



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 2nd September
9am PP & Kindy Athletics
Carnival

2.30pm Assembly
Father's Day Raffle
Drawn

9am Year 3 Participation
Mass

Subway Lunch Order
Form Due Friday morning

Sunday 4th September
Father's Day

Monday 5th September
Faction Athletics Carnival
(Wyong Reserve)

Friday 9th September
2.15 pm Year 3
Curriculum Assembly

Friday 16th September
Interschool Athletics
Carnival

Friday 23rd September
Pupil Free Day

1st September 2016

*Loving Lord, inspire me
to be welcoming and generous
in my attitude to others,
showing individuals
that they matter and are important.
May I make a difference to someone
in my part of the world today.
Amen.*

YEAR 6 CAMP

We are blessed to have dedicated teachers in our school that provide excellent opportunities for our students in the form of school camp. Many thanks to Mr Tulett, Mr King, Mrs Hawkins and Hilary Campos who attended the camp to help make it such a great experience for our Year 6 students. A big thank you to the parents who assisted.

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL

Well done to the **Santa Clara Year 4 Choir** who performed brilliantly at their performance on Wednesday 17 August! Thanks to Ms Tan for preparing the choir and to Mrs Klomp for accompanying them.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to thank you for the ongoing support you give to ensure that children come to school so well presented and in school uniform. I know that this is one visible sign of your commitment to the school and we as staff sometimes forget to acknowledge this.

ILLNESS

It is that time of year again when children are catching colds and flu. This is just a reminder that children should not be at school when they're contagious to others, when they have a fever, or when they're too sick to learn.

Childhood illnesses are spread easily when children are in close contact in the school setting. If you are unsure or have questions about whether your child is well enough to go to school, please contact a healthcare professional immediately.

ARE YOU LEAVING?

We need to know NOW if your children are not returning to Santa Clara in 2017! Enrolments are building for our school and we now have waiting lists in some of our year levels for 2017!

If you are not or even if you may not be returning next year we need to know your intentions now so that we can confirm whether we have a place for the many families who have made application to our school. Please indicate your intention in writing to the Principal or via email to the school office admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au urgently as soon as you decide that you will not be returning to our school. Thank you.

Parent looking for Work

Mrs Malinee Meemeea, mother of Tiya in Year 2, is seeking any odd jobs, big jobs, general cleaning etc. She is flexible and open to negotiation as to work hours and remuneration.

She can be contacted on: m.meemeea@gmail.com or mobile 0424677435.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Prayer and Children

Prayer at home should not be forced or presumed, but rather offered as an activity for the whole family when there is the time and space.

Prayer is important for children and their families because:

- It is a means of praising God and acknowledging God's presence in our lives.
- It is a means of opening and expanding a child's heart and mind to the needs of others
- It can provide children with an area to air their concerns and unhappiness.
- It can promote generous and loving concerns as a child prays for the welfare of other people.
- It can help children see beyond self-centredness and open themselves to God's love.
- It can build rapport between children and their families.



FATHERS ARE WONDERFUL PEOPLE

*Fathers are wonderful people too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises as often as we should.
For, somehow, Father seems to be the man who pays the bills,
while Mother binds up little hurts and nurses all our ills.
And Father struggles daily to live up to 'his image'
As protector and provider and 'hero of the scrimmage'.
And perhaps that is the reason we get the notion
That Fathers are not subject to the thing we call emotion.
But if you look inside Dad's heart,
Where no one else can see, you'll find he's
Sentimental and as 'soft' as he can be.
But he's so busy every day in the gruelling race of life,
He leaves the sentimental stuff to his partner and his wife.
But Fathers are just wonderful in a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments and accolades of praise.
For the only reason Dad aspires to fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him and to bring them happiness.
And like Our Heavenly Father, he's a guardian and a guide,
Someone that we can count on to be always on our side.*

I'd like to wish all fathers a very happy Father's Day.

