



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 18 May

- 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

**SUNDAY 20 MAY
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**THURSDAY 24 MAY
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
4:30pm AT
SANTA CLARA CHURCH

Friday 25 May:

- Years 3 – 6 Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd School, Arbuthnot Street, Kelmscott
- 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly

**SUNDAY 27 MAY
FEAST OF THE MOST
HOLY TRINITY**

Tuesday 29 May:

- LOUD Dress & Sock Day for LifeLink – Gold coin donation
- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

Thursday 31 May:

- 4:30pm First Holy Communion Parent / Child Workshop

Friday 1 June:

- 2:15pm Year 1 RE Assembly

**SUNDAY 3 JUNE
FEAST OF THE MOST
HOLY BODY & BLOOD
OF CHRIST**

**MONDAY 4 JUNE
WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**FRIDAY 29 JUNE
LAST DAY OF TERM FOR
STUDENTS & TEACHERS –
*Please note change in date***



Let your light shine on me
for everyone to see,
And in your guiding light
may I grow to all I can be.
Let your light shine on us,
your Spirit in our hearts,
Walking hand in hand out
of darkness into your light.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

When our staff meet for professional development and planning during a Pupil Free Day, it is a productive and life-giving time for us. However, the first day of the students' return is always energy-charged and exciting, because the children are the heart of our community and the reason for the existence of Santa Clara Catholic School.

When asked what defines a Catholic school many people might say that religion lessons, prayers, masses and liturgical celebrations, and the visible religious symbols are what make a school Catholic. But these are simply expressions of a way of life and without that would be merely empty rituals and meaningless symbols.

Anyone who spends time at Santa Clara knows what a Catholic school is.

It is the genuine care and love given to our children by each member of the staff. It is their commitment to working long hours in collaboration and preparation to bring about the best outcomes for their students.

It is the beautiful courtesy exhibited by

children to each other and to adults, a credit to the expectations of their parents and teachers.

It is the warm welcome to newcomers, from children, staff and parents alike.

It is the empathy and unpatronising compassion for others in need.

**MARK THIS ON YOUR
CALENDAR**

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Due to unforeseen circumstances, the pupil-free day scheduled on the last day of this term, Friday 29 June 2018, has been cancelled.

**Therefore, the last day
for students and teachers
will be Friday 29 June 2018.**

**We apologise for any
inconveniences.**

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students excelled during the start of Term Two, at Fairbridge Camp. Congratulations to all students who adopted an 'open mindset' and embraced the challenges presented to them resulting in all students pushing themselves beyond what they thought they could achieve; we are so proud of you. Thank you also to our wonderfully dedicated staff, who gave so generously by being away from their families whilst on camp. We are truly blessed to have such caring and enthusiastic staff.

Resilience

It is important at both school and home that we have clear routines and expectations during the business of it all – especially when we know that interruptions and plan Bs are going to happen. It is also important that we all stay on the same page with behaviour expectations. At school, we do not tolerate physical aggression towards others – In essence, no excuse is acceptable and sometimes blaming others gives an excuse to continue with unacceptable

behaviours. (However, we do understand and investigate incidents to find triggers and appropriate responses to these triggers.) We work hard at teaching kids many different strategies to deal with problems and frustrations and the essential skill of resilience.

Arriving at School in the Morning

Formal supervision begins at school at 8:20am and so we ask that the students do not arrive at school before this time.



Departing School at 3:00pm

Please note that children are not to move to get into vehicles until they are directed by the teachers on duty. *Please do not encourage your child to move to a vehicle unsupervised by a teacher.*

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If your child turns 4 years of age between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019, they are eligible to attend Kindergarten in 2019.

Interviews will be conducted in Term 3 and families are invited to submit applications to the school office.

Enrolment forms must be completed for all children wishing to attend Santa Clara (including siblings). If you haven't completed an enrolment form, I urge you to do so immediately. Forms are available in the school office.

