



Santa Clara School

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22 August 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 23 August:

- 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 27 August:

- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Year 1 Class
- 10:00am YEAR 4 - PERFORMING ARTS - Vasto Club, Balcatta
- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

Thursday 29 August:

- 2:15pm Year 6 – Confirmation talk with Most Rev Peter Whitely

Friday 30 August:

- 9:15am Big Dreams Book Week Incursion
- 2:15pm Year 1 Curriculum Assembly



SUNDAY
2 SEPTEMBER

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Friday 6 September:

- Years 1 to 6 Athletics Carnival at Wyong Reserve



SUNDAY
8 SEPTEMBER
9:30am MASS
CONFIRMATION

Friday 13 September:

- Kindy & Pre-Primary Carnival

Friday 20 September:

- Interschool Athletics Carnival at Good Shepherd School, Kelmscott
- 2:125pm Year 3 Curriculum Assembly

Tuesday 24 September:

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

FRIDAY

27 SEPTEMBER

- LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STAFF & STUDENTS
- Lifelink Fundraiser

Prayer:

"Every time you smile at someone it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing."

"Peace begins with a smile."

~ Mother Teresa

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Santa Clara School,

SOME BEATITUDES

Blessed are those who can laugh at themselves;
they will have endless amusement.
Blessed are those who can tell a mountain from a molehill;
they will be spared a lot of trouble.
Blessed are those who can go to bed and fall asleep without looking for the excuse that they have so much to do;
they will become wise.
Blessed are those who are intelligent enough not to take themselves too seriously;
they will be appreciated by those around them.
Blessed are those who know when to shut up and listen;
they will learn new things.
Blessed are those who are attentive to the call of others without thinking themselves indispensable;
they will be sowers of joy.
Blessed are you if you know how to take small things seriously and large things peacefully; you will go far in life.
Blessed are you if you can admire a smile and forget a frown; your path will be sunlit.
Blessed are you if you can keep quiet and smile, when someone cuts you off in mid-sentence,
when someone contradicts you, when someone treads on your toes;
the Gospel is beginning to penetrate your heart.
Blessed above all are you, if you can recognize the Lord in everyone you meet;
you have true light and true wisdom.

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

**FRIDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR
STAFF & STUDENTS**

**MONDAY, 14 OCTOBER
PUPIL FREE DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TERM 4 BEGINS FOR
STUDENTS ON
TUESDAY, 15 OCTOBER**

What makes our school so special?

Santa Clara is a vibrant community with a wide range of ethnic groups. We strive to create a culturally inclusive environment where EVERYONE BELONGS! We celebrate the cohesive and inclusive nature of our nation and promote the benefits of cultural diversity. At Santa Clara, children from various religious denominations are most welcome.

Staff – Admin Assistant

Please welcome Mrs Susannah Naim as our relief Admin Officer, while Mrs Walker is on holidays for the next six weeks. Mrs Naim has worked as an EA in Catholic schools and she brings a vast experience as an employee of CEWA.

Mass of the Feast of Assumption 15 August

Santa Clara School celebrated the obligatory Mass of the Feast of Assumption. Please find below the feedback of the mass from a parishioner.

15 August 2019



Dear Mr Win Pe

OUR LADY'S ASSUMPTION MASS THIS MORNING

I attended mass this morning for the feast of our Lady's Assumption at Santa Clara parish.

I would like to congratulate you and your staff on the truly tremendous effort you all put into your little angelic students. They along with the skilful and angelic voice of the music teacher and choir made me feel like I was in heaven with the heavenly choir singing.

I cannot tell you how emotional I became as soon as the children began singing the first hymn this morning. It was breathtaking.

*The children sang all hymns with all their might in a very reverent way. They sang with joy in their hearts. This joy is no doubt the **love and attention your staff lavish on these little children. They were delightful. Thank you for all you do.***

*As a parent of children who attended both primary and secondary catholic schools, I have attended several children's masses. BUT..... **nothing ever will compare to what I heard this morning.***

Your music teacher is worth her weight in gold and glorifies God both in the way she sings and in the way she prepares the children. How fortunate they are to have such a wonderful choir teacher. If only all schools could have teachers like her.

The other thing I noticed and enjoyed watching , was the genuine care, love, attention and direction the classroom teachers gave their students. Teachers were very respectful to their students. God has certainly given you all the strength and wisdom to hold within you the good of these children.

One teacher in particular deserves a mention.

She was sitting on the right side of the church and in the third row behind the male teacher in the front. She had very long mousey brown hair tied up in a high ponytail. Oh my goodness, she was so joyful and loving to her students. She was hugging an African student and swaying and singing with him . She was fantastic.

I can only finish by saying that I thank God for such wonderful people entrusted to care for our children. I have no doubt that these children will become very devout Catholics who will open their hearts fully to God--- all thanks to you and your staff.

I cannot commend you all enough. Please pass on my love and respect to all your staff and keep doing what you are doing.

May God bless you all.

Kind regards

Pina

PRAYER

We have a number of people in our school community at the moment who are in need of our prayerful support. These include students who are unwell, very young babies, adults and former staff members.

Please remember them in your prayers and pray that the loving hand of God will sustain them through difficult times.

I am aware that many of you are offering amazing support behind the scenes. It is gratifying to be part of such a supporting and considerate community.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

I would like to thank you for the ongoing support you give to ensure that children come to school so well presented and in school uniform. I know that this is one visible sign of your commitment to the school and we as a staff sometimes forget to acknowledge this.

