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2 April 2015

Important Dates:

THURSDAY 2 APRIL
LAST DAY OF
TERM FOR STAFF
& STUDENTS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
FRIDAY 3 APRIL TO
FRIDAY 17 APRIL

TERM 2 COMMENCES
MONDAY 20 APRIL FOR
STUDENTS & STAFF

Thursday 23 April:
➢ 4:45pm Parent/Student
Workshop for children
participating in the
Sacrament of
Reconciliation

Friday 24 April:
➢ 2:15pm ANZAC Day
Assembly (Year 6)

MONDAY 27 APRIL
ANZAC DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 28 April:
➢ 9:00am Schoenstatt
Shrine Sacramental
excursion for children in
Years 3 & 4
➢ P & F Meeting
➢ School Board Meeting

Friday 1 May:
➢ 9:00am Year 5
Participation Mass

Monday 4 May:
➢ Faction Cross Country
Carnival for Years 3 – 6
at Wyong Reserve

Tuesday 5 May:
➢ 8:45am Pre-Primary
Classroom visit by Fr
Chris

Thursday 7 May:
➢ 7:30am P & F Mothers'
Day Breakfast

Friday 8 May:
➢ 2:15pm Year 2 RE
Assembly

Sunday 10 May
Happy
Mothers' Day



Prayer

Loving God,
You have taught us to listen to
the wisdom of the tiny mustard seed,
reminding that harvest comes
from the tiniest seed planted in the earth.
May we allow the seeds of hope growing
in us to come to fruit and bear
abundantly in the world today.
Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

The term comes to an end; but what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and the teachers. I would like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin Officers, Grounds Person and Cleaning Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. They will certainly enjoy a well-deserved break. A big thank you to all staff at Out of School Care as they continue to look after our children during school holidays.

I would also like to thank all mums and dads who helped out during the term. A very special thank you to the School Board and P&F for all you do for our school and continue to do so. Your immense help provides our children with the resources and education they need to become good citizens of tomorrow.

Please note that the Out of School Care will be open for most of the school holidays except for some Easter dates which you will be notified by Mrs Keren Barry, our OSC Supervising Officer.

ANAPHYLAXIS

What is Anaphylaxis?

"Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response."

There are a few children who are Anaphylactic at Santa Clara Catholic Primary School. The products that they are allergic to include nuts, eggs, milk, bananas and many more. These children are identified by a red cross emblem on their uniforms. It is impractical to ban all foods that these children are allergic to from our school. Nuts are a product that can be avoided easily. We ask that you don't pack nuts or nut products (nut bars) for consumption at school. Please leave these to eat when your child returns home from school.

Washing hands is a very important means of cutting down contamination within the school. Please remind your child that after eating at school they should always wash their hands to remove any residual food.

Sharing of food is not permitted at this school. Your child should only eat the food that is packed for them and not share with anyone else. It may seem a nice gesture but it could turn out to be very serious. Keeping these simple thoughts in mind will help to keep these children safe.

School Commences Term Two for Staff and students, on Monday 20 April.

Winter Uniform

A reminder to all parents/guardians and students that winter uniform is worn from the first day of Term 2.

Have a safe and holy Easter.

God Bless!

Richard Win Pe
Principal

PARISH NEWS

2015 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR YEAR THREE, FOUR AND SIX STUDENTS

Year Three parents whose children are participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year will be expected to attend the Parent/Student Workshop, which will be held on Thursday 23 April 2015 commencing at 4:45pm. A Catechist from the Catholic Education Office will present the Workshop. Both parents and children need to attend. The Workshop will conclude at 6:00pm.

Children from both Year Three (Sacrament of Reconciliation) and Four (Sacrament of Eucharist) classes will be attending an excursion at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale on Tuesday 28 April 2015. A note for this excursion was given to the Year Three and Four students early this week.

The Santa Clara Parish Sacramental programme for 2015 is as follows:

Sacrament of Reconciliation	Sacrament of Eucharist	Sacrament of Confirmation
Parent/Student Workshop: 4:45-6:00pm Thursday 23 April 2015 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart / Mildred Rego)	Parent/Student Workshop: 4:45-6:00pm Thursday 14 May 2015 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart / Mildred Rego)	Parent/Student Workshop: 4:45-6:00pm Thursday 13 August 2015 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart / Mildred Rego)
Student Retreat Day / Excursion: 9:00am Tuesday 28 April 2015 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale	Student Retreat Day / Excursion: 9:00am Tuesday 28 April 2015 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale	Student Retreat Day / Excursion: 9:00am Wednesday 29 July 2015 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale
Celebrated on: 4:30pm Tuesday 19 May 2015	Celebrated on: 9.30am Sunday 7 June 2015	Celebrated on: 9.30am Sunday 13 September 2015

If parents have any queries or concerns with regards the Sacramental programme, please contact Father Chris and Muriel on 94582944.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION 2015

Thank you to all the children and parents who have brought back their Project Compassion moneyboxes and supported the Caritas Project Compassion this year. No matter how much money we raised, every dollar counts. It would be appreciated if all moneyboxes, whether quarter, half or full, could be returned in the first week of Term Two.

