



Santa Clara School

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28 November 2019

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 29 November:
➤ 2:15pm St Vincent de Paul Hamper Assembly
➤ 4:00pm P&F End of Year Family Picnic

SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER
1st Sunday of Advent

Monday 2 December:
➤ 3:30pm Keyed Up Music Recital

WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

➤ Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Session from 6:00pm – 7:00pm

THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

➤ Kindergarten 2020 Orientation Session from 9:30am – 10:30am
➤ Transition for students entering Pre-Primary to Year 6 2020 from 9:25am

FRIDAY 6 DECEMBER

➤ 1:00pm Mr Win Pe's Farewell Mass & Assembly
➤ 6:00pm Edudance Concert & Community Farewell for Mr Win Pe

SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER
2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday 9 December
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Thursday 12 December
2:00pm Guitar Concert and Sing-a-long

FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

➤ **LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS**
➤ 9:00am Year 6 Graduation Mass, Awards & Farewell Assembly
➤ 2:30pm Year 5 Final Assembly



Spread Love

*Spread love everywhere you go,
first of all in your own house.
Give love to you children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbour ...
Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of God's kindness:
kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes,
kindness in your smile,
kindness in your warm greetings.*

Mother Teresa



Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

Santa Clara School

Our school is proud of its tradition and heritage and in offering our students a high standard of education encompassing spiritual, academic, social and emotional growth, within a positive, supportive and contemporary learning environment.

We are proud of the links between our school and parish, as we believe that being part of a caring, faith community instils our students with a sense of identity and belonging. As a Catholic School, Santa Clara aims to support your efforts in providing a Catholic education for your child. We aspire to live the values of Jesus within a welcoming Catholic community that celebrates and integrates faith, life, learning and culture; empowering our students to live together harmoniously in an ever changing world.

It is such a pleasure to arrive each morning to be greeted by a warm and friendly smile. The children are playing

JUST A LITTLE Reminder

TOMORROW –

- **FRIDAY, 29 NOVEMBER:**
4:00pm P&F End of Year Family Picnic
- **FRIDAY, 6 DECEMBER:**
6:00pm Edudance Concert & Community Farewell for Mr Win Pe

happily, the garden is being watered, the grounds are being swept and above it all, it is a pleasure to hear the staff happily greeting each child and their parents.

Teaching and Learning

The beauty of teaching here is the feeling you get when you walk in the door. It's a little hard to articulate but it's about being part of a community that is supportive and willing to go the extra mile. The families are gorgeous, the staff are enthusiastic and the children are lovable. We're really very lucky.

Enrolment

A note from a parent.

Thank you for helping me make the right decision and enrolling my child at Santa Clara School. I really appreciated that you offered me a time to come and visit the school at such short notice. Throughout the whole enrolment process we have felt cared for and supported. We are feeling very lucky to be part of such a lovely school. – Jess, Parent

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal

2020 Staffing – Semester 1			
PRINCIPAL		Clinton Payne	Monday - Friday
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL		Adrian Tulett	
CURRICULUM LEADER		Kristy Madafferi	Monday, Thursday
ADMINISTRATION	OFFICE	Suzanne Walker	Monday - Friday
	FINANCE	Jac Wilson	Monday - Friday
KINDERGARTEN	TEACHER	Lia Partington	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
	EDUCATION ASSISTANTS	Christina Nunn	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
		Christine Wilson	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
PRE-PRIMARY	TEACHER	Simone Carcione	Monday - Friday
	EDUCATION ASSISTANTS	Sonia Raschella	Monday - Thursday
		Susannah Naim	Friday
YEAR ONE	TEACHER	Sue Hawkins	Monday - Friday
	EDUCATION ASSISTANT	Cheryl Rebello	Monday - Friday
YEAR TWO		Lia Partington	Monday, Tuesday
		Renae Armstrong	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
YEAR THREE		Mim Ellis	Monday, Tuesday
		Alyssa Adams	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
YEAR FOUR		Elena Carey	Monday - Friday
YEAR FIVE		Adrian Tulett	Monday, Tuesday, Friday
		Mim Ellis	Wednesday, Thursday
YEAR SIX		Sarah Massam	Monday - Friday
READING RECOVERY		Denise Grech	Monday - Friday (until 11:00am)
SCIENCE		Denise Grech	Monday - Friday (from 11:50am)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Ellen Fitzpatrick	Monday, Friday
HEALTH		Ellen Fitzpatrick	Tuesday, Thursday
MUSIC		Tiffany Tan	Tuesday, Wednesday
ITALIAN		Carla Klomp	Thursday
LITURGICAL SINGING		Carla Klomp	Thursday
CANTEEN		Sonia Thiel	Monday, Friday
UNIFORM		Sonia Thiel	Wednesday
LIBRARY		Michelle Kinsman	Tuesday
SOCIAL WORKER		Hillary Campos	Thursday
CLEANER		Zak Abraham	Monday - Friday
OSC		Keren Barry	
OSC		Daniela Cisternas	
OSC		Rebecca Boxell	
OSC		Maria Ieraci	
OSC		Taylia Kenny	

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

BOOKLIST LEVY FOR 2020 KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 6

School fees for 2020 will not increase. The main change will be the introduction of \$80.00 levy per student to cover all stationery in the classroom instead of individual book lists.



