



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday 2 March:**
- 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
 - 2:30pm Assembly

SUNDAY 4 MARCH
3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY 5 MARCH
LABOR DAY
PUBLIC HOLIDAY

- Friday 9 March:**
- 2:30pm Assembly

SUNDAY 11 MARCH
4th SUNDAY OF LENT

- Monday 12 March:**
- 9:00am Years 3 – 6 Faction Cricket Carnival at Wyong Reserve, corner of Pollock Street & Wyong Road, Bentley

- Tuesday 13 March:**
- 8:45am Year 1 Classroom Visit by Fr Chris

- Friday 16 March:**
- Years 5/6 T20 Interschool Cricket Carnival at Raphael Reserve, 22 Gloucester Street, Victoria Park
 - 2:30pm Assembly

SUNDAY 18 MARCH
5th SUNDAY OF LENT

- Thursday 22 March:**
- Footy Colours' Day – Gold coin donation to Caritas

- Friday 23 March:**
- 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass
 - 2:30pm Assembly

SUNDAY 25 MARCH
PALM SUNDAY – THE PASSION OF THE LORD

PRAYER:

*“Kind words can be short and easy to speak,
but their echoes are truly endless.”*

Mother Teresa

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Cultural Diversity is a fact of our daily lives. In our streets, we see people with turbans, head scarves, clerical collars and sneakers, eat at Greek restaurants, smell people with chanel perfume, walk past people doing Tai Chi in the parks. And mostly we appreciate all this diversity as a blessing.

Santa Clara School is a vibrant community with a wide range of ethnic groups. We strive to create a culturally inclusive environment where **EVERYONE BELONGS!** We celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. At Santa Clara, children from various religious denominations are most welcome.

Keeping Children Safe at Santa Clara School

Santa Clara Catholic Primary School is committed to providing a safe environment for all children. We believe all children have a right to feel safe and to be safe. We have zero tolerance for child abuse. We actively work to listen to and empower children. We have systems to protect children from abuse. We are committed to promoting cultural safety for all children from all culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds, and to providing a safe environment for children with a disability.

Religious Education

Religious Education happens to be the first learning area of the nine learning areas taught in our school. It is taught from K-Yr 6. I have had the privilege to share the innocence of the four and five year olds, and the rest of the school, during religion lessons and it touches the heart and soul. In sharing the story of life and death of Jesus, it is evident their wonder, interest and participation is refreshing.

As parents, I urge you to take this time to share your child's faith journey, regardless of what faith denomination you may belong. I believe you will feel the stirrings of the Holy Spirit within you.

Parent Information Evening

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended parent information sessions on 22 February. There were some keen and very interested parents/carers in attendance to hear about their child/children's education at Santa Clara. I encourage all parents/carers to continue to build strong partnerships with all school staff throughout the year.

A BIG thank you must also go to the teachers who worked hard to prepare these information sessions for you so that you are all aware of what will be happening during 2018 – thank you teachers!

Behind the Scenes

In order for our school to be a good school, many hands are needed. We are very fortunate that we have these many hands and some of these 'hands' work tirelessly, behind the scenes. In particular, I'd like to commend the commitment of our Administrative Staff, Mrs Suzanne Walker, and Mrs Jac Wilson, our Teacher Assistants, Mrs Christine Wilson, Mrs Cheryl Rebello, Ms Jenni Cotton and Mrs Christina Nunn, and our grounds persons, Mr Zak Abraham and Mr Tony Nunn. Their work has been truly important and I very much appreciate their spirited dedication to our school. Well done, all.

Our Out of School Care has now been operating very successfully over the last 14 years and I take this opportunity to commend the Supervising Officer, Mrs Keren Barry and OSC Staff for making this happen. The commitment to

their hard work before school, after school and during school vacation is to be commended.

I would also like to thank Mrs Madafferi for her role of the Education Provider for the OSC.

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Update

Our Makerspace Room is progressing well. The walls on the inside of the room have been rendered and painted. We now have a new floor in place and most of the electrical works are nearly completed. Our next stage of development is the installation of the Air Conditioners and the Smart TVs. Mrs Madafferi and her Makerspace Team are now sourcing the furniture for the interior along with other resources needed for the completion of the room. We are anticipating that the Makerspace room will be ready in Term Two.

