



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### SUNDAY 4 JUNE: PENTECOST SUNDAY

#### Monday 5 June WA Day Public Holiday

#### Tuesday 6 June:

- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday 7 June:

- Uniform Shop open from 8:20am – 9:20am

#### Friday 9 June :

- Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, Arbuthnot Street, Kelmscott

### SUNDAY 11 JUNE: FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

#### Wednesday 14 June:

- Uniform Shop open from 8:20am – 9:20am
- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Kindergarten Classroom

### Sunday 18 June: FEAST OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



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

## COMING UP:

- Friday 23 June – Winter Lighting Carnival
- Monday 26 June – Colour (Fun) Run

Thursday 29 June  
Last Day of Term  
for Students

Friday 30 June  
Pupil Free Day –  
School closed – Staff  
Professional  
Development Day

*Loving Lord,*

*When the disciples were despairing, you gave them hope.*

*Help me to bring peace to those who despair around me.*

*Where there is suffering, pain or illness, help me to bring your peace.*

*Where young people feel rejected or abandoned,  
help me to bring your peace.*

*Where poverty robs families of identity, life and purpose,  
help me to bring your peace.*

*Where members of our communities feel isolated or ignored,  
help me to bring your peace. Amen*

## Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Santa Clara School in St James is something of a hidden treasure, nestled away in Coolgardie Street in the midst of a relatively small residential community just off the Kwinana Freeway and only minutes from Perth's CBD.

The school sustains a strong commitment to the core values of forgiveness, compassion and respect. We are committed to fostering a healthy sense of wellbeing of students.

Santa Clara School staff provides for a strong and successful learning foundation for each of our students. We have innovative educational opportunities through community partnerships which include the elder parishioners, local industry, the arts and environmental groups. We have high expectations of our students and their achievement levels are a positive reflection of this.

Our parent community is closely involved with school activities. Parents make a valued contribution to our school through such things as parent helper programs, the School Advisory Board and Parents and Friends Association.

## CODE OF CONDUCT AT SANTA CLARA SCHOOL

We have policies and procedures in place to protect the safety of all our students from any form of abuse and we have made arrangements to ensure that we meet any perceived gaps.

The development of a Code of Conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate adult behaviour with children and making this known within the school community is now in place at Santa Clara School.

The Code of Conduct outlines the work practices, behaviours, relationships, attitudes and responsibilities for staff, parents, volunteers, visitors and students at Santa Clara School. The Code of Conduct will now formulate staff employment and professional conditions as well as the enrolment policy of families new to the school. It applies to all current and future staff, parents, visitors, volunteers and students at Santa Clara School.

## CURRICULUM

Developing a love of learning is high on our agenda at Santa Clara School. We wish to inspire our students and ourselves to become lifelong learners

through immersing them and us in activities that will challenge and support on our journey.

### COMMUNICATING WITH TEACHERS

Parent communication with teachers is highly valued and essential for the success of our students' growth and development. The best way to achieve this is through making an appointment that suits you and the class teacher. In the busyness of our world, this can be challenging at times.

### STRANGER DANGER

A letter was sent on 30 May, informing all families of a stranger danger incident that occurred outside Sacred Heart School, Thornlie. The letter advised parents of some simple suggestions to keep their children safe and to report anything suspicious to school and police by ringing 131444 and only use 000 in an emergency.

Due to increase in child protection alerts, I am now informing you of the procedures we as a school have adopted to maintain the safety and wellbeing of students at all times including Out of School hours.

- The staff has been notified of the incident that took place at Sacred Heart Thornlie on 29 May.
- Parents have been notified.
- Teachers reinforce the stranger danger message to their students.
- **Parents are reminded in the newsletter that supervision commences at 8.15am Mondays and Fridays and 8.20am on the other weekdays. The supervision ceases at 3.20pm Monday to Friday. OSC commence supervision at 7.00am – 9.00am and then at 3.00pm – 6.00pm.**
- **Staff Program 000 and 131444 police phone numbers into their mobile phones.**
- If we have any information regarding an incident the police have requested we contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.
- All staff to be extra vigilant in the designated areas that are supervised.

Peace be with you.

