**Weekly Prayer**

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**Principal’s Message**

Christ our Lord came among us as the light of the world that we might walk in his light, and not in the darkness of sorrow. Let us praise him.

God of mercy, help us today to grow in your likeness,
That we who sin may rise again in Christ.
Let your word be a lamp to guide us.
That we may live the truth and grow always in your love.
Teach us to be faithful in seeking the common good for your sake,
That your light may shine on the whole human family by means of your Church.
Touch our hearts to seek your friendship more and more,
And to make amends for our wrong doings against your wisdom and goodness.
Let your word be a lamp to guide us.

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**School Uniform**

Wearing the complete school uniform is compulsory for all students at St Augustine Primary School. If your child is allergic to an item of clothing and the school has not been made aware of this medical condition, please complete the medical form that is available on the website and return to your child’s teacher no later than Monday 22 February 2016.

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**Internet Use**

while we consistently remind students of internet etiquette and good manners in general, on the odd occasion we do have a hiccup. Parents are reminded:

- Closely monitor your child’s use of the internet
- Limit the use of the internet
- Use technology in ‘family’ areas rather than children in bedrooms
- Facebook accounts require a minimum age of 13
- What we think are safe and secure passwords can always be hacked by a determined and skilful other

There is a whole school cyber safety incursion Tuesday 1 March to further impress upon our students the need for cyber safe practices.

The year four students wrote Cinquain poems about cyber safety this week!

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**Sacramental Adult Faith Formation and Information Evening**

with Fr. Brian and Mr Di Carlantonio. All parents of children who are receiving the sacraments this year are asked to attend the adult faith evening Tuesday 1 March 6:00pm, in the hall. This is an opportunity to learn and grow in faith, assisting in the preparation of your child. At the end of the evening some general information is provided.

The Parent/Child sacramental evenings are planned for families to come together to prepare and pray together, closer to the time of your child’s sacramental day. Specific information about your child’s sacramental day is provided. The first of these meetings is for First Communion, Thursday 17 March 6:00pm, year four room.

**Sacramental Commitment Masses** are for all children and families on the weekend of 12 and 13 March. All children and parents are to attend either the Saturday evening 6:00pm or Sunday morning 9:00am mass as an undertaking of commitment to the preparation of receiving a sacrament.
Thank you to all who have promptly returned medical and permission information forms to school. It is imperative that we keep updated, correct details for quick contact and for the general wellbeing of your child.

Class visits I have spent lots of time this week in years four, five and six. If your child is in year four, have a chat about Cinquains and Limericks; in year five about the Our Father prayer and year six about place value of numbers up to 100 million.

Project Compassion 2016
During the season of Lent the students are provided with opportunities to witness life of those less fortunate then themselves. This first week of Lent the students through an online interactive workbook travelled to Malawi. Like many families in her remote village, Doney and her family have often gone months without enough to eat. But with the support of Caritas Australia and local partner CADECOM, the people of Doney’s community have learned to harness their strengths. Today they are building new livelihoods, improving health and growing literacy to create paths towards a better future. All students are encouraged to please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help people in remote areas of Malawi harness their strengths and pave the way towards a thriving future. The students can donate through their class’ project compassion boxes.

See you at the Parents’ & Friends’ Movie Night tonight!

Another busy week coming up, year 6 Camp Wednesday to Friday at Point Walter. Can’t wait!

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne
Reaching for Great Heights

From the Social Worker
This term in the ‘You Can Do It’ (YCDI) social and emotional program we are using at St Augustine, the key to success we are focusing on is, ‘Getting Along’. The positive habits of the mind that help to develop Getting Along behaviour in a young person include: Being Tolerant of Others; Thinking First; Following the Rules and being Socially Responsible. The teachers will take those habits of the mind and use the YCDI program to teach the children what they mean at a level they can understand (from K right through to Year 6). They will then see how the habits of mind translate into attitudes and behaviour. The ability to get along with others affects every aspect of life at every age. It is the most reliable predictor of happiness and satisfaction in life.

** School Mission
Founded in the tradition of the Presentation Sisters, St Augustine 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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** Please check the ‘GOOGLE Calendar’ on our website under Term Planner regularly for changes or updates**

*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 2016**

*Altar Servers*
Altar Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday 20 February 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N  Bree H  Vidisha D  Elodie C

Sunday 21 February 9am Mass: Ella H  Violet W  Sofia T  Annalise F

**Weekday Masses 2016**

Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9.00am
Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm

** P&F News 2016**

Good Afternoon Parents,

*Your P&F Association*
Our first P&F Meeting was held on Wednesday night. We have lots of plans for this year and are looking forward to your support.

We are still looking for a treasurer to join the P&F Association - if you can help please contact Camille Henderson at staugustinespf@gmail.com .

*Outdoor Movie Night Friday, 19 February*
The movie night is on TONIGHT! A huge ‘THANK YOU!’ to our P&F members Michelle Shelhot and Justine Doust for their amazing organisation of this event, and all of the other mums and dads who so kindly put their names down to volunteer. Your help means we can run awesome events such as this!

