



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 16 March:

- Years 5/6 T20 Interschool Cricket Carnival at Harold Rossiter Park, Kent Street, East 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

Tuesday 27 March:

- 9:00am Palm Sunday Assembly – Year 3
- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 28 March:

- 9:00am Last Supper & Garden of Gethsemane Assembly – Year 4

Thursday 29 March:

- 9:00am Stations of the Cross Assembly – Year 5

FRIDAY 30 MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

SUNDAY 1 APRIL
EASTER SUNDAY

MONDAY 2 APRIL
EASTER MONDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 3 APRIL
EASTER TUESDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 4 April:

- 9:00am Resurrection Assembly – Year 6

PRAYER:

Trust in the Lord

*Lord our God, all truth is from you,
and you alone bring oneness of heart.*

*Give your people the joy of hearing your word in every sound
and of longing for your presence more than life itself.*

*May all the attractions of a changing world
serve only to bring us the peace of your kingdom
which this world does not give.*

Adapted from Source: The Depths of God

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Wow, what a busy start to the year we have had. It is hard to believe that it is already Week 7 of the term. The school year is well and truly up and running and all students have settled into the routines of daily school life brilliantly. Classroom teachers are implementing their Term 1 curriculum planning and I know that there are rich learning opportunities on the horizon for all our students.

SUN SAFETY

During these particularly hot summer days, it is important to remember sun safety procedures. All students must have a hat at school each day to wear during outside activities including lunch times. We encourage students to apply sunscreen before coming to school.

REMINDERS –

CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES

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, address etc.)**, but also, if



appropriate, details surrounding **family custody arrangements** for your child(ren). The school can only operate under the information 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 given school day!

Please check, if you are not sure, **that**

the details we have for your family are, in fact, current. 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.

2018 FAMILY FEE ASSISTANCE

Once again Santa Clara School is offering the Family Fee Assistance to families who are eligible for a Health Care Card. The scheme offers a discount on school fees only. It does not cover additional charges such as camps, book & stationery. All eligible families must provide a copy of their current HCC to the school office. If you require further information or an application, please contact Jac Wilson in the school office on 9251-0400.

ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP TIME

Please remember that the children should arrive at school no earlier than 8.20am as that is when supervision for staff commences. School finishes at 3.00pm and the supervision for children ceases at 3.20pm. Please collect your children promptly at 3.00pm.

On Mondays and Fridays, children participate in the Running Club, and the gates open at 8.15 am.

Also, remember the 40kmh speed limit during these times.

2018 BOARD & P&F

Our first Board Meeting for 2018 was held on 27 February.

The following are the new Executive:

- Chair – Bevan Castle
- Treasurer – Jo Barton
- Secretary – Matthew Keane
- Ex Officio – Fr Chris Alambe
- Ex Officio – Richard Win Pe

Members:

- Wayne Barton
- Ryan Butler

Leadership Team:

- Larry King – Assistant Principal
- Kristy Madafferi – Curriculum Leader
- Richard Win Pe - Principal

The voluntary appointment of the 2018 P&F Executive is now complete.

I am happy to inform you of the following positions:

- President – Michelle Kinsman
- Treasurer – Jodie Matthews-Goobie
- Secretary – Sharon Morris

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

T20 INTERSCHOOL CRICKET CARNIVAL – HAROLD ROSSITER PARK – FRIDAY 16 MARCH 2018

Tomorrow, Friday 16 March, one Year Five/Six Boys and Girls teams will represent the school in a T20 Cricket Competition. We wish both teams a great day with plenty of runs, catches and wickets. Good luck, everyone.

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 next Monday 19 March 2018. Parents are asked to select and write the time/s they would like to attend the interview.

YEAR THREE PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 23 MARCH 2018

The Year Three class will be attending Mass at the Santa Clara Church on Friday 23 March 2018, commencing at 9:00am. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

ST PATRICK'S DAY – SATURDAY 17 MARCH 2018

Next Saturday, 17 March, we celebrate St Patrick's Day. One traditional symbol of Saint Patrick's Day is the Shamrock.

