**Weekly Prayer**

Last Monday was the feast day of Our Lady Help of Christians, patron saint of Australia. This feast day has been celebrated in Australia since 1844 but the history to this day dates back to the start of the 1800’s. The infant church in Australia had a special reason for turning to Mary. No priests were sent to the colony in its early days and Mass was not allowed except for one brief year until 1820. It was largely the Rosary in those early days that kept the faith alive. Catholic Australia remained faithful to Mary and was the first nation to choose her under the title Help of Christians, as principal Patroness.

This week we have celebrated Reconciliation Week with prayer and reflection. We pray and work to continue to build relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and other Australians. Reconciliation Australia acknowledges the traditional owners of country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land, waters and community. We pay our respect to them and their cultures, and to the elders both past and present.

God of Love,
You are the Creator of this land
and of all good things.
Our hope is in you
because you gave your Son Jesus
to reconcile the world to you.
We pray for your strength and grace
to forgive, accept and love one another,
as you love us
and forgive and accept us
in the sacrifice of your Son. Amen

**Pupil Free Days** - due to the change on the calendar the next Pupil Free Day following June 2 will not be until November 16. This is a change on the Term 3 and 4 calendar and we apologise for any inconvenience.

**Reports** - the new reporting system comes into effect this semester with a new layout and access to electronic copies of your child’s report. Please make sure your email addresses are up to date with school administration.

**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.
** 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:

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

** P&F News 2015

P&F Report

Entertainment Books are here!

Entertainment™ Books and Entertainment™ Digital Memberships are now available. Pick up your copy today. 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).

Still only $65, 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!

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.

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

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 organises 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.

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

Kindy
Children and parents playdate at Tomato Lake on Friday 5th June at 1pm.
To meet near the main playground.

Kindy Mum¹s dinner at Empire Bar on Friday 19th June from 6.30pm. There is a rsvp sheet on the notice board at Kindy.

** Canteen 2015
Canteen is OPEN Tuesday and Friday's.
The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

LIMITED TIME - LUNCH ONLY
Why not try our Jurassic Park Dinosaur shaped chicken nugget - Canteen Approved Three Dinosaurs with a salad cup of Carrot, Tomato and Cucumber for $5.

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Yummy Hot Chicken Roll & choice of Banana, Strawberry or Choc Milk

*MORNING TEA SPECIALS $1.50
Morning Tea - Mini quiche and 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,
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.

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 **
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.