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**FRIDAY 13
DECEMBER
LAST DAY FOR
STUDENTS**

**9:00am YEAR 6
GRADUATION MASS**

**Morning Tea for Year 6
students & parents**

**11:00am AWARDS
& FAREWELL
ASSEMBLY**

**2:30pm
Year 5 Final
Assembly**

**MONDAY 16
DECEMBER TO FRIDAY
20 DECEMBER
SCHOOL CLOSED -
STAFF PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

**TERM 1 2020
BEGINS FOR
STUDENTS ON
MONDAY
3 FEBRUARY**



Dear Parents/Carers, Staff, Students

As my time comes to an end as the Principal of Santa Clara School, leaving is sometimes tearful and sad and heart-wrenching even but I smile because I know how grateful I am to be leading such an amazing community of students, parents & staff. It has been an amazing 12 years! I am so proud of all of the achievements and accomplishments of our students here at Santa Clara School. These would not be possible without your support and dedication.

Together we have learned much and shared experiences that will remain in my heart for years to come. The passion and strength within our community makes our school truly a unique place for our children and a place that I am not only to have lead, but also one that I can call HOME.

The strength of our community and wholehearted passion to make our school a wonderful place of learning for our children primarily but for all make truly a special place.

I can't thank everyone enough for your endless hours of volunteering, chaperoning, reading, organizing, donating and doing whatever was necessary to support students - both at home and at school. Special thanks to our P&F who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' already rich school experience.

That experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of the Santa Clara School Staff. Thanks and *well done* to an incredible group of professionals.

A final word to the students: Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. I am so honoured to be your

principal. You kept me smiling and laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. Best wishes to our graduating Year Six, whom I will miss greatly - please come back and visit.

Special thanks to our parents who have contributed in ways small, large, and unimaginable! Thanks for getting your kids to school on time each day and helping your children in the learning process; the partnership between home and school is important.

I would like to thank our hard working and caring staff members who have made a huge difference to our students. Their commitment is outstanding and our children are the beneficiaries. Thank you for providing rich and engaging, well-rounded experiences for our students and knowing that education is about joy, wonder and fostering curiosity, along with the development of social skills so needed to succeed. For these, and a million other things, I am truly grateful.

Finally, I never thought about how difficult it would be to say goodbye, still I must so farewell!

Here's wishing you love, laughter and learning.

Abundant God's blessings

Richard Win Pe
Principal



*Wishing you a blessed
& holy Christmas*

2020 DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Term 1 2020:

Monday, 3 February:	Students commence
Monday, 2 March:	Labour Day Public Holiday
Friday, 27 March:	Pupil Free Day
Thursday, 9 April:	Last day of Term 1

Term 2 2020:

Monday, 27 April:	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
Tuesday, 28 April:	Students return
Friday, 29 May:	Pupil Free Day
Monday, 1 June:	WA Day Public Holiday
Friday, 3 July:	Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2020:

Monday, 20 July:	Students return
Friday, 21 August:	Pupil Free Day
Thursday, 24 September:	Last day of Term 3
Friday, 25 September:	Staff Catholic Day – School & OSC Closed

Term 4 2020:

Monday, 12 October:	Pupil Free Day
Tuesday, 13 October:	Students return
Friday, 11 December:	Last day for students



UNIFORM SHOP OPENING TIMES

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holidays on

Wednesday
29 January 2020
From 9:00am to 12:00noon



SCHOOL TIMES FOR 2020

- Kindergarten students attend sessions on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays commencing at 8:50am and concluding at 2:45pm (except for Term 1, Week 1, from 5 – 7 February 2020, for Staggered Intake).
- Students in Pre-Primary to Year 6 attend full days from Monday to Friday commencing at 8:45am and concluding at 3:00pm.

8:45am to 8:50am	Kids start class
8:50am to 10:25am	Class time
10:25am to 10:35am	Brain & Munch Time
10:35am to 10:50am	Recess
10:50am to 12:50pm	Class time
12:50pm to 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm to 3:00pm	Class time

Messages from Parents

My wife and I feel that we must give credit where credit is due.

Our daughter has had such a fantastic year at Santa Clara. She has loved every minute that she has been there.

Her happy and productive year are the result of the efforts and talents of Miss Simone Carcione, her teacher. We therefore feel it appropriate that we acknowledge Miss Carcione for this. We hear every night about how wonderful a person she is and what wonderful experiences our daughter has at school.

I know from professional experience that not all children have a positive experience at school. This makes us as parents both happy and relieved that she is a student at Santa Clara and is lucky enough to be in Miss Carcione's class.

We wish you and your family the best for Christmas.



Good Morning Mrs Hawkins,

I would like to say thank you so much for giving our daughter magnificent grades and comments.

Thank you for being a really good teacher for Year 2's. I'm sure all kids have learned a lot from you and all parents are so pleased like us.

You have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year!



Dear Keren

I would like to thank you and your team at the OSC for a great year. My daughter began the year a little apprehensive of OSC. She had come from a Montessori day care and was overwhelmed by her new surroundings. You worked with her so kindly and your level of communication with me was brilliant. Together we brought her round and since then she hasn't looked back.

On the way home from OSC yesterday, she said to me she was going to miss you during the school holidays. This a long way from the start of the year where she didn't want to go to OSC.



Thank You

Thank you, Keren. I hope you and your team have a happy and blessed Christmas.

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

A very big **THANK YOU** to all of our Canteen volunteers who have given so generously of their time this year.

Your help is always much appreciated!

We look forward to a new year and the prospect of new families joining our canteen volunteers' roster. Please feel free to come and see me at the Canteen or leave your name and contact details at the office.

Have a wonderful Christmas and I look forward to seeing you in the new year!

Mrs Sonja Thiel
Canteen Manager



From the P&F

On behalf on the P&F Committee, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas.

Thank you so much for all your continued support throughout the year; without you, the Santa Clara P&F would not be possible.

I hope you all have a wonderful and safe holiday and looking forward to seeing you all again in the New Year.

To the Year 6's. We congratulate you on your Graduation and wish you all the very best in High School.

To Mr Win Pe. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to the P&F. I wish you all the best for the future.



Michelle Kinsman
P&F President

YEAR ONE

2019





It's time to say "Good-Bye", our year has come to an end. We've made so many cherished memories with all our Year One friends. We've watched each other learn and grow and change from day to day.

We showed heart, courage and took risks. We were curious, asked questions and solved problems. We expressed wonder about the world around us and thought about the ways that we can make a big difference in our world. Each and every one of us are amazing, special, important, unique, kind.

Miss Simone Carcione
Year 1 Classroom Teacher