



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

2 June 2017

Week 6

PRINCIPAL Tonight, our parish candidates receive the sacrament of Confirmation, the third and final sacrament of Christian initiation, signified by prayer and the laying of hands. As Catholics, we believe that the candidates will be 'sealed' with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and strengthened in their Christian life. On behalf of the community we congratulate you all and your families and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bless and guide you in all your thoughts, actions and endeavours! Thank you to Fr Brian, Sr. Ngaire, Mr. Vine and the staff support team for all of your efforts in helping to prepare the students for such a significant ritual occasion in their lives.

ASSEMBLY this morning was a real treat prepared by the pre-primary students. Thank you for sharing your poem about animals and showing us how clever you are! Well done!

PUPIL FREE DAY on Tuesday 6 June is for staff to continue working on whole school improvement and in particular, *where are we at?*

INTER SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY next Friday at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School Kelmscott. A big cheer to our interschool team who we know will give of their best and represent our school as true examples of those whom *reach for great heights!* Go team!

SCHOOL BOARD UNIFORM SURVEY 2016 results are available with the newsletter on the website. Please note that the conversation of possibly using a warmer tracksuit came out this survey. Also, and quite significantly came the need to revise the girls' winter uniform, the Board will look into this matter as the tracksuit discussion with the community is completed.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Samples of track suits are available to view and comment on, in the Office. The Board is acting on the feedback from parents received via the survey held in term 4 last year. If you'd like to make comment about the possibility of changing the tracksuit to a different material, please come and have a look at the display in the office. Your comment is appreciated, so please complete a little tally sheet to indicate your preference. Display and responses sheet will be available until Wednesday 7 June

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 I will be on leave and Mrs Southwell will be acting on my behalf

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*'

UP & COMING DATES

- 2 June** Confirmation @ 6pm
- 5 June** Public Holiday
- 6 June** Pupil Free
- 7 June** Lifelink Day
- 9 June** Interschool Cross Country Yr 3-6
- 13 June** Finance Committee @6pm
- 13 June** Board Meeting @6.30pm
- 15 June** Parent Information Evening @ 6pm
- 16 June** P & F meeting @9.15am
- 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/832111> 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.

School holiday athletics program in July 2017 -CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY: Sprints (will include crouch starts or block starts), Hurdles, Middle Distance, Javelin, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump.

Date: Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July 2017.

Venue: WA Athletics Stadium, Perth WA.

Drop Off: 8.30-8.50am

Times: 9am-3pm.

Cost: \$90 for one (1) day. \$160 for two (2) days.

Includes a Sprinting Fast Cap or Shoe bag also other prizes and giveaways.

EARLY BIRD PRICE NOW OPEN. Webpage: <http://sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/> Enrolments close Tuesday 27th June 2017