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Important Dates:

Tuesday 20 October:

- Kindergarten Health Screenings
- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm School Board Meeting

Wednesday 21 October:

- Subway orders to be returned with payment

Friday 23 October:

- Athletics Carnival at Wyong Reserve
- + Subway lunch

Friday 30 October:

- **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**
- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
- P&F Cake Stall – Kindy, Pre-Primary & Year 4
- 2:15pm Year 1 Curriculum Assembly

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER
ALL SAINTS DAY

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER
ALL SOULS DAY

Tuesday 3 November:

- Melbourne Cup

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER
STAFF CATHOLIC DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED

COMING UP:

WEDNESDAY
11 NOVEMBER
REMEMBRANCE DAY
10:00am Year 6 Canning Shire Remembrance Day Ceremony
10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony – Year 5 Curriculum Assembly

THURSDAY
19 NOVEMBER
6:00pm Kindergarten 2016 Parent Information Session

FRIDAY
20 NOVEMBER
9:00am Kindy 2016 Orientation

THURSDAY
26 NOVEMBER
5:00pm AGM

Thought for the Week

Prayer

Father, we have been born into an affluent society: we belong to it. But we are embarrassed by its excess and by the fact that it consumes more than its share of the world's goods, while others go in want and starve and die prematurely. Help us, we follow your Son, to overcome the injustice of our consumer society, to live simply and even frugally, wherever possible. Let not our hands, eyes, lips, and hearts, be frozen by the affluence that surrounds us, so that together we may serve the people of the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

The Ingredients of a Good Life

The ultimate expression of a good life is not a pay cheque or an expensive car or a big house or a large bank balance. Here's what we must ask ourselves, "What for me would be a good life?" I share with you one person's short list:

- **Your family and the inner circle.** Invest in them and they will invest in you. Inspire them and they will inspire you. With your inner circle, take care of the details. Keep in touch with your parents, your immediate and your extended family. If a father walks out of the house and he can feel his family's kisses on his face all day, he is a powerful man. The prophet said, "There are many virtues and values, but here's the greatest, one person caring for another". There is no greater value than love.
- **Good friends.** Friendship is probably the greatest support system in the world. Nothing can match it. Friends are those who know all about you and still like you.
- **Culture.** Your language, your music, the ceremonies and the traditions. It is the uniqueness of all of us that when blended together brings vitality and rightness to the world.
- **Spirituality.** Your spirituality helps to form the foundation that builds our communities and our country. The spiritual part of our nature makes us who we are, a little lower than the angels!
- **Don't miss anything.** Don't miss the game. Don't miss the performance, don't miss the movie, don't miss the dance, don't miss the class. Live a vital life. Here's one of the reasons why. If you live well, it will show in your face, it will show in your voice, it will show in the job you do and the relationships you form. There is a unique and magical quality about people who live well.

May you truly live the kind of life that will bring the real rewards that you desire.

School Board & P&F AGM 2015

I would encourage as many parents as possible to keep Thursday evening, 26 November free so that you can be in attendance at these important meetings. These meetings are a way of showing your support for the hard work that both of these parent bodies do throughout the year.

The meeting will commence at 5pm in the School Hall.

Students Not Returning to Santa Clara School in 2016

If your child is not returning to school in 2016, I earnestly ask you to let Mrs Walker know as soon as possible.

Healthy Snacks and Drinks

We ask that parents support the school by continuing to provide healthy lunches and when organising cakes for birthdays or class celebrations, try to think of healthy baking options. Good luck!

TIPS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO HAVE HEALTHY SNACKS & DRINKS:

- Make sure healthy snacks are convenient; have chopped fruit ready in the fridge.
- Have some raisin toast in the freezer ready to be toasted.
- Try to reduce buying processed packaged snacks, if it's not there, it won't get eaten!
- Water is the best drink for your child, keep a jug of chilled water in the fridge in summer.
- Plain milk is a good drink for your child, the calcium will help their bones grow strong.
- Set a good example, ensure your kids see you drinking water – that's how they learn best.
- Ensure cordial, juice and soft drinks are limited and diluted well.
- Weak cups of tea (for older children).
- Sports drinks are not suitable for children; they are very high in electrolytes, salt and sugar.

