



Santa Clara School

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Important Dates:

26 November 2015

**THURSDAY
26 NOVEMBER
ANNUAL COMMUNITY
MEETING (AGM)
5:00pm SUNDOWNER
5:30pm AGM START**



**"In the poor, we see the face of Christ
who for our sake became poor." St Francis**

Friday 27 November:

➤ 2:30pm Assembly

Sunday 29 November:

➤ 1st Sunday of Advent

**WEDNESDAY
2 DECEMBER AT 9:30am
PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION**

Thursday 3 December:

➤ Portfolios & Reports go home

**FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER
➤ 2:30pm Assembly
➤ 6:00pm Christmas Concert**

Sunday 6 December:

➤ 2nd Sunday of Advent

Wednesday 9 December:

➤ 1:30pm Choir – Senior Citizens

**THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER
YEAR 6 GRADUATION
THANKSGIVING MASS &
PRESENTATIONS**

**FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER
➤ LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS
➤ 2:00pm Year 6 Farewell
Assembly**

Sunday 13 December:

➤ 3rd Sunday of Advent

**MONDAY 14 DECEMBER
TO FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DAYS –
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Wednesday 16 December
Uniform Shop open from
8:20am to 11:30am**

**FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER
LAST DAY FOR STAFF**

**Friday 29 January 2016
Uniform Shop open from
9:00am to 11:00am**

**TERM 1 2016
BEGINS FOR STUDENTS IN
PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6
AT 8:40am ON MONDAY 1
FEBRUARY
* KINDERGARTEN
STUDENTS REFER TO
TIMETABLE**

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

The teachers are ever so grateful of the wonderful work of Parent Helpers in the classroom. Just a reminder to all parents that the classroom teacher is responsible for the children's education and monitoring the behaviour of the children. All parent helpers work under the teacher's direction, the latter being in a professional role. The school expects parents to respect the teacher's expertise and maintain a professional attitude as they work alongside the teacher. The teacher will make it very clear exactly what is expected of parents when they come to help. The school stresses the importance of being professional and it insists that parents do not discuss details of any child's academic achievements or social behaviour outside the classroom. Should you have any queries or concerns regarding your own child please speak with your classroom teacher.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS MADAFFERI ON THE ARRIVAL OF YOUR BABY GIRL – EMILIA

We congratulate Mrs Madafferi and her husband Ross on the arrival of their new baby girl, Emilia. We wish them all God's blessing in their new role as parents and we send Emilia lots of hugs and kisses.

STUDENTS LEAVING SANTA CLARA SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2015

Should your child not be returning to Santa Clara in 2016, could you please notify the school in writing as soon as possible or complete the form included at the end of this newsletter. We have some families who are currently on the waiting list and quite keen to enrol their children.

ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION

If your child / children are absent from school, The Catholic Education Office of Western Australia requires that either a phone call or email is made to the school on the morning the child is absent. If a phone call is made it must be followed up with either a written note to the Teacher or an email. The email must contain the following information: • The name of the student • The class / roll group of the student • The reason for the absence • The full name of the parent / guardian at the end of the message (the 'from' email address is not sufficient as it does not necessarily have the full name of the person sending it).

2016 STAFF

Principal
APRE / Admin
AP Admin / APRE

Richard Win Pe
TBA
Larry King

Teachers:
Kindergarten
Pre-Primary
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3
Year 4
Year 5
Year 6

Alyssa Adams
Lia Partington
Simone Carcione
Sue Hawkins
Larry King
Mim Ellis
TBA
Adrian Tulett

Admin Relief
Music Teacher
Liturgical Music
Science & History
Reading Recovery
PE / Sport Specialist

Renae Armstrong
Tiffany Tan
Carla Klomp
Denise Grech
Helen Jackson
Andrew Boxsell

Teaching Assistants:
Kindergarten

Pre-Primary
Year 1
Year 2

Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
Library

Ancillary Staff:

Administration Officer
Finance / Admin Officer
Social Worker
Canteen Manager &
Uniform Shop Coordinator
Cleaner
OSC Staff

Christine Wilson
& Jenni Cotton
Christina Nunn
Cheryl Rebello
Jenni Cotton
& Carmel Lewis
Carmel Lewis
Ann Ball

Suzanne Walker
Jaimee Wyss
Hilary Campos
Sonia Thiel
Zak Abraham
Keren Barry
Angela McSwain
Daniela Cisternas
Rebecca Ieraci

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT – SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2015

As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. Three “advents” or “comings” shape our desire. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience his coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. And we want to prepare for his coming to meet us at the end of our lives on this earth.

Opening Prayer:

*Let us pray that we may take Christ's coming seriously.
All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Closing Prayer:

*Lord God, I sense your power, your might and I stand in awe, painfully aware of how poor and weak I am before you.
As I begin this Advent journey, teach me to turn to you in my fear and sorrow.
I don't want to keep making my heart hard against you turning a deaf ear to your invitation.
Only you can help me to soften, to be like the clay in your gentle potter's hands.
Amen.*

KINDY TO YEAR SIX CHRISTMAS CONCERT – FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER 2015

This year's annual Christmas Concert will be held in the undercroft commencing at 6:00pm. The P&F will be having a sausage sizzle for those people who would like to purchase something to eat.

YEAR SIX GRADUATION MASS, PRESENTATIONS & SUPPER – THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER 2015

The Year Six Graduation Mass, Presentations and Supper evening will be held on Thursday 10 December 2015, commencing at 6:00pm. This is an important event for all the Year Six students, parents and relatives. The community of Santa Clara School are welcome to attend the Mass to celebrate the end of an era at primary school for the Year Six students.

