



# Santa Clara School

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## Important Dates:

**THURSDAY 2 JULY**  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
FOR STUDENTS

**FRIDAY 3 JULY**  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY –  
SCHOOL CLOSED

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**  
FRIDAY 3 JULY TO  
FRIDAY 17 JULY

**TERM 3 COMMENCES**  
MONDAY 20 JULY FOR  
STUDENTS & STAFF

### Tuesday 28 July:

- The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment for Years 3 & 5
- 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- 6:45pm School Board

### Wednesday 29 July:

- Year 6 Confirmation Excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine, Armadale

**MONDAY 3 AUGUST**  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY –  
SCHOOL CLOSED

### Tuesday 4 August:

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

### Sunday 8 August:

- Feasts of St Dominic & St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

**TUESDAY 11 AUGUST:**  
FEAST DAY  
OF SANTA CLARA –  
9:00am Mass plus  
activities - See inside for  
more information

## It Gets Easier

You discovered this when you were learning to ride a bicycle,  
bake a cake or recite the alphabet;

Everything seems at its most difficult  
just before it starts to get easier.

So, relax, when things appear at their bleakest,  
your life is just about to take a turn for the better. *Paul Wilson*

O Lord, during this time, help us to make quiet time with you  
so that we can rediscover ourselves.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. *Amen*

## Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Another term comes to an end; but what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and teachers!

The winter season has brought along the usual colds and flu that many of us have already experienced. Please be vigilant with the oncoming signs not only for colds and flu but also for **chicken pox and whooping cough** that are around our community at the moment.

I would like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin Officers, Grounds Person, Cleaning Staff and OSC Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. I would 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.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your continued support of our staff and myself during the past term.

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable time with your children during the next two weeks.

## TERM 3: FINAL REMINDER

**Term 2 ends on Thursday 2 July.**

**Term 3 commences for staff and students on Monday 20 July  
and ends Thursday 24 September.**

**Pupil Free Days: Friday 3 July, Monday 3 August & Friday 25 September.**

## P&F DISCO

Our P&F is as busy as ever. The **disco** was a hit on the evening of Friday 26 June. There were lots of children in attendance and parents who stayed and enjoyed each other's company and the music. Thank you to Sonia Thiel and her members for coordinating this event. Our school has a wonderful reputation for its community spirit and this was demonstrated by the number of parents who pitched in to help before, during and after the disco. Thank you.

## PARENT CONCERNS

Parents are welcome to discuss concerns of any kind, at any time. It is more efficient, considerate and convenient to both parents and teachers if an appointment is made, so that full attention can be given to the issue at hand. Please direct all classroom queries to the classroom teacher first. You may wish to discuss further concerns with the Assistant Principals or Principal.

## ABSENTEEISM

Any absenteeism from school is of great concern to us. It is imperative that your child attends school every day for the entire school term. Parents, consider very carefully the impact absence from lessons has on your child's learning. Studies have shown a high correlation between attendance at school and academic success. Students who miss more than 20 days in any school year can be considered to be at an educational risk.

## FOOD ALLERGIES

The number of children with food allergies in Australia is increasing. The most common food allergies are peanuts, tree nuts (walnuts, almonds, cashews, etc), cow's milk, soy, seafood and eggs. Parents of children with food allergies must ensure they have provided all the relevant information to the school, including action plans, to follow in case of a reaction.

To further assist, the canteen has a system for the placing of orders for children with food allergies. Orders for students with food allergies should be clearly identifiable. This measure will alert canteen staff for the need to adopt additional measures in the preparation of such orders.

## SANTA CLARA SCHOOL – SMOKE FREE ZONE

Please be aware that our school is a Smoke Free Zone. No smoking is allowed on school premises during week days and weekends.

God bless

**Richard Win Pe**  
**Principal**

## PARISH NEWS

From Fr Chris Muteshi

**Children's Liturgy is every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.**

The next Children's Liturgy will be on 2 August and 16 August. Parents are encouraged to bring their children on these Sundays. The Sunday school teacher on those two Sundays is Mrs Julia Mathazia.

**Santa Clara Choir will be having a choir practice after the 9.30am morning Mass every 3rd Sunday of the month.**

Carla Klomp is in charge of this choir. Parents are kindly asked to bring their children who wish be part of this choir to attend mass on this Sunday.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation's Parent / Student workshop will be on Thursday 13 August 2015 at 4.45pm in the school hall.**

Facilitator for this workshop will be Mrs Mildred Rego.

