



# Santa Clara School

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14 June 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 15 June:

- 2:15pm Pre-Primary RE Assembly

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



Tuesday 19 June  
at 5:00pm - OSC Parent  
Information Session

Wednesday 20 June:  
• 9:00am Fr Chris to  
visit Kindy Class

Friday 22 June:  
• 9:00am Year 5  
Participation Mass  
• 2:30pm Assembly

Sunday 24 June  
Feast of the Nativity of  
St John the Baptist

Monday 25 June:  
• Reports go home

Tuesday 26 June:  
• 6:00pm P&F Meeting  
• 6:45pm Board  
Meeting  
**PLEASE NOTE  
CHANGE IN DATE**

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

**MONDAY 16 JULY**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**  
**TERM 3 BEGINS FOR**  
**STAFF - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 17 JULY**  
**TERM 3 BEGINS**  
**FOR STUDENTS**

Friday 20 July:  
• 2:30pm Assembly

Monday 30 July to  
Friday 10 August  
In Term Swimming  
Lessons for  
Pre-Primary to Year 6  
at Cannington Leisureplex

*Never see a need without doing something about it.*

Loving God,  
Mary MacKillop 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**

## Our School

As mentioned previously, I am on my Long Service Leave commencing Thursday, 21 June and returning on 23 July 2018. During my absence, Mr King will be the Acting Short Term Principal.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the staff for all the additional hours they have put in this term with reports and for the Parent/Teacher Interviews held in Term 1.

Thank you to the students for all the hard work they have been doing this term. When I was speaking to one Pre-Primary boy this week, I asked him what he liked about school and he replied, 'I love learning.' The students do take responsibility for their learning, set their learning goals, conference with teachers as to how they achieve these goals so it is pleasing to see how articulate they are about their learning.

Parents, thank you for making the effort to be involved in the life of the school. It can be a busy time when you are juggling work, family commitments, sporting events and after school activities. In the busyness of life, sometimes just taking time to stop and breathe deeply for a few moments can have a calming effect.

At our school, we recognise each child

as being unique and formed in the image of God. We are a school community which fosters a friendly, trusting relationship between school, Parish and parents, for the ongoing development and benefit of each child. We aim to provide a quality education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. New approaches and skills are emerging for lifelong learning, and we will ensure that the best possible emphasis is given to improving each and every child's learning, so that they are successful learners ready to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**MARK THIS ON YOUR  
CALENDAR**

- Meetings rescheduled from Tuesday 19 June to Tuesday 26 June:  
6:00pm P&F Meeting  
6:45pm Board Meeting
- Friday 29 June - Last day of Term 2 for students and teachers.

### **Acting Assistant Principal & Year 5 Teacher, 2018**

I am happy to inform you that an Acting Assistant Principal has been appointed for the duration of Mr King's Long Service Leave. The successful applicant is Ms Fiona Messer and she is currently employed at Queen of Apostles CPS.

Fiona has been a teacher for 14 years and has all the necessary qualifications, including the Beginning Leaders Program (2018), Master of Religious Education and Master of Education, Accreditation to Lead Religious Education, Emerging Leaders Program and a Bachelor of Education Early Childhood.

Fiona will commence her role at Santa Clara at the start of Week 3, Term 3 2018, and conclude at the end of Term 1 2019. Fiona will also have the role of the Year 5 teacher.



Please join me in congratulating Fiona and make her feel most welcome at Santa Clara School.

#### **Attendance**

It is very important that all children are at school when the second bell goes to line up for class at 8.40am. **The roll is marked at 9:00am and if children are not at school when the class moves into their room, they need to go to the office, with their parents, and parents sign the form that they are late and give a reason.** All rolls are marked by 9:00am.

Any parent who collects their child early must also fill in a form and sign it. We ask that appointments are made out of class hours so that children are not missing out on learning time. Thank you to all who are following the procedures.

