



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES



Thursday 18 May
4:30pm at Santa
Clara Church -
Year 3
Reconciliation

Friday 19 May:

- 2:15pm Year 1 RE
Assembly

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN DATES:

Swimming Lessons
at Cannington
Leisureplex
commence Week 5 -
Monday 22 May and
conclude Friday 2 June

Thursday 25 May:

- 4:30pm First Holy
Communion Parent/Child
Workshop

Friday 26 May:

- 2:15pm Pre-Primary RE
Assembly

Tuesday 30 May:

- Free Dress Day for
LifeLink – Gold coin
donation

COMING UP:

Monday 5 June
WA Day Public Holiday

- Tuesday 6 June –
6:00pm P&F Meeting
6:45pm School Board
Meeting
- Wednesday 7 June –
LIFELINK Day
- Friday 9 June –
Interschool Cross
Country Carnival



Sunday 18 June
First Holy
Communion Mass
at 9:30am Santa
Clara Church

Friday 30 June
Last Day of Term for
Students - Pupil Free
Day – School closed

VISION STATEMENT

*"Inspired by the Dominican tradition,
Santa Clara is founded on the principles of Truth
and the Christian way of living.*

*We seek to nurture the individual qualities of each person
within our school community in a caring
and accepting atmosphere."*

Dear Families/Carers/Students

RUNNING CLUB AMENDMENTS

The Santa Clara School 'Running Club' was established by Andrew Boxsell and his legacy now continues in the good hands of Miss Fitzpatrick and teachers. It is a pleasure to see a large number of students of all ages and some staff run/walk the areas of the school, every Monday and Friday.

The teachers at our school believe that running club provides extra fitness opportunities for our students; it fosters a sense of responsibility; children choose to participate in running club to increase their fitness and reach their goals and it provides acknowledgment for children when they reach milestones (half marathons / marathons) that they earned through their own will and determination.

I am also writing to inform you that the staff have made a few minor changes to the timing of the running club. **As of 22 May, the Running Club days remain the same i.e. Mondays and Fridays but will commence at 8.15am to 8.35am, instead of the previous 8.00am start.**

The reason for this change is to allow Out of School Care students to attend OSC from 7.00am and then take part in

the running club at 8.15am.

Please note that on Mondays and Fridays only, the gates will open at 8.15am and on rest of the days, it will be the usual 8.20am opening.

As the popularity of the running club grows, I ask all drivers using the driveway to exercise extra caution on running club days. I thank you in anticipation.

LEADIng Lights – Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA)

His Holiness Pope Francis said "The internet offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God."

Technology is changing at such a rapid pace and Catholic educators have a responsibility to follow Pope Francis' lead by constantly challenging and improving.

Catholic education in Western Australia has entered a new era. It is being radicalised in a most exciting, profound and thoughtful way. Through the LEADIng Lights digital transformation, CEWA is meeting the challenges and changes of society, the Church, family

structure, schools, staff, students and communities.

CEWA are the State's second largest education provider, teaching 80,000 young people at 163 Catholic schools throughout Western Australia. Our education focuses on the development of the whole person - intellectual, spiritual, social, physical and emotional.

LEADing Lights will meet the contemporary educational needs of students and will align Catholic schools with the demands of a rapidly changing, globalised educational landscape.

CEWA is leading the world by developing a truly end-to-end student-centered integrated system to optimise personal teaching and learning.

LEADing Lights will deliver an equitable and accessible learning solution for all CEWA families, providing a rich repository of learning tools; supporting flexible collaboration and communication within communities; and delivering transparency and real time insights for parents and principals.

I am happy and proud to inform you that two of our teachers, Miss Claire Cooper and Mrs Kristy Madafferri, have been invited by CEWA LEADing Lights Team to become Digital Transformation Champions. A great honour for Santa Clara School and congratulations to Miss Cooper and Mrs Madafferri.

Catholic Identity of Santa Clara School

Students not only receive an excellent religious and academic education but also are part of a close-knit faith filled community.

Our school is a tradition in many families where students and members of the community build their faith and establish bonds and friendships that will last a lifetime.

WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL

- *Daily prayer time to begin & end your child's school day*
- *Daily religion classes*
- *Warm, loving, safe environment*
- *Innovative Instructional Programs*
- *State of the art technology*
- *Small class size*
- *Qualified, caring, devoted teachers & staff*
- *Very supportive Priest*
- *Active Board, P&F & parental involvement*

Santa Clara School provides a unique learning environment centered on the teachings of Our Lord.

