



# Santa Clara School

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Friday 1 November:**
- 9:00am ALL SAINTS DAY MASS
  - **NO P&F COLOUR RUN TODAY – CHANGE OF DATE TO FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER**
  - **NO ASSEMBLY TODAY**

**Saturday 2 November**  
**ALL SOULS DAY**

- Tuesday 5 November:**
- Melbourne Cup

- Friday 8 November:**
- **1:30pm P&F COLOUR FUN RUN TODAY**
  - **NO ASSEMBLY TODAY**



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

- Wednesday 13 November:**
- 9:00am Fr Chris to visit Kindy Class

- Thursday 14 November:**
- Ursula Frayne Orientation Day

- Friday 15 November:**
- Lumen Christi Orientation Day
  - **2:30pm Assembly**

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

- Friday 22 November:**
- 9:00am Year 4 Participation Mass
  - **2:15pm Year 2 Curriculum Assembly**

**SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER**  
**OUR LORD**  
**JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER**  
**School Board & P&F AGM**  
**In School Hall**  
**5:00pm Sundowner**  
**5:30pm AGM**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**27 NOVEMBER**  
**9:30am PRE-PRIMARY**  
**GRADUATION**



*Jesus, as I contemplate Your face,  
Let me experience Your great love for me.  
Reveal Your saving grace and give me a grateful heart.  
Heal me of my weaknesses and sin and  
Fill me with compassion for others.  
Gift me with the wisdom of the Spirit and  
Encourage me to be a faithful witness to the Gospel. Amen*

## Dear Parents/Carers, Staff and Students

As a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Perth, we at Santa Clara seek to 'plant the seeds' of Faith, *Courage Courtney, Caring Cameron, Resilient Ricky, Truthful Thomas, Creative Christina*, early within our students and nurture their growth consistently so that these values will grow strong and sustain them throughout their lives.

The school celebrates Catholic life, academic success and has a rich curricular program. We expect children to strive to do their best and we acknowledge their achievements in all their endeavours.

Santa Clara School is well regarded for its quality staff, strong sense of community, compassion for others, and student achievement.

We acknowledge Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples as the traditional custodians of our lands, Australia. We acknowledge the Wadjuk People as the traditional custodians on the land we gather, and we pay our respects to their Elders both past and present.

## JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

### FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER:

- 9:00am **MASS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY**
- **NO COLOUR FUN RUN DUE TO WET WEATHER**
- **NO ASSEMBLY**

### FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER:

- **1:30pm P&F COLOUR FUN RUN TO BE HELD TODAY**
- **NO ASSEMBLY**

## Helping Round 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.

### **ANAPHYLAXIS**

You would have read the headlines and seen the news stories: food allergies are growing concern in schools across Australia. Millions of children – children who are perfectly healthy and normal in every other way – must watch every single bite they eat, or risk suffering a severe or even life threatening reaction. In fact, food allergies claim over 200 lives and are responsible for over 30,000 emergency room visits each year. A major health issue such as this one needs to be taken seriously, and it has always been the policy of our school to make the safety and wellbeing of our students our top priority. Several children in this school have food allergies.

As part of our Christian community, Santa Clara School extends support to these children and their families. Each child with this allergy has an Emergency Action Plan, which has been formulated in cooperation with the parents and medical professionals because of the seriousness of the possible reactions.

I thank you for your cooperation in making our school a safe school for all children.

May God bless you and keep you safely in His care as we enjoy this beautiful dry season weather.

God bless

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

### **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.

### **STUDENT REPORT ACCESS FOR PARENTS THROUGH SEQTA ENGAGE (PRE-PRIMARY TO YEAR 6)**

Parents are reminded that Semester 2 Reports at the end of Term 4 will be accessed through SEQTA Engage.

Information was sent home earlier this year requesting you to check that you have access to this site:

<https://santaclara.conegtp.cathednet.wa.edu.au/>

You will need to use the same username and password you set up to access the Semester 1 Reports.

If you require a new account to be set up, have forgotten your username/password details or have issues with access to this site, please complete the form on the last page of this newsletter and return to the office.

## **Santa Clara School Annual General Community Meeting Tuesday, 26 November 2019 at 5:30pm (Sundowner from 5:00pm)**

I would encourage as many parents as possible to keep **Tuesday, 26 November 2019** 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 Sundowner will commence at 5:00pm, followed by the combined School Board and P&F, Annual General Meeting at 5:30pm in the Santa Clara School Hall.

### **Santa Clara School Board**

#### **School Board Function:**

The Board shall carry out the following functions in pursuit of its objectives:

- Planning for the present and future operation of the School
- Providing membership to the panels for the employment of staff to the School in accordance with CEWA policy
- Providing membership to the panel which recommends the appointment of a Principal in accordance with CEWA policy

- Disseminating information about the School and about Catholic education to persons and organizations in the local Catholic community
- Liaising in all matters relating to the financial management of the School with persons and organisations in the local Catholic community
- Managing all the finances associated with the School and
- Advising the Principal with respect to School policy

When vacancies exist, each year at the Annual General Community Meeting, Board Members are elected for a two-year term.

