



# Santa Clara School

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## Important Dates:

### Friday 7 August:

- > 2:30pm Assembly

### Saturday 8 August:

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

### Monday 10 August:

- > 8:55am Michael Mangan Concert

### TUESDAY 11 AUGUST:

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

### Thursday 13 August:

- > 4:45pm to 6:00pm  
Confirmation  
Parent/Child Workshop

### Friday 14 August:

- > 2:15pm Year 2  
Curriculum Assembly

### Saturday 15 August:

- > Feast of the Assumption  
of Mary

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**Wednesday 19 August:  
MSP School Photos for  
3 Year Old Program  
Students**

**Thursday 20 August:  
MSP School Photos for  
Kindy to Year 6 Students,  
Staff & Group Photos**

### Friday 21 August:

- > 9:00am Year 3  
Participation Mass
- > 2:15pm Year 4  
Curriculum Assembly
- > 7:00pm P & F Quiz Night

## 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**

6 August 2015

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Happy St Clare's Feast Day.

On 11 August, we celebrate St Clare's Feast Day, the patron saint of our school. Let us recall our school prayer.

*Father in Heaven,  
As a member of the Santa Clara School community,  
I honour You today.  
Thank you for all the gifts we have received from You.  
Help us to develop our talents and grow daily more like Your Son, Jesus.  
Stay with us in all that we do, and help us in our work.  
St Clare and St Dominic, pray for us. Amen*

As we celebrate our feast day, we remind ourselves that at Santa Clara School, we treat all people with kindness and respect. We respond politely when spoken to. We accept correction and take responsibility for our actions.

## ANAPHYLAXIS

You would have read the headlines and seen the news stories: food allergies are growing concern in schools across Australia. Millions of children – children who are perfectly healthy and normal in every other way – must watch every single bite they eat, or risk suffering a severe or even life threatening reaction. In fact, food allergies claim over 200 lives and are responsible for over 30,000 emergency room visits each year. A major health issue such as this one needs to be taken seriously, and it has always been the policy of our school to make the safety and wellbeing of our students our top priority. Several children in this school have food allergies.

As part of our Christian community, Santa Clara School extends support to these children and their families. Each child with this allergy has an Emergency Action Plan, which has been formulated in cooperation with the parents and medical professionals because of the seriousness of the possible reactions.

## e NEWSLETTERS AT SANTA CLARA SCHOOL

Santa Clara is an environmentally conscious school, and as a move to reduce costs and the amount of paper that is consumed in a school environment, we are encouraging all families to receive our newsletters via email.

Our newsletters are written in a word document format and because the size of the publication is miniscule, it will not affect your internet mail box when posted.

A reminder that our newsletters are also available each fortnight on the Santa Clara School website.

I encourage all families to please provide us with their forwarding email addresses. I thank all families who have responded to our call and are already receiving their newsletters via email.

## 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 year levels.

## BIKE HELMETS

Bicycle riders travelling on WA roads and paths must wear an approved helmet. The helmet must be of a standard approved by the Director General of the Department of Transport. At present, these only include helmets that comply with AS/NZS 2063:2008-Bicycle helmets. All approved helmets must be sold with a compliance sticker attached. A child carried in a child carrier seat and the passenger in a trailer being towed by a bicycle must also wear approved helmets. Retention straps of helmets must be fastened at all times.

Parents, I ask that you please ensure your child has an approved bike helmet and they are instructed to wear the helmet when riding their bike at all times.

God bless

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

**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.

## 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	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

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Term three has had a busy and exciting start. There is a lot happening and a lot to look forward to. We are especially excited about St Clare's feast day coming up on Tuesday. I know the students and the staff love the talent quest and the great variety at the market stalls. See the information included in this newsletter.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY:** The staff took part in a wonderful day on Monday lead by the literacy consultant from Catholic Education W.A. We are so lucky to have such a strong learning culture among our staff and the day was inspiring and motivating to staff who are always open to new and improved ways of teaching skills to our students.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** A number of children are regularly late to class and this has become **problematic for classes**. Not only does arriving late embarrass students involved, it is disruptive to the rest of the class and those students who are late miss important information at the beginning of the day. Please ensure students are at school and in class on time. **Classes commence at 8:40 am.**

**ASSEMBLIES:** This week a usual student assembly will take place at 2:30 on Friday. Our first curriculum assembly will be lead by Year Two the following week commencing at 2:15 on Friday the 14 August.

