



## Newsletter

### TERM 4 DATES

#### Friday 23 October:

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

#### Tuesday 27 October:

- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

#### Thursday 29 October:

- 4:30pm Confirmation Parent Workshop in the Hall

#### Friday 30 October:

- Celebrate World Teacher's Day
- 9:00am Awards Assembly
- 9:00am Mass (Year 3)
- P&F Colour Run

#### Sunday 1 November:

- ALL SAINT'S DAY

#### Monday 2 November:

- ALL SOUL'S DAY

#### Tuesday 3 November:

- Melbourne Cup

#### Friday 6 November:

- 9:00am Awards Assembly
- 9:00am Mass (Year 4)
- Year 1 & Year 3 Excursion to Perth Hills Discovery Centre
- Kindy Athletics Carnival

#### Wednesday 11 November:

- Year 6 Camp (Returning Friday 13 November)
- 10:50am Remembrance Day Ceremony (Year 5)

#### Tuesday 17 November:

- 6:00pm P&F Meeting
- 6:45pm Board Meeting

**SUNDAY  
22 NOVEMBER  
CONFIRMATION  
9:00am MASS**



Dear Parents & Carers,

### Cracks and Joins!

Well, it is great to be back at school and catch up with the students, staff and many of you. I have been very fortunate over the last few weeks to catch up with a lot of family and friends and celebrate so many milestones with them. My family and I did manage to get some downtime as we went down south for a few days.



Once we were back home reality hit straight away! As we were unpacking, Izabella opened a cupboard in the kitchen and managed to drop a jar which smashed on the floor. The look on her face was priceless. I was obviously still very relaxed as I told her not to stress as maybe we could start a little mosaic project. She was straight on the iPad looking for various mosaic projects!

That morning I was also on the iPad reading a blog where it was written we can be cracked vessels of hope. This straight away brought me back to the incident with Izabella and the jar! That same night as I got home my mum asked me if I had heard the news about a close family friend passing away suddenly.

I will never truly understand what it would feel like to lose someone so quickly under those circumstances. In a sense our life at times can be much like the jar Izabella dropped, where tragedy causes utter chaos. While we can only be there to support our family and friends during these times, we pray to remind ourselves that God is all about second chances. He is able to take a mess of shattered glass and craft it into a masterpiece like a mosaic.

Over the week Izabella and I have had a go at creating a mosaic jar. In looking at it, the joins and cracks can represent our hurts, failures or disappointments. However, when looking at it as a



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whole jar, it looks beautiful. When arriving home from work yesterday, the jar was in Izabella's room with a candle lit inside of it. The very cracks and joins were letting the candle light out. I know this can sound a bit lame as an analogy but in Matthew (5:16) we are reminded that our light must shine so that all may glorify God. As believers in Christ we have hope not only of eternal life but also for abundant life here on earth.

When on our trip, I managed to get to Church where I heard the hymn based on Isaiah 61. The essence of this hymn is transformation, that whatever struggles we have today God wants to restore them. In working with Him may He turn our cracks and joins into something beautiful.



### **Congratulations Mrs Rebello!**

Last week Mrs Cheryl Rebello was recognised by CEWA for her 40 years service to Catholic Education and Santa Clara School. On behalf of our community congratulations Cheryl. You have played a part in so many students' lives.



### **Welcome to Santa Clara School!**

On behalf of the Santa Clara community, I would like to welcome the following students who have commenced their journey with us this term:

- Kitana Malwele in Kindy
- Amanuel Tekhlu in Pre-Primary
- Tai Matthews in Year 5



We hope you enjoy your time with us here at Santa Clara!

### **Staffing Update**

**Congratulations!**

to Mrs Elena Fraser who has been successful in obtaining a teaching position at Our Lady of Lourdes in Nollamara.

Elena's dedication to her role and her students is evident in every conversation I have her. Our Lady of Lourdes is very lucky to have her in 2021. Well done Elena.

