



Santa Clara School

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20 August 2015

Important Dates:

Friday 21 August:

- > 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass
- > 7:00pm P & F Quiz Night

Tuesday 25 August:

- > World of Maths Incursion

Thursday 27 August:

- > Bentley Library visit

Friday 28 August:

- > 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
- > 2:15pm Year 4 Curriculum Assembly -
- * Note date change

Tuesday 1 September:

- > 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 1 Classroom
- > 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- > 6:45pm School Board Meeting

Thursday 3 September:

- > 7:30am P&F Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 4 September:

- > 9:00am Kindy & Pre-Primary Athletics Carnival
- > 2:15pm Pre-Primary Curriculum Assembly -
- * Note date change

Sunday 6 September:

- > Father's Day

Monday 7 September:

- > Harmony Day
- > 9:00am Confirmation Practice

COMING UP:

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER:
9:30am SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION
AT SANTA CLARA
CHURCH

Friday 25 September:
Staff Professional
Development Day – Pupil
Free Day – School Closed

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart.

To make warmth and quiet for the heart.

To make soups and broths for the heart.

To cook for the heart and read for the heart.

To curl up softly and nestle with the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart.

To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart.

A long, long time of peace with the heart.

We give thanks for the blessing of winter:

Season to cherish the heart. Amen

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Jesus said... "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." **John**

Santa Clara School recognises Jesus Christ as the ultimate Head. He will be our school's vision. His Gospel, as it is transmitted by the Catholic Church, will be the basis for the school's shared outlook on life.

Christ is the Word who dwells among us (John 1:18) – the Word we experience through Tradition, Sacred Scripture, and in the lives of all who offer Christian witness.

In Catholic Education 'conduct is always more important than speech'.

Mandate Letter,

Catholic Education Commission of WA

ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY

The students and staff celebrated St Clare's Feast Day, our patron saint of Santa Clara School with great joy and enthusiasm. The children celebrated Mass with reverence, followed by a market stall and Talent Showtime. I extend my gratitude to our wonderful staff, students and parents for making this day a special day for our school community.



Our congratulations is extended to **Mrs Helen Jackson** who was formally acknowledged for her 30 years of service to Catholic education at the annual Catholic School's Breakfast at the Crown Entertainment Complex. Our sincere thanks to Helen for her significant contribution to the Santa Clara School community and to Catholic Education in Western Australia.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON CHILD ABUSE

The announcement of the Royal Commission into child sex abuse is fully supported by the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC).

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia acknowledges its responsibilities for the protection of students in Catholic schools and states within its Policy Statement on Child Abuse that from the moment they join a Catholic school community, students should learn of their value as human persons. To this end all measures are taken for the protection of all in Catholic schools.

The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia, through the Executive Director of Catholic Education and the Principal, acknowledge to all parents/carers the commitment to following all policy/procedures required by the Department of Child Protection.

OVERDUE FEE ACCOUNTS

School Fee accounts need to be settled so that we can meet our budgeted financial commitments. Reminder letters for Fees have now been sent home. These Fees need to be finalised, before the end of this Term.

PUPIL FREE DAY

A final reminder that Friday 25 September is a Pupil Free Day.

P&F QUIZ NIGHT

I like to remind our school community that the P&F are hosting the Quiz Night on Friday 21 August. The evening, commencing 7.00 pm for a 7.30 start, to be held in the School Hall, is shaping out to be a fun filled event. Please join in to show our appreciation for the hard work that the P&F carry out in providing the much needed resources for the children at our school.

INFLUENZA NOTIFICATION

The Department of Health, concerned with the rise and severity of influenza infections this year has provided the following information.

'Help Your School Keep Flu at Bay'

Influenza, though mild in most people, can be a serious illness and this year the influenza season has struck earlier and more intensely than usual.

Symptoms of the disease include fever, cough, sore throat, headache, chills, muscle aches, and runny nose.

