Santa Clara School

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Loving God,

In our roles as parents and educators, may we model respect for individuality and differences. As we grow in harmony with you and your creation, may we love the world we see, Dear Lord, and the children within our lives. A child is like a butterfly in the wind, some can fly higher than others; But each one flies the best it can, why compare one against the other? Each one is different! Each one is special! Each one is beautiful!

Amen



15th September 2016

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Another term comes to an end. Time flies when we're busy learning. What an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students, teachers and other staff.

On behalf of the whole school, I do hope you and your family have a relaxing and renewing school holiday break and that all children return to school safe and well.

School Commences for students in Term 4 on Monday 10 October. School Ends for Students Friday 9 December and Teachers on Friday 16 December.

Kindergarten Interviews

Kindergarten interviews have commenced for the 2017 school year. With places filling fast, please encourage those in the wider community who may be thinking of sending their child to Santa Clara to contact the school to ensure they secure a position. Vacancies are also available for the Years 4, 5 and 6 in 2017. Enrolment forms are available on the school website or via the office on 9451 0400.

BULLYING AND HARRASSMENT

In the school community of Santa Clara School, the total development of the child is of prime importance, the dignity of the individual is respected and Gospel values are reflected in teaching and all other aspects of everyday school.

This school does not and will not tolerate bullying or harassment. All students have the right to learn, play and socialise in a safe friendly environment. Our school aims to maintain a safe, tolerant and which supportive setting in feels everyone valued and respected and where individual differences appreciated, are understood and accepted.

The teachers are fully aware of the importance of trust that children need to have in their relationships with them as a mechanism for addressing their concerns, worries and problems.

Our 'Good Manners' initiative at Santa Clara has proved to be great success where all children learn to show respect to themselves and to others.

Your role and duty as a parent is:

- Encourage constructive responses – report all instances of bullying to school.
- Remind your child that hitting back or retaliating won't solve the problem.
- Encourage your child to talk to a teacher.

JUBILEE OF MERCY

CAR PARK

As you would be aware each afternoon at 3.00pm the carpark is extremely busy around the school. I would like to stress the importance for all drivers to be patient, considerate and kind to all road users. The drive through lane either in front the school office is not for parents to park and pick up their children. I do not wish to ever write a letter to parents notifying them of an incident or accident regarding the safety of students at drop off or pick up times. Please work together to ensure the safety for all our students.

ABSENTEES & HOLIDAY NOTIFICATION

Parents are asked to notify the school well in advance of taking students away on holidays during term time if at all possible. I appreciate that this is not always possible where a family emergency may arise.

In addition, it is a requirement under the Education Act that parents provide a written explanation for each student absence. The school is then required to retain these as a record for audit purposes. Notification by email is acceptable.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in these matters.

God Bless **Richard Win Pe Principal**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Christmas pudding

Tea / Coffee / Milo

Cleaning products

Fruit mince pies

Long life juice

I would like to wish all Santa Clara School children. parents and staff the best for a relaxing and safe holiday (Friday 23 September to Sunday 9 October 2016 inclusive).

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY **CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2016**

It has been the tradition at Santa Clara that the school community rallies together to support the very worthwhile charity of St Vincent de Paul. It would be great if we could receive non-perishable goods to allow St Vincent de Paul to make up Christmas hampers for those who are struggling around the St James / Bentley area.

Some Christmas Appeal items could include:

Custard Long Life Milk Tinned vegetables Christmas cake Vegemite / Peanut butter Muesli bars **Toiletries**

Please remember it is important that the goods purchased must be non-perishable food items within the expiry date to be used.

Our appeal begins on Monday 24 October (Term Four Week Three), and continues until Friday 11 November 2016 when the hampers will be collected by St Vincent de Paul volunteers and distributed to those in need around Christmas time. Please be as generous as you can - maybe picking up one or two items for a hamper each time you go to the shop is a great way to help others. Many of us have "too much" and have never struggled to pay the rent or put food on our table. We can only imagine what it would feel like to tell your children to go to bed hungry because there is no money to buy food. Please be like Jesus and help others.