God Bless
Richard Win Pe
Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

DAILY FITNESS: Just a reminder that the students will be participating in daily fitness classes Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.40am – 9.00am in preparation for the athletics carnivals in the next few weeks. Children are permitted to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday mornings whilst practicing for the various events.

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.

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

Kindy and Pre-Primary Athletics Carnival – 2nd September commencing at 9.00am.

Year 1 – 6 Faction Athletics Carnival to be held at Wyong Reserve on 5th September. Please ensure your child returns their permission slip to the classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Interschool Athletics Carnival – 16th September, weather permitting. (20th September back-up day)

CLASS ASSEMBLY: The Year 3 curriculum assembly will be held on Friday the 9th September commencing at 2.15pm.

LAST DAY OF TERM: Term three will conclude on **Thursday 22nd September 2016 for students.** All staff will be participating in a Professional Development day on Friday 23rd September.

WELLNESS WEEK

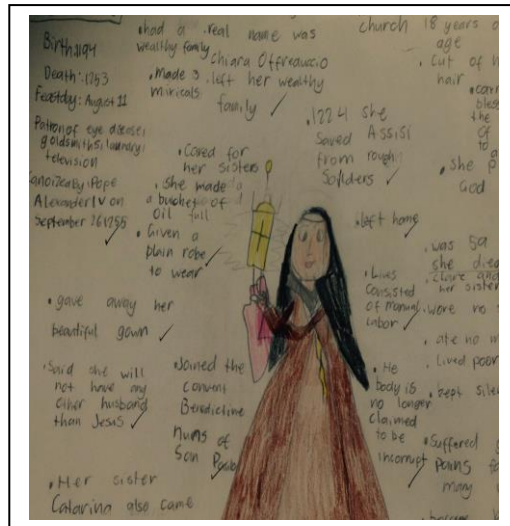
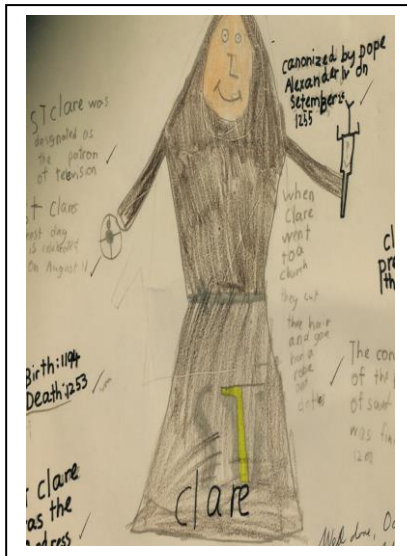
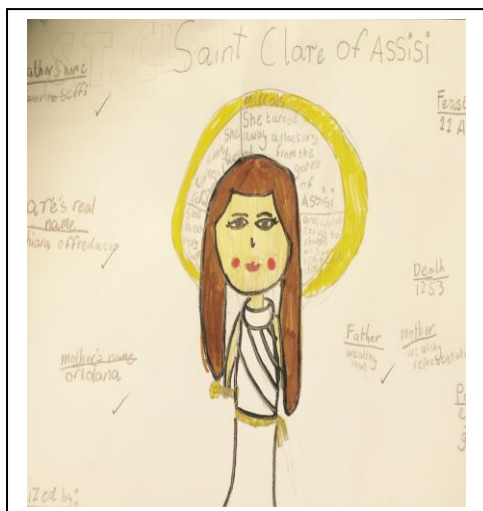
This week all teachers and students have been celebrating Wellness Week. Activities have been scheduled during the afternoon each day for children and teachers to take some time out of the busyness of their day and just enjoy each other's company.

On Tuesday the whole school had an extra 30 minutes play where all staff and students played together on the oval. The children loved spending the extra time playing with their teachers and vice versa. The photos below show the fun and relaxing time had by everyone.



