday is World Teacher's Day and I would like to say in anticipation of this day how blessed I feel as a teacher at Santa Clara and in particular of the great group of people in Year Five!

Have a great term everyone.

Ms Evelyn Temmen
 Assistant Principal

Santa Clara School/Parish
International Food Festival and Fete
Sunday 19 October 2014
From 10:30am – 2:00pm

Come along and enjoy food from our wonderful
International Community.

Food Stalls including Filipino, BBQ, Satay,
Indian and Italian plus many more.

Homemade cake stall including delicious Christmas Cakes – great for gifts!

White Elephant 2nd hand goods and plant stall

Loads of prizes to be won with two raffles
or try your luck on the Lucky Straw Draw.

This is a combined School and Parish Event with funds being used for the new Kindy/Pre-Primary Naturescape Playground, helping with the refurbishment of the Church, the Santa Clara Youth Retreat & for improvements to the Choir loft.

Thank you for your support from the Santa Clara P&F and Parish.

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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Please check out our website.

<http://schoenstattwa.org.au/wordpress/>



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 17 October Sharon Morris	MONDAY 20 OCTOBER SPORTS CARNIVAL
Friday 24 October Jo Mazzoleni	Monday 27 October Trisha Forte



**Scholastic Book Club orders are
due Friday 31 October 2014.**

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE NEWS

- Out of School Care will not be open on Friday 14 November 2014 as it is our Catholic Day for staff.
- Our sports program this term commences on Monday 27 October 2014 at 3:30pm for seven weeks and are 1 hour sessions.

Mondays = Fencing
Wednesdays = Martial Arts

All children are welcome to attend the sports sessions as long as they are registered for Child Care.

Thank you.

Keren Barry
OSC Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

REMINDER: The Canteen will NOT be open on Monday 20 October due to the Athletics Carnival. Thank you.

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

Subway Order Forms

Subway lunch order forms for the Athletics Carnival on Monday 20 October went home earlier this week.

Please return to the office by tomorrow morning, Friday 17 October, as orders need to be finalised and submitted to Subway by that afternoon.

Extra forms are available from the office - one form is required for each person ordering.

Thank you from the P&F

Uniform Shop News

Uniform order forms went home on Monday 13 October 2014.

These must be returned by next Wednesday 22 October so that orders can be placed with suppliers and delivery to be made by January 2015. A date to collect orders will be announced later in the term.

A selection of uniform sizes will be placed in Kindy and Pre-Primary and will be on display for trying on until Wednesday 22 October. If further help is needed with sizes, the Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.20am till 9.20am.

I will also open the Uniform Shop on Tuesday 21 October from 8.30am till 9.30am for extra help with sizing.

Thank you.

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator



Triathlon Program for kids aged between 7 to 12

Sessions Tuesday 4.30pm at the Applecross Jetty, Season from 22 October 2014 to 2 Dec 2014 13 Jan 2015 to 24 Feb 2015

Costs: TWA and FTC junior membership is \$60 coaching costs is \$100 per TryStar

For full details contact the TryStar Coordinator trystars@ftc.org.au or check www.ftc.org.au

WWW.FTC.ORG.AU





Santa Clara School

School Board Nomination Form 2015

I _____ wish to nominate for election to the
Santa Clara School Board:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Nominations close Friday 21 November 2014)



Santa Clara School

Parents & Friends' Association Nomination Form 2015

I _____ wish to nominate for:

- ☐ President
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Secretary
- ☐ Committee Member

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Nominations close Friday 21 November 2014)