**Weekly Prayer**

Principal’s Message

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
and giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You
By following His example of suffering
and make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.

Year of Mercy the Year of Big Heartedness
Archbishop Timothy Costello

Year Six Student Ministries Congratulations to the year six students as you begin your leadership ministries, you have impressed us well.

Sacrament Commitment Masses this weekend. All students are families who are receiving a sacrament this year, are expected to attend one of two masses this weekend.
First Communion Parent Child meeting Thursday 17 March at 6:00pm in Yr4. This is for all children and their parents who are receiving the sacrament this year.
Feast of St Joseph will be celebrated next Friday at mass, 9:00am. Please join us as we remember St Joseph, who as Jesus’ earthly Father played an extraordinary role in Jesus’ life.

T20 Cricket Carnival today all the best to our year six team! What superb sports you are in the way you encourage and support each other. Play hard and have fun.

Kindergarten 2017 final interviews for Kindergarten 2017 will be held in May 2016. Ought you to have a child that will turn four by 30 June 2017, they will be eligible for this program. Please contact the office if you are yet to enroll your child.

Kindergarten 2018 these interviews will begin 25 July 2016. If your child turns four by 30 June 2018, please ensure that you have made application.

Enrolment applications and relevant information are available on the school website.

Swimming Carnival was a great afternoon last Friday. Again, thank you to all parents, grandparents, friends who attended and supported their child and others. Well done to Mr Huntington and support crew for the smooth running. Congratulations to all swimmers and those of you who swam personal bests, won races and champion events! Well done to the winning team.

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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*Project Compassion ‘Walk to Water’*
As part of our Lenten journey and to develop awareness of Project Compassion and the work of Caritas Australia, we are organising a ‘Walk to Water’ experience for our students. On Tuesday March 22 following the Holy Week Para liturgy, students will be asked to carry a bucket of water on a route around the school to allow them to experience on a small scale the plight of people in Tanzania and other such places where water is far from home and collecting it may require a walk of up to 10km. Very often this water is contaminated.

Students will need to bring their own bucket to school that day. For younger students a small beach bucket would be appropriate.

Students will be encouraged to push themselves and walk beyond what is easy and comfortable for them. This is not a fundraising event but hopefully a powerful message to our students of the gift of clean, accessible water and the need for us to help our sisters and brothers who are less fortunate.

*Any water left in the buckets will then be used thoughtfully onto our school garden.* Kind regards Celine Pen
*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 12 March 6pm Vigil Mass: Joseph K  Stefan M  Georgia M  Ben D

Sunday 13 March 9am Mass: Nicolas F  Natasha C  Gabriella C  Seshan D

*HOLY WEEK TRIDIUUM CEREMONIES*

Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Last Supper  7:00pm
Good Friday Stations of the Cross  11:00am
Good Friday Celebration of the Lord’s Passion  3:00pm
The Easter Vigil (Saturday Night)  6:00pm
Easter Sunday Mass  9:00am

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE FOR EASTER**

*Individual Reconciliation – Commencing 15 minutes after the conclusion of the 3:00pm Good Friday Service*

**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 and Guardians,

*Important Dates for your calendar*
Wednesday 16 March P&F Meeting @ 6:30pm, School Staffroom

*Scholastic Book Club*
Issue 2 of the Scholastic Book Club will be sent home with students this week. **Orders are due back Monday 21 March 2016.**

*NOMINATIONS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC READING REVIEW CREW ARE CURRENTLY OPEN*
If you know a student who loves reading and who you think would make a great reader leader and book reviewer please nominate them via the scholastic website at [www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub](http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub)
If selected, students will receive books and manuscripts based on suitability and availability when reviews are required. A selection of the reviews will be featured on the Scholastic website and in Book Club.
*St Augustine P&F Facebook Page*

Now it’s easier to connect with the school community and get updates on events by joining the P&F Facebook page! The link to join the group is: [https://www.facebook.com/groups/StAugustinePrimarySchoolPF/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/StAugustinePrimarySchoolPF/) or search “St Augustine Primary School”

*Easter Raffle Drawn 23 March at Easter Parade Finale*

Raffle Tickets were sent home on Tuesday; **Donations for the raffle and tickets are due back on Friday 18 March.** Ideas for donations for the Easter baskets include Easter Eggs (of course!), bunny ears, chicks etc.

