



# Santa Clara School

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## Important Dates:

### Friday 4 April:

- 9:00am Year 3 Participation Mass

### Sunday 6 April:

- Week 5 Lent

### Monday 7 April:

- Swimming Carnival for Years 3 – 6 at Cannington Leisureplex

### Tuesday 8 April:

- 10:00am Junior Paraliturg (Kindy – Year 2) in the hall
- 4:45pm – 6:00pm in the hall - Parent/Child Workshop for Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL:

- 9:00am Year 5 RE Assembly in the hall – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
- LAST DAY OF TERM 1 FOR STUDENTS

**THURSDAY 10 APRIL:  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT – PUPIL  
FREE DAY – SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

**FRIDAY 11 APRIL:  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT – PUPIL  
FREE DAY – SCHOOL  
CLOSED**

**MONDAY 28 APRIL:  
TERM 2 BEGINS  
FOR STUDENTS  
AND STAFF**

**REMINDER FOR  
STUDENTS TO WEAR  
WINTER UNIFORMS**

### Tuesday 29 April:

- 10:50am Anzac Day Service (Year 6)
- 6:45pm School Board Meeting

### Wednesday 30 April:

- P & F Meeting at 2:00pm

### Friday 9 May:

- 9:00am P & F Mother's Day Breakfast in the hall

3 April 2014

## Thought for the Week

### Prayer

*Father, we have been born into an affluent society: we belong to it. But we are embarrassed by its excess and by the fact that it consumes more than its share of the world's goods, while others go in want and starve and die prematurely.*

*Help us, we follow your Son, to overcome the injustice of our consumer society, to live simply and even frugally, wherever possibly.*

*Let not our hands, eyes, lips, and hearts, be frozen by the affluence that surrounds us, so that together we may serve the people of the world.*

*This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*

## Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Easter, the feast of resurrection, is the greatest celebration of the Christian Church. What Sunday is to the week, Easter Sunday is to the liturgical year. "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad".

The Catholic Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday. It signifies the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, not to be crowned as a king, but to be condemned and crucified.

Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus gave his last commandment to his disciples to "Love one another, as I have loved you".

Good Friday will mark Christ's death and the service at all churches will include the Passion of Christ and the Way of the Cross.

Easter Sunday is the day to rejoice and be glad for Jesus is alive and is with us. The resurrection is the

reason for our faith, hope and courage. Let us celebrate the new life given us in Jesus' death and resurrection.

### End of Term 1

The term comes to an end on Wednesday 9 April for students and Friday 11 April for staff but what an exciting and productive term it has been, both for students and the teachers.

I would like to thank all my Teachers, Teacher Assistants, Admin/Finance Officers, Grounds Person and Cleaning Staff for their dedication and commitment in the work they do. They will certainly enjoy a well-deserved break.

I would also like to thank all mums and dads who helped out during the term.

A very special thank you to the School Board and P&F for all you do for our school and continue to do so. Your immense help provides our

children with the resources and education they need to become good citizens of tomorrow.

**On behalf of the staff at Santa Clara School, I wish you a safe and Holy Easter.**

**School reopens Monday 28 April.**

**ANZAC DAY MEMORIAL SERVICE – Santa Clara School – TUESDAY 29 APRIL**

As ANZAC Day falls during school holidays, we will be honouring this commemorative day with a Prayer Service, led by the Year 6 Teacher, Mrs Ellis, and her students to honour the soldiers who

gave up their lives so that we may live. The service will commence at 10.50am. All welcome to attend.

**Winter Uniform**

A reminder to all parents/guardians and students that winter uniform is worn from the first day of Term 2.

God bless

**Richard Win Pe  
Principal**

**IMPORTANT SPORTS NEWS**

- **NO RUNNING CLUB TOMORROW FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2014.**
- **SWIMMING CARNIVAL MONDAY 7 APRIL 2014 FOR YEARS 3 – 6 AT CANNINGTON LEISUREPLEX** - Participants will be leaving at 11:30am for the carnival and will return around 3:00pm. **There will be NO canteen lunches available for these students.** Please ensure children have a packed lunch, afternoon tea and plenty of water with them.

Mr Boxsell  
Phys Ed Coordinator

**ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION**

There will be a Parent/Child Workshop on next Tuesday 8 April 2014 for all parents and children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation this year. The Workshop will be in the school hall and will be facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart, Consultant, Catechist Service Team, Coordinator of Mission from the Catholic Education Office. The Workshop will commence at 4:45pm and conclude at 6:00pm.

In addition, the Sacrament of Eucharist Parent/Child Workshop will be held on the second week of Term Two on Tuesday 6 May 2014. Again this Workshop will be facilitated by Dr Suart and will commence at 4:45pm and conclude at 6:00pm.

If you have any queries concerning the Sacramental programme, please do not hesitate to contact Father Dennis on 9458 2944.

