



Santa Clara School

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25 July 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 26 July:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 30 July:

- 9:00am Fr Armando 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
- 9:00am Mass (Lead by Year 1)

Sunday 11 August
St Clare's Feast Day

Wednesday 14 August:

- Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Interviews

Thursday 15 August

- The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9:00am Whole School Mass (Lead by Year 5)
- Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Interviews

Friday 16 August:

- Kindergarten Parent-Teacher Interviews
- 2:15pm Pre-Primary Curriculum Assembly
- **P&F QUIZ NIGHT**

Coming Up:
Week 5 - Book Week

*Loving Lord,
Inspire me to bring out the best in others
And 'touch hearts'
By being welcoming, generous and positive in attitude,
Showing individuals that they matter
And are important.*

*Father, God of Love,
As I come to recognise you in the faces of people
You have placed into my life,
I ask that I may grow as the loving person
You call me to be. Amen*

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Santa Clara School,

Welcome back to Term Three. I trust your holidays were relaxing and provided a wonderful opportunity to be with your children. The students have settled in well and everyone is ready for some exciting moments coming our way this term.

2019 Start of Semester Two

Thank you for everyone's contribution over the past couple of months. Once again it is hard to believe that Term Two has ended and we are half way through another school year. How have you fared over the last few weeks? How are those resilience levels going? From my perspective, there have been a number of end-of-term tears, a few a bit reluctant to come to school and the odd playground disagreement – and that's just the staff!! Humour aside, the reality is that these things are all part of school life for kids. Working out that the sky won't fall in if things don't go your way at times is a valuable lesson to learn, and one that stands us in good stead right throughout our lives. I look forward to renewing the positive relationships that exist across our school community in Term Three.

Staff Day

On Monday 22 July, whilst the students enjoyed their final day of the holidays, the staff participated in a very full day of Religious Education Professional Development, titled 'Faith Story and Witness'.

Year Four Teacher – Miss Elena Carey

We welcome Miss Carey as the Year 4 Teacher for Term Three and Four, 2019. Miss Carey brings a solid skill set and a gentle sensitive approach to meeting the educational needs of our students. Please make Miss Carey most welcome to our Santa Clara School community.

Notre Dame Student Teacher – Miss Ella Yensch

We welcome Miss Yensch as a student teacher in the Year One Class. Miss Yensch is on her final practicum and will be working in the class for the whole of Term Three. We wish her every success during her teaching experience at our school.

New Principal 2020

The process for the appointment of the new Principal for 2020 is now complete. I write to inform you that Mr Clinton Payne is the successful candidate. Mr Payne is currently the Assistant Principal at Our Lady of Mercy School in Girrawheen. Mr Payne will commence his principal role at Santa Clara School on 1 January 2020. Please make Mr Payne most welcome to the Santa Clara School community.

How Do We Stay Active In A Busy World?

When the day-to-day is so busy, sometimes being physically active is the first thing to be pushed to the bottom of the 'to do' list. As parents, we are our children's first point of reference when it comes to modelling physical activity behaviours.

Being physically active with our children allows us to spend more time away from the devices and gives our children a chance to de-compress after a day of school and, for parents, a hard day at work. This can be as simple as a walk around the block after dinner or a kick of the footy in the garden.

For more information and ideas on how to become more physically active with your children, please click on the link:

<http://www.healthdirect.gov.au/benefits-of-physically-active-for-children>

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents are reminded that if they would like their child to receive the 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 next **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.

The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment

In the next few weeks, students in Years 3 and 5 will take part in *The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment*. This is a standardized assessment that has been developed to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum.

The BRLA provides a 'point in time' snapshot of student performance in RE. Students' knowledge and understanding of the content of the RE curriculum is assessed using a combination of

Communication

I firmly believe that parents and teachers need to work closely together for the benefit of the children. We all need the lines of communication between parents and teachers to be open and clear.

Parents are able to email their teachers to inform them of any matters about their child's learning, behaviour, emotional wellbeing and attendance.

Please remember though, that staff are teaching or supervising students all day, so emails will not be read straight away. If a matter is urgent, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Respecting that teachers have their own families and commitments in the evenings and on weekends, parents are asked not to email after normal work hours, on weekends and during school holidays.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder



ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY

As St Clare's Feast Day falls on a weekend this year, we will be celebrating her Feast Day on Friday 9 August. We will commence the day with a Mass starting at 9:00am. All are welcome to attend. At the conclusion of Mass, we will continue the celebrations with a day of fun and activities.



multiple choice, short and extended response items. Students' faith is not assessed. The use of the BRLA complements the school-based assessment programs in RE.

