**Weekly Prayer**

HAPPY FATHER’S DAY

Fatherhood calls for many challenges and hardships, which every father endures with pride and happiness. Your dad (with your mum) has been your first friend who has always been with you, no matter what. He (and your mum) is the one person who has bestowed you with unconditional love and care, without asking for anything in return. When it comes to the relationship you share with your father (and your mother), there are absolutely no strings attached. He may not show, but he is always there for you, with his unwavering support and assistance. How often do you take out time to whisper a silent prayer to God for the health and happiness of this special person in your life? This Father's Day, take it as an opportunity to seek blessings for your father, with a special prayer of gratitude.

Fathers everywhere,
We honour you and wish to say
May God's blessings be with you
May God's blessings be with you
In a special way today!

FATHER’S DAY BREAKFAST and MASS this morning was very busy with our Father’s Day breakfast and mass! Thank you to all the dads and children, who came and shared breakfast, had a chat and caught up with friends, while being entertained by our funky school band! The Pre-Primary children lead us in a very prayerful mass – well done to you and thank you!

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS and CONGRATULATIONS to Rosalea in Year 5! Rosalea has been awarded the Sisters of Mercy West Perth Award for Piano Solo/Duet in the overall primary school category. We are very proud of you Rosalea! You are a very gifted young lady and we are very grateful that you so willingly share your gifts with others! Take a bow and good luck for your performance in the final concert!

CARNAVALE 2015 MURRAY STREET THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER come and see our School Band and Choir showcase their talents about 12noon Perth Cultural Centre (in between the Library and the Art Gallery) Perth CBD

2015 NAPLAN results are being sent home today. If you require clarification of your child’s report, please contact your child's teacher.

YEAR SIX TERM 4 Mrs Pen is taking very well deserved long service leave! The class will be taught by Mrs Michelle Debuf, who is no stranger to our school, having worked in here in a similar role two years ago and in the relief teacher capacity.

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.

BRING YOUR OWN MOBILE DEVICE PROGRAM Parent Meeting held on Wednesday night was very informative. Parents were provided information about Chromebooks and were involved in discussion about the cyber-safety aspects of using a Chromebook and had a ‘taste’ of the types of learning activities possible. Notes from the meeting are available on the website under the 1:1 tab.

The next parent meeting will be held next term. Details to follow.

1:1 Program begins in the 2016 new school year for years 3, 4 & 5.
KINDERGARTEN 2017 interviews will be held in weeks 9 and 10 of this term. If you have not completed an enrolment form for your child, please do so as soon as possible. You may know of other families looking for a place in 2017, please ask them to call the School 9260 3200. All enrolments require a Birth certificate, Baptism certificate (if Baptised), current Immunisation records and a Parish Priest reference.

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
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

**What’s Happening **Upcoming Events

6 National Child Protection Week ~ Refer to Community News
8 Year 5 Bike Education
Year 5 Bike Education
Finance Meeting @ 6:00pm
Board Meeting @ 6:30pm
9 Year 5 Bike Education
10 Year 5 Bike Education
Year 5 Bike Education
Carnevale: School Band
11 Class Assembly @ 8:45am – Year1
Mission Fundraiser Activities – Coloured Socks
Year 5 Bike Education

** Please check the ‘GOOGLE Calendar’ on our website under Term Planner regularly for changes or updates**
*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 Primary School

*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 5 September 6pm Vigil Mass: Nelithma D Tiana S Ella S Annabelle G

Sunday 6 September 9am Mass: Dominic, Aidan & Josie L Caitlin F

*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**

*Lap-a-thon*
This year Lap-a-thon will be held on the last day of term, Friday the 25 September from 12:15pm until 2:15pm at Wilson Park in Rivervale. Parents, Kindergarten kids, friends and family are encouraged to come along and join in the fun!
Lap-a-thon sponsorship sheets went home with children on Tuesday this week outlining the planned event and how to collect sponsorship. Money raised will go towards the purchase of smart TVs for use in each classroom.
Fingers crossed we get a warm sunny day like we had for the sports carnival last week!

*The Woolworths Earn & Learn*
We continue to get a steady stream of stickers delivered to the box near the front office. Thank you for your continued efforts. Please do not attach the stickers to the sheets. 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*
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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**

*Pre Primary Mum’s Dinner*
7pm on Saturday 5 September at Amici Miei Non Solo, 44 Raleigh St, Carlisle. Please rsvp to Karen. 0419 474 389

** Canteen 2015**

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

* MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50
Cupcake & Milo

* CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Big Pie or Potato Pie, Box Drink & Icy Pole

* CANTEEN ROSTER*
11 Sept Jacqui
18 Sept Leoni
25 Sept ‘Lap-a-thon’

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**

*National Child Protection Week*

National Child Protection Week is from the 6th to the 12th of September. It is one week of the year when workplaces, family and community are encouraged to promote the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. Most adults are aware that physical and sexual abuse harms children. Less attention is given in the media to emotional and psychological abuse and neglect as other forms of harm. I have worked with many parents over the years. I remember one father taking great pride in the fact that he had never lifted a finger to his children. However he used shame, humiliation, guilt and belittlement in a potent combination with anger to reduce his children’s self-esteem to shreds.
The adage ‘Sticks and stones may break my bones but names will never hurt me’ simply isn’t true. The trauma associated with psychological abuse can be just as long-lasting as physical abuse. Children can be disciplined more effectively by coolly helping them to see the effect of their behaviour and imposing consequences. They learn their lesson but come out of it with their self-esteem intact.

If you would like to discover ways in which you can play your part in providing a loving and supportive environment for your children please go to http://napcan.org.au/resource-hub/what-role-can-i-play/ and click on ‘Parent’.

*Keyed Up Music
Keyed-Up Music will be teaching guitar and keyboard lessons during school next term. Lessons start from $17 for a group of 3 or 4 keyboard students. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolments.html.

Mercedes College Open Day
Saturday 12 September / 11am – 1.30pm
Join us on Open Day and take a tour of the College, visit learning areas, see displays and engage in interactive activities. Refreshments provided. Street parking available.