



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES

14 September 2017

Friday 15 September:

- Interschool Athletics Carnival at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School, Arbuthnot Street, Kelmscott
- 2:30pm Assembly

Monday 18 September:

- Ursula Frayne Campus Visit for some Year 6 students attending Year 7 2018

Wednesday 20 September:

- 9:00am Music Incursion

## PRAYER:

*Loving Lord,  
Inspire me to bring out  
The best in others  
And 'touch hearts'  
By being welcoming,  
Generous and positive in attitude,  
Showing individuals that they matter  
and are important.  
Father, God of Love,  
As I come to recognise you  
In the faces of people  
You have placed into my life,  
I ask that I may grow  
As the loving person  
You call me to be. Amen.*

**THURSDAY  
21 SEPTEMBER  
LAST DAY OF TERM  
FOR STUDENTS**

**FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
PUPIL FREE DAY –  
STAFF PD –  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TERM 3 BEGINS FOR  
STUDENTS & STAFF  
MONDAY 9 OCTOBER**

Friday 13 October:

- 2:30pm Assembly
- P&F QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 20 October:

- 2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly

Monday 23 October:

- St Vincent de Paul Hamper Collection begins

Tuesday 24 October:

- 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris

Friday 27 October:

- **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**
- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
- 2:15pm Pre-Primary Curriculum Assembly

Tuesday 31 October:

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

**FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER  
SCHOOL CLOSED –  
STAFF CATHOLIC DAY**

**Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students**

### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to the Year Six children who celebrated their Sacrament of Confirmation.

What a joyous occasion was **Confirmation 2017** that was celebrated last Sunday with Fr Chris and our amazing Year 6 students. The ripple effect is still resounding around our school with parents and teachers continuing to talk about how special the event was for our Parish School. The Church was filled with so many family members all very proud of their child as they received the Holy Spirit.

For parents it was the completion of what was begun in Baptism. In Baptism, the Spirit was given to begin the initiation into the faith community. The Spirit was given to help the child think, speak and act more like Jesus. In Confirmation, the Spirit is given to complete the initiation into the Church

community and bring gifts to allow the child to become the person God calls them to be.

The gifts, which the Holy Spirit brings, need to be drawn on and developed within the person. It is a life long journey and when those gifts of the Spirit; Wisdom, Understanding, Judgement, Courage, Reverence, Wonder and Awe, and Knowledge are drawn upon; the person will be strengthened with the Spirit to face all of life's challenges.

A special thank you to Father Chris for celebrating such a beautiful ceremony and to all the Sisters who assisted. I would also like to thank Year Six classroom teacher Mr Adrian Tulett for preparing the children so thoroughly for the sacrament and for ensuring that they have a very good understanding of the Holy Spirit. Thank you also to Assistant Principal Mr Larry King, for

working closely with the parish to ensure that the programme ran smoothly during the term.

### **LEADIng Lights**

Catholic Education Western Australia's (CEWA) system strategy for digital transformation, is being implemented in collaboration with some of the world's best educators and initiatives. LEADIng Lights connects our learning community to the latest communication, collaboration and productivity tools, learning resources, management systems and professional learning opportunities. It streamlines and centralises student and management information providing real-time insight to inform everything from student progress to school planning. With LEADIng Lights, learning can be more engaging, teaching more flexible, parents more informed and schools more vibrant and innovative.

A digital ecosystem, LEADIng Lights is about transforming learning for all to provide a world-class Catholic education system where all students, staff and parents flourish. CEWA Executive Director, Dr Tim McDonald, said it was important to develop as a community to be entirely focused on meeting the contemporary needs of students, parents, staff and school communities in rapidly changing times. "Based on a proven foundation of Australian and global best practice and research, this digital transformation will empower all of us to reimagine the way we teach, learn and serve in order to deliver world-class learning experiences," he said.

At Santa Clara Catholic Primary School we are making good headway with the LEADIng Lights strategy for digital transformation. We have already completed a lot of work in the area of Credentials, whereby our new communication system provides easy access to a suite of great tools and resources and new levels of online security and privacy. We are continuing on our journey in the area of Office 365

which provides a new suite of teaching and learning tools, increasing system wide collaboration and shared resources. We will combining this with all the wonderful Google tools and resources that are already well established in our school. At the beginning of 2018 we will delve in to the area of Administration with a new and improved system for finance, student administration, academic management, attendance and reporting. Our Makerspace will also be in full operation.