<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>	<b>Sacrament of Eucharist</b>	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation</b>
<i>Parent/Student Workshop:</i> 4:45-6:00pm Tuesday 8 April 2014 (Facilitated by Dr Carmel Suart)	<i>Student Retreat Day / Excursion:</i> 9:00am Tuesday 6 May 2014 Schoenstatt Shrine Excursion, Armadale	<i>Student Retreat Day / Excursion:</i> 9:00am Wednesday 1 July 2014 Mary MacKillop Centre, South Perth
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<b><i>Celebrated on:</i></b> <b>6:30pm Wednesday</b> <b>21 May 2014</b>	<b><i>Celebrated on:</i></b> <b>9.30am Sunday</b> <b>22 June 2014</b>	<b><i>Celebrated on:</i></b> <b>9.30am Sunday</b> <b>14 September 2014</b>

## SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION 2014

Thank you to all the children who have already donated some of their money into their classroom's Project Compassion moneyboxes. All monies will go to Caritas Australia. Through effective partnerships in humanitarian relief and development and by transforming hearts and minds in Australian community, Caritas Australia helps to end poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. All donations make a life-changing difference to marginalised communities around the world. Below is a story about Lorraine and how your donations assist Caritas Australia help people and communities around the world.



### Lorraine's story - Australia

#### Our place

Six years ago, *Pintupi* woman, Lorraine, discovered she had kidney failure. With treatment hundreds of kilometres away, the Purple House in Alice Springs has become her second home. With Caritas Australia's support, she is able to take stay connected to her country and culture and pass on her traditional knowledge to younger generations.

Lorraine grew up in Papunya, 300km west of Alice Springs in the Northern Territory. Six years ago, after being diagnosed with kidney failure, Lorraine, 39, learnt that she had to undergo a lifetime of weekly dialysis treatment.

Deeply connected to culture, her mob and their dreaming, she is now living in a hostel in Alice Springs to receive treatment and desperately misses home. "I have to sleep indoors all the time. Someone cooks our food and cleans our rooms. I have no family here. I stick to myself. I am homesick."

To keep her spirit alive, Lorraine visits The Purple House which was established in 2004 by Western Desert Nganampa Walytja Palyantjaku Tjutaku Aboriginal Corporation to support First Australian patients who have been dislocated from country and culture.

Caritas Australia is supporting a new income-generating social enterprise at the Centre – making and selling bush balms.

"My favourite balm is *Irremenke Irremenke*. It is a good bush medicine that our grandmothers used to make. It is good for pain and headaches. It is a cheeky plant, it is hard to find and hard to grow. I love the smell of the bush balm mix boiling up. It reminds me of home," said Lorraine.

This bush balm program offers people aged 23-75 who are chronically unwell, a sense of purpose, comfort and wellbeing. It gives them the opportunity to pass on traditional knowledge and values, ensuring participants retain their connections with home.

Until the doctors say that Lorraine is *palya* (good) and she is able to receive local treatment, The Purple House and the bush balm program is her home away from home.

***There are young people learning these things too. That is good, so the old ways are not lost.***  
Lorraine

## YEAR THREE PARTICIPATION MASS – FRIDAY 4 APRIL 2014

Tomorrow, Friday 4 April 2014, the Year Three class will be attending Mass at 9:00am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend the mass and support their children.

## KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY/YEAR ONE & TWO PARALITURY – TUESDAY 8 APRIL 2014

Next Tuesday, 8 April 2014, the Kindergarten, Pre-Primary, Year One and Year Two students will be participating in a Paralitury in the school hall, commencing at 10:00am. Father Dennis will be in attendance and we look forward to seeing many parents and grandparents attend this special event.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS – YEAR FIVE (RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLY) – WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL 2014

On the final day of the school term, next Wednesday 9 April 2014, the Year Five class will be presenting their Religious Education Assembly with the Stations of the Cross. The Assembly will commence at 9:00am in the school hall. Parents, friends and grandparents are warmly welcome to attend this assembly. Thank you to Ms Temmen and the Year Five students for organising this assembly.

**Larry King**  
Assistant Principal – Religious Education

**Santa Clara Parish  
Bentley**  
Invites you to join our



**Easter  
Celebrations**  
April 2014

### What is Easter Triduum?

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, and reaches its high point in the Easter Vigil. These three days (Triduum) is the central to the Christian Faith for it celebrates the salvation that God our Father has bestowed on all through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Easter mystery has two aspects: by his death Christ liberates us from sin; by His Resurrection he opens for us the way to new life.

Thus the celebration of Easter comes to the centre of our Christian Life. We live in the world where human suffering often does not have any meaning, the dignity of the human person destroyed by sin, and the existence of God is denied.

Easter comes to give meaning to our human suffering, restore our dignity as children of God through the forgiveness of sins and profess that God is with us!

COME AND CELEBRATE  
CHRIST IS RISEN!

