**Weekly Prayer**

Special events in May honour Mary such as public recitation of the rosary and the May Crowning. Sadly, such communal events are rarer today, but we can take the month of May as an opportunity to renew our own devotion to the Mother of God by dusting off our rosaries and adding a few more Marian prayers to our daily routine. The following is a prayer from the patron saint of our school, Saint Augustine.

**Prayer of Saint Augustine to the Blessed Virgin**

O blessed Virgin Mary, who can worthily repay thee thy just dues of praise and thanksgiving, thou who by the wondrous assent of thy will didst rescue a fallen world? What songs of praise can our weak human nature recite in thy honor, since it is by thy intervention alone that it has found the way to restoration. Accept, then, such poor thanks as we have here to offer, though they be unequal to thy merits; and receiving our vows, obtain by thy prayers the remission of our offenses. Carry thou our prayers within the sanctuary of the heavenly audience, and bring forth from it the antidote of our reconciliation. May the sins we bring before Almighty God through thee, become pardonable through thee; may what we ask for with sure confidence, through thee be granted. Take our offering, grant us our requests, obtain pardon for what we fear, for thou art the sole hope of sinners. Through thee we hope for the remission of our sins, and in thee, O blessed Lady, is our hope of reward. Holy Mary, succour the miserable, help the faint-hearted, comfort the sorrowful, pray for thy people, plead for the clergy, intercede for all women consecrated to God; may all who keep thy holy commemoration feel now thy help and protection. Be thou ever ready to assist us when we pray, and bring back to us the answers to our prayers. Make it thy continual care to pray for the people of God, thou who, blessed by God, didst merit to bear the Redeemer of the world, who liveth and reigneth, world without end. 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

19 May Sacramental Years Parent Evening @ 6pm
22 May Class Assembly @8:50am –Year 5
22 May Coffee & Curriculum Chat @ 9am
26 May P & F Meeting @ 6.30pm
29 May Prayer Assembly @ 8.45-PP
29 May Walk Safely to School Day(date changed from 22 May)
29 May Sacred Saints-Years 5-6
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 16 May 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N Bree H Vidisha D Elodie C
Sunday 17 May 9am Mass: Ella & Keely Mc Georgia K Ella H

*Weekday Masses 2015*

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

*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 here!*

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.

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*Canteen Lunch Special $5.00
Two Chicken Drummies with a Salad Cup (tomato, cucumber and carrot & Box Drink

*Morning Tea Specials $1.50
Cheesie & a Milo

*Canteen Roster Term 2:

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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 to all the Parent Helpers for their continued support and giving up their valuable time, it is greatly appreciated.

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

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

*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.

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

Dear Families

Due to the extreme weather conditions forecast for this weekend the College has made the decision to postpone this Sunday’s Open Day.
It is unfortunate but the forecast is for a storm to come through with heavy rain, strong winds and the possibility of thunderstorms.
Given our young students are given the task of escorting families around the College on tours, and the fact that some of the activities are outside, we feel this is going to be too difficult to manage.
We will be in touch very soon to confirm a new date where families will be able to enjoy the beautiful atmosphere of this College.

Kind regards
Ursula Frayne Catholic College Open Day

*Duncan Street Campus, Victoria Park (Years 7-12)*

**Wednesday 27 May 2015**

Three tours: 9.00am, 11.30am and 1.30pm.

Contact Mrs Torretti on 9470 0902 to book a tour.

The College is located on the corner of Duncan Street and Shepperton Road, Victoria Park. Parking available on site, enter off Duncan Street.