LOCK UP YOUR VEHICLES

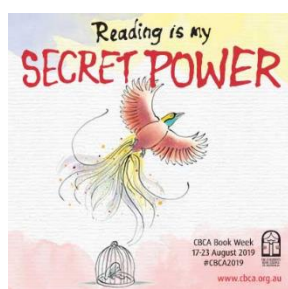
As most robberies are crimes of opportunity, you are reminded to lock your doors and windows and remove any values such as handbags, laptops, Ipads, mobile phones etc. when parked during school hours. If your car is broken into, most insurance companies do not compensate for the loss of items as mentioned above.

Although we have CCTV cameras installed for surveillance, they will not prevent burglars breaking in and may also not assist in apprehending the culprits. Prevention is better than cure. Please BE AWARE at all times.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



Book Week

The theme of this year's
Book Week is Reading is my
Secret Power.

In Week 5 Santa Clara will celebrate Book Week.

There will be a Book Fair in the hall Monday to Thursday between 8.15am to 9:00am and every afternoon from 2:15pm to 3:30pm.

On Friday 23 August we ask that all students from Kindy to Year 6 to dress to impress as their favourite book character. The parade will take place at 2:00pm in the hall where all students will get the opportunity to parade around and show off their costumes before assembly starts. Parents are most welcome to attend. We can't wait to see all the wonderful Book Week costumes!

In Week 6 on Friday 30 August, we will be continuing our Book Week celebrations by having an incursion. Big Dreams Book Week incursion is an in-school educational musical adventure that encourages students to pursue their ambitions through humour, suspense and student interaction! If you're going to dream, let them be **Big Dreams!**

Athletics Carnival

On Friday 6 September Years 1 to 6 will walk to Wyong Reserve to take part in our Athletics Carnival. It would be wonderful to have as many supporters on the day to come and watch. If you are free we would love for you to join us.

On Friday 13 September, the Kindy's and Pre-Primary's will have their carnival. Feel free to join us.

Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

Athletics Carnival Lunch Order

The P&F are organising Subway lunch for all Students for the Year 1 - 6 Athletics Carnival on

Friday 6th September

Please note – the Canteen **WILL NOT** be open for any orders on this day.

Order forms have been sent home this week.



YEAR SIX NEWS

On Tuesday, 20th August, Mrs Edmonds and the Year Six students attended a Confirmation retreat led by Judith from Catholic Mission.

We were presented with the following questions:

‘Who is Jesus in my life and how am I like the disciples?’

‘What is it in your life that is holding you back from experiencing Jesus?’

We were encouraged to reflect on when we have encountered Jesus in our life and understand that Jesus invites us to walk and break bread with Him. We need to be appreciative of what we’ve been given.

The students learnt that walking with Jesus means putting your faith and trust in God, helping others through charity work and using the gifts given to us by God to act where there is a need.

We know that things don’t always work out the way we would like so we should invite Jesus into our lives and get to know Him – God loves us! Pope Francis said that we should courageously trade in our sofa for walking shoes and set out on new, uncharted paths to follow Jesus. How inspirational!





On behalf of the P & F Committee, thank you all for your support with our Quiz Night which was held last week and for all the generous donations received.

A thank you also to the following local businesses who kindly donated prizes:

Style for You Hairdressing - Carlisle

Blooming Boxes – Victoria Park

Exclusive WA Meats – Carlisle

Coles – Victoria Park

Kmart – Victoria Park

Officeworks – Victoria Park

Nando's – Victoria Park

Pietro Gelato – Victoria Park

The Good Store – Victoria Park

Studio M for Hair – Bentley Plaza

Please remember these wonderful local businesses and support them when you can 😊

*** SAVE THE DATE ***

*P & F Colour Run to be held on
Friday 1st November*



HAVE A BLAST!

GET INTO WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST. IT'S A FUN AND ACTIVE PROGRAM FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A BACKYARD CRICKET STAR!

BENTLEY CRICKET CLUB - NOW OPEN!!!

Wyong Reserve, Baldock St, Bentley

Experience a fun afternoon with friends

Commences: Thursday 07 November 2019

To Register go to: www.playcricket.com.au



HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!

JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT

MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



BENTLEY CRICKET CLUB | CRICKET BLAST!!

Junior Blasters | Thursday : 4:30PM - 5:30PM

Master Blasters | Thursday: 4:30PM - 6:00PM

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Jesse Liddle | 0428 849 829



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

[PLAY CRICKET](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



Become a Fabric Hero!

Zavier (10 yrs) and Bailey (8 yrs) Walker want your help to save the world. They have been given \$2000 by the City of Canning to create Fabric Bag Swap Stations near supermarket checkouts. This means people can take a free fabric bag instead of buying a plastic one. People can also pay it forward and donate Fabric Bags when they have one spare. *How can you help?*

- * They need to raise \$3000 more so please donate at www.startsomegood.com/fabric-heroes from 14th August.
- * Enter their poster competition and use your creative talents to Save the Earth! Details on their website www.fabricheroots.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT SANTA CLARA!



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VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:	
9 Days 1 – 11 October 40 minute lessons Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.	5 Days 7 – 11 October 35 minute lessons Prices: \$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 September.

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.