



Santa Clara School

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17 October 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 18 October:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Tuesday 22 October:

- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Pre-Primary Classroom

Wednesday 23 October:

- Kindy Health Nurse Screenings

Thursday 24 October:

- Kindy Health Nurse Screenings

Friday 25 October:

- **World Teachers' Day**
- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
- **2:15pm Year 4 Religion Assembly**

Tuesday 29 October:

- **3:15pm Year 4 2020 iPad Parent Information Session**
- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

Wednesday 30 October:

- Year 4 Excursion to Perth Zoo

Friday 1 November:

- **9:00am ALL SAINTS DAY MASS**
- 1:30pm P&F Colour Run
- **NO ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**Saturday 2 November
ALL SOULS DAY**

Tuesday 5 November:

- Melbourne Cup

**Monday 11 November
10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony – Year 6 Curriculum Assembly**

**MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER
STAFF CATHOLIC DAY –
SCHOOL & OSC
WILL BE CLOSED**

Father of all the earth's people,
You have blessed us with the care and nurture of children.
As we bring them up,
give us calm strength and patient wisdom.
Provide good teachers for our children
so that they will grow up as loving,
caring, and well rounded people
who will contribute to the good that is in the world.
Let your special angels have charge over all children
and protect them from all harm.
We pray in your son's name. Amen.

Dear Parents, Staff and Students

As my Santa Clara School Principal role comes to an end in Term Four, 2019, I want to thank all parents for bringing your children to our school and trusting us with them every day. I want to especially thank you for raising such an amazing group of people that stand before us today. Parents being involved in their own child's life leads them to more opportunities for success: this group that stands in front of us has shown so many positive qualities and we know this all starts at home.

I am and will always be truly grateful for everything the School and all of you have given me. Thank you. *"He cared about our children"*. That's what I hope the community will say about me. That's what I want my legacy to be.

Mr Clinton Payne - Santa Clara School Principal 2020

I am once again writing to inform you that Mr Clinton Payne has been appointed as the Principal of Santa Clara School, commencing 1 January 2020. Mr Payne, an experienced Catholic school educator, is currently the Assistant

JUST A LITTLE
Reminder

**SPORTS UNIFORM
TO BE WORN ON FRIDAYS
FOR EDUDANCE**

**MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER
STAFF CATHOLIC DAY –
SCHOOL CLOSED**

**FRIDAY, 13 DECEMBER –
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
FOR STUDENTS**

Principal at Our Lady of Mercy Primary School Girrawheen. He has also served as an Assistant Principal in several other Catholic Primary schools in WA.

Mr Payne is a professional with the necessary qualifications and brings with him extensive knowledge and skills as a leader. I am confident that Mr Payne will continue the good works at Santa Clara School.

Please make him feel most welcome.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO SANTA CLARA SCHOOL IN 2020

If your child is not returning to school in 2020, I earnestly ask you to let Mrs Walker know as soon as possible.

The Ingredients of a Good Life

The ultimate expression of a good life is not a pay cheque or an expensive car or a big house or a large bank balance. Here's what we must ask ourselves, "What for me would be a good life?" I share with you one person's short list:

- ***Your family and the inner circle.*** Invest in them and they will invest in you. Inspire them and they will inspire you. With your inner circle, take care of the details. Keep in touch with your parents, your immediate and your extended family. If a father walks out of the house and he can feel his family's kisses on his face all day, he is a powerful man. The prophet said, "There are many virtues and values, but here's the greatest, one person caring for another". There is no greater value than love.
- ***Good friends.*** Friendship is probably the greatest support system in the world. Nothing can match it. Friends are those who know all about you and still like you.
- ***Culture.*** Your language, your music, the ceremonies and the traditions. It is the uniqueness of all of us that when blended together brings vitality and rightness to the world.
- ***Spirituality.*** Your spirituality helps to form the foundation that builds our communities and our country. The spiritual part of our nature makes us who we are, a little lower than the angels!
- ***Don't miss anything.*** Don't miss the game. Don't miss the performance, don't miss the movie, don't miss the dance, and don't miss the class. Live a vital life. Here's one of the reasons why. If you live well, it will show in your face, it will show in your voice, it will show in the job you do and the relationships you form. There is a unique and magical quality about people who live well.

May you truly live the kind of life that will bring the real rewards that you desire.

School Board & P&F AGM 2019

I would encourage as many parents as possible to keep 26 November free so that you can be in attendance at these important meetings. These meetings are a way of showing your support for the hard work that both of these parent bodies do throughout the year.

The meeting will commence at 5:30pm in the School Hall.

Healthy Snacks and Drinks

We ask that parents support the school by continuing to provide healthy lunches and when organising cakes for birthdays or class celebrations, try to think of healthy baking options. Good luck!

