



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 31 March:

- 4:45pm – 6:00pm
Reconciliation
Parent/Child
Workshop

Friday 1 April:

- OSC Vacation Care
bookings to be in by
today
- 2:30pm Assembly –
World's Greatest Shave
– Orlando Tompkin-
Drew (Year 6)
- 5:00pm – 8:00pm P&F
Family Fun & Pizza
Night

Wednesday 6 April:

- Uniform Shop open
from 8:20am – all pre-
ordered Winter
Uniforms can be
collected

Thursday 7 April:

- 4:45pm – 6:00pm
Eucharist Parent/Child
Workshop

**FRIDAY 8 APRIL
LAST DAY OF TERM
FOR STUDENTS
▪ 2:30pm Assembly**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 11 APRIL TO
MONDAY 25 APRIL**

**TERM 2 BEGINS
TUESDAY 26 APRIL
FOR STUDENTS –
WINTER UNIFORM
TO BE WORN**

Friday 29 April:

- 2:15pm Year 6
Assembly – Anzac Day

Tuesday 3 May:

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

Wednesday 4 May:

- Years 3 & 4
Sacramental
Excursion to Shrine

Thursday 5 May:

- 7:30am P&F Mothers'
Day Breakfast

**SUNDAY 8 MAY
MOTHER'S DAY**

STUDENT PRAYER

Eternal and gracious God.

Help me to be curious about the world around me.
Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.
Help me to be open to difficult tasks.
Help me to be determined to complete my work.
Help me to be responsible in all I do.
Help me to be accepting of people's differences.
Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.
Help me to be aware of my talents.
Help me to be myself – to be the best that I can be. Amen

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

Students at our school receive a quality education within a Catholic environment supported by our team of talented and dedicated teachers and support staff. Our teachers provide a variety of rich learning experiences for the students in their care, differentiating curriculum according to the specific needs of learners. The pastoral care of our students is paramount, with the belief that every person is valuable and unique.

I would like to share with all families our prayer that provides each of us with prayerful reflection on what we are working together to achieve. We give thanks for the partnership between parents and teachers in guiding the children of Santa Clara School.

*"Whose child is this?" I asked one day
Seeing a little one out at play.
"Mine", said the parent with a tender smile
"Mine to keep a little while.
To bathe their hands and comb their hair,
To tell them what they are to wear,
To prepare them that they may always be good,
And each day do the things they should".
"Whose child is this?" I asked again,
As the door opened and someone came in.
"Mine", said the teacher with the same tender smile.
"Mine, to keep just for a while.
To teach them how to be gentle and kind,
To train and direct their dear little minds,
To help them live by every rule,
And get the best they can from school".
"Whose child is this?" I asked once more,
Just as the little one entered the door.
"Ours", said the parent and the teacher as they smiled.
And each took the hand of the little child.
"Ours to love and train together.*

END OF TERM 1

The term comes to an end on Friday 8 April for students and what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and the teachers. I would like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin/Finance Officers, Grounds Person and Cleaning Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. They will certainly enjoy a well-deserved break.

I would also 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.

START OF TERM 2
School commences for
staff and students on
Tuesday 26 April
and ends on Friday 1 July.

WINTER UNIFORM

A reminder to all parents/guardians and students that winter uniform is worn from the first day of Term 2.

VALUABLES IN CAR

As a safety measure, I remind you not to leave any valuables, eg, mobile phones, handbags, laptops, etc. in your car at all times. Most insurance companies will not cover for the contents stolen from a car. Please ensure your car is locked when parked either on Coolgardie or Palmerston Streets or anywhere else.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

RECONCILIATION PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2016

Tonight, Thursday 31 March 2016, the Year Three children, and their parents, who are receiving the Sacrament for Reconciliation will be required to attend the Parent / Child Workshop in the school hall. This Workshop will be facilitated by Mildred Rego, Catechist from the Catholic Education Office, and will commence at 4:45pm and will conclude at approximately 6:00pm.

SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION 2016



As the Lenten season has finished, all project compassion money boxes need to be returned to the school office. All donations will assist Caritas

Australia. Caritas Australia is trying to help reduce poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. All donations make a life-changing difference to marginalised communities around the world.

Last Newsletter we looked at how Caritas assisted Evangeline and her community in Australia. Below is another story, Dhaniram from India, on how your donations assist Caritas Australia help people and communities around the world.



Dhaniram's Story – India

Advocating for change

Dhaniram is driven to help

create change in his village. Through the grass-roots Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, he's gained the skills to help his community claim what's rightfully theirs and develop their plan for a better future.

Dhaniram lives with his family in a region of Central India known locally as the Tribal Belt. For generations, the tribes' people have been marginalised and discriminated against. Today, they're amongst the poorest of the poor in India.

Until recently, people in Dhaniram's village were unaware of the Government's social security schemes that are offered to support India's most vulnerable communities. "There is a low rate of literacy in my village and a low level of awareness of our own rights and entitlements," he explains.

So when Dhaniram heard about the Hamara Haq ('Our Rights') project, he saw the potential to create real change.