**INCURSIONS:** Week 5 is **National Science Week**, and thanks to Mrs Grech, our science teacher, this was celebrated this week with an incursion. On Tuesday students from Kindy to Year Six participated in the in The Silly Scientist show; students enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot at the same time. Mrs Grech will inform you more fully. Coming up in week six of this term is **National Literacy and Numeracy** which includes **Book week**. Mr King has coordinated the **Word of Maths Incursion** to take place on **Tuesday 25 August** to celebrate numeracy. Later in the term Mrs Ball has organised a musical event for book week: "Shine a Light", more details will be advertised in the newsletter later.

**BOOK FAIR:** Along with the incursions for the students to celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week, Mrs Ball has been organising the annual Book Fair. This will be held on **Wednesday 19 August** in the school hall, both before and after school. This annual event has some great books and accessories available to purchase and is a great support to the school library. Thanks to Ann Ball for planning and organising this event.

**CYBER-SAFETY:** As mentioned in our last newsletter some of our older students are using social media sites, many have age restrictions. If you would like to learn more please visit **the new cyber-safety website at:** <https://esafety.gov.au/>. I would also like to draw your attention to this link on the webpage <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/parent-resources/parental-controls>. This page deals solely with "parent controls" and offers advice and parent control services. I know some parents are concerned that their children may visit sites other than those sanctioned by parents or teachers; if you are concerned this is the site for you. As it states on the site: **Parental controls help monitor and limit what your children do online. Find out which tools you should use to block out the bad stuff.** I hope these cyber-safety tips are useful.

God bless everyone.

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**Ms Evelyn Temmen**  
**Assistant Principal**

# Year Five Term 3 News.

The students in Year Five have made a fabulous start to term three showing lots of enthusiasm. This term we welcome Mrs Renae Armstrong back to school and into our classroom as admin relief on Mondays. We also have Miss Olivia van Moorsel, a teaching student in her final year, working in our room. She is very welcome and enjoying working with our lovely class. We also welcome a new student to the Year Five family this week; Kevin Joy has made a great start and is very welcome in our school. We keep Michael Athanasoff in our prayers this week, Michael had his appendix removed over the weekend and will be at home recovering over the next week. We all wish him a speedy recovery. As you will see from reading the student's mini reports below everyone is really engaging well in the curriculum. The students prepared these reports collaboratively in Goggle Docs and then shared them with Ms Temmen for assembling. We know you will enjoy reading them.



**The Silly Scientist.**

By Zoe, Dannielle, Erin and Kevin.

On Tuesday 4th August, the whole school took part in the Silly Scientist incursion, all about science. We did many different and awesome experiments. Michael, the presenter, came from South Australia and was very entertaining. The presentation was highly fascinating.

One of the experiments we were making was elephant toothpaste. Desmond volunteered to help Michael. After adding all the ingredients, there was a huge chemical reaction. He showed us many more experiments and some optical illusions. We really enjoyed the splendid and amusing incursion.

## **Literacy Groups In Year Five.**

**By Nicolas, Lachlan, Shayan, Orlando and Jackson.**

In our literacy groups this term we are learning to read and write information reports. Our group has been reading a book called *The Simpson Desert and Mojave Desert*. We have been learning the strategy of summarising with Miss Van Moorsel and are starting to get into summarising the book to learn more about the topic.

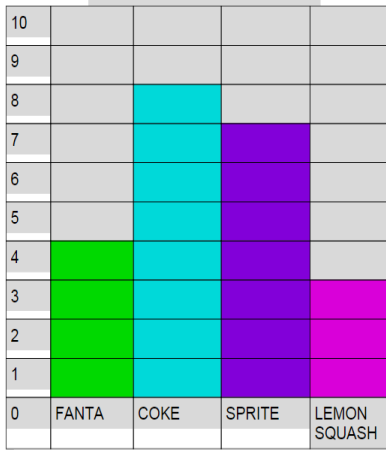
In our literacy rotations we do a different activity each day. These activities consist of Reading Eggs, Comprehension cards, looking at the different vocabulary words of the book and learning comprehension skills. We do word work for our spelling and soon we will start writing a group report. We are positive about everything we do and are enjoying learning.





