**Weekly Prayer**

Principal’s Message

**Project Compassion 2016**

During the season of Lent the students are provided with opportunities to witness life of those less fortunate than themselves. This week during 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 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.

**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 general information will be 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.

**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 ad skillful other

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

**School Uniform** please refer to the School Uniform Policy on the current school website. Upon enrolment of your child, parents agree to abide by the school’s policies and practices. It is therefore reasonable to expect that parents will dress children correctly in all aspects of the uniform. Most items are available from the Uniform Shop (open Fridays 3:00-3:30).

**Book Bags** are a required by all children to safely carry library books, home readers and homework items. Please ensure that your child has one as soon as possible.

**Parents’ & Friends’ Movie Night** what super night approximately 200 children and adults had last Friday. Great movie! Great food! Great entertainment and above all great company! Congratulations to the P&F and the parents who organised a family orientated, fun evening to welcome the 2016 school year.
Year Six Camp has been an enormous experience for the students; one full of adventure, challenge, frustration and laughter. Once again the behaviour exhibited and manners used by our students, was positively remarked upon by camp staff. Thank you to staff, who had given their time to enable students to experience leadership first hand!

Swimming Carnival next Friday, Belmont Oasis, year four to six, 12:00noon start. See you there!

Bike Shed we highly recommend to those who ride or scoot to school to use an individual lock on their bike or scooter. Under the terms of the School’s Composite Risks Property policy there is no scope for cover of bikes and scooters.

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne
Reaching for Great Heights

** 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*

*National Ride to School Day Friday 4 March 2016

The first Travel-smart event for the year is on NEXT FRIDAY 4 March. National Ride2School Day run by the Bicycle Network, is the perfect opportunity for Australian students and school communities to embrace a healthier start and to try walking and riding to school for themselves. Once again, The City of Belmont will be providing FREE BREAKFAST for St Augustine students who ride their bike, walk, scoot or skate to school instead of arriving by car. At this event, the Year 6 travel-smart team will also be announced.
St Augustine Primary School is one of only two Double Platinum Travel-smart schools in the State (the other is Redcliffe Primary School). For more information about Travel-smart or to get involved in planning Travel-smart events, please visit the website www.tsts.com.au or contact Jacinta Thompson, Travel-smart Coordinator on 0409 774 997.

*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 27 February 6pm Vigil Mass: Ramon A  Zachary M  Kingston F

Sunday 28 February 9am Mass: Alessia A  Madison C  Theodore S  Jack T

*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**

Happy Friday Parents and Guardians,

*Your P&F Association*
Next meeting: March 16 6:30pm St Augustine Staffroom

*Outdoor Movie Night*
What a great turn out at the Movie Night last Friday! Thank you to all the helpers on the evening (we could not have done it without you). The kids had a great time getting their faces painted and dancing at the mini disco before settling down to watch the movie with their parents and guardians. The P&F team and the volunteers enjoyed chatting to all of you and getting your feedback. We are hoping to repeat this fun event later in the year.

*Scholastic Book Club*
Issue 1 has been distributed to each class and orders are due back by Wednesday 3 March 2016. This is an affordable way to expand your own library collection which in turn helps to earn great rewards for the school. Credit Card payments can be made via the Scholastic Book Club payment system (LOOP). This can be found at scholastic.com.au/LOOP or alternatively, you can place your order and money in an envelope marked "Book Club" along with a parents name and number on the back and hand it to your class teacher. If you have any queries please contact Melissa on 0421 310 344.

*Restaurant Fundraiser First Monday of Every Month*
The P&F are organising a whole school fundraising night at Himalayan Nepalese Restaurant (Inglewood location) on the first Monday of every month.
The Himalayan Nepalese restaurant is owned and operated by a St Augustine family, and they are generously donating a percentage of every St Augustine families table (on the first Monday of each month) back to the P&F. So make a booking, bring your friends and family and bump into other members of the St Augustine community.

To access this very special offer, here is what you do

1. Ring the restaurant on **6161 9509** and book a table for dinner on the first Monday of every month (First Monday is 7 March). The restaurant is open from 5:00pm – 10:00pm.
2. At the time of booking you **must advise** the restaurant that you are booking as part of the St Augustine Primary School fundraiser.
3. Enjoy a fun no-cook evening! This restaurant is fully licensed (BYO wine only), is very kid friendly and most of all – has delicious food!

*This offer is only valid at the Himalayan Nepalese Restaurant in Inglewood – **840 Beaufort Street, Inglewood**, on the first Monday of every month for dinner.*

This is a great event that combines fundraising with ‘Friend-Raising’ – creating opportunities for parents to meet others from the school community in a relaxing atmosphere.

