



Santa Clara School

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7 December 2017

**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**

*Dear God,
God, I do believe in you even though
I cannot see you.
I do believe you made all life
and all creation.
You guide us all through the rough times
and the sad times.
Thank you God, so much, for giving me
my loving family and caring friends.
Thank You God.*



*Joy to the
World*

Dear Parents, Guardians, Students & Staff

This is the last newsletter for 2017. As another year draws to a close I wish to thank everybody for their hard work and dedication, which has ensured that Catholic Education at Santa Clara School, continues to 'thrive'.

I very much look forward to 2018 when we continue to provide the best service to the children in our care. I am quietly confident that we, the staff, and parents will tackle any challenges that may arise in the best interest of our students.

Special mention to the staff who work tirelessly to keep the home fires burning: Mrs Suzanne Walker, Ms Jaimee Wyss, Mr Zakarias Abraham, Mrs Sonia Thiel, and to all my Teacher Assistants and Library Assistant I say "thank you".

I also take this opportunity to thank Ms Jaimee Wyss for her tenure of two and half years as a Finance Officer at our school. We sadly say 'goodbye' to her as she moves on from Santa Clara School. I wish her well in her future endeavours.

To my wonderful Teaching Staff, Specialist Teachers, Reading Recovery and Support Staff – "thank you", and I look forward to 2018 knowing that we

have some outstanding teachers on board.

I also thank Keren Barry, our OSC Coordinator and all Assistants for the wonderful work they provide for the children in their care.

Thanks Rev Fr Chris for being our spiritual leader. Best wishes to you as you continue the spiritual journey for all of us at Santa Clara School.

The School Board for sharing the vision of improving the learning environment for all students.

We are indebted to our P & F Committee for their commitment and hard work in providing with the much needed resources for our school.

Parent Matters

All staff would like to thank the parents, parishioners and friends for their wonderful and continued support throughout 2017. Without your kind and selfless efforts, many of the on-going jobs would not be achieved so successfully. These jobs include, listening to reading, helping out in classrooms, fundraising, tuckshop, school functions, busy bees, morning teas, and the list goes on. A great big thank you to you all!!!

2018 Staff

Principal
APRE/Admin
AP Admin/APRE
Curriculum Leader

Richard Win Pe
Richard Win Pe
Larry King
Kristy Madafferi

Admin Relief

Renae Armstrong

Teachers:
Kindergarten
Pre-Primary
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3

Alyssa Adams
Lia Partington
Simone Carcione
Sue Hawkins
Mim Ellis

Pre-Primary

Christina Nunn
Jenni Cotton
Chris Wilson
Cheryl Rebello
Cheryl Rebello
Jenni Cotton

Year 4
Year 5

Renae Armstrong
Claire Cooper
Larry King
Renae Armstrong
Adrian Tulett

Year 1 / Year 2
Library

Ancillary Staff:

Suzanne Walker
TBA
Hilary Campos
Sonia Thiel
Sonia Thiel
Zak Abraham

Year 6

Health and Science
Music Teacher
Liturgical Music
Reading Recovery
PE/Sport Specialist
ICT Coordinators

Denise Grech
Tiffany Tan
Carla Klomp
Helen Jackson
Ellen Fitzpatrick
Simone Carcione
Kristy Madafferi

Administration Officer
Finance Officer
Social Worker
Canteen Manager
Uniform Shop
Cleaners

OSC Staff

Keren Barry
Daniela Cisternas
Angela McSwain
Rebecca Boxell



End of School Term 4, 2017

All students finish on Friday 8 December and Staff will finish on Friday 15 December.

On behalf of the Staff, I wish you a Merry Christmas and happy holidays.

Start of School Term 1, 2018

Office Staff commence on Monday 22 January 2018.
 Teaching staff will commence school on two Pupil Free Days, Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 January 2018. All students K-6 will start first day of school on Wednesday 31 January 2018.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS IN 2017

The last school day for students will be tomorrow, 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 (2:30pm), organised by the Year Five students.