All donations are to be given to your child's teacher or at Administration.

Tinned Fruit Bon Bons Cereal Dried fruit Tinned peas / corn Jelly Pasta & Pasta Sauce Jam Pancake mix Socks Washing powder **Nappies**



Help make tomorrow a better day.

Larry King **Assistant Principal Religious Education**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello everyone,

This has been yet another very busy term, with children participating in many events such as Performing Arts, Saint Clare's Day, the faction and interschool carnivals and of course the wonderful learning that has been happening in all the classes. I know that we are all looking forward to holidays next week where we can rest and relax, ready to prepare for our final term for 2016.

IMPORTANT DATES AND EVENTS

Interschool Athletics Carnival - 16th September 2016.

Venue - Good Shepherd School Kelmscott

Departure time: Years 1 - 3 leave at 8.40am and arrive back to school between 12.30pm and 12.45pm.

Departure time: Years 4 - 6 leave at 10.30am and arrive

back to school just before 3.00pm.

ASSEMBLY - Friday 16th September at 2.30pm.

END OF TERM 3

Last day for students: Thursday, 22nd September. Last day for staff: Friday, 23rd September.

TERM 4

First day for staff and students: Monday, 10th October.

God Bless. Mrs Mim Ellis

Assistant Principal THE END

YEAR 6 CLASS HAPPENINGS

This term, the Year Six class has been doing lots of exciting activities and events. We have recently had a camp at Fairbridge Farm in Pinjarra, the faction athletics sports carnival, school photos, lots of projects, class work and book week.

On Wednesday the 17th of August was the first day of camp. We said goodbye to our parents and travelled by bus to Fairbridge Farm. Once we had arrived there, we explored our dormitories, unpacked and settled in. The activities we did on the first day were archery and rock climbing. It was very rainy and really bad weather that day which made it more difficult. On the second day, Mr Tulett arrived and the weather was looking better. The activities we did in the morning were orienteering and low-ropes. In the afternoon we did damper and boomerang making. Time flew past and it was already Friday! It was our last day on our amazing Year Six camp and we were looking forward to our final activities which was the giant swing and the flying fox. On the bus ride back to school we were all exhausted and excited to see our family again.

In class, we have been learning a lot of interesting things this term too. In Maths, we have been learning about fractions and how to add and subtract fractions with different denominators. We have also been learning how to add mixed fractions and simplify fractions too. In English, we have been planning and writing a narrative which needed to have a character from our culture and this character in our narrative should be playing in a competitive event that originated from our culture. In Religion, we have been learning about how we use our bodies to show love and goodness to everyone and we have also been learning about the promise of Baptism, and what that is. In addition, our class has been working on a project to redesign the undercover area on the oval into a more usable space for the students. We have selected groups and have been thinking of ways we can fundraise \$5000 to design this area. In our groups we will need to present a presentation to the school staff, showing our designs for this area. Also in our groups, we will need to do an oral presentation to Mr Win Pe.

This term we have also had lots of exciting activities and events. We participated in the book week where we dressed up as our favourite book character. We also had Saint Clare's Feast Day where we held lots of fun stalls for student to play and have fun at. On Monday last week, we also had our Faction Athletics Sports Day, where we had lots of fun in the sun, played our team games and ran in our individual races. This term has been extremely exhausting and exciting with all this learning and fun we have had!

By Madison Butler & Henon Haile, Year 6.











SPORTING NEWS

Athletics Carnival

Well done to all the students who performed so well at last week's athletics carnival. It was terrific to see you all out there trying so hard and having what seemed like a lot of fun. Thank you to the all the parents and family who made it down to help, cheer and support the athletes, I really appreciate it and I am sure the students do as well. I would also like to thank the teachers who measured, directed and marshalled all day to help keep things running smoothly.

