



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUNDAY 2 APRIL:

#### ▪ 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Monday 3 April:

- 9:00am Year 3 Palm Sunday RE Assembly

Tuesday 4 April:

- 9:00am Year 4 Last Supper & Garden of Gethsemane RE Assembly

Wednesday 5 April:

- 9:00am Year 5 Stations of the Cross RE Assembly
- 2:00pm Music Assembly Pre-Primary to Year 6

### THURSDAY 6 APRIL

- 9:00am Year 6 Resurrection RE Assembly
- **LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS**

**FRIDAY 7 APRIL  
PUPIL FREE DAY -  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

School Holidays  
from Friday 7 April to  
Friday 21 April

Monday 24 April:  
Pupil Free Day –  
School Closed

Tuesday 25 April:  
ANZAC DAY PUBLIC  
HOLIDAY

**TERM 2 COMMENCES  
FOR STUDENTS ON  
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL  
– WINTER UNIFORM TO  
BE WORN**

Wednesday 26 April  
to Friday 28 April  
Year 6 Camp at Fairbridge

Friday 28 April:  
2:15pm ANZAC Day Year 5  
Curriculum Assembly

Tuesday 2 May:  
▪ 6:00pm P&F Meeting  
▪ 6:45pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 3 May:  
▪ Years 3 & 4 Excursion to  
Schoenstatt Shrine

## Prayer:

*Jesus, you came to help us see what you could see in the world.*

*Your love for the poor was enormous.*

*During this time of Lent, lend us your eyes, your heart and your mind  
so that we may see, feel and think as you do.*

*May we be always generous in our resolve to help the poor,  
for they are the ones who are dear to you, Lord.*

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

**Easter, the feast of resurrection, is the greatest celebration of the Christian Church. What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the liturgical year. “This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad”.**

The Catholic Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. It signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem not to be crowned as a king but to be condemned and crucified.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus gave his last commandment to his disciples to “Love one another, as I have loved you”.

Good Friday will mark Christ’s death and the service at all churches will include the Passion of Christ and the Way of the Cross.

Easter Sunday is the day to rejoice and be glad for Jesus is alive and is with us. The resurrection is the reason for our faith, hope and courage. Let us celebrate the new life given us in Jesus’ death and resurrection.

### END OF TERM 1

The term comes to an end on 6 April for students and staff but what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and the teachers. I would

like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin/Finance Officers, Grounds Person and Cleaning Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. They will certainly enjoy a well-deserved break. I would also like to thank all mums and dads who helped out during the term. A very special thank you to the School Board and P&F for all you do for our school and continue to do so. Your immense help provides our children with the resources and education they need to become good citizens of tomorrow.

**On behalf of the staff at Santa Clara School, I wish you a safe and Holy Easter.**

### UNIFORMS

All students are to ensure that the uniform is worn correctly. It is important for all students to keep hair neat and tidy and that no jewellery is to be worn, except for a watch; a bracelet; one pair of studs or sleepers; a gold or silver necklace with a religious medallion or cross, kept tucked into shirt / dress. For girls, please ensure that hair accessories are kept to the school colours. When wearing the Sports Uniform please ensure that sneakers are predominantly white. Please check your requirements for winter uniforms for the commencement of Term 2.

## SANTA CLARA NAPLAN 2016 RESULTS

### YEAR 3 (21 students)

Proportion of students at or above the National Minimum Standard.

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Punctuation & Grammar	Numeracy
Students below	0	0	0	0	0
Students at minimum	0	0	0	0	1
Students above minimum	21	21	21	21	20

### YEAR 5 (20 students)

	Reading	Writing	Spelling	Punctuation & Grammar	Numeracy
Students below	0	0	0	0	0
Students at minimum	5	1	0	6	5
Students above minimum	15	19	20	14	15

The above tables show that most students in Years 3 and 5 are above the National minimum standard and no students in Years 3 and 5 are below the national bench mark.

The results reflect that we have a great school because we have great students, great staff and great parents. As a staff we encourage and promote curiosity, creativity and love of learning.

**The 2017 NAPLAN Tests for the Year 3s and 5s will take place during the week commencing Monday 9 May – 12 May.**

God Bless

**Richard Win Pe**  
**Principal**

### MUSIC ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL 2017



On Wednesday 5 April 2017 there will be a special Music Assembly. Miss Tan will showcase some of children's music that they have learnt over the term. The Assembly will commence at 2:00pm and conclude at 3:00pm. All parents welcome.