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

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL FRIDAY 9 JUNE 2017

Wishing all the cross-country representatives the best for next week's (Friday 9 June 2017) Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd Primary School in Kelmscott. Students will run:

- Year 3: 1 lap of the Cross Country Track (850m)
- Year 4: 1 lap of the Cross Country Track (850m)
- Year 5: 1 lap of the oval and 1 lap of Cross Country Track (1200m)
- Year 6: 1 lap of the oval and 1 lap of Cross Country Track (1200m)

The proposed timetable for the day is:

10:00am	Welcome, Prayer & Important Information
10:30am	Year 3 Girls Cross Country Race
10:45am	Year 3 Boys Cross Country Race
11:00am	Year 4 Girls Cross Country Race
11:15am	Year 4 Boys Cross Country Race
11:30am	Year 5 Girls Cross Country Race
11:45am	Year 5 Boys Cross Country Race
12:00pm	Year 6 Girls Cross Country Race
12:15pm	Year 6 Boys Cross Country Race
12:30pm	Reserves Races (if time permits)
12:45pm	Medallion & Shield Presentation & Cross Country Wrap-up
1:00pm	Schools Depart



### LIFELINK LAUNCH WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE 2017

Two Year Five students, with Mrs Grech and myself, will be representing the school at this year's LifeLink Launch at Newman College on Wednesday 7 June. Over one hundred schools and their representatives will be attending this Launch.

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.

## KINDERGARTEN VISIT BY FATHER CHRIS WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017

On Wednesday 14 June, Father Chris will visit the Kindergarten class at 9:00am.

*Larry King*  
*Assistant Principal*  
*Administration & Religious Education*

## STUDENT MEDICATIONS

With the colder weather upon us, some students may require medication, such as antibiotics or pain relievers etc, to be administered at school.

If this is the case, kindly complete the attached Student Medication Request/Record and return to the school office with your child's medicine.

## TERM 2 FEES

Term 2 fee instalments were due at the end of last week. If you have not yet made your payment, please arrange this as soon as possible. If your payment will be delayed, please contact myself or Richard at the school office to discuss.

Thank you.  
Jaimee Wyss  
Finance Officer



## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is open on Wednesday mornings from 8.20am - 9.20am.

## CANTEEN NEWS

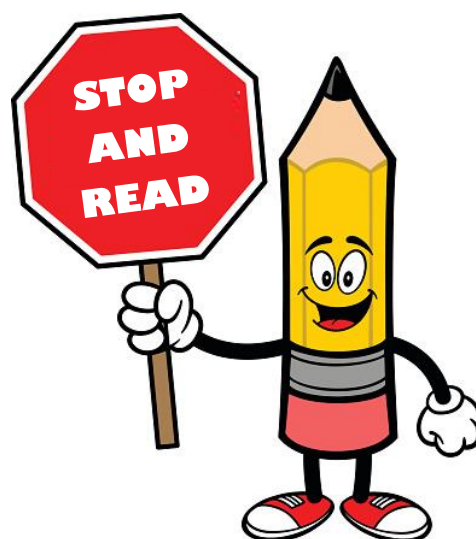
Pokemon figurines are now available with Twista Bolognese and Lasagna.

Like us on Facebook.

*Sonia Thiel*  
*Canteen Manager*



## OUT OF SCHOOL CARE



**Don't miss out on this  
Special offer  
for July Vacation Care!**

**Book in for 4 days per week and  
receive the 5<sup>th</sup> one free!**

OSC is trialling this offer along with no need to bring morning or afternoon teas for the Vacation Care. We will supply a variety of fruit for the children. Only lunch is required.

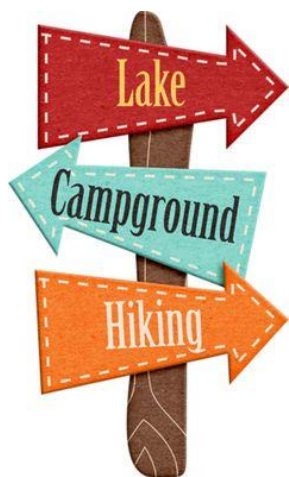
**Forms are available from Tuesday 6 June 2017 and to be returned no later than Friday 23 June 2017.**

Please note we are trying to be paperless so the program will be emailed to parents registered for OSC.

Thank you  
Keren & Staff

## CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 2 June <b>Thuy Phan</b>	Monday 5 June <b>LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Friday 9 June <b>Tania Spiegl</b>	Monday 12 June <b>Sharon Morris</b>
Friday 16 June <b>Michelle Kinsman</b>	Monday 19 June <b>HELP NEEDED PLEASE</b>



# Year 6 Camp

The biggest event for the Year Six Class in Term Two came at the beginning of the Term when we went to Fairbridge Farm for three days, to participate in our school camp. Our teacher Mr Tulett, Hilary the school social worker, and two parents, Mrs Barbato and Mr Castle, accompanied us. School Principal Mr Win Pe was also with us for the first day, and Assistant Principal Mr King joined us for Day Two. Here are some of our reflections about camp.

Today (Wednesday 26 April) my classmates and I left to go to Fairbridge Farm at 9:30am. We arrived at 11am. Once we arrived, we unpacked and had our first lunch at Camp! When we had finished our lunch, we got ready for our activities! Our activities for the day were rock climbing and archery. My group went to rock climbing first. Our instructor showed us how to use a harness and how to put our helmets on. At first I was feeling a bit nervous because I had never rock climbed before but once I had gotten onto the rock wall, I wasn't nervous at all!

