



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

9 June 2017

Week 7

ACTING PRINCIPAL

The start of this week saw the students enjoy an additional day to bask in the wonderfully warm weather that has greeted us for the start of Winter. On this day the staff continued working together on the whole school improvement agenda. Opportunities were given to explore collectively our school's history, where we are at presently and how we will move forward into the future. As a relatively new member to staff the theme that consistently rose to the surface on the day was the spirit of Community. Hearing the tales of those first years when St Augustine Primary School was being built by the mums and dads of the parish 'kids', reminded me of my own upbringing in a small parish school. Overwhelming what came out of the day for me was a sense of belonging to a faith community that holds the holistic development of children at its heart. Guided by the Holy Spirit and in the footsteps of the Presentation Sisters to be of service, we are all in this together.

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY was held today at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Kelmscott. It was a beautiful, sunny day and the competition was fierce. A big cheer to our interschool team who gave their best and represented our school as true examples of those whom *reach for great heights!* Our school came fourth overall. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted in the training of the students leading up to this competition.

BISHOPS LIFELINK APPEAL On Wednesday Year 6 representatives attended the launch of the Bishop's LifeLink appeal. This annual fundraising appeal raises a significant portion of the funding the Church directs to welfare agencies of the Archdiocese which help people in need within our community. Our school has donated \$500 to the appeal this year.

SCHOOL UNIFORM please ensure that children are in correct uniform (Uniform Policy as on our website). Please note that school shoes are either black lace up or black buckle; **black runners and boots are not part of the academic uniform.** School socks for both academic and sport uniform is the 'sport' sock. for girls. Boys are to continue wearing the 'boys' academic sock.

NEXT WEEK The staff will be involved in further professional learning across two days specific within their year levels. The Early Years' teachers will meet on Monday 12 June and the Junior teachers will meet Friday 16 June.

SCAFFOLD and building maintenance – the library window was replaced today and now the rest of the space can be tidied up and as humpty dumpty would have '*put back together*'

SCHOLISTIC BOOK CLUB The school is very appreciative of the support parents and students give to this club. Recently book resources focussed on Aboriginal stories were purchased to the value of \$800. Book club points earn through the club were used to cover the cost of all the new books.

School Mission

Founded in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters, St Augustine is a welcoming Catholic school community committed to fostering total faith-life development. Our children are nurtured and encouraged to reach their full potential in an environment fostering respect, responsibility, tolerance and self-worth.

For God & Country

School Vision

St Augustine Primary School community works to provide its students with a love God and spiritual guidance for its students. Inspired by and enriched by the teachings of Jesus, students are encouraged to attain 'great heights' in their whole development.

Reaching for Great Heights

School Values

Nurture
Assist
Guide
Live
Embrace

*The Year of embracing the Earth and
all of its peoples*

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St Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.

Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

UP & COMING DATES

13 June Finance Committee @6pm
13 June Board Meeting @6.30pm
15 June Parent Information Evening (Postponed)
16 June P & F meeting @9.15am (After Assembly)
16 June Yr 6 Assembly

TERM & PUPIL FREE DATES

Term 1 ~ 1 Feb – 5 April
Pupil Free 6 & 7 April
Term 2 ~ 26 Apr– 30 Jun
Pupil Free 24 April; 6 Jun
Term 3 ~ 17 Jul – 22 Sept
Term 4 ~ 10 Oct – 8 Dec
Pupil Free 9 Oct

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2017

2016/17 Entertainment books have now expired. Get your new 2017/18 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1> or you can come into the office and pay by cash. This year's funds will be donated towards the cost of renovation to the playground and the nature play. There is a sample book in the office if you would like to see what is in the new book. There are even Bali offers included in the book this year.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess Thursday Mornings

If you love to play chess or would like to learn, come and join Mr Huntington in the Year 4 class room from 8:00am Thursday mornings, all students are welcome! It's great fun and challenging! If you are interested in getting better at chess or learning how to play, a helpful website is Chess Kids: <http://www.chesskids.com.au/>, it's free to sign up and is very helpful.

Wanslea Early Learning & Development

Wanslea's Family Day Care programs caters for small groups of children from birth to 12 years and offers higher, more personalised level of care by operating the child care business from home. Discover how a family day care business could be your best career move yet by calling Wanslea today on 1300 588 618 or visit www.wanslea.asn.au

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PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 10 June:
*Joseph K, Daniel K, Kenji E,
Logan S, Ben D*

Sunday 9:00pm 11 June:
Nicolas F, Eloise P, Emily H, Isaac H

Weekday Masses are held on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9:00am and Wednesday evenings 7:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Orders Are Processed On Thursdays.

School jumpers have arrived
All orders & queries for Mrs Bordoni to be emailed through to the Administration Office

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP.

Shop day will be Thursday afternoons 2:30-3:00pm in the hall.

CANTEEN

OPEN Fridays ~ Volunteers Needed

16, 23 & 30 June
Please see Cathy on Friday mornings or text 0432 327 959

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN Fridays ~ School Hall

8:30-8:45am

Chelsea Silva Banking Coordinator

BIKE & SCOOTERS

REQUIRE A LOCK

Under the terms of the School's Composite Risks Property policy there is no scope for cover of bikes and scooters.

CALENDAR ACCESS

THE GOOGLE CALENDAR

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbdd8%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia/Perth

100 POINT CRIM TRAC FOR VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS AT SCHOOL

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/screening/detcms/navigation/screening-for-criminal-history/national-police-history-check--application-package>