Prayer For Animals

God Our Heavenly Father,
You created the world to serve humanity’s needs
and to lead them to You.

Give us the grace to see all animals as gifts from You
and to treat them with respect for they are Your creation.

We pray for all animals who are suffering as a result of our neglect.

May the order You originally established
be once again restored to the whole world
through the intercession of the Glorious Virgin Mary,
the prayers of Saint Francis and the merits of Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ
Who lives and reigns with You now and forever. Amen

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
At Santa Clara School we recognise
that our parents are the first educators
of their children in faith and that we as educators work in partnership with our
parents to bring the Primary Religious Education curriculum to all of our
students. Through the curriculum and other faith experiences we hope that
we will enable our students to see and respond to God in their lives.

Children are invited to reflect on Sacred Scripture, talk with God through
prayer, discover the beauty of God’s creation, participate in beautiful
masses and liturgies and explore the meaning of symbols and rituals. Above
all other things, this is the time when our children come to know how much
God loves them, and when they are
drawn into a love of God and others.

At Santa Clara, we believe that our
school is a place where our children’s
faith is nurtured and the scriptures are
taught in a meaningful way. We hope
that the message of Jesus becomes a
part of each child as they grow and
develop in their faith, so that this
message will continue to be a part of
their lives as they face the challenges
of the world of the future.

HAPPY
ST PATRICK’S DAY
EASTER BLESSINGS
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.

SANTA CLARA LEAD DIRECTIONS 2016
Our 2016 Annual School Plan is based upon LEAD – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship.

Within the Learning area our focus this year will be – Oral Language K-6, the Australian Curriculum; Grammar; and integration of Digital Technology. The Engagement area foci will be - active Student Engagement in the classroom through Collaborative Learning and the Integration of iPads and Chrome Books; Positive Behaviour and Marketing our great school. Within the Accountability area the foci will be - formulating a Strategic Plan; Annual School Improvement Plan, Action Learning Methodology, Professional Learning through Smart Goals. Exploring the Year of Mercy will be our Discipleship and Evangelisation Plan focus.

2016 ANNUAL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Our 2016 Annual School Plan is based upon our LEAD Framework – Learning, Engagement, Accountability and Discipleship, which you can view on our school website. www.santaclara.wa.edu.au

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. 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 our Assistant Principal, Mrs Ellis know.

Have a safe and Holy Easter.

God bless
Richard Win Pe
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION 2016

A big thank you to the children who have brought back their Project Compassion moneybox over the last fortnight. Caritas Australia is trying to help reduce poverty, promote justice and uphold dignity. All donations make a life-changing difference to marginalised communities around the world. Last Newsletter we looked at how Caritas assisted Dominic and his community in Papua New Guinea. Below is another story, Evangeline from Australia, on how your donations assist Caritas Australia help people and communities around the world.

Creating new connections to traditional culture

When Evangeline left high school she had a limited vision for her future. But the training she’s received while working at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre, supported by Caritas Australia, has helped her develop new skills and ignited her passion for the maintenance and preservation of her Aboriginal culture.

Evangeline is a proud young Ramingining woman living in the small community of Beswick (Wugularr) in the...
Northern Territory. Like many remote First Australian communities, Beswick faces a range of complex ongoing challenges, and many people in the town feel disempowered by poorly conceived policies and decisions.

When Evangeline left high school after Year 11 she tried a few career options without success and soon felt dispirited. “But by the time I was 22, I really started to think about doing something positive with my life,” she says.

So when she was offered a position as an Artsworker at the Djilpin Arts Ghunmarn Culture Centre in Beswick, Evangeline recognised a path to a new future.

The community-owned venture is supported by Caritas Australia’s Development of Cultural Enterprise program. It brings together Elders and young people, like Evangeline, so new generations can learn traditional skills and understand cultural knowledge through sharing art, storytelling, dance and song – practices that are central to traditional culture.

In the three years since joining the Centre, Evangeline has truly flourished. “This opportunity has helped me turn my life into something more positive,” she says.

Now a Senior Artsworker, Evangeline is committed to helping her community stay connected to its culture. “Culture is our identity and how we understand ourselves,” she explains. “It’s important for us young people to be able to learn these skills and then we can pass them on when we are old.” **You are helping us to keep our culture alive.”** (Evangeline)

**YEAR THREE ASSEMBLY – FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2016**

Tomorrow, the Year Three class will be presenting their Palm Sunday assembly in the school hall, commencing at 2:15pm. I look forward to seeing lots of parents supporting their children for this special assembly.