Larry King
Assistant Principal Religious Education

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone

We are rapidly approaching the end of the year. This Thursday evening, 26th November is our AGM for both the P&F and the Board and we hope to see a great representation from the school community. Next week we will be very busy in the countdown to the Christmas concert.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Christmas concert is next Friday 4th December commencing at 6pm. **This Monday 30th November** will be dress-rehearsal and children are all asked to bring their costumes to school.



REPORTS: Teachers have been busy working on student reports for Semester 2. These will be coming home on Thursday 3rd December. A clear explanation letter will be coming home with the reports.

ABSENCES: Just a reminder that a signed note or an email is needed if your child has been absent from school. Your child's teacher may send home absentee follow-up notes for signing if our records indicate that your child has been absent and a note or email is not in our records. Please assist by completing and returning as soon as possible.

END OF YEAR EXCURSIONS: Teachers have also been planning end of the year celebrations which include excursions. Please check your child's bag for notes and information that will be coming home from classroom teachers. All students need parental permission to participate in excursions.

COMBINED BOARD AND P&F AGM: I am looking forward to touching base with a lot of parents at the impending AGM on Thursday 26th November. Hope to see you all there commencing with a sundowner at 5:00 pm.



END OF YEAR: Students finish for 2015 on Friday 11th December. The school year will commence for students in 2016 on Monday 1st February. Staff return the week prior to this and the uniform shop will be opening on Friday 29th January.

Wishing everyone a wonderful week and final weeks of the school year.



Ms Evelyn Temmen
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Assistant Principal

Senior Citizens Christmas Concert

The children from Years 3 - 6 will provide entertainment at this concert on Wednesday 9th December. It will be at the Bentley Community Centre, Nyamup Way Bentley, from 1:30pm - 2:30pm. Parents, grandparents and friends are all welcome to attend.

The children will be singing the two songs recently performed at the opening of the new Cannington Anzac Memorial. The guitar students will perform some pieces and will accompany everyone in a Christmas Carol sing-a-long.

Carla Klomp

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES TERM 4 2015 & SCHOOL HOLIDAYS 2016


The Uniform Shop will be open the following times:

- During term time on Wednesday mornings from 8:20am to 9:20am.
- Wednesday 16 December from 8:20am to 11:30am.
- During the school holidays on Friday 29 January 2016 from 9:00am to 11:00am.

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 27 November Julia Pearson	Monday 30 November Michele Webb
Friday 4 December Laura Munut	Monday 7 December Famatta Browne
Friday 11 December – LAST DAY OF TERM Jo Mazzoleni	



Snapshots of Kindy at Christmas time!

We are very
excited!



Transient Art! Being able to create and recreate
many times over!

Making something
special...shhh!



Friends working
together to
complete a
Christmas puzzle
– persistence
and cooperation!



Girls in Block corner- "We
made a house with people in
it and a road. We also made
a car wash for the cars. We
built it together!"

Run, Run as fast as
you can, bet you can't
catch these
Gingerbread men!



Viewing the Christmas
story on a YouTube clip
after scanning a QR code!



Santa Clara O.S.C Newsletter

Welcome everyone to our very own newsletter...

Term 4 2015

You can contact us on our direct
number:

9251 0405

Or

Keren Barry:

0418 747 008



Word from Keren

It is with deepest regret to let you all know Stacey is leaving us on the 11th December to further her career with another OSHC. Stacey has been very much a part of our little family here, and we are very sad to see her go, but she is spreading her wings to the horizon. We wish Stacey all the best and she promises to come and visit when she can. We love you Stacey and will be missed immensely

Sneak Peek...

January Vacation Care (4th—30th January)



Back by popular demand!!!!

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT !

*All Forms must be back by Week 9 by Monday 7th December.
Please note a late fee "No Bookings" will be charged after this Date*

Staff News

Angela is currently studying her Cert IV in Outside School Hours Care. Should be completed hopefully early next year.

Daniela is starting the same course next year at Thornlie Tafe.



Word From C.E.O

Parents please be advised that **we do not have any cancellations anymore**, due to advice from the C.E.O. every parent is entitled to 42 absences per year. This means that you are covered for 42 days without a doctor's certificate still be charged, but claimable from Centrelink after this a Doctor's Certificate is required.

Parents could you please give Keren or the centre (9251 0405) a courtesy call if your child is sick and will not be attending O.S.C. Please leave a detailed message if your call is not answered. It is not the School Admin's responsibility to take and deliver O.S.C. messages.

Thank you.



End of Year B.B.Q.

Date 11th December 2015

Time: 6:00pm till late

Starting at 6pm, we will send out info closer to the date.

Would like to give a massive thankyou to Dylan Lwin and Family for their generosity of donating a beautiful big TV, Wii games and a fridge to us. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity, it is very much so appreciated



We will be open from the 14th December to the 23rd December excluding the 18th December and closing at 3-30pm on the 23rd

Bookings close on the 7th December. No bookings will be taken after this day.

Opening & Closing Times for Santa Clara O.S.C.

Currently we open for Vacation Care and Pupil Free Days at 7-30am and close at 6-00pm

We are proposing to change to 7-00am and close at 5-30pm. This would be effective from the 14th December 2015

Please see Keren or Stacey for a form

Current Address:

____ / ____ / ____

Mr R Win Pe
Principal
Santa Clara School
91 Coolgardie Street
ST JAMES WA 6102

Dear Mr Win Pe

Re: Exit Letter

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I / We wish to advise that the above students will be leaving Santa Clara School due to
(reason) _____

and finishing on (date) _____.

I authorise the transfer of all confidential information to their new school.

Name of Parent(s): _____

Parent's Signature(s): _____

Forwarding Address: _____