## Mathematics In Year Five

THE KIND OF SODA DRINKS YEAR 5 LIKE



CHANEL NYUNT & AVELYN LWE

In the Year Five classroom most people like coke and less people like lemon squash. Second last is Fanta and before Coke is Sprite.

In Mathematics, our class is making exciting bar graphs. We are making bar graphs for Mrs Thiel in the canteen. She needs our help to find out what the students want from the canteen, so she can make a new canteen menu. Each group has a different choice. Some groups are surveying types of bread, others ice-creams, lunches or recess choices. Then we will create a bar graph to show Mrs Thiel the preferences. We are really enjoying making these bar graphs for Mrs Thiel.

In class, we have also made bar graphs in pairs about about things that the students in Year Five like. For this bar graph people surveyed preferred sports, hobbies, food and drinks. They are marvellous and on display in our room. You are welcome to come and see them.

By: Henon, Lisa, Chanel, Akisha, Brandon and Peter.



## RELIGION IN OUR CLASSROOM

By: Gold Group. Jacinta, Abby, Christine, Desmond and Ephrem.

In Religion the Year Fives have been learning about Confirmation and respecting others. Ms.van Moorsel has been teaching us how to make responsible choices. Mrs Armstrong has been teaching us the parts of the Sacrament of Baptism and with Ms. Temmen we talked about the seven sacraments and did the Bishop's Literacy test. We really enjoy learning about religion in Year Five because we really get a better understanding about Confirmation and responsible choices. The Year Fives say a big thank you to Ms.Temmen and our university teacher Ms.van Moorsel.



### Year Five – Pre-Primary Buddies.

By Erin, Dannielle and Zoe.

In Year Five we have amazing Pre-Primary buddies. We are having a lot of fun with them and really enjoy helping them.

Buddies play with us when we go to talk with them and we work with them. Year Fives have made a book as a present for their buddy, they have written a story and made it into a book that is all about their buddy. They will give it to their buddy next week. That is what we do with buddies and we really enjoy playing with them.



## School Fees

Term 3 fees were sent out in the mail late last week. These are due to be paid IN FULL by 14 August, unless you have made other arrangements with the school (e.g Regular Direct Debits).

If you think you will not be able to pay the fees by the due date for any reason, please contact myself (Wed – Fri) or Richard Win Pe at the office so an alternative arrangement can be made to accommodate your circumstances.

**Jaimee Wyss**  
Finance Officer

## 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.

## Uniform Shop News

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

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

## P&F Coming Events for Term 3

21 August	Quiz Night
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## CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 7 August Ivonne Monim	Monday 10 August Mitzi Bettridge
Friday 14 August Maria Papalia	Monday 17 August Trina Green
Friday 21 August Karen Boys	Monday 24 August Maria Papalia

## COMING EVENTS

### BOOK FAIR

This year's Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 19 August in the school hall.

Opening times are 8:00am to 9:00am and after school from 3:00pm to 4:00pm.

### BOOK WEEK

On Thursday 3 September, an incursion, Shine A Light Musical, has been booked for Pre-Primary to Year 6 and will take place from 1:50pm to 2:50pm in the hall.

## NETBALL NEWSFLASH YEAR 4

**Santa Clara defeat Allsorts**  
7 - 5

Another fabulous team win last week! Our defenders held their own, whilst new rotations showed some great goal shooters and attacking players using skilful play on court. Keep it up girls!



**Congratulations Team on another convincing win this week!! Defeating St Columbas, 8 goals to 3.**

**Sharon Morris & Gilda Barbato**  
Coaches





## 2015 School Photographs

School Photos will be taken on:

**Wednesday 19 August 2015**  
For 3 Year Old Program Students

**Thursday 20 August 2015**  
For Kindy to Year 6 Students, Staff,  
Family Photos & Group Photos

Personalised Envelopes have been sent home to parents this week. **PLEASE NOTE** You now have the option of placing your photo order **ONLINE** instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope. Please refer to your child's personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed.