God Bless.
Mrs Mim Ellis
Assistant Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Year 3

Term Three has been an exciting term for the Year Three students. Last week, the students enjoyed the opportunity to be radio announcers and prepared their own show about their favourite AFL team, highlighting how their team has performed throughout the 2016 season. It was great to hear the students are improving their oral language skills. The students all admitted that being a radio announcer would require a great deal of practice and preparation.

During the early part of the term, the students learnt about Saint Clare. They all gathered information from the web about Saint Clare and prepared an information report. Well done to all the Year Three students.

The Year Three class will be presenting their class Assembly next Friday 9 September, commencing at 2:15pm.

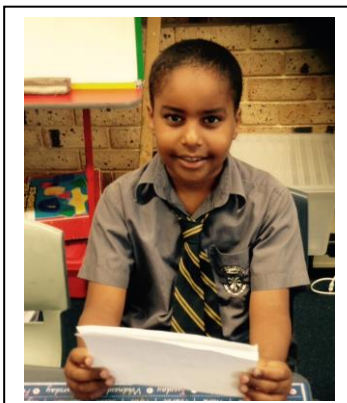
PARTICIPATION MASS – YEAR THREE



On Friday 9 September, the Year Three class will be attending a participation mass at the Santa Clara Parish at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend mass.

Regards

Larry King
(Assistant Principal Religious Education)



MRS ARMSTRONG YEAR THREE

TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERPRISE

Antarctica is becoming a tourism hotspot! This brings challenges for the environment as foreign species of flora and fauna can damage the eco system. Therefore, we are designing a shoe cleaning system for people to use before entering Antarctica. This will assist with the removal of seeds, vegetation and small insects that may be on the soles of shoes.



SPEAKING AND LISTENING SKILLS THROUGH DRAMA

The students studied the script Tacky the Penguin. They then did some text innovation and created extra characters for the story. They are currently practicing drama elements of voice, time, space, character, movement, situation and role to perform their script at assembly.



INFORMATION REPORTS

I'm not sure if you know but our Year Three students have been recruited by a local Travel Agent to promote Antarctica to the general public as a place to visit. The students chose an interesting aspect about Antarctica and will report information about this element through brochures, tv commercials, mini books and reports to get people excited about visiting!



GROUP ABORIGINAL ART PROJECT

This complex project involved the Year Threes working with the Year Fours to create a combined story about an important time in their lives, then, combining the stories into one piece of art. The groups chose inspiration Aboriginal Artwork pieces and incorporated elements and techniques from that art. The end results are amazing.





Book Week 2017



P&F Coming Events:

Term 3

Fathers Day Raffle – Friday 2nd September
Faction Day Carnival Subway Order Form – Due Friday 2nd September

Term 4

Years 4 & 6 Cake Stall – Friday 28th October
International Food Festival & Fete – Sunday 13th November

P&F FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

The P&F will be running a raffle for Father's Day
 The prize will be a signed and mounted West Coast Eagles
 Football



Tickets will be sent home with your child. Please return all tickets, sold and unsold, and money in a sealed envelope to the P&F BOX in the Front Office.

Tickets \$2 each or \$5 for three.

We will also be selling tickets after school in the undercover area so keep an eye out for P&F Members.

Raffle will be drawn Friday 2nd September at assembly

Thank you from the P&F

School Uniform Shop News

Order forms went home last week for uniforms for term 4 2016 and for term 1 2017

Please return order forms by Monday 5th September, this will allow plenty of time for orders to be placed with suppliers. A date will be announced in the newsletter when uniforms are ready for collection.

A Selection of uniforms are available for sizing at the uniform shop and out the front of Pre Primary and Kindy

Thank you

Sonia Thiel

Uniform Shop Co ordinator

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from our recent book fair.

Your generosity has allowed us to obtain \$400 worth of books for the school library.

I would like to thank Sonia Thiel, Thuy Phan and Sam Butler, without their assistance we would not have been able to extend the opening hours of the fair.

