**Weekly Prayer**

Tomorrow is the feast of St Mary of the Holy Cross. Today as a community we remember the good works achieved by St Mary MacKillop. Mary was devoted to the service of the poor. Her love for poor children knew no bounds. She established a Catholic school system for children who were isolated and in poor circumstances. She had a practical love for those who were poor and destitute setting up orphanages, refuges for the sick and elderly and visited those who were in prison. She welcomed those experiencing difficult situations and provided opportunities for those who were most vulnerable in the society of her time.

The spirit of the Lord is on me, because
He has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
And recovery of sight for the blind.
To set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favour.

Seek first the poorest and most neglected parts of God’s vineyard.

Thank you to our students for preparing a prayerful and thoughtful Liturgy.

**CONFIRMATION** for our Parish is Friday 28 August (the feast of St Augustine) at 6:00pm. Next week is the parent, sponsor and candidate meeting (Thursday 13 August 6:00pm). Please keep all candidates in your prayers.

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** is 15 August. Please join us at Mass in honour of Our Lady.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS’ SAUSAGE SIZZLE** Bunnings Belmont Sunday 9 August! Please support this P&F fundraiser.

**NAPLAN** 2015 Catholic school students in Western Australia have again demonstrated significant improvement in literacy and numeracy results since last year’s NAPLAN test as well as sustained improvement over the last seven years in almost all assessments. Please see the document accompanying this newsletter from the Executive Director. We await individual school results.

**SCHOOL POLICIES on the website** are being updated and will be uploaded by the end of next week. Thank you to all those who find glitches on the website and pass them on for our attention.

**Have you seen the TV in the Year 2 room?** Gone is the out-dated Smart Board and in with the new! Watch the Bring Your Own Device Program space on the website 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.

Pupil Free Day 2015
Friday 16 October

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne
Principal

** School Mission
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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
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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
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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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| 11   | Finance Meeting 6:00pm  
           Board Meeting 6:30pm |
| 13   | Confirmation Parent & Child Meeting @ 6:00pm |
| 14   | Mass ~ Feast of the Assumption @ 9:00am ~ Year 3  
           EOS Awareness Day ~ Colour Shirt |
| 16   | Science Week  
           Book Week |
| 18   | P & F Meeting 6:30pm |

*Protective Behaviour Parent Workshop*
Notre Dame Catholic Primary PRC- Education Committee is hosting a Protective Behaviour Parent Workshop on the 19th August 2015.
As this is such an important educational event and so valuable for the local community we would like to additionally invite all the parents from St Augustine Primary School to attend.
Event flyer sent home today.
Related Articles:
We look forward to welcoming the parents from St Augustine Primary School on the 19th August.

*Sports Carnival Xavier Primary School Hilton*
Interschool Athletics is scheduled for Friday 18 September at Xavier Primary School Hilton (If required backup date will be Thurs 24 September).
Robert Huntington  
Year 4 / Physical Education Teacher  
St Augustine’s Primary School

*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.

*Garden Maintenance in need of Pots........*
Mrs McCafferty has asked if parents could bring in any spare plastic pots. If you are able to drop the pots into the School office, that would be appreciated.

*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  1 August 6pm Vigil Mass: Annika & Xanthe H  Stefan M  Joseph K  Georgia M

Sunday  2 August 9am Mass: Nicola F  Natasha C  Gabriella C

*Weekday Masses 2015

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

** P&F News 2015

*Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser
This Sunday the 9th August the P&F is running a sausage sizzle at Belmont Bunnings store from 8-4pm.
It is not too late to volunteer to help out for a couple of hours. Please contact Bianca on 0410 540 490 for more information.
Hope to see you at Bunnings during the day to support the fundraiser by buying a sausage and drink! Always hard to resist that smell - especially in the winter time!
Money raised will be put towards the purchase of 65" TV screens for each class to help facilitate better access and use of computer technology in the classroom for students and teachers.

*The Woolworths Earn & Learn
This year the school 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
*I-Five Challenge UPDATE
The Minions have been hungrily accepting all the 5 cent pieces they have been kindly given during Term 2. The bottles have been inspected and the tally for how each class is travelling is below.

Kindy - 9cms full  
Pre-Primary - 12 cms full  
Year 1 - 24 cms full  
Year 2 - 14 cms full  
Year 3 - 19 cms full  
Year 4 - 13 cms full  
Year 5 - 7cms full  
Year 6 - 7 cms full

So the current leaders are the Year 1’s. Great job guys! The other years however are also going along well. Don’t give up. The bottles still have room to fill and there is plenty of time to win the prize for the 1st to fill the bottle to the top. Proceeds from the I-Five Challenge go toward purchasing updated accessories for the I-Pads within each classroom. 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 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
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** Canteen 2015
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Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50  
  Jam Crepe & Milo

*CAKE LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00  
  Yumbo ~ Hot Ham & Cheese Roll & Icy Pole

*CANTEEN ROSTER
14 Aug  Jacqui  
21 Aug  Rachel  
28 Aug  Justine

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.

**Please note that Uniform Sports Socks MUST BE WORN with Sports Uniform.**
All socks are available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

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

**Lost Jackets**
Lost School Uniform Jackets from Term 2 have been relocated to the Second Hand Uniform Shop. Please note if the jackets are not collected by Friday 7 August they will be sold as part of the Second Hand Uniform Shop sales.

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

**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

Term three and four school banking will be on Fridays in the hall. Banking is open to all students and siblings. If you have any enquiries please see me on Fridays in the hall.

Cathy McCafferty
School Banking Co-ordinator
**Community News 2015**

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

Ph: 1300 366 243
Mob: 0401 085 030
Address: 250 Ravenscar St Doubleview 6018

*Vac-Swim Holiday Swimming Program*

Enrolments for October programs opened on 3 August and will close on 30 August 2015. It is important every child to learn to swim and develop essential water safety skills. Vac-Swim's school holiday swimming programs are conducted by qualified instructors who teach children the skills to be confident swimmers and safe in the water.

For further information and online enrolment please visit [http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming](http://education.wa.edu.au/swimming)