**Santa Clara Parish Multicultural Night will be on Saturday 22 August 2015 after the 6.30pm Mass.**

I kindly advise all parents and teachers and anyone else to GOOGLE **"A Pastoral Letter from the Catholic Bishops of Australia on Same Sex Marriage & Debate."** Under that title you will find the letter from the Bishops entitled **"Don't Mess With Marriage."** This is very good for all families to read.

There is a rally coming up on **"Witness to Marriage"** in the Victory Life Centre, 1 Neil Street, Osborne Park, on **Saturday 1 August 2015** between **2.00pm and 5.00pm.**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY – TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2015 – TERM 3 WEEK 4

**The Feast Day of Santa Clara**, whom our school is named after, occurs on Tuesday 11 August 2015. This day is always special to our community. We are going to celebrate her memory with three activities which will help the children remember her story.

We once again ask parents to help to make our Fundraising a success on our St Clare's Feast Day. Each class will organise a stall to raise funds for the children who are in the Catholic Missions around the world. Our stalls will be run during the day and will begin operating at around 10:30am for an hour. We ask that parents volunteer items for the stalls your children's classrooms are operating so that our event is successful. Most stalls will operate at a cost of 50 cents. Some may be as little as 20 cents. Please send your child/ren along to school on Tuesday 11 August with a few coins to spend. Could we please ask that you send along coins such as 10, 20 and 50 cents so that change does not become a concern.

Please note the Feast of Santa Clara Mass will be held on Tuesday 11 August 2015 at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am.

The Stalls are:

Year Level	Stall	Please send along ...
Pre-Primary	Popcorn	
Year One	White Elephant	Good conditioned old toys, books etc.
Year Two	Cup Cakes	Cup cakes and other single serve cakes
Year Three	Whole Cakes	Whole cakes with name and ingredients in cake
Year Four	Savoury Foods	Savoury muffins etc.
Year Five	Homemade cookies	Cookies
Year Six	Games Raffles	Lollies and fun packs as prizes

The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00am – 10:00am	St Clare Mass
10:15am – 10:20am	St Clare information (Year 6's)
10:20am – 11:20am	Market Stalls in the undercover area
11:30am – 12:50pm	Talent Showcase in school hall
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Movies in classrooms

### WINTER CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the Year Four, Five and Six students who participated in last week's Winter Carnival at Maida Vale Reserve. Ten Catholic primary schools participated and Santa Clara finished a credible eighth. The students either played netball, football or soccer. Special thanks to the coaches, Mr Thompson (football), Mrs Ellis (netball), Ms Temmen (netball) and Mr Faithfull (soccer). It was great to see so many students enjoy the day.



#### LIFELINK

Thank you to all the students and parents for making the LifeLink Day a success. The school collected \$575.00 and this money has been sent to LifeLink.

Regards

**Larry King**  
(Assistant Principal Religious Education)

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone

What a busy and wonderful term we have had. It has been a long eleven weeks and students and staff are ready for a well deserved break. Today is the last day for students as tomorrow, Friday 3 July staff will be enjoying a spiritual development day.

**TERM THREE:** Term Three commences for both staff and students on **Monday 20 July**. Stay safe and well over the holidays and we all look forward to a new term.



**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY:** A reminder that **Monday 3 August**, Week Three of term, is a pupil free and a staff curriculum development day. Please add this date to your calendar if you have not already done so.

**CYBER-SAFETY:** Over this semester I have provided different sources of information and websites for cyber-safety that I hope have been useful to parents. This week I have included an extract from the NSW diocese of Broken Hill which fits very closely with our own Catholic Education of WA.