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS – YEARS FOUR, FIVE & SIX RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSEMBLIES**

Holy Week is the week preceding Easter and the final week of Lent. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday and ends with Holy Saturday, the day before Easter Sunday. Holy Week includes Holy Thursday (also known as Maundy Thursday) and Good Friday, which, together with Holy Saturday, are known as the Triduum. Before the revision of the liturgical calendar in 1969, Holy Week was the second week of Passiontide; in the current calendar, Passiontide is synonymous with Holy Week.

During Holy Week, Christians commemorate the Passion of Christ, who died on Good Friday in reparation for the sins of mankind, and rose on Easter Sunday to give new life to all who believe. Thus, while Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it also anticipates the joy of Easter through the recognition of God’s goodness in sending His Son to die for our salvation.

Next week, during Holy Week, the Year Four and Five students will be having their Religious Education Assemblies.

- On Monday 21 March 2016, the Year Four class will re-enact the “Last Supper and the Garden of Gethsemane” and on
- Thursday 24 March, the Year Five class will re-enact the “Stations of the Cross”.
- After Easter on Wednesday 30 March, the Year Six class will re-enact the “Resurrection”.

All assemblies will commence at 9:00am in the school hall.

**FOOTY COLOURS’ DAY – SUPPORTING PROJECT COMPASSION & CARITAS – WEDNESDAY 23 MARCH 2016**

On Wednesday 23 March 2016, students will have the opportunity to wear their favourite AFL team colours. The official season will commence the next day and the cost will be a gold-coin donation. All money raised will be donated to Caritas Australia, to assist them in helping communities around the world. So remember this date, and proudly wear your favourite AFL team colours.

**RECONCILIATION PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP – THURSDAY 31 MARCH 2016**

On Thursday 31 March 2016, the Year Three children, and their parents, who are receiving the Sacrament for Reconciliation will be required to attend the Parent / Child Workshop in the school hall. This Workshop will be facilitated by Mildred Rego, Catechist from the Catholic Education Office, and will commence at 4:45pm and will conclude at approximately 6:00pm.

Regards

Larry King
Assistant Principal
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

Hello everyone

**CYBER-SAFETY:**
It is very important that teachers, parents and students continue to build awareness and understanding of cyber-safety. Students are surrounded by social media and need to be educated in the proper use of the various social media available. To ensure your child is engaging in safe internet practices, included below is a website which you can access to get further information. It is a user friendly, interactive, online guide offering age-appropriate strategies to help keep your children and teens safe online.

Whilst using devices in class, students must follow the ICT Policy set out by the school, which does not permit using devices for social media or personal use at school. Students are not permitted to share passwords with their friends and must inform the teacher immediately if they know of this happening amongst their peers.

[https://esafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)

**SCHOOL START AND FINISH TIMES:**
I have noticed a few students still arriving to school before 8:20am. **Classes commence at 8:40am and the gates are opened at 8:20am.** Supervision by the duty teacher does not commence until 8:20am. When students are arriving at school, they are asked to wait for the front gate to be opened to ensure duty teachers are aware of their presence at school. Finish time is 3:00pm. It is appreciated by all staff that students who are not enrolled in Out of School Care are collected by 3:20pm at the latest and do not arrive prior to 8:20am.

**ABSENTEE NOTES OR EMAILS**
Thank you parents for supporting us by emailing or sending in notes when your children are absent. If you have not sent in notes or emails please ensure you do so as soon as possible.

God Bless.

*Mrs Mim Ellis*
Assistant Principal

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**PARISH NEWS**

Santa Clara Sacramental Program

Please note these dates in your calendars.

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**Canteen News**

Special for Lent
FRIDAYS - Fish Burger $4.20

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**Canteen Roster**

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**FRIDAY 25 MARCH**

GOOD FRIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

**MONDAY 28 MARCH**

EASTER MONDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

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**Uniform Shop News**

Pre-ordered Winter uniforms will be available for collection from the uniform shop on Wednesday 6 April from 8.20am - 9.30am.

Thank you.

*Sonia Thiel*
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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**School Banking**

Congratulations Western Australia we are the BEST School Banking State!!!! Yay.

Let’s see if we can become the BEST School for School Banking in our State.

To do this you will need to ask your Mum or Dad to open a School Bank account for you. (School holidays would be the perfect time).

Next step is to come and see me (Ashley’s and Lachlan’s Mum) on Friday morning before School outside the school office or over in the Kindy – Pre Primary area. With your bank book of course!