We invite persons who are interested in nominating for the Santa Clara School Board, or nominating someone else, who possess the following criteria, to complete the nomination form attached.

*Criteria for membership for the Board shall be:*

- Possession of special skills that will be an asset to the Board
- A deep interest in the welfare of all students and staff
- A desire to give service to the Catholic School Community
- A keenness to promote Catholic schooling
- An ability to work cooperatively and constructively with all other members of the Board, and
- A sufficiency of time to devote to Board duties

I urge you to give serious consideration to being on the School Board and complete and return nomination forms by **Monday, 25 November 2019** to the school office.

## **Santa Clara School Parents and Friends' Association**

### **The Education of our Children**

#### **The Role of Parents and Parents & Friends' Committee**

#### **ROLE OF PARENTS**

*The education of children takes place at home, at school and in the wider community.*

Parents, having conferred life on their children, have a solemn obligation to educate them. Therefore the family is the first school, the atmosphere of learning and love that teaches children language, social virtues, Christian values, reverence for God and respect for their fellowman.

When schooling commences, parents have a continuing role as educators in partnership with the professional teacher. Education is lifelong and schooling, although vitally important, is only part of it.

The participation of parents in the education of their children can occur only when both teachers and parents feel comfortable and confident in a welcoming climate brought about by open communication between the school and the parent community.

The success of this important partnership is dependent on the attitude of teachers and parents and their mutual recognition and respect for their different but equally important roles. Education, whilst being child-centred, is a sharing of knowledge between teacher, parents, children and the community.

#### **Members of the P & F should:**

- Strive to develop a real community of parents, teachers and students within the school
- Work closely with the school Principal to achieve common goals
- Act as a liaison between the wider school community and the Board
- Ensure that a high level of social and educational interaction exists between home and school, parents and teachers
- Endeavour to have all parents enjoy the experience of their children's formal school years by active participation and personal involvement in the school programmes
- Provide a healthy forum for ideas and discussion

- Work to provide additional resources which are considered necessary for the children
- Assist in planning and organising functions with the social, sporting, cultural and educational life at the school and
- Organise guest speakers for the P & F Association on current and suggested educational programmes, faith development and other matters of interest

Nomination forms should be returned to the school office no later than **Monday, 25 November 2019**.

We look forward to your attendance at the meeting and sharing light refreshments with other community members from **5:00pm in the hall, with 5:30pm start**. Please complete the attached reply slip for catering purposes and return to the school office by **Friday, 22 November 2019**.

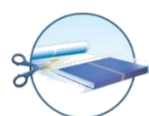
## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS



### ALL SAINTS MASS

I would like to extend a very warm invitation to all our parents, carers and parishioners to join with us as a school community this Friday morning (1 November) at 9:00am for a whole school Mass to celebrate All Saints Day, a very Holy and special day in the liturgical calendar.

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



## 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



## An Invitation to Sing at Santa Clara Parish

We have music at each weekend mass in our Parish and would love to have you join us.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month is a Youth Mass and the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month will be the younger youth/children playing guitar and singing.**

These Masses are on Sundays at 9:30am.

We also have Children's Liturgy  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
at the 9:30am Mass.

Other Mass times are Saturday 6:30pm and  
Sunday morning at 7:30am.

**Please feel free to join us in the choir at any time.**



## **Santa Clara School** **Colour Fun Run** **NOW** **TAKING PLACE NEXT** **FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER**

Unfortunately, due to the wet weather, the **Santa Clara School Colour Fun Run** **WILL NOT** be held tomorrow, Friday, 1 November 2019.

As next week is looking much warmer, the **Santa Clara School Colour Fun Run** will take place next **FRIDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2019** at 1:30pm.

Parents are welcome to attend.

