



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 9 November:

- 1:00pm Year 4 Guitar Students to visit Waminda Nursing Home in Bentley
- 2:15pm Year 1 Curriculum Assembly



SUNDAY 11 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 12 November:

- 10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony – Year 6 Curriculum Assembly

Tuesday 13 November:

- Last day for St Vincent de Paul Hamper Collection

Wednesday 14 November:

- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Kindergarten Classroom

Thursday 15 November:

- 6:00pm Kindy 2019 Parent Information Session

Friday 16 November:

- 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass
- 9:10am Kindy 2019 Orientation Session
- 2:15pm St Vincent de Paul Hamper Assembly – Year 5

Lord, grant that we may have eyes that see,

Have hearts that understand,

Have courage to give,

Have strength to hope,

Have openness to receive,

Have seriousness to be silent,

Have depth to think,

Have concern to care,

Have desire to search.

Open our minds and hearts

So that we may know you

And experience the precious things

You are wanting to give. Amen



Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Catholic Education at Santa Clara School

The students are engaged in many and varied learning activities achieving very pleasing results. When we take stock of all the work we do together at school for the educational benefit of our students, it is amazing just how much we are involved in. This is because we, as Catholic Educators, believe that our students must experience a wide range of learning experiences that cater for their spiritual, intellectual, physical, creative and social emotional needs. This vision is very comprehensive. In order for the school to achieve this vision, we must have the full support of parents and guardians, as well as assistance and involvement as required. School/Home partnership means working closely and collaboratively so that our students experience a positive involvement of staff, students and parents/guardians.

At Santa Clara School, we believe that learning should be fun, stimulating,

engaging and challenging. Our staff are committed to providing quality and enjoyable learning experiences for our students. They take the time to know each student and develop a professional relationship and personal rapport with them.

We value:

- Your child's unique talents
- Pride in appearance
- Respect for the school and each other
- A safe, secure environment free from bullying
- A Contemporary Learning environment
- The Catholic faith

NAPLAN Results

Parents would have received student's reports some time ago. I am pleased to report that our students have once again performed very well. We will now begin to analyse the data to determine our priorities for next year so that we can continue to improve.

Santa Clara School International Food Festival & Fete

Sunday 18th November
11am-3pm

TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER
CHANGE OF DATE
School Board & P&F AGM
In School Hall
5:00pm Sundowner
5:30pm AGM

WEDNESDAY
28 NOVEMBER
9:30am PRE-PRIMARY
GRADUATION

PARENTS PLEASE TAKE CAREFUL NOTE

If/When collecting your child/children from school whether it is for an appointment or personal reasons, a **GREEN SLIP MUST BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE PRIOR TO COLLECTING** child/ children. No student is to be collected from a class without this **GREEN SLIP**.

School Fee Accounts

There are a significant number of accounts that have not been paid. Accounts are now overdue and I would ask parents to please pay these by the end of the week as a matter of urgency. Reminder notices may need to be sent out next week.

School Car Park & Drop Off & Pick

Parents are reminded and urged to use extreme caution when using the school car

park area and the surrounds. A number of parents do walk their children to and from school. Other students who live close to school walk by themselves.

Parents are reminded, in particular, to look carefully when reversing in or out of car bays and also when driving into the pick up and drop off areas. A big thank to all parents who take extreme caution in ensuring the safety for all concerned.



God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

Santa Clara School Annual General Community Meeting

**The Santa Clara School Annual General Community Meeting
will be held on Tuesday, 27 November 2018 at 5:30pm.
(Sundowner from 5:00pm)**

I would encourage as many parents as possible to keep **Tuesday, 27 November 2018** free so that you can be in attendance at these important meetings. These meetings are a way of showing your support for the hard work that both of these parent bodies do throughout the year.

The Sundowner will commence at 5:00pm, followed by the combined School Board and P&F, Annual General Meeting at 5:30pm in the Santa Clara School Hall.

