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Important Dates:

Friday 22 May:

- > Naturescape Playground Opening
- > 2:15pm Pre-Primary RE Assembly

Sunday 24 May:

- > Pentecost Sunday

Tuesday 26 May:

- > LifeLink Free Dress Day – Gold coin donation

Wednesday 27 May to Friday 29 May:

- > Year 6 Camp at Rottnest Island

Wednesday 27 May:

- > Uniform Shop not open today

Thursday 28 May:

- > Uniform Shop open from 8:20am

Sunday 31 May:

- > Feast of the Holy Trinity

MONDAY 1 JUNE WA DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 2 June:

- > 9:00am First Holy Communion practice for Year 4 Communion Candidates from school and parish

Wednesday 3 June:

- > LifeLink \$2 donation for links

Friday 5 June:

- > Years 3 – 6 Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd School, Kelmscott

Sunday 7 June:

- > Feast of the Body & Blood of Jesus
- > 9:30am Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Monday 8 June to Friday 19 June Swimming Lessons

Tuesday 9 June:

- > Fr Chris to visit Kindy Class
- > 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- > 6:45pm Board Meeting

Friday 12 June:

- > 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass

Today... I wish you a day of ordinary miracles.

I wish you a day of little things to rejoice in.

I wish you a day of happiness and perfection...

little bite-size pieces of perfection that give you the funny feeling
that God is smiling on you, holding you so gently because
you are someone special.

I wish You a day of Peace, Happiness and Joy.

Chris Clu

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Parent-Teacher Partnerships

When families are involved in their children's education in positive ways, children can achieve higher grades and test scores, have better attendance at school, demonstrate more positive attitudes and behaviour. The family is critical to student achievement. I know finding time to be part of your child's education is not easy. One of the first questions many parents ask is, "How can I be involved with my child's school when I work full time?" It's a fair question say teachers, but school involvement isn't necessarily restricted to the classroom or even to out-of-hours activities. Involvement could incorporate reading school newsletter, supporting school's values in the home and encouraging students to respect the policies even if you are not in full agreement with them.

Teachers agree that parental involvement can include helping with sporting activities, parent committees, fundraising, classroom assistance, and working bees. Look for opportunities to share knowledge and experience and respect the teacher's professionalism. No matter what support or assistance parents can offer, regardless of whether it's during school hours or out-of-school hours, it's always appreciated.

Ultimately, your child will reap the benefits of your involvement.

ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Enrichment or extension takes place within the individual classroom setting by the classroom teacher/ Support Teacher. It provides opportunities for accelerated learning and access to new and more challenging concepts or content. Enrichment activities aim to go beyond the core curriculum at a suitable developmental level for the students. They are designed to broaden knowledge, understanding, skills and interests and promote a higher level of thinking. Enrichment may include additional learning area material, supplementary material beyond the normal range of resources or cover class work in more depth

NUMERACY

Santa Clara School continues to explore current practices and work towards enhancing school and classroom structures and programmes that support all students. Classroom and school structures and programmes are explored in practical terms in turn leading to enhanced Numeracy instruction.

LITERACY - READING RECOVERY

We also continue the implementation with the Reading Recovery programme which is a key program for supporting students who are having difficulty achieving early reading and writing independence. The programme focuses primarily on children in Year Two. Mrs Helen Jackson is the Reading Recovery teacher and works at our school daily.

VALUABLES IN CAR

As a safety measure, I remind you not to leave any valuables, eg, mobile phones, handbags, laptops, etc. in your car at all times. Most insurance companies will not cover for the contents stolen from a car. Please ensure your car is locked when parked either on Coolgardie or Palmerston Streets or anywhere else.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

PARISH NEWS

2015 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME FOR YEAR THREE, FOUR AND SIX STUDENTS

Congratulations to the Year Three children who received the Second Rite of Reconciliation on Tuesday evening at the Santa Clara Parish. It was a beautiful evening, and thank you to Father Chris for making it very special for the children.

Last Thursday, this year's First Holy Communicants and parents attended the Parent/Child Workshop. Thank you to Mildred Rego (CEO) for facilitating the session. It was great to see the enthusiasm of all concerned.

The First Holy Communion will be celebrated at the Santa Clara Parish on Sunday 7 June 2015, commencing at 9:30am.

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

Sacrament of Eucharist	Sacrament of Confirmation
<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 9.30am Sunday 7 June 2015</p>	<p><i>Parent/Student Workshop:</i> 4:45-6:00pm Thursday 13 August 2015 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart / Mildred Rego)</p>
	<p><i>Student Retreat Day / Excursion:</i> 9:00am Wednesday 29 July 2015 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale</p>
	<p><i>Celebrated on:</i> 9.30am Sunday 13 September 2015</p>

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

PRE-PRIMARY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

Tomorrow, the Pre-Primary children will be presenting their Religious Education Assembly at 2:15pm in the school hall. We look forward to seeing many parents and grandparents attend this special event.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PRACTICE – TUESDAY 2 JUNE 2015

On Tuesday 2 June, the Year Four First Holy Communion candidates (both school and Parish students) will be practicing their Mass at the Santa Clara Parish at 9:00am with Father Chris and Mr Tulett.



