



# Santa Clara School

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## Important Dates:

### Friday 24 July:

- > 2:30pm Assembly

### Tuesday 28 July:

- > The Bishops' Religious Literacy Assessment for Years 3 & 5
- > 6:00pm P & F Meeting
- > 6:45pm School Board

### Wednesday 29 July:

- > Year 6 Confirmation Excursion to the Schoenstatt Shrine, Armadale

### Friday 31 July:

- > 2:30pm Assembly

**MONDAY 3 AUGUST  
STAFF PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT DAY –  
SCHOOL CLOSED**

### Tuesday 4 August:

- > 8:45am Fr Chris to visit Year 2 Classroom

### Thursday 6 August:

- > 9:00am Pre-Primary Dental Screenings

### Friday 7 August:

- > 2:30pm Assembly

### Saturday 8 August:

- > Feasts of St Dominic & St Mary of the Cross MacKillop

### Monday 10 August:

- > 8:55am Michael Mangan Concert

**TUESDAY 11 AUGUST:  
FEAST DAY  
OF SANTA CLARA –  
9:00am Mass plus  
activities - See inside for  
more information**

## COMING UP:

Wednesday 19 August:  
MSP School Photos for  
3 Year Old Program  
Students

Thursday 20 August:  
MSP School Photos for  
Kindy to Year 6 Students,  
Staff & Group Photos

**SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER:  
9:30am SACRAMENT OF  
CONFIRMATION  
AT SANTA CLARA  
CHURCH**

Friday 25 September:  
Staff Professional  
Development Day – Pupil  
Free Day – School Closed

23 July 2015

## Dear Parents, Staff and Students

Welcome back everyone and it's so nice to start a school term with lots of smiles and excitement for the days ahead. Many of our staff members were in during the holidays to prepare lessons or pay bills or tend to the grounds in preparation for the students to return. We should celebrate this as a strength within the school community because it demonstrates a professionalism and dedication which is solely directed to providing the best we can for the children. Doesn't time fly so quickly! I hope that everyone was able to enjoy a relaxing holiday with family and friends over the break.

It certainly has been chilly over the past few days but it doesn't deter the joy in the children's faces as they swing from the monkey bars, kick the footy around the oval or build castles in the sand. When I look at these children so happy and alive, I think to myself "Wow!! There are such a lot of great things about being alive. Sometimes it is hard to remember what a fantastic girl life is!"

## Staff

I am happy to inform you that Mr King has had a successful surgery and is recovering well at home. He will be away for the next four weeks of this term. During his absence, Mrs Karen Holden will be the replacement teacher. Mrs Karen Holden comes to our school with an experience of over 7 years of primary teaching in a Catholic school.

I am delighted also to welcome Mrs Denise Grech who takes on the teaching of Science and History for the remainder of the year.

Please also welcome 2 Notre Dame students who are placed in the Year 2 and Year 5 classrooms for their final practicum.

Mr Tulett is enjoying the last 2 weeks of his Long Service leave and will be returning to school on the third week of this term. His replacement teacher is Mrs Helen Sweeny.

We extend a warm welcome back to Mrs Renae Armstrong who was on maternity leave for the past 2 years and has returned to part time work at Santa Clara. Mrs Armstrong will be working 2 days a week doing Admin Relief in Years 3 and 5.

## Strategic Plan - Santa Clara School

Each year the staff work on school priorities and an Annual School Plan. We are now at the stage where we need to develop a **Strategic Plan** for Santa Clara Catholic Primary School. Strategic Planning is the process of looking at all aspects of our school and planning how we wish to continue to move the school forward. It provides the 'big picture' of where we are, where we are going and how we are going to get there. It will assist us in our mission of being a purposeful, engaging and effective learning community.

A consultant from the Catholic Education Office will lead our school through the Strategic Planning process this year. More information coming soon.

## PASTORAL CARE

Parents, if you would like to place a note in the Pastoral Care section of the newsletter in relation to a birth or death, could you please send your message to the office by no later than Wednesday afternoon of the newsletter week. If you would like the school community to pray for any special intentions you may have, e.g. a family member who is ill or who has passed away. Please let your child's class teacher or Ms Temmen know.

## CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE

### Just a reminder about Children's Attendance at Santa Clara School

Children are required to attend school unless they are ill and this includes days for which special events are planned, e.g. camps or sport days.

To ensure the children's safety and for legal requirements by the Education Act of W.A. parents are asked to comply with the following:

- If a child is to be absent or arriving late on a particular day, parents are asked to notify the school by 9.00am.
- Notification is also needed for dentist and other appointments.
- When a child returns to school after being away, a written, signed and dated explanation must be given to the teacher.
- Children are not permitted to leave the school grounds during school hours without written consent of parents and permission from the Principal.
- All extended absence requests from Santa Clara Catholic Primary School should be placed in writing to the Principal. This includes such absences as family holidays and a copy needs to be given to the classroom teacher.

Children must be signed in by parents/guardians when arriving late to school.

God bless

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



**SANTA CLARA PARISH NEWS**  
From Fr Chris Muteshi

### Children's Liturgy is every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month.

The next Children's Liturgy will be on 2 August and 16 August. Parents are encouraged to bring their children on these Sundays. The Sunday school teacher on those two Sundays is Mrs Julia Mathazia.

### Safeguarding Project

If any parent from our parish is interested in becoming a Santa Clara Parish Safeguarding Children Officer, please collect a nomination form from the Parish Office.

**The Sacrament of Confirmation's Parent / Student workshop will be on Thursday 13 August 2015 at 4.45pm in the school hall.** Facilitator for this workshop will be Mrs Mildred Rego.

### Sacrament of Confirmation Classes

Classes for children from Public Schools have commenced this term by the Missionary Sisters of Charity and are held every Tuesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Candidates for this Sacrament are to attend.

**Divine Mercy Devotion & Benediction** to commence next month August 2015 in our Parish.

This will be held every Second Sunday and Fourth Sunday at 3:00pm in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

**Santa Clara Parish Multicultural Night will be on Saturday 22 August 2015.**

**Please note: Evening Mass will be at 6:00pm and NOT at 6:30pm.** More information available next weekend.

## ST CLARE'S FEAST DAY – TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2015 – TERM 3 WEEK 4

The Feast Day of Santa Clara, whom our school is named after, occurs on Tuesday 11 August 2015. This day is always special to our community. We are going to celebrate her memory with three activities which will help the children remember her story.

We once again ask parents to help to make our Fundraising a success on our St Clare's Feast Day. Each class will organise a stall to raise funds for the children who are in the Catholic Missions around the world. Our stalls will be run during the day and will begin operating at around 10:30am for an hour. We ask that parents volunteer items for the stalls your children's classrooms are operating so that our event is successful. Most stalls will operate at a cost of 50 cents. Some may be as little as 20 cents. Please send your child/ren along to school on Tuesday 11 August with a few coins to spend. Could we please ask that you send along coins such as 10, 20 and 50 cents so that change does not become a concern.

Please note the Feast of Santa Clara Mass will be held on Tuesday 11 August 2015 at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am.

The Stalls are:

Year Level	Stall	Please send along ...
Pre-Primary	Popcorn	
Year One	White Elephant	Good conditioned old toys, books etc.
Year Two	Cup Cakes	Cup cakes and other single serve cakes
Year Three	Whole Cakes	Whole cakes with name and ingredients in cake
Year Four	Savoury Foods	Savoury muffins etc.
Year Five	Homemade cookies	Cookies
Year Six	Games Raffles	Lollies and fun packs as prizes

The agenda for the day is as follows:

9:00am – 10:00am	St Clare Mass
10:15am – 10:20am	St Clare information (Year 6's)
10:20am – 11:20am	Market Stalls in the undercover area
11:30am – 12:50pm	Talent Showcase in school hall
12:50pm – 1:30pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Movies in classrooms

### ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to a new term. It is so good to be back and to see the students eager and prepared to take on the challenges of a new term.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY:** In Week Three of this term staff will be participating in a professional development day focussed on grammar and writing. Please make sure you have **Monday 3 August** on your calendar.

