



Santa Clara School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

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:

Lord, help us to remember that the children we teach do not come to school empty handed.

They bring with them the habits, attitudes and feelings engendered by living within the family.

Remind us that we share and care in the lives of these children in partnership with parents.

Grant us the wisdom and grace to use our professional skills effectively to make this a fruitful partnership which will benefit the child, the family and the community.

Be with us each day Lord, that Your presence may inspire us in a life of service.

Dear Parents, Students and Friends of Santa Clara School,

Another term comes to an end. Time flies when we are busy learning. But what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students, teachers and other staff.

On behalf of the whole school, I do hope you and your family have a relaxing and renewing school holiday break and that all children return to school safe and well.

Term Four will be my final term at this school and I hope to make the best of it, before I say good-bye to staff, student, and parents of our wonderful community.

School commences for students in Term 4 on Tuesday 15 October.

CEWA - SYSTEM POLICIES - Please find below a memo from the CEWA Executive Director, Dr Debra Sayce.

An Invitation to Have Your Say
The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) is reviewing our system policies supporting our 75,000 students and 12,000 staff in 162 schools.

We invite all students, parents, CEWA staff and members of your community to help by telling us: What makes a good Catholic school?

Facilitated sessions will take place at our Leederville office. You can book your preferred session time online and choose from:

* Early Years LOFT Sessions (for Pre K - Year 4 Students and their Family) * Open LOFT Sessions (Years 4 - 12 Students, Families, Staff and Community)

During the school holiday sessions, participants will also help to create a mural alongside local artist Linzi Carter.

This is an evolving creation, whose form will develop with each session.

We welcome you to participate in this unique opportunity to have your say on the future of our schools. For more information and to register for a session, see:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/loftcatholic-education-western-australia-20262532767>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RELIEF TEACHERS

Professional Development offers a range of opportunities for Staff in our school to enhance their knowledge, skills and abilities and in turn, keep abreast of recent developments. All of the Professional Development that staff members attend in turn benefits the children at Santa Clara School. When teachers attend Professional Development sessions, they always leave planned work from their programmes for the relief teacher. The relief teacher follows this work and then communicates with the classroom teacher a summary of the events of the day. We have a regular list of relief teachers whom we employ at our school so they are familiar with routines and practices at the school and are familiar to the children.

SCHOOL ABSENCES

Please note that a written note explaining ANY and ALL absences from school for your child(ren) must be handed to your child's teacher on their return to school. It is a legal requirement that we keep a signed letter explaining all absences, on file.

Helping around the house

Sharing the jobs teaches your children that the family household depends on everyone, not just mum and dad. Children learn responsibility and pride in a job well done. Even the youngest child can be allocated a job and be expected to carry it out reliably and well. Good habits learnt early make life better for children at home, at school and in life.

SUPERVISION BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL:

Please note that **supervision of students only commences at 8:25am**. Consequently, students should not be arriving before that time as that is when our duty of care commences for the day. **Teacher supervision concludes at 3:20pm** each day. **Parents are asked to pick up their children promptly.**

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

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Bereavement

It is with sadness I inform you that the mother of our Education Assistant, Mrs Chery Rebello, passed away last week.

Miss Partington and I attended her funeral on Friday 13 September held at the Sacred Heart Church, Thornlie.

We offer our sincerest condolences to Mrs Rebello and her family during their time of grief.

May Mrs Rebello's mother Rest In Peace. - Amen



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Sacrament of Confirmation

On Sunday 8th September, we had 8 of our Year 6 students join together with 9 children from our parish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation from Very Reverend Fr Peter Whitely. It was a very sacred and memorable occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Edmonds and the Sisters of Charity for all their terrific work in preparing the children to receive this important Sacrament. A big thanks also to Mrs Klomp and the wonderful Choir members for leading us so beautifully with their singing.

Thank you to all other staff, the Sisters of Charity, Marietta and other Parish members who also prepared the children and organised the behind the scenes tasks that helped ensure the Mass was a wonderful celebration for the candidates and their families. Finally, thank you to Fr. Chris for his leadership, guidance and support of these young people throughout their preparations.

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

Lifelink Fundraiser

LifeLink is the main fundraising arm of the Archbishop's social justice and charity programs throughout the Archdiocese of Perth. There are 23 charities operating in Perth and regional centres that depend on LifeLink for vital funding.

Last year our primary and secondary schools achieved their target of raising \$100,000 for LifeLink, so this year the target has been raised to \$120,000. To assist in raising this target, we are holding a Lifelink fundraiser **next Friday 27 September (last day of term)**.

The fundraiser is a Pyjama Day and Whole School movie afternoon. The cost of this fundraiser is \$5 per student – students will wear their pyjamas to school and watch a movie in the afternoon. They will also receive popcorn during the movie.

Please support this fundraiser so that we, as a Santa Clara School community, can raise funds that can assist Lifelink to run their programs and assist those most in need.