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Please note there will be NO School Banking on Good Friday 25 March 2016.

*Susie Punch*
School Banking Co-ordinator

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**Osc News**

- Just a reminder OSC will be closed on the following dates due to the Easter holidays:
  - **Friday 25 March** – Good Friday
  - **Monday 28 March** – Easter Monday &
  - **Tuesday 29 March** – Easter Tuesday
- Also Vacation Care programs will be available Monday 21 March. Programs are due back 1 April 2016.
  
  Bookings received after this date will incur a late fee.

- Please keep in mind Monday 11 April (1st day of Vacation Care) OSC will only be open if there are the required amount of children attending (this is from CEWA).

Thank you and may you all have a wonderful Easter.

Be safe.

*Keren and Staff OSC*
P&F Coming Events

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Parents from Year 2 and 5 Will be running the next P&F Cake Stall

A delicious range of cakes, biscuits and slices will be on sale.

So come along and support the P&F and stock up for afternoon tea.

**Cake Stall in the undercover area 2.45pm Friday 18th March**

Parents from Year 2 and 5 please drop your goodies at the hall before school or before the sale starts. We will also require some helpers from these year groups to sell our wares if you are able to lend a hand please arrive at the hall at 2.15 to help. Thanks from the P&F.

We will be running Keyboard lessons in Term 2 after school in small groups.

If you are interested, collect a flyer from Ms Tan or the school office, or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any queries.

You can enrol online at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form.

Lessons start from $15.95 plus GST in a group of 4.
The Leukaemia Foundation’s World’s Greatest Shave began in 1998 and today, is one of Australia’s biggest charity events! People get sponsored to shave, colour or wax their hair and raise funds to help people with blood cancer. It is the Foundation’s biggest fundraiser.

Sadly, more than 12,000 Australians will be diagnosed with leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma this year – equivalent to 34 people every day. Money is needed to continue the search to find cures and to support families.

Orlando Tompkin-Drew (Year 6) will be having his head shaved to raise funds for the Leukaemia Foundation as part of their World’s Greatest Shave during Assembly on Friday 1 April 2016.

Students are asked to bring a gold coin as a donation to the World’s Greatest Shave and hand it in to their class teacher. Donations will also be accepted at the front office with Mrs Walker. All monies raised will be forwarded to the Leukaemia Foundation.

Should you wish to support Orlando further and donate another amount or leave a message of encouragement, please follow the prompts below:

Go to: worldsgreatestshave.com
Select: ‘Sponsor’
First name: Orlando
Last Name: Tompkin-Drew
Select Shaver: Tompkin-Drew, Orlando
Click on: ‘Sponsor me’

The ECU Freeway Bike Hike will be held on Sunday 3 April. This unique opportunity gives all of Perth the opportunity to hit their pedals on the Freeway, with not a car in sight. There are different hikes to suit different skill, age and fitness levels, even a Trike Hike for under 12 year olds. The morning ride winds up at Elizabeth Quay and the best part is - proceeds assist the Asthma Foundation WA.

We have included below the link to register and your 15% discount code.

15% discount code – SantaClara15

Asthma is the #1 chronic disease for children, is the leading cause of children’s admission to emergency departments and lost days of school, affects 10% of West Australians, and at present there is no cure. The majority of asthma-related deaths are preventable, yet still 400 people in Australia die every year because of asthma.

Thanks for your support.

Andrea Cavanagh
ECU Freeway Bike Hike for Asthma
MELLEN EVENTS
414 Stirling Hwy, Claremont WA 6010
p: (08) 9383 3534 | m: 0414 990 520
Santa Clara P & F

Welcome you to the Family Fun and Pizza Night

Friday April 1st
5 - 8pm in the undercover area

Live music by Wayne Barton and his band, Plan B.
Pre-order your Pizza or bring your own picnic, soft drinks will be for sale.

Raffles Tickets - $2 each or 3 for $5

1st Prize - $50 Meat Voucher & 2nd Prize - Hamper

From 5 - 6pm there will be organised games including Egg & Spoon Race, Sack Races, Three Legged Race and Parents vs Kids Tug Of War

Pre – Ordered pizza will arrive at 6pm

Come listen to live music, relax with your family and catch up with friends.

Pizza order forms to be returned with money in an envelope to the P&F box in the front office by Wednesday 30th March. No late orders will be accepted.

Please note - this is not a supervised event. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Some parking will be available on School Oval.