



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday 28 June:**
- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
  - 2:00pm African Beats Incursion
  - NO ASSEMBLY**
- Monday 1 July:**
- Reports go home

## FRIDAY 5 JULY

**LAST DAY OF TERM 2 FOR STUDENTS & STAFF**

- NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- NO ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**MONDAY 22 JULY  
 PUPIL FREE DAY –  
 SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TUESDAY 23 JULY  
 TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS**

- Friday 26 July:**
- 2:30pm Assembly
- Tuesday 30 July:**
- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Year 2 Class
  - 6:00pm P&F Meeting
  - 6:45pm Board Meeting
- Thursday 1 August:**
- BRLA Equating Test for Years 3 & 5
  - 4:30pm Confirmation Parent/Child Workshop
- Friday 2 August:**
- 9:00am Year 6 Participation Mass
  - 2:30pm Assembly
- Wednesday 7 August:**
- Year 5 BRLA Testing
- Thursday 8 August:**
- Year 3 BRLA Testing
  - St Mary of the Cross, Virgin – Mary MacKillop & St Dominic class activities

- Friday 9 August:**
- St Clare's Feast Day Mass (Lead by Year 1)

**Sunday 11 August  
 St Clare's Feast Day**

**FRIDAY 16 AUGUST  
 P&F QUIZ NIGHT**



## Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Santa Clara School,

Another term comes to an end; but what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and teachers!

There are many exciting things planned for this school year and I am constantly delighted with the generosity of staff to embrace new ideas and 'apply shoulder to wheel' in order for them to be successful. I have great cause to thank God for the opportunity to work with people who only apply their best to every initiative and task placed before them. All their efforts are of course for the benefit of the young people in our care. For that reason alone we can all claim pride in being part of the Santa Clara School community.

We are indeed fortunate to have wonderful staff looking after our children. This includes Mrs Suzanne Walker and Mrs Jac Wilson who are treasures within our school. I hear frequently from families new to our school just how good our teachers, specialists and teacher assistants, and ancillary staff are.

The school too is striving to be in a sound financial position and that's due to good planning, careful spending and a clear vision as to what needs to be done and in what order. Our thanks go to the School Board and Mrs Jac Wilson for their role in the financial structure of our school.

Our Out of School Hours Care operates

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

***"The Soul is healed by being with children".***

Fyodor Dostoevsky

Our Out of School Hours Care operates efficiently, assisting working families with morning, after school and vacation care. The children are well looked after by our Supervising Officer Mrs Barry and her team.

All of the above gives credence to the good reputation the school enjoys. And I haven't even mentioned the many wonderful parents who assist us in so many ways.

I'm fortunate to see the school as a whole and the goodness which I see is everywhere. Most importantly, this testament comes from you, the parents.

Thank you to all parents for your continued support as we work together to maintain a safe and healthy teaching and learning environment for all students and staff.

**It's A Girl!**      **Good News**

I am happy to inform you that Mrs Madafferi gave birth to a baby girl on 26 June. Both mum and the baby are doing well. Congratulations to Kristy, her husband Ross, their daughter Emilia and their newest member, Alessia. I extend our blessings and best wishes to the Madafferi family.

### Winter in Full Swing

It certainly has been chilly over the past few days but it doesn't deter the joy in the children's faces as they swing from the monkey bars, kick the footy around the oval or build castles in the sand. When I look at these children so happy and alive, I think to myself, "Wow!! There are such a lot of great things about being alive. Sometimes it is hard to remember what a fantastic gift life is!"

### Winter Illness

There are many children catching bugs at present. If children are sent to school and they are unwell, they feel miserable, cannot concentrate on their work and also pass on their germs to others.

Therefore please keep your child at home if they are feeling sick, where they are comfortable and can recuperate.

Parents will be contacted to come and collect their child from school if they are unwell.

### Semester Two Year Four Teacher, 2019

As Term Two comes to an end, we say good bye to our Year 4 Teacher, Mrs Daniels who embarks on her maternity leave till the end of 2019. We thank Mrs Daniels, for her wonderful teaching and we wish her the joys of motherhood as she awaits the birth of her first child. I am happy to announce that Ms Elena Carey has been appointed as the Year 4 Teacher for Terms Three and Four, 2019. Ms Carey has a vast teaching experience not only in Catholic schools in WA but also in Melbourne. Ms Carey has also worked in a relief capacity at Santa Clara School in previous years. Please make Ms Carey feel welcome.