Fiona Messer

Assistant Principal



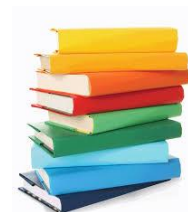
*Friday 29th November
P&F Farewell Picnic
and Mini Fete*

BOOK COVERING

If you are able to help with some book covering, please come and see me in the Library on Tuesdays and maybe grab a bundle or two ☺

Thanks so much

From Mrs Kinsman





ART IN YEAR 4

Over the past few weeks, the Year 4 class has been experimenting with using symmetry to sketch an animals face during Art. They used a combination of graphite, charcoal and soft pastels to create shading and detail on the lion's face and mane. As you can see, they have done a spectacular job and I cannot wait to display these in the classroom.



Santa Clara P & F – Perth Royal Show tickets!

Thinking of heading to the Perth Royal Show these holidays?

Purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show through Santa Clara School, and you will save 25% on your tickets! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds! How good is that?!

Use our PROMO CODE Royalshow19677 to receive your discount!

Simply go to:



A portion of each ticket sale goes directly to our fundraising.

Family tickets only \$55.50* (gate price \$74)	Adult tickets only \$24.00* (gate price \$32)
Child tickets only \$12.00* (gate price \$16)	Concession tickets only \$13.50* (gate price \$18)

https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/event/250056FEF5EB43F8?did=entbook&fbclid=IwAR0Yxlry8Sn7Qlgol5PmpOT7Kfpo-RntjIT25bDoRaGkcr_pArGIYIBoAc



Santa Clara School Run 4 Fun Colour Explosion

From this week, we commence the School Run4Fun Colour Explosion which one of our major fundraisers so we do ask for your support. The more money we raise the more we can provide for the students through vital school resources and projects.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on **Friday 1st November** starting at **1.30PM**.

Students have now received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes.

Please note, all donations need to be finalised before **Friday 8th November**.

Thank you in advance for your participation, and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR!

Happy fundraising!

Michelle Kinsman
Santa Clara P&F



Uniform Shop News

*Open Wednesday mornings
From 8.20am – 9.20am*

GREY SHORTS

Due to discontinued fabric, the boys' grey shorts have changed to the same fabric as the current winter trousers. The style will remain the same. Both colours of shorts are acceptable to wear to school.

UNIFORM ORDERS FOR 2020 - KINDY & PP

Kindy and PP will be fitted for uniforms during class time in Term 4. A note will be sent home with your child's size and faction colour.

To order online through our QuickCliq system (www.quickcliq.com.au) for delivery to the classroom before the end of Term 4, orders must be placed by Wednesday, 27th November.

Alternatively you can place a manual order which will need to be given to the class teacher by Wednesday, 20th November for pick up from the Uniform Shop, by the end of Term 4.

The Uniform Shop will be open on Wednesday 29th January prior to the commencement of Term 1 2020 and then again in Week 1 of the new term.

Mrs Sonia Thiel – Canteen Manager and Uniform Shop Coordinator

COUNCIL FOR AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC WOMEN (PERTH)

The Council for Australian Catholic Women (Perth) invite you to hear New Testament lecturer, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ at two free events in Perth.

Michele is a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar NSW and has studied in Melbourne, Chicago and Berkeley. She has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney since 2001.

Friday 25 October 6-9pm - *WOMEN in the CHURCH: REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT* - men and women invited. Light refreshments served from 5.30pm.

Saturday 26 October 9.30 - 4pm - *WOMEN and the GOSPEL OF MARK: INSIGHTS FOR TODAY* - a day for women. Light refreshments served from 9am. Light lunch included.

Both events will be held at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St Leederville.

RSVP by 21 October. Email: kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com; Phone: 08 9397 5988; SMS: 0400 886 835.



2019 Leisurelife Junior Sports (Netball, Basketball, Soccer)

- *Registrations for the 2020 Summer Season (Yrs 1 - 10) now open until Monday 7th October.*
- *Spring Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 netball carnivals will be held on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th October.*
- *Multisport Kidz Club on Wed 2nd, Fri 4th, Mon 7th, Wed 9th, Fri 11th October (8:30am - 12pm).*
- *Coaching for basketball, netball, and soccer available during the school terms.*
- *More information can be found here - <http://vicpk.co/2AgLoGt> or e-mail tnathan@vicpark.wa.gov.au.*



**SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
POP-UP
CLINICS**

**LEARN TO PLAY THE
SCORCHERS WAY
THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!**

These **FREE** events are open to boys and girls aged 5-12 years. Get your friends together for a fun filled day full of cricket activities and games!

Register now by visiting
perthscorchers.com.au/pop-up-clinics




VACATION PROGRAM OUT NOW

Come and join us for some holiday fun!
With activities ranging from jungle and
wildlife fun to construction and
dinosaur hunting.

Open: 1st Oct 2019 to 14th Oct 2019

Bookings close 27th September 2019

Call Keren Barry on (08) 9251 0405
Or book through:
[My Family Lounge](#)