Through this project, run by Caritas India and supported by Caritas Australia, Dhaniram learnt about Human Rights, local governance and leadership. He was so inspired by his learnings he persuaded many community members to join local government planning meetings, so they can direct the development of their own communities.

Already, Dhaniram has helped to bring electricity to his village and restart a stalled government housing project that will deliver 84 new homes for his village.



I am passionate because I feel that this village is mine and we all should live a good life," Dhaniram tells. "We are now empowered to speak up and ask for our rights."

It was because of his [Dhaniram's] untiring efforts that the 84 villagers... now have houses of their own under Indira Awas [entitlement scheme]"
Noorul, Caritas India Project Coordinator

FOOTY COLOURS' DAY

Thank you to everyone who participated in last week's Footy Colours' Day! We raised \$233.00 which will be donated to Caritas Australia.

Your support is greatly appreciated and proceeds will go directly to assisting communities in need.

Thank you.



WINTER UNIFORM

Winter uniform for students commence at the start of Term Two (Tuesday 26 April).

Please refer to the school's uniform code booklet that was sent to parents in August 2015 should you have any queries regarding the winter uniform.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL FAMILIES

I would like to wish all students and families the best for a safe and relaxing break during the holidays. The term holidays commence from Monday 11 April to Monday 25 April 2016 (inclusive). Students arrive back to school on Tuesday 26 April 2016.

Regards

Larry King
Assistant Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

CORRECT UNIFORM

At Santa Clara we want all students to take great pride in the way they present themselves in the correct Summer school uniform. I have been impressed in the way the children have been wearing their correct uniform this term, and remembering to wear their hats when playing out on the playground. Most of the children have also worn the correct sports sneakers - **predominately white with white laces**. However there are still some children wearing coloured sneakers on sports days. Parents, please ensure that your child is wearing their correct Summer and Sport uniform for the remainder of the term.



FUNDRAISING EVENT

Tomorrow one of our Year Six students, **Orlando Tompkin-Drew**, will be having his head shaved to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation as part of their World's Greatest Shave. This will take place during the assembly. If you would like your child to donate to this worthy cause, provide them with a gold coin which they will hand to their class teacher. Well done to you Orlando for participating in this most important charity!

FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT

Just a reminder that tomorrow night, the P & F are organising a family pizza night where you can order a variety of pizzas and spend a lovely night with other Santa Clara families, enjoying each other's company, meeting new families and participating in a variety of games and entertainment provided. The evening will start at 5pm and conclude at 8pm. We look forward to seeing many of you tomorrow night.

God Bless.

Mrs Mim Ellis
Assistant Principal

PARISH NEWS



Santa Clara Sacramental Program

Please note these dates in your calendars.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parent/Student Workshop:

4:45pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 31 March 2016

(Facilitated by Mildred Rego)

Student Retreat Day / Excursion:

9:00am Wednesday 4 May 2016

Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale

Celebrated on:

4.30pm Thursday 19 May 2016

Sacrament of Eucharist

Parent/Student Workshop:

4:45pm - 6:00pm

Thursday 7 April 2016

(Facilitated by Mildred Rego)

Student Retreat Day / Excursion:

9:00am Wednesday 4 May 2016

Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale

Celebrated on:

9.30am Sunday 29 May 2016



Just one more sleep until Orlando Tompkin-Drew (Year 6) will have his head shaved as part of the *World's Greatest Shave* campaign for the Leukaemia Foundation. **This extraordinary way to raise funds will take place during Assembly on Friday, 1 April 2016.**

A reminder that students are asked to bring a gold coin as a donation to the World's Greatest Shave and hand it in to their class teacher.

Donations will also be accepted at the front office with Mrs Walker. **All** monies raised will be forwarded to the Leukaemia Foundation and will help families face the challenge of blood cancer and to help Australia's best researchers to continue their search to find cures.

If you would like to support Orlando online with a message of encouragement and/or sponsorship please follow these prompts:

Go to: worldsgreatestshave.com
 Select: 'Sponsor'
 First name: Orlando
 Last Name: Tompkin-Drew
 Select Shaver: [Tompkin-Drew, Orlando](#)
 Western Australia
 Click on: 'Sponsor me'

or alternatively, click on this link <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/orlandotompkindrew> and be taken straight to his sponsorship page.

Sponsorship is open until 30 June 2016.

A big 'Thank You' to those who have donated already, very kind.

More information <http://worldsgreatestshave.com/>

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

- Pre-ordered Winter uniforms will be available for collection from the uniform shop on Wednesday 6 April from 8.20am - 9.30am.
- Woollen Jumpers are low in stock in some sizes. The orders have been placed and will be arriving from the supplier approximately 23 May.
- Trousers arriving in the holidays – only size 10 unavailable.

Sonia Thiel

Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

Santa Clara P & F Welcome you to the Family Fun and Pizza Night

Friday April 1st
5 - 8pm in the undercover area

Live music by Wayne Barton and his band, Plan B.

Pre-order your Pizza or bring your own picnic.

