



Newsletter

**FRIDAY 3 JULY:
LAST DAY OF TERM 2
FOR STUDENTS
AND STAFF**

**MONDAY 20 JULY:
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3
FOR STUDENTS
AND STAFF**

DATES COMING UP IN TERM 3:

Friday 24 July:

- 9:00am Awards Assembly

Friday 31 July:

- 9:00am Awards Assembly (Year 6 to attend Mass)

**THURSDAY 6 AUGUST:
SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION**
4:30pm



Friday 7 August:

- 9:00am Awards Assembly (Year 5 to attend Mass)

**TUESDAY 11 AUGUST:
9:00am St Clare's Feast
Day Mass
led by Pre-Primary**

Friday 21 August:

- Pupil Free Day – School Closed

Friday 25 September:

- Staff Catholic Day – OSC & School Closed

Dear Parents & Carers,

Well, I kind of cannot believe it, but I have just about made it to the end of my first semester as a Principal. Who would have thought it?!!

At the start of the year, I shared a quote that I received from a mentor Principal mate of mine. This guy influences me a lot. He seems to be pretty level headed and so dedicated to his role as Principal. He has played a big part in who I have become, not just as an educator but also as a person. Maybe I should tell him this more often, so that he knows how much I look up to him. Anyway, this is the quote from the start of the year that he gave me.

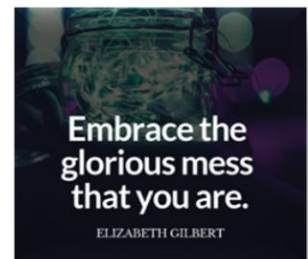


I have definitely been challenged this semester but I have enjoyed each and every minute. The one thing I have come to realise is the grass is always greener on my side, the SC side. This is mainly due to you all, the people that make up this great community. I wake up each day and thank God for the people that surround me at Santa Clara; the students, staff and parents. You all tend to want the same thing that I want, for our school to be the best that it can be. This will continue to drive me in my role at Santa Clara.

How good is it to have footy back on TV? I love the opportunity to sit down for a few hours on the weekend and watch the Eagles with my girls, although they aren't doing too well at the moment. I was talking about this with my Principal mate at our Thursday night footy training (not training really, more like old blokes trying to stay fit and have a good laugh!) and he mentioned that Ikigai also relates to footy, by embracing the good times and challenges. He is a bit deep like that!

The next day he emailed me this quote as he knew I was busy with finalising reports and loose ends before the term closes:

I have made this quote connect with my understanding of Ikigai. Every conversation and interaction I have with students, staff and parents,

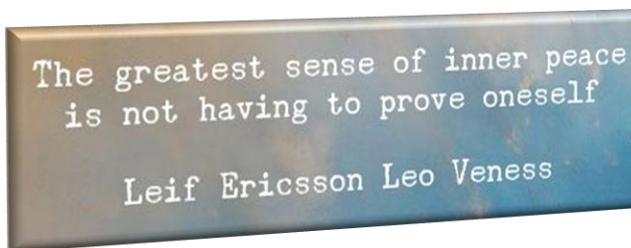


WE WILL INSPIRE

CREATIVITY • CARING • RESILIENCE • COURAGE • TRUTH

I keep kindness and compassion at my core. This can become difficult when challenges, both personal and professional, make our lives a bit messy. I am not saying it is easy, but we need to accept our challenges. My parents have always told me, God gives you what you can handle. With this mindset, I tend to find pressure eases and I see the big picture.

This semester, there have been plenty of times I have felt overwhelmed with some of my challenges. I tend to shut down a bit and go quiet, which isn't good for me or those around me. However, as I get older (which I keep being reminded of by Mrs Madaffer), I tend to focus on the present, on that very moment which makes me feel better and takes the pressure off. Don't get me wrong, there have been plenty of failures where feelings of anxiety make me less tolerant of myself and others. But this is why I love Ikigai and embracing the messiness. It makes you realise what is important and brings you back to who you are and what you stand for.



When I started my role as Principal here at Santa Clara I reflected on this quote. The first six months in the role have meant many decisions needing to be made. Some of these decisions may be well accepted by the community while others may be questioned, however, my driving force

is being true to who I am as a person. Fr Chris told me at the start of my time here, if there is no malice in your decision making, you are doing the right thing. My mentor also reminds me, that as I gain more experience as a Principal and person, the need to prove myself will diminish as that is not what life is about. Instead, it is about seeing the big picture and being true to yourself and the people you lead. I am getting better at this, although the 'worrier' still creeps in at times. During my time here, I hope to instil in our kids the need to give your full self to all you do and to embrace the messiness.

Every morning as traffic comes to standstill on Tonkin Highway, I ask myself:

- What am I grateful for?
- Who do I serve today?
- What am I excited about today?

These questions ground me and make me focus on Clint, with all his strengths and flaws and what I want to achieve here at Santa Clara. You all, students, staff and parents inspire me each day. There is so much goodness in our community and I feel each interaction I have with you is a gift, that I am the luckiest Principal ever!

