**Weekly Prayer**

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Wednesday is feast of the birth of St John the Baptist
It was the firm belief among the faithful that John was freed from original sin at the moment when his mother met the Blessed Virgin (Luke 1, 45). Saint Augustine mentioned this belief as a general tradition in the ancient Church. In any case, it is certain that he was “filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb” (Luke 1, 15) and, therefore, born without original sin. Accordingly, the Church celebrates his natural birth by a festival of his “nativity,” assigned exactly six months before the nativity of Christ, since John was six months older than the Lord. As soon as the Feast of Christmas was established on December 25 (in the fifth century) the date of the Baptist's birth was assigned to June 24.

*God who has made this an honoured day for us by the birth of Saint John: grant upon your people the grace of spiritual joys, and guide the hearts of all your faithful into the way of eternal salvation. Amen*

**Reports**

The School’s reporting system has been revised to meet Catholic Education processes and will come into effect this semester. A report with similar layout as previous will be used. Access to your child’s report will be electronic. Recently families were sent a letter to advise of your access details. As the letter asks, please attempt to login to the website. Ought you to have any difficulties logging in, please contact the School Office.

**1:1 Mobile Device Implementation Program in 2016**

St Augustine Primary School endeavours to provide all staff and students with the skills, tools and mindset to achieve success in a rapidly changing technological and information rich world. With this in mind the first parent information evening to discuss the implementation was held last Thursday.

Beginning discussions centred on the following:

- **Why implement a 1:1 Mobile Device Program?**
  ICT has been recognised as an important skill that provides a foundation to the new Australian Curriculum. It underpins all other learning areas.
  What does your child need to know and do?
  — Applying Social and Ethical Protocols and Practices
  — Investigating with ICT
  — Creating with ICT
  — Communication with ICT
  — Managing and operating ICT
- **What does a 1:1 Mobile Device Program mean?**
  By integrating information and communication technologies into all areas of the Australian Curriculum, we aim to provide powerful and effective tools to engage students; empower teachers and involve parents in developing lifelong learners. Through the 1:1 Mobile Device program we will continue to work in partnership with our parents and wider school community to develop students into responsible digital citizens who are able to interact collaboratively as members of the connected global community.
- **What will the device be?**
  Staff and the ICT Reference Group are currently considering this. There are a number of suitable devices on the market. Consideration for the chosen device is being given to functionality, suitability to the users’ age, longevity and cost. The community will be informed of the chosen device no later than Week 4 Term 3.
• Classes to introduce the 1:1 Mobile Device Program?
Introduction of the devices will be staggered over the next three years. Staff and the ICT Reference Group are currently considering which years will implement the program in 2016. It is intended for a PILOT of the program to run in a class before the end of this year. The pilot class will be announced in Term 3. Those classes not implementing the 1:1 mobile device program in 2016 will continue to utilise the school’s bank of mobile devices to enhance and aid their learning in meeting the Australian Curriculum achievement standards. The community will be informed of the classes for implementation in 2016 no later than Week 4 Term 3.

• What will the costs be?
Parents will be expected to supply their child with the chosen device to be used at school. The device will be owned by the family. At this stage a number of devices are being investigated. Consideration of the chosen device will include the cost to families.

• Further Information
Further information regarding the implementation will be added to the school website and delivered in Parent Information evenings through Terms 3 & 4 this year. Currently on the website is the information presented at last week’s Parent evening.

School Board News
Canteen Term 3
Due to poor sales, the School Board has decided to amend this service. As of Term 3, the Canteen will only be open on Fridays. We ask that you reconsider your patronage as continued poor sales lead to cost losses. Under the terms of Catholic Education WA, school canteens need to meet running costs. The Board will continue to monitor sales during Terms 3 & 4. It is a possibility that the Canteen service will not operate in 2016. Regular and consistent support from families is required. Thank you for your consideration.

School Returns Term 3 Monday 20 July
Pupil Free Days 2015 Friday 16 October

** School Mission

Founded in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters, St Augustine's 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 and 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

** Core Values

N Nurture a safe, positive and supportive environment for life-long learning
A Assist students to achieve their full potential, spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically, intellectually and creatively
G Guide compassion, tolerance, respect of self and others
L Live out the faith and model our lives on the teachings of Jesus
E Embrace diversity and promote equality
**What’s Happening **Upcoming Events

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*Students Late for School*
All students MUST be accompanied and signed in by an adult when late. A Blue card will be given for your child to hand over to your child’s classroom teacher, this indicates that the child has reported to the front office and their attendance recorded.

*Students Absent from School*
When students are absent from school due to illness or other reasons, parents are required to provide a signed note or email explaining their child’s absence. Parents may also telephone the School Administration Office on 9260 3200 following the prompts and then a signed note explaining their child’s absence must be sent to the Class Teacher or Administration Office.