LifeLink – Catholic Caring Agencies

As indicated in last fortnight's Newsletter, LifeLink Catholic Caring Agencies reach out for 34,000 Western Australians in need each year. LifeLink Agencies are making a very real difference in people's lives.

LifeLink is not a welfare agency, it is the charitable organisation which fundraises and works on behalf of all of the social service agencies established by the Archdiocese of Perth. In this way, the welfare agencies focus on their primary objective - to continue a "mission of care" to people in need within the community, and Lifelink raises much needed funds to support their valuable work. LifeLink is a respected and recognised charity through which the Church conducts professional and ethical fundraising appeals, with funds raised directed towards social service provision.

Some of the Agencies include Emmaus Community, Catholic Outreach, Centacare Employment and Training, The Shopfront, Centrecare Inc, IdentityWA and Daydawn Advocacy Service.

On Wednesday, 3 June, the children at Santa Clara will be LINKING-UP for LifeLink Day 2015. Children will be asked to donate a \$2 donation to purchase a template of six links. The children will then colour or make designs on their own six links. On Wednesday, 3 June, each class will LINK-UP their links and it will be determined which class has the longest chain. During the day, all class chains will be joined together to see how long our school chain will be.

Please encourage your child to purchase a "link" template (containing six links) and see which class has the longest chain of links.

Parents are asked to watch the video clip <http://www.lifelink.com.au/news/welcome-to-lifelink> This video is commented by the Most Rev Timothy Costelloe SDB (Archbishop of Perth) and highlights the agencies LifeLink support. This will allow both parents and children to understand where their \$2 donations go.

Please remember, all funds will go to this important Catholic organisation, an organisation helping **Real** People, **Real** need, with **Real** Stories.

FREE-DRESS DAY ON TUESDAY 26 MAY 2015

There will be a free-dress day for the children on Tuesday 26 May 2015. A gold coin donation is required and all monies will go to support LifeLink – Catholic Caring Agencies.

Larry King (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

LOST PROPERTY: At present I have a near new size 10 winter uniform jumper in the Assistant Principal's office and I have been unable to find the owner. If your child is missing a near new size 10 jumper please see me to claim it. I would like to ask all parents to ensure that **all school uniform items are clearly labelled**. At this time of year children are often taking off their jumpers at play time and lunch, forgetting them when the bell goes! With swimming lessons approaching in a few weeks it is also essential that all sports uniform items are clearly labelled with student names.

God bless everyone.

Ms Evelyn Temmen
Assistant Principal

Year 6 Class News

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Saturday 25 April, two of our Year Six students, along with Mrs Cheryl Rebello represented Santa Clara at the Anzac Day Memorial Service held in Cannington. The students represented our school with pride as they honoured the many soldiers who died in war for our country. Well done.



LEST WE FORGET

What's happening in Kindy Term 2!

There has been so much happening this term in Kindy.

We are talking about transport and have been sorting vehicles and reading about all the different types of transport. We have even looked at the transport Jesus used as there were no cars back then. We know he used boats and donkeys!

We have a bus to play in and we even went on a real bus on our excursion to a concert. The ride on the bus was very exciting. We have painted pictures of our favourite instrument from the WASO Cushion concert and have made a bus using our cutting and drawing skills. We have been doing lots of math with transport pictures as well.

We have also been learning all about hearing the initial sound of words and Mrs Adams says we are superstars as we are so good at it!



OSC NEWS

Does your child/ren need a haircut?
Why not pop in to OSC and ask Rebecca who's a qualified hairdresser.

\$10.00 per cut.

All proceeds will be used to purchase much needed equipment at OSC. We are looking to buy scooters, bikes and helmets for the children to enjoy. Of course, if anyone has any scooters and/or bikes (in good condition) that you are no longer using, we would be happy to take them off your hands. As a safety requirement, we will need to purchase our own new helmets.

Keren Barry
Supervisor Approval

P & F MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The P&F Mother's Day Breakfast was a great success and we wish to thank all the people involved in setting and cleaning up.

We especially thank
Mr Richard Win Pe, Mr Larry King,
Mr Dave Harrison, Mr Alex Munut
and Mr Steve Thiel
for cooking the BBQ and serving.

The Mother's Day raffle was won by Jayshnee Keane in Year 1.
Congratulations!



All Sanatize boxes and money are due back by Thursday 28 May 2015.

Thank you.

Santa Clara P&F Biannual Quiz Night 21st August 2015 7pm for 7.30 start

The P&F are seeking either a major sponsor or donations for our major prize raffle for the Quiz night.

If you are able to help out in any way please contact

**Sonia Thiel on 0419 897 560
or email soniathiel@icloud.com.**

P&F Coming Events for Term 2

Tuesday 9 June	6:00pm P&F Meeting
Friday 26 June	6:00pm Disco - Movie Star Theme
Monday 29 June	Fun Run
Term 3 Events	
21 August	Quiz Night

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

The Uniform Shop will not be open on Wednesday 27 May but will be open on Thursday 28 May.

Thank you.

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 22 May Elsa Callanan	Monday 25 May May Soe
Friday 29 May Leanne Hamilton	Monday 1 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 5 June Julia Pearson	Monday 8 June Michele Webb

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