



Santa Clara School

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29 March 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Thursday 5 April:
▪ 4:30pm - 6:00pm
Reconciliation
Parent / Child
Workshop

Friday 6 April
▪ Years 4 – 6
Interschool
Swimming Carnival
▪ 2:30pm Assembly

Monday 9 April:
▪ 9:00am Mass - Feast
of the Annunciation
of the Lord

Friday 13 April:
▪ **LAST DAY OF TERM
FOR STUDENTS AND
STAFF**
▪ 10:50am ANZAC Day
Service – Year 4
Curriculum
Assembly

MONDAY 30 APRIL
PUPIL FREE DAY –
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT -
SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 1 MAY
TERM 2 BEGINS FOR
STUDENTS
WINTER UNIFORM

**WEDNESDAY 2 MAY
TO FRIDAY 4 MAY**
YEAR 6 CAMP AT
FAIRBRIDGE

PRAYER:

*God and author of integrity,
From whose fullness we have received,
Direct our steps in our everyday efforts.
May the changing moods of the human heart
And the limits which our failings impose on hope
Never blind us to you, source of every good.
Faith gives us the promise of peace
And makes known the demands of love.
Remove the selfishness that blurs the vision of faith.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

During my regular classroom visits, I am very impressed to see and hear the many strategies the teachers are implementing for the broad education of the children in their care. Our teachers develop a culture of high expectations for all students by modelling and setting challenging learning goals.

Child Safety

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.

We hold the care, safety and wellbeing of children and young people as a central and fundamental responsibility

of our school. Our commitment is drawn from and inherent in the teaching and mission of Jesus Christ, with love, justice and the sanctity of each human person at the heart of the gospel.

PUPIL-FREE DAYS TERMS 2, 3 & 4

Please note below the pupil-free days that will be held in Terms 2, 3 & 4. These dates will be days where staff will be engaged in professional learning.

Please note these dates in your diary / on your calendar. The dates are:

Term 2

Monday 30 April 2018
Friday 29 June 2018

Term 3

Monday 16 July 2018

Term 4

Monday 8 October 2018
Friday 2 November 2018 (Catholic Day)

Student Well-Being

We are committed to providing a school environment that prioritises student well-being. The promotion of a whole school approach to student learning and well-being is supported by all staff at our school. Implementation of programs that promote positive relationships across year levels and educate students and staff about health and well-being are key elements of this. The explicit teaching of Santa Clara Core Values as mentioned by me and the teachers during the Parent Information Evening, is at the fore front of our beliefs and practices of student well-being.

As all teachers at Santa Clara are committed to the care, discipline and development of every student, I would ask you not to be alarmed if at some stage your child is questioned about either being out of uniform or wearing unsuitable hairstyling for school, by a staff member other than the classroom teacher. I encourage you to help your child see that constructive feedback shouldn't be viewed as a negative and that people who learn to take feedback on board, become life long and effective learners.

Car Park

Thank you to everyone who has been abiding by the car parking guidelines for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Once again, I remind you that parking is only permitted in designated car parks. This does not include the church parking bays nor the grassed 'island' as you enter the school. Parking inspectors have been known to issue infringements so please avoid this by parking in permitted areas only.

I remind you again not to leave any valuables in your car at any time.

The Parents and Friends Committee

The P&F Committee is a voluntary committee that supports Santa Clara Primary School in the promotion of generosity, community and hospitality. It also raises funds for the school which, in turn, benefits our children.

Members of the P&F Committee strive:

- *To contribute to the well-being of the school community*
- *To encourage the participation of all parents in the life of the school and the education of their children*
- *To provide opportunities for all parents to assist in the development of a shared parent view*
- *To provide opportunities for parents to get to know each other and to be informed about some of their child's school activities*
- *To work in cooperation with the School Council and the Principal - to organise social events of benefit for the school*
- *Raise funds for the benefit of the school*

We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated and committed Santa Clara P&F Committee.

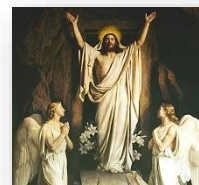
Coles Sport Vouchers

This term we are collecting Coles Sport for School vouchers. Please encourage family and friends to collect them for us.

On behalf of our Santa Clara Staff, I wish you a safe and Holy Easter.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



**He is
Risen!**

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Parents are reminded that on the following days, there will be no school for the teachers and children:

Good Friday (tomorrow) - 30 March 2018

Easter Monday – 2 April 2018

Easter Tuesday – 3 April 2018

School will resume for teachers and children on Wednesday 4 April 2018.

FOOTY COLOURS DAY – THURSDAY 22 MARCH 2018

Thanks to everyone who participated in last week's Footy Colours Day. We raised \$209.20 which will be sent to Caritas Australia to help needy communities around the world.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY – YEAR 6

Parents are reminded that the Year 6 Resurrection Assembly will be held next Wednesday 4 April 2018 at 9:00am in the school hall.

SACRAMENT FOR RECONCILIATION PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP

Year Three students participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year will be attending a Parent / Child Workshop on Thursday 5 April 2018 commencing at 4:30pm-6:00pm in the school hall. Mildred Rego, from the Catechist Service Team at the Catholic Education Office, will facilitate the Workshop.

T20 INTERSCHOOL CRICKET CARNIVAL



Congratulations to the Year 5 and Year 6 students who represented the school in the cricket carnival on Friday 16 March. Eight Catholic primary schools participated on the day and the Santa Clara Girls finished 5th (with two wins and two losses) and the Boys finished 6th (with one win). Both teams were unlucky by losing three games by under ten runs.

