



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 22 July:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 26 July:

- 6:00pm P&F Meeting

Wednesday 27 July:

- School Photos for Pre-Primary to Year 6

Friday 29 July:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 2 August:

- 8:45am Year 2 visit by Fr Chris

Friday 5 August:

- 2:15pm Year 4 Curriculum Assembly

FEAST OF SANTA CLARA
MASS 9AM on Thursday 11th
August

School Disco
Friday 5th August
6.00 – 7.30pm

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon these students and fill them with your wisdom and blessings. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

Welcome Back

It was lovely to see the smiling faces of children today as we began Term 3. I am always eager to hear of the exciting places children have been, and the fun times that they have had over the holidays. More importantly, I am very pleased that everyone has returned happy and healthy, ready for a great start to the term. This term promises to be a very busy one. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's academic or social progress, please make a time to speak with your child's teacher.

I am proud to be leading Santa Clara School, continuing with the rich traditions that have been such a large part of the school, based on strong Catholic values and embedded in a vibrant learning community.

As I have walked around the school this week, I have been greeted with friendly 'hellos' and 'welcomes' from many students and parents. I am constantly inspired by these students who make me feel so welcome. '

Staff

The staff commenced on Monday 18 July and took part in a Professional Learning day, led by our Year 5 Teacher, Ms Cooper. All staff are keen learners and this is reflected in the way we have already engaged in professional development and our professional duties.

I welcome back Mrs Madafferri to our school community. Mrs Madafferri has returned from her maternity leave and will work on a part time basis, (0.4) FTE as the Curriculum Leader at Santa Clara school.

I am also happy to inform you that Mrs Tanya Stipinovich is our short term Admin Officer while Mrs Walker is away on medical leave for the whole of Term 3. I am confident that Mrs Stipinovich will embrace our wonderful school community. Please make Mrs Stipinovich feel most welcome.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

The safety of our students is of paramount importance to us at all times. We have noticed that some children are arriving at school well before 8.20am and some are not being picked up until well after staff duty has concluded in the afternoons.

If your child needs morning or afternoon supervision, outside of school times, please contact Mrs Keren Barry at our Out of School Care. I strongly encourage parents to refrain from dropping children off prior to this time and to ensure that they are collected promptly in the afternoons once school has finished.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:

Should your child contract a Communicable Disease, e.g. Chicken pox, Measles, Impetigo (school sores), Parvovirus etc, please ensure that you visit 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.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



JUBILEE
OF MERCY

Please note the Feast of Santa Clara Mass will be held on Thursday 11 August 2016 at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY – THURSDAY 11 AUGUST 2016 – TERM 3 WEEK 4

The Feast Day of Santa Clara, whom our school is named after, occurs on Thursday 11 August 2016. 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 10:20am for approximately seventy minutes. 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 (with exception of the Year Three whole cakes stall). Some may be as little as 20 cents. Please send your child/ren along to school on Thursday 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 Thursday 11 August 2016 at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am.

The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00-9:45 – St Clare Mass at the Santa Clara Parish

10:20-11:30 – School Fete

The Stalls are:

Year Level	Stall	Please send along ...
Pre Primary	Popcorn	Miss Partington to advise parents.
Year One	Pop Stick raffle	Red Dot prizes
Year Two	Cup Cakes	Cupcakes 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	Art Gallery	Miss Cooper to advise parents
Year Six	Games / Raffles	Fun packs as prizes

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00-9:45 – St Clare Mass at the Santa Clara Parish

10:20-11:30 – School Fete

11:45-12:50 – Talent Showcase (various Year Six Leadership students to compare)

12:50-1:30 Lunch – P&F to supply a sausage sizzle for all children and staff

1:30-3:00 Tabloid afternoon (3 mixed groups – PP-6) – 30 mins per session.