BEGINNING OF 2018

The 2018 school year will commence on Wednesday 31 January 2018 for students, whilst the staff will return on Monday 29 January 2018.

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 holiday.

Larry King
Assistant Principal



Term 1 2018

Week 1

Monday
29 January 2018:

School Year
Commences for Staff

UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE OPEN FROM
9:00am to 11:30am

Wednesday
31 January 2018:

School Year Commences
for Students

Pre-Primary to Year 6 commence
full days from 8:40am to 3:00pm.
Summer Uniform to be worn.

Kindergarten

Staggered starting times for
selected students finishing at
2:45pm – attend one day this week
only – refer to parent information.

Thursday
1 February 2018:

Kindergarten

Staggered starting times
for selected students
finishing at 2:45pm –
attend one day this week
only – refer to parent
information.

Friday
2 February 2018:

Kindergarten

Staggered starting times
for selected students
finishing at 2:45pm –
attend one day this week
only – refer to parent
information.

Term 1 2018

Week 2 Onwards

Monday
5 February 2018:

Pre-Primary to Year 6

Full Days
from 8:40am to 3:00pm

Wednesday
7 February 2018:

Kindergarten
All Kindy Students

Full Days
from 8:50am to 2:45pm

Thursday
8 February 2018:

Kindergarten
All Kindy Students

Full Days
from 8:50am to 2:45pm

Friday
9 February 2018:

Kindergarten
All Kindy Students

Full Days
from 8:50am to 2:45pm

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

The Uniform Shop will be open next
Wednesday 13 December 2017 from
9:00am and on Monday 29 January 2018
from 9:00am to 11:30am.

SCHOOL FEES

As of 2nd January 2018,
our BPAY details will be changing.

To ensure you are not negatively affected by
this change, please ensure you update our
biller code to 279927 on this date.

If any payments are received to our current
BPAY biller ID after this date, they will not be
accepted.

As always, your updated BPAY Biller ID and
reference number can be found on your
statements, but if you have any queries, just let
the finance officer know.

Thank you.

Jaimee Wyss
Finance Officer



CANTEEN NEWS

Mexican Taco Boats and Burgers will not
be available this Friday 8 December.
Sorry for the inconvenience.

A very big **THANK YOU** to all of our Canteen
volunteers who have given so generously of
their time this year.

Your help is always much appreciated!

We look forward to a new year and the
prospect of new families joining our canteen
volunteers' roster. Please feel free to come
and see me at the Canteen or leave your name
and contact details at the office.

Have a
wonderful
Christmas and I
look forward to
seeing you in
the new year!

Mrs Sonla Thlel
Canteen Manager



A BIG THANK YOU FROM LIAM SPIEGL YR 5

I would like to thank everyone who donated shower products for my Social Justice Task.

I delivered two boxes of products to The Shopfront organisation.

Being able to do this made me feel happy and I hope it brings some comfort to those in need.

P & F NEWS

On behalf on the P & F Committee, I wish you and your Families a Merry Christmas.

Thank you so much for all your support throughout the year. Without you, the Santa Clara P & F would not be possible. I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday and looking forward to seeing you all again in 2018.

Michelle Kinsman



Sipahh Straws
Now Only \$1.00

*Cocoa Bean Chocolate

*Luscious Strawberry

*Okey Dokey

Cookies & Cream

*Chilled out Choc Mint

Sun Safety

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- *Slip on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.*
- *Slop on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.*
- *Slap on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.*
- *Seek shade.*
- *Slide on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.*

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.

OSC NEWS



Final reminder for January Vacation Care Forms

For a guaranteed booking, please ensure your forms are back by **TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017**.

My staff & I would like to thank all parents and families for your continued support throughout the year and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and fantastic New Year.

We wish our Year 6's all the best on their new journey they start next year. It has been a pleasure to have you all.

Thank you from
Keren Barry & OSC Staff



Safe Swimming Message to all our Families

As summer approaches, we want students and families to enjoy our beautiful waterways; remembering to swim between the flags when at the beach and stay safe around the water.

