**Weekly Prayer**

A Prayer for Victims of the Earthquake

We mourn the death and destruction in Italy, O Lord,  
And we pray for those who died in this recent disaster.  
May their souls rest in peace.  
May their families be comforted.

We pray for the living survivors.  
Be with them, Lord, in this traumatic time.  
May they experience Your healing.  
In their spirits as well as their bodies.

We pray for the communities affected.  
May they come together in solidarity  
To rebuild and to affirm new life.  
Amid the ancient stone.

Amen.

**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 2 May 6pm Vigil Mass: Devma & Nelithma D Tiana S Bristol S
- Sunday 3 May 9am Mass: Dominic & Aidan L Seshan D

*Weekday Masses 2015*
Weekly Masses are on the following days:
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday mornings at 9.00am
- Wednesday night at 7.00pm

** P&F News 2015**

*Scholastic Book Club*
Orders for Issue 3 are due back by Monday 4 May 2015. Orders can be placed online at scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Alternatively orders and money can be placed in an envelope marked 'Book Club’ along with a parents name and number and handed to the class teacher.

*More Thermomix Tickets available!*
All school families and staff who wanted one or more tickets have now purchased.
We still have some tickets available, so the raffle is now open to the wider community.
If you have friends or family interested in entering our Thermomix raffle, extra tickets will be available in the undercover area at pick up time.

Tickets are $20 each
Entertainment Books are coming!
Order your Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships before 5 May 2015 and you’ll receive an extra $135 in Early Bird Offers!

Every Membership we sell raises $13 towards our fund-raising! The more Memberships we sell, the more we raise – so please let your family and friends know that we are selling the Entertainment Books and thank you for your support! For only $65 Entertainment™ Memberships are packed with hundreds of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for the best restaurants, cafés, attractions, hotels, accommodation, travel, and much more. So get in early, before they sell out!

Please contact Tamara Gray on 0410 470 261 if you have any queries.

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 info@staugustines.wa.edu.au by Tuesday 4pm in time to make that week’s newsletter.

*Parent Social Coordinators*
Currently we are finalising the list of parents who have volunteered to be the year social coordinators for 2015. Once we have a volunteer for each class we will publish the list in the newsletter. They will be the ones making sure that there are social functions for parents and families to access throughout the year.

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*

Pre-Primary Family Get Together
Friday 1 May 2015 from 5.30pm
As the Vic Park Hawkers Markets are no longer being held at the park on Kent Street, the get together will be at the Felsner's home. Please refer to flyer for details or contact Karen on 0419 474 389.

** Canteen 2015

Canteen is OPEN Tuesday and Friday’s.

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*CAVENTE LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Warm Potato Pie

*MORNING TEA SPECIALS $0.60
Milo

*NEW Combo Special
Pay $5.00 for your Lunch Special and get a BONUS Milo for free at Morning Tea
**Canteen Roster Term 3:**

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If there are any parents available to help out in the canteen on Tuesday’s from 9:00am to 11:00am please let me know, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all the Parent Helpers for their continued support and giving up their valuable time, it is greatly appreciated. If you would like to be on the Canteen Roster for Term 2 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

Jumpers and Tracksuits have arrived. If you have placed an order could you kindly arrange pick-up or if you would like to place an order, please see me in the Uniform Shop on Friday.

Orders are now being taken for Boys Academic Navy Blue Pants (Elastic Back with zip and button). Please note that these are not compulsory but if you do wish to order for those colder days for your son please see me no later than Friday 8 May 2015. Price $35 ~ Sizes 5 to 10, 12, 14 etc. They are not available in drawstring.

Kindergarten Special Polo’s are in stock. Please see me in the Canteen on Tuesdays between 8.30am and 9.30am for purchase (for this item only).

Please come and see me at the Uniform Shop on Fridays ought you have any queries.

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**

*School Banking Tuesday’s*
Banking days will be on Tuesday 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**

*NETBALL 2015*
Netball kicks off this Saturday for St A’s 5 teams. They have all had some good pre-season training. The teams have their new uniforms and are now ready to go. Games start at 8.30am and second games at 10.30am at Kooyong Rd Netball Courts.

I would like to thank Jacquie, Sam, Jannine, Jacinta and Shelley for putting their hands up to coach our teams, especially Sam who doesn’t have any children at St A’s or even old enough to play yet.

I would also like to thank Jannine, Jacinta, Cathy and Devma for putting their hands up to umpire this season. I know all players and parents will treat their umpires with the highest respect. If you have a problem with an umpire your coach is the only one to approach them otherwise please let me know.

Although it is fantastic to see parents supporting teams and their children from the sideline we would ask that the coaching be done by the coaches and the children (especially net set go) need to be able to hear their coach not 5 different parents yelling instructions. This enables your child to use the skills/drills etc. they have been taught by their coaches. Your understanding in regards to this would be greatly appreciated.

Best of luck to all parents, coaches, umpires and players and enjoy the game.

*Belmont Netball Association*
Visit the below hyperlink for more information on the Associations 40th Anniversary Reunion

Kind regards,

Cathy McCafferty & Rob Huntington
STA Netball coordinators

*FETE ‘A Fun Family Day Out’* Victoria Square Perth, Sunday 3 May 2015 from 10.00am – 4.00pm ~ Live music, Food stalls, Kiddies Corner, Giant & Silent Auction, Raffle with some great prizes to be won!

*OPEN DAY* Victoria Square Perth, Sunday 17 May 2015 from 11.00am – 1.30pm.

For further information or queries please contact the College on 9323 1323 or email admin@mercedes.wa.edu.au