#### **School Fee Information**

A reminder that school fees are to be paid on time. Thank you to the families who have already paid. We are aware of financial difficulties facing people in these hard times and are more than happy to talk with families experiencing problems. Please make contact with Mrs Jac Wilson, our school Bursar, by phone or by appointment to discuss your financial responsibilities. It is vital that you do make contact. Please note: Fees may be paid by cash, cheque, internet banking, EFTPOS, credit card or direct debit. If you would like to pay by direct debit which is by weekly, fortnightly or monthly payments, please contact the office for the relevant information.

### **Reporting to Parents 2018**

The Australian Government has decreed that all schools are to provide specific information in formal reports to parents. The formal report is issued at the end of each semester.

This year from Year 3 to Year 6, the students' achievement of the learning outcomes will be graded on an A-E Grade System. It will be referenced to achievement standards for each year and Learning Area. The results will be averaged to provide an overall achievement grade for the Learning Area.

Students in Year 1 and Year 2 will maintain the existing grading system using the familiar naming structure, *Progress Towards Minimum Standard, Minimum Standard, Progressing Towards Target, At Target and Above Target.*

When determining a grade at the end of the semester, teachers will take into account the progress a student has made in regard to:

- What a student can already do at this point in time in relation to the end of year achievement standard.
- The knowledge, understanding and skills covered up to that point in time.
- What a student needs to be able to do by the end of the current school year.

For each outcome covered, students' achievement will be graded in relation to their progress towards the achievement grade. The rating definitions are:

#### **A Well Above Standard**

The student demonstrates achievement that has greatly exceeded the expected standard.

#### **B Above Standard**

The student demonstrates achievement that exceeds the expected standard.

#### **C At Standard**

The student demonstrates achievement at the expected standard.

#### **D Below Standard**

The student demonstrates achievement below the expected standard.

#### **E Well Below Standard**

The student demonstrates achievement well below the minimum expected standard for this year level.

It is important to note that the Santa Clara School's Formal Student Report is complemented by a number of other reporting tools. For example:

- Developmental Portfolio in Kindergarten.
- Parent/Teacher Meetings.

### 2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

Applications for Kindergarten 2019 are NOW OPEN. Please contact Mrs Walker at the school office for an enrolment pack.

Enrolment Forms will not be processed until all supporting documents are received:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunisation Records
- Baptismal Certificate (only required if your child is baptised Catholic)

### Arrival and Pick-Up Times

Please remember that the children should arrive at school no earlier than 8:20am, except on Running Club days at 8:15am, as that is when supervision for staff commences.

School finishes at 3:00pm and the supervision for children ceases at 3:20pm. **Please collect your children promptly at 3:00pm.**

**Also, please remember the 40kmh speed limit during these times.**

God bless

**Richard Win Pe**  
Principal



## Canteen News

We are in need of helpers in the canteen on the following days:

**Monday 18 June, Friday 22 June,  
Monday 25 June & Friday 29 June**

Please contact the school office and leave your name and contact details if you are able to help. Thanks so much.

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Santa Clara School Canteen



**Sonia Thiel**  
Canteen Manager

### CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 15 June Michelle Kinsman	Monday 18 June <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Friday 22 June <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	Monday 25 June <b>HELP NEEDED</b>
Friday 29 June LAST DAY OF TERM <b>HELP NEEDED</b>	

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### PRE-PRIMARY ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 15 JUNE 2018

Tomorrow, Friday 15 June, the Pre-Primary class will be presenting their Religious Education Assembly. The Assembly will commence at 2:15pm in the school hall.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS



The First Holy Communion Mass will be held on Sunday 17 June at the Santa Clara Church commencing at 9:30am. We wish all Communicants the very best.



"Together, we **WILL** make a difference"

**LIFELINK  
LAUNCH – 2018**

The LifeLink Launch for 2018 was held on Wednesday, 6 June 2018 at Newman College in Churchlands. Three Year Five students, Nazret, Emily and Josh attended the Launch with Mr Win Pe and Mr King. Seventy-four Catholic primary and secondary schools were represented on the day.





