



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

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 Disc

## 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

## COMING UP IN TERM 3: FRIDAY 16 AUGUST P&F QUIZ NIGHT

## Mission Statement

*"Inspired by the Dominican tradition,  
 Santa Clara is founded on the principles of  
 Truth and the Christian way of living.  
 We seek to nurture the individual qualities  
 of each person within our school community  
 in a caring and accepting atmosphere."*

## Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

I'd like to share some thoughts on the dedicated work our teachers and specialist teachers do at Santa Clara. I am always grateful for the wonderful team spirit that prevails at our school, as they continue to provide an excellent Catholic Education to the students in our care.

### REAL TEACHERS

- ❖ Real teachers mark papers in the car, during commercials, during staff meetings and have been seen marking in church.
- ❖ Real teachers cheer when they hear 1 April does not fall on a school day.
- ❖ Real teachers can't walk past a crowd of kids without straightening up the line.
- ❖ Real teachers have disjointed necks from writing on boards, ipads and laptops without turning their backs on the class.
- ❖ Real teachers have been timed gulping down a full lunch in 2 minutes, 18 seconds.
- ❖ Real teachers will eat anything that is left around the staffroom because there are people starving in the world.

- ❖ Real teachers hear the heartbeats of crisis; always have time to listen; know they teach students, not subjects; and they are absolutely non-expendable.

**And therefore our teachers have  
 "three loves: love of learning, love  
 of learners, and the love of  
 bringing the first two loves  
 together."**

*Scott Hayden*



## THE WINTER BLUES – MEDICATION

With the winter months in action, it is inevitable that children are going to get sick. This may require them to need medication administered during school hours. If this is unavoidable, it is the school's preference that the parent attend school to administer this medication. Should staff be required to administer medication, documentation will need to be completed at the school office.

- If the medication is **non-prescription** ('over the counter'), then a form signed by the parent is sufficient.

- If the medication is a prescription drug, then an additional form will need to be completed and signed by the doctor. This is necessary to ensure that the school is made aware of any potential side effects or whether any particular monitoring is required. These forms are a requirement under our medical policy to protect both your child and ensure we maintain our 'duty of care'.

### 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.

### UNIFORMS

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.

### ARRIVAL AND PICK-UP TIME

Please remember that the children should arrive at school no earlier than 8:25am as that is when supervision from staff commences. School finishes at 3:00pm and the supervision for children ceases at 3:20pm. Please collect your children promptly at 3:00pm.

### SPEED LIMIT

I wish to remind parents and other road users that the speed limit in the school zone is 40 kmh.

This applies  
from 7:30am  
to 9:00am and  
again from  
2:30pm to  
4:00pm.



By speeding in these zones you are not only breaking the law, but more importantly you are putting at risk the safety of our children attending school. It would be very much appreciated if you would abide by the signs when dropping off and collecting your children.

God bless

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

JUST A LITTLE  
*Reminder*

**Monday 3 June**  
**WA Day Public Holiday**

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### RECONCILIATION

Last Thursday afternoon, 17 young children from our school and parish came together with the support of their parents and family members to celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.



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 Ellis and Mrs Armstrong for preparing the children so well to receive this Sacrament.

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**  
will be held on **Sunday, 23 June at 9:30am**  
(Week 8). The First Holy Communion Mass  
will be followed by morning tea.

### LIFELINK DAY



LifeLink Day 2019 will officially be launched on **Wednesday, 5 June 2019** during WA Week.

It is appropriate that during this week of celebrating what is great about our State, that we focus on and remember people in need within the community – our 'brothers and sisters' right here 'at home' in WA.

LifeLink Day provides a wonderful opportunity for students attending Catholic schools within the Archdiocese of Perth, to join together to show their collective support for the many Church social service agencies – agencies which on behalf of us all, reach out to provide practical care and direct assistance to thousands of people in need within the community each year.

We don't ask why people are in need; we don't ask them to explain how; we don't judge them nor do we condemn them.

We simply say, "Here's someone in need; here's someone who is finding life a real struggle at the moment; here's someone who has the same hopes and dreams as we do, but whose life hasn't worked out the way they would have hoped – and we ask **'How can I help'**."

In preparation for the launch of the Archbishop's charity of LifeLink, each class has designed a page promoting different groups in our society (Families, Refugees, Elderly, Sick, Underprivileged Children, Aboriginal People, Homeless). These pages have been compiled together to create the "Santa Clara Book of Love". This book will be presented to the Archbishop at the launch on 5 June.



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.



**YEAR 2 RELIGION ASSEMBLY**  
Year 2 will be presenting their RE Assembly on Friday, 7 June at 2:30pm in the hall. All parents are invited to come and share in this occasion.



Don't forget to keep collecting 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:

**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**

## Nutrition – Healthy Lunchboxes



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



# SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING!

## THURSDAY, 13 JUNE 2019

Dear Parents

Every student received their Kapture Photography order envelope, which was sent home, earlier this week. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. **If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school.**

**Alternatively, you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day.** Please note the photographers cannot open sealed envelopes and cannot provide change.

***SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE:  
Late requests cannot be granted.***

You have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however, please note **sibling orders will close in most instances @ midday sharp at least one business day before the photo date.** We suggest you place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope, with your order instructions, as places are limited.

**Log on to [kapture.com.au](http://kapture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time.**

**Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture.** You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year, however, a \$15.00 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the **same school code** on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. *Please note class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.*

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).

***All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot, please contact the school office.***

# YEAR THREE NEWS



This term the students have been really busy learning how to be successful environmental warriors! They have been discussing how to reuse and recycle foods and materials to make compost and they have been very busy in the makerspace room designing and creating their own compost bins.

In the next few weeks, the students will investigate other ways of making compost and will be involved in setting up our first Santa Clara worm farm using food scraps collected during recess and lunch.

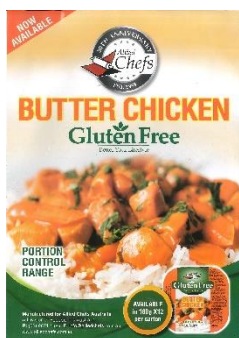


In Literacy, the students have written very imaginative narratives and are now creating imovies and roleplays of their fantastic stories.

In Maths, the students have been focussing on learning their times tables and have collected data to construct picture and bar graphs. They have started learning about fractions and have completed colourful fraction charts.



## CANTEEN NEWS



### Lunch on Mondays:

Butter Chicken available  
for a limited time \$4.50

**Sonia Thiel**  
Canteen Manager



That's why  
I pick Woolies

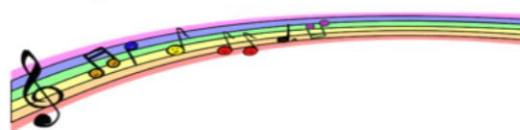
Don't forget to collect your stickers every time you shop at Woolworths and place them in the box provided in the school office or at Woolworths Bentley Plaza, for our chance to earn some fantastic educational resources for our school.

**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**

Drop off and pick up at the Pollock St gate

This event is for  
Santa Clara students only



## 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.*