**Weekly Prayer**

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**SUNDAY IS THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

All Saints’ Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on 1 November. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. Although millions or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints’ Day observances tend to focus on known saints, those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

God our Father, by our Baptism, you made us your holy people and called us to share in the joy of your saints. By their help and example, you guide us to live for others as Jesus taught us. May their prayers strengthen and comfort us as we follow Jesus to his promise of everlasting life. We make this prayer to you in His name. Amen.

**PRAYER ASSEMBLY** this morning was beautifully led by the Year One class. Thank you Year Ones for reminding us to live our School Value ‘Nurture’.

**WORLD TEACHERS DAY** is celebrated in WA TODAY!! Thank you to all our staff who work tirelessly to provide a rigorous and exciting learning environment for all our students!

“Education is an important mission which draws young people to what is good, beautiful and true.

Never, ever close the door, open all of them wide so that students will have hope.”

_Pope Francis_

**CHESS CLUB and TOURNAMENT** well done to our Chess Team for winning the combined schools Chess Tournament at Our Lady of Mount Carmel School yesterday! Superb logistic thinking and manoeuvring displayed by Cameron H, Ollie M, Jordan and Cristian C, Anthony H and Joey K! We are very proud of you! Thank you to Mrs Pen, Mr Huntington and other staff who have assisted the development of this very successful team!

**PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY** Seshan had a great day, kept busy with class visits, phone calls and teaching physical education with Mr Huntington. This was a unique opportunity for Seshan to experience the daily routine and events in the life a Principal. Hope you enjoy Seshan’s report…………

Principal for a Day by Seshan Yr6

I had the opportunity to visit classrooms with Ms Lamborne. I followed her and talked with the students and asked about the work that they there working on. Each teacher, in each classroom congratulated me on getting to be Principal for a Day. During recess I ate in the staffroom, I ate some biscuits and talked with the teachers. Then after I put my lunch box away I went back to the staffroom and talked with Father Brian and Sister Nigari. We even came up with another idea - be a Father for a Day (just like Father Brian) but it was just a joke and then we went back to the Principal’s office. There, I even answered my first phone call and I talked to a Trinity School Teacher and discussed the school’s pride of wearing uniforms and getting it right. Next, I went to Kindy and found out it was very hard to teach them because they getting confused about learning classroom rules. It must be very tiring for the teachers who teach the Kinders!

In the afternoon I taught sport with Mr Huntington so I changed into my sport uniform. I went to the Hall and I helped to teach the Year 5. After this, it was Kindy again and then it was home time. What an amazing Day I had!
MASS in CELEBRATION of ALL SAINTS will be celebrated next Friday at 9:00am. All welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE PARENTS & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION AND SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE HELD 17 NOVEMBER 6:30PM IN THE HALL.

Please do try to attend this important annual community event. This is an opportunity to celebrate the success of the year and to learn of the events and initiatives for 2015.

SCHOOL BOARD AGM 6:30PM

As current membership of the School Board is complete (including the resignation of the Treasurer) nominations will not be called.

PARENTS & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION AGM immediately following the School Board AGM

Nominations are sought for committee membership of the Parents & Friends’ Association. Ought you to be interested, please register your interest by emailing: admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au with Parents and Friends’ Association in the subject line. Ought you to require further information about the role of the P&F, please do not hesitate to contact Maryann Taraborrelli, another member of the P&F, or me.

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD Currently the School Board, with the School is preparing the 2016 BUDGET. By attending the Annual General Meeting, you will gain insight and an understanding of how the fees and levies charged to each family are used in the School. Information on the current status of funding in Catholic Schools will also be shared and the implications for fees and levies over the next few years.

COFFEE and CURRICULUM CHAT is Friday 6 November straight after Mass.

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).

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 scooter 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!

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 of 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**

*Keyed Up Music Recital*

The keyed up music end of year recital will be on Friday November 20 at 2:00pm in the school hall, all families are welcome. The lessons this week will be shorter to accommodate the recital. The extra cost is to cover Murray’s payment to run the recital. Children will still have lessons the final weeks of term after the recital.

Regards Therese Dabbs 0401 085 030

*From the School Social Worker*

This term the whole school has moved on to RESILIENCE in its social and emotional curriculum. You Can Do It (YCDI) identifies resilience as one of the five capabilities that all young people need in order to be successful in school, experience well-being, and have positive relationships. Resilience means knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something “bad” happens. It means being able to calm down and feel better when you get very upset. It also means being able to control your behaviour when you are very upset so that you bounce back from difficulty and return to work or play. Over the course of the term the children will be learning how to identify negative habits of the mind that lead to poor emotional resilience and replace them with positive ones. Over the next few weeks I will discuss these habits of the mind in the newsletter and what parents can do to foster the positive ones.

*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 31 October 6pm Vigil Mass: Nelithma D Tiana & Ella S Annabelle G
Sunday 1 November 9am Mass: Dominic, Aidan & Josie L Caitlin F Charlotte V

**Weekday Masses 2015**

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

*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.

**P&F News 2015**

*Lap-a-thon deadline for money - FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER*

There is just one week left to return your Lap-a-thon sponsorship money and still be in the running for the prize draw.

- Prizes
  - $50 gift voucher for student who raises the most money
  - $50 gift voucher raffled from names of students who return money by 6 November

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.

*The Reading Tree*

Our Christmas Wishing Tree has had a ‘literature-inspired’ makeover. This year all funds raised from the tree will be put towards new classroom readers. The tree is covered in a number of book tags with different denominations. Plus a few with blank tags for those who wish to choose their donation amount. It will be on display in the front office, but will make regular visits to the undercover area. If you wish to donate, simply take one of the tags and fill in your details. Then return the tag, with the donation, to school.

*Roller skating - save the date - FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER*

A flyer outlining details will go home next week but please put the date in your diary for a 4pm-6pm roller skating fundraiser for all the family.

*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**

**Canteen 2015**

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

The 2015 Canteen Menu can be viewed from our website.

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

*CANTEEN LUNCH SPECIAL $5.00
Delicious Salad Platter (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, your choice of either ham, chicken or tuna and a boiled egg) & Icy Pole *

*CANTEEN ROSTER*

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Thank you to all my wonderful helpers for your ongoing support. 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 opening hours are on Fridays from 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

*Friendly Reminder*

Students entering Year One and Pre-Primary 2016 - please see me if you have not already placed your order.
ALL OTHER STUDENTS - please see me if you require Uniforms for 2016.
SCHOOL BAGS - Please see me if you require one.

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

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

*POP ART FIESTA ~LET’S CELEBRATE BELMONT~ A FESTIVAL FOR EVERYONE!*
When: Friday 20 November and Friday 27 November from 6:00pm to 9:00pm
Where: Outside the Ruth Falkner Public Library 215 Wright St Cloverdale.
A Fiesta full of fun, dance, music, Circus & Latin dance workshops, food trucks will also be available. There will be a Brazilian Band featuring Marcio Mendes
*Look up into the trees and you will see St Augustine Year 2 Art works display!*
Contact Community Wellbeing Officer Nelson De Sousa on 9477 7409 for further information

**Spiritually Open?**
Would you describe yourself as spiritually open, but perhaps not the most frequent Mass-attender? You may enjoy the short, live online course called “The Lowdown on the On-High for Parents” being offered by the Centre for Faith Enrichment. Over three sessions, the course will give you the opportunity to discuss topics such as faith, meditation and spirituality – or you can just listen! Its soul food you can enjoy at home – with a glass of wine!
Thursdays 5 - 19 November, 8:00pm-8:30pm. For more information about this and other online courses, visit www.cfe.org.au, or call 9241 5221.