Influenza is spread easily from person to person through infected droplets in the air and on the hands.

In children it is highly infectious so parents are urged to keep students at home if they are showing symptoms of cold or flu-like illness. They should remain at home until acute symptoms have resolved.

Parents and teachers can also help prevent the spread of influenza by observing practices of good flu etiquette and encouraging these in students.

These practices include:

- ☐ *covering their mouths when coughing or sneezing*
- ☐ *blowing their noses into tissues, and disposing of these properly in a rubbish bin*
- ☐ *washing their hands thoroughly after coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose.*

Vaccination is the safest and most effective way that people can minimise their risk of getting the flu and passing it on to family, friends and colleagues.

Influenza vaccination is recommended for anyone over the age of six months and strongly recommended for those at increased risk of severe illness and complications, including pregnant women, people over 65 years of age.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

It is already week five, time is flying. Last week students and teachers celebrated St Clare's Feast Day, having lots of fun and raising funds for the missions.

BOOK FAIR: Thank you everyone for supporting this great event and a very special thank you to Mrs Ann Ball for facilitating this and setting up and to Mrs Carmel Lewis and Mrs Carmel Reed who both assisted. You are very appreciated.



LATE ARRIVALS: Thank you for making a big effort to ensure classes are not interrupted with late arrivals. I am noticing a decrease and this is helping children and teachers to get on with their busy days without delay or interruptions. **Classes commence at 8:40 am.**

ASSEMBLIES: Well done to Year Two who lead the school in an informative curriculum assembly last week. The Year 4 assembly has been postponed to Week 6 to allow the P&F to set up for the quiz night. Therefore Year Four assembly will be at 2:15 on Friday 28 August and Pre-Primary assembly will be the following week, 4 September.

INCURSIONS: **Word of Maths Incursion** for National Literacy and Numeracy week will take place on **Tuesday 25 August** to celebrate numeracy. Mrs Ball has also organised an excursion to the Bentley Library next **Thursday 27 August**. Author **Raewyn Caisley**, will be talking and sharing with the students. It is a great opportunity for students to engage with a children's book author. A note will come home to ensure students have permission to walk to and from the library with their class. Later in the term Mrs Ball has also organised a musical event for book week: "Shine a Light", in Week 7. A big thank you to Mrs Ball again, who has been very active organising book and library events for our students.

CYBER-SAFETY: As mentioned in our last newsletter the government cyber-safety website has changed. It is now called "esafety" and access to **the new cyber-safety website is at: <https://esafety.gov.au/>**. There is a plethora of parent and child information in many different languages. I would encourage all parents to visit and explore this site.

God bless everyone.

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Ms Evelyn Temmen
Assistant Principal

P & F FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The P&F Father's Day Breakfast will take place on Thursday 3 September from 7:30am.

Order forms are coming home this week.

Please place forms in the P&F box located in the school office foyer by Tuesday 1 September.

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.

OUR LEARNING JOURNEY IN YEAR TWO

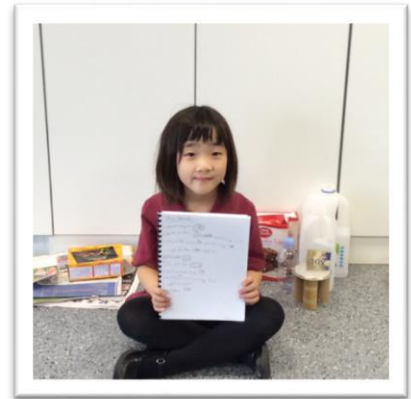


TECHNOLOGY

Design a Litter Monster
using recycled materials.

ENGLISH

Planning our design.