**NOTE: If you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.**

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child's responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect; they will **not** be sent home with the children. **NOTE: Family photos cannot be ordered online.**

**NO CHANGE** will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for **Online Purchases Only**.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465. **PLEASE NOTE:** Orders placed after the 6 Day period will incur late fees.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase Specialist Group Photos, once the photos have been delivered to the school, at **\$15.00** each. The photos will be available to view and order **online** up to **2 weeks** after the delivery of our photos for ordering. The school will advise parents once the photos are available to order. Any Special orders placed **after this second due date** will incur late fees.

## 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.

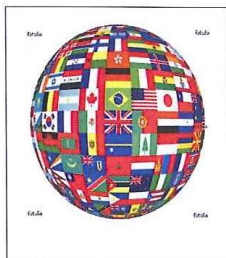
Thank you and we hope the Quiz Night will be a great success.

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 P&F QUIZ NIGHT**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

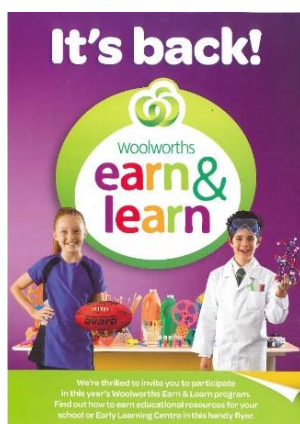
**Tables of 8**

**\$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.**



### **Woolworths Earn and Learn Program**

**From 15 July till the 8 August**

**A reminder to keep collecting your stickers and place them on the sticker sheet available from Woolworths.**

**Collection boxes are located at the office and Pre-Primary. There is also a collection box marked with 'Santa Clara' at the Bentley Woolworths Store.**

**Remind all your family and friends to collect stickers as well.**

**Thank you from the Santa Clara P&F**



# OSC NEWS

## Staff News

Stacey is jet setting off to Ireland & London from the 14<sup>th</sup> of August to the 14<sup>th</sup> of September

We will miss you!

## Contact us:

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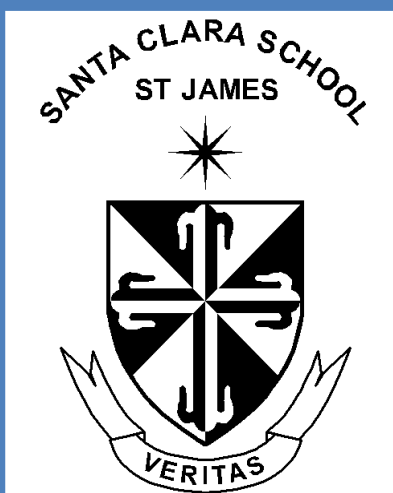
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## What's new

We have started our own walking club!

With the help of Karen Boys ☺

Every Monday,  
Wednesday and Friday  
afternoon at 5pm



We are currently on the hunt for wood off-cuts, for the children to be able to hammer, paint and decorate.

If you can help us or know anyone that can please let us know!



## The Childcare Provider

Although I'm not their mother,  
I care for them each day.  
I cuddle, sing, and read to them,  
And watch them as they play.  
I see each new accomplishment,  
and help them grow and learn.  
I understand their language,  
and I listen with concern.  
They come to me for comfort,  
They proudly show their work to me,  
I give the loudest cheers!  
No, I am not their mother,  
But my role is just as strong.  
I nurture them and keep them safe,  
though maybe not for long.  
I know someday the time may come  
When we will have to part.  
But I know each child I've cared for  
Is forever in my heart!

O.S.C. is looking to go paperless all round starting with our Vacation Care Program.

A program will be available on the school website under O.S.C.

A hard copy will be available on our notice board. We will be keeping booking forms and consent forms in the centre.

We are also planning to go Direct Debit as of term 4.

Please see Keren to discuss and get forms.