



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 14 September:
• Interschool Athletics
Carnival at Good
Shepherd School

Monday 17 September to
Thursday 20 September
Book Fair Sales

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
PUPIL FREE DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 4 COMMENCES
FOR STAFF
MONDAY 8 OCTOBER
PUPIL FREE DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 4 COMMENCES
FOR STUDENTS
TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

Friday 12 October:
• 2:30pm Assembly

Prayer

I thank You for my family and friends
who understand any actions,
who support me in my decisions
and whose presence can lift
the burden of a thorny day.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Another term comes to an end. Time flies when we are busy learning. But what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students, teachers and other staff.

On behalf of the whole school, I do hope you and your family have a relaxing and renewing school holiday break and that all children return to school safe and well.

School Commences for students in Term 4 Tuesday 9 October.

School Closes for students in Term Four on Friday 7 December.

Religious Education

As a Santa Clara Catholic school, Religious Education is a Key Learning Area within the curriculum. The children participate in daily prayer, regular class liturgies and Masses to celebrate significant Church, liturgical and school occasions.

The content of formal Religious Education lessons is guided by the West Australian Archdiocesan Religious Education Curriculum. The lessons are

year level appropriate to each age and according to the needs of a particular class. Each day begins and ends with class prayer.

Each week, at School Assemblies, the school community gathers together for prayer. Class Prayers are held on a rostered basis with the Parish Priest attending and leading and all family members are invited to attend. Whole School Masses are celebrated at the opening of the school year and Masses of Obligation are celebrated throughout the year. The Assistant Principal rosters Participation Masses for Years 1-6 and masses for special occasions such as St Clare's Feast Day, etc. are celebrated too.

Bullying and Harassment Policy

Santa Clara School has a responsibility to provide an educational environment that promotes the dignity and respect of the person and, aims to eliminate bullying and harassment in all forms. Learning outcomes, physical health, and emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being can be adversely affected by bullying and harassment.

Santa Clara School recognises that the personal and developmental growth of **all** children is paramount and must be nurtured according to the Gospel values espoused by Jesus. Santa Clara School does not tolerate bullying and harassment by students in any form whatsoever.

If you as parents, have any concerns and issues regarding your child/ren in the classroom, you are requested to make an appointment to see the class teacher/Assistant Principal/Principal.

Professional Development and Relief Teachers

Professional Development offers a range of opportunities for Staff in our school to enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities and in turn, keep abreast of recent developments.

All of the Professional Development that staff members attend in turn benefits the children at Santa Clara School. When teachers attend Professional Development sessions, they always leave planned work from their programmes for the relief teacher. The relief teacher follows this work and then communicates with the classroom teacher a summary of the events of the day. We have a regular list of relief teachers whom we employ at our school so they are familiar with routines and practices at the school and are familiar to the children.

Lock Up Your Vehicles

As most robberies are crimes of opportunity, you are reminded to lock your doors and windows and remove any values such as handbags, laptops, Ipads, mobile phones etc, when parked during school hours.

If your car is broken into, most insurance companies do not compensate for the loss of items as mentioned above.

Although we have CCTV cameras installed for surveillance, they will not prevent burglars breaking in and may also not assist in apprehending the culprits.

Prevention is better than cure.

Please BE AWARE at all times.

Prayer

We have a number of people in our school community at the moment who are in need of our prayerful support. These include students who are unwell, very young babies, adults and former staff members.

Please remember them in your prayers and pray that the loving hand of God will sustain them through difficult times.

I am aware that many of you are offering amazing support behind the scenes. It is gratifying to be part of such a supporting and considerate community.

God bless

***Richard Win Pe
Principal***

NOT RETURNING IN 2019

If you are aware that your child/ren may not or will not be returning to Santa Clara in 2019, it would be appreciated if you could inform the school office, in writing, as a matter of urgency.

Alternatively, please send an email with the details to:

admin@santaclara.wa.edu.au.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Harmony Day

The parade, shared morning tea, rotations and our cultural showcase highlighted the many wonderful and talented people we have in our school community. It was a wonderful way to celebrate and bring together the many different cultures within our school.

A big thank you to the Harmony Day committee for all your hard work in organising the day's events and congratulations to everyone, staff and students, for their enthusiasm and participation in the Harmony Day activities.

Confirmation

Congratulations to those students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stay with each of the students and help guide them throughout their lives.

Thank you to Mr Tulett for preparing the students so well.

Assembly

Congratulations to Year 3, Mrs Ellis and Mr Roberts for presenting a wonderful Curriculum assembly on the importance of Mother Earth.

Book Fair

Don't forget that the Scholastic Book Fair will be set up for families to purchase books next week from Monday to Thursday.

I wish all families an enjoyable and relaxing Term 3 break!

Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

KINDY AND PRE PRIMARY CARNIVAL AT SANTA CLARA

The Santa Clara Kindy and Pre Primary Carnival was held on the 24th of August out on the Santa Clara oval. I am so impressed with how well all students learnt and performed their team games on the day! A super big thanks to all of the Kindy and PP staff as well as all of the wonderful parents who came for the morning.



YEAR 1-6 CARNIVAL AT WYONG RESERVE

On the 31st of August all students from year one to six participated in the Faction Athletics Carnival held at Wyong Reserve. A big thank you to all staff and parents for their enthusiasm and assistance on the day. This made it the great day that it was! Congratulations to all students for your fantastic results and sportsmanship. Results from this carnival are:

	CHAMPION	RUNNER UP
YEAR 3 BOY	Andre Dweh	Tai Matthews
YEAR 3 GIRL	Amelie Cotte	Tabitha Swinar
YEAR 4 BOY	Lennon Matthews-Goobie	Riley Morris
YEAR 4 GIRL	Darianna Dweh	Ella Baxter
YEAR 5 BOY	Dawit Abraham	Zaelan Brown
YEAR 5 GIRL	Abbey Luu	Julie Baraka
YEAR 6 BOY	Isaac Tompkin-Drew	Marley Kago
YEAR 6 GIRL	Binfun Kapisa	Shayla Keane

Faction Results:

1st Clare 762 points

2nd Catherine 638 points

3rd Larney 629 points

4th Dominic 539 points

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 14 September
Theresa Lwin

Monday 17 September
Sharon Morris

Friday 21 September
PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

TERM 4 - Monday 8 October
PUPIL FREE DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Uniform Shop

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

OSC NEWS

- **OSC Vacation Care Program** – For a **guaranteed** booking, please return your form by tomorrow, Friday, 14th September.
- **Friday, 21st September is a Pupil Free Day** – Please see Keren if you wish to book your child in.

Keren Barry
Supervisor Approval



**Do you have a
Family Favourite
Recipe?
We would love
to hear from you!**

The P & F are asking the school community for their favourite recipes to compile a Recipe Book for our school.

If you are interested in your family favourites appearing 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

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

- **Last day of Term 3 for students is Thursday, 20 September.**
- **Friday, 21 September is a Pupil Free Day – School Closed.**
- **Term 4 - Monday, 8 October is a Pupil Free Day – School Closed.**
- **Term 4 commences for students on Tuesday, 9 October.**



Australian School of Performing Arts

Thursday 20th September at 1:30pm

A short assessment workshop will be held in the school hall for any interested girls. Flyers have been sent home so contact Australian Girls Choir or come along to the workshop.



Next Term Keyed Up Music will be teaching Keyboard lessons on Monday after school. Lessons start from \$17.50 for a group lesson of 4 people, \$18.10 for a group lesson of 3, \$22.55 for a shared lesson and \$33.00 for an individual lesson

If you are interested please ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