TIPS TO ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO HAVE HEALTHY SNACKS & DRINKS:

- Make sure healthy snacks are convenient; have chopped fruit ready in the fridge.
- Have some raisin toast in the freezer ready to be toasted.
- Try to reduce buying processed packaged snacks, if it's not there, it won't get eaten!
- Water is the best drink for your child, keep a jug of chilled water in the fridge in summer.
- Plain milk is a good drink for your child, the calcium will help their bones grow strong.
- Set a good example, ensure your kids see you drinking water - that's how they learn best.
- Ensure cordial, juice and soft drinks are limited and diluted well.
- Weak cups of tea (for older children).
- Sports drinks are not suitable for children; they are very high in electrolytes, salt and sugar.

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



Lifeline Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who participated in our PJ and movie day on the last day of Term 3. We had a wonderful day celebrating another successful term and enjoyed watching Alvin and the Chipmunks.

We would like to send a HUGE thank you to our very generous community who supported this Lifeline fundraiser. An amazing total of \$901.95 has been sent to Lifeline on behalf of the Santa Clara School community.



Anti-Poverty Mass

This morning, Dariana and James represented Santa Clara by accompanying Mr Win Pe and Miss Messer to the Anti-Poverty Mass at St Thomas More Church in Bateman. This Mass was in support of Pope Francis' call for an Extraordinary Month of Mission and encouraged and affirmed the actions and efforts of young leaders in our school communities to "Be the Light" in the world as we strive towards ending the suffering caused by poverty at home and abroad.

Year 4 2020 iPad Parent Information Session

A reminder that the 2020 Year 4 Parent information session regarding iPads will be held in Week 3 on Tuesday, 29 October. This session will be held in the Year 4 classroom and commence at 3:15pm. Please ensure that you RSVP using the note that was handed out last term so that we can know how many people will be attending.

Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

SANTA CLARA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On 6 September, all students from Year One to Six participated in the Faction Athletics Carnival held at Wyong Reserve. A big thank you to all staff and parents for their enthusiasm and assistance on the day. This made it the great day that it was! Congratulations to all students for your fantastic results and sportsmanship. Results from this carnival are below:

YEAR 3 BOY
YEAR 3 GIRL
YEAR 4 BOY
YEAR 4 GIRL
YEAR 5 BOY
YEAR 5 GIRL
YEAR 6 BOY
YEAR 6 GIRL

CHAMPION

Jacob Pilkington
Anissha Sureshkumar
Andre Dweh
Amelie Cotte
Lennon Matthews-Goobie
Dariana Dweh
Dawit Abraham
Julie Baraka

RUNNER UP

Vazay Venables
Sonya Pattani
Gloire Baraka
Tenielle Jabonete Ramirez
Tawana Mhlanda
Laylah Robertson
Noah Mazzoleni
Nazret Beyene

you
are
awesome



Faction Results:
1st Catherine 743 points
2nd Clare 691 points
3rd Larney 610 points
4th Dominic 458 points



INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Interschool Athletics Carnival was held towards the end of last term, 20 September. I am so impressed with how well the selected students from Santa Clara performed and represented their school on the day. Out of the 4 schools, we came in at third place this year. Thank you to the Santa Clara parent cheer squad. I was told many times throughout the day that we were the loudest!



Miss Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher



Santa Clara School Colour Fun Run

Thank you to date for your support with the **Santa Clara School Colour Fun Run**.

We are well and truly on our way to reach our fundraising goal.

A reminder that this event takes place FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER at 1:30PM.

Parents are welcome to attend.

All donations need to be finalised on or before Friday, 8 November.

Get ready for a **BLAST OF COLOUR** and thanks in advance for your support!

Happy fundraising!

Michelle Kinsman



Find us on Facebook:
Santa Clara Primary School P&F

Perth Goju Karate

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

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

Classes are held after school on Thursdays 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



Santa Clara P & F Welcome you to the Family Fun Farewell Picnic

Friday, 29 November

4:00pm - 8:00pm on the School Oval

**Free Bouncing Castle and Face Painting
along with food trucks, stalls and
entertainment.**

**Come relax with your
family and catch up with
friends and farewell the
School Year.**



**This is not a supervised event.
Children must be accompanied by an adult.**

Department of Education
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VACSWIM 2019-20

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer holidays.

Choose from three programs:		
8 Days	10 Days	5 Days
Program 1 31 Dec - 10 January 45 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November	Program 2 13 - 24 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 17 November	Short program 6 - 10 January 35 minute lessons Enrolments close 10 November
\$30 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry).		\$16 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry).

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



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
SEQUERE DOMINUM

We warmly invite you to attend our
COLLEGE OPEN DAY
Saturday, November 16 2019, 10.00am

To register, please visit:
www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays



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