Head Lice

Head lice very common at this time. **EVERYONE** is asked to BE VIGILANT. Head lice are a community problem which means WE ALL NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY to help eradicate head lice from our school. Children are in close proximity to each other and touching hair helps head lice to move quickly from head to head. Here are a few tips that work:

- Tie ALL hair back firmly in braids if possible the closer to the head the better.
- Using a gel or hairspray is more effective at not allowing head lice to attach to loose hair.
- CHECK hair regularly – at least once per week using the hair conditioning method.
- Children MUST be treated before returning to school if head lice are found.

See the Health Department website:

<http://www.population.health.wa.gov.au/Communicable/headlice.cfm>

Santa Clara School is a place where we not only inspire our students to achieve well but also the staff.

I am writing to inform you that Ms Evelyn Temmen has been successfully appointed as an Assistant Head of Primary at Trinity College.

Ms Temmen will take up her new role in Term 1, 2016.

Congratulations to Ms Temmen and we wish her well in her future endeavours.



God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

WELCOME BACK

I welcome back everyone and look forward to a busy last term of the year.

ORDERING SPECIAL GROUP PHOTOS

Year Six children brought home a letter outlining how parents can order photos of this year's specialist Year Six groups. These include the Communication, Environment, Public Relations and Sports Committees.

The Last Day for Ordering Online is Thursday 29 October 2015.

Please note: Any orders received after this date will incur a \$20.00 retrieval fee.

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to call MSP on 08 9342 3465 Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2015 (BEGINNING TOMORROW – FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER 2015)

It has been the tradition at Santa Clara that the school community rallies together to support the very worthwhile charity of St Vincent de Paul. It would be great if we could receive non-perishable goods to allow St Vincent de Paul to make up Christmas hampers for those who are struggling around the St James / Bentley area. Some Christmas Appeal items could include:

Christmas pudding	Custard	Tinned Fruit	Bon Bons
Tea / Coffee / Milo	Long Life Milk	Cereal	Dried fruit
Fruit mince pies	Tinned vegetables	Tinned peas / corn	Jelly
Long life juice	Christmas cake	Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Jam
Vegemite / Peanut butter	Muesli bars	Pancake mix	Socks
Cleaning products	Toiletries	Washing powder	Nappies



Help make tomorrow a better day.

Please remember it is important that the goods purchased must be non-perishable food items within the expiry date to be used.

Our appeal begins tomorrow, Friday 16 October, and continues until Tuesday 10 November 2015 when the hampers will be collected by St Vincent de Paul volunteers and distributed to those in need around Christmas time. Please be as generous as you can – maybe picking up one or two items for a hamper each time you go to the shop is a great way to help others. Many of us have “too much” and have never struggled to pay the rent or put food on our table. We can only imagine what it would feel like to tell your children to go to bed hungry because there is no money to buy food. Please be like Jesus and help others. All donations are to be given to your child's teacher or at Administration.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HAMILTONS

Congratulations to parent / Assistant Coach, Nigel Hamilton, of the Subiaco Football Club in helping Mr King's favourite team win this year's WAFL Grand Final against West Perth. Nigel's children, Austin (Year Three) and Lucas (Year One), and friends, Joshua and David Arcaro (Year Three) enjoyed being part of the celebrations. Well done, to the Hamiltons, and hopefully three-in-a-row next year.



Larry King
Assistant Principal Religious Education

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to our fourth and final term. It is hard to believe that in just nine short weeks students will be finishing for the year! There is a lot happening over the coming weeks including World Teacher's Day on 30 October! Remember to thank your teacher on that day; see below for further information on happenings and events around the school.

SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL: Our school athletics carnival will be taking place on Friday of week two this term; **23 October**. Thank you to the P&F who are taking orders for Subway. Please look out for the order form and return with the money to the P&F box in the reception area.

PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday 6 November is a pupil free day. This day is our school's Catholicity Day; a day awarded to teachers in Catholic schools in lieu of extra hours and extra curricula time. It is greatly appreciated by staff.

