



Santa Clara School

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3 May 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 4 May:

- 2:30pm Assembly
- Year 6 students return from camp

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

Tuesday 15 May:

- 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris
- NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 3 & 5

Wednesday 16 May:

- NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 3 & 5

Thursday 17 May:

- NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 3 & 5

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 Interscholar Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd School, Arbuthnot Street, Kelmscott
- 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly

PRAYER:

*Loving God,
Mother Mary met and answered
many difficult needs in her time.
May we be ready to help those
who experience difficulties in their lives.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.*



Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Welcome back everyone and it's so nice to start a school term with lots of smiles and excitement for the days ahead! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy a relaxing holiday with family and friends over the break.

Over the next few weeks and rest of the year, I will be asking students to strive for their personal best in learning and behaviour. We are aiming to show continual improvement in all aspects of our school life. As a school, we will measure improvement based on evidence of our teaching and learning and of our Core Values of Resiliency, Creativity, Caring, Honesty and Courage.

I ask that you continually talk to your child about having high expectations of themselves and always strive for personal best.

Parents, you are invited to write letters and emails for behaviours that show evidence Santa Clara showing pride in themselves, each other and environment. Thank you.

Staff

Please extend a warm **WELCOME** to our new Education Assistant, **Mrs Sonia Raschella** to the Kindy class. Mrs Raschella will be working Wednesday to Friday each week. We also extend a warm welcome to **Mrs Michelle Kinsman** as a Library Assistant at our school. Mrs Kinsman will work every Tuesday of the week.

Why is it important to come to school on time?

I have noticed a few students come to school after the start of learning time. I encourage you to ensure that your children are here between 8:20am and 8:40am. I can share two reasons why:

1. Mr Win Pe is often at the school entrance saying hello and welcoming each student to the school.
2. Research shows that when students come late to school, it can create anxiety for the child as they have missed out on school routines.

School Absences

Please note: if your child will be absent from class or late due to doctor/dental appointments etc, please:

- **SEND AN EMAIL** to the school office on admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au and to the classroom teacher **WITH** the reason for the child's absence.

OR

- **RING** the school office on 9251 0400 before 9:00am **WITH** a follow up **EMAIL** to the school office on admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au and to the classroom teacher **WITH** the reason for the child's absence.

OR

- **RING** the school office on 9251 0400 before 9:00am **WITH** a follow up **WRITTEN NOTE** to the school office and to the classroom teacher **WITH** the reason for the child's absence.

It is a legal requirement that we keep a signed letter explaining **ANY** and **ALL** absences from school, on file.

Pupil Free Day

Please be aware that
Friday 30 June is a Pupil Free Day.

Winter Illness

There are many children catching a few bugs during this time. If children are sent to school and they are not feeling well, they feel miserable, cannot concentrate on their work and also pass on their germs to others. Therefore, please keep your child at home if they are feeling sick, where they are comfortable and can recuperate. Parents will be contacted to come and collect their child from school if they are unwell.

Parent Concerns

Parents are welcome to discuss concerns of any kind, at any time. It is more efficient, considerate and convenient to both parents and teachers if an appointment is made, so that full attention can be given to the issue at hand. Please direct all classroom queries to the classroom teacher first. You may wish to discuss further concerns with the Assistant Principal or Principal.

Long Service Leave

I hereby inform you that I will be on Long Service Leave commencing Thursday 21 June till Friday 29 June and from 16 July till Friday 20 July. I will be returning to school on Monday 23 July. During my absence, Mr King will be the short term Principal.

Have a great weekend.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

Welcome back to all the parents and children for the start of Term 2. It is hoped that everyone enjoyed the school holiday break and are looking forward to a busy term.

LIFELINK 2018

LifeLink Day 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.

The cards will be distributed, by the student's teacher, in the next couple of weeks. 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.

PROJECT COMPASSION BOXES

Parents are reminded that the Project Compassion boxes are now due to be returned. Could all boxes please be dropped off at Administration by **Friday 4 May 2018**.

YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 SCHOENSTATT SHRINE EXCURSION



Today, all Year 3 and 4 students attended an excursion at the Schoenstatt Shrine in preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Sister Lisette organised the exciting day for the children.