**BISHOP'S LITERACY TESTING:** Next week Years Three and Five will be taking part in the Bishop's Religious Education Literacy test, standardised testing that takes place in all Catholic schools across Western Australia.

**CONFIRMATION RETREAT:** Year Sixes will be taking part in a retreat to the Schoenstatt Shrine in Armadale as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation later this term.

**LATE ARRIVALS:** Just a reminder that **classes commence at 8:40am** with the first bell and students should be ready for class at that time. Arriving late to class is both embarrassing to students involved and disruptive to the rest of the class. Please be vigilant in ensuring students are at school and in class on time. A reminder also that absentees must be followed up with a signed note or an email.

**ASSEMBLIES:** This week and for the following two weeks our usual student assembly will take place at 2:30pm on Fridays. Our first curriculum assembly will be lead by Year Two in Week Four at 2:15pm on Friday 14 August.

**CYBER-SAFETY:** I would like to remind everyone, particularly the older students, of the importance of cyber-safety issues and legal responsibilities for internet uses. As parents and teachers it is important we educate ourselves and know what our children have access to and how it works. These are just a few of the platforms you need to know about.....many of our children are using these websites or social media platforms despite the legal age requirements.



We need to keep current, to keep informed and to ensure we ourselves are fulfilling our legal responsibilities to our children by not sanctioning use of social media sites that have age restrictions. This parent website is designed specifically for parents; it is interactive and offers age-appropriate strategies to help keep your children and teens safe online and links to parent quizzes, print-outs and other information in six different languages.

<http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/Resources/Educate%20yourself.aspx#sthash.SvdXYMYB.dpuf>

Have a wonderful term everyone.

God bless everyone.

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**Ms Evelyn Temmen**  
Assistant Principal

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Book Clubs**

Book Club orders are due by  
Thursday 30 July.

### 3 YEAR OLD PROGRAM ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

If your child has attained 3 years of age and will turn 4 after 30 June 2016, they are eligible to attend our 3 Year Old Program in 2016.

**Enrolment forms must be completed for all children wishing to attend Santa Clara School (including siblings).**

If you haven't completed an enrolment form, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available from the school office.

### P&F Coming Events for Term 3

28 July	6:00pm P & F Meeting
21 August	Quiz Night

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 24 July Famatta Browne	Monday 27 July Julia Pearson
Friday 31 July Laura Munut	<b>Monday 3 August Pupil Free Day – School Closed</b>
Friday 7 August Ivonne Monim	Monday 10 August Mitzi Bettridge



## 2015 School Photographs

School Photos will be taken on:

**Wednesday 19 August 2015**  
For 3 Year Old Program Students

**Thursday 20 August 2015**  
For Kindy to Year 6 Students, Staff,  
Family Photos & Group Photos

Personalised Envelopes have been sent home to parents this week. **PLEASE NOTE** You now have the option of placing your photo order **ONLINE** instead of filling in the pre-paid envelope. Please refer to your child's personalised envelope for details about online ordering, or phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465 if you have any queries.

If you are placing your order through the pre-paid envelope please make sure that your child brings the envelope to school on photo day to hand to the photographer, otherwise your order will be missed.

**NOTE: If you have placed your order online, you DO NOT need to bring in your envelope to hand to the photographer.**

If you wish to purchase a family photo, please come to the administration office to collect a Family envelope. It is the eldest child's responsibility to collect their siblings at the scheduled time for family photos. On delivery of the school photos the family photos will be left at reception for parents to collect; they will **not** be sent home with the children. **NOTE: Family photos cannot be ordered online.**

**NO CHANGE** will be given so please ensure correct money is enclosed in your envelope. We now offer online ordering for your convenience. Payment for photos can be made by cash, cheque or money order in your prepaid envelope or via Credit Card for **Online Purchases Only**.

