



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 13 April:

- LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF
- 10:50am ANZAC Day Service – Year 4 Curriculum Assembly
- 2:30pm 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

**Thursday 3 May:**  
• Years 3 & 4  
Excursion to the  
Schoenstatt Shrine

**Friday 4 May:**  
• 2:30pm Assembly

**Friday 11 May:**  
• 1:30pm P&F Colour  
Fun Run  
• 2:30pm Assembly

**SUNDAY 13 MAY**  
• FEAST OF THE  
ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD  
• MOTHER'S DAY

**Monday 14 May:**  
• 9:00am Years 2 – 6  
Faction Cross  
Country Carnival at  
Wyong Reserve

**NAPLAN TESTING FOR  
YEARS 3 & 5  
FROM  
TUESDAY 15 MAY TO  
THURSDAY 17 MAY**

## PRAYER:

*O God, you call us ever deeper into life,  
Plant your life-giving law into our hearts.*

*May the light of our baptism*

*Shine brightly within us*

*To mark us as your own people*

*Just as you are truly our God. Amen.*

## Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

The beauty of being a principal at our school is the feeling I get when I walk in the door. It's a little hard to articulate but it's about being part of a community that is supportive and willing to go the extra mile. The families are gorgeous, the staff are enthusiastic and the children are lovable. I am really very lucky.

We pride ourselves in offering all students a wide range of success orientated opportunities in a safe and caring environment. We value and encourage high academic achievement with a strong focus on literacy and numeracy, as a basis for all further learning, followed by developing the whole child in the areas of technology, music, visual arts, sport and sustainability.

In partnership with the Parish Priest, parents and other members of the community, our school provides students, as they grow and develop, with a high quality education that equips them with the spiritual foundations, knowledge, skills and attributes that they need to participate in and contribute to society.

## My Views on Daily School Attendance

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to

## Start of Term 2

- School commences for staff on Monday 30 April and concludes on Friday 29 June.
- For students, school commences on Tuesday 1 May and ends on Thursday 28 June (Pupil Free Days on Monday 30 April & Friday 29 June).

succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives.

It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age. Of course, if students are unwell, please notify the school. Following up on absenteeism is the only way that we know why a child is not attending school. We have processes for alerting families when a child is absent and we have not received a notification. An SMS will be sent asking families to let us know why a student is away and if we don't receive a reply, an email will also be sent asking for a reply. This process is vital, and in fact mandatory, in order to adhere to our legal responsibilities. As you may know, regular school attendance is required by Law.

### Friday School Assemblies

Please come to our school assemblies. These are taken by our school leaders and are held every Friday afternoon from about 2:30pm. Teachers present Merit Certificates and the Year 6 school leaders, give class and student awards. Every term at 2.15pm a class presents their work. This could be reading a story, reciting a poem or proudly displaying their Art work. It is a wonderful opportunity to see the terrific work that happens at Santa Clara School.

### Have you contacted the school with your current information?

The school is currently updating all student information, mobile phones, home phone numbers, parent email addresses and new home addresses. It is vital that the school can contact parents in an emergency or when your child is unwell. Please contact the office on 92510400 if you are unsure if your information is not current or has changed recently.

### End of Term 1

The term comes to an end on Friday 13 April for students and what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and the teachers. I would like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin/Finance Officers, Grounds Person and Cleaning Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. They will certainly enjoy a well-deserved break. I would also like to thank all mums and dads who helped out during the term. A very special thank you to the School Board and P&F for all you do for our school and continue to do so. Your

immense help provides our children with the resources and education they need to become good citizens of tomorrow.

### Staff

I am writing to inform you that Jenni Cotton, our Kindy Education Assistant, has resigned effective 13 April 2018.

I thank Jenni for her dedication and excellent work as an EA and as a Library Assistant during her 7 years at Santa Clara School. I wish Jenni well in her future endeavours.



**Thank You**

I also inform you that the process for employing a replacement EA in Kindy is now complete. I am happy to inform you that Sonia Raschella will be commencing as a Kindy EA on Wednesday 3 May, 2018. Please make Sonia most welcome.

**WELCOME**

Michelle Kinsman, who is a mother of 3 children at our school, has been employed as a Library Assistant commencing Term 2. Michelle will work every Tuesday of the term. Please make her feel most welcome.

### Winter Uniform

A reminder to all parents/guardians and students that winter uniform is worn from the first day of Term 2.

God's blessings to all.

**Richard Win Pe**  
**Principal**

**Holidays!**



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



### ANZAC DAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 13 APRIL 2018

Tomorrow, the Year Four class will be presenting the Anzac Day Celebration Assembly at 10:50am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

### END OF TERM

This term has flown; where has it gone. Tomorrow brings the end of Term 1, with the children, parents and teachers enjoying a well-deserved break.

I wish all children, parents and teachers a safe and healthy two-week holiday.

**Larry King**  
**Assistant Principal**

### PUPIL-FREE DAYS – TERMS 2, 3 & 4

As indicated in last week's Newsletter, the pupil-free days during Terms 2, 3 & 4 (where staff will be engaged in professional learning) are as follows:

**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)

Parents are asked to note these dates.