Royal Life Saving's recently released *National Drowning Report* shows that 280 people drowned in Australian waterways in 2015-16. This is a five per cent increase from the previous year. Each drowning death is a personal story, affecting families, rescuers and communities.

The Department of Education, Royal Life Saving WA and Surf Life Saving WA wish everyone a safe and fun summer holiday.

To find out more information about how you can be safe over the Christmas break visit:

- [RLSSWA Summer Holidays Drowning Prevention Tips](#)
- [RLSSWA Water Safety on Summer Holidays Tips](#)

With beach weather now here, Surf Life Saving WA is asking you to help your kids find the fun Between The Flags and stay beach safe by downloading their [free Safety Beach game](#) to ensure you know all the tips for staying safe between the flags this summer!

Kind regards
*Swimming and Water Safety, Department of Education
Statewide Services Centre, 33 Giles Ave, Padbury WA 6025*



Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM ONE

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
	22 Jan	23 Jan	24 Jan	25 Jan	26 Jan AUST DAY HOLIDAY	27 Jan 28 Jan
Week 1	29 Jan Teachers commence	30 Jan	31 Jan Students commence 10:50am Assembly in undercover area	1 Feb	2 Feb 9:00am Opening School Mass (Yr 3 to organise Mass)	3 Feb 4 Feb
Week 2	5 Feb	6 Feb	7 Feb	8 Feb	9 Feb 2:30-3:30 Sacrament Enrolment Collection (Parish Sacrament Coordinator in Hall)	10 Feb 11 Feb
Week 3	12 Feb	13 Feb Shrove Tuesday	14 Feb 9:00am Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Abstinence – (Year 4 to organise Mass)	15 Feb	16 Feb 2:30-3:30 Sacrament Enrolment Collection (Parish Sacrament Coordinator in Hall) 6:00pm Welcoming Picnic	17 Feb 18 Feb 1 st Sunday of Lent
Week 4	19 Feb	20 Feb 8:45am Year 2 Classroom visit by Fr Chris	21 Feb	22 Feb 2:15 Jnr Lit Singing (PP- 2) 5:00pm Parent Information Night 5:00pm Richard Intro 5:15pm Kindy, Yr 1, 2 & 5 5:45pm PP, Yr 3, 4 & 6	23 Feb	24 Feb 6:30pm Sacramental Enrolment Mass 25 Feb 2 nd Sunday of Lent 9:30am Sacramental Enrolment Mass
Week 5	26 Feb	27 Feb 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	28 Feb	1 Mar	2 Mar 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass	3 Mar 4 Mar 3 rd Sunday of Lent
Week 6	5 Mar LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	6 Mar	7 Mar	8 Mar	9 Mar	10 Mar 11 Mar 4 th Sunday of Lent
Week 7	12 Mar	13 Mar 8:45am Year 1 Classroom visit by Fr Chris	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar	17 Mar St Patrick's Day 18 Mar 5 th Sunday of Lent
Week 8	19 Mar	20 Mar	21 Mar	22 Mar Footy Colours' Day (Caritas)	23 Mar 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass Years 5/6 Boys/Girls T20 Cricket Carnival (Raphael Park) - TBC	24 Mar 25 Mar Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Week 9 Holy Week	26 Mar	27 Mar 9:00am Palm Sunday Assembly – Yr 3 RE Assembly 6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	28 Mar 9:00am Last Supper & Garden of Gethsemane Assembly – Yr 4 (RE Assembly)	29 Mar 9:00am Stations of the Cross – Year 5 (RE Assembly item) Easter Raffle Draw	30 Mar GOOD FRIDAY	31 Mar 1 Apr Easter Sunday
Week 10	2 Apr EASTER MONDAY	3 Apr EASTER TUESDAY	4 Apr 9:00am Resurrection – Year 6 (RE Assembly)	5 Apr 4:30-6:00pm Reconciliation Parent / Child Workshop	6 Apr	7 Apr 8 Apr
Week 11	9 Apr 9:00am Annunciation of the Lord Mass (Parish Mass – Students to attend)	10 Apr	11 Apr	12 Apr	13 Apr Last Day for Students	14 Apr 15 Apr

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