The "Shamrock" is the common name for several different kinds of three-leafed clovers native to Ireland.

The shamrock was chosen Ireland's national emblem because of the legend that St Patrick had used it to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity. The Trinity is the idea that God is really three-in-one: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit.

Patrick demonstrated the meaning of the Three-in-One by picking a shamrock from the grass growing at his feet and showing it to his listeners. He told them that just as the shamrock is one leaf with three parts, God is one entity with three Persons.

The Irish have considered shamrocks as good-luck symbols since earliest times, and today people of many other nationalities also believe they bring good luck.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY – THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018

Next Thursday 22 March, students will have the opportunity to dress in their AFL footy teams' colours. This may include wearing your AFL team's jumper or colours. The cost is a gold-coin donation and all monies raised will be given to Caritas Australia to help needy communities around the world.



HOLY WEEK ASSEMBLIES – YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Holy Week Assemblies commence on Tuesday 27 March 2018. All Assemblies commence at 9:00am in the school hall. The schedule for the Assemblies are:



Tuesday 27 March 2018 –

Year 3 (Palm Sunday)

Wednesday 28 March 2018 –

Year 4 (Last Supper & Garden of Gethsemane)

Thursday 29 March 2018 –

Year 5 (Stations of the Cross)

Wednesday 4 April 2018 –

Year 6 (Resurrection)



Larry King
Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop News

Open Wednesday mornings
From 8.20am - 9.20am

CANTEEN NEWS

Specials During Lent

Fish Burger \$4.50

Fish 'n' Gems \$4.00

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 16 March Tanya Spiegl	Monday 19 March Fun Wong
Friday 23 March Theresa Lwin	Monday 26 March Tram Le
Friday 30 March GOOD FRIDAY	Monday 2 April EASTER MONDAY

School Banking News



Congratulations to all who are part of the School Banking Programme at Santa Clara. For 2017, you all banked consistently bringing the end of year total to \$6,000.00 (roughly)!!! Let's see how we go this year.

Welcome aboard to the new kids who have opened bank accounts. There are some great rewards this year; make 10 deposits and you can order some great things. (Just remember to order in the correct term)

****If you're not part of the programme, anytime is the perfect time to ask Mum or Dad to open a bank account for you so you can start saving for that "special" thing you would like. ****

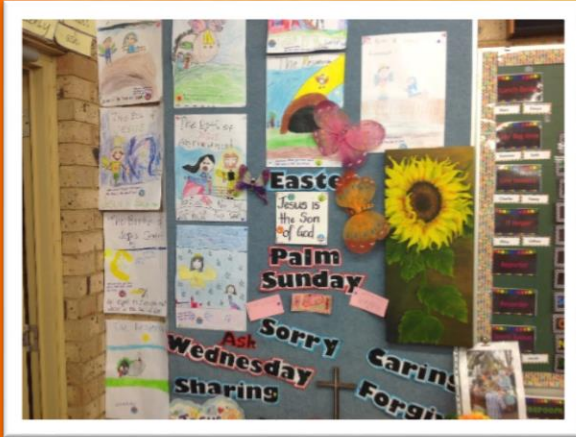
Opening an account can happen online or in any branch of the Commonwealth Bank AND **\$\$ Younger siblings can also be part of the programme by just opening an account. \$\$**

If you are part of the programme and haven't been making deposits to your bank account, then come and see me Friday mornings.

