**Weekly Prayer**

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. Due to her feast day on September 15, the month of September has traditionally been set aside to honour Our Lady of Sorrows, the 7 Sorrows of Mary. Jesus Himself was Mary's sorrow, seven times repeated. During the hours of the Passion, the offering of Jesus and the offering of Mary were tied in one. They kept pace together; they were made of the same materials; they were perfumed with kindred fragrance; they were lighted with the same fire; they were offered with kindred dispositions. The two things were one simultaneous oblation, interwoven each moment through the thickly crowded mysteries of that dreadful time, unto the eternal Father, out of two sinless hearts, that were the hearts of Son and Mother, for the sins of a guilty world which fell on them contrary to their merits, but according to their own free will.

On Tuesday the Church celebrated the Nativity of Mary.

Mary most sorrowful, Pray for us.

CARNAVALE 2015 MURRAY STREET FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER was a great success, enjoyed by all, well done!

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**

1:1 Program begins in the 2016 new school year for Years 3, 4 & 5
As of Term 1 2016 the children in Years Three, Four and Five will be required to provide a Chromebook for learning. This is NOT an ‘opt in’ program; all students are expected to have a Chromebook for the start of the school year. Next week a letter will be sent to parents outlining the specifications of the device.

Term 4 Parent Meeting 6:00pm
Wednesday 21 October
More ‘google in the classroom’

PARENT WRITING WORKSHOP Wednesday 16 September is cancelled. The intent of this workshop will be addressed in the Term Four Parent ICT Meeting.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY ~ YEAR 2 18 SEPTEMBER CANCELLED due to the Inter-school Athletics Carnival. A rescheduled date will be advised in Term 4.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL Friday 18 September at Xavier Catholic School Hilbert. Come and support our team! Morning Tea and Lunches available for spectators at the Xavier P&F food stall (Food Stall menu & prices are available on the last page of the newsletter.).

CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS LIFE Next Sunday 20 September, the parish is celebrating Religious Life in our church. Mass begins at 9:00am with a celebratory morning tea to follow in the school hall. All are welcome to celebrate and give thanks!

LEARNING JOURNEYS & BOOK-A-THON FAIR Tuesday 22 September from 3:20pm – 6:00pm. Hope we see you journeying through classrooms and children’s learning, the Library for Science learning and supporting the Book fair.

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**

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

Interschool Athletics is scheduled for Friday 18 September at Xavier Catholic School Hilbert (If required backup date will be Thurs 24 September). Food Stall menu & prices are available on the last page of newsletter.

Robert Huntingdon
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.

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** Parish News 2015**

*Altar Servers*

Altar Servers for this weekend are:

Saturday       12 September 6pm Vigil Mass: Joseph K  Stefan M  Georgia M  Ben D
Sunday         13 September 9am Mass : Nicolas F  Natasha C  Gabriella C  Seshan D

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**Weekday Masses 2015**

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

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** P&F News 2015**

*I - Five Challenge*

Race to the finish line - $2 coins
Well the Minion bottles have been getting filled with 5 cent pieces steadily since the fundraiser began. It was such a terrific effort by all years. The Minions will be collected from the classrooms at the beginning of week 10 and a final measure will be completed to confirm which year group has won. We can then give out the prizes to the winning class.
What began as a surge of silver has now become a slow trickle. Therefore for a final farewell in a Race to the Finish we are asking the kids to change the diet of the Minions from 5 cent pieces to $2 coins.

So there is still time everyone to fill up the bottles with as many $2 coins as you can collect. All funds collected in the I-Five Challenge will go toward purchasing updated equipment and accessories for the I-Pads used within the classrooms. Thanks everyone for all of your efforts in the I-Five Challenge.

*Artwork fundraiser - Great for Christmas presents!*

Flyers went out this week. This is an opportunity to transform your children’s artwork into a variety of products from calendars to cards to pillow slips. Samples of most items are on display outside the school office (Not on the Year 1 notice board as indicated on the flyer), alternatively you can view the items on the Crazy Camel Website at www.crazycamel.com.au This year you also have the option of inserting your own digital photograph onto the products. If you wish to make an order, please use the form provided and place the money/cheques into the bag attached. These items make great Christmas presents for family and will mean you are organised and ready for Christmas well in advance.

Order forms and payments are due back at school by FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER. No late orders will be accepted.
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 last 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!

*Father’s Day Raffle
Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle this year. We made a profit of $674. Ava H (year 4) won and gave her dad a big Bunnings voucher surprise last Sunday! Congratulations!

*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
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 Amici Miei - Non Solo Pizza, 44 Raleigh St, Carlisle
Friday 25 September at 7:00pm
Please add your name to the list outside the classroom.
Any queries please call Camilla on 0407190477. Hope you can make it.

**Canteen 2015**

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50*
Cheesie & Milo

*CA*NE*ENT LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00*
Salad Platter & Icy-pole

*CA*NE*ENT ROSTER*
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.

**School Bags**
If you would like to purchase a School Bag please feel free to come and see me in the uniform shop to place your order. Orders will be placed in Term 4

**Friendly Reminder**
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

*STA Netball Club
Congratulations to all our Net Set Go teams from Yr1 – Yr4. All these girls had a wonderful season either learning or improving on their netball under the wonderful guidance of their coaches. A big ‘Congratulations’ must go to STA Diamonds under the brilliant coaching skills of Janine Drennan finishing 1st in their division at the recent Belmont Netball Association Carnival.

Our two year 5/6 teams have only two weeks left in their winter season.

Our windup is at JUMP in Rivervale on Wednesday 23 September from 4pm – 5pm at the cost of $12.00 per jumper. This includes hire of socks. If you could please advise your coaches of your attention to attend would be appreciated. This is open to all siblings.

Spring netball is just around the corner. All coaches were supplied with information in regards to putting a team in for this competition it will be $10.00 for the 7 weeks. Teams must have their own umpire as there won’t be any available. If you are interested please see your coaches who will give you the details of who the team coordinators are (if it is not themselves).

Presentation of trophies will be done in fourth term at a school assembly. This will be advised shortly of the date.

Cathy McCafferty
STA Club Coordinator

*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.

*A Presentation by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB
Title: ‘Catholic Schools Today - What is the Point?’
Venue: Thomas More Exhibition Centre, John XXIII College, Mt Claremont
Date: Wednesday 16 September
Time: 7pm-8.30pm
RSVP Murray Graham 93830444 or graham.murray@johnxxiii.edu.au

*Autism West Talk Series
When: Wednesday 23 September
Where: Autism West, 8/62 McCabe Street Mosman Park
Times:
5:45-6:00pm Registrations
6:00-6:45pm Presentation
6:45-7:00pm Q&A
Cost: $20
Light refreshments provided
To register follow the Try Booking link http://www.trybooking.com/156648
Or for more information contact Gabriella ph: 9383 6123

*Relationships Australia
Parenting between Cultures ~
Wednesday 23 September 2015
9:30am – 4:30pm
Fee: $165
22 Cambridge St, Cnr Cambridge St
West Leederville
Places are limited so book now on 9489 6322
The Xavier P&F will be having a food and beverage stand at the Interschool Athletics Carnival. We will have our Espresso Coffee Machine available with a selection of cakes, slices, muffins and biscuits as well as a lunch option for the Teachers/Parents.

$5 Coffee/Cake Combo
Flat White, Cappuccino, Latte, Chai

$2 Cool Drinks

$5 Lunch Option

Chicken, Avocado and Mayo Roll
Chicken, Cream Cheese and Coleslaw Wrap
Continental Roll (Meat/Cheese)
Cheese/Salad Sandwich