**Weekly Prayer**

On Sunday we celebrate the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the parents of Mary, grandparents of Jesus. The role of parents and grandparents can never be under estimated, especially today where more and more grandparents are involved in the day-to-day care of their grandchildren.

The links below outline the significance of Joachim and Anne and their model for parents and grandparents.

www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/calendar/day.cfm?date=2013-07-26

We pray for grandparents and families:

_Dear Saints Joachim and Anne_

_You were truly blessed to have our blessed Mother as your daughter_
_and Jesus our Saviour as your grandson._

_We know that every period of our lives has its responsibilities as well as its joys._
_Today, it seems that grandparents have very different roles in their family's lives._
_Help all grandparents to know their duties and to carry them out as best they can._
_Take care of all families, the children, and their children._
_Inspire us all to follow your Grandson and lead truly Christian lives._

_Kill all of us in your loving care._

_Never let us turn away from Jesus, and help us in the end to receive the joy of entering into your Grandsons' Glorious presence forever._

_Saints Joachim and Ann pray for grandparents and their families._

_Amen._

Beginning of Term Mass this morning, beautifully lead by the Year Twos, thank you.

**Capoeira**

Capoeira is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance, acrobatics and music, and is sometimes referred to as a game. Last term a group of students participated in after school sessions of Capoeira, organised by Michelle Schelhot, with the intention of providing participants to develop skills in resilience and well-being. The providers are keen to continue the program this term. After next week’s prayer assembly, a small performance will take place. All are more than welcome to attend prayer assembly and stay for the routine. Please contact Michelle (0404090373) ought you be interested for your child/ren to participate.

**Copley Park** Vision Plan Open Day Saturday 25 July 1pm-4pm to view the draft master plan, talk to representatives and provide feedback and suggestions. A copy of the plan is available to view at the Ruth Faulkner Public Library until 14 August and accompanying this newsletter on the website.

**Class Visits** One of the most rewarding aspects of my role is to visit classrooms and talk to children about their learning, helping them and challenging their thinking and work processes. Some questions that you can ask your child about their learning:

- What are you learning?
- How are you doing?
- How do you know?
- How can you improve?
- Where do you go for help?

This week I’ve visited Pre-Primary, Years 1, 3, 4 and 5. Am looking forward to seeing the learning involved in their projects including puppets and fairy tale characters and animals and their adaptations. Can’t wait to see what the Kindergarten, Year 2 and 6 children are up to!

**School Band** WOW! Had the pleasure of an impromptu performance on Wednesday! What a talented group we have! Can’t wait to see you perform LIVE at Carnavale in September.

**Have you seen the TV in the Year 2 room?** Gone is the out-dated SmartBoard and in with the new! Watch the Bring Your Own Device Program space for further information!

**Bring Your Own Mobile Device Program**

**THE FIRST PARENT MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER**

**MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW**

St Augustine Primary School endeavours to provide all staff and students with the skills, tools and mindset to achieve success in a rapidly changing technological and information rich world.

**Why implement a 1:1 Mobile Device Program?**

ICT has been recognised as an important skill that provides a foundation to the new Australian Curriculum. It underpins all other learning areas.

What does your child need to know and do?
- Applying Social and Ethical Protocols and Practices
- Investigating with ICT
- Creating with ICT
- Communication with ICT
- Managing and operating ICT

What does a 1:1 Mobile Device Program mean?

By integrating information and communication technologies into all areas of the Australian Curriculum, we aim to provide powerful and effective tools to engage students; empower teachers and involve parents in developing lifelong learners. Through the 1:1 Mobile Device program we will continue to work in partnership with our parents and wider school community to develop students into responsible digital citizens who are able to interact collaboratively as members of the connected global community.

**What will the device be?**

Staff and the ICT Reference Group are currently considering this. There are a number of suitable devices on the market. Consideration for the chosen device is being given to functionality, suitability to the users’ age, longevity and cost. The community will be informed of the chosen device no later than Week 4 Term 3.

**Classes to introduce the 1:1 Mobile Device Program?**

Introduction of the devices will be staggered over the next three years. Staff and the ICT Reference Group are currently considering which years will implement the program in 2016. It is intended for a PILOT of the program to run in a class before the end of this year. The pilot class will be announced in Term 3. Those classes not implementing the 1:1 mobile device program in 2016 will continue to utilise the school’s bank of mobile devices to enhance and aid their learning in meeting the Australian Curriculum achievement standards. The community will be informed of the classes for implementation in 2016 no later than Week 4 Term 3.

**What will the costs be?**

Parents will be expected to supply their child with the chosen device to be used at school. The family will own the device. At this stage a number of devices are being investigated. Consideration of the chosen device will include the cost to families.

**Further Information**

Further information regarding the implementation will be added to the school website and delivered in Parent Information evenings through Terms 3 & 4 this year.
School Board News
Canteen Term 3
Due to poor sales, the School Board has decided to amend this service. The Canteen will only be open on Fridays. We ask that you reconsider your patronage as continued poor sales lead to cost losses. Under the terms of Catholic Education WA, school canteens need to meet running costs. The Board will continue to monitor sales during Terms 3 & 4. It is a possibility that the Canteen service may not operate in 2016. Regular and consistent support from families is required.