3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR 2019 - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are hoping to commence a 3 Year Old Pre-Kindergarten Program in 2019 and are inviting interested families to complete the attached *Expressions of Interest* form.

If your child has attained 3 years of age and will turn 4 after 30 June 2019, they are eligible to attend our 3 Year Old Program next year.

Please return the reply slip to the school office before the end of Term 2, Friday 29 June 2018.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

LIFELINK FREE-DRESS DAY – TUESDAY 29 MAY 2018

THEME: People are a **LOUD to ask for help and receive from LifeLink agencies.**



On Tuesday 29 May, the children will be allowed to wear **LOUD dress and LOUD socks** to support LifeLink. Children are asked to donate a gold coin on the day. All monies raised will be given to LifeLink.





LIFELINK LAUNCH – 2018

LifeLink Catholic Caring Agencies reach out for 34,000 Western Australians in need each year. LifeLink Agencies are making a very real difference in people's lives.

LifeLink is not a welfare agency; it is the charitable organisation which fundraises and works on behalf of all of the social service agencies established by the Archdiocese of Perth. In this way, the welfare agencies focus on their primary objective - to continue a "mission of care" to people in need within the community, and Lifelink raises much needed funds to support their valuable work.

LifeLink is a respected and recognised charity through which the Church conducts professional and ethical fundraising appeals, with funds raised directed towards social service provision. Some of the Agencies include Emmaus Community, Catholic Outreach, Centacare Employment and Training, The Shopfront, Centrecare Inc, IdentityWA and Daydawn Advocacy Service.

The LifeLink Launch for 2018 will be held on Wednesday 6 June 2018. The LifeLink Launch will be celebrated at Newman College. Three Year Five students will be selected to attend the Launch with Mr Win Pe and Mr King.

This year, Archbishop Costelloe and Bishop Sproston are asking students to make a gold coin donation to design a card, which will eventually be distributed to parishioners attending Mass at your local parish when the Archbishop's annual 'Christmas Appeal for LifeLink' which will be held later this year.

The cards will convey the student's understanding of the work of one of the LifeLink agencies, and carry a message from the student to someone in need in the community who is helped by a LifeLink agency.

These cards will be distributed by the student's teacher over the next week. It would be great that students donate a gold coin to their classroom teacher, and this money will help LifeLink in all the valuable work they do to assist the people in need within our community – our 'brothers and sisters' right here 'at home' in Western Australia.

YEAR 4 PARTICIPATION MASS

Tomorrow, Friday 18 May, the Year Four class will be attending Mass at Santa Clara Church at 9:00am. Parents and families are welcome to attend.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – THURSDAY 24 MAY 2018



Next Thursday, 24 May, some of the Year Three children and Parish children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The service will commence at 4:30pm at the Santa Clara Church.

YEAR 3 – 6 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL – FRIDAY 25 MAY 2018

Next Friday week, some students will be representing the school in this year's Cross Country Carnival. The Carnival will be held at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. Details about the day will be given to students.

I wish all the students the best for the day.



CROSS COUNTRY

CARNIVAL SCHEDULE

10:00am	Welcome, Prayer & Important Information Race Information
10:30am	Year 3 Girls Cross Country Race (4x participants per school)
10:45am	Year 3 Boys Cross Country Race
11:00am	Year 4 Girls Cross Country Race
11:15am	Year 4 Boys Cross Country Race
11:30am	Year 5 Girls Cross Country Race
11:45am	Year 5 Boys Cross Country Race
12:00pm	Year 6 Girls Cross Country Race
12:15pm	Year 6 Boys Cross Country Race
12:30pm	Reserves Races if time permits
12:45pm	Medallion & Shield Presentation & Cross Country Wrap-up
1:15pm	Schools Depart

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 31 MAY 2018

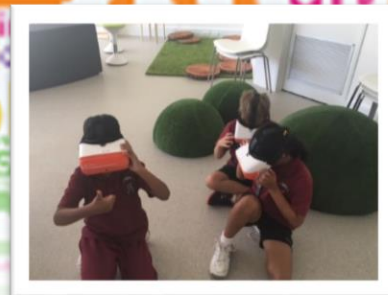
Year Four children who are receiving the Sacrament for Holy Communion, and their parent/s, are reminded that the Parent / Child Workshop will be held on Thursday 31 May at 4:30pm. The Workshop will be held in the school hall.