### **Term Four Planner**

The Term 4 Planner is attached to the newsletter. There are many events on this term across all year levels. Please note, some events and dates may change due to changing circumstances. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Summer Uniform**

Students are to now be in their full summer uniform. Much to the delight of the boys, this means shorts and no tie! Thank you parents and carers for always doing your best to follow our uniform policy.

### Kiss and Drive

A huge thank you to you all for following the procedures of our Kiss and Drive. Mr T informed me on Friday that all our kids had been picked up by 3:12pm on Friday, our quickest time ever!

Unfortunately, it has been brought to my attention that some parents have been pulling up on Coolgardie Street across our carpark to avoid entering our Kiss and Drive. I will be addressing the students and staff this week to ensure that no student leaves our school gate unless accompanied by a parent or carer. These procedures are in place to keep our students safe and I thank you for your support in this.

### Christmas Concert

Please keep Friday, 4 December free in your calendar for our Christmas Concert. This is a compulsory event for all our students here at Santa Clara. More information regarding our Christmas Concert will be made available in the coming weeks.

### Annual AGM

Our Annual AGM will be held on Tuesday, 24 November. Please mark this date in your calendar.

Thank you for your continued support of your children, our staff and all our families here at SC. We are all about your kids and remaining focused on how we can make SC a safe and supportive place for them.

Wishing you a wonderful start to the term.

**Clinton Payne**  
Principal



**Australia will celebrate and thank the  
teaching profession on  
World Teachers' Day - Friday 30 October**

Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities.

On Friday 30 October, say a big thank you to teachers and celebrate the bright future of teaching. Post a photo in your sunglasses on social media, either on your own or with family or friends. Use these tags on Twitter, Facebook or LinkedIn: **#thankteachers #brightfuture @aitsl**

To celebrate World Teacher's Day at Santa Clara, we will have a coffee van onsite from 7.45am to 8.45am. Feel free to join in our celebrations by buying yourself a coffee – maybe even complete the above challenge with your coffee! Menu & prices attached for your convenience.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally in early October. As it falls during the school holidays for many parts of Australia, we celebrate a little later. Make sure you have Friday 30 October in your diary to celebrate and thank teachers!



**World Teacher's Day  
2020**

JOIN IN THE CELEBRATIONS BY  
PURCHASING A COFFEE FROM THE

**COFFEE VAN**  
7.45 – 8.45am  
Friday 30 October

**Santa Clara School**



## INFORMATION FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Miss Fiona Messer & Mrs Kristy Madafferi

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### THE WORD

"Teacher, which is the greatest commandment?", asked some Pharisees. Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important commandment. The second is: Love your neighbour as you love yourself." The whole Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets depend on these two commandments.

#### LOOK CLOSER

##### Too many Rules:

Like these Pharisees we often get overwhelmed by the number of rules. School rules, traffic regulations, even the Church has rules! Jesus summed up the Law in two great teachings of the Hebrew Scriptures: Love God and love your neighbour.

*Make a pendant with the words 'Love God, Love Others' to remind you of these two great commandments.*

#### PRAYER SPACE

##### Symbol: LGLO

Lord God,

You call us to love you and to love others. Help us to always remember this commandment. Amen.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Saintly Trifecta. November is a special month dedicated to praying for the dead. Beginning with All Hallow's Eve (Halloween) and celebrating all the saints who have gone before us, whether they are officially titled 'saint' or not! The following day is All Souls day where we take some time to pray for our loved ones who have died. It is a profoundly hopeful month where we dedicate time to remembering that Jesus conquered death and we will have new life in him in heaven as saints.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### 29 Oct Confirmation Child & Parent Workshop

Will be held in the Hall from 4.30-6pm.

#### 30 Oct P&F Colour Run

Don't forget to bring a white t-shirt to get changed into.

#### 6 Nov Kindy Sports Carnival

9.30 on the oval. Please dress your Kindy child in their faction t-shirt

#### 6 Nov Y1 & Y3 Excursion

Bus will be departing at 8.50am, so please make sure you are at school early. The classrooms will be open from 8.30am

#### 11 Nov Remembrance Day

10.50am in the undercover area. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### 11 Nov- Year 6 Camp

13 Nov An information pack has been sent home, if you have any questions please contact Mrs Ellis.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING

For the next 4 weeks, the students will be learning about our Core Value, Caring Cameron. You are caring when you show empathy and concern for others. You put the needs of others before you own. You treat others with kindness and are sensitive to people's feelings. By being caring you appreciate others, are polite and a good listener. When you are caring you share, say you are sorry and are generous.