Students are given regular opportunities for special devotions including Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary, Trial of Jesus and Stations of the Cross.

Special meaning and attention are given to days held sacred in the Catholic Faith.

Students are not only able to participate in the Mass, but are given the significance of the teachings of the Bible throughout the school year.

All students receive ample opportunities to acquire and practice moral, Catholic values whether they are participating in daily classroom activities or visiting the homes for the aged.

Curriculum Report

Our school has a strong focus in numeracy and literacy and we are proud of our achievements. Santa Clara 2016 NAPLAN results were published in last term's newsletter. In addition to English, Mathematics and the Humanities, we also have explicit teaching of Science and Health and offer a diverse range of subjects such as Instrumental Music, and Physical Education – all taught by dedicated specialist teachers.

We embrace information communication technology and multimedia facilities including Laptops and iPads, Chrome Books and Apple TVs, which support all student learning. We want every student to be well prepared for his or her future. We work together with you to ensure your child achieves their best. The Santa Clara community spirit is strong. Celebration is an important part of our school's culture. By giving children the chance to experience success, they are empowered to try new things and push their boundaries.

Conclusion

I am very proud of our students, faculty and parents at Santa Clara Catholic School. I have spent over 30 years as a teacher and a school administrator and without a doubt my time here at Santa Clara has been the most enjoyable. I can say that for a variety of reasons, but mostly because this school loves and celebrates God every day.

Richard Win Pe
Principal



Parents, with swimming lessons taking place from next Monday, kindly remember to label all of your child's swimming gear and uniform items.

Also, please check your child's uniform regularly as some items have gone missing. If found, please return to the school office. Thank you.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

**What
YOU Need
to Know!**

MONDAY & FRIDAY'S FITNESS – COMMENCING FROM MONDAY 22 MAY 2017

Commencing next week, from Monday 22 May, fitness will start at 8:15am to 8:35am. The gate will open at 8:15am to allow students to participate. If students are not participating in fitness students should arrive at the normal time from 8:20am.



IN-TERM SWIMMING

Parents and children are reminded that In-Term Swimming at Cannington Leisureplex commences on Monday 22 May and concludes on Friday 2 June. Children should wear their bathers under their sports uniform and bring their towel and a change of underwear.

YEAR ONE & PRE-PRIMARY ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAYS 19 MAY 2017 & 26 MAY 2017

Tomorrow, the Year One class will be presenting their Religious Education Assembly. Next week, the Pre-Primary class will also be presenting their Religious Education Assembly in the school hall. Both Assemblies commence at 2:15pm and parents and friends are welcome to attend.



SACRAMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 25 MAY 2017

Parents, whose children are receiving the Sacrament for First Holy Communion, are reminded that the Parent/Child Workshop will be held in the school hall on Thursday 25 May at 4:30pm. It will conclude at approximately 6:00pm and will be facilitated by Mildred Rego from Catholic Education Office.

PARTICIPATION MASS – YEAR FIVE STUDENTS – FRIDAY 26 MAY 2017

The Year Five students will be attending Mass on Friday 26 May at the Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.



SACRAMENT FOR RECONCILIATION – THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017

The Sacrament for Reconciliation will be celebrated tonight, commencing at 4:30pm. Congratulations to all students receiving this Sacrament.



FREE-DRESS DAY SUPPORTING LIFELINK ON TUESDAY 30 MAY 2017

LifeLink – Catholic Caring Agencies

LifeLink Catholic Caring Agencies reach out for 34,000 Western Australians in need each year. LifeLink Agencies are making a very real difference in people's lives.

LifeLink is not a welfare agency, it is the charitable organisation which fundraises and works on behalf of all of the social service agencies established by the Archdiocese of Perth. In this way, the welfare agencies focus on their primary objective - to continue a "mission of care" to people in need within the community, and Lifelink raises much needed funds to support their valuable work.

LifeLink is a respected and recognised charity through which the Church conducts professional and ethical fundraising appeals, with funds raised directed towards social service provision. Some of the Agencies include Emmaus Community, Catholic Outreach, Centacare Employment and Training, The Shopfront, Centrecare Inc, IdentityWA and Daydawn Advocacy Service.

