



Santa Clara School

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11 October 2018

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 12 October:

- 2:30pm Assembly

Wednesday 17 October:

- Kindergarten Health Screenings

Thursday 18 October:

- Kindergarten Health Screenings

Friday 19 October:

- 12:00noon Swimming Carnival, Cannington Leisureplex

Monday 22 October:

- St Vincent de Paul Hamper Collection begins

Tuesday 23 October:

- 8:45am Pre-Primary Classroom visit by Fr Chris

Friday 26 October:

- Celebrating **WORLD TEACHERS' DAY**
- 9:00am Year 5 Participation Mass
- 2:30pm Assembly

Sunday 28 October:

- P&F Car Rally

Tuesday 30 October:

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

Thursday 1 November

9:00am Feast of All Saints Mass
(Lead by Year 2)

**FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER
CATHOLIC DAY FOR ALL
STAFF – SCHOOL & OSC
WILL BE CLOSED**

• ALL SOULS DAY

Friday 9 November:

- 2:15pm Year 1 Assembly

*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

Welcome back everyone. I hope everyone had a very relaxing holiday ready for the last term of the school year. 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 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 the break with family and friends.

**A reminder to all parents that
Term 4 ends for students on
Friday 7 December.**

Bullying and Harassment Policy

Santa Clara School has a responsibility to provide an educational environment that promotes the dignity and respect of the person and, aims to eliminate bullying and harassment in all forms. Learning outcomes, physical health,

emotional, psychological and spiritual well-being can be adversely affected by bullying and harassment. Santa Clara School recognises that the personal and developmental growth of all children is paramount and must be nurtured according to the Gospel values espoused by Jesus.

Santa Clara School does not tolerate bullying and harassment by students in any form whatsoever.

If you as parents, have any concerns and issues regarding your child/ren in the classroom, you are requested to make an appointment to see the class teacher/Assistant Principal/Principal.

Anaphylaxis

You would have read the headlines and seen the news stories: food allergies are a growing concern in schools across Australia. Millions of children – children who are perfectly healthy and normal in every other way – must watch every single bite they eat, or risk suffering a severe or even life threatening reaction. In fact, food allergies claim over 200 lives and are responsible for over 30,000 emergency room visits each year. A major health issue such as

this one needs to be taken seriously, and it has always been the policy of our school to make the safety and well-being of our students is our top priority. Several children in this school have food allergies.

As part of our Christian community, Santa Clara School extends support to these children and their families. Each child with this allergy has an Emergency Action Plan, which has been formulated in cooperation with the parents and medical professionals because of the seriousness of the possible reactions.

I thank you for your cooperation in making our school a safe school for all children.

Uniforms, Jewellery, Haircuts

Thank you parents for taking the time to ensure that your children are attending school looking smart and clean in their school uniforms. Please refer to the Parent Handbook which is available on the school website, for the school policy on uniforms including hair and jewellery. It is vital that parents support the school by following this policy thereby ensuring that their children are wearing the correct uniform and jewellery and have appropriate haircuts.

Bike Helmets

Bicycle riders travelling on WA roads and paths must wear an approved helmet. The helmet must be of a standard approved by the Director General of the Department of Transport. At present, these only include helmets that comply with AS/NZS 2063:2008—Bicycle helmets. All approved helmets must be sold with a compliance sticker attached.

A child carried in a child carrier seat and the passenger in a trailer being towed by a bicycle must also wear approved helmets. Retention straps of helmets must be fastened at all times.

Parents, I ask that you please ensure your child has an approved bike helmet and they are instructed to wear the helmet when riding their bike at all times.

Head Lice

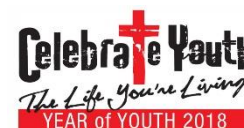
Head lice is very common at this time. **EVERYONE** is asked to BE VIGILANT. Head lice is a community problem which means WE ALL NEED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY to help eradicate head lice from our school. Children are in close proximity to each other and touching hair helps head lice to move quickly from head to head. Here are a few tips that work:

- Tie ALL hair back firmly in braids if possible, the closer to the head the better.
- Using a gel or hairspray is more effective at not allowing head lice to attach to loose hair.
- CHECK hair regularly – at least once per week using the hair conditioning method.
- Children MUST be treated before returning to school if head lice are found.