Soft drinks will be for sale.

Raffles Tickets - \$2 each or 3 for \$5

1st Prize - \$50 Meat Voucher & 2nd Prize - Hamper

From 5 - 6pm there will be organised games including Egg & Spoon Race, Sack Races, Three Legged Race and Parents vs Kids Tug Of War

*Please note - this is not a supervised event.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Some parking will be available on School Oval.*



WANTED

Cupcake donations to sell at the
Pizza Night this Friday.

All donations to be dropped off
in the Hall or bring on the night.

Thank you

From the P&F Committee

OSC NEWS

- Vacation Care programs are due back tomorrow Friday 1 April 2016.

Bookings received after this date will incur a late fee.

- Please keep in mind Monday 11 April (1st day of Vacation Care) OSC will only be open if there are the required amount of children attending (this is from CEWA).

Keren and Staff OSC

P&F Coming Events	
Friday 1 April	Family Fun & Pizza Night
Term 2	
Friday 17 June	Years 1 & 3 Cake Stall
Monday 27 June	Fun Run
Term 3	
Friday 5 August	School Disco
Friday 12 August	Kindy & Pre-Primary Cake Stall
Term 4	
Friday 28 October	Years 4 & 6 Cake Stall

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2016

Friday 1 April May Soe	Monday 4 April HELP NEEDED
Friday 8 April Elsa Callanan	
TERM 2 2016	
Friday 29 April Michelle Kinsman	Monday 2 May Maria Papalia
Friday 6 May Elsa Callanan	



We will be running Keyboard lessons in Term 2 after school in small groups.

If you are interested, collect a flyer from Ms Tan or the school office, or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any queries.

You can enrol online at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form.

Lessons start from \$15.95 plus GST in a group of 4.



Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM TWO

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
Week 1	25 April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 April Staff & Students commence	27 April	28 April	29 April 2:15pm Anzac Day Assembly (Year 6 Curriculum)	30 April 1 May
Week 2	2 May	3 May 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	4 May Yr 3 & 4 Shrine Excursion – Penance & Eucharist (Sister Lisette)	5 May 7:30am Mother's Day Breakfast	6 May 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass	7 May 8 May The Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day
Week 3 NAPLAN Assessment Week for Yr 3 & Yr 5	9 May	10 May NAPLAN – Conventions and Story Writing Yr 6 Shrine Excursion – Confirmation (Sister Lisette)	11 May NAPLAN-Reading	12 May NAPLAN – Mathematics	13 May NAPLAN-Catch Up Day 2.15pm Year 2 RE Assembly	14 May 15 May Pentecost Sunday
Week 4	16 May	17 May 9:00am Reconciliation Practice	18 May FREE DRESS DAY (LIFELINK)	19 May 4:30pm Second Rite of Reconciliation	20 May 9:00am Years 2 to 6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Wyong Res) 4:00-5:00pm Reconciliation for First Holy Communion participants	21 May 11:00am - 12:00pm Reconciliation for First Holy Communion participants 22 May Feast of Holy Trinity
Week 5 Swimming Lessons Cannington Leisureplex 23 May to 2 June	23 May Swimming Lessons commence	24 May 9:00am Eucharist Practice	25 May	26 May 4:45-6:00pm Confirmation Parent / Child Workshop	27 May	28 May 29 May The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 9:30am First Holy Communion
Week 6 Swimming Lessons Cannington Leisureplex 23 May to 2 June	30 May	31 May FREE DRESS DAY (LIFELINK)	1 June	2 June Swimming Lessons conclude	3 June PUPIL FREE DAY 4:00-5:00pm Reconciliation for Confirmation participants	4 June 11:00am - 12:00pm Reconciliation for Confirmation participants 5 June
Week 7	6 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	7 June 9:00am Confirmation Rehearsal 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	8 June LIFELINK Day Fundraising for LifeLink	9 June	10 June Years 3 to 6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmscott) 2.15pm Yr 1 RE Assembly	11 June 12 June 9:30am Confirmation
Week 8	13 June	14 June 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Father Years 3 to 6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmscott) Back-up	15 June	16 June	17 June 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass 2.15pm PP RE Assembly 3:00pm Yr 1 & Yr 3 Cake Stall	18 June 19 June
Week 9	20 June	21 June 8:50am Kindergarten Classroom visit by Fr Chris	22 June	23 June	24 June Interschool Winter Lightning Carnival (Years 5 & 6) at Maida Vale Res	25 June 26 June
Week 10	27 June SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN (PP – 6) Reports to go home	28 June SCHOOL RUN 4 FUN (Kindy)	29 June	30 June	1 July PUPIL FREE DAY	2 July 3 July

2016 TERM DATES (Students)
2017 TERM DATES (Students)

Term 1 1 Feb-8 April
Term 1 1 Feb-7 April

Term 2 26 Apr-1 July
Term 2 24 Apr-30 June

Term 3 18 July- 23 Sept
Term 3 17 July - 22 Sept

Term 4 10 Oct – 15 Dec
Term 4 9 Oct – 14 Dec