CURRICULUM ASSEMBLIES: Our first class curriculum assembly will be on Remembrance Day when the Year Fives will lead the school in a Remembrance Day ceremony commencing promptly at 10:50 on 11 November. Parents are welcome to attend.

CYBER-SAFETY: At Santa Clara School cyber-safety and 21st Century teaching and learning is a priority. This week I have included a link to the government e-safety site addressing digital citizenship. As stated on the site: *Digital citizenship is about confident and positive engagement with digital technology. A digital citizen is a person with the skills and knowledge to effectively use digital technologies to participate in society, communicate with others and create and consume digital content.* If you would like to read more please visit: <https://esafety.gov.au/education-resources/classroom-resources/digital-citizenship>

I would like to finish my newsletter this week by informing the community that I will be leaving the Santa Clara School community at the end of this year to take up a position at Trinity College in 2016. My time at Santa Clara has been both memorable and enjoyable. We have a beautiful community of children, staff and parents. It has been exciting to be part of this wonderful community and to see the great work done by teachers and all staff to be a contemporary school that prepares students well for future life in our changing world. I look forward to maintaining friendships and keeping up with the news. Thank you for all the support and love you have shown me over the past three years.

Wishing everyone a wonderful term four.



Ms Evelyn Temmen
Assistant Principal

LIBRARY NEWS

Helpers are needed to cover books for the library.

If you are able to assist Mrs Ball, kindly leave your name and contact number at the school office.

Thanks so much.

P&F Coming Events for Term 4

Friday 23 October (Please note change in date of carnival)	Sports Carnival Lunch - Subway
Friday 30 October	Cake Stall – Kindy, Pre- Primary & Year 4

CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen will be **closed** on Friday 23 October due to the Sports Carnival.

Kindy and Pre-Primary will not be able to order lunch on this day.

Students and parents from Years 1 to 6 have the option of ordering Subway Lunch which is being organised by the P&F. These orders must be in by the morning of Wednesday 21 October.

Thank you

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER 2015 SUBWAY LUNCH ORDER FORM

Please ensure your order forms are returned by the morning of Wednesday 21 October, in a sealed envelope, with correct money. No late orders will be accepted.

Place in the P&F box located in the school office foyer.

The canteen will be closed on
Friday 23 October.

Thank you from the P&F Committee

OSC NEWS

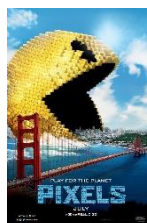
OSC is now having a Movie Day every alternate Monday and Wednesday till the end of term.

Movies will start at 3:45pm.

All that is required is for your child to be registered for Childcare; no extra charges for the Movie or popcorn.

Afternoon tea will still be available before Movie begins.

Children **MUST** be enrolled in OSC for the afternoon to be able to watch the movies. Parents are asked not to drop children off at OSC unless they have been registered for the afternoon.



**1st Movie is 'Pixels'
rated PG,
screening Wednesday
21 October.**

Movies being screened for the term will be displayed on the noticeboard.

'PG' rated movies will require signed permission from parents/carers.

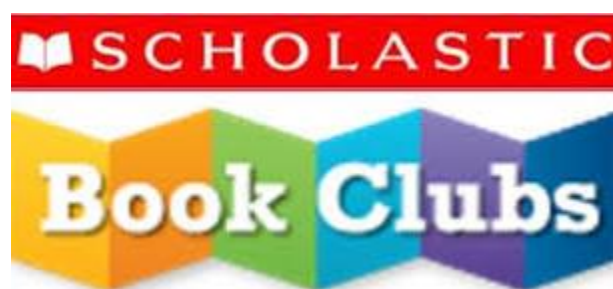
Bookings are essential prior to the day for staff ratio. Please see Keren or Stacey.

Thank you

Keren Barry
Supervisor Approval
Santa Clara OSC

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 16 October Famatta Browne	Monday 19 October May Soe
Friday 23 October Sports Carnival – Canteen Closed	Monday 26 October Julia Pearson
Friday 30 October Ivonne Monim	Monday 2 November Mitzi Bettridge
Friday 6 November Catholic Day for Staff – School Closed	Monday 9 November Trina Green



Scholastic book orders are due by
Thursday 29 October 2015.