*Parents can be confident that their Catholic schools are continuing to provide quality Catholic education in a safe and nurturing environment, equipping students to make a difference in the world as disciples of Jesus. In striving to achieve this goal schools will work in partnership with parents and parishes. This is especially important when using the Internet and other digital technologies where the boundaries between the classroom, the playground and the home tend to overlap considerably.*

*There is no doubt that the Internet and digital technology in general offer an enormous range of opportunities for today's children. They are growing up in a digital environment which provides the capability for instant online communication, information discovery and online publishing. Perhaps more so than their parents and teachers, young people are very comfortable with this technology and they readily embrace and adopt the new technological developments which seem to come along at an ever increasing pace. Not surprisingly then, students in our schools have been labelled The Net Generation or Digital Natives and the electronic media are their social lifeblood.*

*In anticipation of World Communications Day in June 2014, Pope Francis stated: "The revolution taking place in communications media and in information technologies represents a great and thrilling challenge; may we respond to that challenge with fresh energy and imagination as we seek to share with others the beauty of God."*

As we all strive to provide our children with a relevant and safe 21<sup>st</sup> century education, I urge everyone to encourage their children to use the internet with the safety of adult supervision.

**FAREWELLS AND WELCOMES:** As we finish this term we say farewell to Mrs Lisa Tilzey who has been a valuable and important member of the Santa Clara School community for many years. We will miss Mrs Tilzey but know that she will be moving forward and will continue to contribute her wonderful enthusiasm and skills to the Catholic school community at Orana in Willetton. We also farewell and thank Miss Elena Carey who has been working in Year Three and Year Five as admin relief and in Year Four during Mr Tulett's long service leave. Miss Carey will be working in a new school next term although we look forward to her coming back to Santa Clara over the coming semester.



**Thank You!**

God bless everyone. Have a great holiday.

☺ *Emmen*

**Ms Evelyn Temmen**  
Assistant Principal



# Pre-Primary

In literacy we have been learning our sounds and then using our letter/sound knowledge to blend words together. We have also been learning how to correctly form the letters of the alphabet.



In mathematics we have been doing patterns. We LOVE making patterns with all sorts of materials. We have even made patterns with music. We have also learnt the names of 2D and 3D shapes. Our favourite is the pyramid because we learnt that mummies used to be buried in pyramids a long, long time ago (but not in Australia, in Ancient Egypt).



Last week Mr Pol's Nanna came in and taught us all about Aboriginal culture. We learnt about what Aboriginal people ate, how they got their food, what they wore and where they lived. It was so interesting. Our favourite was when we got to touch and hold all of the artefacts. Thank you for organising this fun incursion for us Mr Pol!!



We have been so excited about the school disco!! Sometimes it was all we could talk about. Finally it came and we had the BEST time!! Thank you to the P & F for organising such a fun night for us.



In religious education we have been discussing celebrations. When we celebrate, we gather together to share special occasions or events with others. At the end of term we are going to have a class party to celebrate the beginning of the school holidays. We can hardly wait!



*"Miss Partington do you know why we made this church? Because we love Jesus."*

# Santa Clara Quiz Night

## 21 August 2015

### 7pm for 7.30pm start

### Donations for prizes - We need your help!!

Each year group will be asked to help by donating a variety of different products to make our prize baskets fun and interesting.

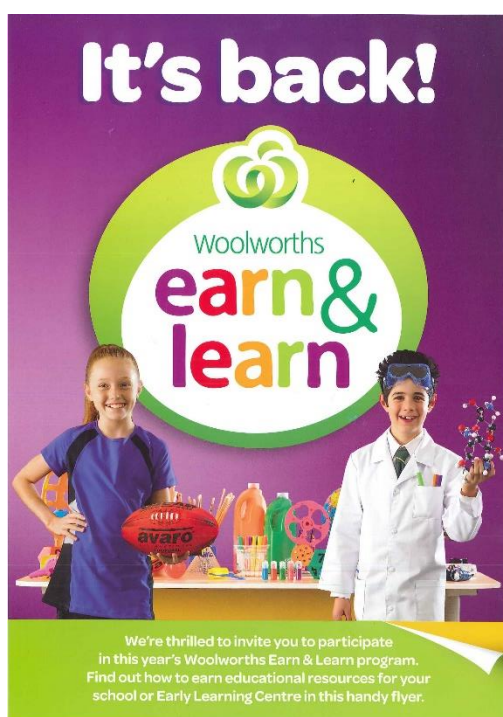
Please bring in your donations to the classroom and place in the Donation Bucket.

Thank you and we hope the Quiz Night will be a great success.

Tickets will go on sale early Term 3.

