**Weekly Prayer**

O Loving Lord,

You have created mothers in love and blessed them with children.
As they work tirelessly to support their families may they be showered with your blessings.
Give mothers strength to exercise compassion as they live each day under your care.
May those who are joined in your love, support mothers by their fervour of spirit and devotion to prayer.

Amen

I am very grateful that I have my mother as a rock in my life and am always blessed to have her comfort, counsel and compassion. May this weekend bring special times filled with joy, love and laughter!
We celebrated a beautiful mass and morning tea today in honour of Mothers. Thank you to the Year 1s for leading us in a graceful liturgy and thank you to all the Mothers and Grandmothers who were able to join us for morning tea.

Happy Mother's Day to you!

*Please note that Tuesday 2 June is Pupil Free Staff Catholic Day. The Pupil Free Day scheduled for 12 October is now cancelled. A Pupil Free Day will be re-scheduled in term 3 and parents will be notified as soon as possible.*

**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

12 May  Naplan Year 3 & 5
Finance Meeting @ 6.00pm
School Board Meeting @ 6.30pm

13 May  Naplan Year 3 & 5
Waste Free Wednesday

14 May  Naplan Year 3 & 5

15 May  STA Cross Country Year 3 – 6 @ Lee Reserve Lathlain

2 June  Pupil Free/Staff Catholic Day

10 Oct  Pupil Free Day CANCELLED

*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  9 May 6pm Vigil Mass:  Annika & Xanthe H  Stefan M  Joseph K  Georgia M
Sunday  10 May 9am Mass :  Nicolas F  Natasha C  Gabriella C

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

** P&F News 2015**

**Thermomix Winner!**
Congratulations to Mrs Lanciano (Reece – Kindy)

*I-Five Challenge*
The minion bottles are in the classrooms, canteen and front office and hungry for 5 cent coins.
Race the other classes to fill up your bottle. The first class to fill their bottle wins a prize.
Money raised will be used to purchase updated accessories for the I-Pads used in each classroom.
So start hunting for those small 5 cent coins and feed your hungry minions to try and win the ‘I-Five Challenge’.
*Entertainment Books are coming!*
Order your Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships. 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*
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 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**

‘Coming Soon’

** Canteen 2015

Canteen is OPEN Tuesday and Friday’s.

*CAANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Pasta Meal & Box Drink

*MORNING TEA SPECIALS $1.20
Cheesie & Warm Milo

*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 Bordo

**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**

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**

*NETBALL 2015*
Well the season kicked off with four of our teams winning and one coming second. Congratulations to all coaches for getting your players ready for the season, umpires for your friendly but professional approach to the game.

We have had many compliments in regards to the new uniform so well done girls for wearing them so well.

GAMES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Aces v Kewdale CRT 7 8.30am
Shooting Stars - Bye
Pearlers v St Columba's CRT 5 8.30am
Diamonds - Bye
Clams v SMG Magic CRT 8 10.30am

This week we are on goal post padding. First time slot we put pads up and second time slot we put them away. Pads are found in the main hall. Thanking all parents in advance who assist with this duty.

Good luck to all the teams. Reminder that all players are to go to their coaches during breaks (can chat with parents at the end of the game). Only the captain may approach the umpires except the younger net set go kids. All nails cut prior to the game and all jewellery removed (except Medi Alert bracelets - must be taped).

Kind regards,

Cathy McCafferty & Rob Huntington
STA Netball Coordinators

*PLASTIC PLANT POTS*
Plastic plant pots required – if anyone has spare plastic plant pots could you please leave them in the hall way outside the school office. All sizes appreciated.

*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

FUNDRAISING AND FRIENDRAISING is the theme of this year’s AGM and mini conference, being held at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, 103 Wood Street, Inglewood on **Wednesday 27th May 2015** from 5pm-8.30pm. T| (08) 9271 5909 E| admin@pff.wa.edu.au  W| www.pff.wa.edu.au