



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

FRIDAY 29 JUNE
LAST DAY OF TERM
FOR STUDENTS & STAFF
– 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

Tuesday 24 July:

- 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 2 Class

Friday 27 July:

- 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

WEEKS 3 & 4

Monday 30 July to
Friday 10 August
In Term Swimming
Lessons for
Pre-Primary to Year 6
at Cannington
Leisureplex, corner of
Wharf & Sevenoaks
Streets, Cannington

Tuesday 31 July:

- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

COMING UP:

- Monday 13 August - St Clare's Feast Day
- Wednesday 15 August - Whole School Mass – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Thursday 16 August - School Photo Day
- Friday 17 August - School Disco

SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
AT 9:30am
CONFIRMATION MASS
AT SANTA CLARA
CHURCH



END OF TERM PRAYER

*We thank you Lord, for this term.
For the challenges, the successes,
and the mistakes from which we have learnt.
Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.
Give us strength and courage to do what is right;
to be witnesses of our faith.
Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays,
to appreciate what others do for us,
to give time and effort to help others,
to be peacemakers in our family.
Keep us safe in our activities;
give us good rest and good fun.
Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term.
We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents
and a community that cares for us.
May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen*

Dear Parents, Students and
Community Members

Another term has come to an end and the first semester has quickly disappeared. I know the students and staff are looking forward to the holidays so they can recharge their batteries and come back refreshed for the final semester for 2018. The second semester brings so many interesting and educational activities for the parents, staff and students. I wish all parents, students and staff a relaxing and healthy two weeks of school holidays.

REPORTS

On Monday, students from Pre-Primary to Year Six received their Semester One report. Please take time to read these reports with your child. Reading reports with your child is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their achievements and discuss all the wonderful activities they have engaged

in over the semester. It is also a time when you are able to talk to your child about goals for the coming semester and areas they may need to improve.



- **Friday 29 June - Last day of Term 2 for students and staff.**

TERM 3

- **Monday 16 July – Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development – SCHOOL CLOSED**
- **Tuesday 17 July – Term 3 Begins for Students**

TERM THREE DATES

Term Three brings many exciting activities for both the children and parents of Santa Clara. Please place these dates below in your diaries.

Monday 16 July	Term 3 commences for staff. This day is a pupil-free day as staff will be attending Professional Development
Tuesday 17 July	Students return
Monday 30 July to Friday 10 August	In-Term Swimming (Pre-Primary to Year 6)
Thursday 9 August	4:30-6:00pm Parent / Child Confirmation Workshop (<i>please note change in date</i>)
Monday 13 August	Santa Clara Feast Day
Wednesday 15 August	9:00am Whole School Mass – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 16 August	School Photo Day
Friday 17 August	School Disco
Friday 24 August	9:00am PP & Kindy Athletics Carnival
Friday 31 August	Faction Athletics Carnival (Year 1 to Year 6)
Sunday 9 September	9:30am Confirmation Mass at Santa Clara Church
Friday 14 September	Interschool Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 19 September to Thursday 20 September	Book Fair Sales
Thursday 20 September	Last day for students, Term Three concludes for students.
Friday 21 September	This day is a pupil-free day as staff will be attending Professional Development. Term Three concludes for staff,

IN-TERM SWIMMING

In-Term Swimming will commence on Monday 30 July and conclude on Friday 10 August 2018. The In-Term Swimming will again be held at the Cannington Leisureplex, corner of Wharf & Sevenoaks Streets, Cannington. Children should wear their bathers under their sports uniform and bring their towel and a change of underwear.

The schedule for the two weeks is:

Depart School	Lesson Time	Depart Pool	Return to School	Year Level
9:05am	9:30-10:10am	10:20am	10:30am	Years 1 & 6
9:55am	10:20-11:00am	11:10am	11:20am	PP & Year 4
10:35am	11:10-11:50am	12:00pm	12:10pm	Years 2, 3 & 5

Larry King
Acting Principal

Uniform Shop

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

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.

Interschool Lightning Carnival

On the 8th of June, we had our Year Four to Six students representing Santa Clara in the Interschool Lightning Carnival. These students made up a football team, a soccer team and 2 netball teams. It was great to see all having an excellent day and doing their school proud. The football team finished in 4th place, soccer team in 5th place, Year 6 netball team in 4th place and the Year 4/5 netball team in 3rd place out of 9 other schools. What an amazing achievement! A huge thank you to those parents who came out and spent their day coaching one of these teams. Your time and effort is immensely appreciated. Well done Santa Clara!

