**Weekly Prayer**

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Remembrance Day is next Wednesday 11 November. As we know Remembrance Day on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month in 1918 an armistice was signed that stopped the fighting in World War I. Since then, after World War II, the day of Remembrance became known as Remembrance Day so that we can remember the people who have died in all wars. We will be having a Remembrance Day service at 11.10am on Wednesday; the children and staff will participate in a short prayer service to honour and remember those who have participated in any way to make Australia, and the world a safe and peaceful place. Children will join in the prayers and ‘one minute silence’. Parents and community members are most welcome to attend.

**MASS** this morning lead reverently by the Year Two children. Thank you, you did very well.

**CHILDREN NOT RETURNING TO ST AUGUSTINE IN 2016** Parents are requested to inform the school in writing, if your child/children will not be returning to St Augustine Primary School in 2016. We are in the process of reviewing our waiting lists and this information would be of great assistance. Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation.

**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.

**SCHOOL BOARD AGM 6:30PM**

There will be no School Board nominations as all positions are filled.

**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 myself.

**NOMINATIONS FOR THE PARENTS & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION ARE REQUIRED.**

Please email either admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au if you wish to nominate or have any questions regarding the role on the Parents & Friends’ Association.

Nominations close 4:00pm Thursday 12 November 2015.

Come and join the social activities and help in fundraising!

**BYOD 1:1 PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** a comprehensive set of questions and answers are available on the school 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!

God Bless
Jonnine Lamborne
Reaching for Great Heights

** School Mission
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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
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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
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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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10    Board Meeting 6:00pm
      Pre Budget Meeting
11    Remembrance Day Prayer Assembly @ 11:10 ~ Year 6
12    EDU Dance
13    Class Assembly @ 8:50am ~ Year 3
      Lifelink Appeal ~ Free Dress Gold Coin Day
      P&F Roller Skating Party
20    Keyed up Music end of year Recital 2.00pm
20    Mass @ 9 am – Presentation Day ~ Year 4

** 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
*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 7 November 6pm Vigil Mass: Joseph K Stefan M Georgia M Ben D

Sunday 8 November 9am Mass: Nicolas F Natasha C Gabriella C Seshan D

*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 money can still be given into the school office.*
The 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 afternoon - FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - Music, Games and Prizes!*
Morley Rollerdrome (95 Catherine Street, Morley, 6062)
4-6pm
Entry $10 and skate/blade hire $3
The roller dome management donate part of every ticket sold back to the school P&F so please be sure to say that you are with St. A’s when you purchase your ticket at the door.

*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 organises 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
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**Canteen 2015
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Canteen Open FRIDAYS
Canteen M/Tea
Smoothies are back!! Pre Orders only - $3

*Morning Tea Special
Hash Brown and warm milo $1.50

*Lunch Special - $5
Big Pie & Icy Pole

*Canteen Roster
13th November - Leoni
20th November - Marion

Thankyou to all my wonderful helpers for your ongoing support. It is greatly appreciated!

Ersilia Bordoni

**Uniform Shop 2015 Term 4
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Uniform Shop opening hours are on Fridays from 2:45pm to 3:15pm.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER
Final notice for 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
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Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open on Fridays in the Hall 8:30am to 8:45am

Thank you
** 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.