



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Thursday 24th November
5pm P&F & School Board
Sundowner & AGM, in the
school hall

Wednesday 30th November
9.30am Pre-Primary
Graduation

Thursday 1st December
5pm P&F Sausage Sizzle
6pm Santa Clara Christmas
Concert

Friday 2nd December
Reports to go home

Monday 5th December
3.30pm Keyed Up Music
Concert

Friday 9th December
Last Day for Students
9am Graduation Mass,
Awards & Farewell
Assembly (year 6)

2.30pm Final Assembly
organised by Year 5

Lord
*We pray that the children who pass through our schools do not carry away a piece of paper
with them, but that they carry with them love, peace and joy.
That they become the sunshine of God's love to our people,
the hope of eternal happiness, and the burning flame of love wherever they go.
That they become carriers of God's love.
That they be able to give what they have received.
Not to keep- but to share.
Amen*



Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

Santa Clara School recognises Jesus Christ as the ultimate head. He will be our school's vision. His Gospel, as it is transmitted by the Catholic Church, will be the basis for the school's shared outlook on life.

Christ is the Word who dwells among us (John 1:18) – the word we experience through tradition, sacred scripture and in the lives of all who offer Christian witness.

In Catholic Education 'conduct is always more important than speech'. Mandate Letter, Catholic Education Commission of WA.

GRATITUDE: CAN UNLOCK THE FULLNESS OF LIFE FOR US

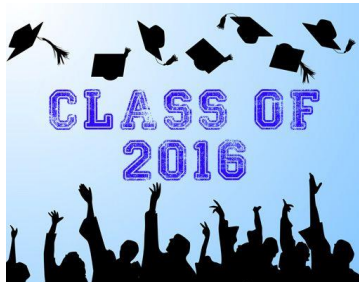
To whom would you go, if you wanted to know how to practise gratitude in your life? Just think who drops everything and comes to greet you when you arrive home? Who never pretends to be something they're not? Who, no matter how often they are roused on, never sulks but runs straight back and makes friends? Of course, it is your dog!

"Acts of daily gratitude result in higher levels of alertness, enthusiasm, determination, optimism and energy. Additionally, people who perform acts of gratitude are more likely to help others, to exercise more regularly, make more progress towards personal goals and are more likely to feel loved. Gratitude encourages a positive cycle of kindness among people since one act of gratitude encourages another."

**McCullough and Emmons
Researchers**

It would seem that any can improve their sense of wellbeing and create positive social effects by being grateful with what they have and do in life.

What great advice! Look at ourselves in a positive manner and allow gratitude to unlock the fullness of life for us. Be grateful for the demands others make of us, for that means that we are considered to be positive contributors in their lives. Be grateful for the weariness at the end of the day, for that means that we have been productive for ourselves and others. There is simply no end to the opportunity we have to be grateful people, provided we regard our 'glass of life' as being 'half-full'.



2017

Wednesday 1st February
School Resumes Term 1

**SANTA CLARA COMBINED
SCHOOL BOARD AND P&F
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 24th NOVEMBER -
5.00 PM**

A final reminder that our annual AGM will be held in the School hall on the above date at **5.00 pm** and this is an important meeting where the Board Chair and P&F Presidents and the School Principal report on the progress of the school year.

The meeting is wide open to all parents at our school. So please make every effort to attend.

The evening will commence with a Sundowner at 5.00 pm followed by the AGM at 5.30 pm. I hope to see you there.

OVERDUE FEE ACCOUNTS

Reminder letters for Fees have now been sent home. These Fees need to be finalised, before the end of this Term.

God bless



JUBILEE
OF MERCY

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello everyone,

The year is quickly coming to an end and the whole school is buzzing with Christmas cheer and excitement. All classes are busy preparing for the Christmas concert next week. It's wonderful to hear the Christmas music and children's singing voices throughout the day. It definitely is beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Santa Clara School!

IMPORTANT EVENTS:

30th November - 9.30am Pre-Primary Graduation

1st December - 6.00pm Christmas concert

2nd December- Reports go home

7th December - Yr 3 and 4 end of year excursion (The Maze)

9th December - 9.00am Graduation mass, awards & farewell assembly
2.30pm Final assembly for 2016 - Year 5 to prepare.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

DATE: 1ST DECEMBER 2016

SAUSAGE SIZZLE \$3 - held by P&F commencing at 5.00pm

CONCERT TIME 6.00pm. Children need to be at school NO LATER than 5.45pm dressed in their education costume??

WHAT TO BRING: food, drinks, chairs, picnic rugs, etc.



**COSTUMES FOR DANCE ITEMS
- CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Below are the clothes required for each of the classes to wear on the night of the Christmas concert. If you have any questions, please see the class teacher.

PRE-PRIMARY

Plain red t-shirt with Yellow A School bottoms

YEAR 1

White t-shirt with Minion contacted on front School bottoms

YEAR 2

Green t-shirt Turtle face /Ghostbuster contacted on front of t-shirt

YEAR 3 and 4

Colourful t-shirt with an 'emoji' contacted on front.