As we progress further, we will keep parents informed through information provided by the Leadership Team and classroom teachers.

Learn more about LEADIng Lights here – [http://internet.ceo.wa.edu.au/AboutUs/Strategic-Direction/Documents/CEWA\\_Leading%20Lights%20Obrochure.pdf](http://internet.ceo.wa.edu.au/AboutUs/Strategic-Direction/Documents/CEWA_Leading%20Lights%20Obrochure.pdf)

### **Santa Clara P&F**

We are very blessed to have a very active Parents and Friends' Association (P&F). Together with the wonderful cooperation of the School Principal and the very committed staff, the P&F have had an enormously successful year in regards to funds raised and parent involvement and there is more to come. The highlight thus far was the annual School Disco that was organised by the P&F Committee. The organisation and dedication by the committee was second to none and ensured that together with the many parent volunteers, this Disco was most successful. A big thank you to P&F President Mrs Michelle Kinsman and her parent volunteers, and to **DJ Dillon** who rocked the evening away.

God bless

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

## **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**

### **TERM THREE & TERM FOUR**

Term Three concludes for students on Thursday 21 September 2017 and staff on Friday 22 September 2017 (which is a pupil free day and staff will be on Professional Development). I wish all students, parents and staff a relaxing and healthy two weeks of school holidays. Students and staff both return to start Term Four on Monday 9 October 2017.

### **MUSIC INCURSION –**

#### **WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017**

Next Wednesday, 20 September 2017, the children will have the opportunity to watch and listen to a music incursion, Kaboom Percussion. Thank you to Miss Tan for organising the incursion and the P&F for funding the show.

### **FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL & INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

What a great day last Friday was for the students and parents! Thank you to Miss Fitzpatrick for organising a successful Carnival and the parents who volunteered throughout the day. We had perfect weather, which made the day even better. Thank you also to the P&F for their tireless efforts in organising Subway for the children and staff.

For the students who have been selected to represent the school in the Interschool Athletics Carnival we wish them well.

The Carnival will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School (in Kelmscott) tomorrow (Friday 15

September). The Junior Carnival (Years 1-3) commences at 9:50am and concludes at 11:35am and the Senior Carnival (Years 4-6) commences at 11:45am and concludes at 2:00pm. Both groups will be bussed back to school at the end of each Carnival.



### Old Furniture

There is a number of old furniture, namely chairs and desks, that parents can take home to use.

These are located under the Kindergarten undercover area. All items will be free. All items will need to be taken by Friday afternoon.

**Larry King**  
**Assistant Principal**

## CANTEEN NEWS



**The new Summer Menu has gone home today and will be available from Term 4.**

- **Sorry, no curry available this Friday 15 September.**
- **Sushi, on Mondays, may not be available every week. Please have an alternative choice ready.**

**Thank you.**

**Sonia Thiel**  
**Canteen Manager**

## Thank you ☺

Thank you to the staff and families at our amazing school. We managed to collect over 50 sanitary items to help women fleeing domestic violence and homeless women in our community. This will mean these women do not need to choose between buying food for their children over sanitary items. We appreciate your support! Mrs Madafferi ☺



## CANTEEN ROSTERS TERM 3

Friday 15 September  
**Lyn Nurzenski**

Monday 18 September  
**HELP NEEDED**

**FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER -  
PUPIL FREE DAY – STAFF PD  
– SCHOOL CLOSED**

## CANTEEN ROSTERS TERM 4

Monday 9 October  
**Daniela Cisternas &  
Michelle Kinsman**

Friday 13 October  
**Thuy Phan**

Monday 16 October  
**Sharon Morris**

Friday 20 October  
**Tanya Spiegl**

## Uniform Shop News

**Order forms were sent home yesterday, Wednesday 13 September, for Term 4 2017 and also for Term 1 2018.**

**Samples have been placed outside of Kindy and Pre-Primary for sizing.**

**Please come and see me in the Uniform Shop if you have any queries.**

**Thank you.**

**Sonia Thiel**  
**Uniform Shop Co-ordinator**



## WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

This is the last week  
of the Earn & Learn  
Promotion!