**Easter Raffle Term 1 Week 8**
The P&F are organising the first St Augustine Easter basket raffle.
Raffle tickets will be sent home with your child on Tuesday 8 March. Sold tickets are to be returned to your class teacher by Friday 18 March.
We are kindly requesting that each child bring in a small Easter basket donation by Friday 18 March to the front office – examples include: Easter eggs, bunny ears, an Easter colouring book, Easter stickers etc. We will then bundle the donations into lots of raffle prizes, and draw the raffle at the end of Week 8, just in time for Easter. Your contribution is greatly appreciated - Thank you for your support!

**P&F Social Calendar**
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 wonderful weekend.
Camille Henderson
P&F President

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

*KINDERGARTEN*
**PLAY DATE** Kindergarten Friday 4 March from 10:30am
Join us for a play at Tomato Lake near the playground outside the kiosk.

**MUMS’ DINNER** Kindergarten Friday 4 March from 7:00pm
The Merrywell, Crown Casino
Come along for a casual dinner, or if you prefer, just come and have a drink and get to know a few of the other mums.
RSVP Melissa (Sienna’s mum) on 0421 310 344 by Wednesday 3 March.

**DADS’ DINNER** Kindergarten Friday 11 March from 6:30pm
The Merrywell, Crown Casino
Come along for a casual dinner, or if you prefer, just come for a drink and get to know a few of the dads.
RSVP Scott (Sienna’s Dad) on 0439 921 626 by Wednesday, 9 March.

*PRE-PRIMARY*
**MUMS’ DINNER** Pre-Primary Thursday 17 March 7:00pm
Amici Miei Italian Restaurant 44 Raleigh St, Carlisle. Please RSVP by 10 March to Amber on 0439986929.
FAMILY CATCH UP Pre-Primary Sunday 3 April 9:30am-11:30am
Peachey Park Bike Adventure Playground, corner of Kew St and Acton Ave Kewdale
BYO chairs, picnic rugs, morning tea and most importantly bikes and scooters! All family members welcome.
For more info contact Amber on 0439986929.

*YEAR 1
MUMS’ 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

*YEAR 2
HIGH TEA for Yr2 mums Sunday 28 February contact Justine for details Justine.Doust@gmail.com

VIC PARK HAWKERS MARKETS Yr2 Family Dinner Friday 4 March from 5:30pm
‘John Macmillan Park’, Kent Street East Vic Park (Adjacent the Recreation Centre).
Contact Julie-Anne Simmons on simmons@tigereyedragontooth.com

FAMILY BBQ DINNER Yr2 Sunday 10 April 4:30pm to 6:30pm
‘Burswood Park’ by the playground (nearest to the BBQ’s.) BYO BBQ dinner.
Please RSVP attendance via simmons@tigereyedragontooth.com

*YEAR 3
VIC PARK HAWKERS MARKETS Yr3 Friday 11 March from 5:30pm
‘John Macmillan Park’, Kent Street East Vic Park (Adjacent the Recreation Centre). Bring a picnic blanket and enjoy a tasty dinner from one of the many food stalls. RSVP or any queries to Camilla 0407190477

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** Canteen 2016
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Canteen Open FRIDAYS ~ 2016 Canteen Menu on our website

*CANTEEN ROSTER

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
**Uniform Shop 2016**

*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’.

SPORT SOCKS - due to sale demands, the Sport Socks sizes 5-8, 9-12 and 13-2 have had to be re-ordered. I will inform you when stock is in the Uniform Shop.

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.

YEAR ONE SCHOOL JUMPERS (last call) - please notify me ASAP if you require a School Jumper.

Please note that if your child feels the cold School Jumpers MUST BE worn with the Academic Uniform as per the Uniform Policy.

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**

*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**

*ST AUGUSTINE NETBALL NEWS*
All registration information for the 2016 season can be seen in last weeks’ newsletter on the school website. Congratulations to two of our year 6 girls Indy and Georgia who have been selected in the Under 12’s development squads for their regions (Indy – Perth and Georgia – Demons). Both girls were lucky to make it into the squads of 25 out of over 200 girls doing trials. If they are successful in making their teams they will represent their regions at Members Weekend in June which is the biggest netball competition in WA. Both of these girls started their netball careers with ST A’s and played at Belmont.

*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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au)

*RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA (WA) ROCK & WATER PROGRAM*
Rock and Water Program
Saturday 12 March 8.30-12.30
$60 per pair
West Leederville Primary School, 58 Northwood Street, West Leederville.
Physical exercises are constantly linked with mental and social skills. The Rock and Water program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to a strong notion of self-confidence. The program offers a framework of exercises and ideas to assist boys and girls aged between 8 and 14 years to become aware of the purpose and motivation in their life. Topics include: intuition, body language, mental strength, empathic feeling, positive feeling, positive thinking and positive visualising. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

**OPEN DAY** Monday 14 March 9:30-11:30am
To register please go to [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/openday](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au/openday)
Phone 9323 1323 or visit our website [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au) for more details.

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