Pupil Free Day 2015 Friday 16 October

** 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

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*Christian Service

St Augustine Primary School is happy to host students from surrounding Catholic Schools whilst they undertake their Christian Service. The school requires those students participating in Christian Service to wear their school uniform and bring along all documentation required for signing. Students wishing to undertake Christian Service must make arrangement with the Assistant Principal prior to the day of the Service. Any students hoping to undertake Christian Service not in their school uniform or without prior arrangement will be sent home. Past students will NOT be placed in a class with their sibling/s.
*Art Room Class in need of household items...........
Mrs Egan has asked if parents could start collecting cardboard cylinders from finished glad wrap or paper towel rolls etc. (NO toilet rolls please.). If you are able to drop the items into the School office, that would be appreciated.

*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
Altar Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday  25 July 6pm Vigil Mass:  Bridget & Rachel A  Isabelle M  Ramon A
Sunday  26 July 9am Mass :  Chiara A  Alessia A  Madison C

*Weekday Masses 2015
Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday to Friday mornings at 9.00am

** P&F News 2015

*The Woolworths Earn & Learn
This year St Augustine will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Program. This is an opportunity to acquire new educational equipment simply by shopping at Woolies. We'll get one Earn & Learn Sticker for every $10 you spend. A collection box will be available near the office. Please do not attach the stickers to the sheets yet. Simply place your stickers in the box and we will collate them all at the end of the promotion.

*Entertainment Books & Digital Memberships
The 2014 | 2015 Entertainment™ Membership has expired. Order your new 2015 | 2016 Entertainment™ Digital or Book Membership now before stock runs out. 20% of every Membership we sell contributes toward our P&F fundraising! 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). Don’t forget to let family and friends know we have them available.

For just $65, you will receive over $20,000 worth of valuable offers in the new 2015 | 2016 Perth Entertainment™ Membership! Look at the many valuable offers here:

Not sure which Entertainment™ Membership to buy? Try the Digital Membership! If for any reason you decide you would prefer the Book, Entertainment™ will exchange it for you, no questions asked! To learn more about the Entertainment™ Digital Membership, watch this short video http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/about/Choose-your-Membership

**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 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 admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au by Tuesday 4pm in time to make that week’s newsletter.

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

*Year 2
Dinner at Totally Thai, 46 Planet St, Carlisle.
Friday 7 August at 7:00pm.
Please add your name to the list outside the classroom. Any queries please call Camilla 0407190477.
Hope you can make it.

** Canteen 2015
Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL
Jam Crepe & Milo $1.50

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Potato Pie & Flavoured Milk

*CANTEEN ROSTER
31 July  Tatum
 7 Aug  Justine
14 Aug  Jacqui

If you would like to be on the Canteen Roster for Term 3 as a Parent Helper, please do not hesitate to come and see me at the canteen on Friday, your help will be greatly appreciated and welcomed.

Thank you,
Ersilia Bordoni
**Uniform Shop 2015 Term 3**

Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays for Term 3 from 3.00pm – 3:30pm until further notice.

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](http://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 Fridays in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am

*New Banking day*
Banking will be on Fridays during Term 3 & 4 in the canteen from 8.30am - 8.50am. Kindergarten students who do banking may leave their deposit books with the teacher on Tuesday and books will be returned on Wednesday.

There is going to be a great competition in term 3. For more information please see me on Fridays in the canteen. You only need to bank three times to enter this fantastic competition.

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**

*Netball News*
Welcome back to term three netball. This weekend is all about wearing something blue to celebrate netball. All coaches should have forwarded this info onto you.
Belmont netball carnival is on Sunday 23 August. To date we are looking at one team entering this competition.
We as a club are also required to fill 10 hrs of volunteer time. This is found in the hall at Belmont on the whiteboard. Please do not leave it to the same two or three Parents to do it all. We will also have a hamper basket for raffles. Each family is asked to donate an item for the hamper. This is also found in the hall with our name on it. A cake stall will be looking for donations. These can be left in the hall Saturday or early Sunday morning. Please ensure ingredients are attached and place on a plastic plate. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Good luck to all our teams and their supporters this weekend.

Cathy McCafferty
Netball Coordinator

*Keyed Up Music*
Keyed-Up Music will be running keyboard and guitar lessons again in Term 3 during school. We run group lessons starting from $15.45 plus GST per lesson. To enrol, go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html
Ph: 1300 366 243
Mob: 0401 085 030
Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au
Address: 250 Ravenscar St Doubleview 6018

*Parents and Friends Federation of WA Inc. 2015 Awards of Excellence*
The Awards presentation cocktail evening is set for Wednesday 5 August to be held at The Classroom, 1/356 Charles St, North Perth from 6pm to 8.30pm. The closing date for entries in the four categories has been extended to Thursday 30 July. Nomination forms for this year can be found on our website at http://pff.wa.edu.au/building-positive-school-communities-awards/. For more information and to register please go to https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/2015-awards-of-excellence-night-tickets-17406432107