The best part about rock climbing was the different stages. The last stage was the hardest because you had to climb backwards! Hilary, Mr Tulett and Mrs Barbato even had a go on the rock wall! By the end of the lesson, I think we had all mastered the art of rock climbing!

Maia Whyte



My second day at camp was amazing!

First, group 1&2 had orienteering together, the group I was with had Tanaka, Anthony, Mr Castle and me. We looked for clues, identified the map and answered questions! Though in the end we didn't finish all 20 questions, we still had lots of fun.

Then we had low ropes. There we needed a lot of teamwork and balance. Identifying patterns, supporting each other, keeping everyone safe and untangling ropes was really fun when I'm doing it with everyone!

After all the morning activities, we ate lunch. Today for lunch we had chips, peas and salad.

Zeyann Ampatuan

When we started Archery, I was not very good at first but as all of us went on we got better. I did not hit the middle but every time I got closer and closer. While we were doing archery we had a challenge; the challenge was we had to hit a balloon that was tied to the target's we were shooting.

I also did not manage to hit the balloon but one of the parent helpers did. Tomorrow I am really looking forward to the leap of faith.

Dillon Thiel

Camp Journal Day 2:

Today was day 2 of camp; I did the leap of faith, boomerang making and low ropes.

In the leap of faith, our instructor was Elena. She taught us how to use a carabineer and how to be safe when on high places.

In boomerang making, Scott our instructor, had us paint a boomerang and we even got to throw one!

My favourite part for today was doing the low ropes course, because you had to have both balance and communication with others.

Today I felt excited going to do the leap of faith, because just the name of it sounded really cool.

Charles Carino

When we finished dinner, we all went back to the boys' cottage. We had a TALENT SHOW!!! I did the TALENT SHOW with Zara and Zeyann. We called ourselves "the triple Z's". We sang a remix. We are all great singers. My class has some serious talent. Then, we had some meditation with Hilary. And after 8 years, the girls finally hugged the boys, but I don't think it will ever happen again. Lastly, the girls headed back to our cottage and had free time until 10.00pm. Then, we slept.

Ziyada Abraham

Day 3:

Our last day surely was the best; I was so stoked about it. My group did high ropes first and it was so difficult for me. Then we did the giant swing and it was way bigger than I thought and you go much faster than I thought. After that we got on the bus and headed home. I was quite sad but also happy because I was going to see my family.

Ashley Castle

Today was the final day of the coolest adventure I have ever been on! Unfortunately I was still sick but thankfully Mr T was still in contact with my mum which made feel better and I'm also grateful that I had Gilda and Hilary looking after me!

It was time to leave Fairbridge, so we all made sure that everything was clean and tidy. We packed our belongings ready for the bus drive back to school! Even though I wasn't well, thanks to Mr T, Gilda, Hilary, Bevan, Mr Win Pe, Mr King and my friends it was still a memorable camp!

Camp taught me even when I wasn't well I can get through it and I felt proud of myself for not giving up and going home. My friends showed me how loyal and caring they all are towards me.

Tayla Passalacqua

## FAIRBRIDGE

**F**reedom and friendships form.

**A**ir is clean and light.

**I**n the peaceful breeze.

**R**ustle of autumn leaves.

**B**ehind the Stirling Ranges we are nestled.

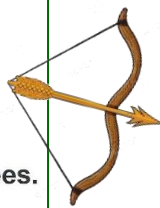
**R**emembrance in pretty church gardens.

**I**nside cosy cottages from the past.

**D**are to dream and conquer beyond the stars.

**G**oals we can achieve amongst the aged gum trees.

**E**verlasting life and spirited memories.



Mrs Gilda Barbato - 27/4/2017



## 2016 STUDENT MEDICATION REQUEST/RECORD

Where possible, student medication should be administered by the student or be administered by the parent/guardian at home in times other than school hours. As this is not possible in all instances, before the Principal approves school staff to administer prescribed medication to students, the following requirements must be met:

1. The doctor prescribing the medication is to be aware that school staff will administer or supervise the administering of medication to students.
2. The doctor is to provide in writing any additional information to staff regarding special requirements that may exist for the administration of the medication.
3. The doctor should provide in writing all information of any side effects of medication and consequences of providing medication when it is not necessary.

Prescribed student medication is to be presented to the Principal and should be stored in the original dispensing case in a container clearly showing the name of the student, the name of the medication, the dosage and frequency.

I \_\_\_\_\_ being the Parent/Guardian of student \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
request that **STAFF OF SANTA CLARA SCHOOL** administer the following medication:

Name of Medication	Dose	Time to be taken	Start Date	End Date	Purpose of Treatment / Prescribed by Doctor Notes / Comments
Expiry Date:					
Expiry Date:					
Expiry Date:					

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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