



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 13 May:

- Pyjama Day – Gold coin donation
- 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly

SUNDAY 15 MAY PENTECOST

Tuesday 17 May:

- 9:00am Reconciliation Practice

Wednesday 18 May:

- Free Dress Day – Gold coin donation to LifeLink



**THURSDAY 19 MAY
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION
AT 4:30pm**

Friday 20 May:

- Years 2 – 6 Faction Cross Country Carnival at Wyong Reserve
- 2:30pm Assembly
- 4:00pm – 5:00pm Reconciliation for First Holy Communion participants

Saturday 21 May:

- 11:00am – 12:00noon Reconciliation for First Holy Communion participants

SUNDAY 22 MAY FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

**SWIMMING LESSONS
MONDAY 23 MAY TO
THURSDAY 2 JUNE
AT CANNINGTON
LEISUREPLEX**

Tuesday 24 May:

- 9:00am First Holy Communion Practice

Thursday 26 May:

- 4:45pm – 6:00pm Confirmation Parent & Child Workshop



**SUNDAY 29 MAY
9:30am FIRST HOLY
COMMUNION
FEAST OF THE
PRECIOUS BODY &
BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**FRIDAY 3 JUNE
PUPIL FREE DAY – STAFF
PD - SCHOOL CLOSED
MONDAY 6 JUNE
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Spread Love

Spread love everywhere you go, first of all in your own house.

Give love to your children, to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbour...

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness;

kindness in your face,

kindness in your eyes,

kindness in your smile

kindness in your warm greetings.

Mother Teresa

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

What an exciting and productive term we are having! Our hard working and dedicated teachers and supportive parents are busy ensuring that our children's learning environments and teaching programmes are dynamic and focused upon developing and celebrating the education of our children. Our teaching strategies and learning experiences provide a curriculum that is inclusive of all our students.

We are privileged to be able to work with teachers across the school in a support role and see how well our staff work in collaboration with each other.

Mary's Month

The month of May is devoted to Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Mary's participation in Christ's church in communion began at the Annunciation. Like Jesus, she obeyed the Father's will. From that moment, she was in communion with Him.

Like Mary, I hope all mothers at Santa

Clara School enjoyed their Mother's Day celebrations last Sunday. I share with you a quote, "A mother is she who can take the place of others, but whose place no one else can take".

Staff

I am happy to inform you that **Mrs Denise Grech** has been appointed to the role of Chaplaincy Worker for 2016 and **Ms Mariah Woods** is our new Aboriginal Teaching Assistant for Term 2, whilst Mr Gerard Pol is on a teaching practicum.

Please make them feel most welcome.

The Winter Blues - MEDICATION

With the winter months approaching, it is inevitable that children are going to get sick. This may require them to need medication administered during school hours. If this is unavoidable, it is the school's preference that the parent attend school to administer this medication – please notify the office if doing so as a signed note is required.

For all medications required to be given at school by staff (for example, antibiotics, Panadol or asthma puffers) a Student Medication Request Record must be completed by the parent. This form is available from the school office.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Should your child contract a Communicable disease, e.g. Chicken pox, Measles, Impetigo (school sores), Parvovirus etc, please ensure that you see your general practitioner to seek advice, especially in regards to transmission and exclusion. Please contact the school immediately to notify us so that we can alert other families within the classroom or school. Please do not send your child to school if they are still in the transmission or exclusion timeframe period.

P&F

We have an extremely keen and

supportive P&F Association here at Santa Clara CPS. Last term we had some very enjoyable happenings and I look forward to some exciting events planned. I would like to thank all of our hard working Executive Committee and all committee members who give so generously of their time to continue to build the Santa Clara spirit and community.

Catherine McCauley Roses



I extend my gratitude to **Ms Maria Papalia** for donating two rose bushes, named after Catherine McCauley, in the Year of Mercy. The two bushes have been planted in the rose garden

in front of the school. Thank you Maria.

CORRECT PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOL

I remind you again, that parents need to direct their concerns, queries and suggestions to those who are able to listen, provide correct information and possible solutions, that is, with the teachers and Leadership Team. Discussion amongst parents regarding any concerns is not encouraged as information may be ill informed, misdirected or incorrect advice given.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION

Over the last week, the Year Threes, Fours and Sixes had an excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine. Thank you to Sister Lisette who made the excursion an interesting and educational experience for the children. Listed below are the dates of the Sacramental Masses (and Year Six Parent/Child Workshop) that are being held at the Santa Clara Parish:

4:30pm – Thursday 19 May 2016 – Reconciliation
9:30am – Sunday 29 May 2016 – First Holy Communion Mass
4:45 – 6:00pm – Thursday 26 May 2016 – Confirmation Parent / Child Workshop (School Hall)
9:30am – Sunday 12 June 2016 – Confirmation Mass

In addition to these important dates, the children will have a rehearsal session for their Masses. These will be held on:

9:00am – Tuesday 17 May 2016 – Reconciliation rehearsal
9:00am – Tuesday 24 May 2016 – First Holy Communion rehearsal
9:00am – Tuesday 7 June 2016 – Confirmation rehearsal

YEARS THREE & FOUR EXCURSION – SCHOENSTATT SHRINE

Last Wednesday, the Year Three and Four students attended the Schoenstatt Shrine. The children enjoyed the activities throughout the day. Special thanks to all the parents who attended and assisted during the day.