### SANTA CLARA SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER – Hilary Campos

**The Family Counsellor** is a trained **social worker** who is available to offer counselling and support to students on a variety of issues such as grief and loss, friendship concerns, depression and self-esteem concerns.

Our school is very fortunate to have on staff, the professional services of **Hilary Campos**, an excellent and experienced counsellor. Hilary can also help parents by supporting them in their parenting techniques and help provide strategies to help with parenting when the going gets tough. She is able to help in developing and coordinating programs in the areas of protective behaviours and social / emotional development. Programs currently forecast to be run this year include social skills, anger management, peer enhancement, etc. Classroom support will also be provided in the areas of protective behaviours, puberty, friendship, classroom dynamics and behaviour management. Should you wish to discuss any matters with Hilary, she is available for consultation on Thursdays and appointments can be made at the School Office or you may wish to speak to your class teacher who will make a referral for contact.

God bless

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

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*



### Term 3: Final Reminder

**Term 2 ends on Friday 5 July. Term 3 commences for staff on Monday 22 July and students on Tuesday 23 July.**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Mid-Year Reports

It's time to check your login for SEQTA Engage in order to access your child's report next Monday 1 July.

If you have already set up your account, please login now to make sure you have the correct username and password to gain access.

Any family who had not set up their account prior to this year will have received emails with a link prompting them to activate their account. If you have still not done this, the link in these emails will have expired so you will need to contact the office to arrange to be re-provisioned.

Please don't wait until the last week of school to check your access. Use this link NOW to make sure you have no problems: <https://santaclara.conegtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

### NCCD Data Collection

Just a reminder that staff are checking data for submission to the NCCD (Nationally Consistent Collection of Data) on school students with disability. The NCCD data collection looks at a much broader definition of 'disability' compared to what you are perhaps familiar with. In this context a 'disability' can mean any student that the teacher or school has to provide some form of support, adjustment or intervention to, in order for the student to access and participate in education on a similar basis to their peers.

For more detailed information about the NCCD process, please click on the link below to the NCCD website, where parents and carers can view the Fact Sheet in several different languages for greater convenience:

<https://www.nccd.edu.au/tools/fact-sheet-parents-guardians-and-carers>

### ASSEMBLIES

This term has been an extremely busy one.

Just a reminder that there will be **NO ASSEMBLY TOMORROW** Friday afternoon, 28 June (in Week 9), due to an African Beats Incursion and **NO ASSEMBLY** in Week 10 due to our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

### First Holy Communion

Last Sunday, 21 young children from our school and parish came together with the support of their parents and family members to celebrate the Sacrament of First Eucharist. The children were naturally excited and perhaps a little nervous, but also reverent and respectful. It was a wonderful occasion for the children and their families and our thoughts and prayers will be with them all as they continue along their faith journey, developing and enhancing further their friendship and relationship with Jesus.

A special thank you to Mrs Daniels for preparing the children so well to receive this Sacrament. Thank you also to Miss Wharton who attended to lend her support and be witness to these wonderful young people.

### PUPIL FREE DAY

Term 3 officially commences on Tuesday 23 July. Monday will be a Pupil Free Day to allow staff to partake in Faith Story and Witness which is a CEWA requirement for Accreditation purposes.

### Sacrament of Confirmation

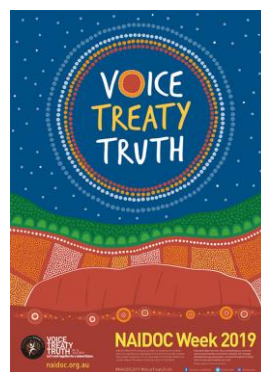
Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to receive a Sacrament this year, they must make the time to support them in becoming prepared. This includes attending any Parent meetings and Sacrament rehearsals.

The **Sacrament of Confirmation Parent-Child Workshop** will be held on **Thursday 1 August (Week 2) at 4:30pm**. All children receiving this Sacrament are expected to attend with one or both of their parents.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Sunday 8 September (Week 7) at 9:30am.** This will be celebrated by the Very Reverend Peter G Whitely, Vicar General. The Confirmation Mass will be followed by morning tea.

Wishing you all a safe, relaxing and fun-filled school holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all back to start Term 3.

**Fiona Messer**  
**Assistant Principal**



### NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Naidoc Week is held on 7 – 14 July 2019. The theme this year is **VOICE. TREATY. TRUTH.** *Let's work together for a shared future.*

It celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life.

