



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES

23 November 2017

**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

Friday 24 November:

▪ 2:30pm Assembly

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER
FEAST OF
OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST KING OF THE
UNIVERSE

**WEDNESDAY
29 NOVEMBER**

9:30am PRE-PRIMARY
GRADUATION

Thursday 30 November:



6:00pm
Christmas
Concert

Friday 1 December:

▪ 2:00pm Guitar & Music
Concert & Singalong
Assembly

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER



**1ST
SUNDAY
OF
ADVENT**

FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER

**LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS**

9:00am: GRADUATION
MASS

10:15am GRADUATION
MORNING TEA

11:00am GRADUATION
AWARD
CEREMONY

2:30pm Year 5 Final
Assembly

**MONDAY 11
DECEMBER TO FRIDAY
15 DECEMBER –
SCHOOL CLOSED –
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER
LAST DAY FOR STAFF**

PRAYER:

Lord grant that we may have eyes that see

Have hearts that understand

Have courage to give

Have strength to hope

Have openness to receive

Have seriousness to be silent

Have depth to think

Have concern to care

Have desire to search.

Open our minds and hearts

So that we may know you

And experience the precious things

You are wanting to give. Amen

Dear Parents/Guardians, Staff and Students

Staff in Catholic schools are called to participate in the faith formation of their students and the whole school community. This is an invitation for them to engage in a vocational ministry that not only educates children, but forms them in the Gospel values and Catholic ethos that can enrich and empower their spiritual lives.

We have come to that time of the year when we wrap up the current year whilst at the same time planning for the next. Class teachers are busy with finalising assessments and completing Semester 2 reports. Reminders were in the previous newsletter asking for current families to let us know if you are not returning for 2018. We would appreciate your assistance with this.

STUDENTS LEAVING SANTA CLARA SCHOOL AT THE END OF 2017

Should your child not be returning to Santa Clara in 2018, could you please

Santa Clara School Annual General Community Meeting

TONIGHT

Thursday 23 November 2017

at 5:30pm.

(Sundowner from 5:00pm)

2017 End of Term 4

A final reminder that school closes for students on Friday 8 December and for staff on Friday 15 December.

2018 Start of School Semester 1, Term 1

Students start Wednesday 31 January 2018 and end Friday 13 April 2018.

Teachers start Monday 29 January 2018 and end Friday 13 April 2018.

notify the school in writing as soon as possible or complete the form included at the end of this newsletter. We have some families who are currently on the waiting list and quite keen to enrol their children.

ATTENDANCE DOCUMENTATION

If your child / children are absent from school, The Catholic Education Office of Western Australia requires that either a phone call or email is made to the school office on the morning the child is absent.

If a phone call is made it must be followed up with either a written note to the class teacher or email to admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au. The email must contain the following information: • The name of the student • The class / roll group of the student • The reason for the absence • The full name of the parent / guardian at the end of the message (the 'from' email address is not sufficient as it does not necessarily have the full name of the person sending it).

SCHOOL FEES

The Santa Clara School Board would like to thank those families who have paid their school fees and are up to date. Should you have any outstanding fees, please pay these immediately. As per the school fee policy, the School Board Finance Committee will take action to recover any unpaid fees through a debt collection agency which may in turn affect future credit ratings.

There are a number of methods in which families at the school can pay their school fees. These include: credit card, EFTPOS, cash, cheque, direct debit and internet banking. Please see the Finance Officer, Ms Jaimee Wyss at the school office for further details on the direct debit and internet banking options and for payment of school fees. Parents are asked to direct all school fee queries to Ms Jaimee Wyss.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

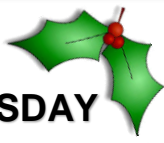
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

PRE-PRIMARY GRADUATION – WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2017

The Pre-Primary Graduation will be held next Wednesday 29 November 2017 in the school hall commencing at 9:30am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend this very special event for the Pre-Primary students.



THURSDAY
30 NOVEMBER 2017



This year's exciting Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday 30 November. The concert will commence at 6:00pm and each class from Pre-Primary to Year Six will be involved in two acts, singing a Christmas song and an Edu-Dance routine. The P&F will have a sausage sizzle for families to purchase before the Concert.

**Guitar and Music Concert
& Singalong Assembly**
Friday 1 December
Starting at 2:00pm
**Parents and friends are most
welcome to attend.**



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN 2017

The last school day for students will be on Friday 8 December 2017. The day will commence with the Year Six students and the school participating in the Graduation Mass at Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. Morning tea for the Year Six students and parents will be from 10:15-11:00am. The Graduation ceremony will be in the school hall and all students will be present. This ceremony commences 11:00am and will complete around 12:00pm. The day will conclude with an assembly, organised by the Year Five students.

SCHOOL REPORTS

The Semester Two Reports will be sent home on Monday 4 December, 2017.

HELPING THE ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL - 2017

Thank you to all the students and parents who brought in non-perishable donations to assist our St Vincent De Paul Society appeal.

A representative from St Vincent de Paul Society collected the sixteen baskets of goodies earlier

this week. Thank you again, like previous years, for your generosity in helping so many needy families celebrate Christmas a little better.



Help make tomorrow a better day.

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

I would like to wish all members of the Santa Clara community a joyful Christmas and a safe holidays.

Larry King
Assistant Principal

CANTEEN ROSTERS TERM 4

Friday 24 November Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 27 November HELP NEEDED
Friday 1 December Thuy Phan	Monday 4 December Sharon Morris
Friday 8 December Tanya Spiegl	

Uniform Shop News

Orders for Year 1 2018 are packed and ready for collection.