- Gates open 6:00pm
- Sausages and burgers will be ready at opening time & extras (limited quantities) will be available for purchase!
- Drinks and popcorn will also be available for sale.
A Face painter in attendance from 6:00pm – 7:30pm - gold coin donation
An amazing Coffee Van and Mr Whippy also in attendance – donating part proceeds back to the P&F
BYO picnic blanket, low lawn chair (High chairs are not recommended but if you do need to bring these please ensure you place yours at the back of the lawn area).

The Movie (Oddball – PG) will begin at 7:30pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Easter Raffle**
The P&F will be busy little bees in the weeks leading up to Easter as we are organising a fun Easter raffle at our school in Week 8 of Term 1. Look out for more information in next week’s newsletter!

**P&F Social Calendar**
Our P&F Social Calendar is live and being used by classes! Leading the way in the social get-togethers are, Year 2 group, well done to those who are organising the events.

Introducing your 2016 Class Social Coordinators

Kindy Melissa Feilding
PP Amber Douglas
Y1 Karen Felsner
Y2 Julie-Anne Simmons
Y3 Camilla Shack
Y4 Michelle Sant
Y5 Miya Maeda
Y6 Jacqui Carter

Looking forward to seeing some fantastic events organised!

Did you know any parent can organise an event? If you wish to use the calendar, please forward the information about the event to admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au no later than Tuesday 4:00pm in time to make that week’s newsletter.

Have a great week,
Camille Henderson
P&F President

**P&F Social Calendar *Upcoming Events**

**MORNING TEA** Pre-Primary, Friday 26 February from 9:30am (after school drop off) Kettle Cafe - 23 Lathlain place Lathlain. All welcome Mum's, Dad's, Grandparents and young siblings. Any queries please contact Rachel on 0403 323 148

**HIGH TEA** for Yr2 mums Sunday 28 February contact Justine for details Justine.Doust@gmail.com

**MUMS’S BRUNCH** Yr1 Sunday 28 February 9:00am
The Little Banksia Café 78 Banksia Terrace, Kensington
Please rsvp by Tuesday 23 February (late rsvp’s accepted too!). The café asked how long we need the table booked for. Obvious answer “Depends on how good your coffee is.” Cheers, Karen Felsner 0419 474 389 bela_karen@hotmail.com

**VIC PARK HAWKERS MARKETS** Yr1 Families Friday 11 March from 5.30pm
John MacMillan Park between Kent and Sussex Street (Adjacent to the Recreation Centre). They have a great variety of food available so hopefully something to please everyone. Please bring a picnic blanket to the Kent Street end of the park. There is plenty of room for the kids to run around while still being in easy view. It can get a bit cool in the park so pack a jacket and we look forward to a fun evening. Contact Karen Felsner on 0419 474 389 or bela_karen@hotmail.com

**FAMILY BBQ DINNER** Sunday 10 April @ 4:30pm to 6:30pm, Burswood Park near the playground - (nearest BBQ's.)
BYO BBQ dinner. Please RSVP attendance via simmons@tigereyedragontooth.com
** Canteen 2016
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Canteen Open FRIDAYS ~ 2016 Canteen Menu on our website

*CANTEEN ROSTER*
26 Feb  Marion
4 Mar  Christian
11 Mar  Rachel
18 Mar  Justine
25 Mar  ‘Good Friday’
1 Apr  Jacqui
8 Apr  ‘Helper Required’

Menu copies are in each class basket for convenience. All School Order Form bags must go into the classroom basket. If you do not have a School Order Form bag you may collect one from the school office.

Payment – if you are making payment for more than one order into only one of the canteen order bags please note this on the order bag that has no payment. Please try to be as close to the correct monies as possible to avoid your child being responsible for large amounts of change.

Thank you to all my helpers for volunteering their time to help in the Canteen. It is greatly appreciated. If anyone has a few hours to spare and would like to join me please do not hesitate to see me.

Thank you,
Cathy McCafferty
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**Uniform Shop 2016**
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Uniform Shop is OPEN Fridays for all queries & purchases from 3.00pm – 3:30pm.

PRE-PRIMARY AND KINDERGARTEN - If you wish to purchase a 'Special' Polo for your child can you please let me know sizes 2, 4 & 6 by emailing the School attention ‘Ersilia Bordoni’.

Girl’s Sport Skorts, Sport Shorts & Boys Academic Shorts are now available. Pre-orders are ready for pickup.

FRIENDLY REMINDER - if you are unable to come to the Uniform Shop, order forms are available on our Website [www.staugustines.wa.edu.au](http://www.staugustines.wa.edu.au). Please feel free to download the order form & place your order along with your payment or completed card details to the School Office. I will then fulfil the Order and forward onto your child. This will alleviate any waiting period on Fridays.