Over the next 4 weeks, you may like to point out when your child is being like Caring Cameron.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### Vinnie's Christmas Appeal

Please look out for further information regarding this over the next few weeks.

**Congratulations to Yuuri Yokoo** - Yuuri won our Reading Challenge competition. She received a \$15 Scholastic voucher. Well done Yuuri!



#### Personal Belongings at School

A friendly reminder that children should not be bringing in items from home such as toys, Pokémon cards etc.

**STUDENTS NOT RETURNING  
TO SANTA CLARA SCHOOL IN 2021**

If your child is not returning to school in 2021, I earnestly ask you to let Mrs Walker in the school office know as soon as possible.



Scholastic Book Club issues have been sent home this week. All orders and payments are due in by **Friday, 30 October 2020**.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Summer menu is now available on QuickCliq and over the counter sales.

### **Mondays –**

Try out our Sushi or Homemade Pizza.

### **Fridays –**

The Mexican Chicken Taco Boat is back.

**Watermelon Slushies** have been popular at recess.

**Don't forget to order before school or online so you don't miss out.**

Sadly **Yowies** are no longer available as they have been discontinued.

In their place we now have Billabongs in Chocolate or Rainbow \$1.50 each.



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have some library books that need covering and would really appreciate some help.

Please come and see Michelle Kinsman to grab a bundle or two.

Thanks so much for your time and support!



**It's time to get excited!**



Hands up if you like  
cookie dough....!!

**Santa Clara will be holding our  
very own Billy G's Gourmet  
Cookie Dough Fundraiser.**

Further information will be sent  
home with children next week.



## SCHOOL BANKING NEWS

Do you love Cold Hard Cash?

Do you love 5, 10, 20 & 50 cent pieces?

Do you love \$1 & \$2 coins? Maybe even \$5 notes?

**Then this is the job for you!**

**Become Santa Clara's next School Banking Bunny.**

Please see Suzanne in the Office and we'll start the coins rolling!

Lots of love from \$\$\$ Susie the School Banking Bunny \$\$\$





## The Santa Clara School Colour Explosion will be held next Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Students have received their Sponsorship Form with further information and instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Please note, all donations are required to be finalized and forms returned to the Admin office no later than Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November. Student prizes will be delivered shortly after.

We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clean up on the day, and most importantly, spray the children with colour.

If you are able to assist, please contact me via email [michellek05@bigpond.com](mailto:michellek05@bigpond.com) or mobile 0409 05 05 22.

Thank you in advance for your participation,  
and get ready for a

## BLAST of COLOUR!





**CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE**  
SEQUERE DOMINUM


**OPEN DAY**

*Saturday 14 November 10am*


Please register via:  
[www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays](http://www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays)



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## VACSWIM 2021


**Take the  
plunge!**

**Help keep your  
child safe in the water  
this summer.**

Enrol now for January holiday swimming lessons.  
Perfect for beginner, intermediate and advanced swimmers.

Program	Dates	Price	Enrolments close
Country Early Start	18-24 Dec 2020		1 November
January Program 1	29 Dec-8 Jan	Child \$30* Family \$81*	8 November
January Program 2	11-22 Jan		15 November
January 5 day	4-8 Jan	Child \$16* Family \$41*	8 November

\*Discounts available. Does not include pool entry.

 Get in quick, as late enrolments can't be guaranteed.  
 Enrol at [education.wa.edu.au/vacswim](http://education.wa.edu.au/vacswim)  
Information on this website is available in languages other than English.



Keyed Up Music will be running Keyboard lessons at Santa Clara Primary School.

Prices start at \$17.55 for a Keyboard group lesson held after school.

To enrol, go to  
[www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)  
 or for more information please contact  
 Therese 1300 366 243.