Santa Clara P&F

Kindy & Pre-Primary	Chocolates
Years 1 & 2	Non-perishable Gourmet Foods eg savoury biscuits, jars of olives, jams or preserves etc
Year 3	Bottles of wine or other alcohol (to be brought to the office by a parent)
Years 4 & 5	Pamper products eg new items of soaps, body wash, candles etc
Year 6	Stationery products eg pens, note books, gel pens, calculators, pencils



## Santa Clara has registered for the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

This will run from 15 July till the 8 August.

Start collecting your stickers and place them on the sticker sheet available from Woolworths.

A collection box will be at the office and Pre-Primary at the beginning of next term.

Please tell all your family and friends to start collecting as well.

There will also be a collection box marked with Santa Clara at the Bentley Woolworths Store.

Thank you  
Santa Clara P&F



## P & F DISCO

Thank you from the P&F for a fantastic disco. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Thanks to all who helped with decorating, setting up, supervising and cleaning up.

We have some great photos taken by Michelle Kinsman in our photo booth.



## 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If your child has attained 3 years of age and will turn 4 after 30 June 2016, they are eligible to attend our 3 Year Old Program in 2016.

**Enrolment forms must be completed for all children wishing to attend Santa Clara School (including siblings).**

If you haven't completed an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available from the school office.

## P&F Coming Events for Term 3

28 July	6:00pm P & F Meeting
21 August	Quiz Night

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 3 July  
PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

## TERM 3 2015

Monday 20 July Maria Papalia	Friday 24 July Famatta Browne
Monday 27 July Julia Pearson	Friday 31 July Laura Munut
Monday 3 August Pupil Free Day – School Closed	Friday 7 August Ivonne Monim



# Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM THREE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
<b>Week 1</b>	20 July STUDENTS RETURN	21 July	22 July	23 July	24 July	25 July
						26 July
<b>Week 2</b> The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment – Yrs 3 & 5	27 July	28 July The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment – Years 3 & 5  6:00pm P&F 6:45pm School Board	29 July Confirmation Excursion – Schoenstatt Shrine, Armadale (Yr 6)	30 July	31 July	1 Aug
						2 Aug
<b>Week 3</b>	3 Aug  STAFF PD STUDENT FREE DAY	4 Aug 8:45am Year 2 Classroom visit by Fr Chris	5 Aug	6 Aug	7 Aug	8 Aug Feast of St Dominic and St Mary of the Cross MacKillop
						9 Aug
<b>Week 4</b>	10 Aug  8:55-10:05am Michael Mangan Concert (school hall)	11 Aug 9:00am St Clare's Feast Day – Yr 1 to organize Mass 10:20am Market Stalls organized by Yr 6 for Missions 11:30am Talent Quest (commentators Yr 6), 1:30pm Movies in classrooms	12 Aug	13 Aug  4:45-6:00pm Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop	14 Aug  2:15pm Yr 2 Curriculum Assembly	15 Aug Assumption of Mary
						16 Aug
<b>Week 5</b> NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug MSP School Photo Day	21 Aug 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass  2:15pm Yr 4 Curriculum Assembly  7:00pm Quiz Night	22 Aug
						23 Aug
<b>Week 6</b> NATIONAL LITERACY & NUMERACY WEEK	24 Aug	25 Aug World of Maths Incursion 8:50-10:00 K-PP 10:00-11:30 Yr 1 & 2 11:40-12:50 Yr 3 & 4 1:30-3:00 Yr 5 & 6	26 Aug	27 Aug	28 Aug 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass  2:15pm Pre Primary Curriculum Assembly	29 Aug
						30 Aug
<b>Week 7</b>	31 Aug	1 Sept 8:45am Year 1 Classroom visit by Fr Chris  6:00pm P&F 6:45pm School Board	2 Sept	3 Sept 7:30am Fathers' Day Breakfast (P&F)	4 Sept 9:00am PP & Kindy Athletics Carnival	5 Sept
						6 Sept Fathers' Day
<b>Week 8</b>	7 Sept 9:00am Confirmation Practice  Harmony Day	8 Sept	9 Sept	10 Sept	11 Sept  2:15pm Year 3 Curriculum Assembly	12 Sept
						13 Sept 9:30am Sacrament of Confirmation
<b>Week 9</b>	14 Sept	15 Sept	16 Sept	17 Sept	18 Sept  Interschool Athletics Carnival (Xavier)	19 Sept
						20 Sept
<b>Week 10</b>	21 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	25 Sept  STAFF PD STUDENT FREE DAY	26 Sept
						27 Sept