On completion, the Makerspace Room will be a student-staff operated workplace where students with common interests, often in computers, science, technology, engineering, mathematics, digital art, electronic art, can meet and collaborate to problem solve, be creative and be creative thinkers.

And for us to create a truly unique and wonderful experience for the students at Santa Clara School, we need help from members of the school community and I take this opportunity to thank those who are already doing so.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ABSENTEES

If your child is not attending school, or will be in late due to doctor/dental appointments etc, please notify the school office via email on:

admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au
or a phone call before 9:00am with an email or a signed note to follow.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

PUBLIC HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY – MONDAY 5 MARCH 2018

Parents are reminded there will be a public holiday next Monday 5 March 2018.

YEAR SIX PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 2 MARCH 2018

Tomorrow, the Year Six class will be participating in Mass at the Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

The Parent / Teacher interviews will be held between Monday 26 March to Wednesday 28 March 2018 before and after school. Timetables for Parent / Teacher interviews will be displayed on Classroom doors from Monday 19 March 2018. Parents are asked to select and write the time/s they would like to attend the interview.

Larry King
Assistant Principal

SANTA CLARA



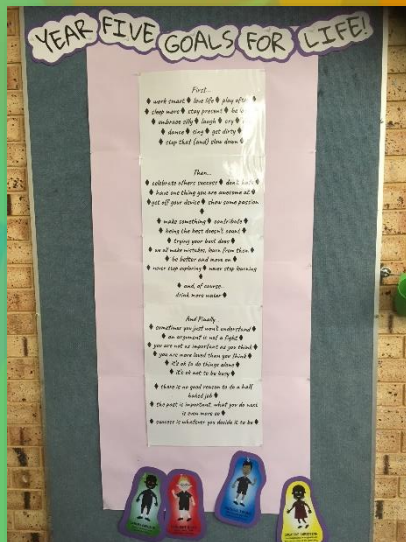
RUNNING CLUB

As many of you are aware Running Club happens every Monday and Friday at 8.15am. Students run as many laps of the school as they can per morning. This is recorded and calculated in kilometres. Recognition is given once students have reached 42km, the length of a marathon! Running Club is a great way to get your children active in the morning which has been proven to stimulate brain functioning. Everybody is welcome and there is no signing up, so come down and see me on a Monday and Friday!

Ellen Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher
Ellen.Fitzpatrick@cewa.edu.au

Year 5 News

The Year Fives have had an exciting commencement to the school year and been busy learning about the Federal, State and Local Governments in HASS. They have found out the different ways the governments get their funds to assist them. Last week, the children investigated their local government and the ways that they help their local community. Some of the Shires studied include: Town of Victoria Park, City of Gosnells, City of Perth, Shire of Canning and City of South Perth. They also prepared a speech about their local government.



In Religious Education, the children have been understanding that everyone has special talents, and how people can show kindness, courage, honesty and compassion. They also have found that Jesus showed these qualities through a variety of Bible stories.



Larry King
Assistant Principal/Year 5 Teacher



If you have time to spare, either at home or in the library on Tuesdays, I'd love to hear from you. We have a variety of books that have been bought and catalogued but now need covering.



Every little bit helps!

Thanks so much from Ms Cotton



**COLES
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When shopping at Coles, remember to collect your vouchers!



Bring them into school office and drop them into the collection box in the foyer.

Remember to ask all of your family and friends to collect these vouchers as well!

We could win some really cool sports gear for the school!

Thanks from Miss Fitz



St Norbert College

135 Treasure Road, Queens Park WA 6107
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OPEN DAY

Friday 9 March 2018

St Norbert College warmly invites prospective students and their parents to tour our excellent college, its contemporary facilities and extensive grounds. Tours will be conducted at 9.00am and 1.00pm.

Enrolments for Year 7 in 2020

We have commenced our enrolments for 2020. Application forms may be obtained by phoning the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Hughes on 9350 5433.

Uniform Shop News

Sizes for the new Sports Jacket and Track Pants are available to try on at the Uniform Shop. Please place your orders by 14 March.

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

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

Specials During Lent

Fish Burger \$4.50

Fish 'n' Gems \$4.00

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 2 March Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 5 March LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 9 March Michelle Kinsman	Monday 12 March Sharon Morris
Friday 16 March Tanya Spiegl	Monday 19 March HELP NEEDED

P & F Easter Raffle

The P & F are running our Annual Chocolate Easter Raffle Fundraiser.