P&F COLOUR RUN – FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

Next Friday, 11 May 2018, the Colour Run will be held for the Kindy to Year 6 students. The Colour Run will commence from **1:30pm (Kindy to Year 2 students)** and **2:10pm (Year 3 to Year 6 students)**.

FACTION CROSS-COUNTRY CARNIVAL – MONDAY 14 MAY 2018

On Monday 14 May, the Year 2 to Year 6 children will be participating in the Faction Cross-Country Carnival at Wyong Reserve. The children will walk to the venue at 9:00am and the Carnival will commence around 9:15am.

NAPLAN – YEARS 3 & 5 – TUESDAY 15 MAY, WEDNESDAY 16 MAY & THURSDAY 17 MAY 2018

NAPLAN testing for Year 3 and Year 5 students will occur on Tuesday 15 May (Conventions and Story Writing), Wednesday 16 May (Reading) and Thursday 17 May 2018 (Mathematics).

Larry King
Assistant Principal

collaborate | drive | **MAKERSPACE** | circuits | innovation | projects




Our Makerspace is ready for action! Our furniture has been delivered and is set up and ready to go. A big thanks to the P&F for providing us with two TV's and Virtual Reality headsets. Classes have begun using the headsets and the children are getting to experience things and places that they would never have had the opportunity to see. The learning that is coming from these opportunities is remarkable.

This term, all classes are working on design projects. Our children are going to be innovating, creating and making. To do this we require all sorts of bits and bobs.

We would appreciate it if you have the following items around your house (or other bits that you think might be useful) to pop them into the tub outside of the Makerspace room. We will use these items to create new things.

We would appreciate the following:



- 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
- Wool or string



I would also like to say a big thank you to Mr & Mrs Nunn, who worked very hard over the holidays to ensure the room was ready to go for this term. They have done a great job!

Let's get making!




discover | learn | education | projects | passion | community | connect

Pre-Primary News

In the Primary class we have been learning so much our brains are nearly bursting with knowledge! Our teachers says we are smart enough to go to Year 1, but we can't go yet because they would miss us too much!



Our favourite thing we learnt about last Term was the true meaning of Easter. We learned all about how Jesus died on the cross and rose again. That's why on Easter Sunday we eat chocolate eggs, because they represent new life and Jesus came back to life. WOW! We didn't know that.



Santa Clara Guitar Group



The Santa Clara Beginner Guitar Group gave their first concert at the end of Term 1 and entertained the Pre-Primary class with nursery rhymes and action songs. A fantastic sing-a-long for all.

Mrs Carla Klomp
Guitar Teacher



Uniform Shop News

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

Tracksuits will arrive next week. If you have placed an order, they will be ready for collection on **Wednesday 9 May**.
Thank you

Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator

SCHOENSTATT MAY PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, 6 May 2018
2.30pm - 4.30pm

9 Talus Drive, Mt Richon
Phone 93992349
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

Canteen News

The new Winter menu for Terms 2 & 3 went home with your child on Tuesday.

Please note the changes to the menu with a few new items for Recess and Lunch.

Nachos, Hot Potatoes and homemade Vegetable Soup will be available at lunchtime and recess.

We have a few new selections including Choc-Date Cake and Custard, Hot Noodle or Fried Rice Cups as well as the old favourites.

Some of our items will be served in reusable containers which the students will return to the canteen to be washed and used again.

Find us on FB
Santa Clara School Canteen



Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

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	Monday 21 May HELP NEEDED



Santa Clara School Run4Fun Colour Explosion

Thank you to date for your support with the **Santa Clara School Colour Fun Run.**

We are well and truly on our way to reach our fundraising goal.

A reminder that this event takes place next FRIDAY 11 MAY starting at 1.30PM - 1:30pm (Kindy to Year 2 students) and 2:10pm (Year 3 to Year 6 students).

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR** and thanks in advance for your support!

Happy fundraising!

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.



**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

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.





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
Week 1	30 April Pupil Free Day	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
Week 2	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 19 May
Week 3 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	20 May Pentecost Sunday
Week 4	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
Week 5	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
Week 6	4 June WA Day	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
Week 7	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)
Week 8	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
Week 9	25 June	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June Pupil Free Day	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.