**Weekly Prayer**

**St Teresa of Avila**

15 October

Teresa of Ávila, also called Saint Teresa of Jesus, baptized as Teresa Sánchez de Cepeda y Ahumada (28 March 1515 – 4 October 1582), was a prominent Spanish mystic, Roman Catholic saint, Carmelite nun, author during the Counter Reformation, and theologian of contemplative life through mental prayer. She was a reformer of the Carmelite Order and is considered to be a founder of the Discalced Carmelites along with John of the Cross.

In 1622, forty years after her death, she was canonized by Pope Gregory XV, and on 27 September 1970 was named a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI. Her books, which include her autobiography (The Life of Teresa of Jesus) and her seminal work El Castillo Interior (trans.: The Interior Castle), are an integral part of Spanish Renaissance literature as well as Christian mysticism and Christian meditation practices. She also wrote Camino de Perfección (trans.: The Way of Perfection).

After her death, Saint Teresa's cult was known in Spain during the 1620s, and for a time she was considered a candidate to become a national patron saint. A Santero image of the Our Lady of the Conception, said to have been sent with one of her brothers to Nicaragua by the saint, is now venerated as the country's national patroness at the Shrine of El Viejo. Pious Catholic beliefs also associate Saint Teresa with the esteemed religious image called Infant Jesus of Prague with claims of former ownership and devotion.

**CAPOEIRA** is back for Term Four, Mondays 3:15-4:15pm in the School Hall. This program has proven to be quite successful with half a dozen children being graded in November. Well done Team Capoeira! For more information, please contact Michelle S 0404 090 373

**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).

**Why are we using Chromebook?**

*The Chromebook is an affordable and practical device. It is robust and portable*

Fast turn on and login
Virus protection is built in
Software updating is automatic

**Why the ‘cloud’?**

The ‘cloud’ allows high parent access and engagement in student learning
Students and parents have access to their work, anywhere, any time.

**Teaching pedagogy**

(GAFE) Google Apps for Education

Google Apps is a core suite of communication and collaboration applications that allow students to work from any device on documents and projects.

Once a school registered email address is registered with Google Apps for Education, teachers and students can unlock Google’s apps with one login.

An “office suite” of tools - Docs, Sheets, Slides, and more - that offers the ability to work from any device as well as share and collaborate.

Because all Google Apps save to the cloud, teachers and students gain the flexibility to work from any computer or device.

Students and teachers can seamlessly save work and collaborate both synchronously and asynchronously.
BYOD 1:1 PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS a comprehensive set of questions and answers has been distributed today to all families. This information is available on the website. Ought you to have a query or concern that has not been addressed, please contact me via the School Office.

Parents who will not be able to provide a device for their child are asked to contact me via the School Office before the end of the school year.

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.

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

WARM WELCOME to our new Music Teacher, Kat Woodward taking over from Murray Bishop.

Pupil Free Day 2015 Tomorrow 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*

*WA Walk to School Day - Free Breakfast and a chance to win great prizes!!*

Walk to School Day is a WALK OVER OCTOBER Heart Foundation event that encourages students to become more physically active by walking all or part of the way to school.

Walking to school helps children achieve the 60 minutes of physical activity they need every day for good health as recommended by the Heart Foundation, the Australian Government and the World Health Organisation.

Encouraging students and their families to walk to school can also help to reduce the number of cars on nearby roads and in school car parks making it much safer to access the school zone.

The City of Belmont are once again supporting St Augustine students who walk to school by providing a free breakfast on Wednesday 21 October. Everyone who walks or rides to school (even if just part of the way) will also have a chance to win a great prize including a new bike helmet or an $80 Athlete’s Foot gift voucher! For more information, please phone Jacinta Thompson on 0409 774 997 or visit the Walk Over October website http://walkoveroctober.com.au/

*Interested in the Catholic Faith? Sister Ngaire will commence a series on the Catholic Faith beginning Thursday October 29 at 2:00pm in Father’s house. We welcome anyone, Catholic or not who would like to join in. Please do not hesitate to phone 9277 8673 for further information.*

*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 17 October 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N, Bree H, Vidisha D, Elodie C

Sunday 18 October 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
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** P&F News 2015

*Lap-a-thon*
Congratulations and well done to all those students who participated in the Lap-a-thon on the last day of Term 3. It was a fun day in the sun and a lovely way to finish off term three.

Please return money collected from sponsors to your class teachers by the end of week 2 Friday the 23 October. A prize for the student who raises the most money will be awarded when all sponsorship money has been collected. Money raised will go towards the purchase of smart TVs for use in each classroom. Thank you to all the families and staff who supported this event with such enthusiasm.

*Five Minion Challenge Result*
Well The Minions “Have left the building” and headed to the bank. The total raised from all of the 5c pieces was $938.40. This is an amazing amount and we appreciate everyone’s efforts in filling up the bottles throughout the Year. The money raised will be utilised by the school to update the accessories and equipment for the I-Pads within the classrooms.

The Year 1 Classroom collected the most 5c pieces they managed to completely fill their bottle plus an extra bag of 5c pieces on top. Great job guys, fantastic work. The promised prize for your sensational efforts will be handed out to the class soon. Thanks again to all the classes for contributing to this awesome fundraising total.