Over the break embrace the messiness and enjoy the time with your kids. No pressure, just good times.

Assistant Principal Appointment

Santa Clara School recently advertised for an Acting Assistant Principal. I am pleased to announce that, commencing Term Three, Kristy Madaffer has been appointed as

the Acting Assistant Principal. The panel was very impressed with Kristy's drive and dedication to Santa Clara School. On behalf of our community, I congratulate Kristy on her appointment and look forward to working with her on our school Leadership Team.

COVID-19: Phase 4

With restrictions being eased in Western Australia, we look forward to recommencing some of our events at Santa Clara School. At present, parents are allowed on school site, however, they must still not enter classrooms. If you need to see your child's class teacher please arrange a time to do so.

Next term, we will recommence our Awards Assemblies and Class Participation Masses. While parents are invited to attend these various events, measures will be in place to adhere to social distancing requirements.

Term Three Planner

Attached to our Newsletter is our updated Term Three Planner. Please jot down in your calendars dates for Pupil Free Days and our Sacramental Program.

EDUDANCE 2020 – Cancelled

As a result of COVID-19 and being unable to reschedule our EDUDANCE program, we have made the decision to cancel EDUDANCE for 2020. I am aware that at the conclusion of the program the children put on a concert for our community. We are currently working with the P&F to make our Christmas Concert extra special this year so that community still has the opportunity to come together and celebrate our beautiful students. We will update you about our Christmas Concert in Term Three.

Year 6 Camp

We are pleased to announce that our Year 6 Camp will go ahead! The events of this year have meant our Year 6 students have missed many events for their last year of Primary School. They have accepted this with maturity and I am so proud of how they have just got on with things and accepted the new norm! However, we received confirmation this week that our Year 6 Camp at Boshack will go ahead in Term Four, 11-13 November. We are so excited for our Year 6 students. More information will be sent out next term.

Once again, thank you all for your support during Semester One. As a community we continue to shine. Enjoy the break and I look forward to seeing you all in Term Three.

Goodness and blessings your way.

Clinton Payne
Principal

Are You Missing Any Uniform Items?



Lost Property

Please ensure your child's uniform is labelled clearly over the holidays as a number of items have gone missing this term.



Lost property can be found in the container located outside the MakerSpace room.

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Greetings Everyone,

With Miss Messer returning from maternity leave next term, this is my final newsletter page as Assistant Principal. What an incredibly wild ride the past six months has been. It has been a time of new challenges and unprecedented events, but also a time of huge achievement and change. So much has happened in the past six months that it is hard to even remember the excitement and anticipation that I felt, sitting in the Assistant Principal's office for the first time way back in February.

The past six months have been unbelievably busy, but also really rewarding. The opportunity to see how the school operates from a leadership perspective has given me a small glimpse of the way every decision has an impact: on the school, the staff, the students and the wider community. I have a much greater appreciation for what goes on behind the office doors and I have truly enjoyed the experience.

Balancing the two roles of classroom teacher and Assistant Principal is not an easy task. There are so many demands on your time, and no matter how well organised you are, or how much you plan out and prioritise your work, there are disruptions each day, that can throw your plans into disarray. But that is not so different to many other leadership roles in so many other industries and services. The thing that makes the role rewarding in education is the response of the main clients that we serve: the children of the school. Regardless of what we are doing as a class, I am always impressed by the way the students just go on with things if and when Mr Payne needs to consult with me on the days that I am teaching. Our Santa Clara kids are just so resilient, they consistently prove that they can adapt to any situation.

I will miss the opportunity to work so closely with the remainder of the leadership and administrative teams here at Santa Clara. I have great respect and admiration for everything that they do every day, both the visible things and those that happen behind the scenes. And I will also miss writing this column for the newsletter. It has given me a chance to reflect on so many different aspects of our school community, as well as being able to reflect on the way I do things here at school.

Mr Payne talks about his love of quotes. I have my favourite quotes as well, and one of my favourites comes from Bishop Oscar Romero. He said, "Aspire, not to have more, but to be more". I use this quote a lot in my teaching, and I regularly discuss it with the students that I teach. It's all about being a better person and for me personally about being a better educator. I hope that what I have learned over the past six months has given me the tools to be better at what I do here at Santa Clara. I am extremely grateful for the opportunity to have worked in this capacity, so closely with Mr Payne, Mrs Madaffer, Mrs Walker and Mrs Wilson and I look forward to the challenges that returning to a full-time classroom brings my way.

Until the next time,

Adrian Tulett
Assistant Principal



CROSS COUNTRY



On Wednesday, 24 June 2020, all students from Years 2 to 6 participated in the Santa Clara Cross Country Carnival.

Congratulations to all who competed in what was a fun-filled morning. It was lovely to see some of our parents down at the school supporting their children. Thank you!

Below are the results from the day:

1st Catherine = 196pts
2nd Dominic = 148pts
3rd Clare = 107pts
4th Larney = 105pts



These are our Santa Clara stars!