On Friday, 5 July 2019 the students will be participating in a variety of activities to celebrate this important event. The day will commence at 9:00am with a smoking ceremony lead by Brett Collard, the grandfather of Bennell Collard (Year 4). This will then be followed by a whole school prayer lead by Mr Win Pe. The rest of the day will comprise of fun filled, creative and reflective activities integrating the history and culture of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander throughout the curriculum.



Santa Clara School Canteen and Uniform Shop will be using an online ordering system starting Term 3 2019, Week 1. The system we will be using is Quickcliq and can be accessed at the following website address [www.quickcliq.com.au](http://www.quickcliq.com.au).

You are more than welcome to sign up to the service now and set up your account prior to us implementing use next term, however, *it will only work for next term orders.*

To set up your account please read the instructions at: <https://quickcliq.com.au/LearnMoreParents.aspx>.

We are excited to be offering this service and we thank you, parents, for your understanding and patience during this transitional period.

For more information, please contact Sonia Thiel & Jac Wilson through the school office.



## *Year 4 Newsletter Item - Term 2*

### *First Holy Communion - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019*

On Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June 2019, 12 students from the Year 4 class joined with another 8 children from the Santa Clara Parish to celebrate their First Holy Communion. It has been a term filled with preparation and rehearsals for these students, supported by their peers in class many of whom it was wonderful to see come along and show their support in a full church. I would like to extend a word of thanks to all of the staff of Santa Clara Primary School for the role that they have all played in preparing these students for this Sacrament, especially Miss Naomi Wharton, Ms Fiona Messer and Mr Richard Win Pe for their assistance in the lead up to the mass, and their involvement on the day in ensuring that the mass ran smoothly. A big thank you must also go to Father Chris, Marietta and the Sisters of the Santa Clara Parish for their tireless efforts in the preparation and organisation of the mass and Sacrament – it was a beautiful morning. Finally, thank you also to the parents of these students for the important role that you play as their first educator, and the support that you offer in your child's faith development. Congratulations to all of the First Communicants on this special occasion, you all looked amazing and participated wonderfully throughout the entire mass.

*Mrs Claire Daniels*

#### *Reflections from some of the students:*

I felt very special sharing my Holy Communion day with my family and friends. – *Xavier Barraza*

Before my First Communion I was very nervous because I had to do one of the Prayers of the Faithful. I was also nervous about making a mistake when I went up to receive Communion. When the mass finished, and we went into the hall I felt really relieved that I didn't make a mistake. When we went back home and ate lunch with my family I was really relaxed because we were having loads of fun and eating lunch. – *Mitchell Kinsman*



On the day of our First Holy Communion, I was half excited and half nervous. I got my hair straightened for the second time ever! When I got to Santa Clara Catholic Church my friends Amelie and Nina were already there. When everyone went inside the church, the people that were receiving the Body and the Blood of Christ for the first time waited outside the church until 9:30am. This was because we were going to line up to go into the church together with Father Chris. During the mass, my job was to bring up the offertory, and I held the flowers with Zack. When I received the Body of Christ it tasted like nothing, but when I drank the Blood of Christ it had a strong taste and it tasted like a sour grape. When the mass was about to finish everyone that had received their First Holy Communion also received a certificate. Following the mass we had morning tea in the school hall. I am really happy that I got to finally have the Body of Christ. It was a great experience. – *Tenielle Jabonete-Ramirez*

When I was saying the Prayers of the Faithful I was so nervous. But now I really want to do another! When everyone was taking photos at the end it almost felt overwhelming because all of the phones and cameras were pointed at us. I felt famous! When I received the Body and Blood of Christ, it felt amazing because it felt like I was closer to Jesus than I had been before, and that He was really there to help me. – *Ava Closey*

On Sunday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June I received my First Holy Communion. At first, I was nervous but once I arrived at the church my nerves turned into excitement. This was my first time receiving the bread and wine which symbolises The Body and Blood of Christ. Thanks to Mrs Daniels and Miss Wharton for preparing us for this special day. – *Matthew Jones*

Communion is a lovely thing that everyone should look forward to, as I did. It can be a little scary in the lead up to the day, but there is nothing to fear because you will taste the Body and Blood of Christ and your sins are taken away. – *Zack Klomp*

# TERM 2 SPORTING NEWS

## *Santa Clara Cross Country*



1<sup>st</sup> Clare = 234pts  
2<sup>nd</sup> Catherine = 146pts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Larney = 101pts  
4<sup>th</sup> Dominic = 87pts



