



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

### Friday 17 May:

- 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass
- NAPLAN Testing Numeracy
- 2:30pm Assembly

## Prayer:

## Spread Love

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



**THURSDAY 23 MAY**  
4:30pm  
**SACRAMENT  
OF RECONCILIATION**

### Friday 24 May:

- 9:15am Years 2 – 6 Cross Country
- Carnival at Wyong Reserve
- 2:30pm Assembly

### Tuesday 28 May:

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

### Friday 31 May:

- P&F Sports Colours Fundraiser
- 2:30pm Assembly

**MONDAY 3 JUNE**  
**WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

### Wednesday 5 June:

- Lifelink Day

### Thursday 6 June:

- Interschool Cross Country Carnival at Good Shepherd School

### Friday 7 June:

- 2:15pm Year 2 RE Assembly

**SUNDAY 9 JUNE**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

### Tuesday 11 June:

- 1:00pm Dental Screenings for Pre-Primary, Year 3 & Year 6

**THURSDAY 13 JUNE**  
**WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTOS**

### Friday 14 June:

- 2:30pm Assembly
- 5:30pm P&F Disco

**SUNDAY 16 JUNE**  
**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students**

## APPOINTMENT OF NEW PRINCIPAL, 2020

As this is my final year at Santa Clara School, I wish to enjoy each day with the students, staff and families with great excitement and enthusiasm before I say good-bye to all. It has been, and will continue to be until my last day, an extraordinary privilege and a life of enormous joy and satisfaction. I also inform you that the appointment of a new principal for 2020 will be advertised on 11 June 2019.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLING AT SANTA CLARA SCHOOL

**“Those who are in charge of schools must never forget that the parents have been appointed by God himself as the first and principal educators of their children .....” Pope John Paul 11.**

Research, anywhere in the world, confirms that when parents are partners in their children's education, their children improve their achievement levels. So, keep in

**JUST A LITTLE**  
*Reminder*

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:30pm Thursday 23 May**

**First Holy Communion**

**9:30am Sunday 23 June**

touch with the school. Don't leave it always to the school to let you know how your child is achieving. Stay aware of what your child is learning, how they are going and what you can do to help them at home. Arrange a visit to the school to talk with your child's teacher or schedule a phone call. Good communication between home and school is vital to create and sustain a climate that is conducive to productive learning.

Parents, you are the source of your child's affirmation. Children will believe what the people they love and trust believe, including how they feel about school and their own ability to learn. So, after praise and encouragement, encourage

perseverance, a warm, supportive home atmosphere will influence your child's confidence and motivation to become a successful learner.

It can be helpful, on occasion, to think about our role as parents, for it is truly a privilege to have given life to a child and have accepted the responsibility, great though it is, of nurturing and providing for that child through those developmental years. Fortunately, the teachers and staff here at Santa Clara, who are professionals, will serve to help you succeed. Your child will enter our school, move through its various year levels and eventually leave; but your child will still be part of your family and still be your responsibility.

So, welcome to the commencement of another school term when home and school come together to bring success to a continuing phase of development for your child.

#### **NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM IN LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN) 2019**

Between 2018 and 2020, all schools nationwide will transition to NAPLAN Online. As previously communicated in 2018, Santa Clara will transition to NAPLAN online this year. WA Catholic Education has spent the past 12 months preparing us to move to NAPLAN Online.

NAPLAN Online replaces the paper-based NAPLAN tests with computer-based assessments, in most of the tests.

NAPLAN assessments commenced Tuesday, 14 May and involves students in Year 3 and Year 5. Students will be assessed on reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy, using common national tests. The purpose of NAPLAN is to provide information about student performance in relation to nationally-agreed achievement bands.

#### **DRESS STANDARDS AND WINTER UNIFORM**

Thank you to parents who ensure that their children are dressed correctly and well presented in **winter uniform** or **sports uniform** before they leave home each day. Wearing the correct school uniform is what makes Santa Clara School unique and demonstrates pride in one's self and the school. It is extremely important to check that your child's name is clearly written or sewn on to each item of school clothing, particularly the hat.