Sincere thank you to Mildred Rego, who is part of the Catechist Formation Team at Catholic Education Office, will be the presenter of the Workshop.

Larry King
Assistant Principal
Administration & Religious Education

See what we've been doing in the ...

MakerSpace



So don't forget to be on the look out for some of the things we need ...

- Bottle tops
- Scraps of wood
- Tape – masking, electric, duct
- Fabric
- Cable ties



- Nails, bolts, screws, hammers
- Fishing line
- Super glue
- PVC pipes
- Magnets



- Corks
- Lego, duplo or other construction items that are no longer used



Pop them in the tub just outside the MakerSpace room. Thank you for helping us

EXPLORE think MAKE Learn!

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 18 May Sandhya Pattani	Monday 21 May HELP NEEDED
Friday 25 May Interschool Cross Country Carnival	Monday 28 May Tram Le
Friday 1 June Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 4 June WA DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Uniform Shop News

Open Wednesday mornings
From 8:20am – 9:20am

Canteen News

Find us on FB
Santa Clara School Canteen



Chickenpox (Varicella)

We have had one case of Chickenpox in the junior primary and advise that if your child is displaying any cold-like symptoms such as a runny nose, mild fever, appearance of red spotty rash and generally feeling unwell, to consult your doctor. A Fact Sheet has been attached with this newsletter. More information can be found at http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/Articles/A_E/Chickenpox-varicella.

ANAPHYLAXIS

What is Anaphylaxis?

"Anaphylaxis is a severe and sudden allergic reaction. It occurs when a person is exposed to an allergen. Anaphylaxis is potentially life threatening and always requires an emergency response."

There are a few children who are Anaphylactic at Santa Clara Catholic Primary School. The products that they are allergic to include nuts, eggs, milk, bananas and many more. It is impractical to ban all foods that these children are allergic to from our school. Nuts are a product that can be avoided easily. We ask that you don't pack nuts or nut products (nut bars) for consumption at school. Please leave these to eat when your child returns home from school.

Washing hands is a very important means of cutting down contamination within the school. Please remind your child that after eating at school they should always wash their hands to remove any residual food.

Sharing of food is not permitted at this school. Your child should only eat the food that is packed for them and not share with anyone else. It may seem a nice gesture but it could turn out to be very serious.

Keeping these simple thoughts in mind will help to keep these children safe.

2018 Intra-school Cross Country



1st Clare = 188pts
2nd Catherine = 168pts
3rd Larney = 129pts
4th Dominic = 83pts



Year 2 Boys First Place: **Riley Robertson**
Year 2 Girls First Place: **Anissha Sureshkumar**

Year 2 Boys Second Place: **Jacob Pilkington**
Year 2 Girls Second Place: **Summer Nguyen**



Year 3 Champion Boy: **Andre Dweh**
Year 3 Champion Girl: **Amelie Cotte**

Year 3 Runner Up Boy: **Tai Matthews**
Year 3 Runner Up Girl: **Tenielle Jabonete Ramirez**

Year 4 Champion Boy: **Lennon Matthews-Goobie**
Year 4 Champion Girl: **Dariana Dweh**



Year 4 Runner Up Boy: **Riley Morris**
Year 4 Runner Up Girl: **Sechelela Sarota**

Year 5 Champion Boy: **Dawit Abraham**
Year 5 Champion Girl: **Emily Lai**



Year 5 Runner Up Boy: **Noah Mazzoleni**
Year 5 Runner Up Girl: **Nazret Beyene**

