



Santa Clara School

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4 May 2017

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 5 May:

- 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 9 May:

- 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris
- NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5

Wednesday 10 May:

- NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5

Thursday 11 May:

- NAPLAN Testing for Years 3 & 5

Friday 12 May:

- 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly

Sunday 14 May



Monday 15 May

- 8:45am Morning Tea in Kindy room with Hilary, School Social Worker, and Denise, School Chaplaincy Worker



Thursday 18 May
4:30pm Year 3
Reconciliation

COMING UP:

- Tuesday 30 May – Free Dress Day for Lifelink – Gold coin donation
- Monday 5 June – WA Day Public Holiday
- Swimming Lessons commence Tuesday 6 June & conclude Friday 16 June
- 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

Prayer:

FINDING GOD IN SILENCE

*Let us then labour for an inward stillness,
An inward stillness and an inward healing,
That perfect silence where the lips and heart are still,
And we no longer entertain
Our own imperfect thought and vain opinions,
But God above speaks in us,
And we wait in singleness of heart
That we may know His will*

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow (1807-1882)

American poet

Dear Parents / Carers / Staff and Students

Welcome back to the start of Term Two.

I hope you had a well-deserved break; I certainly did. It gave me the opportunity to recharge my batteries, physically and mentally. As always, we have a busy term ahead and already things are happening at full pace.

As a staff we meet on a regular basis to articulate the common vision we have for the children in our care. The rich educational experience that is offered at Santa Clara School can only be enhanced by the wonderful energy, enthusiasm and commitment demonstrated by the staff in all our discussions.

Each child at Santa Clara School has unique qualities and gifts to discover and develop. They have their own needs to be able to develop towards the potential which we as a school community strive to provide. In return each child, their parents and teachers need to support each other to enable the best possible learning environment and experience.

21st Century Learning

Teaching philosophy

Santa Clara Primary School prepares

students for a future where values and ethics, along with knowledge of self and adaptable skills, are the keys to a successful life and a successful contribution to the wider community.

In looking to the future and developing a vision that will carry the school towards the end of this decade and beyond, our school community has laid foundations for skills, understandings and practices that support appropriate teaching - learning relationships where the concept of schooling is a global experience being rapidly shaped by technology and new paradigms for learning.

The school is known for its highly professional culture and the will to 'go the extra yard' in providing curricular and extra-curricular opportunities that connect with student interests, learning styles, skills, curiosity, culture and appetite for learning.

21st century skills learned through our curriculum, which is interdisciplinary, integrated, project-based, and more, include and are learned within a project-based curriculum by utilizing the seven skills listed below:

- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving

- *Collaboration across Networks and Leading by Influence*
- *Agility and Adaptability*
- *Initiative*
- *Effective Oral and Written Communication*
- *Accessing and Analysing Information*
- *Curiosity and Imagination*

Term 2 Reports

Throughout the teaching cycle, teachers gather data which is informing them on how students are progressing and how successful their teaching and learning program is.

The Assessment and Reporting is linked to the classroom teaching and learning programmes. At Santa Clara this is taken seriously and we continue to strive for best practice in this area.

The staff are working towards report writing and portfolios which demonstrate to you, the parents, your child/ren's physical, academic and social progress throughout the first semester. At the end of Term 2, you will receive your child's 'End of Semester Report'.

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2017

The 2017 National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) for students in Year 3/5/7 across all schools in Australia is scheduled for **Term 2, commencing 9 May and finishes on 12 May 2017.**

The results from the NAPLAN provide an important measure of how Australian students are performing in the content strands of numeracy, reading, writing, spelling and grammar and punctuation.

The NAPLAN enables comparisons of student performance against nationally-agreed achievement bands. The achievement bands represent increasing levels of skills and understandings.

It is important that all students be present at school for these assessments.

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back to all the parents and children for the start of Term 2. It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the school holiday break and are looking forward to a busy term.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Parents are reminded that the Project Compassion boxes are now due to be returned. Could all boxes please be dropped off at Administration by Monday 8 May.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 SCHOENSTATT SHRINE EXCURSION – WEDNESDAY 3 MAY 2017

On Wednesday, 3 May 2017, all Year 3 and 4 students went to the Schoenstatt Shrine excursion in preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Sister Lisette organised the exciting day at the Shrine.