*Sunsational Sunscreen Fundraiser*
Get ready for summer and stay protected with these great Sunsational products. If you would normally buy sunscreen at the beginning of summer, why not purchase it through the P & F and raise funds for St Augustine at the same time?! The Sunsational Sunscreen SPF50+ products come in a variety of sizes, there is also a Natural insect Repellant, and 6 fun colour lip zinc sticks which are great for sports days and team competitions. All products are suitable for sport, swimming, ultra-sensitive skin, does not clog pores, does not sting eyes, non-greasy, water resistant, fragrance free, cosmetic and make-up friendly, contains vitamin E, not tested on animals.

You may also know families; friends or work mates who may wish to get their summer sunscreen stock and help support the school.

There will be 2 order forms sent home with the eldest child. One Bulk Order Form for you to keep, to record the name and amounts of all of the orders for distribution. The other Summary Form to be completed and handed back to the teacher with the total order amounts of each product, along with the correct money in the plastic bags provided. We request that all orders be returned back to the school by Friday 30th October so we can get the sunscreen ordered and back before summer really begins.

The money raised by the Sunsational Sunscreen Fundraiser will be put toward paying for the Smart TVs installed in each classroom.

The P & F appreciate all efforts made by the St. Augustine families to help improve the educational resources for our kids within the school.

*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.
**P&F Social Calendar *Upcoming Events
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Coming Soon!

** Canteen 2015
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Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

*MORNING TEA SPECIAL $2.00
Smoothies (Pre-orders required)

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Pasta & Icy Pole

*CANTEEN ROSTER
23 October    Rachel W
30 October    Justine
6   November  Jacqui

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
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Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays for Term 4 from 3.00pm – 3:30pm until further notice.

*Uniforms ~ Pre-Primary and Year One 2016
Uniform orders MUST be in by 23 October 2016.

*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.

*School Bags 2016
Please see me at the uniform shop for your School Bag needs

All other students requiring a uniform for 2016 please see me at the Uniform Shop

**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 4 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 teaching guitar and keyboard lessons during school in Term 4. 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.

*Australian Girls’ Choir Open Day*
Congratulations to girls in Grade 1 and above who recently took part in the AGC assessment workshop at school. By now you should have received your personalised assessment report either posted to your home or via your school. Girls in Pre-Primary will be receiving an information flyer about the AGC Open Day and we hope that you will be able to join us! Everyone is welcome to come along to the Open Day on Sunday October 25, which will give girls the opportunity to try a complimentary class and attend an information session. Phone 6365 2100 for more information or visit www.aspagroup.com.au

*Commissioner for Children and Young People WA – National Children’s Week*
The Commissioner for Children and Young People WA would like to invite parents to a FREE forum about innovative ways to prevent or reduce bullying behaviour by children and young people. The seminar will be held on Tuesday 27 October from 7pm to 8:30pm at the Churchlands Concert Hall (on school campus) at 20 Lucca St, Churchlands. For further information contact Diana Dudek on 6213 2203 or email diana.dudek@ccyp.wa.gov.au
Bookings are essential and can be made at http://www.trybooking.com/IYYK
**Relationships Australia WA**

**A Parenting Tune Up for Fathers** Tuesday 20 October x 8 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.
This course covers: Why Dads Matter To Kids; Developing a Healthy Parenting Style; Improving Family Communication and Closeness; Steering Your Children Through Stressful Stages; Disciplining the Kids Without Losing It; Balancing Life, Work and Family; Working as a Team (Partner’s Evening); Identifying and Implementing Change. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

**Fathering after Separation** Wednesday 21 October 6:30-9:00pm at Lotteries House, Joondalup.
It’s important for fathers to distinguish between their parenting role and the relationship break-up. This seminar, held in a male-only environment, suggests ways in which fathers can keep in touch with children, even if hindered by formal access arrangements.
For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

**Making Stepfamilies Work** Wednesday 28 October x 6 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.
Couples with children from previous relationships may need strategies. Strategies on communication, agreement on discipline – who spells out the rules and what the rules are – and on handling competing demands. It is just as important for couples to ensure that in a busy week there is time just for each other. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

**Virtues Parenting Program** Wednesday 28 October x 6 weeks at 22 Southport Street, West Leederville.
What is the Virtues Program? This six-week course is for parents, teachers and anyone else with responsibility for children. Language shapes character. The Family Virtues Guide contains fifty-two of the universal virtues which help parents bring out the best in their children and in themselves. It creates a climate of caring and character. Picture a community in which everyone, from parents to police has the will and skill to teach respect, foster kindness and model virtues such as caring, compassion, courage, forgiveness, friendliness, honesty, love, self-discipline, thankfulness and truthfulness – just to name a few. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

**Mums Raising Boys** up to the age of 12 Wednesday 4 November at Lotteries House, Joondalup.
However well-prepared mothers are logically, the emotional response to having a boy is often still, ‘Wow! This is unknown territory.’ It is true that for many mothers, the idea of raising a son carries its own set of worries. As the primary female role model in a boy’s life, mothers play an important role in the development of their son’s identity including their ability to be nurturing. This in turn affects how they relate to others, particularly to girls and women. For further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.