Santa Clara School Board

School Board Function:

The Board shall carry out the following functions in pursuit of its objectives:

- Planning for the present and future operation of the School
- Providing membership to the panels for the employment of staff to the School in accordance with CECWA policy
- Providing membership to the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal in accordance with CECWA policy
- Disseminating information about the School and about Catholic education to persons and organizations in the local Catholic community
- Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the School with persons and organisations in the local Catholic community
- Managing all the finances associated with the School and
- Advising the Principal with respect to School policy

When vacancies exist, each year at the Annual General Community Meeting, Board Members are elected for a two-year term.

We invite persons who are interested in nominating for the Santa Clara School Board, or nominating someone else, who possess the following criteria, to complete the nomination form attached.

Criteria for membership for the Board shall be:

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community
- A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
- An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board, and
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties

I urge you to give serious consideration to being on the School Board and complete and return nomination forms by **Monday, 26 November 2018** to the school office.

Santa Clara School Parents and Friends' Association

The Education of our Children

The Role of Parents and Parents & Friends' Committee

ROLE OF PARENTS

The education of children takes place at home, at school and in the wider community.

Parents, having conferred life on their children, have a solemn obligation to educate them. Therefore the family is the first school, the atmosphere of learning and love that teaches children language, social virtues, Christian values, reverence for God and respect for their fellowman.

When schooling commences, parents have a continuing role as educators in partnership with the professional teacher. Education is lifelong and schooling, although vitally important, is only part of it.

The participation of parents in the education of their children can occur only when both teachers and parents feel comfortable and confident in a welcoming climate brought about by open communication between the school and the parent community.

The success of this important partnership is dependent on the attitude of teachers and parents and their mutual recognition and respect for their different but equally important roles. Education, whilst being child-centred, is a sharing of knowledge between teacher, parents, children and the community.

Members of the P & F should:

- Strive to develop a real community of parents, teachers and students within the school
- Work closely with the school Principal to achieve common goals
- Act as a liaison between the wider school community and the Board
- Ensure that a high level of social and educational interaction exists between home and school, parents and teachers
- Endeavour to have all parents enjoy the experience of their children's formal school years by active participation and personal involvement in the school programmes
- Provide a healthy forum for ideas and discussion
- Work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children
- Assist in planning and organising functions with the social, sporting, cultural and educational life at the school and
- Organise guest speakers for the P & F Association on current and suggested educational programmes, faith development and other matters of interest

Nomination forms should be returned to the school office no later than **Monday, 26 November 2018**.

We look forward to your attendance at the meeting and sharing light refreshments with other community members from **5:00pm in the hall, with 5:30pm start**. Please complete the attached reply slip for catering purposes and return to the school office also by **Monday, 26 November 2018**.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



Remembrance Day Assembly

On **Monday, 12 November at 10:50am**, we will be holding a special Remembrance Day assembly at school.

Remembrance Day (also known as Poppy Day or Armistice Day) is a day observed in Commonwealth countries and also in America and Paris to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty since World War I. Remembrance Day is observed on 11 November to recall the official end of World War I on 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918.

Parents, grandparents and other family members are welcome to attend this service.



St Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers

The last day for items to be added to the Christmas Hampers is next **Tuesday, 13 November**. The Christmas Hampers will be presented at next Friday's Assembly to a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Society.

The St Vincent de Paul Society are extremely grateful for the generosity that is shown by the community of Santa Clara School. The donations given make a huge difference to the lives of many families in the area and help to make this Christmas a really special one – so Thank You!

Online Safety

We would like to advise parents that it has been brought to our attention that some children are using digital devices inappropriately at home.

It is a good practise to periodically check children's devices for their recent history of web searches. We suggest digital devices are always used in areas of high traffic and that children do not take these devices into their bedrooms during sleep time.

For more information regarding a number of key online safety issues, we recommend accessing:

'A Parent's Guide to Internet Safety' at
<https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre/brochure-parents-guide-to-online-safety>.