I would like to wish all families in the community a safe and healthy Easter and school holidays. I look forward to seeing everyone back for the commencement of Term Two on Monday 20 April 2015.

Regards

Larry King (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Amazingly we are at the end of term one and what a busy term it has been for everyone. I would like to take this opportunity to thank students and their parents for making our first term of 2015 such a great term. Some news and information about term two follows.

SCHOOL COMMENCES: Term two commences for students and teachers on Monday 20 April. We will all be rested and refreshed and ready for a long eleven week term!

SCHOOL UNIFORM: Students return to school in full **winter uniform**. A reminder that this includes the correct coloured hair ties, ribbons and no jewellery, grey socks for the boys or white socks or black tights for girls.

FUND-RAISING: Thank you to the P&F for the fund raising Easter raffle. We are truly lucky we are so well supported. This term the Year Five students were also well supported by the school community in their own fund-raising efforts. They raised a total of \$353 and were able to purchase three gorgeous inter-locking tables which we are already using and three more Hokki stools which will be delivered on the first day of the new term.

ABSENTEE NOTES OR EMAILS: Thank you parents for supporting us by emailing or sending in notes when your children are absent. If you have not sent in notes or emails please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

ANZAC DAY: On Friday of week one next term the Year Six class will be presenting an ANZAC Day assembly commencing at 2:15pm. This will be followed by a long weekend with ANZAC Day public holiday on Monday 27 April.

YEAR FIVE PARTICIPATION MASS: Year Fives will be participating in the usual parish Mass on Friday 1 May (Week 2).

NAPLAN TESTING: NAPLAN testing will be in week four of term 2. I will be sending information home to Year 3 and Year 5 parents in week one of next term.

I would like to wish everyone a joyous Easter. Keep safe during the holidays and I look forward to another wonderful term.

God bless everyone.

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Ms Evelyn Temmen
Assistant Principal



P & F NEWS



The next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 28 April at 6:00pm in the hall.

ALL WELCOME

P&F Coming Events for Term 2	
Tuesday 28 April	6:00pm P & F Meeting in the hall
Thursday 7 May	7:30am Mothers' Day Breakfast

STUDENT MEDICATIONS

For any student requiring medications to be taken during school hours, including Asthma puffers, Panadol tablets etc, you are asked to fill in a Student Medication Request Record. These are available from the school office. Please see Mrs Walker for further assistance.

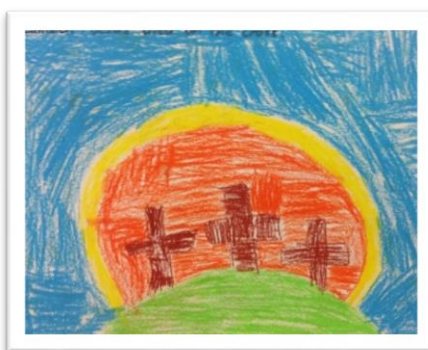
REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Parents, please check your children's hair over the holiday break for headlice as there has been some cases in the junior primary classes. Thank you.

Class News Term 1!

Year 1

In *Religious Education* we are currently learning how Jesus taught his followers about new life: how to live in new ways. As Easter quickly approaches, we have also discussed how Jesus' death and Resurrection taught his followers about God's love.



Mathematics

It has been fantastic to see the children enjoy learning about number and measurement. We have had many hands on experiences working on number sequences, skip counting, place value and measurement (capacity and length).



In *Literacy*, we are learning about how to use our letter and sound knowledge in both reading and writing. We now know what adjectives, nouns and verbs are and how we can use them in creating interesting simple sentences.

In *Health Education*, students have been learning about resilience and wellbeing as well as hazardous substances and medicines.

Miss Carcione
Mrs Nunn
Year One

SANTA CLARA YOUTH MINISTRY TEENS RETREAT 2015

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life...
No man comes to the Father, except through me.' "

John 14:6

#ThingsJesusSaid

- 17th (6pm)-19th (2pm) April 2015
- Woodman Point Recreation Camp
74 O'Kane Court
Munster WA
- Cost: \$60
- To register: Alwin (0433566867) or Christine (0401844083) or
youth.santaclara@gmail.com by 12th April 2015

This retreat is open for teenagers aged 12-17 years old



Santa Clara Parish

EASTER SERVICES

Good Friday 3 April	
Stations of the Cross	10:00am
Good Friday Service	3:00pm
Easter Vigil Saturday 4 April	7:30pm
Easter Sunday 5 April	7:30am & 9:30am

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 2015

Monday 20 April Maria Papalia & Famatta Browne	Friday 24 April Jo Mazzoleni
Monday 27 April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Friday 1 May Julia Pearson
Monday 4 May HELP NEEDED	Friday 8 May Laura Munut
Monday 11 May Trina Green	Friday 15 May Karen Boys

Calling All 3 Year Old Kindy Bankers

Lachy's mum, Susie, will collect your bank books on Monday morning and bank your money on Friday morning with the rest of the school bankers.

