



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES

26 October 2017

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

WEDNESDAY

1 NOVEMBER

9:00am FEAST OF ALL SAINTS' MASS – Year 2

THURSDAY

2 NOVEMBER

ALL SOULS' DAY

Makerspace Calendar
Fundraiser Photo Day

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER
STAFF CATHOLIC DAY -
SCHOOL & OUT OF
SCHOOL CARE CLOSED

Wednesday 8 November:

- Uniform Shop Second Hand Uniform Sale

Friday 10 November:

- 10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony – Year 6 Curriculum Assembly
- 2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly -
Please note change in date

THURSDAY

16 NOVEMBER

6:00pm – 7:00pm
Kindergarten 2018
Parent Information
Session

FRIDAY

17 NOVEMBER

9:10am – 10:00am
Kindergarten 2018
Orientation Session

THURSDAY

23 NOVEMBER

3:15pm Year 3
(Year 4 2018)
1:1 Program Parent
Session
5:00pm Combined P&F
& Board Sundowner
5:30pm AGM

PRAYER:

THE BEATITUDES OF A DIFFERENT KIND

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves:

They will have no end of fun.

Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill:

They will be saved a lot of bother.

Blessed are those who know how to relax without looking for excuses:

They are on the way to becoming wise.

Blessed are those who know when to be quiet and listen:

They will learn a lot of new things.

Blessed are those sane enough not to take themselves too seriously:

They will be valued by those about them.

Happy are you if you can appreciate a smile and forget a frown:

You will bring others to the sunny side of the street.

Happy are you if you can be kind in understanding the attitudes of others even when the signs are unfavourable:

You may be taken for a fool but this is the way of the Gospel.

Blessed are those who think before acting and pray before thinking:

They will avoid many blunders.

Happy are you if you know how to hold your tongue and smile,

even when people interrupt and contradict you:

The Gospel has begun to seep into your heart.

Above all,

Blessed are you who recognise the Lord in all whom you meet:

The light of truth shines in your life for you have found true wisdom. Amen

Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students

Catholic schools are making a major contribution to Australian social, cultural, economic and political life. One in five young Australians is being educated in a Catholic school.

As we look back to the variety of learning experiences that the students have undertaken, we give thanks for the amazing diversity of opportunities that are provided for the students.

We give thanks for all the planning, preparation and dedication of the teachers, the work of the teacher assistants and all staff who together enable these learning experiences to occur.

We give thanks to the students who arrive each day eager to learn and embrace the new day and for the wonderful parents who encourage and nurture this.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generous contribution to the Santa Clara School community.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION

It is important that clear communication be kept with the school if there is a change of circumstances in your details. This can relate to, not only contact details

(phone, mobile phone, address, email address, etc), but also details surrounding family custody arrangements for your children. The school can only operate on the information that we currently have on our records. Our first and foremost concern is always the children and therefore we ask, that pertinent information be always communicated so as to allow correct processes to be followed with regards to the myriad of contacts and details the school uses throughout any school day!

Please check, if not sure, that details under the headings below are current:

- **Medical Information**
- **Personal Information**
- **Emergency contact**
- **Email address**
- **Custody arrangements**

The school cannot (and will not) be held accountable for acting on information which is no longer current. Clear and transparent communication is vital between home and school. Thank you!

CURRICULUM HEALTHY FOOD AND DRINK POLICY

Schools are well placed to support healthy eating and in fact have a vital role to play in helping to reduce the worldwide epidemic of childhood obesity. Children should eat a wide range of foods so that they have the energy for learning and growing. Nutrition and physical activity messages are being taught in the classroom to promote healthy lifestyles. Santa Clara has a long-term vision of embracing a whole of school approach to ensure that the standards for healthy food and drink choices are consistent with these curriculum messages and apply to canteens,

class parties, cooking activities, birthday treats, camps etc as well as other school community events involving the students. The policy is based upon the Catholic Education Office of WA policy for schools, which incorporates the Traffic Light System for foods/drinks.

