**Weekly Prayer**

From the Archbishop “The Way Forward”

Last Thursday the Archbishop launched the consultation phase of “The Way Forward” – a plan for the Archdiocese. The aim of consultation is to reach as many members of the Catholic Community as possible. The Archbishop is encouraging all to participate in this information gathering exercise.

You can contribute to the process by completing an individual online survey at [www.perthcatholic.org.au](http://www.perthcatholic.org.au), which will be open from September 10 until October 16. Your participation can be fully anonymous if you prefer. The survey will cover seven key priority areas that you have the option of responding to:

- Professional Standards
- Effective communication
- Outreach to those in need
- Strengthening and revitalising parishes
- Support for Clergy
- Adult faith formation
- Archdiocesan growth and development

We are in a unique position to assist the Archbishop and the Archdiocese in collating the thoughts and ideas of our church community to enrich our lives and the lives of all whom we encounter.

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL TODAY** Good luck to all our athletic sport stars!! I’m sure you will all do our school proud. You are all CHAMPIONS!!!

**LEARNING JOURNEYS & BOOK FAIR** Tuesday 22 September from 3:15pm – 6:00pm. Hope we see you journeying through classrooms and children’s learning, the Library for Science learning and supporting the Book fair.

**END OF TERM MASS** will be celebrated next Friday at 9:00am. Hope to see you there.

**LAP-A-THON** is next Friday at Wilson Park first walk at 12:15pm. Children will depart school approximately 11:30am. Lunch will be 1:00-1:30pm and the second walk until 2:15pm. Children will be able to leave with parents from Wilson Park; please look out for permission notes and slips coming home on Monday. Hope we have lots of spectators and parents and grandparents walking with children. Looking forward to a fun way to end the term!

**NO CANTEEN NEXT FRIDAY**

**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. Please see the accompanying letter for parents of students in years 3, 4 & 5 2016 (also available on the website).

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

**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.
The School Board continues to look at the viability of our Canteen. Canteen is available Fridays. Please support our school service!

End of Term                   Friday 25 September
Term 4 Begins                Monday 12 October
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 for 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*

*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 19 September 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N Bree H Vidisha D Elodie C
Sunday 20 September 9am Mass: Ella H Violet W Sofia T Annalise 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**

*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 begun, such a terrific effort by all years. The Minions will be collected from the classrooms at the end 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!*
Don’t forget to get your orders in before the end of term. Spare order forms are available on the counter in the front office.
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. 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.
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 (behind the IGA). Parents, Kindergarten kids, friends and family are encouraged to come along and join in the fun!
Lap-a-thon sponsorship sheets have been sent home with children outlining the planned event and how to collect sponsorship.
Thanks to a generous donation by one of our kind families, there will be a raffle drawn with every student participating eligible to win one of the following Wildcat game prize packs:

1) 1x4 tickets Friday 16 October
2) 1x4 tickets Friday 23 October

In order for the day to run smoothly we will be asking for parent helpers to man stations and walk with the children down to the park from school and back. Information about this will be forthcoming in a note home early next week.

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!

*The Woolworths Earn & Learn*
This promotion has now finished. Thank you for your support in collecting the stickers. We will be tallying them up and sending them off to Woolworths so they can process them and inform us of prize selection.

*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 4:00pm 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.
**Year 3 Mum's**
Conversation and Cocktails at ‘The Empire Bar’
Sunday 20 Sept 2015 from 2:00pm

**Canteen 2015**

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $1.50*
Returning Term 4

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00*
Returning Term 4

*CANTEEN ROSTER*
25 Sept ‘Lap-a-thon’ No Canteen

We have once again come to the end of another School Term. Thank you to all, for your lunch orders and valued support in volunteering your valuable time in helping Mrs McCafferty in the Canteen.

Many thanks also to Mrs McCafferty for being me during this Term. It has been greatly appreciated.

I am in the process of putting together a Canteen Roster for Term 4. Your help is greatly appreciated so if you have any spare time please come and see me.

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.

*Uniforms ~ Pre-Primary and Year One 2016*
Could you kindly bring in your completed, Uniform Order Form.

Uniforms are available for purchase on a Friday from 3:00pm till 3:30pm during Term 3.

From Term 4 - Uniform Shop will return to Friday's 2:45pm to 3:15. Thank you for your understanding and support.

*Kindergarten 2015 starting Pre-Primary 2016*

Uniforms are compulsory for your children going into Pre-Primary 2016. The Uniform required is on display in your Classroom. Please feel free to see me before or after School if you have any questions.

**A 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 **

*Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre*

The Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre will be closed School Holidays, Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October inclusive. In case of emergencies, please contact Edney Dental Therapy Centre on 9454 4034 Monday to Friday 8:00am to 4:00pm. For emergencies outside these hours, please contact the Emergency service at the Oral Health Centre on 9325 3452 if eligible or your local private Practitioner.

Thank you, Dental Staff Carlisle Dental Therapy Centre

*Interested in Basketball?*

North Perth Basketball Club is currently looking for players to compete in the Under 10's and Under 12's Saturday morning Summer season competition. We have currently have a team of boys involved from St Augustine from Year 5/6 who have performed extremely well in the Winter Season. We cater for girls, boys and mixed team of all ages.

Summer Season starts Week 1 of Term 4.

Training is at Loftus Recreation Centre on Tuesdays from 5-6pm.

Email enquiries to Joel Wagner: development@perthredbacks.asn.au or Michelle Fletcher: admin@perthredbacks.asn.au
Or text Anne-Marie Marriott 0426237570 (Year 6 parent)
*Redbacks October Holiday Basketball Clinics*
Join SBL players and local coaches in a fun 2 days of basketball skills, drills and gameplay. Learn the basics or fine tune the skills you already have. This clinic will include skill work, fun games, 3 on 3, and full court 5 on 5. Boys and girls of all abilities are welcome up to the age of 12.
When: Tuesday September 29 & Wednesday September 30
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm both days
Where: Loftus Recreation Centre
Age: 5 - 12 year olds of all abilities
Cost: Only $50 for both days.

*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.

*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