### PUPIL FREE DAYS – FRIDAY 7 APRIL 2017 & MONDAY 24 APRIL 2017

Just a reminder for parents that Thursday 6 April 2017 is the last school day for students for the term. Staff will be attending a Protective Behaviour Workshop on Friday 7 April 2017 and a Professional Development day on Monday 24 April 2017. Please note Tuesday 25 April 2017 is a public holiday celebrating Anzac Day. I wish all students and parents a safe holiday and look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday 26 April 2017.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### EASTER ASSEMBLY CELEBRATIONS

Next week, the Year Three, Four, Five and Six classes will be presenting their Religious Education Easter assemblies. The schedule for the week is as follows:

**9:00am Monday 3 April –**

Palm Sunday Assembly – Year Three

**9:00am Tuesday 4 April –**

Last Supper and Garden of Gethsemane Assembly – Year Four

**9:00am Wednesday 5 April –**

Stations of the Cross Assembly – Year Five

**9:00am Thursday 6 April –**

Resurrection Assembly – Year Six

### PROJECT COMPASSION CARITAS AUSTRALIA



Caritas Australia's annual Lenten fundraising and awareness-raising appeal brings thousands of Australian's together in solidarity with the world's poor to help end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity.

In 2017, Caritas will feature stories and show what can happen when faith, commitment and hard work combine together. Over the three last newsletters, I have highlighted some families from around the world who will be assisted by your donations to Project Compassion. This week, Aloma's story (from the Philippines), is focused.



#### Aloma's story – The Philippines

A victim of Typhoon Santi, Aloma was provided with the skills to lead her vulnerable community in developing resilience to extreme weather events.

When Typhoon Santi destroyed her home in coastal Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety and their future. Extreme weather events such as typhoons and cyclones are a common occurrence in this country, threatening the safety and food

security of many families.

In the Philippines, GDP per capita is around one-tenth that of Australia's, and life expectancy is around 14 years lower. Poverty is the single most important factor determining vulnerability to natural disasters, which makes communities like Aloma's particularly vulnerable.

However, confidence began to replace fear for Aloma as she began participating in the Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP) in 2011. The program, run by the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc., is supported by Caritas Australia. It helps communities to prepare for disasters, and adopt environmentally friendly practices.

Aloma's training in disaster risk reduction empowered her to take a leadership role in her community in caring for the environment. She manages logistics during natural disasters, and encourages the families in her village to plant mangroves for land conservation.

The program also offers guidance on working together for the common good. As a result, Aloma says, "All the skills that I learned, I pass on to friends and neighbours."

Aloma's community now cares for their common home together, and Aloma sees a brighter future for her children.

***My dream for my community is to continue what we are doing right now, so that the next generation will benefit from what we have started." - Aloma***

### Important information from the School Health Nurse on Pages 8 to 10:

- Recall of Epipens
- Immunisation Information for Parents
- Do you need assistance with interpreting an overseas vaccination history?
- Media Statement – Reminder to Immunise your children before school starts



# Measurement in YEAR ONE

Term 1 2017

In Maths this Term we have been learning how to measure and compare the capacity and length of objects and tell time to the half hour!

## Capacity



Seth



+ 3 more



Daniel's container had the smallest capacity. It held the least amount of sand. Aleisha's container was the biggest and held 17 cups of sand. It has the biggest capacity. Kylee's container held 6 cups of sand.

Aleisha and Daniel



+ 3 more



"We have ordered our cups from the cup that is holding the most water to the least"

Aleisha and Kylee

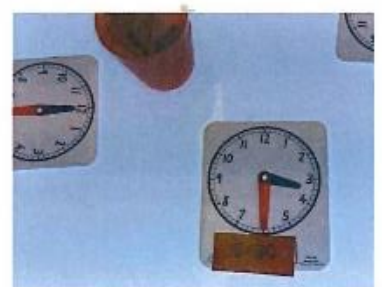
## Time



Shovan



Noah



Vazay

## Length

"Both containers are six paper clips long. They are both the same width"

Anissha, Marc and Ronika



+ 3 more



Both containers are six paper clips long. They are both the same width.





## Welcome Picnic for the Kindy and Pre-Primary Families

On Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of March the Pre-Primary and Kindergarten classes joined for a welcoming picnic in our amazing nature playground. What a fantastic night we had with parents, grandparents, students, brothers and sisters, and school staff all mingling and enjoying the evening. We were lucky to be blessed with exquisite weather and the children took full advantage, playing with the water in our playground's water feature and mud pit. The Kindergarten and Pre-Primary staff would like to extend a huge thank you to all families who attended the evening. It was a great turnout and we have been inundated with positive feedback about the night! Special Thanks to Keren and the Out of School Care staff who joined us for the festivities. Events, such as these, help to develop the school community and build togetherness. We look forward to more events in the future.