Lots of love from
\$\$\$ Susie the School Banking Bunny \$\$\$

Welcome To Year Two

Religion



Geography



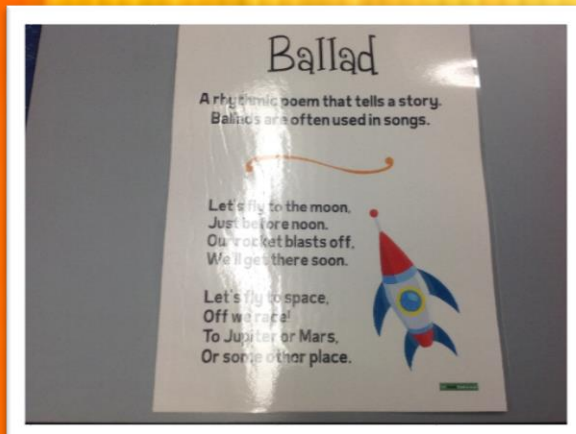
Mathematics



Reading



Writing



Writing Comic Strip



P & F Class Representatives

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

Year 2, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

If you would like to be a Class Representative, please fill in the form attached and return to the school office as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you

Michelle Kinsman
P & F President

P & F Class Representative for 2018 Reply Slip

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

Name: _____

Mobile No.: _____



**Do you have a
Family Favourite
Recipe?
We would love
to hear from you!**

The P & F are seeking the school community for their favourite recipes to compile a Recipe Book for our school.

If you are interested in your family favourites to appear in our book, could you please forward the recipe/s to michellek05@bigpond.com.

(If you are able to include a photo of the finished product that would be fantastic, too.)

Providing we gain enough interest, we are anticipating to have the books ready to launch at our International Food Festival & Fete which is being held on the 18 November 2018.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Michelle Kinsman

Santa Clara P & F Easter Raffle

A friendly reminder to place donated chocolates in the basket provided in the school office.

All money and tickets are to be placed in the P & F box provided in the school office foyer by no later than Wednesday 28 March, in a sealed envelope, with your child's name, year and a contact phone number written clearly.

Prizes will be drawn in the school classroom on Thursday 29 March.

Thank you to all who have already kindly donated and returned raffle tickets.

Cadbury Fundraiser: We are selling Freddo & Friends Fun Packs!

We're asking all members of our school community to sell at least one box for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

Please collect your box of Freddo Friends & Fun Pack from Michelle Kinsman. I am available most days in the undercover area or I can be contacted on 0409 050 522 or email michellek05@bigpond.com.

Alternatively you are more than welcome to buy 1 or 2 of your favourite flavours.





Mini Veggie Market

Where: Nyamup Way Bentley
 When: Wednesday
 Time: 8.30am to 10.30am

Do your vegetable shopping at our garden

Gold coin donation for veggies and fruit
 Or donate what you can afford

This is a 12-week trial so come and support us

If you can help with setting up, selling raffle tickets, serving tea and coffee, collecting donations for the produce let me know asap.

Coffee and tea available from 8.30am - \$1
 Lunch available from 11.30am - 12.30pm - \$2

Raffle tickets –
\$1 each Or
\$5.00 for 10 tickets

Prizes
 1. Box of fresh produce
 2. Garden Membership with plot
 3. Beekeeping Workshop

Help is appreciated



St Norbert College Scholarships

Applications are invited for the St Frederick Middle School Academic Scholarship. The scholarship is available for students entering Year 7 in 2019 for full or 50% tuition fees for Years 7 through to Year 9. A selection test for Year 6 students who have applied will be conducted at St Norbert College on Saturday 19 May between 9.30am and 12 noon.

Applications and details are available by phoning the College on 9350 5433 or visiting our website www.norbert.wa.edu.au. You may also apply online via the link provide on our website. Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018.

Important Information from the School Health Nurse

Bedwetting

Bedwetting, or nocturnal enuresis, is very common in children. Bedwetting has nothing to do with dreaming, and children who wet the bed are not "just being lazy".

If your child wets the bed, there are a number of things you can do to help, such as using a waterproof mattress cover and establishing a before-bed toilet routine. It is not helpful to punish children who wet the bed. Fluids should not be restricted, even before bedtime. Sugary or caffeinated drinks should be avoided.

If your child is still wetting the bed after five and a half years of age, seek help through a referral by your local doctor. A bedwetting alarm is an effective and safe method of treatment available for nocturnal enuresis and may be appropriate for your child.

Contact your local Community Health Nurse on **9258-8053** for more information.