We are also gratefully accepting donated baskets to package the raffle prizes into – Please drop them off to the front office if you have any spare.

*Restaurant Fundraiser*

Thank you to everyone who attended the Himalayan Nepalese Restaurant on Monday. It was a great night and I could see many children enjoying themselves. The **next fundraiser will be on Monday 4 April** and you can book now!

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

1. Ring the restaurant on **6161 9509** and **book a table for dinner for Monday 4 April**. Bring your friends, neighbours and grandparents! 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.

*This offer is only valid at the Himalayan Nepalese Restaurant in Inglewood, 840 Beaufort Street, Inglewood.*

As always, thank you for your support.

Regards,
Camille Henderson
P&F President

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

*KINDERGARTEN*  
**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 2*  
**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
** Canteen 2016

Canteen Open FRIDAYS ~ 2016 Canteen Menu on our website

*CANTEEN ROSTER*
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.

For any uniform alterations or repairs please contact Lorraine on 0413 445 206.

SPORT SOCKS - due to sale demands, the Sport Socks sizes 5-8, 9-12 and 13-2 have had to be re-ordered. Hopefully these should be back in stock in one to two weeks. Thank you for your patience.

YEAR ONE - UNIFORM JUMPER AND TRACK TOP AND TRACK PANTS - please note that these items are a part of our School Uniform. Please advise me by email as soon as possible if you require these items. An order needs to be placed to allow stock to be available for the colder months ahead. Thank you.

PRE-PRIMARY - UNIFORM TRACK TOP AND TRACK PANTS - please note that these items are a part of our School Uniform. Please advise me by email as soon as possible if you require these items. An order needs to be placed to allow stock to be available for the colder months ahead. Thank you.

GIRL'S SPORT SKORT - If you have advised that you would like to purchase a SKORT for your daughter could you kindly send a confirmation email ASAP so that the correct size and quantity can be ordered. Thank you.

SCHOOL BAGS - A few requests have been received for our School Bags. As there is a minimum of 10 bags required for an order, please advise if you would like to purchase one.

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*

For any uniform alterations or repairs please contact Lorraine on 0413 445 206.

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*

There are lots of new fantastic rewards for you this year which are 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 CHESS CLUB NEWS*

This week we began chess club for 2016. If you love to play chess or would like to learn then come up to the Year 6 classroom Thursday mornings from 7:45am to 8:30am, it’s great fun and challenging.

If you are interested in getting better at chess or learning how to play, a helpful website is ChessKids: [http://www.chesskids.com.au/](http://www.chesskids.com.au/), it’s free to sign up and is very helpful.

Celine Pen
Chess Club Coordinator

*ST AUGUSTINE NETBALL NEWS*

**REGISTRATIONS**

We are hoping to have all interested players registered by COB Monday 14 March as this will allow coaches to sort teams for the season.

If you are unable to register by this date but are interested please let me know so we can work toward slotting all players in.

If you haven’t registered your child please refer to week 3’s newsletter for the link and all relevant details.
REGISTRATION PAYMENTS
Friday 18 March is registration payment day for all players in the school hall from 8:15am to 8:45am.
Net Set Go - $135.00
Juniors - $155.00
Correct cash would be greatly appreciated.
If you prefer to pay via direct credit you can make payment to the following account below:
Bank of Queensland
BSB ~ 124 001
Account ~ 2542627
Reference ~ Daughter’s name (for easy payment tracking)
All receipts will be provided at training.
UNIFORM ORDERS FRIDAY 18 MARCH
Uniform order will be taken the same day as the registration payment day. There will be no late orders due to getting the uniforms on time for the start of the netball season.
If you have a second hand uniform you wish to sell please see Michelle Sant on Friday mornings from 8:30am – 8:50am in the hall.

NET SET GO PROGRAMS
Belmont will be running a limited number of Net Set Go programs aimed at PP/Yr1 aged girls and boys.
$100.00 registration and dates are 14 May – 17 September, times to be advised. Registration details are available from belmontnetballassociation.wa.netball.com.au

BNA have a website and face book page to keep you up to date on all details regarding netball – this includes upcoming programs, association trials, umpires/coaches courses.
Any queries please do not hesitate to contact Reba Royal STA Netball Coordinator 0498494223

*KEYED UP MUSIC
We are running Guitar and Keyboard lessons 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