We have until Tuesday 19 September 2017 to collect as many stickers as we can!

Please place them in the box provided in the School Office for our chance to earn some fantastic educational resources for our School.

**Thanks for your support!**

## SANTA CLARA P & F

### QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

BYO Alcohol, nibbles and snacks

Cool drinks available to purchase

Loads of Prizes to be won including Raffles, Door Prize and Spot Prizes

Tables of 8

\$20.00 per person

Tickets on sale after school in the undercover area or phone  
Michelle Kinsman 0409 05 05 22

Come along for some fun and test your knowledge and game skills.

Sorry no children allowed



## Santa Clara School Canteen Volunteer Roster Form HELPERS NEEDED 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. Morning tea, lunch and a drink are provided.

If you are able to assist in any way, we ask that you complete the attached reply slip and return to the school office by **Thursday 21 September 2017**.

Thank you for your help and support.

**Sonia Thiel**  
Canteen Manager

### Canteen Volunteers Reply Slip

Yes, I would love to help in the canteen.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am available: (please tick) ☐ MONDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ BOTH DAYS

☐ Once a Term ☐ Twice a Term ☐ As Required ☐ Monthly ☐ Emergency





# Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM FOUR

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
<b>Week 1</b>	9 Oct Staff & Students Return	10 Oct	11 Oct	12 Oct	13 Oct  P&F Quiz /Bingo Night	14 Oct
						15 Oct
<b>Week 2</b>	16 Oct	17 Oct	18 Oct	19 Oct	20 Oct  2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly	21 Oct
						22 Oct
<b>Week 3</b>	23 Oct Begin St Vincent de Paul Hamper Collection	24 Oct 8:45am Pre-primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris	25 Oct	26 Oct	27 Oct <b>WORLD TEACHERS' DAY</b> 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass 2:15pm PP Curriculum Assembly	28 Oct
						29 Oct
<b>Week 4</b>	30 Oct	31 Oct  6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	1 Nov Feast of All Saints Mass (Yr 2 to organise)	2 Nov All Souls Day	3 Nov <b>CATHOLIC DAY</b> Student Free Day	4 Nov
						5 Nov
<b>Week 5</b>	6 Nov	7 Nov	8 Nov	9 Nov	10 Nov 10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony (Year 6 Curriculum Assembly)	11 Nov
						12 Nov
<b>Week 6</b>	13 Nov	14 Nov	15 Nov 9:00am Kindergarten Classroom visit by Fr Chris	16 Nov  6:00pm Kindy 2018 Parent Information Session	17 Nov  9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass  9:00-10:00am Kindy 2018 Orientation	18 Nov
						19 Nov Christ the King
<b>Week 7</b>	20 Nov	21 Nov	22 Nov	23 Nov  5:00pm Combined P&F / School Board Sundowner 5:30pm AGM	24 Nov	25 Nov
						26 Nov Our Lord Jesus Chris, King of the Universe
<b>Week 8</b>	27 Nov	28 Nov	29 Nov 9:30am PP Graduation	30 Nov  6:00pm Christmas Concert	1 Dec	2 Dec
						3 Dec 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 9</b>	4 Dec Reports sent home to parents	5 Dec	6 Dec	7 Dec	8 Dec <b>Last day for children</b> Graduation Mass, Awards & Farewell Assembly (Year 6)  2:30pm Year 5 Final Assembly	9 Dec
						10 Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
<b>Week 10</b>	11 Dec Staff PD	12 Dec Staff PD	13 Dec Staff PD	14 Dec Staff PD	15 Dec Staff PD	16 Dec
						17 Dec 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

2017 TERM DATES (Students)  
2018 TERM DATES (Students)

Term 1 1 Feb-7 April  
Term 1 31 Jan-13 April

Term 2 24 Apr-30 June  
Term 2 30 April- 29 June

Term 3 17 July - 22 Sept  
Term 3 16 July-21 Sept

Term 4 9 Oct – 8 Dec  
Term 4 8 Oct – 13 Dec