Year 6 Champion Boy: **Marley Kago**
Year 6 Champion Girl: **Shayla Keane**

Year 6 Runner Up Boy: **Samuel Tela**
Year 6 Runner Up Girl: **Binfun Kapisa**



Year 6 Camp



Term Two is always an exciting one in Year Six, as we start the term with our annual adventure camp at Fairbridge Farm, Pinjarra. Camp is designed so that the students can:

- Develop their independence
- Develop self-confidence and awareness through challenging situations
- Develop friendships and collaborative skills
- Learn to interact in a positive manner with peers
- Gain an environmental awareness
- Build leadership and communication skills
- Build resilience
- Develop basic life skills
- Develop self-management and safety skills
- Develop respect for each other and each person's unique qualities
- Promote teamwork and equality
- Enjoy the activities and have fun.



Here is what we thought about camp, this year.

Camp Journal 2018

Day 1: Dear Diary,

OMG!! Today is the 2nd of May which means today is when we go to camp!! I was SO SO SO excited I just could not wait so I started my day at 5:30 and I did some last minute packing and that got me even more excited for what was a head of me!! Once I was finished packing I had breakfast and got ready for the day and then it was time to go!! So I said goodbye to my bedroom (Hahah) and my family!! And then it was time to go. When I got to school I dropped my bags off at the Makerspace and went to find my friends and we just talked about how excited we were!! I was just waiting for Amelia to get there and then finally she came and we both had the biggest bags ever and Mr T said to us that it looked like that we were going away for a month!! The bell went and we all went up stairs and Mr T checked that we all had what we needed and that we were all ready to go. He handed out our new booklets and then we headed down stairs and loaded the bus with our things and then we were off to Fairbridge!! It was a long drive but it went fast because I was sitting with Amelia and we were talking the whole time so it went fast. When we got there we checked in and then headed over to our dorms; the girls were staying in a dorm called WOLFE and the boys were staying in SHAKESPEARE!! After we were all settled in and unpacked we then went over to the boys dorm and we had some lunch. By Breanna Kinsman



Dear Journal, We left the school at 9:30 and had an amazing trip to Fairbridge. We arrived at about 11:00 and unpacked so we could go on a little tour. We got a clue for the quiz referring to the clock that would help out when we did the quiz. This afternoon we started our activities and we met Stuart who would be teaching and guiding us on what we had to do for the next few days. We did archery first and to be honest I was a little scared at first because I had never done archery before, but I enjoyed it a lot. We then went to do rock climbing which was hard and a little bit intense but I got through it after all. We did a few different rock-climbing walls and my favourite one was the 3rd one, it was challenging and even if I didn't get to the top it was a lot of fun. We then went back to the cabin and relaxed for a bit while we waited for dinnertime. At dinner there was curry, rice and naan bread. I had everything and a bit of cordial too. After what seemed like ages we cleaned up and headed back to the cabin. We waited for a bit and the girls came over and we did a quiz. I was in a team with Shayla and Bree and we called ourselves Wolfe. We came second but were still happy, we then did some meditation to calm down and got ready for bed. I didn't sleep well, but over all I liked the day.

By Marley Kago



Day 2 Thursday 3rd May

5:00am Emily, Wonder and I woke up at the same time and got ready early and made our beds, after that the other girls woke up and got ready. Emily, Wonder and I were just talking and waiting for the other girls to get ready.

7:00am: We went with the boys to the basketball court and played boys vs girls basketball, it was a lot of fun. At 8:00 we went to the dining room and ate breakfast, it was very yummy I had Scrambled eggs, Bacon and Hash Browns. Then at 8:45am we came back to our cottage and got ready for today's activities. Scott, Chloe and Stuart instructed us in all of the activities. The morning activities were orienteering and low ropes. For orienteering, my partner was William; we had a lot of fun finding our way around Fairbridge. After Orienteering we had morning tea, and then we did the low ropes obstacle course, which was lots of fun.