Ann Ball

THANK YOU

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 2nd September
Tanya Spiegl

Monday 5th September
Faction Carnival
Canteen Closed

Friday 9th September
Julia Pearson

Monday 12th September
Famatta Browne

Friday 16th September
May Soe

Monday 19th September
Help Needed

SCHOOL BANKING NEWS



Congratulations to all who are part of the School Banking Program at Santa Clara. This year so far you've altogether saved \$1,500 so well done!

If you're not part of the program then maybe with school holidays coming up, it's the perfect time to ask Mum or Dad to open a bank account for you and you can start saving for that 'special' something that you've always wanted. If you haven't been making deposits to your bank account, then come and see me Friday mornings. If you've got lots of Dollarmites at home and are wondering what to do with them, please return them to me so that I can re-use them.

Don't forget that when you've made 10 deposits you can order rewards! (make sure that you choose something that is available in the correct term)

WELL DONE EVERYBODY!

Lots of love from

\$\$\$ The School Banking Bunny \$\$\$



Subway orders for the Athletics Carnival are due on Friday
MORNING 2nd Sept
No late orders will be accepted
Thank you
Santa Clara P&F

NETBALL NEWS – YEAR 5

Thank you girls for playing a very **bold** end of season game on Tuesday!

We took the top team to task with close scores at half-time, however lost to a stronger side on the day.

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It has been a challenging season, but we have seen all our players learn and improve very positively over time, with a shining “team spirit”. Great job to all parents and supporters. We hope to see you all again next year!

Coaches, Sharon & Gilda



Term 3 Fees

Just a reminder, Term 3 fees were due on 25th August (unless you have a payment arrangement in place). A big thank you to all those families who regularly pay on time, there are so many of you and it is very greatly appreciated!

If you ever have concerns about being able to pay your fees, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Win Pe or myself to discuss further. We are here to help!

Thanks,
Jaimee Wyss
Finance Officer

SANTA CLARA SPORTS CARNIVAL

Monday 5th September at Wyong Reserve

Program will be sent home with students on Friday



Santa Clara P&F International Food Festival and Fete Sunday 13th November 11am-3pm

WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you would like to run a stall with your favourite international dish please contact

Sonia on 0419 897 560 or see me at school to organise a spot.

All food or fete items are donated and the proceeds go to the P&F to go towards the upgrade of the playground.

If you can't help on the day don't worry, there are lots of different ways you can contribute.

Donate cans of soft drink or Juice boxes

Donate plastic food containers with lids
Donate napkins or plastic cutlery

Come on the day enjoy the great range of International Food and Fete items.

Thanks from the P&F for your support.



CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION

St Norbert College - Br Patrick Forum and Cappenburg Centre,
135 Treasure Road, Queens Park.

Opening Night: 13 September 2016, 6.00pm-7.30pm,
Opening Times 13-15 September 2016, 8.30am-4.00pm.

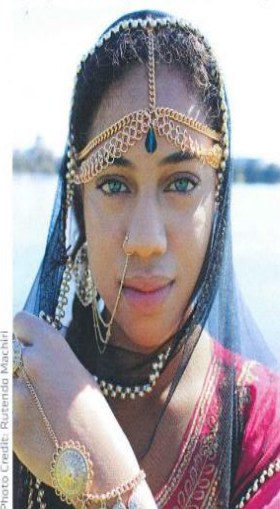


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**Santa Clara School
International Food Festival
And Fete
Sunday 13th November 2016
11am-3pm
Santa Clara School
91 Coolgardie St
St James**

**International Food Stalls
Fete Items
Free Bouncy Castle for Kids
Face Painting
Raffles**

**All products sold will be on a
ticket system. Ticket books will
be available for sale on the day.**

**Come and enjoy a great day out
and support our school.
Money raised will go towards the
planned upgrade of the children's
playground .**

All enquiries to Sonia Thiel

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