When walking in the community:

Children must be well prepared if they need to be out and about unsupervised. For example:

- ☐ *Walk with someone else or in a group.*
- ☐ *Walk as far away from the road as possible.*
- ☐ *Do not walk using headphones – you must be able to hear what is happening around you.*
- ☐ *Stay visible; i.e. avoid walking behind buildings, down alley ways etc.*
- ☐ *Do not go to a car if called over by the driver.*
- ☐ *Have an agreed upon route and know how long your child would take to walk that route.*
- ☐ *Talk about safe places in the community; i.e. where could they go if they needed support?*
- ☐ *Do not have your child's name displayed on the outside of their bag.*

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

**CATHOLIC DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY
– FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2017 –
SCHOOL & OUT OF SCHOOL CARE CLOSED**

Parents are reminded that there will be no school (pupil free day) on Friday 3 November as it is the annual scheduled Catholic Day for School Staff and Out of School Care Staff.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

CELEBRATING WORLD TEACHERS' DAY – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

Tomorrow, Friday 27 October, we celebrate World Teachers' Day. World Teachers' Day, also known as International Teachers Day, is held annually and commemorates teacher organisations worldwide. Its aim is to mobilise support for teachers and to ensure that the needs of future generations will continue to be met by teachers. May all teachers throughout the world enjoy this special day.

YEAR FIVE PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

Tomorrow, The Year Five class will be attending mass at the Church. The mass commences at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

PRE-PRIMARY CURRICULUM ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2017

Parents and friends are welcome to attend tomorrow's Pre-Primary Curriculum Assembly in the school hall. The Assembly commences at 2:15pm.

WHOLE SCHOOL MASS – FEAST OF ALL SAINTS' MASS – THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2017

Next Wednesday, 1 November, the Year Two class will be organising the All Saints' Mass at the Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. All parents are welcome to attend this whole school mass.

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic

Church celebrated annually on 1 November. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed the next day on 2 November, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints - that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

YEAR TWO ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER 2017

Just a reminder that the Year Two Assembly has been changed to Friday 10 November 2017. We look forward to many parents and friends attending this special assembly.

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2017

Thank you to all the students and parents who have already brought in non-perishable donations to assist our St Vincent De Paul Society appeal. It has been the tradition at Santa Clara that the school community rallies together to support the very worthwhile charity of St Vincent de Paul. It would be great if we could continue to receive non-perishable goods to allow St Vincent de Paul to make up Christmas hampers for those who are struggling around the St James / Bentley area. Some Christmas Appeal items could include:

Christmas Pudding	Custard
Tinned Fruit	Bon Bons
Tea / Coffee / Milo	Long Life Milk
Cereal	Dried Fruit
Fruit Mince Pies	Tinned Vegetables
Tinned Peas / Corn	Jelly
Long Life Juice	Christmas Cake
Pasta & Pasta Sauce	Jam
Vegemite / Peanut Butter	Muesli Bars
Pancake Mix	Socks
Cleaning Products	Toiletries
Washing Powder	Nappies

Please remember it is important that the goods purchased must be non-perishable food items within the expiry date to be used.

Our appeal continues until Monday 20 November 2017 (the beginning of Week 7) when the hampers will be collected by St Vincent de Paul volunteers and distributed to those in need around Christmas time. Please be as generous as you can – maybe picking up one or two items for a hamper each time you go to the shop is a great way to help others. Many of us have “too much” and have never

struggled to pay the rent or put food on our table. We can only imagine what it would feel like to tell your children to go to bed hungry because there is no money to buy food. Please be like Jesus and help others. All donations are to be given to your child's teacher or at Administration.



Help make tomorrow a better day.

Larry King
Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop

Second Hand Uniform Sale

Wednesday 8 November
(Outside the uniform shop)

Dresses \$20
Grey Shirts and Shorts \$5
Sports Polos and Rugby Shorts \$5
Jumpers \$20

Come in and grab a bargain.
Cash preferred.