## Sports Report



On 17<sup>th</sup> of March, a boys and girls team composed of selected Years 5-6 students participated in an Interschool T20 Cricket Competition. We had a wonderful sunny day for the event and some awesome cricket skills were shown. Congratulations to these students for representing the school so well! A big thank you to the teachers who came and helped out on the day and the parents who came and showed their support.



This Friday 31<sup>st</sup> of March, Santa Clara is taking part in the first ever South-East Metro Catholic Schools Interschool Swimming Carnival. A team of 20 students have been selected to represent the school. We wish them all the best in the pool and remember to "just keep swimming".



**Miss Fitzpatrick**  
**Phys Ed Coordinator**

## CANTEEN NEWS

The Canteen now has a Facebook page. Keep up to date with the latest offers and specials. Like us on Facebook, search for Santa Clara School Canteen.

For a limited time all Lasagne orders will get a free Pokemon figurine.

Sonia Thiel  
Canteen Manager



## Uniform Shop News

All Winter Uniform orders are now ready for collection from the uniform shop.

Opening Hours  
8.20-9.30am  
Every Wednesday during term.

Thank you

Sonia Thiel  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator



The P & F will be running a Mother's Day Raffle. Spoil your Mum this Mother's Day with a gorgeous hamper.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Tickets will be sent home with your child next term.

The prize will be drawn at School Assembly on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May.

*Thank you for your support.*

## CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 31 March <b>Tanya Spiegl</b>	Monday 3 April <b>Edith von Hofmann</b>
FRIDAY 7 APRIL <b>PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>	MONDAY 24 APRIL <b>PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>

## Santa Clara P & F Easter Raffle



A friendly reminder to place donated chocolates in the baskets provided in your classroom.

All money and tickets are to be placed in the P & F box provided in the School Office Foyer by no later than Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017, in a sealed envelope with your child's name, year and a contact phone number written clearly.

**Prizes will be drawn in the School Classroom on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April.**

Thank you to all who have already kindly donated and returned raffle tickets.

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**Santa Clara School P & F**

**Contact:** Michelle Kinsman

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Students Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to order @ \$25 each - KidzaBuzz Book/s \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (required only for book sales) Method of Payment: ☐ Cash

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bottom of the payment page.



## Information from School Health Nurse:

### RECALL OF EPIPENS

It has come to our attention that *four* batches of

**EpiPen 300 microgram adrenaline injection syringe auto-injector**  
*with an expiry date of April 2017*

are being recalled from the Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA). EpiPens from recalled batches can be refunded or exchanged free of charge. See details from TGA <https://www.tga.gov.au/alert/epipen-300-microgram-adrenaline-injection-syringe-auto-injector>.

### Immunisation Information for Parents

Immunisation programs in our community are designed to keep everyone well and safe, especially those people who are most at risk, such as babies.

Parents or legal guardians who do not immunise their child should note the following:

*In the case of a Measles or Pertussis (whooping cough) outbreak, Western Australian schools are required by the Department of Health, to exclude students who have not received the appropriate vaccination.*

Please make sure your school-aged child is fully immunised and that you have provided a copy of the AIR immunisation record to the school.

Did you know that as parents you can ring the National registry or go to the web site to check out your child's immunisation status? All you need is your Medicare number. Phone 1800 653 809 or access the web site: [www.humanservices.gov.au](http://www.humanservices.gov.au) or email [air@humanservices.gov.au](mailto:air@humanservices.gov.au).

### Do you need assistance with interpreting an overseas vaccination history?

Within the first two years of their eligible visa grant date, or arrival in Australia (whichever is later), patients can have records translated through a free translating service available at Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) Service Providers around Australia.

The locations and contact details of AMEP Providers in WA can be found on the Department of Education and Training website: <https://www.education.gov.au/adult-migrant-english-program-service-providers>.

For further information on eligibility for free translation services please visit: <https://www.dss.gov.au/our-responsibilities/settlement-and-multicultural-affairs/programs-policy/settle-in-australia/help-with-english/free-translating-service>.

Please contact your Community Health Nurse if you would like assistance with interpreting immunisation records,





23 January 2017

## **Reminder to immunise your children before school starts**

The Department of Health is encouraging parents to check that their children's immunisations are up to date as they prepare for the start of the 2017 school year.

WA Health's Communicable Disease Control Directorate Medical Coordinator Professor Paul Effler said immunisation was the best way to protect children against serious infections.