Should you have any further uniform queries please come down and see me at the Uniform Shop on Friday or contact me via email admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au

Thank you,
Ersilia Bordoni

** Second Hand Uniform Shop 2016**
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Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays in the Hall 8:30am to 8:45am

Thank you
Michelle Sant
** School Fees 2016

Please remember to reply to our ‘Finance Officer’ on your payment method for the 2016 Annual School Fees. All copies of our financial forms including the Direct Debit forms are available at our Administration office.

** 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 2016

*Banking Friday’s 8:30 to 8:45am at the Canteen

We have lots of fantastic new rewards for you this year which will be made available for your viewing.

School banking is open to all students and their siblings. Accounts can be open at any Commonwealth Bank branch with 100 points for parents and birth certificate for student. All commission raised by school banking goes towards maths equipment.

Cathy McCafferty
School Banking Coordinator

**Community News 2016

*KEYED UP MUSIC
We will be running Guitar and Keyboard lessons starting in term 1
Lessons start from $17.00 for half an hour in a small group
For enquires please phone Therese on 1300366243 or visit our website www.keyedupmusic.com.au

*ST AUGUSTINE NETBALL 2016
The STA 2016 Netball Season will soon be upon us again with the season kicking off at the Belmont Netball Association on Saturday 30 April 2016. This year the season will run for 17 weeks wrapping up on the 17 September 2016.

TEAMS:
This year STA are hoping to enter teams across the following groups:
• Year’s 2 + 3 - Net Set Go for 1st yr players
• Year’s 3 + 4 - Net Set Go for 2nd yr players
• Year’s 4,5 and 6 - Juniors
• Year 1 will be able to do Net Set Go Skills (information available shortly)

FEES:
Due to a technical hiccup at time of this notice the fees on MyNetball will be different to the fees below. This will be amended shortly. Correct fees are as follows. This does NOT include covering of the umpire for your game. It does cover all club expenses, volunteer contribution (paid to netball WA for umpires/coaches/team managers) and purchase new equipment
• Net Set Go = $135
• Juniors = $155

TRAINING:
Training will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3.30pm at the BNA courts, Kooyong Road, Rivervale. I will confirm the date to commence training shortly as we have Easter, school holidays and school events to consider.
REGISTRATION:
To register please go to the mynetball link:


New players: be careful that you are registering your child and not yourself as a player (like I did last year).

Previous players: if you have the same email address from when you registered last year you should have received a reminder email about your registration details. Please check your spam inbox if you haven’t seen it yet. If you have changed emails then you can click on forgotten logon details.

Once you have completed the registration you will receive an email confirmation.

Payments: On the 18th March 2016 a registration day will be held for the payment of fees (cash only) as well as fittings/orders for uniforms. This will be held in the school hall from 815am - 845am. If you are able to help with the registration day please let me know.

UNIFORMS:
For those of you needing uniforms will be have a fitting day as above so we can place orders and we may also have some second hand uniforms available..

COACHES, UMPIRES and TEAM MANAGERS:
As always we need our support network to bring it altogether. So if you are interested in coaching, umpiring or taking on the team manager role then please let me know via my details below.

If you have any queries - don’t hesitate to contact me.

Looking forward to another great season!

Reba Royal
STA Netball Coordinator
mob 0498494223
email: mp8993967@gmail.com.au

Rob Huntington
School Contact

*Harmony Week Concert*
This year the City of Belmont’s Harmony Week Concert will incorporate and acknowledge the national Close the Gap campaign which aims to close the health and life expectancy gap between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians within a generation.

The concert will acknowledge and celebrate the City’s cultural diversity, unique heritage, recognise local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples’ contribution to our community and support and commit to Closing the Gap.

Details are as follows:
Time: 3pm – 6pm
Date: Sunday, 20 March 2016
Venue: Tomato Lake, on the corner of Oats Street and Scenic Drive, Kewdale.
*AUTISM WEST TEAM SWIMMING SPRINT CUP*

**WHEN:** Sunday 20th March @ 2pm  
**WHERE:** Christ Church Grammar School  
Get a team together for Autism West’s annual swimming relay event. It's all about participation and raising awareness for those affected by an autism spectrum disorder.

**ON THE DAY,** there's a DJ, food & drink, bouncy castle, photo booth, and if you like prizes - we've got plenty! Mum, Dad & co. can also get amongst it with the annual treat-yourself-raffle. This year it's paperless so the chance to win is only a few clicks away. Buy your tickets at [www.trybooking.com/KBCT](http://www.trybooking.com/KBCT).

**WAYS TO WIN,** most creative team name, Tag & win social media event, Most funds raised, Relay Winners, Raffles.

Tickets are only $40 per person and all proceeds go towards Autism West.  
Register your team at [www.trybooking.com/JZTG](http://www.trybooking.com/JZTG). More information is available at [info@autismwest.org.au](mailto:info@autismwest.org.au);  
[www.autismwest.org.au](http://www.autismwest.org.au) or by phoning 9383 6123