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IMPORTANT DATES

20 July 2017

PRAYER:

Spread Love

*Spread love everywhere you go,
first of all in your own house.
Give love to your children, to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbour...
Let no one ever come to you
without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of God's kindness;
kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile,
kindness in your warm greetings.*

Mother Teresa.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Welcome back to a very busy Term 3. I hope you and your family enjoyed some extra time together without the daily routine of school life and commitments over the last two weeks.

Developing a love of learning is high on our agenda at Santa Clara. We wish to inspire our staff and students to become lifelong learners through immersing them in activities that will challenge and support them on their journey.

During the holidays, we have had the opportunity to address a number of maintenance issues. I thank Mr Nunn who supports me in the organisation of this work.

TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT

Everyone has the right to feel happy and safe at school. Our words are powerful and if used unwisely they can cause great distress and harm. Nobody should be mean to others. We need to help our students to:

- *Stop and think before they say or do something that could hurt someone.*
- *Remember everyone has feelings.*

- *Talk to an adult they trust. They can help you find ways to be nicer to others.*
- *Keep in mind that everyone is different. Not better or worse. Just different. If you think you have been mean to someone in the past, apologize. Everyone feels better.*

STAFF CAR PARK

- Parents are requested to **PLEASE** refrain from using the Staff Car Park for drop offs and pick ups. The **Staff Car Park is solely for the use of Staff.**
- **Thank you to all parents for their effective use of the Internal drop off and pick up.**
- **A word of caution for families/children walking in to the school, is to please use the pedestrian gates and pavement at all times and watch out for cars entering and exiting the internal drive away.**

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

- 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 4 Curriculum Assembly

- Tuesday 1 August:
- 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 2 Classroom
- Year 5 Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment
- Friday 4 August:
- 2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly

Sunday 6 August:
The Transfiguration of the Lord

- Tuesday 8 August:
- Feast of St Mary of the Cross – Mary MacKillop – in class activities
- Wednesday 9 August:
- Year 6 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion
- Year 3 Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment
- Thursday 10 August:
- 4:30pm Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop

- Friday 11 August:
- St Clare's Feast Day
- 9:00am Mass (Year 1)
- 10:20am Fete
- 11:40am Talent Show
- 1:30pm Movies & Tabloid Sports

COMING UP IN TERM 3:

- Monday 14 August - Book Week
- Wednesday 16 August – Friday 18 August - Book Fair
- Sunday 3 September – Father's Day
- Sunday 10 September - 9:30am Confirmation Mass

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all students and staff for another exciting term of learning. I hope all students, parents and staff enjoyed the two weeks of holidays and a relaxing break.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PRACTICE – MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

Commencing next Monday 24 July 2017, Athletics Carnival Practice for games will occur. In Term 3, every Monday and Wednesday between 8:40-9:00am, the students will practice a variety of team games in preparation for the end of term Faction and Interschool Athletic Carnivals. Students will be permitted to wear their sports uniform on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays this term.

ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY – FRIDAY 11 AUGUST 2017 – TERM 3 WEEK 4

The Feast Day of Santa Clara, whom our school is named after, occurs on Friday 11 August 2017. This day is always special to our community. We are going to celebrate her memory with three activities, which will help the children remember her story.

We once again ask parents to help to make our Fundraising a success on our St Clare's Feast Day. Each class will organise a stall to raise funds for the children who are in the Catholic Missions around the world. Our stalls will be run during the day and will begin operating at around 10:20am for approximately seventy minutes. We ask that parents volunteer items for the stalls your children's classrooms are operating so that our event is successful. Most stalls will operate at a cost of 50 cents (with exception of the Year Three whole cakes stall). Some may be as little as 20 cents. Please send your child/ren along to school on Friday 11 August with a few coins to spend. Could we please ask that you send along coins such as 10, 20 and 50 cents so that change does not become a concern.

Please note the Feast of Santa Clara Mass will be held on Friday 11 August 2017 at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am.

The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00 - 10:00am: St Clare Mass at the Santa Clara Parish

10:20 - 11:30am: School Fete (Undercover Area)

The Stalls are:

Year Level	Stall	Please send along ...
Pre-Primary	Popcorn	Miss Partington to advise parents
Year One	Pop Stick Raffle	Red Dot prizes
Year Two	Cup Cakes	Cup cakes and other single serve cakes
Year Three	Whole Cakes	Whole cakes with name and ingredients in cake
Year Four	Savoury Foods	Savoury muffins etc.
Year Five	Art Gallery	Miss Cooper to advise parents
Year Six	Games/Raffles	Fun packs as prizes

11:45am - 12:50pm: Talent Showcase (various Year Six Leadership students to compare)

12:50 - 1:30pm: Lunch – P&F to supply a sausage sizzle for all children and staff

1:30 - 3:00pm: Tabloid afternoon (3 mixed groups – PP-6) – 30 mins per session.
 1. Dance in Hall – Just Dance (Lia & Christina)
 2. Art in Pre-Primary
 3. Tabloid Sport – Footy goal shooting, Beat the goalkeeper - soccer goal shooting, Adventure playground activity, basketball shooting)

THE BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2017

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment* (BRLA) from the week commencing **Monday 7 August 2017**. The assessment will be accessible to students only online.

Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply.

The Nature and Role of the BRLA

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum. The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school based assessment programs in RE.

The important dates and times for the Year Three and Five students are:

Wednesday 2 August 2017: 10:50am to 12:50pm
BRLA Assessment (Year 5)

Wednesday 9 August 2017: 8:40am to 10:50am
BRLA Assessment (Year 3)

YEAR FOUR CURRICULUM ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 28 JULY 2017

Next Friday week (28 July), the Year Four class will be presenting the Curriculum Assembly in the Hall. The Assembly commences at 2:15pm.

YEAR TWO CLASSROOM VISIT BY FATHER CHRIS

On Tuesday 1 August, Father Chris will visit the Year Two class at 8:45am. Parents are welcome to attend.

Regards

Larry King
(Assistant Principal Religious Education)

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – THURSDAY 27 JULY 2017

This year's MSP School Photos will be held on Thursday 27 July 2017. Please note the approximate times for each class' photo. Please organise any appointments to fit around these times. The schedule is:

8:00am – Staff photo
8:20am – Family photos
9:10am – Kindy photos
9:30am – Pre-Primary photos
9:50am – Year One photos
10:10am – Year Two photos
10:50am – Year Three photos
11:10am – Year Four photos
11:30am – Year Five photos
11:50am – Year Six and Committee photos

Student envelopes have been sent home today.

Please ensure that your child returns the pre-paid envelope, with payment, to school on photo day, if you wish to purchase photos. If you have ordered online, write 'PAID ONLINE' on the envelope so the photographers are aware.

Please note:

The Photographers are not permitted to open the envelopes and cannot provide change.

The expiry date for online ordering is
Wednesday 2 August 2017.

Any orders received after this date are treated as re-orders and will incur a \$30.00 re-order charge on top of your order you wish to purchase. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000.

Family Photo Envelopes are available from the school office. Family photos will be taken at 8:20am so please bring your children in at this time, on photo day, with your family envelope, and enclose payment. This is to be handed to the Photographers on photo day.

Year 6 Committee Photos - If your child is in a Committee photo, you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day, where you can view and order these photos if required. These photos will be packed and delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note:

Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.

SHARE THE *Dignity*

Over the month of August, you will see a collection bin in the school office (pictured below). This bin is not just a regular bin; this collection bin will hopefully be full of sanitary items that will go to women in our community that are homeless or fleeing from domestic violence. These women cannot afford the most basic necessities as they need to provide food for their children.

This August, it would be greatly appreciated if you could please donate an unopened packet of pads or tampons and pop it into the collection bin, in the office. I will then distribute them to homeless shelters and family violence refuge centres that are in such desperate need of them.

If you would like any more information, please come and have a chat with me or check out the website:

<https://www.sharethedignity.com.au>

Warm regards
Mrs Kristy Madafferi



Uniform Shop News

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

CANTEEN ROSTERS TERM 3

Friday 21 July Thuy Phan	Monday 24 July Edith von Hofmann
Friday 28 July Michelle Kinsman	Monday 31 July HELP NEEDED
Friday 4 August Tanya Spiegl	Monday 7 August HELP NEEDED



Are You Able to Help in the Canteen?

We are looking for volunteers to help in the Canteen for Term 3, especially on Mondays.

Our Canteen is open on Mondays and Fridays from 8:30am to 1:30pm and time can be arranged to suit. We need at least one volunteer each day plus a few emergency helpers on call.

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 **Monday 24 July** so we can organise rosters for Term 3.

Your help is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

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 Monday 24 July 2017. Thank you.

YEAR FOUR NEWS

The students in Year Four have had a very busy Term 2 with lots of learning, fun and laughter. They are all becoming great problem solvers and are continually developing the skills of collaboration, cooperation and independence.

The children participated in swimming lessons last term along with some sporting events, eg the Cross Country. Some were chosen to represent Santa Clara at the Interschool Cross Country. Recently the Year 4 students participated in the Winter Lightning Carnival which was a lot of fun. They all did their best and had an enjoyable time.

One of the memorable occasions of last term was when nine students received the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The boys and girls were very well prepared, showed reverence on the day and all looked so beautiful. The class went to visit Sr Lisette at the Schoenstatt Shrine for a day filled with reflection and preparation.



In Mathematics, the students have been learning about ordering fractions on a number line, equivalent fractions and division. They have also learnt about angles, regular and irregular shapes. In English, they have enjoyed researching famous world explorers and completing biographies about their lives. Their artwork of the explorers' ships look amazing. The children's wonderful work will be showcased at the assembly next Friday 28 July.

