**Loving Lord, inspire me to bring out the best in others and 'touch hearts' by being welcoming generous and positive in attitude showing individuals that they matter and are important.**

**Father, God of Love, as I come to recognise you in the faces of people, you have placed into my life, I ask that I may grow as the loving person you call me to be.**

Amen.

**Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Students**

Please continue to pray for all those in our school community who may be suffering from ongoing illnesses or who are currently unwell.

**THE BISHOPS’ RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT 2016**

At the request of the Western Australian Bishops, Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 students in Catholic schools across Western Australia will take part in The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment (BRLA) from the week commencing Monday 25 July. The assessment will be accessible to students only online. Students enrolled in Year 3, Year 5 and Year 9 who are following a regular classroom program are expected to participate. Students with disability are also entitled to participate in the assessment. Exemptions may apply. The Bishops’ Religious Literacy Assessment is a large-scale, standardised assessment program that consists of a series of Religious Education (RE) assessments. The purpose of the BRLA is to measure student learning of the content in the RE curriculum.

The test items in the BRLA are developed and mostly marked by the Office of Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA). Formal school and student reports are produced by the CEWA for students in Year 5 and Year 9.

**SANTA CLARA SCHOOL FEAST DAY – THURSDAY, 11 AUGUST:**

The Saint after whom our Parish and School is named, was born nearly eight hundred years ago into a wealthy Christian family of Assisi, in Perugia, Italy. When she was a young and handsome woman of eighteen she sought a vocation away from her family.

She was helped in her decision by Saint Francis of Assisi, who had by then founded his Brotherhood of Friars, later to be known as the Franciscans. Their code was poverty, prayer and charity to others. Clare accepted this humility readily and gave herself completely to Christ.
With the help of Saint Francis, Clare founded a Convent at Saint Damian’s (San Damiano), and so began the Order of ‘Poor Ladies’ as they were first called and later ‘Poor Clares’. Her sister and other members of her family also joined the Convent, as well as many similar minded ladies from Assisi.

Clare was to live to her sixtieth year and saw her Order extend throughout Italy, and into France, Germany, Spain, Belgium and Czechoslovakia. Her canonisation was decreed on August 12th 1255, just two years after her death. It is appropriate in our modern age to know that Saint Clare has also been declared the Patroness of Television.

This relates to the time when Clare was ill and unable to attend midnight Mass. Alone in her room she prayed, and was able to see and hear the Mass as clearly as though she was actually there.

Next Thursday we will celebrate ‘St Clare’s Day’ at the school commencing with a whole school Mass and an explanation of St Clare to start the day. Then everyone from Pre-Primary to Year Six will be taking part in the fete. ‘Santa Clara’s Got Talent’ will be taking place when students will show us their many talents including musicians, singers and dancers. Students will have the opportunity to audition in the classrooms and perform on St Clare’s Day.

The agenda for the day is as follows:
9:00-9:50 – St Clare Mass at the Santa Clara Parish
10:20-11:30 – School Fete

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11:45-12:50 – Talent Showcase (various Year Six Leadership students to compare)

12:50-1:30 Lunch – P&F to supply a sausage sizzle for all children and staff

1:30-3:00 Tabloid afternoon (3 mixed groups – PP-6) – 30 mins per session.

1. Dance in Hall – Just Dance
2. Art in Pre-Primary
3. Tabloid Sport – Footy goal shooting, Beat the goalkeeper - soccer goal shooting, Adventure playground activity, basketball shooting


On Monday week, there will be a whole school mass celebrating The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Mass will be organised by the Year Five class and will be celebrated at the Santa Clara Parish commencing at 9:00am. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Regards

Larry King (Assistant Principal Religious Education)

DAILY FITNESS:
Just a reminder that the students will be participating in daily fitness classes Monday and Wednesday mornings from 8.40am – 9.00am in preparation for the athletics carnivals later in the term. Children are permitted to wear their sports uniform on Wednesday mornings whilst practicing for the various events.

SCHOOL DISCO:
This event will be happening on the 5th August from 6.00-7.30pm The theme is Villains and Heroes. I’m sure the children will be looking forward to this fun filled night and will all look amazing in their costumes.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES:
CLASS ASSEMBLIES: The Year 4 curriculum assembly will be held on Friday the 5th August commencing at 2.15pm followed by the Year 2 assembly on Friday 12th August at 2.15pm.

YEAR 6 CAMP - The Year 6 class will be attending camp from the 17th - 19th August at Fairbridge in Pinjarra.