Thank you

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

CANTEEN ROSTERS TERM 4

Friday 27 October Edith von Hofmann	Monday 30 October HELP NEEDED
Friday 3 November SCHOOL CLOSED – CATHOLIC DAY FOR SCHOOL STAFF & OSC STAFF	Monday 6 November HELP NEEDED
Friday 10 November Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 13 November HELP NEEDED
Friday 17 November Michelle Kinsman	Monday 20 November HELP NEEDED



Santa Clara School

MakerSpace

Calendar Fundraiser

26 October 2017

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that the staff at Santa Clara are currently busy creating our very own 2018 school calendar to raise money for our Makerspace. We think this will be a wonderful way to help families record important school dates and events not to mention a wonderful Christmas gift for grandparents, friends and family! This will be a high quality professionally bound calendar, featuring unique themes for each month. The final product will be professional edited by a graphic designer, and will be sold for \$20 each - Don't miss out on this limited edition masterpiece!

All children from Kindergarten – Year 6 will have their photo taken for the calendar in lots of fun and creative ways. **If you do not wish your child's photo to be taken and included in the calendar please email admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au by Wednesday 1 November.** Photos will be taken on Thursday 2 November so please dress your children in their best school uniform on this day.

Kind regards,

The Fundraising Committee

Santa Clara 2018 School Calendar Fundraising Order Form

Please return this order form and payment of \$20 per calendar to the school office by Tuesday 7 November.

Name: _____

Quantity: _____

Cash or EFTPOS

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SANTA CLARA P & F

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to all who came along and supported our Quiz Night on Friday, 13 October.

Congratulations to the winners of the evening, "Tanya & Co".



CANNING COUGARS TEE-BALL CLUB

Fantastic photo of **Oliver Mazzoleni, Matthew Mavros and Lucas Matthews-Goobie** from Pre-Primary. Level 1 players for Canning Cougars Tee ball Club.

Santa Clara School has great representation at Canning Cougars in Levels 1, 2 and 3.

Go Cougars !!!!



Available in Choc Mint, Cocoa Bean Chocolate, Strawberry and Cookies & Cream.

They come in a pack of 4 of each flavour for \$2. Alternatively, you are more than welcome to purchase a carton to help fundraise which contains 24 packs for \$44.00.

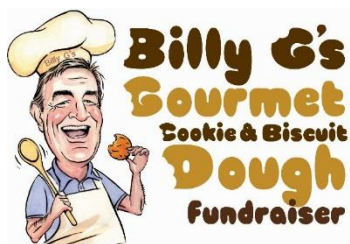
That's only 50c per straw!

Each straw contains
less than half a teaspoon of sugar!

I will be available every Monday and Friday morning and afternoon in the school undercover area if you would like any further information or wish to make a purchase.

Thank You for your support!





**FUNDRAISING HAS NEVER TASTED SO GOOD!
BAKE YOUR VERY OWN DELICIOUS COOKIES!!**

Please return your brochure & monies by Wednesday 8 November.
The current scheduled day for pick-up of your order is Friday 24 November.

Paying for your orders:

1. Return monies with your order form to Michelle Kinsman or the school office for yourself and multiple orders for family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours.

2. **Order and pay online**

Go to **www.cookie dough.com.au** and place your order and pay online.

You must return your order form with the online order and payment details together with your prize selection filled in so Michelle can total the tubs of cookie dough and prizes required for delivery.

- The cookie dough is packed in a reusable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. **35c-40c per cookie.**
- You can **RE-FREEZE** the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
- You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.
- There are **FREE PRIZES** detailed in the order form. The more tubs you sell, the better the prize!

SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE INFORMATION

Scoliosis

Scoliosis is an abnormal sideways curvature of the spine. It can be detected by a simple examination of the back.

The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

An information leaflet about Scoliosis will be distributed to all Year 6 students. Please read through the information provided and check your child for scoliosis as described in the leaflet.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse, **on 9258-8053.**

Colour Blindness

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

An information leaflet on colour blindness will be distributed to all Year 6 students this term. Please take the time to read the pamphlet.

For more information and see the Colour Blind Awareness and Support Group on <http://www.members.optusnet.com.au/~doverton/>.

If you have any concerns, colour vision testing can be performed by some general practitioners, eye specialists or optometrists. You can also contact your local Community Health Nurse on 9258-8053.