**Weekly Prayer**

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**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Remembrance Day is a time when we as a nation look back with gratitude to men and women who have died so that we might live in peace. A sign of this remembrance is the poppy, which grew abundantly in Flanders where thousands of soldiers lost their lives in WWI. White crosses, also a sign of remembrance, now cover the fields of Flanders to commemorate the dead. It is also a special time to remember family and friends of our school community who have died while they were serving God in this life. Remember we are never alone as they will always be with us. Thank you to the Year 6’s and Mr. Dannock who presented a lovely service on Wednesday.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

SCHOOL BOARD & PARENTS & FRIENDS’ ASSOCIATION 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 2016.

SCHOOL BOARD AGM 6:30pm

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

**PRESENTATION DAY CELEBRATIONS & INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL** next Friday 20 November. Next Friday we celebrate the founding charism of our school, the spirit and life of Nano Nagle, foundress of the Presentation Sisters. It is important to remember our School Values are founded in the example Nano set as she assisted the poor and displaced in the 1700s. Celebrations begin with a staff and student game of Golden Child at 1:30, followed at 2:00pm by an instrumental recital provided by students involved in the instrumental music program offered by Keyed Up Music. All are welcome to attend.

**YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY** was an excellent exhibition of the learning happening in the classroom. We were truly treated to an array of talent amongst the students.

**BELMONT CITY COUNCIL POP ART FIESTA** and activities Friday 20 and 27 November 6:00-9:00pm outside the Ruth Faulkner Public Library. Have a look at the Year Two art work displayed on trees! Lots of activities and food trucks too! Flyer of the website included in this newsletter.

**UPDATED BYOD 1:1 PROGRAM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS** an updated set of questions and answers are 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.

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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| 20   | Keyed up Music end of year Recital 2.00pm  
      | Mass @ 9 am – Presentation Day ~ Year 4  
      | Presentation Day Fun Activities Staff/Student Netball Game 2:15-2:45pm  |
| 26   | EDU Dance |
| 27   | Class Assembly @ 8:50am ~ Pre-Primary & Italian/Chinese Merit Awards  
      | St Vinnies Christmas Appeal |

**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 14 November 6pm Vigil Mass: Kate N  Bree H  Vidisha D  Elodie C
Sunday 15 November 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**

*P&F Committee 2016*

The P&F is currently made up of a small group of parents who donate their time in an effort to provide extra social activities for the school community to participate in, as well as fund raising to help the school acquire resources that they would otherwise go without. We meet once or twice a term and a lot of our planning and work by email, from the comfort of our own homes.

It is a rewarding and fun contribution to the place your children spend so much time, and it also allows you to meet other parents and find out first-hand what is happening in our school from the leadership group. I have been on the committee since my children started at St. Augustine’s and have enjoyed being involved a variety of activities from school discos, roller-skating parties, cake stalls, sausage sizzles, quiz nights and lap-a-thons, just to name a few.

I would like to encourage and welcome any parent or friend of the St. A’s community to come and see what the P&F is about firsthand. It does not need to be a big commitment from you but our ability to foster a strong sense of community and contribute to the school our children attend is dependant on people stepping forward and volunteering some of their time. I would sincerely love to welcome you to the P&F and hope that some of you who have often thought about coming to a meeting, but never quite got there, will make it to our AGM next week, Tuesday the 17th November, at 630pm in the school hall.

*Roller skating afternoon - TODAY - Music, Games and Prizes!*

Morley Roller Drome (95 Catherine Street, Morley, 6062)
4:00-6:00pm
Entry $10 and skate/blade hire $3
The roller drome 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.

*Lap-a-thon*

Thank you to all those students who returned money from the Lap-a-thon.

The total amount raised was $3127.35.

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.
*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**

*Year 2 Christmas Family Picnic*
Come and celebrate the end of the year at Volcano Park on Sunday 13 December from 3pm. Bring a picnic, BBQs available. Any queries, please contact Camilla on 0407 190 477

** Canteen 2015

Canteen Open FRIDAYS

*Morning Tea Special $1.50*
Hash brown plus Milo or Cupcake and Milo

*Lunch Special - $5.00*
Twista Pasta & Icy-pole

*Ice Cream Special - $1.00*
Paddle Pops

*Canteen Roster*
20 November - Marion

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

Ersilia Bordoni
**Uniform Shop 2015 Term 4**

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**

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**

*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](http://www.cfe.org.au), or call 9241 5221.

*Mercedes College News*
Early in 2016, Mercedes College will commence interviewing Year Five students who are due to start Year Seven in 2018. If you are considering enrolling your daughter at Mercedes and have not yet requested an information pack, please contact Mrs Julie Lamb on 9323 1340 as soon as possible. Further information about enrolments is available on our website, [www.mercedes.wa.edu.au](http://www.mercedes.wa.edu.au).

*Pop Art Fiesta*