** Parish News 2015

*Altar Servers*

Alter Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday    27 June 6pm Vigil Mass:  Bridget & Rachel  A  Isabelle  M  Ramon  A
Sunday      28 June 9am Mass    :  Chiara  A  Alessia  A  Madison  C

*Weekday Masses 2015*

Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday to Friday mornings at 9.00am
** P&F News 2015

*Disco
Crazy Hair Disco 26th June 2015
Dust off your dancing shoes and style your hair to the theme CRAZY for the St Augustine winter disco.

Information notes for the disco went home with every child on last Wednesday.

Entry $5
Entry + Hotdog and drink $10

All ticket, food and raffle orders together with money were to be returned to school today.

PLEASE BE AWARE THIS IS A FULLY PREPAID EVENT.

Year 1-3 5:00 - 6:30pm
Year 4-6 6:45 - 8:15pm

*Entertainment Books are here!
The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership has expired. Order your new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Digital or Book Membership now before stock runs out. 20% of every Membership we sell contributes toward our P&F fundraising! The simplest way of getting your copy is to order online:

https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1

Nominate your child, and we will send the Entertainment book home with your nominated child the next day. Alternatively, return your order form (spare copies are available in the office). Don’t forget to let family and friends know we have them available.

For just $65, you will receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015 | 2016 Perth Entertainment™ Membership! Look at the many valuable offers here:


Not sure which Entertainment™ Membership to buy? Try the Digital Membership! If for any reason you decide you would prefer the Book, Entertainment™ will exchange it for you, no questions asked! To learn more about the Entertainment™ Digital Membership, watch this short video http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Choose-your-Membership

*I-Five Challenge
The I-Five Challenge is in full swing. The minions are getting pretty heavy with 5 cent coins. The question is what class has the heaviest so far? What class in on track to win the prize for being the first to fill up their minion? An inspection of the minion bottles will be conducted soon and we will report back with an update. In the meantime try and get as many 5 cent pieces into your minions before the inspectors check the bottles. Happy collecting everyone.

*P&F Social Calendar
The P&F Social Calendar is a way of encouraging more social gatherings between parents we are continuing to promote the P&F Social Calendar. The aim is for every class to have a Social Coordinator who organise get-togethers, outings or dinners for parents and families.

The calendar will appear in every newsletter and is a poster board for social coordinators and any other parent who wants to advertise a class dinner, coffee date, movie evening or playdate at the park etc. that is open to parents and/or families in the school community.

If you wish to use the calendar, please forward the information about the event to admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au by Tuesday 4pm in time to make that week’s newsletter.

Please read the Social Calendar located directly under the P&F news to find out what is coming up.

Maryann Taraborrelli
P&F President

**P&F Social Calendar *Upcoming Events

‘Coming Soon’
**Canteen 2015**

Canteen is OPEN Tuesday and Friday's.

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIALS $1.50*  
Cheesie & Warm Milo

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00*  
Chicken Burger & Drink Box

*Canteen Roster:*

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If you would like to be on the Canteen Roster for Term 3 as a Parent Helper, please do not hesitate to come and see me at the canteen on Tuesday or Friday, your help will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Thank you,  
Ersilia Bordoni

**Uniform Shop 2015**

Uniform Shop is open on Fridays from 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Thank you,  
Ersilia Bordoni

**Second Hand Uniform Shop 2015**

Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays in the Hall 8:30am to 8:45am

Thank you  
Michelle Sant

**School Fees 2015**

Please remember to reply to our ‘Finance Officer’ on your payment method for the 2015 Annual School Fees. All copies of our financial forms including the Direct Debit forms are available at our Administration office.

A copy of the 2015 Annual School Fees is currently on our website [www.staugustines.wa.edu.au](http://www.staugustines.wa.edu.au)

**Direct Deposit Payments**

The bank account details for direct deposit are as below:

Account Name: St Augustine’s Primary School  
BSB: 086 006  
Account No: 47935 5769  
Reference: Please use your Family Name and Initial
**School Banking 2015**

Banking is on Tuesday’s in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am. This allows all students from Kindergarten to Yr6 to do their banking.

School banking is open to all students and siblings. New accounts can be opened at any branch of the Commonwealth Bank. It is a fantastic tool to teach your children the importance of saving/budgeting and also provides commission to the school for math equipment.

Cathy McCafferty
School Banking Co-ordinator

**Community News 2015**

* Holy Name Early Learning Centre
Community Barbecue Friday 3 July 2015 6pm – 8pm
25 Marchamley Place, Carlisle
Please join us for a sausage sizzle and help us to build a fun, interconnected community between Schools, families and Holy Name ELC. Please remember that as places are limited you must have a child enrolled to attend.
Please RSVP to holy.name@cathednet.wa.edu.au by July 1st 2015.

*Keyed Up Music
Keyed Up Music will be running keyboard and guitar lessons again in Term 3 during school. We run group lessons starting from $15.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, to go www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html
Ph: 1300 366 243
Mob: 0401 085 030
Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au
Address: 250 Ravenscar St Doubleview 6018