1. Dance in Hall – Just Dance (Lia & Christina)
2. Art in Pre-Primary

3. Tabloid Sport –Footy goal shooting, Beat the goalkeeper - soccer goal shooting, Adventure playground activity, basketball shooting)

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing **Monday 25 July**. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Nature and Role of the BRLA

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE. The important dates and times for the Year Three and Five students are:

Wednesday 20 July 2016 – 8:40am to 10:30am BRLA Equating Assessment (Year 5)
 Tuesday 2 August 2016 – 10:50am to 12:50pm BRLA Assessment (Year 5)
 Wednesday 3 August 2016 – 8:40am to 10:30am BRLA Practice Assessment (Year 3)
 Tuesday 9 August 2016 – 8:40am to 10:50am BRLA Assessment (Year 3)

Larry King

Assistant Principal Religious Education

Hello everyone,
 Welcome back to term three. I hope you all had a lovely holiday with your children. This term is going to be another very busy term for the students, staff and the parent community and I know we will all work together to make it an exciting and wonderful term.

LATE ARRIVALS AND ABSENTEES:

Just a reminder that a signed absentee note or email to the teacher and office is required for school records if your child is absent. This is in addition to phone calls to the school office. It has been good to see a real reduction in student **late arrivals** occurring. This is really beneficial to all; it avoids the students feeling embarrassed, interruptions to lessons, morning prayers or vital "house-keeping" time in class. Thank you to parents and students for your support in this matter.

STUDENT PICK-UP: If parents are arranging someone to collect their children, other than the usual pick-up person, we ask that you notify the school with a phone call or email to the office or classroom teacher.

DAILY FITNESS: The students will be participating in daily fitness classes Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.40am – 9.00am in preparation for the athletics carnivals later in the term. Children are permitted to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday mornings from Week 3 (3rd August) whilst practicing for the various events. Just a reminder that sneakers worn need to be predominantly white.

Thank you

Mrs Ellis

Assistant Principal

YEAR 5 NETBALL NEWS

The team have had some interesting games in recent weeks, gaining a variety of experiences as the results show:

Manning Magic / Santa Clara

10 - 10

Black Devils / Santa Clara

4 - 8

Santa Clara / Panthers

7 - 16

We are now at mid-season and look forward to more memorable games in the competition.

Great job team!

Coaches Sharon & Gilda

P&F Coming Events:

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**

Absence Emails

Please ensure you phone the office and email the classroom teacher **AND** admin if your child will not be at school.

Please note that emails regarding absence from school should be sent to admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – WEDNESDAY 27 JULY 2016

As previously advised in the last Newsletter, school photo will be held on **Wednesday 27 July** for Kindy to Year Six students. Please note the approximate times for each class' photo. Please organise any appointments to fit around these times. The schedule is:

8:00am - Staff photo

8:20am - Family photos

9:00am - Kindy photos

9:25am - Pre-Primary photos

9:45am - Year One photos

10:05am – Year Two photos

10:50am – Year Four photos

11:10am – Year Three photos

11:30am – Year Five photos

11:50am – Year Six and Committee photos

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 22 July Jo Mazzoleni	Monday 25 July Maria Papalia
Friday 29 July Elsa Callanan	Monday 1 August May Soe
Friday 5 August Shamilla Suresh Kumar	Monday 8 August Mitzi Bettridge



Dear Parents/Caregivers

We are conducting a Survey to determine the opening times for O.S.C for future mornings in Vacation care and normal school hours.

Currently we open at 7-30am Vacation Care and 7-00am in school time.

Family Name

Please tick the box for your preference

I would use the centre if opened at 7-00am in Vacation Care

I am happy with 7-30am opening.

I am interested in the centre opening at 6-30am (2017)

Survey closes Tuesday 9th August 2016.

Once we have the forms back we will let you know the outcome.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the survey.

Regards

Keren Barry

Supervisor Approval

Email: barry.keren@santaclara.wa.edu.au

Santa Clara P&F
Heroes and Villains

Kindy – Yr 6 Disco

Come dressed as your favourite Super Hero or Villain

Friday 5th August

6pm till 7.30pm

Entry \$5 per child

In the school hall

Parents are welcome to stay for a gold coin donation



Drop off and pick up at the Pollock St gate

This event is for Santa Clara students only