



# Santa Clara School

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5 September 2019

## IMPORTANT DATES:

### 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

### Monday 16 September:

- Yr 1 Urban Landcare Excursion to SERCUL

### Friday 20 September:

- Interschool Athletics Carnival at Good Shepherd School, Kelmscott
- 2:15pm 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

**TERM 4 COMMENCES  
FOR STAFF  
MONDAY 14 OCTOBER  
PUPIL FREE DAY –  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**TERM 4 COMMENCES  
FOR STUDENTS  
TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER**

***Prayer:** Dear God, If I cannot be brilliant, let me be kind. If I cannot change the world, let me inspire just one other to do so. If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving. Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory. Amen*

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

Leading learning is a privilege that I see as my moral imperative here at Santa Clara school. It is our vision that we provide opportunities for all members of our community to know and feel the loving presence of Jesus every day. At the recent Leadership Forum for WA Catholic Principals, I too, experienced the loving presence of Jesus as we engaged in the program and took the opportunity to network with fellow principals. One reflection that we shared resonated with me to lead a community where harmony and peace permeate our school culture. I now share with you the advice and words of Pope Francis.

### Where There Are Lies There is No Love

Gossiping kills "because the tongue kills, like a knife", Pope Francis told pilgrims gathered as St Peter's Square yesterday for his weekly general audience. Source: Vatican News.

In his continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, the Pope reflected on the eighth commandment: "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour."

He said Christians are called to be "truthful not only in our words but in our entire way of acting towards others." The Pope said that "our ultimate model in this regard is in Jesus himself. He is the truth in person who, at his trial before Pilate, revealed that he came into this world to testify to the truth."

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**

Santa Clara Primary School aspires to provide a challenging and motivating curriculum that builds on students' knowledge and understandings of themselves and the world around them.

Our teachers, staff and students all become actively and passionately engaged in learning. A shared language of learning is evident in all classrooms and effective practices are consistently implemented across the school.

### Reading Recovery

Reading Recovery is an early intervention, preventative program which provides intensive, individual help for children having difficulty in reading and writing after their first year of schooling.

Children are taken from where they are at and assisted by trained teachers to make rapid progress so that they can re-join the average levels within their classroom program. Over the years at Santa Clara many students have been fortunate to receive Reading Recovery lessons and they have gone on to achieve success in their reading and writing.

Santa Clara is fortunate to have Mrs Grech a qualified Reading Recovery teacher on staff who works with selected students from year 1 on supplementing their regular class instruction with a 30-minute daily lesson individually designed to meet his or her literacy needs.

In each lesson, Mrs Grech works with the student in reading and writing tasks that aim to develop the effective strategies that are used by independent readers and writers.

### Responding to the cold and flu season

Here are three key steps to keep our school happy and healthy. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) advise that influenza is increasing

Schools are also reporting higher rates of students affected by influenza.

Advice for school communities to respond to influenza.

Follow these important steps to respond to students affected by influenza at school:

- Encourage parents of students with cold or flu-like symptoms to seek medical attention for their child. Common flu-like symptoms include a high fever, a cough, a runny nose, loss of appetite, body aches and feeling extremely weak and tired. Diagnosis should only be made by a medical practitioner.
- Any students with colds or flu-like symptoms should limit contact with others and stay at home until their symptoms have passed.
- If a student becomes ill at school with these symptoms, the family will be contacted to pick up the student.
- Good general hygiene is the best defence against infection. We all need to encourage students to wash their hands properly and regularly. Ask children to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing.

### Uniform

Thank you to all those families who send their children to school wearing the correct school uniform with pride. We are still in winter uniform for this term. One benefit of having a uniform is that it removes one avenue for peer pressure and competition. The expectation is for all students and I ask you to support the school by ensuring your child/ren are wearing the correct school items. . Incorrect shoes and the wearing of non-uniform jewellery and hair items seem to be problem areas.