YEAR 5

**White t-shirt
Black pants/shorts/leggings
Cap
Black accessory of some description (eg wristband, glove, tie etc)**

YEAR 6

**Boys - black t-shirt, Girls - coloured t-shirt
Black shorts/leggings
Long colourful socks**

God Bless.

Mrs Mim Ellis
Assistant Principal

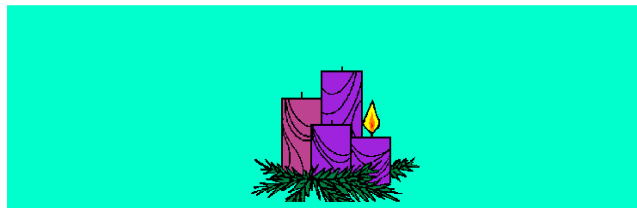
**AGM
2016**

Tonight!
Sundowner at 5pm
Followed by the AGM at 5.30pm

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RE NEWS

CELEBRATING THE FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT – SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2016

On Sunday, 27 November, will be the beginning of the First Week of Advent.



As we begin Advent, we light one candle in the midst of all the darkness in our lives and in the world. It symbolizes our longing, our desire, our hope. Three “advents” or “comings” shape our desire. We want to be renewed in a sense that Jesus came to save us from our sin and death. We want to experience his coming to us now, in our everyday lives, to help us live our lives with meaning and purpose. And we want to prepare for his coming to meet us at the end of our lives on this earth.

Opening Prayer:

Let us pray that we may take Christ's coming seriously.

All-powerful God, increase our strength of will for doing good that Christ may find an eager welcome at his coming and call us to his side in the kingdom of heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Closing Prayer:

Lord God, I sense your power, your might and I stand in awe, painfully aware of how poor and weak I am before you.

As I begin this Advent journey, teach me to turn to you in my fear and sorrow.
I don't want to keep making my heart hard against you turning a deaf ear to your invitation.
Only you can help me to soften, to be like the clay in your gentle potter's hands.
Amen.

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2016



Help make tomorrow a better day.

Thank you to all the parents, staff and students who donated to the school's St Vincent De Paul Society Christmas Appeal over the last month. The goods will be picked up tomorrow by Daniel from St Vinnies and will make up Christmas hampers to give to families within the community. It is great to know that we, the Santa Clara community, will give some smiles to needy families around Christmas time.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER 2016

This year's Christmas Concert will be held next Thursday 1 December 2016, commencing at 6:00pm. The P&F will be serving sausage sizzles from 5:00pm. We look forward to all families attending this annual event.

YEAR SIX GRADUATION MASS FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016 - 9:00am

This year's Graduation Mass for the Year Six students will be held on Friday 9 December at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am. It will be great that all the school community will be able to witness this special event before our wonderful Year Six students depart Santa Clara School before entering their next journey of school life.

END OF SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS – FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER 2016

Parents are reminded that the last day of the school year for students is Friday 9 December 2016

Larry King
Assistant Principal Religious Education



Snapshots of Kindy this term!

We have read many different versions of The Gingerbread Man story and have looked at what is the same and different in each story. We also read a recipe for Gingerbread and then we made some! The Kindy smelt really yummy while they were cooking and we were watching out in case any jumped out of the oven!



Gingerbread math!
Measuring and counting.

Gingerbread literacy- matching uppercase to lowercase letters.



Problem Solving –
We had to work out a way to get the Gingerbread Man across the river using the materials provided.



Looking for the gingerbread man that escaped from the board! We had ten and when we counted again there was only nine!



In the Home corner we were dressing up as characters from the story and baking Gingerbread Men too!



Using the iPads to listen to a Gingerbread Man story. We scan the QR code to get the link!

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 25 th November Elsa Callanan	Monday 28 th November Help Needed
Friday 2 nd December Sharon Morris	Monday 5 th December Help Needed
Friday 9 th December Michelle Kinsman	

P&F Coming Events:

Term 4

Santa Clara Christmas Concert-
Thursday 1st December
5pm P&F Sausage Sizzle



Uniform Shop News

Pre-ordered Uniforms are now ready for collection
Please note the Uniform Shop Opening Times:

Wednesday 30th November 8.20 – 11.30am

Wednesday 7th December 8.20 – 11.30am

Wednesday 16th December 8.20 – 11.30am

Tuesday 31st January 2017 9 - 11am

Santa Clara Christmas Party 2016

Held on Thursday 1st December

P&F holding a sausage sizzle \$3 from 5pm,

First in first serve basis

Special guest appearance & surprise gift for all children
from the P&F

**Christmas Concert to begin at 6pm in the
Undercover Area**

SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2016

CAROLS IN THE PARK

BURSWOOD PARK FORESHORE



A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS STORY & CAROLS CONCERT

HOSTED BY
JOHNNY YOUNG

NARRATED BY
MONIKA KOS & GRAEME BUTLER

FEATURING
Melissa Crothers as "Mary"
The Johnny Young Talent Team of WA
Canning City Brass Band
Coastal Scottish Pipes and Drums
"Take Note" Singers

FREE ENTRY & ON SITE PARKING

Entertainment featuring
"Vinyl Revival" Band 6.00pm
Christmas Story/Carols 7.30pm

Song books & candles by donation to
Kent Street HS Chaplaincy
Bring a rug & picnic hamper

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