Dates for the assessments are:

Year 5: Wednesday 7 August

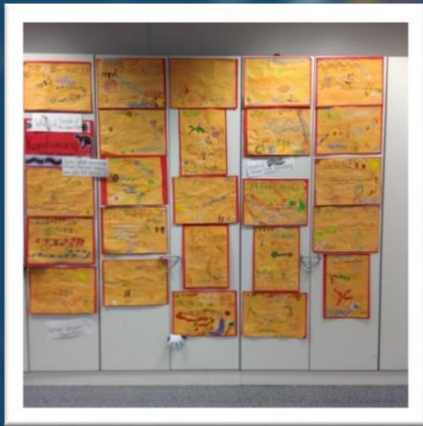
Year 3: Thursday 8 August

Performing Arts

Today was the official Opening Mass of the 2019 Performing Arts Festival. Four of our Year 6 students represented our school at the Mass that was celebrated by the Most Reverend Timothy Costelloe SDB Archbishop of Perth. The children were wonderful Santa Clara ambassadors. This year we have a number of entries into the festival. We wish all students that are participating in this year's festival the best of luck!

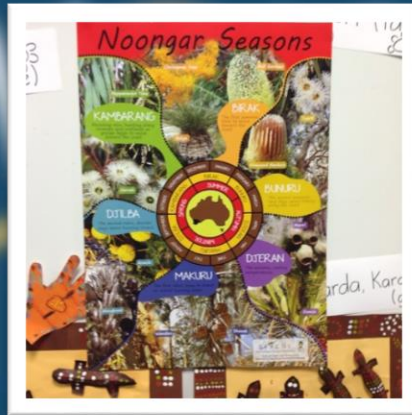
Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

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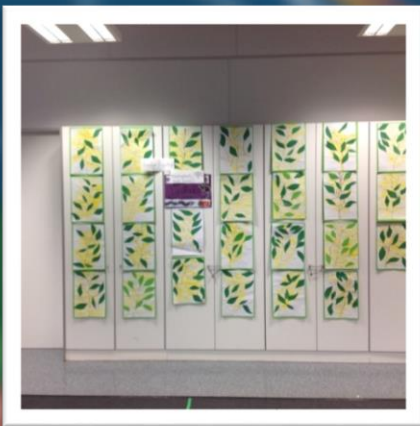
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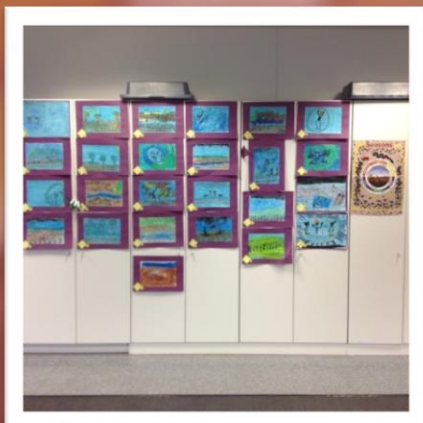
October - November

All the Year 2 children's artwork will be on sale at the P&F Quiz Night, Friday, 16 August. Each art piece will be sold for \$2.00. Thank you.



Bunuru

February - March



The Big Rain



Makuru

June - July



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April - May



CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP

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.

You are more than welcome to sign up to the service now and 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.



St Clare's Feast Day – Friday 9 August

**The P&F are supplying a
sausage sizzle
for all students for
St Clare's Feast Day.**

Order forms have been sent home with children this week. Please return completed form to the P & F box in the front office by no later than Tuesday 7 August.



SANTA CLARA P & F



Friday 16th 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



With your support,
we collected
nearly **12 000**
Woolworths Earn &
Learn stickers.

With these stickers we were able to purchase some fantastic resources for our children which include Lego Construction Kits, Blocks and Building Kits.



Perth Goju Karate

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes at Santa Clara Catholic Primary School, in the school hall.



PERTH GOJU KARATE

A special offer for Santa Clara students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school on Tuesdays and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT ONE OF OUR

College Tours & Open Days

TERM THREE
THURSDAY 12 SEPTEMBER, 4.00PM

TERM FOUR
SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER, 10.00AM (OPEN DAY)
TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER, 9.00AM

www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays

THANK YOU!

***Congratulations Year 3's
on winning the Term 2 Class Party
courtesy of the P & F.***

On behalf of the P & F Committee, I truly thank you all for your support with our Silver Coins fundraiser.

Together, we raised a total \$442.95 for Santa Clara School.

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Save the Date

YEAR 7 2020 MATHEMATICS ACCELERATION TESTING
(For those who wish to be considered for the Mathematics Acceleration Program only)
FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2019 | TIME TBC

YEAR 7 2020 ORIENTATION DAY
TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2019 | 9.00AM-2.00PM

YEAR 7 2020 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2019 | 6.00PM-7.00PM

ENQUIRIES
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