Year 2 Boys First Place: **Daniel Kinsman**  
Year 2 Girls First Place: **Therese Jabonete Ramirez**

Year 2 Boys Second Place: **Lucas Matthews-Goobie**  
Year 2 Girls Second Place: **Juliah Ortega**

Year 3 Champion Boy: **Riley Robertson**  
Year 3 Champion Girl: **Anissha Sureshkumar**

Year 3 Runner Up Boy: **Jacob Pilkington**  
Year 3 Runner Up Girl: **Summer Nguyen**

Year 4 Champion Boy: **Andre Dweh**  
Year 4 Champion Girl: **Amelie Cotte**

Year 4 Runner Up Boy: **Veer Singh**  
Year 4 Runner Up Girl: **Tenielle Jabonete Ramirez**

Year 5 Champion Boy: **Lennon Matthews-Goobie**  
Year 5 Champion Girl: **Laylah Robertson**

Year 5 Runner Up Boy: **Tawana Mhlanda**  
Year 5 Runner Up Girl: **Dariana Dweh**

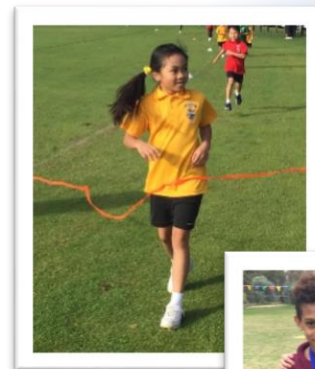
Year 6 Champion Boy: **Dawit Abraham**  
Year 6 Champion Girl: **Emily Lai**

Year 6 Runner Up Boy: **Noah Mazzoleni**  
Year 6 Runner Up Girl: **Nazret Beyene**



## *Interschool Cross Country*

On Thursday 6 June, selected students from Years 3 - 6 participated in the Interschool Cross Country Carnival held at Good Shepherd Primary School. I would like to congratulate all students for their efforts and enthusiasm on the day. It would not be easy running the hills and rocky tracks down in Kelmscott. A special congratulations goes to Riley Robertson in Year 3 for being the Runner-up Champion Boy and Andre Dweh in Year 4 for winning his race and taking out Champion Boy! A big thank you also to Mrs Ellis and Miss Wharton who came on the day and to all of the parents who came and showed their support.



## *Lightning Carnival*

On Friday 21 June selected Year Four to Six students headed to Maida Vale Reserve to represent Santa Clara in the Interschool Lightning Carnival. We looked extra flash this year wearing our team uniforms which were kindly supplied to us from the P&F. It was great to see all participants having an excellent day in the sunshine and doing their school proud. The Year 6 Netball team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place, the Year 4/5 Netball team in 8<sup>th</sup>, the Soccer team in 5<sup>th</sup> and the Football team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 9 other schools. What an amazing achievement! A huge thank you to staff and parents who came out and spent their day coaching one of these teams. Your time and efforts are immensely appreciated. Well done Santa Clara!

**Miss Fitzpatrick**  
**Physical Education Teacher**



# SANTA CLARA P & F

## QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August**

6.30pm for 7.30pm (sharp) – School Hall

BYO Alcohol and nibbles

Cool drinks available to purchase

Loads of Prizes to be won including Raffles,  
Door Prize & Spot Prizes

Tables of 8 – \$25.00 per person

Contact Michelle Kinsman for ticket purchases

Come along for loads of fun and test your  
knowledge and game skills

Please note this is an Adults Only event – No Children allowed



## P&F Disco

It was great to see so many children attending busting their moves on the dancefloor.

Thank you for your support.



## 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!**

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## SAVE THE DATE



**St John's School, Rangeway,**  
cordially invite  
**Past Students, Families and Staff**

to our Golden Jubilee Anniversary,  
celebrating 50 years of St John's School,  
to be held on

**Friday 25 October 2019,  
Saturday 26 October 2019 &  
Sunday 27 October 2019.**

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Join us as we  
celebrate the  
foundation of our  
schools at the...



# 120 Year Celebration

**Friday 2 August 2019**  
**2.30pm-9.00pm**  
**Duncan Street Campus (St Joachim's)**  
**\$5.00 per person**

**Book your ticket online at:**  
**<https://www.trybooking.com/BCBOW>**

Tea/Coffee/Cakes served from 2.30pm  
Alcohol available to purchase from 4.00pm  
Nibbles will be provided

*This event is open to  
any ex-student or staff member.*

For more information, contact Mary at 9470 0925