SACRAMENT FOR RECONCILIATION PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOP

Parents and Sacrament for Reconciliation children are reminded that the Parent/Child Workshop will be held in the school hall on Thursday 4 May at 4:30-6:00pm.

YEAR 5 PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

On Friday 5 May, the Year 5 class will be attending mass at the Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

NAPLAN – YEARS 3 & 5 – TUESDAY 9 MAY, WEDNESDAY 10 MAY & THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students will occur on Tuesday 9 May (Conventions and Story Writing), Wednesday 10 May (Reading) and Thursday 11 May 2017 (Mathematics).

Larry King
Assistant Principal
Administration & Religious Education



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



Help is needed in the Canteen on Mondays 15 May & 19 June. Please see Sonia if you are available. Thank you.



Santa Clara P & F Mother's Day Raffle

Spoil your Mum this Mother's Day with a gorgeous hamper.

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

All tickets and / or money to be returned in a sealed envelope clearly marked to the P & F box in the School Office Foyer by Friday morning 12th May.

Prize will be drawn at the School Assembly Friday 12th May 2017

Thank You kindly for your support.

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 5 May Theresa Lwin	Monday 8 May Elsa Callanan
Friday 12 May Tanya Spiegl	Monday 15 May HELP NEEDED PLEASE
Friday 19 May Thuy Phan	Monday 22 May Edith von Hofmann



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Keyed Up Music will be running keyboard lessons in Term 2 at Santa Clara Primary School. We run group lessons starting from \$15.95 plus GST per lesson.

To enrol, go to:
www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.

Teachers DEFEAT Students in Soccer



At the end of last term, the Year 6 students challenged the teachers to a game of soccer. Well done to the teachers who defeated the students 2-0. Mrs Madafferi opened the encounter with a super shot in the right hand corner. The teachers look forward to another challenge next term.

Pre-Primary Class Party

What a fun last day the Pre-Primary class had! To celebrate the Easter holidays we school term off having a class previously to the Easter him to join us at tried to entice promise of pizza, and ice creams! enjoying some our party the snuck into our left us a special letter said that Easter Bunny) eggs in the garden We were so



Easter egg hunt was SO fun!!!

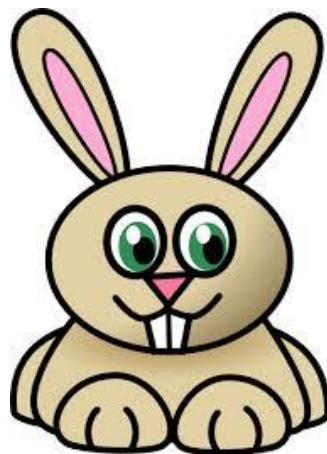
finished the with a bang by party! We had written a letter Bunny inviting our party. We him with the cake, popcorn While we were fun games at Easter Bunny classroom and letter. The he (the had left Easter for us to find. excited! The





At the end of the day we had a water fight. It was the best day ever!!

Special thanks
to Dinny who
came and
helped us with
our Easter
cooking!!!



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bottom of the payment page.



Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM TWO

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
Week 1	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
Week 2	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
Week 3 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 Mother's Day
Week 4	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
Week 5	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
Week 6	29 May	30 May FREE DRESS DAY (LIFELINK)	31 May	1 June 2.15pm Snr Lit Singing	2 June Interscholar Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmscott)	3 June 4 June Pentecost Sunday
Week 7	5 June WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	6 June Swimming Lessons commence 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	7 June LIFELINK Day Fundraising for LifeLink	8 June 2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	9 June Interscholar Cross Country Carnival (Back-up)	10 June 11 June The Most Holy Trinity
Week 8	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
Week 9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June 2.15pm Jnr Lit Singing	23 June Winter Lightning Carnival (Venue TBC)	24 June 25 June
Week 10	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- 29 June

Term 3 16 July-21 Sept

Term 4 8 Oct – 13 Dec