We kindly ask all families for donations of Easter chocolates. The chocolates need to be placed in the baskets in your child's classroom by Tuesday 27 March.

The raffle tickets will be given out to your child next week and need to be returned to the P & F box in the School Office clearly marked and sealed by the due date.

Thank you for your support.

Regards

Michelle Kinsman



P & F Class Representatives

The P & F are looking for volunteers to fill the positions of Class Representatives for the following year groups:

Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6.

The role of the Class Representative is to form a contact list from your Class Year. This enables Parents to help get to know one another and also to be kept informed of up and coming P & F Events.

If you would like to be a Class Representative, please fill in the form below and return to the School Office as soon as possible.

Thank you

Michelle Kinsman
P & F President

P & F Class Representative for 2018

I would like to be a Class Representative for Year _____.

Name: _____ Mobile No.: _____

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For more information contact:
Lynne on 0405 563 551
secretary@bentleycommunityfocus.org.au
www.bentleycommunityfocus.org.au

ACT - BELONG - COMMIT

BENTLEY Harmony FESTIVAL

Saturday 24th March
11am-3pm at Bentley Primary School Oval
(Entry via Nyamup Way)

FREE ENTERTAINMENT - CULTURAL FOOD - FUN ACTIVITIES
Celebrating the tastes, sounds and diversity of our community

Connect with Community.
BE entertained.
BE informed.
BELONG...

Let's celebrate Bentley's diversity together, in harmony.

- International Food Trucks
- Aboriginal Smoking Ceremony
- Live Music
- Bollywood Dancing
- Chinese Lion Dance
- African Drumming
- Huge Wave Slide
- Games and activities for all ages

Plus all the brilliant entertainment, activities and community stalls you've come to love!

Location
Bentley Primary School Oval

Nyamup Way: Vehicles and Pedestrian Access
Baldock Street: Pedestrian Access



Government of Western Australia
Department of Health
Dental Health Services

Your ref
Our ref
Enquiries

Mt Henry Dental Clinic

43 Mt Henry Rd

Salter Point 6152

Phone: 9313 0552

The Mt Henry Dental Clinic is open from **8:15am – 4:30pm** Monday to Friday.

All school age students are eligible for **FREE** dental treatment from **Pre-Primary to the end of year 11, or their 17th Birthday, whichever occurs first.**

Should your contact details change, please call us. We send appointments to your home address and SMS reminders are sent 2 days prior to your appointment.

At present we are behind with our waitlist. We would appreciate those having regular visits with their family dentist to consider withdrawing from the school dental service. This will enable us to service those unable to access private dental treatment more effectively. This can be done over the phone. If circumstances change, you are always welcome to re-enrol at any time.

We are a Curtin University Bachelor of Science, Oral Health Therapy student placement clinic during university semesters. Experienced tutors oversee all procedures carried out by students.

If your child has an emergency, please phone us on **9313 0552** between **8:15am-4:30pm**. If you have a dental emergency outside of work hours, please contact your family dentist, or Dental Health Services emergency service on **1800 098 818**, or if eligible, the Oral Health Centre (Nedlands) **Emergency Service** on **9325 3452**.

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Curtin University Football Club

Register now

- Open to **Boys** and **Girls**
- Ages 4 and up, all abilities catered for
- Qualified AFC C-License coaches
- Positive and supportive football atmosphere
- Have fun and make friends

Register online now at www.curtinfootball.com

Need help?

Registration Day

Time: 4:30-6:30pm
Date: Saturday 17th February 2018
Venue: Edinburgh Oval, Curtin University
Kent Street, Bentley

NEW for 2018!

- New **Girls only** teams
- **Boys Youth Development** teams
- School-friendly game/training times
- **Goalkeeping Academy** program

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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 9:00-10:30am Yr 3-6 Faction Cricket Carnival (Wyong Reserve)	13 Mar 8:45am Year 1 Classroom visit by Fr Chris	14 Mar	15 Mar	16 Mar T20 Interschool Carnival Yrs 5/6 at Raphael Res	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	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 Yr 4-6 Interschool Swimming Carnival	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 10:50am Anzac Day Service (Yr 4 Curriculum Assembly)	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

Updated 28 February 2018

Reminder: Assemblies on Fridays at 2:30pm unless otherwise specified.