Miss Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher



Canteen News

- Volunteers are needed in the Canteen for next term. If you are available to come in and help, even if it's for an hour, kindly fill in the attached form and return to the school office. Your help is always greatly appreciated!
- Term 3 Menu going home today with a few changes:
 - Slams have been discontinued as of next term.
 - Party Pies will be available for \$1.00 each – Please remember to state how many you would like on the lunch order form.
 - Korma Chicken Curry is back for Term 3 - \$4.00.

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Santa Clara School Canteen



Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 29 June LAST DAY OF TERM - HELP NEEDED	
MONDAY 16 JULY PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	Friday 20 July HELP NEEDED
Monday 23 July HELP NEEDED	Friday 27 July HELP NEEDED
Monday 30 July HELP NEEDED	Friday 3 August HELP NEEDED

Canteen Volunteers Reply Slip

Yes, I would love to help in the canteen.

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I am available: *(please circle)*

MONDAY	FRIDAY	BOTH DAYS
As Required:	Monthly	Emergency
	Once a Term	Twice a Term

Please return to the school office. Thank you



"LOVE GOD, SERVE GOD: EVERYTHING IS IN THAT." – ST. CLARE OF ASSISI



INVITATION TO BE ALTAR SERVERS AT ST. CLARA

For all children who have or about to receive
First Holy Communion

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY CONTACTING:

Parish Office on **08 9458 2944**

Acolyte Cyril on **0448 421 980** or any Acolyte before/after mass




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*"Love God, serve God: everything
is in that." – St. Clare of Assisi*

Candidate name _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Contact or
email address _____

Our contact details:
Parish Office: 08 9458 2944
Cyril: 0448 421 980 or see any of our
Acolytes

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

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INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

Gastroenteritis

Gastroenteritis or 'gastro' is a common condition in children of all ages. It occurs when the bowel is infected by a virus or bacteria. Symptoms include diarrhoea, vomiting, stomach cramps and sometimes, fever.

Most cases in children are not serious, but it is very important to make sure that a child with gastro **receives enough fluid**.

If your child has gastro, keep them away from school for 48 hours after vomiting and diarrhoea have stopped. If symptoms persist see your family doctor.

The easiest way to prevent gastro is to make sure everyone in the family **washes their hands regularly**, especially before eating and after going to the toilet.

Colds

Upper respiratory tract infections or colds are everywhere, especially in winter, so it is almost impossible to stop children from catching them. Here are some points which may help:

- Teach your child to **cough or sneeze into the inner elbow**. If into hands, to **wash hands straight afterwards**.
- **Hands should be washed** after blowing noses and before eating.
- Use tissues once and then throw them in the bin. (Avoid using handkerchiefs.)
- Keep your child home from school if he/she has a cold/cough/fever/pain. If concerned, see your family doctor.

- Make sure that your children eat a balanced diet of plenty of healthy foods.
- Keep children away from smoke – it irritates their eyes and nasal passages, making it more likely that they will catch a cold.

What to do if your child gets a cold

No treatment will cure a cold or make it go away more quickly, but you can help your child feel more comfortable:

- Rest: This need not be in bed.
- Provide extra drinks: If your child doesn't want to drink much, try giving lots of small sips of water, milk or juice, or ice blocks to suck for older children.

Hand washing

Washing hands is the easiest way to protect ourselves from contagious diseases, like colds, influenza and gastroenteritis. Hands should be washed before and after eating or preparing food, after going to the toilet and after nose blowing.

When teaching your child to wash their hands:

- Use clean water and soap, making sure they cover their hands and wrists.
- Use a brush to clean under nails if they're dirty, too.
- Dry their hands with something clean (like a paper towel).

Alcohol based sanitisers are useful when soap and water is not available. Use half a teaspoon of the product and encourage your child to rub their hands together until they're dry. If you can see dirt on their hands, it is better to use soap and water.

For more information go to www.healthywa.wa.gov.au

Perth Goju Karate

New beginner's karate classes continuing in the school hall, next term. The class will run weekly, on Thursdays, from 4:30pm – 5:15pm.

It's a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. 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 contact us to book your name in and secure your spot.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402



PERTH GOJU KARATE