After we did these two activities we had lunch, we got to make our own wraps. *By Binfun Kapisa*

Day 3 - I woke up at 6:30am again but this time everyone else woke up at the same time. We all got ready and then made our way to breakfast, which was the same as Thursday. We made our way to the activity area and we split up into two groups.

My group did the Giant Swing first which is scary at first but then really enjoyable. We then did the High Ropes Course, which is really challenging at times but once you get past the hard parts it's really easy. Once everyone had a turn, we got our bags, thanked the instructors for a wonderful time and went back to the dining hall for lunch, which was similar to yesterday so it was wraps and you got to choose what you put in them. We then had a small award session, where I won an award and the prize was 2 Tim-Tams! We then saw the bus arriving, grabbed our bags and put them on the bus. We set off and the journey was very quiet, we arrived back at school at 2:30pm and just rested in class. I really enjoyed my time at camp because I feel like I learnt a lot and became a bit more confident about trying new things and activities! *By William Mavros*

Friday May 4th:

The next day we were all ready to go and all our bags were packed and in the room where we made our boomerangs. After we headed over for breakfast. After breakfast we waited for Stuart, Chloe and Scott and when they arrived we headed over to high ropes and the giant swing. We were split into 2 groups and my group did high ropes first. I was partnered with Wonder and we both did very well completing the course. Following this we went to the giant swing. I only had one turn because straight away I wanted to do the high ropes again. After our activities we had lunch. After lunch we sat at a bench and Mr Tulett presented the awards. By the time Mr Tulett finished the Bus had arrived and we all hopped on. Overall I think that camp was very fun and is something I will never forget. *By Shayla Keane*



After we had finished lunch we headed to the bag area so that then we could make some boomerangs. Stuart told us what we had to do so then we sat down and started painting our boomerangs. Once we completed the background, we had to paint a story on them using Aboriginal Art symbols and characters. My story was that there were people sitting at a campfire in the rain and they spot some animal tracks so they go to the waterhole and they see an emu and then they kill it. Following the boomerang activity, we went to do the leap of faith, which I was very excited for, but then when you get up there it was so hard to look down because then your nerves started to kick in. For the Leap of Faith I had to climb a tower, then step out on a wooden plank and jump for a trapeze. So then I jumped off it and I was so surprised that I even did it.

By the time we finished it was after 4:00pm so then we had time to go into our dorms and write our journals before we went to the dinner. We had an Aussie BBQ for dinner and it was yum and the coleslaw, it was delicious. Then after dinner we headed back to the dorms and Miss Fitz brought a speaker and all the girls were jamming out in the main room with the music so loud. But at the same time we had to have our showers. Then at 7:00pm we had a talent show in the boys dorm. Zaniel, Isaac and Mohit did a play, Liam sang Lego House, by Ed Sheeran and all the girls sung songs. Then we played some board games. Finally we headed to bed for the big day ahead of us. Bree and Shayla did stay up and talk to each other though while me and Breanna were asleep. My favourite bit about the day was the leap of faith because it was challenging and fun because it pushed me out of my boundary. *By Amelia Weber*





SCHOOL COLOUR FUN RUN

THANK YOU

On behalf of the Santa Clara P & F, I would like to thank you for your time and effort that was put into this year's School Colour Fun Run. It was wonderful to see the spirit and enthusiasm that was displayed in supporting our wonderful school, and, of course, the smiles on all the children's faces!!

If you haven't done so already, could you please return your fundraising forms to myself or the P & F box located in the school office by no later than Friday 25 May.

Kind regards from 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

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



entertainment your source for effective fundraising!



We are raising funds for Santa Clara and you can help.

Order the NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership to receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, AND you will also be supporting our wonderful School.

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.

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.



PERTH GOJU KARATE

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