## KINDERGARTEN VISIT BY FATHER CHRIS – WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2018

Next Wednesday, 20 June, Father Chris will be visiting the Kindergarten class at 9:00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

### REPORTS

The First Semester reports will be sent home on Monday, 25 June 2018.

## LOUD Dress and LOUD Sock Day



Thank you to everyone who supported the Loud Dress and Sock Day. It was great to see so many students, including staff, wearing their LOUDEST outfits. All money raised will go to LifeLink.

**Larry King**  
**Assistant Principal**  
**Administration & Religious Education**

## SCHOOL DISCO RESCHEDULED

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

## P & F News

Find us on Facebook   
Santa Clara Primary School

## OSC NEWS CHANGES TO BEFORE, AFTER SCHOOL & VACATION CARE SYSTEM

We will be introducing a new Online Enrolment/Booking System for Out of School Care. This is due to changes being made by the Australian Government in relation to the new Child Care Subsidy.

This new system will come into effect from Thursday, 21 June, allowing OSC families to now electronically book their children directly into sessions.

**A Parent Information Session will be held next Tuesday, 19 June at 5:00pm (running for approx. 45 mins), to demonstrate this new system and assign login details.**

Each family is encouraged to be represented by one parent/caregiver at this meeting.



Vacation Care

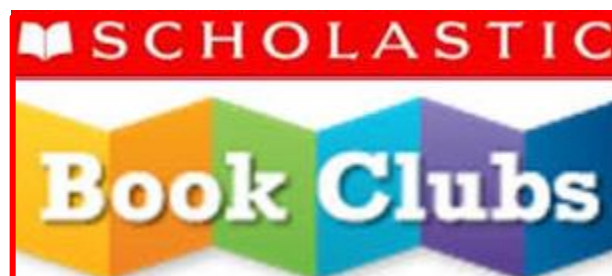
Vacation Care Programs are now available from OSC and have been emailed to parents.

**All forms are due back Wednesday, 20 June for a guaranteed booking.**

Thanks from **Keren & Staff**

## Uniform Shop News

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



**Scholastic Book Club orders are due back by this Friday, 15 June 2018.**

## 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 050 522 or email: [michellek05@bigpond.com](mailto:michellek05@bigpond.com)**

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



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### 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.

## Perth Goju Karate

***New beginner's karate classes continuing in the school hall, this Thursday, 14 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.

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**



PERTH GOJU KARATE

**WIN  
your school a share of  
20k CASH!**



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:

**16 June 2018, 17 June 2018, 20 June 2018,  
23 June 2018 & 24 June 2018**

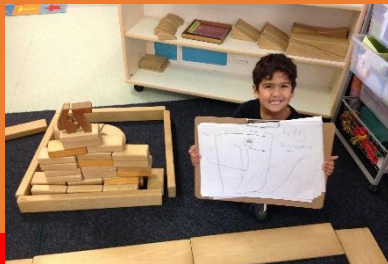
To be in the running to WIN, we need to collect as many entry coupons as possible with help from all our families and friends. The more entries collected, the more chances to WIN. The school with the most entries will WIN \$5,000.

For more information, please visit [thewest.com.au/classroomcash](http://thewest.com.au/classroomcash) or contact Mrs Kinsman at school.





## Snapshots of Kindy this term!



We drew plans for our buildings before we made them with the blocks. Lots of us put numbers on our houses!

Before we made a plan for the bridge we were going to make, we used the Virtual Reality headsets to walk across the Sydney Harbour Bridge and London Bridge.

This term we have been reading the fairy tales 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff.'

Our discussions led us to investigating different types of houses from all over the world and traditional homes of the Aboriginal people as well. We looked at famous buildings too.

We looked at photos of our own houses and letter boxes looking for similarities and differences. We are investigating bridges at the moment, researching for our plans and then constructing our own bridges!



We made our own room for a class dolls house!



We made bridges with the blocks!



We have been practicing writing our names in lots of different ways!



Making goats, trolls and mermaids with the playdough, painting and other things!



Constructing  
our bridges!