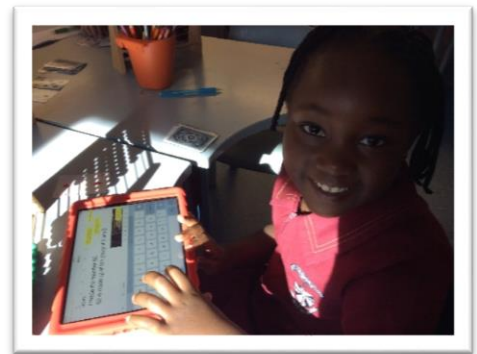


MATHEMATICS

Addition – Small group activities.

ICT

Planning an information
report about Earthworms.



RELIGION

‘God Loves Me and You.’

OSC NEWS

OSC is looking to go paperless all round starting with our Vacation Care Program.

A program will be available on the school website under OSC. A hard copy will be posted on our notice board.

Booking forms and consent forms will be available from the centre.

We are also planning to set up Direct Debit as of Term 4.

Please see Keren to discuss and pick up forms.

DID YOU KNOW.....

OSC is now on Facebook. Please search **Santa Clara OSC** and like our page. Hopefully soon we will have our menus up for the week, holiday program, what's happening at OSC and much more.

Keren Barry
Supervisor Approval

VACSWIM OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY SWIMMING PROGRAMS

Enrolments for October programs are open until 30 August 2015.

It is important for every child to learn to swim and develop essential water skills. VacSwim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For more information and online enrolment, please visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming.

P&F Coming Events for Term 3

21 August	Quiz Night
3 September	7:30am Father's Day Breakfast

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 21 August Karen Boys	Monday 24 August Maria Papalia
Friday 28 August Leanne Hamilton	Monday 31 August Sharon Morris
Friday 4 September Julia Pearson	Monday 7 September Michele Webb

Uniform Shop News

The Summer Uniform Order Form for Term 1 2016 has been sent home.

A selection of sizes will be available to try outside the Kindy and Pre-Primary classrooms for the next two weeks.

All orders need to be in by **Monday 24 August 2015** to allow for ordering and guaranteed delivery.

A day for collection will be announced in the newsletter.

If you require summer uniform for Term 4 please come into the uniform shop.

*Opening hours are every
Wednesday 8.20am – 9.20am.*

Thank you

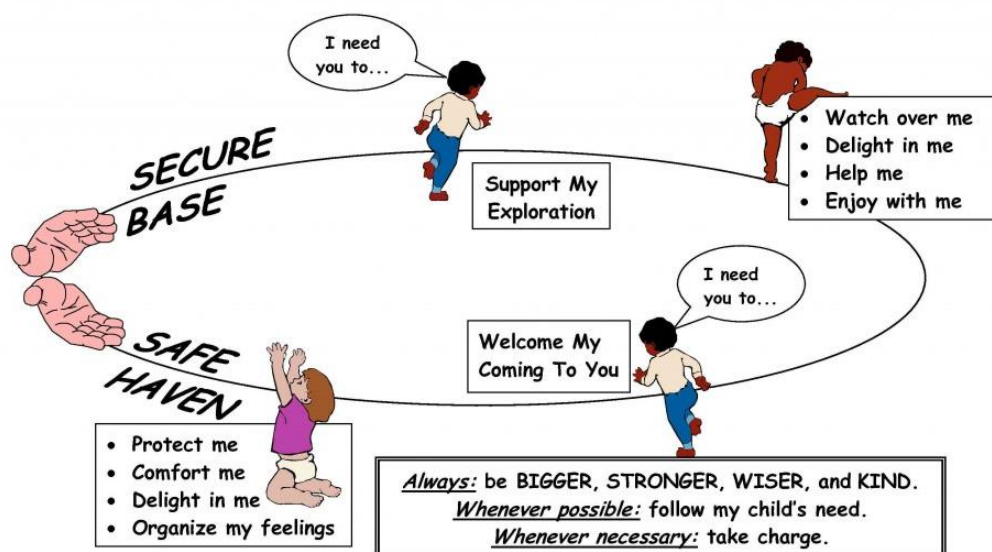
Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator



SANTA CLARA SCHOOL

CIRCLE OF SECURITY

PARENT ATTENDING TO THE CHILD'S NEEDS



**INVITATION TO
PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS
OF 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM, KINDERGARTEN,
PRE-PRIMARY, YEARS 1 & 2
FOR MORNING TEA AND WORKSHOP
TO INTRODUCE CIRCLE OF SECURITY
ON TUESDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2015
9.00am – 12noon
Venue to be confirmed**

**MEET WITH HILARY CAMPOS
SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER**

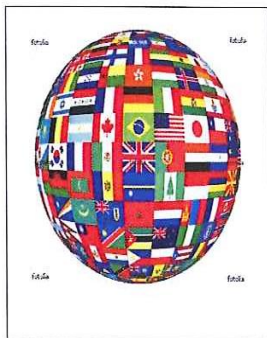
**DISCOVER HOW TO BECOME THE BEST
PARENT/CAREGIVER TO YOUR CHILD IN A SAFE SECURE
RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU.**

PLEASE COMPLETE SLIP BELOW AND HAND IN TO ADMIN

Circle of Security Morning Tea & Workshop

NAME.....

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE WORKSHOP



SANTA CLARA P&F QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 21st August

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start



Licenced Bar —STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL

BYO nibbles and snacks

Loads of Prizes to be won

Raffles, Door Prize, Spot Prizes

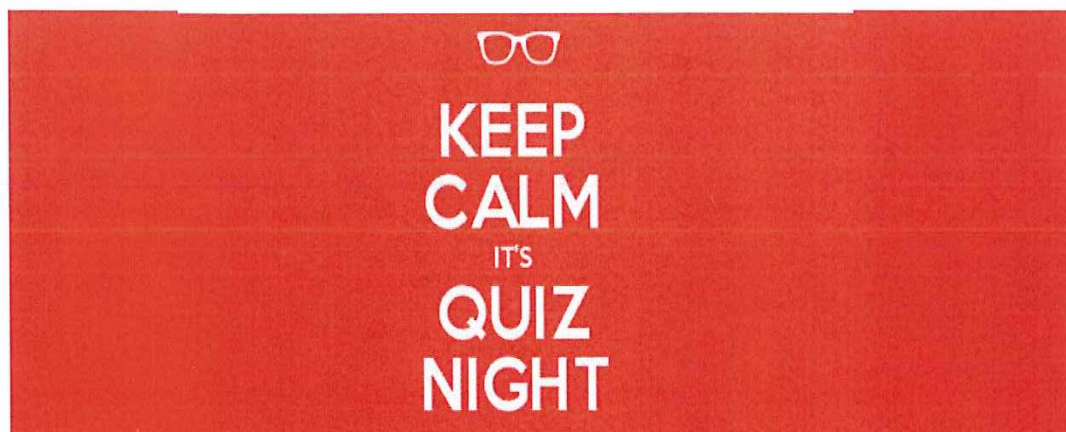
Tables of 8

\$15.00 per person

**Tickets on sale after school in the undercover
area or phone Sonia Thiel 0419897560.**

**Come along for some fun and test your
knowledge and game skills.**

Sorry no children allowed according to Liquor Licencing Laws.



BENTLEY SENIORS

ENTERTAINMENT

FRIENDSHIP

AND

FUN SENIOR MOMENTS!

EVERY WEDNESDAY ▪

- ONE WEEK - CONCERT DAY
- THE NEXT WEEK - FRIENDSHIP DAY

August 21st - Casino Trip

EVERY THURSDAY ▪ BOWLS

COME ALONG AND LEARN 10:30AM

GAME 12:30PM

DINNERS, OUTINGS AND MUCH MORE!

BENTLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE

NYAMUP WAY, BENTLEY

Contact - Centre - 9358 6129 or

Anne - 9452 0729