See the Health Department website:
<http://www.population.health.wa.gov.au/Communicable/headlice.cfm>

God bless

Richard Win Pe
Principal



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL NEWS

St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas



It's coming up to that special time of year again! The time of year when Santa comes knocking and the joyous sounds of carols can be heard in the air. While most of us will be busily organising Christmas gifts and parties, it is also important to remember those around us who may not have the same opportunities to enjoy Christmas quite as much.

The St Vincent de Paul Society has again asked us to support their appeal this year. Each class will be asked to make a Christmas Hamper for a needy family in our society. In Week 3, students will be asked to bring in a donation of food or a toy for these hampers.

Swimming Carnival

The 2018 Swimming Carnival will take place next Friday (19th October). It would be wonderful to see you there cheering on your faction.

Lost Property

A friendly reminder to please ensure items are labelled with your child's name as there is a lot of lost clothing in lost property. We have revamped the lost property box and this can now be found outside the office in the storage crate. All items lost throughout the school will be placed in here. If your child has lost anything, please go through the box – we would love to reunite lost items with their owners. Any items remaining at the end of a term will be donated to the uniform shop or a charity store.

Miss Fiona Messer
Assistant Principal



CEWA STEM SHOWCASE

TUESDAY
16TH OCT, 2018
11AM-2PM

CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA
50 RUISLIP STREET
LEEDERVILLE

STEM SHOWCASE

BEST PRACTICE EXAMPLES
OF STEM LEARNING (K-6)



STEM STAGE

STUDENTS SHARING
THEIR STEM
LEARNING JOURNEY



STEM SLAM

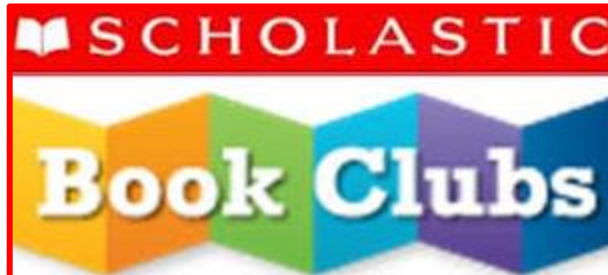
HANDS ON STEM
ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS



For more information regarding the event, free transportation to and from the venue and to register your interest visit <http://cewastemshowcase.weebly.com>



CATHOLIC EDUCATION
WESTERN AUSTRALIA



Scholastic Book Club issues have gone home this week. All orders are due back by Friday, 26 October 2018.

Canteen News

- We are in need of volunteers for the canteen this term.
Please fill in the reply slip attached and return to the office.
- Summer Menu:
Sushi \$5.00
Mexican Chicken Taco Boat \$4.00

Thanks so much.

Sonia Thiel
Canteen Manager

CANTEEN ROSTERS

Friday 12 October Theresa Lwin	Monday 15 October Dina Hickmott
Friday 19 October HELP NEEDED	Monday 22 October Sharon Morris
Friday 26 October HELP NEEDED	Monday 29 October HELP NEEDED

OSC NEWS

Hi All

We are excited to start a new sport program on **Wednesday afternoons**, Touch Football, commencing 10 October for 9 weeks.

All that is required is to have your children registered and booked in.

Wednesday, 10 October 2018
to Wednesday, 5 December 2018
Time: 3:30pm to 4:30pm

No extra cost; only for your attendance on the day.
Bookings are essential.

You are welcome to pop in and see me at OSC or send an email to Keren.Barry@cewa.edu.au to organise your bookings.

Thanks very much from

Mrs Keren Barry & Staff

Canteen Volunteers Reply Slip

Yes, I would love to help in the canteen.

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Email Address: _____

I am available: *(please circle)*

MONDAY FRIDAY BOTH DAYS

As Required: Monthly Emergency

Once a Term Twice a Term

Please return to the school office. Thank you

Winner of the Father's Day Raffle

Thanks to all of our families who supported this raffle.