There will be a free-dress day for the children on Tuesday 30 May 2017. A gold coin donation is required and all monies will go to support LifeLink – Catholic Caring Agencies.

Larry King
Assistant Principal
Administration & Religious Education

To update our records, if you have changed your mobile number, could you please complete this form and return to the school office. There are times when SMS's are sent to mobile phones to keep parents abreast of any school matters or event reminders. Thank you.

Family Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Parent's Name: _____

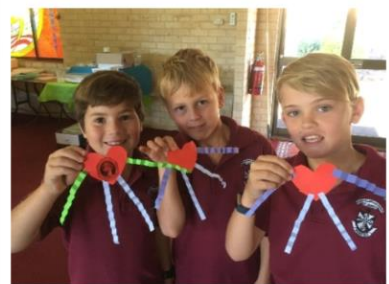
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Year 3 Class Reconciliation Excursion at Schoenstatt Shrine

On 3 May, the Year Three class visited the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale in preparation for their Sacrament of Reconciliation. Special thanks to Sister Lisette for organising a great excursion. The children enjoyed a variety of activities throughout the day. Special thanks to the parents who assisted on the day.

Mr King
Year 3 Teacher



Cross Country Carnival!

On the 15th of May, all students from Years 2-6 participated in Santa Clara's school Cross Country Carnival down at Wyong Oval. I was immensely proud of the effort and sportsmanship portrayed by all students on the day. All students ran very well and we have now selected our team to represent us at the interschool cross-country. Congratulations to the following Champions and Runners up from each year level.

Champions

Year 2 Boys First Place: **Andre Dweh**
Year 2 Girls First Place: **Tenielle Jabonete Ramirez**

Year 3 Champion Boy: **Isaac Phillip-Clarke**
Year 3 Champion Girl: **Laylah Robertson**

Year 4 Champion Boy: **Dawit Abraham**
Year 4 Champion Girl: **Emily Lai**

Year 5 Champion Boy: **Marley Kago**
Year 5 Champion Girl: **Shayla Keane**

Year 6 Champion Boy: **Ashley Castle**
Year 6 Champion Girl: **Zara Pruiti**

Runners Up

Year 2 Boys Second Place: **Veer Singh**
Year 2 Girls Second Place: **Amelie Cotte**

Year 3 Runner Up Boy: **Lucas Hamilton**
Year 3 Runner Up Girl: **Betty Mehare**

Year 4 Runner Up Boy: **Jordan Surin**
Year 4 Runner Up Girl: **Ashleigh Callanan**

Year 5 Runner Up Boy: **Samuel Tela**
Year 5 Runner Up Girl: **Ella Phillip-Clarke**

Year 6 Runner Up Boy: **Charles Carino**
Year 6 Runner Up Girl: **Ziyada Abraham**



Ellen Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher

hbf run FOR A REASON Sunday 28 May

On May 28th, my family and I will be participating in the HBF RUN FOR A REASON.

We are doing this to raise awareness and funds for the Cure Brain Cancer Foundation.

If you would like to help us reach our goal, please go to:

<https://hbfrun2017.everydayhero.com/au/kagofamily>

All contributions are gratefully accepted.

Thank you so much for your support.

From Marley (Year 5)



CONGRATULATIONS



Reginald Anderson

(Grandfather of Jacob in Year 2)

who was the winner of our Mother's Day Raffle.



to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and for your ongoing support.

Michelle Kinsman
P&F President

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 19 May Thuy Phan	Monday 22 May Edith von Hofmann
Friday 26 May Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 29 May Sharon Morris
Friday 2 June Michelle Kinsman	Monday 5 June LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

School Banking News



Congratulations to all who are part of the School Banking Programme at Santa Clara. In Term 1, you collectively banked just under \$1000.00.

A Very Big Welcome to the 10 plus kids who have joined the Programme.

****If you're not part of the programme then now or anytime is the perfect time to ask Mum or Dad to open a Bank account for you and you can start saving for that "special" thing that you want.****

If you are part of the programme and haven't been making deposits to your bank account, then come and see me (Friday mornings).

Also, 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).

****Don't forget there is a trip to Disneyland to be won in Term 3 so make your deposits so that you are in the draw. GOOD LUCK!!****

Lots of love from
\$\$\$ Susie the School Banking Bunny \$\$\$