



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES

15 June 2017

Friday 16 June:

- 2:30pm Assembly

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



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

Wednesday 21 June:

- 8:20am Uniform Shop open

Friday 23 June:

- Winter Lightning Carnival for some Years 4, 5 & 6 students at Maida Vale Reserve, 15 Ridgehill Road, Maida Vale
- 2:30pm Assembly

Monday 26 June:

- 9:00am Colour (Fun) Run

Wednesday 28 June:

- 8:20am Uniform Shop open

Thursday 29 June
Last Day of Term
for Students

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

COMING UP IN TERM 3:

- Monday 17 July – Term begins for Students & Staff
- Friday 21 July – 2:30pm Assembly
- Tuesday 25 July – 6:00pm P & F Meeting
6:45pm Board Meeting
- Thursday 27 July – School Photos for Kindy to Year 6
- Friday 28 July – 2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly

PRAYER:

*God of Creation,
You have given us all talents and skills.
We pray that we use them
to become active members of our community,
working for a world
where all can grow and enjoy
a future in a sustainable environment. Amen.*



Dear Parent/Carers, Staff and Students

It certainly has been chilly over the past few days but it doesn't deter the joy in the children's faces as they swing from the monkey bars, kick the footy around the oval or build castles in the sand. When I look at these children so happy and alive, I think to myself "Wow!! There are such a lot of great things about being alive. Sometimes it is hard to remember what a fantastic gift life is!"

Santa Clara 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.

The staff provides for a strong and successful learning foundation for each of our students. 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday 18 June, the Year Four

children from Santa Clara School will be celebrating their First Holy Communion. I have observed their preparation for this most holy of days and I wish them well.

In preparing for the day, it would be wonderful if we all shared with our children our experiences of that day. I can still remember how excited I was on that day, my God Parents joined us and the whole family headed off to church. Well ok, it was a long time ago but the day was still so exciting to me. It was a start of a life long habit that has given me support and joy, friendships and a meaning to life. First Holy Communion day is the start of a chapter in life and a relationship with God.

P&F

At Santa Clara, we have an extremely supportive and active P&F Association. I would like to make mention of all of our hard working Executive Committee and all committee members who give their valuable time to build the Santa Clara spirit and community.

We also have a group of parents who have volunteered to be Class Representatives. Your time and help is very much appreciated.

COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

Parents are reminded that if children are not collected until later than usual, then they must be collected from the front office. Children will not be released from the office until collected by a responsible adult.

This is a serious duty of care issue and I ask parents to assist us in meeting our responsibilities.

TERM 3: FINAL REMINDER

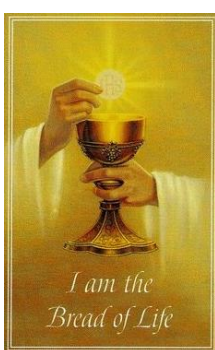
Term 2 ends on Thursday 29 June for students and Friday 30 June for staff.

Term 3 commences for staff and students on Monday 17 July.

Friday 22 September is a Pupil Free Day (School Closed for Staff Professional Development) so Term 3 will conclude for students on Thursday 21 September.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



SACRAMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the children who will be receiving the Sacrament for First Holy Communion next Sunday 18 June 2017 at the Santa Clara Church. The Mass commences at 9:30am.

YEARS 4, 5 & 6 INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2017

Wishing the selected Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 students the very best in next week's Interschool Winter Carnival.

The Carnival will be held on Friday 23 June at the Maida Vale Reserve, 15 Ridgehill Road, Maida Vale. The students will either play football, soccer or netball.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

LIFELINK LAUNCH 2017

Last week, two Year Five representatives, Breeanna Kinsman and William Mavros, Mrs Grech and myself attended the LifeLink Launch 2017 at Newman College in Churchlands. Seventy-Three Catholic primary schools were represented. Breeanna and William had the opportunity to meet the Most Rev Donald Sproston, Auxiliary Bishop of Perth and Chairman of LifeLink.



PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2017

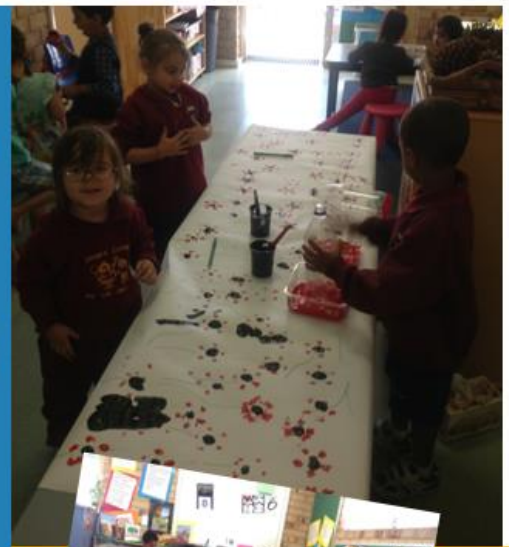
This will be a pupil-free day on the last day of Term Two, Friday 30 June 2017. The staff will be attending a Spiritual and Faith Formation Professional Development Day on this day. This day will be facilitated by Sister Margaret Scharf OP, and her theme for the day is "Prayer being yourself before God". Sister Margaret is a local Dominican Sister recognised as one of the pioneers of Liturgical music in Australia. Her background includes primary education and administration, the Dominican Sisters' Motor Mission based in Morawa, and the Catechetical Centre, Diocese of Gizo, Solomon Islands.

Larry King
Assistant Principal
Administration & Religious Education



Snapshots of Kindy this term!

We started this term remembering the ANZACs. We painted a collaborative poppy mural and then made individual poppy remembrance paintings. Some of us made poppies with the construction set. We also made Anzac biscuits with the paly dough, counting how many we put on the tray. We read some books about the Anzacs as well.



Dinosaurs!!

We are paleontologists in the kindy! Finding out all we can about the dinosaurs! Digging for bones and researching information.

Anzac math with cookies!



Writing
about
what we
have
created.



We found the magnets and then wanted to discover all the things that stick to the magnets, are attracted, and which things are repelled!



Working together
to make the large floor
puzzle dinosaur!

We looked up information on dinosaurs
using the iPads and QR codes!



We made our own
dinosaurs from the
lego construction
and drew what we
had created.



Interschool Cross Country Carnival

On 9th of June, a team of Year 3 - 6 students participated in the South East Metro Catholic Schools Interschool Cross Country Carnival.

Although not coming home with a place, I would like to congratulate all students for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship shown on the day. It was great to see you getting on well with the other schools and having a great day in the sunshine.

A big thank you to Miss Cooper and Mrs Grech who came and helped out on the day, and the parents who came and showed their support.

Miss Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher



Are You Able to Help in the Canteen?

Helpers are needed in the canteen, especially on Mondays, for Term 3.

If you are able to spare a little time, even if it is for an hour or two, on either a Monday or a Friday (or both), kindly complete the attached slip. We ask if you would please return this to the school office by **Friday 23 June** so we can organise rosters for Term 3.

Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Uniform Shop News

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

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 16 June Michelle Kinsman	Monday 19 June HELP NEEDED PLEASE
Friday 23 June Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 26 June Edith von Hofmann
Friday 30 June PUPIL FREE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED	

Canteen Volunteers Reply Slip

Yes, I would love to help in the canteen.

Name: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I am available: (please tick) ☐ Monday ☐ Friday ☐ Either Day

*Please return
to the
school office
by Friday
23 June 2017.
Thank you.*

OSC News



- Vacation Care programs were emailed to families last week. If you would like to book your children in for the July holidays, please return your form no later than **Friday 23 June**. **Unfortunately, due to staffing, bookings will not be accepted after this date.**
- Enclosed with the newsletter is our Vacation Care program for parents not on our email list. If you would like to book in with our special offer, please see Keren or Daniela to fill out other forms.
- **Pupil Free Day – Friday 30 June – Bookings are still available but places are filling fast so please book now to avoid disappointment!!!**

Keren Barry
OSC Supervisor

School Health Nurse Information – School Sores

Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by bacteria. It will usually start with a blister or a group of blisters. The blisters will often pop, weep and form a crust. Small spots may spread outwards from the first spot. The spots are usually itchy.

If your child has impetigo *they should be checked by a doctor*. The doctor may prescribe antibiotics. You should cover the sores with watertight dressing and cut the child's nails to prevent them from scratching. Impetigo is spread very easily, so keep the child home until 24 hours after treatment has begun. Wash hands regularly to prevent spread to others. Your School Community Health Nurse is able to be contacted on 9258 8053.

Hand Washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty, too.
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel).

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to:
www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Second Hand Book Stall



Friday 16th June

2.30pm in the Undercover Area

Come down and support Santa Clara

Nothing over \$2.00!

Hope to see you there!



**Thank you
to date for your
support with the
Santa Clara School
Colour Fun Run.**

We are well and truly on our way to reach our fundraising goal.

A reminder that this event takes place
Monday 26th June at 2.00pm.
Parents are welcome to attend.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR** and thanks in advance for your support!

Happy fundraising!