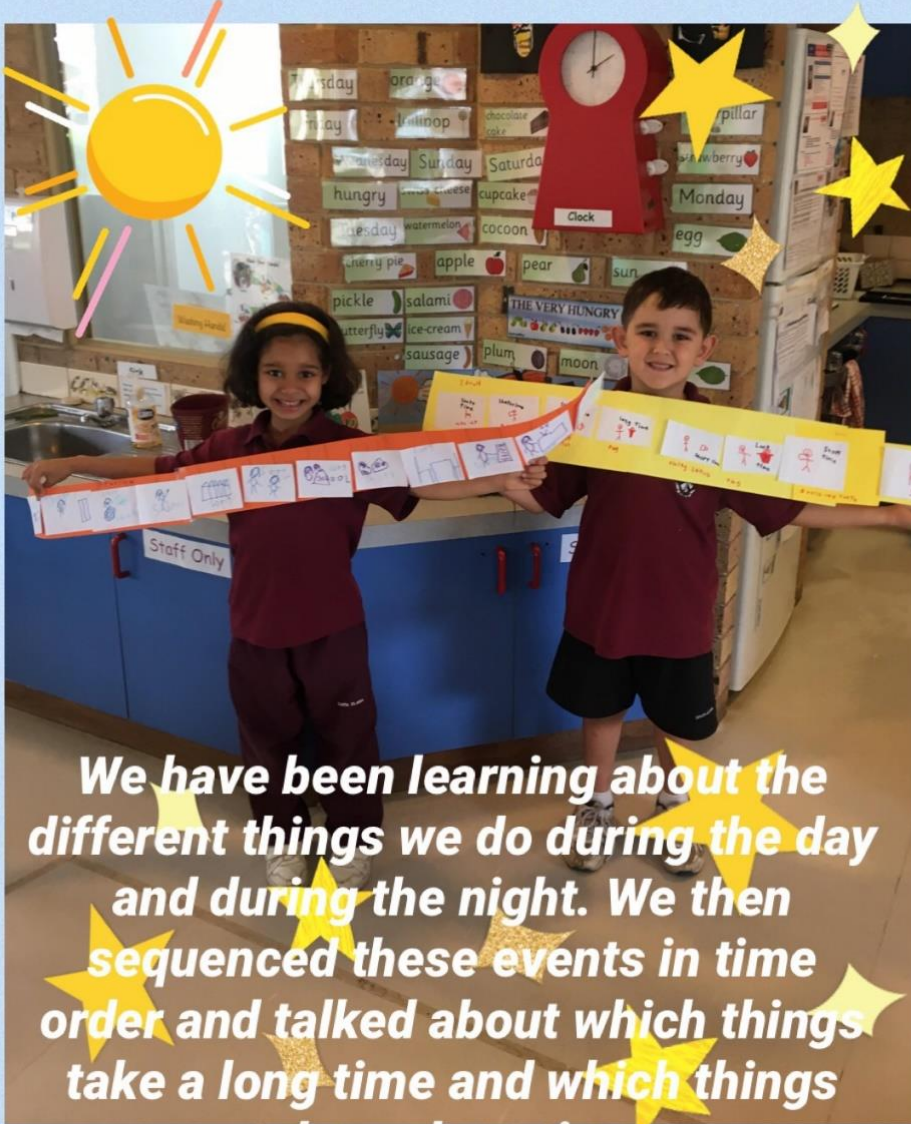
➤ **Reminder for all donations to be finalised by next Friday.**

**Michelle Kinsman**

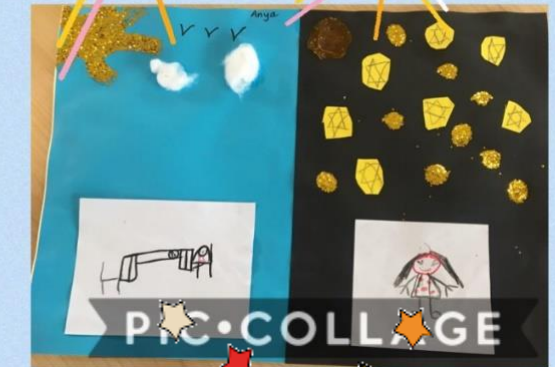




# Pre-Primary News



**We have been learning about the different things we do during the day and during the night. We then sequenced these events in time order and talked about which things take a long time and which things take a short time.**





***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.**

Find us on Facebook:



Santa Clara Primary School P&F



## Santa Clara School

### School Board - Nomination Form 2020

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to nominate for election to the Santa Clara School Board:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Nominations close Monday, 25 November 2019)*



## Santa Clara School

### Parents & Friends' Association - Nomination Form 2020

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to nominate for:

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President

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Treasurer

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Secretary

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Committee Member

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Nominations close Monday, 25 November 2019)*



## Santa Clara School

### Annual General Community Meeting Reply Slip

I will be attending the Annual General Community Meeting (from 5:00pm with light refreshments in the hall and 5:30pm start) on Tuesday, 26 November 2019.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return to school office by Friday, 22 November 2019)*



## Student Report Access Pre Primary to Year 6 SEQTA Engage Parent Log-in

Dear Parents,

It is important that you please check your log in for SEQTA Engage as early as possible so that you will be able to access your child's Semester Two Report at the end of Term 4. To do this you need to go to the following site: <https://santaclara.coneqtp.cathodnet.wa.edu.au/> and use your current username and password credentials.

If you have remembered your username but have forgotten your password, please click on the Forgot your password? link and an immediate email will be sent to you. The email will expire within one hour, so please action this immediately. If you have forgotten both of these, then please contact the school and we can assist you.

Parents who are new to using SEQTA Engage are asked to complete the form below and return it to school as soon as possible. Once your account has been provisioned we will send a note home with your child letting you know when to expect an email to set up your account. This email will expire within 7 days so please, action this as soon as possible.

If you have any issues, please contact Fiona Messer who will be able to assist.

Fiona Messer

[Fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Fiona.messer@cewa.edu.au)

### New to SEQTA Engage!

Name of ELDEST child		Class	
Name			
Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		
Please note 2 separate accounts CAN be set up for SEQTA Engage access, it is not necessary though to have a separate account for each parent. Once an account is set up anyone who has the logon details can access the information. If you wish to have two accounts set up please complete the information for BOTH parents.			
Name			
Email Address			
	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't have an email address		