## Uniform Shop News

Open Wednesday mornings  
From 8.20am - 9.20am

### CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 13 April – LAST DAY OF TERM  
**Sandhya Pattani**

Monday 30 April  
**SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday 4 May  
**Theresa Lwin**

Monday 7 May  
**Sharon Morris**

Friday 11 May  
**Tanya Spiegl**

Monday 14 May  
**Fun Wong**

Friday 18 May  
**Sandhya Pattani**

**Canteen Menus for Term 2 will  
be sent home tomorrow.**

**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**

A Note from Mrs Cotton



Tomorrow will be my last day at Santa Clara. It has been a privilege to be part of your child's education and to spend time with each of them, whether it be in the classroom or the library.

I wish everyone; staff, parents and students; all the best.

### SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, 6 May 2018  
2.30pm - 4.30pm

9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon  
Phone 93992349  
[www.schoenstattwa.org.au](http://www.schoenstattwa.org.au)



Come to honour Mary our Mother in the Marian month of May. Rosary procession; Reflection with hymns to Mary; Benediction. You are welcome to bring your Pilgrim Mother Shrine and flowers for Mary.

*Sr Lisette  
Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary*





**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](mailto: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**



We are raising funds for our school and you can help. Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership and you will receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and you will also be supporting our fundraising.

Please contact Michelle Kinsman if you would like to place an order, have any questions, or would like to have a browse through one of the books.

## 2018 P & F Class Representatives

The P & F have filled the positions of Class Representatives for the following year groups:

Kindy	Joanne Jaskola
Pre-Primary	Joanne Jaskola
Year One	Katie Closey
Year Two	Mmayen Ndehedehe
Year Three	Lucia Jones
Year Four	Katie Mavros
<b>Year Five</b>	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>
Year Six	Joanne Barton

Thank you to all who have kindly volunteered. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Michelle Kinsman**

## **Cadbury Fundraiser We are selling Freddo & Friends Fun Packs & Goody Boxes!**

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 or Goody Box from Michelle Kinsman. I am available most days in the Undercover Area or I can be contacted on 0409 05 05 22 or email:

[michellek05@bigpond.com](mailto:michellek05@bigpond.com)

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





Government of Western Australia  
Department of Health  
Public and Aboriginal Health Division  
Communicable Disease Control Directorate

### **Re: Meningococcal Vaccine Program**

On 23 January 2018, WA Health introduced a program to provide free Meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) Catch-Up Vaccine for all children aged 12 months to less than 5 years.

This MenACWY Vaccination Program was initiated because of the rising number of meningococcal infections in WA and last year children in this age group had more than twice the number of meningococcal infections compared to any other age group.

Parents of age-eligible children should not delay because the WA Catch-Up Vaccination Program is time limited and will end on 31 December 2018.

MenACWY Vaccines are safe to administer at the same time as other scheduled childhood vaccines and are available through their child's regular immunisation provider.

Please ensure that your children at school don't miss out on this important opportunity to be protected from invasive meningococcal disease.

**Medical Advisor**  
**Communicable Disease Control Directorate**



PERTH GOJU KARATE

Perth Goju Karate will be opening a brand new beginners' karate class at the school hall, mid-way Term 2.

### **A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE Beginners' Karate Lessons!**

Classes will be held weekly after school on Thursdays and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults in Melville at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Places for the beginners' class will be limited so to take advantage of this 4 week trial, contact us to book your name in and secure your spot.

**Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402**



# Santa Clara CALENDAR TERM TWO

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	W/END
<b>Week 1</b>	<b>30 April</b> <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	1 May	2 May Year 6 Camp (Fairbridge Farm)	3 May Year 6 Camp (Fairbridge Farm)  Shrine Excursion – Years 3 & 4	4 May Year 6 Camp (Fairbridge Farm)	5 May
						6 May
<b>Week 2</b>	7 May	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May 1:30pm Colour Run	12 May
						13 May Ascension of the Lord Mother's Day
<b>Week 3</b> NAPLAN Assessment Week for Yr 3 & Yr 5	14 May 9:00am Year 2-6 Faction Cross Country Carnival (Wyong Reserve)	15 May NAPLAN – Conventions and Story Writing  8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Father	16 May NAPLAN-Reading	17 May NAPLAN – Mathematics	18 May NAPLAN-Catch Up Day  9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass	19 May
						20 May Pentecost Sunday
<b>Week 4</b>	21 May	22 May	23 May	24 May  4:30pm Sacrament for Reconciliation (Santa Clara Church)	25 May Year 3-6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival (Good Shepherd Kelmscott)  2.15pm Yr 2 RE Assembly	26 May
						27 May The Most Holy Trinity
<b>Week 5</b>	28 May	29 May Free-Dress Day (LIFELINK)  6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	30 May	31 May  4:30 – 6:00pm First Holy Communion Parent / Child Workshop	1 June  2.15pm Yr 1 RE Assembly	2 June
						3 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>4 June</b>  <b>WA Day</b>	5 June	6 June LIFELINK DAY 2018 LAUNCH	7 June	8 June Year 5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival (Maida Vale Reserve)  DISCO 5:00-6:00pm Kindy-Yr2 6:00-7:30pm Yr 3-Yr 6	9 June
						10 June
<b>Week 7</b>	11 June	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June  2.15pm PP RE Assembly	16 June
						17 June 9:30am First Holy Communion (Santa Clara Parish)
<b>Week 8</b>	18 June	19 June  6:00pm P&F Meeting 6:45pm School Board	20 June 9:00am Kindergarten Classroom visit by Fr Chris	21 June	22 June 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass	23 June
						24 June Nativity of St John the Baptist
<b>Week 9</b>	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	<b>29 June</b>  <b>Pupil Free Day</b>	30 June
						1 July

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

Revised 9 April 2018

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