"While parents are busy ticking off their back-to-school check list, it is timely to remind them to ensure their children are protected from 16 vaccine preventable diseases," Professor Effler said.

"Ensuring your child's immunisations are up to date will keep them protected and help stop the spread of these diseases in the community."

The childhood immunisation program is free through the National Immunisation Program. Parents should check with their health provider whether a consultation fee is applied, but many providers bulk bill for childhood immunisations.

Parents should also be aware that children must be fully vaccinated for parents to be eligible to receive family assistance payments – through the No Jab No Pay policy.

"In Western Australia, 91.5 per cent of pre-school aged children are fully immunised. However, at least 95 per cent of children must be fully immunised to effectively prevent outbreaks of highly infectious diseases like measles," Professor Effler said.

"Known as herd immunity, the 95 per cent immunisation rate is important to protect others in our community who are unable to be vaccinated for medical reasons, including pregnant women, children with immune disorders and some cancer patients, for whom these diseases can be extremely serious.

"It is therefore extremely concerning that some [suburbs and regions of Western Australia](#) continue to have immunisation rates up to 10 per cent lower than the 95 per cent target.

"This endangers vulnerable community members because they don't benefit from the same level of indirect protection against highly infectious diseases like chickenpox or measles – when compared to areas with higher rates of childhood immunisation."

Professor Effler said that the classroom environment, where children were in close proximity to each other, also meant that diseases could spread quickly between children who were not fully vaccinated.

“Parents who are unsure about their child’s immunisation history can visit the Medicare Australia website to get a record of past immunisations,” he said.

To find out where to get immunised, or for more information on immunisation programs and starting school visit: [healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation](https://healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation).

**ENDS**

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# Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM TWO

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
<b>Week 1</b>	24 April Pupil Free Day	25 April ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	26 April Year Six Camp (Fairbridge Farm)	27 April Year Six Camp (Fairbridge Farm)  2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	28 April Year Six Camp (Fairbridge Farm)  2:15pm Anzac Day Assembly (Year 5 Curriculum)	29 April  30 April
<b>Week 2</b>	1 May	2 May  6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	3 May Yr 3 & 4 Schoenstatt Shrine excursion	4 May  2.15pm Snr Lit Singing  4:30-6:00pm Reconciliation Parent/Child Workshop	5 May 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass	6 May  7 May
<b>Week 3</b> NAPLAN Assessment Week for Yr 3 & Yr 5	8 May	9 May NAPLAN – Conventions and Story Writing  8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Father	10 May NAPLAN-Reading	11 May NAPLAN – Mathematics  2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	12 May NAPLAN-Catch Up Day  2.15pm Year 2 RE Assembly	13 May  14 May <b>Mother's Day</b>
<b>Week 4</b>	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May  2.15pm Snr Lit Singing  4:30pm Reconciliation (Yr 3's – Santa Clara Parish)	19 May  2.15pm Yr 1 RE Assembly	20 May  21 May
<b>Week 5</b>	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May  2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing  4:30-6:00pm First Holy Communion Parent/Child Workshop	26 May 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass  2.15pm PP RE Assembly	27 May  28 May Ascension of our Lord
<b>Week 6</b>	29 May	30 May  FREE DRESS DAY (LIFELINK)	31 May	1 June  2.15pm Snr Lit Singing	2 June Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmscott)	3 June  4 June Pentecost Sunday
<b>Week 7</b>	5 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 June Swimming Lessons commence  6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	7 June LIFELINK Day Funraising for LifeLink	8 June  2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	9 June Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Back-up)	10 June  11 June The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Week 8</b>	12 June	13 June	14 June 9:00am Kindergarten Classroom visit by Fr Chris	15 June  2.15pm Snr Lit Singing	16 June Swimming Lessons conclude	17 June  18 June The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 9:30am Holy Communion Mass
<b>Week 9</b>	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June  2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	23 June Winter Lightning Carnival (Venue TBC)	24 June  25 June
<b>Week 10</b>	26 June  Reports to go home	27 June Winter Lightning Carnival (Back-up)	28 June	29 June  2.15pm Snr Lit Singing	30 June PUPIL FREE DAY  STAFF PD	1 July  2 July

2017 TERM DATES (Students)

Term 1 1 Feb-7 April

Term 2 24 Apr-30 June

Term 3 17 July - 22 Sept

Term 4 9 Oct – 14 Dec

2018 TERM DATES (Students)

Term 1 31 Jan-13 April

Term 2 30 April- 29June

Term 3 16 July-21 Sept

Term 4 8 Oct – 13 Dec