#### **REMINDERS - CHANGE IN CIRCUMSTANCES**

It is important that **clear communication** be kept with the school if there is a change of circumstances in your details. This can relate to, not only **contact details (phone, address etc.)**, but also, if appropriate, details surrounding **family custody arrangements** for your child(ren). The school can only operate under the information we currently have on our records. Our first and foremost concern is always the children and, therefore, we ask, that pertinent information be always communicated so as to allow correct processes to be followed with regards to the myriad of contacts and details the school uses throughout any given school day!

#### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Should your child contract a Communicable disease, e.g. Chicken Pox, Measles, Impetigo (school sores), Parvovirus etc, please ensure that you see your general practitioner to seek advice, especially in regards to transmission and exclusion.

Please contact the school immediately to notify us so that we can alert other families within the classroom or school. Please do not send your child to school if they are still in the transmission or exclusion timeframe period.

God bless

**Richard Win Pe**  
**Principal**

### **ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS**

#### **RECONCILIATION AND EUCHARIST SACRAMENTS**

Both these Sacraments will be held this term for children in Years 3 (Reconciliation) and 4 (First Holy Communion). Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to receive a Sacrament this year, they must make the time to support them in becoming prepared. This includes attending any Parent meetings and Sacrament rehearsals.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
will be held on Thursday, 23 May (Week 4)  
at 4:30pm and the  
**Sacrament of First Holy Communion**  
will be held on Sunday, 23 June (Week 8)  
at 9:30am.

**The First Holy Communion Mass will be followed by morning tea.**

## SPORTS EVENTS

We have a number of sporting events coming up this term. Please feel free to come and support them if you are able:

**Friday, 24 May**  
Cross Country  
@ Wyong Reserve

**Thursday, 6 June**  
Interschool Cross Country  
Carnival @ Good Shepherd  
School

**Friday, 21 June**  
Interschool Lightning Carnival  
– more info to follow

## Reconciliation Prior to Sacraments:



### Prior to Eucharist:

Friday, 21 June 2019  
From 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
and  
Saturday, 22 June 2019  
From 11:00am – 12:00noon

### Prior to Confirmation:



Friday, 6 September 2019  
From 4:00pm – 5:00pm  
and  
Saturday, 7 September 2019  
From 11:00am – 12:00 noon

## Parent-Child Workshops:

### Confirmation:

Thursday, 1 August 2019  
From 4:30pm to 6:00pm

### Celebration of Sacraments:

#### Reconciliation:

Thursday, 23 May 2019  
at 4:30pm

#### Holy Communion:

Sunday, 23 June 2019 at 9:30am  
(Followed by Morning Tea)

#### Confirmation:

Sunday, 8 September 2019 at 9:30am  
(Followed by Morning Tea)

## STUDENT REPORT ACCESS FOR PARENTS THROUGH SEQTA ENGAGE (PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6)

Parents are reminded that Semester 1 Reports (at the end of Term 2) will be accessed through SEQTA Engage.

Information was sent home earlier this year requesting you to check that you have access to this site:

<https://santaclara.coneqt-p.cathodnet.wa.edu.au/>

You will need your username and password from last year or the one set up this year.

If you require a new account to be set up, have forgotten your username/password details or have issues with access to this site, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return to the office.



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Collect as many entry coupons as you can from **The West Australian, The Weekend West and The Sunday Times** on the following Coupon Collection dates for a chance for Santa Clara to win a cash prize:

**25 May, 26 May, 29 May,  
1 June, 2 June, 5 June & 8 June**

**Please place your completed coupons  
in the P & F box in the school office.**

**Fiona Messer**  
Assistant Principal

## CANTEEN NEWS

- Kindy are able to order the following items on Fridays for lunch:

Ham & Pineapple Pizza \$3.50

**OR**

Chicken Nuggets 4 for \$3.00  
6 for \$4.50

- Find us on Facebook:  
Santa Clara School Canteen

**Sonia Thiel**  
Canteen Manager

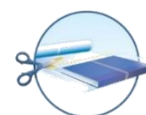


- New for Term 2:  
**Monday for Lunch**

Nachos	\$4.00
Soup Cup	\$3.00
Rice Paper Rolls	\$5.00

### Friday for Lunch

Beef Cheese Burger	\$4.50
Soup Cup	\$3.00



## BOOK COVERING

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

**Thanks so much  
from Mrs Kinsman**





# Year 6 CAMP!

Camp was a very fun opportunity we learnt a lot of new things and Daniel (the guide) and Bridget (the manager) was amazing and nice to us. I also got to hang out with friends from school even though we had some problems we got through them and solved them. I would like to thank Miss Messer, Hilary, Mr T, Joff Mazzoleni and Christina Brown (Nazret)

