**Weekly Prayer**

Earlier this week, I was privileged to be involved in the performance review of a colleague, a task that requires acute attention to detail and engagement. While listening to the story and journey of my colleague and their endeavour in their community, I couldn’t help reflecting on the strengths of our community; how fortunate we are, to be, faith filled, child-centred, all wanting the best possible opportunities for our children. Highlighted for me was the strength of support we receive from parents in helping to make the St Augustine community happy and dynamic and a purposeful place for children to be, to learn, be nurtured and to be challenged to be the best possible person God intended.

I am very grateful to be a part of this God filled, faith filled community!

Dear God
I want to take a minute not to ask for anything,
But to simply say, thank you for all that I have.
Amen.

BOOKWEEK ASSEMBLY this morning was an outstanding success! Thank you to the Year Sixes and Mrs Pen, the Band, staff, students, parents and grandparents for making this a fun and memorable event! I think all would agree that the Year Sixes displayed talents way beyond our expectations. It is so good to know that our children are reading lots of wonderful books and remembering such fabulous facts. Congratulations to all.

CONFIRMATION for our Parish is Friday 28 August (the feast of St Augustine) at 6:00pm. Please keep all candidates in your prayers.

PERFORMING ARTS and SCHOOL CHOIR yesterday performed very well receiving high accolades. Well done to the Choir for representing our school to such high standards! ‘Many thanks’ to, Mr Bishop for encouraging and challenging the children to reach great heights in their performance. A terrific team effort!

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL is next Thursday. Hope to see you there, Gerry Archer Reserve.

Bring Your Own Mobile Device Program GReAT NEsS

In consultation with the School Board, Reference committee and staff it has been decided that in 2016 the Years Three, Four and Five students will be the commencing classes for the 1:1 Bring Your Won Mobile Device program. The tool of choice will be a Chromebook.

Last week’s parent letter is in the 1:1 section on the School website.

PARENT MEETING WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
Further information to follow
SCHOOL BOARD NEWS The School Board continues to look at the viability of our Canteen. Canteen is available Fridays. Please support our school service!

Pupil Free Day 2015 Friday 16 October

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne

** 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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*KINDERGARTEN 2017

Can all parents with student siblings entering Kindergarten in 2017 please forward their Enrolment Applications to the school office no later than Friday 21 August 2015

*Interschool Athletics 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
*Science Week*
To celebrate Science Week, the children from Years 1 - 6 received Take Home Science Kits to enjoy with their families. Whilst similar, the kits differed in content to some extent, according to the age of the children. The feedback that has been received so far has been extremely positive:

*I did the marshmallow constellations and it was fun to do. I thought it was challenging to do. I would like to do it again. Science is awesome!*  Zviko, Year 5.

*I think that the science kit is a great idea. It gives children a chance to learn more about science. I liked the 'walking water' experiment because at the start I honestly did not think water could walk. The science kit is a great idea and we should do it next year.*  Gabriella, Year 5.

*I thought the science kit was great. It was extremely fun. I did everything ten times. I think that it was great for me to go outside and be scientific. The marshmallow constellations and flute straw were my favourites.*  Alessia, Year 5.

*I liked the bubble blower. When I blew the bubble blower, the bubble went in my eye and my mum started laughing. I liked the walking water because I got to put dye in it and it was fun.*  Kye, Year 4.

*I really liked the kit. I tried the balloon and the marshmallow ones. The marshmallow one went really well and I built the patterns. Then after that I built a house for fun and then I ate them.*  Nathalia, Year 4.

*The science kits are great! It's really fun! I have tried the one where you get the water to run over into the other cup. My brother said, "Can I help eat the marshmallows?" I laughed and said, "It's for science!" Then he said "In Science, are you learning how to eat marshmallows?" I said, "No, it's for an experiment."*  Violet, Year 4.

I'm so glad that the children have enjoyed sharing some science fun with their parents and siblings.

I'd like to send out a huge thank you to the Mrs Nicole Ford who counted out what seemed like a million mini-marshmallows and toothpicks for the kits. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Amanda Barrett

*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**
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*Altar Servers*
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Altar Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday  22 August 6pm Vigil Mass:  Bridget & Rachel A   Isabelle M   Ramon A
Sunday   23 August 9am Mass:  Chiara A   Alessia A   Madison C
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*Weekday Masses 2015*
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Weekday Masses are on the following days:
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9.00am
Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm
*P&F News 2015

**The Woolworths Earn & Learn**
As of the 14 August we have collected approximately 2300 stickers - great job! Keep it up and continue dropping your stickers into the box near the front 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. Thank you.

**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:


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**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**
**Canteen 2015**

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50
Muffin/Cupcake & Milo

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Hot Dog & Flavoured Milk

*CANTEEN ROSTER
28 Aug  Justine
4 Sept  URGENT! Helper required
11 Sept  Jacqui
18 Sept  Leoni
25 Sept  ‘Lapathon’

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.

**A Friendly reminder to, please note that School Socks MUST BE WORN with the correct 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

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

*NETBALL NEWS*
Club windup for netball will be on Wednesday 23rd September at 4pm at Jump in Rivervale. The cost will be $12.00 which includes hire of socks. This is for an hour and is open to all players and their siblings. Payment is to be made at the door. If you could please advise via email how many from your family will be attending to your coaches this would be appreciated.

Awards will be done at school at a Friday assembly (date to be advised). This is due to the cost factor of an extra hour at Jump. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to catch me at school or at training on Wednesday’s.

BELMONT NETBALL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CARNIVAL
This year will see 135 teams competing at the BNA Carnival this Sunday. Parking will be at a premium so my suggestion would be to get dropped off if possible. STA Club has one team entered this year.

STA Diamonds:
Coach ~ Janine
Umpire ~ Reba
Players:
Yr2 ~ Mackenzie    Yr3 ~ Matilda; Eloise    Yr4 ~ Annalise; Aaliya; Violet; Charlie; Ella

We also have Georgia Yr5 who is in the under 12 representative team for Belmont. I would like to wish all these girls and their parents the very best of luck for the day and enjoy the experience. Keep an eye out for Caitlyn Bassett who will be down advertising her new clothing brand and showing off her gold medal from the World Cup.

Any parents who have yet to make a donation to the hamper in the BNA hall for Sunday have until Saturday to do so. A big ‘Thank you’ to the parents who have already done so and to the parents from STA Diamonds who have volunteered their time.

We currently have two girls out from netball due to injury, Annabelle ~ Yr4 and Lauren ~ Yr6. We wish you both a healthy recovery and look forward to seeing you courtside soon. Last week, we welcomed back Holly ~ Yr6 from 4 weeks off due to injury.

Saturday 29 August sees the end to the Net-Set-Go season for three of our teams. Our two Yr5/6 teams will play until September 19. Stay tune for information in regards to spring netball for those players interested.

GOAL POST PADS this Saturday for our club. 8.30am teams need to have pads out by 8.15am please and 10.30am teams need to please bring all the pads in (you may have to wait until some games are finished).

CANTEEN 5 September will need to be covered by Sam and Jacquie’s teams. We will require two parents for the 8.15am time slot and two for the 10.00am time slot. One option is two parents from each team cover the first slot for ½ game each so you can see some of your daughters play. If you could please, advise your coaches if you can help. No children under 16 permitted into the canteen.

I’d like to wish all our teams this weekend the ‘Best of luck’.

Cathy McCafferty
STA Netball Coordinator
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