YEAR TWO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 13 MAY 2016

Tomorrow, Friday 13 May 2016, the Year Two class will be presenting their Religious Education assembly. The assembly will commence at 2:15pm.



FREE-DRESS DAY ON WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2016

Next Wednesday, 18 May 2016, there will be a free-dress day supporting LifeLink Catholic Caring Agencies. Students will be asked to donate a gold coin.

LifeLink Catholic Caring

Agencies reach out to 34,000 Western Australians in need each year. LifeLink Agencies are making a very real difference in people's lives.

LifeLink is not a welfare agency, it is the charitable organisation which fundraises and works on behalf of all of the social service agencies established by the Archdiocese of Perth. Some of the Agencies include:

- Emmaus Community,
- Catholic Outreach,
- Centacare Employment and Training,
- The Shopfront,
- Centrecare Inc,

- IdentityWA and
- Daydawn Advocacy Service

On Wednesday, 1 June 2016, the children at Santa Clara will be LINKING-UP for LifeLink Day 2016. Thank you to the children who have already donated \$1.00 to purchase a template (either in colour or one they can individually colour) of six links. Classes will LINK-UP their links and it will be determined which class has the longest chain. During the day, all class chains will be joined together to see how long our school chain will be.

Please encourage your child to purchase a \$1.00 "link" template (containing six links) and see which class has the longest chain of links.

Please remember, all funds will go to this important Catholic organisation, an organisation helping **Real People**, **Real need**, with **Real Stories**.

Regards

Larry King
Assistant Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone

The term has got off to a great start with most students wearing full winter uniform; a reminder that the winter uniform includes ties for boys and girls are asked to wear ribbons or hair ties to match the school colours. With the arrival of some cooler weather and cold mornings I would ask parents to check that they have clearly labelled students' jumpers; this time of the year is notorious for lost jumpers and a build up of lost property!

NAPLAN: NAPLAN or National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy has commenced this week for the Years Three and Five students. This national assessment is an assessment of skills, **not content** and I would like to remind parents and students that these tests are one aspect of student assessment on one day. The students have been reminded that they participate in this test for approximately four hours every

two years so it is a very small part of what they do and who they are! It is one test and certainly not a measure of how hard they work or engage in their schooling on a day to day basis.

MOTHER'S DAY: It was wonderful to see so many mums, grandmothers, aunties and even some dads visit their children's classes on Friday and spend time joining in the many activities happening in the classes. I hope all mothers from our school had a lovely day, relaxing with their families.

ABSENTEE NOTES OR EMAILS: Thank you parents for supporting us by emailing or sending in notes when your children are absent. If you have not sent in notes or emails for any previous absences, please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

FRIENDSHIP BENCHES: Last term the school introduced two friendship benches which were placed on the oval and near the

undercover area. The children were given information about the benches and rules to be followed when they see children sitting on the friendship benches. It has been wonderful to see them taking it upon themselves to help other children who are feeling sad or lonely during recess and lunchtime. The rules of the friendship benches are:

- *If a student is sitting on the bench, they must say yes to the first friend who invites them to play or walk and talk.*
- *If a student sees a friend sitting on the bench, they invite them to play or walk and talk.*
- *Two friends sitting on the bench can turn to each other and invite each other to play or walk and talk.*

God Bless.

Mrs Mim Ellis
Assistant Principal

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION EXCURSION – YEAR 3

Last week, the Year Three children visited the Schoenstatt Shrine as part of their Religious Education programme. The day was extremely well organised by Sister Lisette. The students visited the Shrine chapel, designed a Mary and baby Jesus card, and made a beautiful pasture for their lambs. Special thanks to Mrs Jewell, Mrs Pearson, Mrs Callanan and Mrs Lai for their help throughout the day. It was pleasing to hear Sister Lisette pay tribute to all the children on how they behaved throughout the day. Well done, Year Threes; you should all be proud of yourselves.

Mr Larry King
Year 3 Classroom Teacher



PYJAMA DAY

Tomorrow

Friday 13 May

Gold coin donation



CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 13 May Shamila Sureshkumar	Monday 16 May Mitzi Bettridge
Friday 20 May Jo Mazzoleni	Monday 23 May Trina Green
Friday 27 May Elsa Callanan	Monday 30 May Shamila Sureshkumar

P&F Coming Events:

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

TERM 2 FEES

Fee statements for Term 2 have been sent out this week and are due by Friday 27 May unless you have already set up a payment arrangement.

If you ever have any questions or are experiencing difficulty paying your fees by the due dates, please contact myself or Mr Win Pe.

Kind regards,

Jaimee Wyss
Finance Officer

CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING WORKSHOPS TERM 2, 2016

This 4 week course will be held on
Tuesday 17th, 24th, 31st May & 7th June 2016
from 9am - 12noon in the Kindy Room,
Santa Clara School

Commitment to attend all 4 sessions is very important to enjoy maximum benefit from the programme.

Registration is essential as places are limited.

To register, please return the slip below to the school office by tomorrow, Friday 13 May. For more information, please contact Hilary Campos, Social Worker at Santa Clara School (Alternate Mondays and Tuesdays).



Circle of Security 4 Week Parenting Workshops Reply Slip

I _____
would like to register for the Circle of Security
Parenting Workshops.

Address: _____

Tel no.: _____

No. of Children enrolled at
Santa Clara School: _____

 **SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Club orders
due tomorrow Friday
13 May 2016.**

