**Weekly Prayer**

Today is the feast day of St Thomas the Apostle  *Doubting Thomas…*  

Poor Thomas! He made one remark and has been branded as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubted, he also believed. He made what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” (John 20:24-28) and, in so expressing his faith, gave Christians a prayer that will be said till the end of time. He also occasioned a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29). Thomas should be equally well known for his courage. Perhaps what he said was impetuous—since he ran, like the rest, at the showdown—but he can scarcely have been insincere when he expressed his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion was when Jesus proposed to go to Bethany after Lazarus had died. Since Bethany was near Jerusalem, this meant walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas said to the other apostles, “Let us also go to die with him” (John 11:16b).

*Happy and safe holidays to you all from Mr Ciaponi and Ms Lamborne.*

*Looking forward to Semester 2 full of learning challenges and excitement.*

**Reports**  Thank you for your patience as we manoeuvred our way around several technical matters as students’ reports were sent electronically last Friday. I hope that you have had time to discuss your child’s report with them. It has been encouraging to see so many parents meet with teachers to work together as they endeavour to provide the best possible education for students.

**P&F Discos**  Thank you to the P&F for organising a fun Crazy Hair disco for the Years 1-6 last Friday. Sincere thanks to the parents who helped on the evening! The Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students had their Crazy Hair disco on Wednesday afternoon. Thank you to the staff that helped to make this an exciting afternoon for children. Sincere thanks is offered to all those who donated prizes and gifts for the children! A fine example of our great community!

**Year 6 Leadership Principal for a Day**  I’ll let Mr Ciaponi tell how good this experience was!

On Tuesday 30 June, I was fortunate enough to have had the opportunity to be Principal for the day. It was busy but very interesting and gave me some idea of what it is like to be a Principal. The day consisted of writing the newsletter with the assistance of Ms Lamborne. We went on class visits to see what each class was learning. Back in the office I took a phone call from Mr Burnett, the Principal of St. Pius Primary School. After recess I sat in on an incursion from “The Wild Man”. This was all about how Aboriginals lived and how they evolved over time. It was very entertaining and packed with information. In the afternoon I assisted Mr Huntington with two Physical Education Lessons, one with the Year 5’s and the other with Pre-Primary. I also read a story to the Pre-Primary’s before their sports lesson. This was a great experience. Thank you Ms Lamborne for giving me this opportunity and thanks to all of the teachers and staff for making me feel welcome.

Jordan Ciaponi

**Year 5**  During the week I spent some time in classes and timed a visit with the Year 5s during a Religious Education lesson. The discussion they were engaged in was about environmental responsibility and what God wants for Creation. One thing lead to another and I returned to talk about God, Love and Agape, giving the students the task of finding the definitions of each for the next day. WOW!!! The responses were absolutely amazing and more than I could ever have hoped for. Have a look at the work Ben completed; the link is under the newsletter link. Goodness knows the potential of this young man!
Capoeira  Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music, and is sometimes referred to as a game. This term a group of students participated in after school sessions of Capoeira, organised by Michelle Schelhot, with the intention of providing participants to develop skills in resilience and well-being. The providers are keen to continue the program next term. Please contact Michelle (0404090373) ought you be interested for your children to participate.

Bring Your Own Mobile Device Program
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.

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 family will own the device. 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, 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 may not operate in 2016. Regular and consistent support from families is required.

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

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**What’s Happening **Upcoming Events

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*Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre*

The Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre will open the first week of School Holidays Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July inclusive and closed the second week Monday 13 July to Friday 17 July inclusive. In case of emergencies in the second week please contact Queens Park Dental Therapy Centre on Ph 9451 1015 Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm or for emergencies outside these hours Ph9325 3452 if eligible.

*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

Altar Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday  4 July 6pm Vigil Mass:  Devma & Nelithma D  Tiana S  Bristol S
Sunday  5 July 9am Mass  :  Dominic & Aidan L  Seshan D

*Weekday Masses 2015

Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday to Friday mornings at 9.00am

** P&F News 2015

Crazy Hair Disco
Thank you to all the students and parents who supported the crazy hair disco in the school hall last Friday evening. It was a big success and a fun night of dancing and games with DJ Mike.

A massive thank you to all the parents who volunteered their help on the evening with supervision, canteen duty and clean up. Without your help the P&F would not be able to host this kind of event.

Congratulations to Lauchlan M (K), Eleni H (year 3) and Callum H (year 6) for winning the raffle of 2 tickets to an event of their choice at the Perth Arena.

*Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships
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 UPDATE
The Minions have been hungrily accepting all the 5 cent pieces they have been kindly given during Term 2. The bottles have been inspected and the tally for how each class is travelling is below.

Kindy - 9cms full
Pre-Primary - 12 cms full
Year 1 - 24 cms full
Year 2 - 14 cms full
Year 3 - 19 cms full
Year 4 - 13 cms full
Year 5 - 7cms full
Year 6 - 7 cms full

So the leaders heading into the school holidays are Year 1, great job guys. The other years however are also going along well. Don't give up. The bottles still have room to fill and there is plenty of time to win the prize for the 1st to fill the bottle to the top. Collect as many 5 cent pieces as you can over the holidays and bring them back to school for the cheeky Minions. They will be eagerly awaiting your coins during Term 3. Proceeds from the I-Five Challenge go toward purchasing updated accessories for the I-Pads within each classroom. Happy collecting everyone.

*P&F Social Calendar
This year as 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
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*Year 5 Mums
Dinner has been organised for Saturday night July 25 at 7.30pm at Amici Miei Non Solo Pizza in Carlisle. Please let me know if you wish to come by July 18. The restaurant is fully licensed and BYO wine. If you wish to be kept updated with social events please email Michelle Vidler at vidlersplace@iinet.net.au to be added to the email mailing list.
** Canteen 2015

Canteen is open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL
TO BE ADVISED TERM 3

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL (Limited time only)
TO BE ADVISED TERM 3

*CANTEEN ROSTER – TO BE ADVISED TERM 3

I would like to thank all the parents who were able to give up their valuable time to help out in the canteen this Term.

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 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

** 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 Fridays in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am

**New Banking day**
Banking will be on Fridays during Term 3 & 4 in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am. Kindergarten students who do banking may leave their deposit books with the teacher on Tuesday and books will be returned on Wednesday.

There is going to be a great competition in term 3. For more information please see me on Fridays in the canteen. You only need to bank three times to enter this fantastic competition.

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**

**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, go to [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html)  
Ph: 1300 366 243  
Mob: 0401 085 030  
Address: 250 Ravenscar St Doubleview 6018