Year 2 Boys First Place: Awany Olet Year 2 Girls First Place: Frances Hill	Year 2 Boys Second Place: Matyas Girmay Year 2 Girls Second Place: Ashlee Free
Year 3 Champion Boy: Daniel Kinsman Year 3 Champion Girl: Therese Jabonete Ramirez	Year 3 Runner Up Boy: Lucas Matthews-Goobie Year 3 Runner Up Girl: Sunny Abraham
Year 4 Champion Boy: Riley Robertson Year 4 Champion Girl: Summer Nguyen	Year 4 Runner Up Boy: Vazay Venables Year 4 Runner Up Girl: Tiana Phan
Year 5 Champion Boy: Andre Dweh Year 5 Champion Girl: Olivia Saldanha	Year 5 Runner Up Boy: Veer Singh Year 5 Runner Up Girl: Deliana Teklehaimanot
Year 6 Champion Boy: Lennon Matthews-Goobie Year 6 Champion Girl: Laylah Robertson	Year 6 Runner Up Boy: Tawana Mhlanda Year 6 Runner Up Girl: Dariana Dweh



Ellen Fitzpatrick
Physical Education Teacher



CANTEEN & UNIFORM SHOP



UNIFORM SHOP OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS

From 8:20am – 9:30am

**New Email:
uniform@santaclara.
wa.edu.au**

- Parents are now able to come in to organise their children's Winter Uniform requirements.

CANTEEN NEWS

- Children to collect their pre-ordered recess and lunch orders from the canteen window.
- **Canteen Volunteers are most welcome for Term 3 – Please fill in the reply slip on the last page if you are able to help. Thank you.**

Quickcliq can be accessed at the following website address for Canteen & Uniform Shop purchases:
www.quickcliq.com.au

Please feel free to sign up to the service now and set up your account.

Please read the instructions at: <https://quickcliq.com.au/LearnMoreParents.aspx>



P&F News

PARENTS & FRIENDS

- The next P&F Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18 August at 6:00pm in the MakerSpace room. ALL WELCOME.

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



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1434716443415256/?ref=bookmarks>



Keyed Up Music will be running piano lessons after school next term.

Cost is from \$18.65 for a Group of 4 lesson.

To enrol, go to:
www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form
or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.



Canteen Volunteers Reply Slip for Term 3

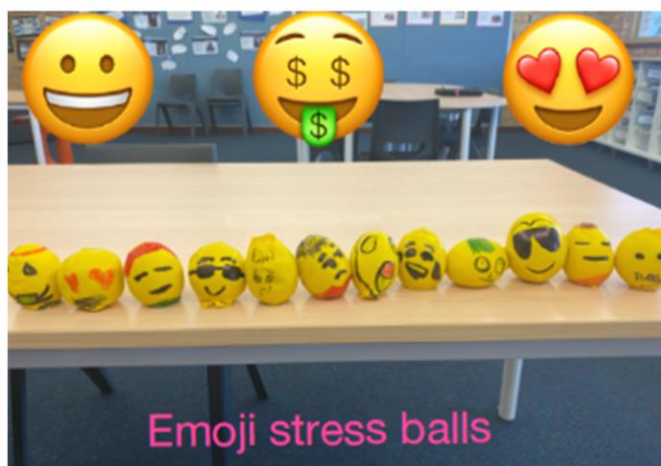
Yes, I would love to help in the canteen.

Name: _____ Mobile No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I am available: (please tick)

	Monday	Friday	Both Days
As Required			
Monthly			
Emergency			
Once a Term			
Twice a Term			



What's been happening in Year 4 this term?



Chenuka:

We were making emoji stress balls which was very fun. We made Emoji stress balls because we were learning how to write a procedure text.

The reason why Mr Payne had a shocked face was because his favourite emoji what was the shocked emoji.



Exploring 'Identity'

Each piece of the puzzle forms our identity...

Noah:

We made puzzle pieces to form our identity.

It's like what we believe in and core values that are important to us like truthful and resilient.

A big congratulations to Udhav and Aelred who created these iMovies.

CLICK ME!

[Sonya's Puzzle](#)

CLICK ME!

[Aelred's Puzzle](#)

Marvellous Maps!

Riley:

We drew and sketched our very own map for Maths. We did this because we were learning how to read a compass, scale, coordinates and a whole map. We also made a video with a lego man that is going through the map.

A big THANK YOU to Marc and Vazay who created these iMovies.

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[Udhav's Map](#)

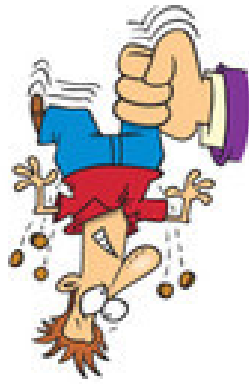
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[Summer's Map](#)



**Please note that the videos may need time to load. Thank you.*

Loose



Change??

For the duration of Term 3 the P&F are



collecting your coins!

***The class who collects the most money
will win a class party courtesy of the
P&F on the last day of the Term.***

Start collecting today!

Thank you kindly for your support.