CAKE STALL - Kindy and Pre-Primary parents to provide items for the cake stall which will be held on the 12th August at 3.00pm.

God Bless.

Mrs Mim Ellis
Assistant Principal
**Book Fair**

Santa Clara Annual Scholastic Book Fair will begin on the 17th August. Invitations will be sent out next Thursday with your child.

The opening hours for the Book Fair will be extended this year thanks to the help of the P&F.

- **Wednesday** 17th August from 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Thursday** 18th August from 8.00pm – 9.00am
- **Thursday** 18th August from 3.00pm – 4.00pm
- **Friday** 19th August from 8.00am – 9.00am

This year there are also new ways to make payment by credit card / cash.

**Make on online payment using your smartphone:**


**Phone payment:**

free call 1800 557 908 to make a secure automated phone service for instant payment.

With either of these ways of payment, please record the receipt number on the form provided on the Book Fair invitation and hand it to the cashier.

If either of these options are not suitable we will, of course, accept cash or a traditional credit card slip can be completed.

If you have any queries, please contact Ann Ball.

Please come along to our book fair and help provide valuable resources for the school library.
P&F Coming Events:

**Term 3**
- **Friday 5 August**  School Disco
- **Friday 12 August**  Kindy & Pre-Primary Cake Stall

**Term 4**
- **Friday 28 October**  Years 4 & 6 Cake Stall

Canteen week celebrated on Monday 8th August & Friday 12th August
Come see our surprise specials for recess

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**CANTEEN ROSTERS**

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The P&F need Cup Cakes donated to sell at the Disco
Please bring your donations to the canteen on Friday 5th August or bring on the night.
Thank you
Santa Clara P&F
Santa Clara P&F

Heroes and Villains

Kindy – Yr 6 Disco

Come dressed as your favourite Super Hero or Villain

Friday 5th August

6pm till 7.30pm

Entry $5 per child

In the school hall

Parents are welcome to stay for a gold coin donation

For Sale on the night
Glo Sticks
Chips
Juice Boxes
Cup Cakes

Great Prizes

Free Photo Booth
(Photos will be emailed)

Drop off and pick up at the Pollock St gate

This event is for Santa Clara students only
YEAR 5 CLASS HAPPENINGS

Mrs Klomp our fabulous guitar teacher took Maia, Chiara, Dillon, Caelan, Desmond and Christine from the year 5 and 6 classes to the Performing Arts Festival in Thornlie, on Thursday 28/7/16 to play 2 songs on guitar.

The year fives had never been to the Performing Arts Festival, and we were quite nervous. Maia introduced our school to everybody who participated and were in the audience. First, we played “Tiger Tango” on guitar. Next, we played “Minuet in G” on guitar. Our school was the youngest there. The oldest was probably the year 11’s from Trinity College.

When we got on stage we got a rush of adrenaline, yet at the same time a burst of excitement. At the end, Caelan got up to collect a report that an awesome guitar player completed while listening to our performance. We did really well. Our reports indicate a very good score. Everybody that performed at the Performing Arts did a great job, and we were so grateful to be a part of it.

Claire Cooper
Year 5 Teacher

PERFORMING ARTS GUITAR ENSEMBLE

Last Thursday some of our Santa Clara guitar students performed in the Guitar Ensemble section of the Performing Arts Festival. The children played beautifully with wonderfully timed rhythms and notes. It was also great to hear and see High School guitarists showing their skills. They have offered much inspiration for the younger ones who are talking about the performances and are keen to perform again soon!

Carla Klomp
Music Teacher
Performing Arts Festival!

When the Year 5 students went to the Performing Arts Festival Opening Mass in Morley, there were many primary schools and also high schools present. Tayla and Micheale took up the school banner during the opening procession, along with representatives from all the other schools, Anthony and Selena took up the Offertory. After the mass, the Year 5 students, along with Miss Cooper and Mr Win Pe, had a morning tea with everyone that came to the mass. We had a very good time and it was fun meeting all the other kids from the different schools. It was an amazing day for us because we were chosen, and we got to take part in the mass. It was a really fun day for us because we got to go in Miss Cooper’s car! It was awesome day at the Performing Arts Mass because a few people from another school did an interpretive dance in front of everyone which was really good and interesting to watch. It was a wonderful, and very reverent mass to start the Performing Arts Festival.

By Selena, Tayla, Micheale and Anthony