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

The Christmas Hampers will be presented to a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Society at assembly tomorrow, Friday, 29 November. The St Vincent de Paul Society are extremely grateful for the generosity that is shown by the community of Santa Clara School. The donations given make a huge difference to the lives of many families in the area and help to make this Christmas a really special one – so Thank You!

EDUDANCE CONCERT

We will come together as a whole school community to celebrate the end of the year. Our Edudance Concert will be celebrated on Friday, 6 December starting at 6:00pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

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.



SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN 2020

The dates for those students receiving a Sacrament in 2020 will be as follows:

Parent-Child Workshops:

Reconciliation:
Thursday, 5 March 2020
at 4:30pm

Holy Communion:
Thursday, 28 May 2020
at 4:30pm

Confirmation:
Thursday, 25 June 2020
at 4:30pm

Celebration of Sacraments:

Reconciliation:
Thursday, 2 April 2020 at 4:30pm

Holy Communion:
Sunday, 14 June 2020 at 9:30am

Confirmation:
Sunday, 2 August 2020 at 9:30am
(Celebrant: Most Reverend Don Sproxton)

Children who are Baptised and are entering Years 3, 4 or 6 in 2020 will be able to receive a Sacrament. If you wish your child to receive a Sacrament at the Santa Clara Parish, you will need to register them. Information will be available shortly regarding registration.

Collection of enrolments will occur on 7 & 14 February 2020 in the hall.

COMMITMENT MASSES

Parents and the children who are to receive the Sacraments MUST attend one of the Sacrament Commitment Masses: either Saturday, 29 February at 6.30pm or Sunday, 1 March 2020 at 10.30am.

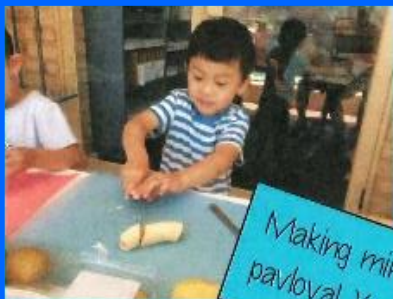
Fiona Messer (Assistant Principal)

Snapshots of Kindy this term

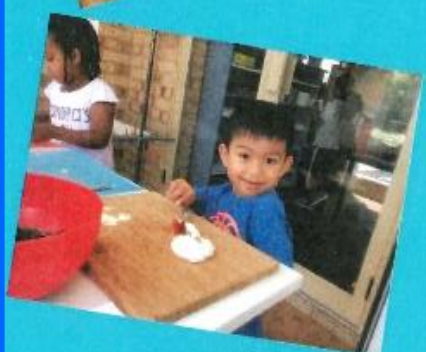
This term we have been investigating where we all come from around the world. We have been looking at and making maps, we have tasted food from different countries, and we came to school dressed in our national dress! We then looked at where we live now — in Australia. We read Possum Magic and looked at where Grandma Poss and Hush went all around Australia on a map. We have then done some unplugged coding on a grid to get Hush to the foods she needed!



We all came from different places around the world!



Making mini pavlova! Yum!!



We built famous and interesting buildings from around the world too!

We also made our own maps of the world!



Guitar Christmas Concert and Sing-a-long

Thursday, 12 December 2019

2:00pm – 2:50pm

In the school hall

Parents and friends are all
welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE

SUN SAFETY

With the hot weather approaching, it is important to talk to your children about sun safety and teach them good sun protection habits.

- **Slip** on some sun-protective clothing that covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on broad spectrum, water resistant SPF30+ sunscreen. Put it on 20 minutes before you go outdoors and every two hours afterwards. Sunscreen should never be used to extend the time you spend in the sun.
- **Slap** on a hat that protects your face, head, neck and ears.
- **Seek** shade.
- **Slide** on some sunglasses – make sure they meet Australian Standards.

Extra care should be taken between 10am and 3pm when UV levels reach their peak.

For more information see the Cancer Council website: www.cancer.org.au.

https://youtu.be/Uy6_csWyYL4



In Term 1 2020, Keyed Up Music will be running after school Keyboard lessons at Santa Clara Primary School.

Prices are per lesson and Keyboard starts at \$17.55 for a group of 4. To enrol, go to

www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

or for more information, please contact Therese on 1300 366 243.

UNIFORM SHOP

OPENING HOURS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday, 29 January 2020

From 9:00am to 12:00noon



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.**



Mercedes College

Early in 2020, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year 4 & Year 5 students who are due to start Year 7 in 2022 & 2023 respectively. If you are considering enrolling your daughter and have not yet requested a Prospectus, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible.

Enquiries are also welcome for places in Year 7 for 2020 and 2021. For more information please refer to the College website, www.mercedes.wa.edu.au.