The students are loving using their chromebooks and have shown to be very responsible digital citizens. They know that their laptop needs to be charged each night, ready for the day's lessons and understand the importance of keeping their passwords safe. Their research skills have improved and they are using google apps in the classroom to enhance their learning.



Mrs Mim Ellis
Year 4 Teacher



Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM THREE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
Week 1	17 July Students & Staff Commence	18 July	19 July	20 July	21 July	22 July
						23 July
Week 2	24 July	25 July 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	26 July	27 July MSP School Photos (Kindy – 6)	28 July 2:15pm Yr 2 Curriculum Assembly	29 July
						30 July
Week 3	31 July	1 Aug 8:45am Year 2 Classroom visit by Fr Chris	2 Aug	3 Aug	4 Aug 2:15pm Yr 4 Curriculum Assembly	5 Aug
						6 Aug The Transfiguration of the Lord
Week 4 BRLA (Year 5) 9 August	7 Aug	8 Aug St Mary of the Cross Virgin - Mary MacKillop (in class activities)	9 Aug Year 6 Schoenstatt Shrine excursion BRLA Assessment – Year 5	10 Aug 4:30-6:00pm Confirmation Parent / Child Workshop	11 Aug 9:00am St Clare's Feast Day 9:00 am Mass (Yr 1) 10:20-11:30 Fete 11:40-12:50 Talent Showcase 1:30-3:00 Tabloid Activities	12 Aug
						13 Aug
Week 5 BRLA (Year 3) 16 August	14 Aug 9:00am Book Week Incursion	15 Aug Whole School Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Yr 5 to organize) Book Fair set-up	16 Aug Book Fair Sales BRLA Assessment – Year 3	17 Aug Book Fair Sales	18 Aug 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass 2:15pm Year 3 Curriculum Assembly	19 Aug
						20 Aug
Week 6 BOOK WEEK	21 Aug	22 Aug Book Fair collected	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass 2:15pm Book Week Parade	26 Aug
						27 Aug
Week 7	28 Aug	29 Aug 8:45am Year 1 Classroom visit by Fr Chris 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	30 Aug	31 Aug	1 Sept 9:00am PP & Kindy Athletics Carnival 2:15pm Yr 1 Curriculum Assembly School Disco	2 Sept
						3 Sept Fathers' Day
Week 8	4 Sept	5 Sept	6 Sept	7 Sept	8 Sept Faction Athletics Carnival (Wyong Res)	9 Sept
						10 Sept 9:30am Confirmation Mass at Santa Clara Church
Week 9	11 Sept	12 Sept	13 Sept	14 Sept	15 Sept Interschool Athletics Carnival (Venue TBA)	16 Sept
						17 Sept
Week 10	18 Sept	19 Sept Interschool Athletics Carnival (Back-up Day)	20 Sept 9:00-10:00 Music Incursion	21 Sept	22 Sept PUPIL FREE DAY Staff PD	23 Sept
						24 Sept

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

School Banking News



Hiya All School Bankers!

Here we are at the beginning of Term 3 ... wow hasn't it gone really quickly!!!!

A very big **Congratulations** to all of you for your efforts for Term 2. You have banked a total of \$1800.00 collectively, so well done!

We had two new students join the programme, Ella and Isaac. Welcome to you both.

Friday 21 July is the first School Banking Day for Term 3 so remember to lookout for the girl wearing the Bunny Ears tomorrow.

I will be outside the School Office or in the Kindy and Pre-Primary area. If you miss me, Mrs Walker is happy to keep your Bank Book safe until I return to School.

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



I am thrilled to announce that our School Colour Fun Run was a huge success!

With your assistance, we were able to raise much needed funds which will be used for various school projects and resources through the coming year.

On behalf of Santa Clara P & F, I would like to thank you for your time and effort that was put into this year's School Colour Fun Run.

It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our school and of course the smiles on the students' faces!

Kind regards

Michelle Kinsman
P & F President



Woolworths is thrilled to announce that the Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back for 2017.

Collect your stickers every time you shop at Woolworths and place them in the box provided in the School Office for our chance to earn some fantastic educational resources for our School.

**Starts Saturday 26 July to
Tuesday 19 September.**

Thank you for your support.

**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.**



School Health Nurse Information

Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to cover his/her nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing, and to wash hands straight afterwards. Coughing/sneezing into the elbow (cough catcher) is even better.
- Hands should be washed after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain.
- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- Rest: This need not be in bed.
- Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or iceblocks to suck for older children.

Influenza

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child, contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.



Ursula Frayne Catholic College

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www.ursulafrayne.wa.edu.au

and complete the registration form (under Community) or contact Mary McGonigle on 9470 0925 or alumni@ufcc.wa.edu.au to have a form sent to you.

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