### Siblings due to commence Prep in 2020

Confirmation letters have been sent out to parents who have submitted an application to the school and are eligible, to enrol their child for Prep 2020. If you are a current family and you have a child who is due to commence in 2020, and you haven't put an application in to the school for 2020 enrolment, I strongly urge you to do so immediately.

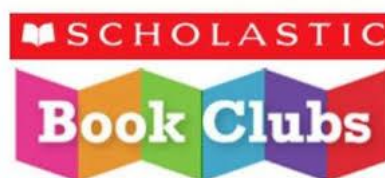
God bless

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



***The canteen will be closed  
tomorrow,  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.***

**Orders for the current Scholastic Book Club,  
Issue 6, are due back to school by  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**



## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

### Athletics Carnival

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September Year 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<sup>th</sup> September, the Kindy's and Pre-Primary's will have their carnival. Feel free to join us

### Sacrament of Confirmation

The celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am followed by a shared morning tea in the Hall. We pray that the Holy Spirit will stay with each of the students and help guide them throughout their lives. We look forward to seeing many families there to support the students who will be receiving this special Sacrament.

### SEQTA Engage Access

**It's time to start checking your login for SEQTA Engage in order to be able to access your child's school reports. When you access Engage, you will currently have access to last semester's report and last year's reports.**

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 reports have been distributed to check your access. Use this link NOW to make sure you have no problems:

<https://santaclara.coneqt-p.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Year 6 parents, (or those families leaving the school), ensure that you have printed off the reports that you need as you will no longer have access to them once you leave the school.

If you have any issues accessing your account, please email Miss Messer at [fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au](mailto:fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au)

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



# LIFELINK FUNDRAISER

**\$5 TO PARTICIPATE**

**Friday 27th September 2019**  
**(Last day of Term 3)**

**PYJAMA DAY & WHOLE SCHOOL MOVIE AFTERNOON**

Popcorn provided



## Learn Keyboard at . . . Santa Clara School!

- ♦ Prices are per lesson and start from \$17.50 for a group lesson of 4
- ♦ Held after school on site
- ♦ Enrol online at . . . [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)

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# SANTA CLARA BOOK WEEK!



## The Joy of Reading!

The theme of CBCA Book Week for 2019 was: 'Reading is my Secret Power' ... and how many secret powers did Santa Clara children display! Dressing up as their favourite book characters and telling each other and their teachers the secret powers that their chosen books gave them! The ideas were many and so different! We had the power of laughter, bravery, intellect, forgiveness, friendship, fun, positivity, teamwork, empathy and resiliency just to name a few!



## Buddy Book Reading and Book Week Parade!

We kicked off the day by teaming up with our buddy classrooms to share our chosen story and secret power. The children were so engrossed in sharing the joy of their books.

Then after lunch it was time for the all-important parade! Mrs Armstrong read out all our secret powers we had written on her poster and called on Essie in Year Five as the lucky one to guess the teacher crayons secret power. She got it right! 'Creative Christina' was the secret power as Duncan thought creatively to solve the problem of where to put his crayons safely by building them a home. All the classrooms did a fabulous job showing off their costumes and a lucky few got chosen to share their secret power. It was then time for Mr WinPe to decide on the classroom who demonstrated effort and really tried to creatively dress up. Congratulations to Kindy and Pre-Primary who will be receiving a class party for their efforts! A fantastic day was had by all. Thank you to the wonderful Santa Clara community who supported their children with their costume ideas. We look forward to our book week incursion 'Big Dreams' this coming Friday!





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## VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

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

**Choose from two programs:**

<h3>9 Days</h3> <p>1 – 11 October 40 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices: \$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.</p>	<h3>5 Days</h3> <p>7 – 11 October 35 minute lessons</p> <p>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.</p>
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**Enrol now**  
Visit [education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming) or call 9402 6412.



Nearer to Nature

## Spring Holiday Activities

### Canning River Eco –Education Centre

Bookings essential online:

<https://parks.dbca.wa.gov.au/group-events/nearer-nature-community-events>

or phone 9295 2244

