



Santa Clara School

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31 May 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

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

Tuesday 5 June:

- **LOUD Dress** and **LOUD Socks** Day for LifeLink – Gold coin/donation

Wednesday 6 June:

- LifeLink Day 2018 Launch

Friday 8 June:

- Years 4/5/6 Interschool Winter Carnival at Maida Vale Reserve, 15 Ridgehill Road, Maida Vale
- 2:30pm Assembly
- **NO DISCO TODAY – RESCHEDULED TO FRIDAY 17 AUGUST**

Wednesday 13 June:

- 1:15pm Dental Screenings for Pre-Primary, Year 3 & Year 6

SUNDAY 17 JUNE
9:30am FIRST
HOLY COMMUNION
AT SANTA CLARA
CHURCH



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

Spread Love

*Spread love everywhere you go,
first of all in your own house.*

*Give love to you children, to your wife or husband,
to a next door neighbour...*

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness;

kindness in your face,

kindness in your eyes,

kindness in your smile,

kindness in your warm greetings.

Mother Teresa

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

What makes our school so special?

Santa Clara is a vibrant community with a wide range of ethnic groups. We strive to create a culturally inclusive environment where EVERYONE BELONGS! We celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. At Santa Clara, children from various religious denominations are most welcome.

Teaching and Learning

The quality of teaching and learning at Santa Clara School meets the highest standards set by Government and Catholic authorities. The school actively sets and regularly reviews its goals for supporting student learning.

Although ours is a regional parish primary school, we meet our responsibility to prepare young people for their future in a global society. This requires us to adopt new technologies and new teaching techniques within a rapidly changing environment to ensure that our students are well prepared for the challenges of the 21st Century.

We aim to give all students the ability to use information and communication

technologies appropriately and with discernment. We help them to develop creative and critical thinking skills and to acquire the ability to work both cooperatively and independently.

Within the context of the things that we value as a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Perth, we encourage each student to develop the attributes of a lifelong learner.

MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

REMINDER: 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.

NAPLAN

On Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 May, students in **Years 3 and 5** took part in the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy, or NAPLAN, as it is commonly known. Skills that were tested included reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. These tests are done at school and are considered just another part of the curriculum.

It is important for you and your child to know that NAPLAN is not a pass/fail test. It simply looks at what level students are achieving in literacy and numeracy against National Standards and compared with student peers throughout Australia. Results will be published in August 2018.

Parent Communications

We have many means of communicating with staff and parents are always welcome at Santa Clara. You can email staff or contact them during school hours and leave a message. Please note that staff may choose to respond outside reasonable school hours but are not obliged to do so. On some days, they may be teaching all day and not even get time to read emails until the following day. Staff may choose to respond but they also have responsibilities outside of school as well as needing some 'down time'. For urgent communication regarding your children, please contact the front office. Please do not contact staff on private mobile phone numbers.

Supervision Before and After School

Please note that **supervision of students commences at 8:20am**. Consequently, students should not be arriving before that time as that is when our duty of care commences for the day. Teacher supervision concludes at 3:20pm each day. When duty ceases in the afternoon, all those students still waiting are asked to sit inside the office. **We encourage parents to pick up their children promptly.** At the moment, we have a number of students waiting quite a while after supervision ceases.

Thank you for your understanding.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



3 YEAR OLD PRE-KINDERGARTEN AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

Pre-Kindy and Kindy enrolments for 2019 are now open for girls and boys.

Pre-Kindy is for children born between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016 and Kindy is for children born between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2015.

Santa Clara School prides itself on its educational play-based, child centred program in the Early Years.

To find out more, please visit our website web.santaclara.wa.edu.au or contact our Administration Officer, Mrs Suzanne Walker, on 9251-0400 or admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au.

Canteen News

Find us on FB
Santa Clara School Canteen



CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 1 June Lyn Nurzenski	Monday 4 June WA DAY – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Friday 8 June Michelle Kinsman	Monday 11 June Sharon Morris
Friday 15 June Theresa Lwin	Monday 18 June HELP NEEDED

Uniform Shop News

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

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

LIFELINK FREE-DRESS DAY – TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2018

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



On Tuesday 5 June, 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.