Congratulations to **Nathan Jaskola**, (Ryley in Kindy & Harry in Pre-Primary) who won the P&F Father's Day Raffle.



Nathan took home the West Coast Eagles signed Guernsey.

Michelle Kinsman
P&F President

Uniform Shop News

Open Wednesday mornings
From 8:20am – 9:20am



Santa Clara P & F The Amazing Valley Chase

"A fun, family car adventure exploring the Swan Valley"



When – 10.00am Sunday 28th October

Where – Swan Valley Visitor Centre (corner of Swan & Meadow Street, Guildford)

Cost - \$20 per vehicle

A chase is kind of like a treasure hunt in a car. In this chase you will start and end at the Swan Valley Visitor Centre, but you will have no idea where the journey is going to take you in between.

The entry fee includes your Clue Sheet which will help you find your way around in conjunction with a Swan Valley Map.

At the conclusion of the Rally, you are welcome to walk across to Stirling Square Gardens and join us for a BYO picnic lunch.

To confirm your attendance, please contact Michelle Kinsman on 0409 05 05 22 or via michellek05@bigpond.com by Wednesday 24th October.

A Note from the Community Health Nurse

Year 6 Health Information

Information leaflets on colour blindness and scoliosis will be distributed to all Year 6 students in Term 4. Please take the time to read the pamphlets and check your child if there are any concerns.

Colour blindness means that a person cannot distinguish some colours or see the colours differently to other people. Very few people who are colour blind are 'blind' to all colours. Commonly, the colours seen differently are greens, yellows, oranges and reds.

Scoliosis: The normal spine has three curves – one in the neck, one in the upper back and one in the lower back. These curves can be seen from the side, but when you look from behind the spine should appear straight. If the spine has a sideways curve, this is scoliosis.

If you have any concerns, please contact your General Practitioner or Community Health Nurse on **9258 8503**.

Santa Clara P & F International Food Festival and Fete
Sunday 18th November
11am - 3pm



WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you would like to run a stall with your favourite International dish or craft item please contact Michelle on 0409 05 05 22 or see me at school to secure a spot.

If you are unable to run a stall but would still like to donate your special cuisine or craft items please contact me – we are more than happy to help.

All food or fete items are donated and the proceeds go to the P & F to go towards valuable resources for our School.

Current stalls & Entertainment are -

Cool Drinks, Sausage Sizzle, Face Painting, Bouncy Castle, Fire Engine, Dunk Tank, Lucky Dip, Reindeer Food, Board Games, Raffles, Cadbury, LIVE Band, Stationery, Fairy Floss, Show Bags, Coffee, Ice-cream, Pizza, South African, Hungarian

We also need help running some stalls!

Even if you can spare half an hour to help out it would be very much appreciated.

If you can't help on the day don't worry there are lots of different ways you can contribute such as donating cans of soft drink, plastic takeaway food containers with lids, napkins or plastic cutlery or red dot toys for prizes and lucky dips. Please see Michelle for a detailed list.

Thank you from the P & F for your support.



CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
 SEQUERE DOMINUM

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AT OUR

College Open Day

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018 AT 10AM

For further information or to register, visit: www.corpus.wa.edu.au/opendays
 Or contact the College Admissions Registrar on 6332 2567

Cadbury Fundraiser – NEW LOOK!!
We are selling Freddo Friends & Goody Boxes!

So we're asking all members of our School Community to sell at least one box for us. Feel free to grab another box if you've got lots of hungry buyers lined up!

Please collect your box of Freddo Friends or Goody Box from Michelle Kinsman. I am available most days in the Undercover Area or I can be contacted on 0409 05 05 22 or email michellek05@bigpond.com

Alternatively, you are more than welcome to buy 1 or 2 of your favourite flavours.



Perth Goju Karate

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes at Santa Clara Catholic Primary School, in the school hall.

A special offer for Santa Clara students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school on Tuesdays and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.



PERTH GOJU KARATE

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Students who attend the schools on-site After Care are collected and taken to the class in the hall and returned to After Care when their class is finished.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402