### Holy Week and Easter Timetable

#### **Palm Sunday Vigil (Saturday, April 12)**

6:30 P.M. Palm Sunday Vigil Mass

#### **Palm Sunday (Sunday, April 13)**

7:30 A.M. Palm Sunday Mass  
9:30 A.M. Palm Sunday Mass

#### **Holy Thursday (Thursday, April 17)**

7:00 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

#### **Good Friday (Friday, April 18)**

10:00 A.M. Stations of the Cross  
3:00 P.M. Veneration of the Cross

#### **Easter Vigil (Saturday, April 19)**

8:00 P.M. Easter Vigil Mass

#### **Easter Sunday (Sunday, April 20)**

7:30 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass  
9:30 A.M. Easter Sunday Mass

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS: WEEK 9 TERM ONE 2014

Hello Everyone,

It is hard to believe we are almost at the end of first term. It is a very busy time for students and staff who will be working hard to the very last day of term. The students will finish on **Wednesday 9 April**. Staff will be taking part in professional development on **Thursday and Friday**, working with prominent psychologist Andrew Fuller on Thursday and the National Quality Standards on Friday.

**ANZAC DAY:** Once again the Cannington branch of the RSL have invited our school to be represented at the ANZAC March and Memorial service on ANZAC Day. At least two Year Sixes are invited to represent our school and lay the wreath on behalf of Santa Clara School. Mrs Jenni Cotton has volunteered to attend with the volunteers. A very huge thank you to Mrs Cotton. I will be speaking to Year Sixes today and sending home a separate note to families looking for volunteers.

**PARENT-TEACHER INFORMATION INTERVIEWS:** There has been some great feedback from both parents and staff about the parent-teacher interviews. Thank you to both teachers and parents for making the time and supporting each other in the education of our children.

**ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS:** A reminder if your child is absent a written confirmation of this is needed. This can be via email or note. Late arrivals are asked to sign in at the front office and collect a late slip to give to the classroom teachers.

**SWIMMING CARNIVAL:** This **Monday** afternoon, 7 April, the Years Three to Six will be participating in the annual swimming carnival commencing at 12:00midday at the Cannington Leisure Centre. Buses will depart at 11:30am and return to school by 3:00 pm. We look forward to many parents and families sharing in the fun. Children who are leaving with parents at the conclusion of the carnival need to ensure that the teacher responsible for the class is informed.

**CYBER-SAFETY:** This week I would like to refer you to the Michael Grose parenting website and some information and ideas for parents on dealing with cyber-bullying and harrassment. This is a very real and current issue and the more informed parents and teachers are, the better we are able to support and guide our children. Please visit <http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Bullying/Cyber-bullying>. We have included an article "Keeping Kids Safe In a Cyber World." Also by Michael Grose. Please take the time to read this article and visit the web-site, particularly if you have students in the upper classes.

Finally, this year Easter falls within the holiday period and the Year Fives will be leading the school in the Stations of the Cross before we finish for the term. Parents and friends are welcome to join us at 9:00am on Wednesday 9 April in the hall.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a restful holiday break and a happy and joyous Easter. School resumes for staff and students on Monday 28 April.

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**Ms Temmen**  
**Assistant Principal**

<b>CANTEEN ROSTER</b>	
<b>Friday 4 April</b> Laura Munut & Luba Crossing	<b>Monday 7 April</b> Trina Green

## OSC NEWS

### VACATION CARE

- Vacation Care programmes are now available at the centre.

If you are interested in sending your children to Vacation Care, please return programmes no later than **Friday 4 April**. Any applications received after this date will incur a late fee.

*As we are aware of sustainability, there will be only one programme per family.*

### PUPIL FREE DAYS

- Two Pupil Free Days at end of this term, Thursday 10 April & Friday 11 April.

The Out of School Care will be open for the 2 Pupil Free Days at the end of this term.

**Bookings are essential.**

Please put your children's names on the booking sheet in the OSC room if you are interested.

### VACATION CARE EXCURSION

- Tuesday 15 April 2014 to Fremantle Prison

On Tuesday 15 April, we are going on an excursion to Fremantle Prison.

As it is limited numbers we are asking for expressions of interest now.

Please see Keren or Stacey to fill out a form.

Thank you.

Out of School Care are looking for donations for their sandpit and home corner.

If you have any plastic containers, old cake tins, saucepans etc, we would love you to bring them in. Thank you so much.



YOUR NEAREST CENTRE IS

**Courtside Multisports** – 35 Catalano Rd Canning Vale

**FREE School Holiday Clinic – Monday 14<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 3-5: 10:00am-11:30am

Year 6-7: 11:30am-1:00pm

GIRLS only Year 3-7: 11:30am-1:00pm

To confirm your child's attendance please email their year level & school attended, along with your details to,

[Jake.snadden@waca.com.au](mailto:Jake.snadden@waca.com.au)



### P & F EASTER RAFFLE

The P & F are holding our annual Easter Egg Raffle.

Baskets have been placed in each classroom and we ask that each child please donate an Easter chocolate. Each child has also been sent home with a booklet of 10 raffle tickets to buy or sell.

Tickets are \$1 each. You can see Mrs Walker in the front office if you wish to buy or sell more. The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 8 April so we require all tickets and money to be returned to the P & F box in the front office by Monday 7 April.

This is a great fundraiser for the P & F and we appreciate your support.

Thank you