‘My favourite activity was the shelter building because I have never done it before and there is a first time for everything!’ (Josh)

Camp was a very fun place to get along with people you don’t usually go with or play with at school. My favourite part of camp was having free time with other and the challenging part of camp was the very cold weather. All the Year 6’s got closer as we went through the days of camp and fun. (Danielle)

My favourite part was orienteering because I enjoyed walking around and exploring (Lachlan)

The Year Six camp was probably the peak of my last year at school. My favourite activity was canoeing, and I almost accidentally tipped (Abbey)

The most fun was playing ping pong and canoeing and slashing the water on them and their reaction were hilarious. (Dale)

**Boshack Outback**

**1st-3rd May 2019**





## CONGRATULATIONS

**Lesleigh Fawcett**

Winner of our  
Mother's Day Raffle



Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and for your ongoing support.



**Santa Clara  
Sports Colours Day  
Friday 31 May 2019**



Are you a Football or Soccer fan?  
Do you like Netball or Basketball?  
Maybe you prefer Rugby or Cricket?



Whatever your favourite sport is, for a gold coin donation, come dressed in your favourite team colours and show your support.



All proceeds will be donated to Caritas, on behalf of the P & F.



## Loose Change??



**For the duration of Term 2, the P & F are collecting your silver coins.**

**The class who collects the most money will win a class party courtesy of the P & F at the end of the Term!**

**Start collecting today!**



Thank you for your support.



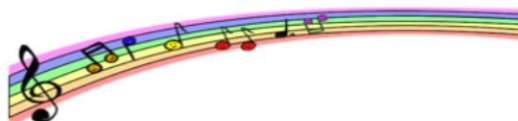
Don't forget to collect your stickers every time you shop at Woolworths and place them in the box provided in the school office or at Woolworths Bentley Plaza, for our chance to earn some fantastic educational resources for our school.

**Every \$10 spent will earn 1 sticker.**

**Offer ends Tuesday, 25 June.**

Thank you for your support.

**Santa Clara P & F  
Kindy - Year 6 School Disco**



**Come dressed in your  
PYJAMAS  
and get ready to PARTY**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
5.30pm till 8.00pm  
In the School Hall**

**Entry \$5 per child**

Parents are welcome to stay for a gold coin donation

**Glow Sticks, Drinks & Treats  
available to purchase  
Professional DJ and MC  
Lots of games & prizes**

Drop off and pick up at the Pollock St gate

This event is for  
Santa Clara students only



## Student Report Access

### Pre Primary to Year 6 SEQTA Engage Parent Log-in

Dear Parents,

It is important that you please check your log in for SEQTA Engage as early as possible so that you will be able to access your child's Semester One Report at the end of Term 2. To do this you need to go to the following site: <https://santaclara.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/> and use your current username and password credentials.

If you have remembered your username but have forgotten your password, please click on the Forgot your password? link and an immediate email will be sent to you. The email will expire within one hour, so please action this immediately. If you have forgotten both of these, then please contact the school and we can assist you.

Parents who are new to using SEQTA Engage are asked to complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible. Once your account has been provisioned we will send a note home with your child letting you know when to expect an email to set up your account. This email will expire within 7 days so please, action this as soon as possible.

If you have any issues, please contact Fiona Messer who will be able to assist.

Fiona Messer      [Fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au)

### New to SEQTA Engage!

Name of ELDEST child		Class	
Name			
Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		
Please note 2 separate accounts CAN be set up for SEQTA Engage access, it is not necessary though to have a separate account for each parent. Once an account is set up anyone who has the logon details can access the information. If you wish to have two accounts set up please complete the information for BOTH parents.			
Name			
Email Address			
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