



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 14 June:

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

SUNDAY 16 JUNE THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Wednesday 19 June:

- 9:00am Kindy Class visit by Fr Chris

THURSDAY 20 JUNE KINDY PARENT INFORMATION SESSION ON NUTRITION 9:00am in the Hall

Friday 21 June:

- Interschool Lightning Carnival

SUNDAY 23 JUNE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 9:30am MASS AT SANTA CLARA CHURCH

Tuesday 25 June:

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

Friday 28 June:

- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
- 2:00pm African Beats Incursion

Monday 1 July:

- Reports go home

FRIDAY 5 JULY LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

MONDAY 22 JULY PUPIL FREE DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

TUESDAY 23 JULY TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS

Friday 26 July:

- 2:30pm Assembly

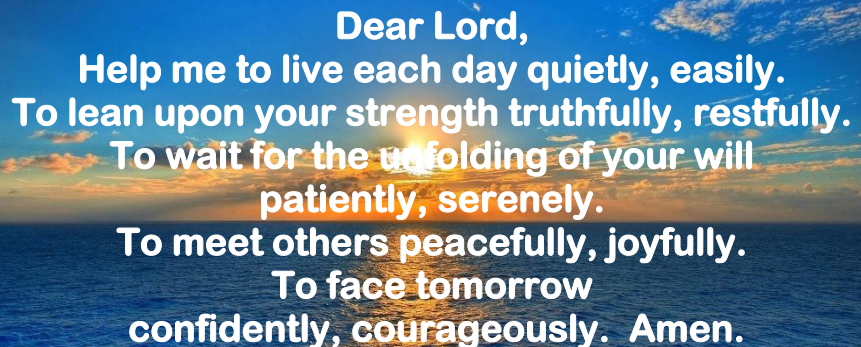
Thursday 1 August:

- 4:45pm Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop

Tuesday 30 July:

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

FRIDAY 16 AUGUST P&F QUIZ NIGHT



Dear Lord,
Help me to live each day quietly, easily.
To lean upon your strength truthfully, restfully.
To wait for the unfolding of your will
patiently, serenely.
To meet others peacefully, joyfully.
To face tomorrow
confidently, courageously. Amen.

Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

What an exciting and productive term we are having! Our hard working and dedicated teachers and supportive parents are busy ensuring that our children's learning environments and teaching programmes are dynamic and focused upon developing and celebrating the education of our children. Our teaching strategies and learning experiences provide a curriculum that is inclusive of all our students.

We are privileged to be able to work with teachers across the school in a support role and see how well our staff work in collaboration with each other.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education at Santa Clara School consists of two distinct but complementary dimensions, namely an educational dimension and a faith formation dimension.

The first dimension, most commonly referred to as the classroom teaching and learning of Religion, is

focused on Religious Education as an educational activity. The teachers embrace a range of teaching and learning processes and resources. On the other hand, Faith Formation is reflected in the religious life of the school, family and parish. The support of parents/caregivers is paramount in nurturing the practice of the faith within the family and Parish settings.

All young Catholics, throughout their years of schooling are provided with opportunities for religious education suited to their age, background and the changing world in which they live.

Each week teachers gather for prayer and reflection and participate in ongoing professional and spiritual formation to meet accreditation requirements for eligibility to teach Religion in a Catholic School.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Sunday 23 June, the Year Four children from Santa Clara School will

be celebrating their First Holy Communion. I have observed their preparation for this most holy of days and I wish them well.

In preparing for the day it would be wonderful if we all shared with our children our experiences of that day. I can still remember how excited I was on that day, my God Parents joined us and the whole family headed off to church. Well ok, it was a long time ago but the day was still so exciting to me. It was a start of a lifelong habit that has given me support and joy, friendships and a meaning to life. First Holy Communion day is the start of a chapter in life and a relationship with God.

P&F

We have an extremely keen and supportive P&F Association here at Santa Clara CPS. Last term we had some very enjoyable happenings and I look forward to some exciting events planned. I would

like to thank all of our hard working Executive Committee and all committee members who give so generously of their time to continue to build the Santa Clara spirit and community.

CORRECT PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOL

I remind you again, that parents need to direct their concerns, queries and suggestions to those who are able to listen, provide correct information and possible solutions, that is, with the teachers and Leadership Team. Discussion amongst parents regarding any concerns is not encouraged as information may be ill informed, misdirected or incorrect advice given.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA
ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY



NCCD COLLECTION OF DATA

Currently we have a small team of staff who are involved in collating data with regards to all of the students in our school that require extra help and support in the classroom. This happens as part of the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data (NCCD), a Federal Government initiative now in its 7th year. The NCCD counts the number of students with some form of disability in every school across Australia that receive educational adjustments in the classroom to allow them to participate in education and learning on the same basis as students without disability.

The funding is to provide materials and/or support to facilitate the adjustments and/or extra help that these students require in the classroom to support their engagement and learning.

All of the data that we are collating and submitting to the Government is confidential and individual students cannot be identified by the data submitted, as it is predominantly in numerical form.

NCCD has provided a very valuable data base for the Federal Government to inform their planning for future needs, to better determine and distribute funding to schools, to accurately capture the work that schools are doing in providing adjustments and support to students and to inform Government policy development.

SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Sunday, 23 June at 9:30am Mass & morning tea

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



On Sunday 23 June, many of our Year 4 children and a group from the parish will come together to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist. These children, with the help and support of their parents, teachers and catechists, have been preparing for some time now to make this commitment to Jesus and deepen their relationship and connection to Him. The Sacrament of First Eucharist is the second of the 3 Sacraments of Initiation into full membership of the Church. Receiving the Body and Blood of Jesus for the very first time celebrates that these young people have made a conscious decision to follow in Christ's footsteps and strive in their daily lives to become more like Jesus.

The Mass will commence at 9:30am. Please join us for this significant celebration of this Sacrament within the life of our parish. It would be wonderful to see the church full to capacity as we gather together as a faith community to support these children and pray for them on their continuing faith journeys.

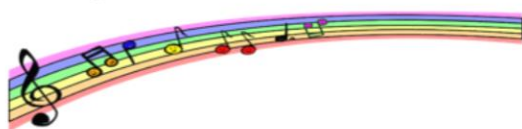
Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

Nutrition – Healthy Lunchboxes



**Important Kindy Parent
Information Session
In the School Hall
Thursday, 20 June 2019
At 9:00am
(Only about 15mins long)**

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



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

**Friday 14th 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**

Drop off and pick up at the Pollock St gate

This event is for
Santa Clara students only



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.



OSC NEWS

Join us in Vacation Care these holidays:

- **Monday, 8 July** – We are visiting the West Coast Eagles at their training session.
- **Wednesday, 10 July** – We have a Special Guest running a footy clinic at OSC – West Coast Eagles player
- **Thursday, 11 July** – Come and celebrate Naidoc Day with us at Bassendean Oval.

More information available at OSC.

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!!!

To secure your child's place, bookings are required no later than Monday, 24 June 2019.

Thank you.

Keren Barry
(Santa Clara School)



Snapshots of Kindy this term

This term we have read the fairy tale The Three Little Pigs. 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 also looked at some famous buildings. We shared photos of our own houses and letter boxes looking for similarities and differences. We also have looked at the types of houses and building Jesus would have lived in and visited.



We built floating buildings on water! We made some amazing buildings with the rainbow blocks on the light table, with loose parts and with the blocks! Outside we made houses with the crates and loose parts and used the wooden numbers to give the house a street number, just like our letterboxes at home!



Can you hear the sea?



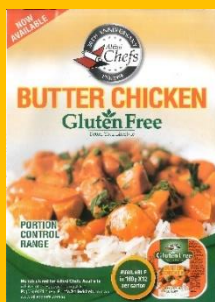
Working with numbers!



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

And we have been busy doing heaps more!!

CANTEEN NEWS



Lunch on Mondays:

Butter Chicken available
for a limited time \$4.50

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

Santa Clara P&F Sports Colours Day

What an array of team colours! We were so impressed with the number of different sports teams represented and supported on the day!

Thanks to everyone who came along in their favourite team colours. We raised \$173.00 which will be donated to Caritas.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSES



Government of **Western Australia**
Child and Adolescent Health Service



FREE Flu Vaccinations for At-Risk Children

The Stan Perron Immunisation Centre at PCH is currently providing free flu vaccinations to at-risk children.

To find out if your child is eligible to receive the free flu vaccination, at the Stan Perron Immunisation Centre, contact:

Perth Children's Hospital on 6456 2222
And ask for the
Stan Perron Immunisation Centre
- They will then be able let you know.

The Stan Perron Immunisation Centre operates from 8:30am to 4:00pm Monday to Friday and is located in Clinic D on Level 1 at PCH.

No appointment or referral is required for patients, families and visitors to attend the centre.

A dedicated flu immunisation nurse is available Monday to Friday (excluding public holidays).

Care for children, young people and families



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.

INFLUENZA

Influenza, or the 'flu' is caused by an influenza virus. It is spread through the air when someone coughs, sneezes or talks. It is also spread by touching something that has the virus on it and then touching your nose, eyes or mouth. Common symptoms include sore throat, cough, fever, headache, chills, tiredness and muscle aches.

People with the flu should rest and drink plenty of fluid. Use paracetamol in recommended doses if necessary - but do not give children any medication containing aspirin.

Be sure to keep your child home from school while he or she is sick. If you require school work for your child contact the school to prepare some for you to collect.

The best way to prevent flu from spreading is by washing your hands regularly and after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose.

Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information, contact your GP or local Immunisation Clinic.

Why should I consider having my child vaccinated against the flu?

The National Health and Medical Research Council, Australia's peak body for health advice, recommends annual vaccination for anyone six months of age or older who wants to reduce their chances of becoming ill with the flu.

Annual flu vaccination is strongly recommended for anyone six months of age or older with a medical condition that places them at higher risk of severe illness from flu. Children and adults with heart, lung or kidney disease or a weakened immune system, are eligible for free flu vaccine through the National Immunisation Program.

Children without underlying medical conditions who become infected with flu can also develop serious illnesses. Flu can cause high fever and pneumonia, and make existing medical conditions worse. Flu can also cause convulsions and diarrhoea in children.

Influenza viruses are always changing. Each year scientists try to match the strains of influenza viruses in the vaccine to those most likely to cause flu illnesses that year. It takes up to two weeks for protection to develop after vaccination against flu and protection lasts about a year.

The seasonal flu vaccine is available on prescription or via GP and immunisation clinics and is provided free for certain groups. Flu vaccines are available prior to winter starting. For more information visit healthywa.wa.gov.au/immunisation or contact your GP or Immunisation Clinic.

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

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			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		