Larry King
Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop News

Open Wednesday mornings
From 8.20am - 9.20am

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 30 March
GOOD FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 2 April
EASTER MONDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 6 April
Lyn Nurzenski

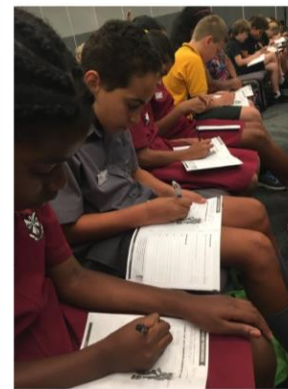
Monday 9 April
HELP NEEDED

Friday 13 April
Sandhya Pattani



On Tuesday Shayla, Marley, Prisha and Wonder from Year Six won the privilege of attending the Grip Leadership Conference by writing a persuasive letter to Mr Tulett convincing him why they should go. The conference was a practical and interactive training session with other student leaders from many schools. The students learnt through games, hands on activities, writing, role play and reflection about being a transformer leader, leading like a strawberry, having integrity and contributing positive change. The children were fantastic representatives of Santa Clara School, listening attentively, participating enthusiastically and buzzing with great ideas for improvement back at school. It was a pleasure to accompany them and I was very proud of their participation.

Renae Armstrong





Are You in Years 4 – 6 and Love Playing Netball?

We are putting together a
Mixed Boys & Girls

Santa Clara Netball Team

and would love **YOU** to be a part of it!

Complete one of the forms attached and return
to the office by next Wednesday 4 April.

**THE COLOUR CRAZE
THAT'S SWEEPING
THE NATION™**



Santa Clara School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

From today, we commence the **School Run4Fun Colour Explosion** which is one of our major fundraisers so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise, the more we can provide for the students through vital school resources and projects.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on FRIDAY 11 MAY starting at 1.30PM.

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised before **Friday 18 May**.

Thank you in advance for your participation and get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR!**

Michelle Kinsman



School Banking News



Hi All School Bankers

Just a couple of reminders:

\$\$ There is no School Banking tomorrow as it is Good Friday.

\$\$ Remember to check in your classroom, with your teacher or with Mrs Walker for the return of your bankbook. I try to have them returned by Monday if not able to on the Friday.

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

There are some great rewards this year!

Lots of love from

\$\$\$ Susie the School Banking Bunny \$\$\$

Year One News

Term 1 2018



"We have been learning about different countries around the world. We have been researching them and we have been making books and posters. India is in the northern hemisphere and they celebrate Diwali every year and it is a festival of colours and light."

- Aaron



"We have been learning about countries around the world. We picked a country and we researched it. I picked Antarctica and I learned that Antarctica is in the southern hemisphere and it has marine life."

- Eli

"We have been learning about countries. There are Polar Bears in Canada. There is a food called Poutine in Canada and it is a food with chips, gravy and cheese"

- Kirra



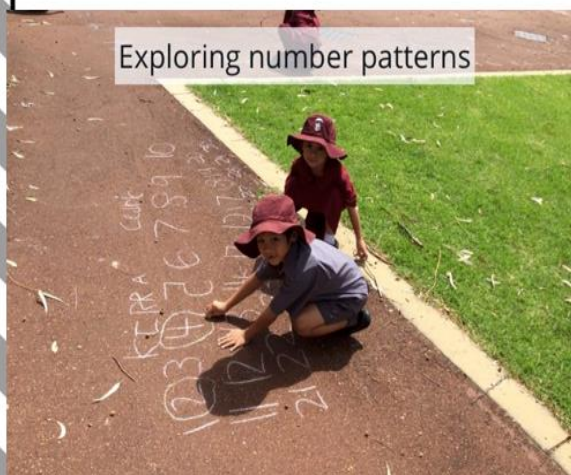
"We have been learning about time and we have been learning how to count by 5s and 10s and 2s."

Matthew M

"We have been learning about Jesus and when he died on the cross. Mary was sad when he was going to die."

- Sunny

Exploring number patterns



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.



**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

#tespirit

TRINITY COLLEGE OPEN DAY

Wednesday 23 May 2018

REGISTER AT www.trinity.wa.edu.au
OR CALL (08) 9223 8121

TRINITY COLLEGE
#ACADEMIC
SCHOOL FOR BOYS
FROM YEARS 4-12
#THE EDWARD
ICE FRACKTON



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27th February 2018

Dear Parents

I am circulating this to gain an idea of interest in joining a Santa Clara Primary School **mixed** (boys and girls) netball team. I am leaning towards the Belmont Netball Association at the Robinson Netball Centre as a good competition to be a part of. Training will be held one day during the week after school (most likely Mondays) and games will be on a Saturday morning at the Robinson Netball Centre. I have included some more details below to assist with your decision-making.

Details:

Where: Training at Santa Clara, Game day at the Robinson Netball Centre

When: Saturday's from the 5th May- 15th September

Price: Approximately \$110 per student for the season (including NetSetGo Pack and depending on the number of children in the team)

This will only go forward if there is enough interest and I have optimal parent help/support. Parents will be responsible to help with coaching and umpiring games.

If you have any further questions please feel free to email me or see me around the school.

Yours sincerely

Ellen Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher

Please only return this slip if you are INTERESTED in joining a Santa Clara Primary School Mixed Netball Team

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email: _____

I have prior netball experience and am happy to help coach/umpire: YES/NO

I have no prior netball experience but am happy to help out: YES/NO