Uniform Shop opening times:
Every Wednesday 8.20am – 11.30am
until the end of term

Monday 29 January 2018
9:00am – 11.30am

Thank you
Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

OSC NEWS

- Don't forget **December Vacation Care** forms are due Back by **Monday 4th December**.
- **January Vacation Care** forms are due back by **Tuesday 12th December**.

Thank you
Keren

When was the last time you cleaned out your cupboards or gardening shed?

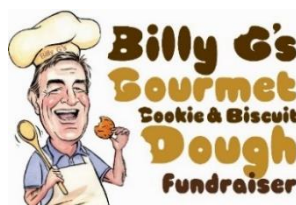
Dear families,

When was the last time you cleaned out your kitchen cupboards or gardening shed? Now is the time!! The Kindy, Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two classes would love to make use of any old buckets, mixing bowls, pots, pans, cake tins, large tupperware containers, funnels, sieves, plastic or metal tea sets, kitchen utensils (mixing spoons, whisks, spatulas ETC), small gardening tools and PVC piping. Even if you aren't sure, bring it down and I will decide (nothing sharp please). Please bring it down to Miss Partington in Pre-Primary.



We would also love any old dress ups or old clothes such as hats, vests, scarves, bags ETC that could be used as dress ups!

Many thanks!!



The current scheduled day for pick-up of your orders is tomorrow, Friday 24 November.

They will be available for pick up in the undercover area from 2:30pm.

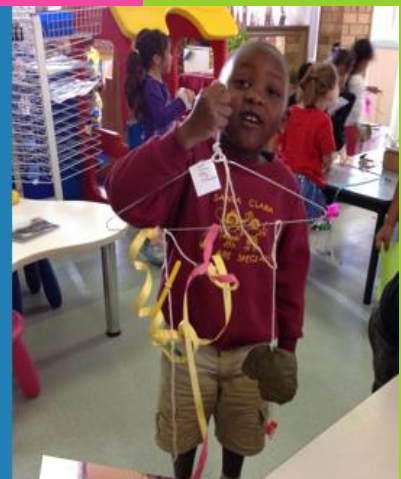
Thank you to all who placed an order and for your continued support.

Michelle Kinsman



Snapshots of Kindy this term!

We started this term discovering all we could about the wind!
We discovered wind is moving air!
We then experimented to see what things moving air could move. We blew through straws and used a fan. We took things outside to see what the wind would do. We painted by blowing air onto paint and we made bubble painting too!
We caught wind in plastic bags but then it wasn't moving so it was just air then we popped the bags and it was wind again!!
We made things that use the wind such as kites and wind chimes.



We painted our own
Gingerbread Man and then
wrote about his adventures.

We are now reading "The
Gingerbread Man" stories!
We have read different
versions of the story and
discovered what is the same
and what is different. In one
story a crocodile ate the
Gingerbread Man all up
instead of the fox!

We did lots of washing and the
wind dried it all!



We practised
writing letters
in the sensory
salt tray!
Mmmmm it
smelt
wonderful!

We learnt how to do
coding retell of the
Gingerbread Man
story.



Make A Difference This Christmas To Someone Less Fortunate Than Yourself

My name is Liam Spiegl and I am asking for your help in collecting shampoo, shower gels and soaps to donate to 'The Shopfront' agency.

This agency assists people in need by offering a wide range of services.

One of those services is allowing homeless people to use shower facilities and this is where I would like to help.

I'm not asking you to spend money but just to check your home for:

- Sample packets
- Travel packs
- Gift packs
- Little shampoo/shower gels collected from hotel stays



These items are perfect as they are just the right size to give out at 'The Shopfront'.

Donations can be given to me or left in the marked box in the Year 5 Classroom by Monday 4 December.

Thank you for your support.

School Banking News



Calling All School Bankers!

If your name is listed below, you can order Rewards BEFORE the end of the School Year!

The following students are able to *pre-order*:

Anne Huyih Lin	Curtis Duff
Kirra Baran	Ziyada Abraham

The following students are able to order:

Amrit Aujla	Matteo Lauang
Simrit Aujla	Philbert Liu
Mitchell Kinsman	Josh Hickmott
Jaimee Morris – Year 6	Benjamin Adams
Zac Weber	Lucas Matthews-Goobie
Tabitha Swinar	Amelia Weber
Tegan Weber	Charles Carino – Year 6
Eli Tompkin-Drew	Breanna Kinsman
Ava Closey	Matthew Jones
Emily Lai	Eli Closey
Isaac Tompkin-Drew	Emily Yau
Orlando Tompkin-Drew – care of Isaac and Eli	

Some of you gave me your Rewards Order last week, thank you. If you haven't, do it this week and then you'll have them before the end of year... Hopefully!

- I am not able to be at school this Friday morning, 24 November. Please take your bank books to Mrs Walker in the Office and she will keep them safe for me. I will visit Kindy and Pre-Primary later in the day.

Thank you!

Have a goodie

Lots of love SSBB

Current Address: _____

____ / ____ / ____

Mr R Win Pe
Principal
Santa Clara School
PO BOX 201
BENTLEY WA 6982

Dear Mr Win Pe

Re: Exit Letter

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Student Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I / We wish to advise that the above students will be leaving Santa Clara School due to (reason)

and finishing on (date) _____.

I authorise the transfer of all academic records & confidential information to their new school:

Name of New School Attending: _____

Address: _____

Name of Parent(s): _____

Parent's Signature(s): _____

Forwarding Address: _____
(If different from the
above address) _____