This guide is downloadable in a number of different languages and offers practical, issues focused information and advice for parents of children of all ages.

Christmas Concert

We will come together as a whole school community to celebrate the end of the year. Our annual Christmas Concert will be celebrated on Friday, 30 November starting at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.



Booklists

2019 Booklists have come home with each child and this year you have the chance to win back the cost of your child's requirements list!

- Simply jump onto the website - **officemaxschools.com.au**
- Search for our school - **Santa Clara**
- Enter the **access key** provided at the top of the list sent home and you'll find your child's requirements list ready for you to shop – it's that simple.

Order now for free delivery and enjoy the holidays without the school requirements list hanging over your head!



Enjoy the holidays without their requirements list hanging over your head.



Shop now before free delivery ends and you could win your child's requirements list back!

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AVAILABLE

For full terms and conditions visit officemaxschools.com.au

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Miss Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

LOST PROPERTY BOX

Located in outdoor box near the office.

Parents, we have a number of school jumpers, sports uniform and miscellaneous items from swimming lessons with illegible or no names.

Please take the time to label your child's uniform so items can be returned quickly. Thank you.

Canteen News

- Help needed this term in the Canteen.

Summer Menu: Sushi \$5.00
Mexican Chicken Taco Boat \$4.00

Thanks so much.

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 9 November HELP NEEDED	Monday 12 November Sharon Morris
Friday 16 November Tanya Spiegl	Monday 19 November HELP NEEDED
Friday 23 November HELP NEEDED	Monday 26 November HELP NEEDED

Uniform Shop News

1. New Faction Shirts for 2019

A letter and order form will be coming home with students next week.

2. Uniforms for Pre-Primary 2019 & Year 1 2019 Students are available for purchase.

An appointment schedule has been put up in front of the Kindy and Pre-Primary classrooms. **Please put your name down for an appointment time for fittings and purchases.**

3. Uniform Shop opening days during holidays (No appointment necessary):

WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2018
From 9:00am – 12:00noon

WEDNESDAY, 30 JANUARY 2019
From 9:00am – 12:00noon

Thank you from
Sonia Thiel
Uniform Shop Coordinator

International Food Festival & Fete

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

Please bring in your donations by next Wednesday, 14 November.

Kindy – Lucky Dip Prizes
Pre-Primary – Lucky Dip Prizes
Year 1 – Homemade Cakes
Year 2 – Lucky Dip Prizes
Year 3 – Cool Drinks, Juice Boxes or Water
Year 4 – Homemade Cakes
Year 5 – 6 x 4 Photo Frames
Year 6 – Parents if your child is able to help on the day, please contact me.

Thanks so much from
Michelle Kinsman

Santa Clara School International Food Festival & Fete

Sunday 18th November
11am–3pm

Loads of entertainment including:

Food Stalls & Trucks, Fete Items, Face Painting & Balloon Twisting,
Magician, Rock Climbing, Live Band, Sausage Sizzle, Dunk Tank, Fire
Engine and Raffles

FREE Bouncy Castle AND Cuddly Animal Farm



Find us on Facebook – Santa Clara School International Food Festival & Fete



PRE-PRIMARY NEWS

The Pre-Primary class has been working hard on their bee project in collaboration with the Year Ones. After learning how bees are going extinct, the class decided to learn about how and why. Along the way we discovered that bees are very important because pollination is what helps plants to grow. We then decided to design and create a bee friendly environment here at Santa Clara!!!





Santa Clara School

School Board - Nomination Form 2019

I _____ wish to nominate for election to the Santa Clara School Board:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Nominations close Monday, 26 November 2018)



Santa Clara School

Parents & Friends' Association - Nomination Form 2019

I _____ wish to nominate for:

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President

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Committee Member

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Nominations close Monday, 26 November 2018)



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Annual General Community Meeting Reply Slip

I will be attending the Annual General Community Meeting (from 5:00pm with light refreshments in the hall and 5:30pm start) on Tuesday, 27 November 2018.

Name: _____