Mrs Madafferri has a banking box in your classroom.

Happy Banking!

Susie Punch & Alvy Galicinao
School Banking Coordinators

HELP NEEDED IN CANTEEN Mondays 4 May & 15 June Fridays 26 June & 3 July

Please see Sonia if you are able to help on any of these days. Thank you.

Uniform Shop News

Uniform orders are ready for collection.

Cash payments preferable.

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.20am - 9.20am. Thank you

Sonla Thlel

Uniform Shop Coordinator

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P & F FUNDRAISER

HELP US RAISE SOME EXTRA MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL WHILST HELPING ONE OF OUR MUM'S KICK START HER NEW BUSINESS BY TAKING HOME A BOX OF HAND SANATIZERS AND COVERS.

SANATIZERS \$3 EACH
COVERS \$7 EACH

PLEASE COME AND PICK UP A BOX OR TWO FROM OUTSIDE PP OR UNDERCOVER AREA FROM
WEDNESDAY 22 - FRIDAY 24 APRIL
8:10AM – 8:40AM OR
2:30PM – 3:15PM

PLEASE BRING ALL UNSOLD PRODUCTS AND BOXES BACK BY FRIDAY 28TH MAY.

IF YOU WANT TO REFILL YOUR BOXES OR JUST WANT MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT ZEANNA VLAHOV.

MONEY RAISED WILL ALSO BE HELPING THE LOVE ANGEL PROJECT, BREAST CANCER AND GLEN MCGRATH FOUNDATIONS.



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Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM TWO

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
Week 1	20 April Staff & Students commence	21 April	22 April	23 April 4:45-6:00pm Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop	24 April 2:15pm Anzac Day Assembly (Year 6 Curriculum)	25 April ANZAC Day 26 April
Week 2	27 April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	28 Apr Reconciliation & Holy Communion Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion – Armada (Yr 3 & 4) P&F and School Board Meetings	29 Apr	30 Apr	1 May 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass	2 May 3 May
Week 3	4 May CrossCountry Faction Carnival – Years 2 – 6 Wyong Reserve	5 May 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris	6 May	7 May 7:30am Mother's Day Breakfast	8 May 2.15pm Year 2 RE Assembly	9 May 10 May Mother's Day
Week 4 NAPLAN Assessment Week for Yr 3 & Yr 5	11 May	12 May NAPLAN – Conventions and Story Writing	13 May NAPLAN-Reading	14 May NAPLAN – Mathematics 4:45-6:00pm First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop	15 May NAPLAN-Catch Up Day	16 May 17 May Ascension of the Lord
Week 5	18 May	19 May 4:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation	20 May	21 May	22 May Nature Playscape Opening 2.15pm PP RE Assembly	23 May 24 May Pentecost Sunday
Week 6	25 May	26 May	27 May Year Six School Camp – Rottneest Island	28 May Year Six School Camp – Rottneest Island	29 May Year Six School Camp – Rottneest Island	30 May 31 May Feast of Holy Trinity
Week 7	1 June VVA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2 June	3 June LIFELINK Day Funraising for LifeLink	4 June	5 June Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmescott) Yrs 3-6	6 June 7 June Body and Blood of Jesus 9:30am First Holy Communion
SWIMMING LESSONS 8 – 19 June Week 8	8 June	9 June 8:45am Kindergarten Classroom visit by Fr Chris	10 June	11 June	12 June 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass	13 June 14 June
SWIMMING LESSONS 8 – 19 June Week 9	15 June	16 June	17 June	18 June	19 June 2.15pm Year 1 RE Assembly	20 June 21 June
Week 10	22 June	23 June	24 June	25 June Yr 5/6 Winter Carnival	26 June Reports to go home 2.15pm Year 3 RE Assembly	27 June 28 June
Week 11	29 June	30 June	1 July	2 July	3 July STAFF PD	7 July 8 July

2015 TERM DATES (Students)
2016 TERM DATES (Students)

Term 2 20 Apr-3 July
Term 1 1 Feb-8 April

Term 3 20 July- 25 Sept
Term 2 26 Apr-1 July

Term 4 12 Oct- 11 Dec
Term 3 18 July- 23 Sept

Term 4 10 Oct – 15 Dec