Over the last few weeks teachers have been teaching the children what LifeLink means for many needy people in Perth and Western Australia. LifeLink provides many agencies for people in need. Some of these agencies include: The Shopfront, Catholic Ministry for People who are Deaf or Hearing Impaired, Catholic Outreach, Centacare Employment and Training, Centrecare Inc., IdentityCare, Djooraminda, Emmanuel Centre and Emmaus.



LIFELINK LAUNCH – 2018

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, Nazret, Emily and Josh, will attend the Launch with Mr Win Pe and Mr King.

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

This afternoon, the Year Four children who are receiving the Sacrament for Holy Communion, and their parent/s, will be attending the Parent / Child Workshop 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.

YEAR ONE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 1 JUNE 2018

Tomorrow, Friday 1 June, the Year One students will be having their Religious Education assembly. The assembly will commence at 2:15pm.

INTERSCHOOL WINTER CARNIVAL – MAIDA VALE RESERVE

Next Friday, 8 June 2018, students from Years 4, 5 & 6 will be participating in the Interschool Winter Carnival at Maida Vale Reserve, 15 Ridgehill Road, Maida Vale. The students will either play football, soccer or netball. We wish all students an enjoyable day.

SANTA CLARA PARISH NEWS

SPRING ROLLS, CURRY PUFFS & TAKE-AWAY FOOD FOR SALE

The Parish Committee members will be taking orders for:

**Spring Rolls - 10 for \$12 and
Curry Puffs - 10 for \$15**

in the 2-3 June and 9-10 June weekends.

Pick up of orders will be at the 6:30pm Mass on Saturday 16 June and at the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses on Sunday 17 June.

Also, on Sunday 17 June, there will be take-away food for sale (**BBQ pork with noodle and combination fried rice**) after the 7:30am and 9:30am Masses. They won't be selling spring rolls and curry puffs on this day except for those who have previously ordered.

SCHOOL DISCO RESCHEDULED

Please note that the school Disco has been rescheduled from next Friday 8 June to **Friday 17 August 2018**. More details about the disco will be in the Newsletter at a later date near the event.

Larry King
Assistant Principal
Administration & Religious Education

Interschool Cross Country

Super Effort
Everyone!



On Tuesday 29 May, selected students from Years 3 - 6 participated in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival held at Good Shepherd Primary School. After some awfully bad weather and having to reschedule the day, we all had a beautiful day in the sunshine.



I would like to congratulate all students for their efforts and enthusiasm. A special **CONGRATULATIONS** goes to **Andre Dweh** in Year 3 for winning his race and taking out Champion Boy! A big thank you, also, to Mrs Claire Daniels and Mr Ricky King who came on the day and to all of the parents who came and showed their support.



Miss Ellen Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher

Glad you're all on our team!



The West Australian, The Weekend West, The Sunday Times and Channel Seven are giving West Australian schools the chance to WIN a share of \$20,000 to help buy the resources needed to make learning so much more fun!

An entry coupon will appear in The West Australian, The Weekend West and The Sunday Times on the following dates:

**9 June 2018, 10 June 2018, 13 June 2018,
16 June 2018, 17 June 2018, 20 June 2018,
23 June 2018 & 24 June 2018**

To be in the running to WIN, we need to collect as many entry coupons as possible with help from all our families and friends. The more entries collected, the more chances to WIN. The school with the most entries will WIN \$5,000.

For more information, please visit thewest.com.au/classroomcash or contact Mrs Kinsman at school.



We are in need of parent help to cover some library books.

If you are able to help, please come and see me in the Library on Tuesdays and maybe grab a bundle or two.

Every little bit helps!

Thanks so much from Mrs 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.



entertainment™ your source for effective fundraising!



NOW IN STOCK!

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.



**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

Perth Goju Karate

will be opening a brand new beginner's karate class at the school hall, starting on Thursday 7 June. The class will run weekly, 4:30pm – 5:15pm.

A special offer for the school's students - **4 WEEKS FREE** beginner's 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 beginner's class have started filling and 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



Government of Western Australia
Child and Adolescent Health Service
WA Country Health Service

Do you have a child aged between 3 and 18?

We are reviewing the community health services we provide to school-aged children and young people across Western Australia.

As a parent or caregiver, have your say by completing a short survey.

Your input will help us understand what is important to you, what is working well and what could be made better.

For more information or to have your say, visit:

<http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/School-health-services>

Your answers are anonymous and it will not be possible to identify you or your child.

The survey closes on Friday 8 June 2018.



Scan QR
code to
complete the
survey