Special mention to the following athletes who won medals in their age group:

Year 3

Runner Up Ryley Pearson Julie Baraka **Champion** Dawit Abraham Keryl Atim

Year 4

Runner Up Marley Kago Shayla Keane

Champion Isaac Tompkin-Drew Ella Phillip-Clarke

Year 5

Runner Up Shane Henney Zara Pruiti

Champion Tanaka Machiri Jaimee Morris

Year 6

Runner up Brandon Schofield Jacinta Barazza

Champion Lachlan Bettridge Zoe Luu

Inter-School Athletics

Congratulations to all the students who have been selected to participate in tomorrow's carnival. We wish you well and hopefully you come away with a great result both personally and for the school. Thank you to all the staff that have been involved with team game practice all term.

Kind regards

Andrew Boxsell Phys Ed Teacher





P&F Coming Events:

Term 4

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

P&F FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

WINNER!!!

ZAELEN BROWN

Signed and mounted West Coast Eagles Football



School Uniform Shop News

Uniform orders required for Term 4 are ready for collection. The Uniform Shop is open every Wednesday from 8.20am til 9am Please note: Due to a price increase, the sports Rugby Shorts are now \$26. Price list will be adjusted accordingly.

Thank you Sonia Thiel Uniform Shop Co ordinator

Canteen News

The new menu for Term 4 2016 will be sent home this week. Please note the new exciting changes to the menu.

Sushi is back!!

Choose from Tuna or Chicken \$5.00
Also new

Corn and Zucchini Slice which comes with a side salad of lettuce, carrot, cucumber and cherry tomatoes \$4.50





CANTEEN ROSTERS					
Friday 16th September	Monday 19 th September				
Famatta Browne	May Soe				
Friday 23 rd September	Monday 10 th October				
Pupil Free Day	Help Needed				
Friday 14 th October	Monday 17 th October				
Elsa Callanan	Help Needed				

HELP NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed for Monday's on the Term 4 Canteen Roster. If you are able to help please leave your name at the office or see me at the canteen. Thank you Sonia Thiel Canteen Manager

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.





Santa Clara calendar term four

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
Week 1	10 Oct Students Return	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct	14 Oct	15 Oct
WEEKI						16 Oct
Week 2	17 Oct EDU Dance commences for	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct	21 Oct	22 Oct
	classes (Mondays)	6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board			2:15pm Year 1 Curriculum Assembly	23 Oct
Week 3	24 Oct Begin St Vincent de Paul Hamper	25 Oct 8:45am Pre-primary Classroom visit by Fr	26 Oct	27 Oct	28 Oct Celebrating WORLD TEACHERS' DAY	29 Oct
	Collection	Chris			9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass 3:00pm Year 4 & Year 6 Cake Stall	30 Oct
	31 Oct	1 Nov Feast of All Saints	2 Nov All Souls Day	3 Nov	4 Nov	5 Nov
Week 4		Mass (Year 2) Melbourne Cup			CATHOLIC DAY Pupil Free Day	6 Nov
Week 5	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov	11 Nov 10:50am	12 Nov
					Remembrance Day Ceremony (Year 5 Curriculum Assembly)	13 Nov International Food Fete – Santa Clara Parish
Week 6	14 Nov	15 Nov	16 Nov 9:00am Kindy Classroom visit by Fr	17 Nov 6:00pm Kindy 2017	18 Nov 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass	19 Nov
			Chris	Parent Information Session	9:00-10:00am Kindy 2017 Orientation	20 Nov Christ the King
Week 7	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov	24 Nov 5.00pm Combined P&F / School Board	25 Nov	26 Nov
				Sundowner 5.30pm AGM		27 Nov 1 st Sunday of Advent
	28 Nov	29 Nov	30 Nov 9:30am PP Graduation	1 Dec	2 Dec	3 Dec
Week 8				6:00pm Christmas Concert	Reports to go home	4 Dec 2 nd Sunday of Advent
	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec	9 Dec Last day for students	10 Dec
Week 9					9:00am Graduation Mass, Awards & Farewell Assembly (Year 6)	11 Dec 3 rd Sunday of Advent
	12 Dec Staff PD	13 Dec Staff PD	14 Dec Staff PD	15 Dec Staff PD	16 Dec Staff PD	17 Dec
Week 10						18 Dec 4 th Sunday of Advent

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 – 9 Dec **Term 4** 9 Oct – 8 Dec