All children will have an individual portrait taken whether purchasing photos or not for the school data base. If you have not placed an order on photo day you can still ORDER ONLINE up to 6 days after the last photo day. If you wish to place an order and it is after the 6 day period please phone MSP Photography on 08 9342 3465. **PLEASE NOTE:** Orders placed after the 6 Day period will incur late fees.

All children will have the opportunity to purchase Specialist Group Photos, once the photos have been delivered to the school, at **\$15.00** each. The photos will be available to view and order **online** up to **2 weeks** after the delivery of our photos for ordering. The school will advise parents once the photos are available to order. Any Special orders placed **after this second due date** will incur late fees.

## Santa Clara Quiz Night

### 21 August 2015

### 7pm for 7.30pm start

### Donations for prizes - We need your help!!

Each year group will be asked to help by donating a variety of different products to make our prize baskets fun and interesting.

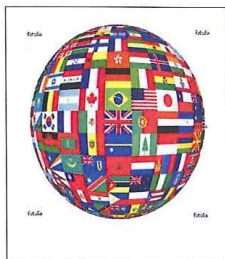
Please bring in your donations to the classroom and place in the Donation Bucket.

Thank you and we hope the Quiz Night will be a great success.

Tickets will go on sale early Term 3.

Santa Clara P&F

Kindy & Pre-Primary	Chocolates
Years 1 & 2	Non-perishable Gourmet Foods eg savoury biscuits, jars of olives, jams or preserves etc
Year 3	Bottles of wine or other alcohol (to be brought to the office by a parent)
Years 4 & 5	Pamper products eg new items of soaps, body wash, candles etc
Year 6	Stationery products eg pens, note books, gel pens, calculators, pencils



## SANTA CLARA P&F QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August

7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start



**Licenced Bar –STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL**

**BYO nibbles and snacks**

**Loads of Prizes to be won**

**Raffles, Door Prize, Spot Prizes**

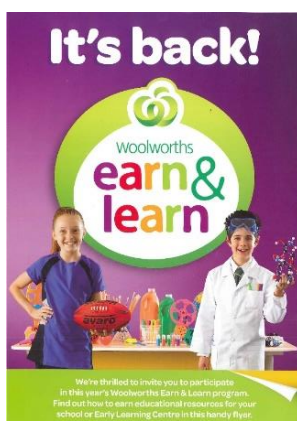
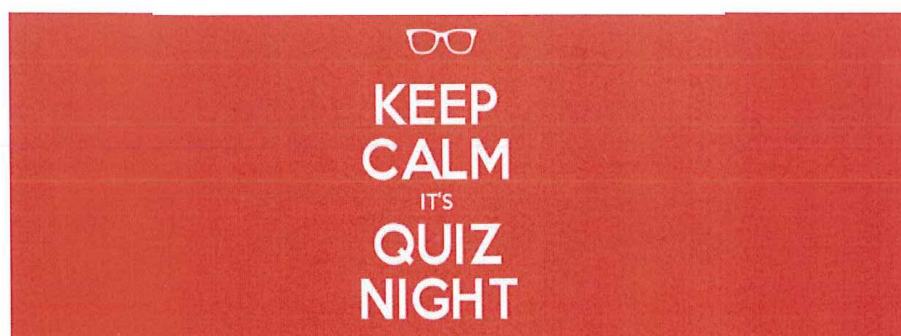
**Tables of 8**

**\$15.00 per person**

**Tickets on sale after school in the undercover  
area or phone Sonia Thiel 0419897560.**

**Come along for some fun and test your  
knowledge and game skills.**

**Sorry no children allowed according to Liquor Licencing Laws.**



### **Woolworths Earn and Learn Program** From 15 July till the 8 August

**A reminder to keep collecting your stickers and place them on the sticker sheet available from Woolworths.**

**Collection boxes are located at the office and Pre-Primary. There is also a collection box marked with 'Santa Clara' at the Bentley Woolworths Store.**

**Remind all your family and friends to collect stickers as well.**

**Thank you from the Santa Clara P&F**