



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

11 August 2017

Week 4

PRINCIPAL

See the school app SAPS for all current notices available from Google Play or the App Store

READING INFORMATION EVENING Thank you to those parents who attended last night's information evening. Class teachers presented current theory and practice relating to the acquisition of reading skills and the importance of reading comprehension. Information was given to support the home reading program.

SCIENCE WEEK will be celebrated next week at the school. A number of Science incursions have been planned for the classes. Look for posting relating to these incursion on your child's class SeeSaw page. On Friday 18 August the school will present its first Science Assembly followed by Science Merit awards.

ATHLETICS FACTION CARNIVAL was a successful event last Friday at Ern Clark Athletics Centre. Congratulations to McAuley faction for winning this year's carnival followed by Nagle, Augustine and Ballygriffin respectively. A special thank you to the P&F for organising a coffee van with the proceeds going to the school.

CATHOLIC PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL Congratulations to the St Augustine school band who performed at the Catholic Performing Arts Festival last Tuesday evening as part of the Contemporary Band program. '7 Bars of Rock' was one of only two primary schools and nine senior schools performing in the Contemporary Band division. The band was acknowledged with a merit award for their performance.

MOBILE PHONE devices brought to school by students are to be given to the class teacher for safe keeping during the day. Ought your child be required to bring a mobile phone to school please advise their class teacher. No responsibility is taken by the school should a device be lost or damaged.

SCHOOL APP have you downloaded the St Augustine Primary School app from the App Store or Google Play? SAPS will now be used to communicate all messages, events and news items. Do not forget that the Google calendar (under events) is the best place to see school and community events.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Please ensure that children are in correct uniform (Uniform Policy as on our website). Please note that school shoes are either black lace up or black buckle; **black runners and boots are not part of the academic uniform**. School socks for both academic and sport uniform is the 'sport' sock. for girls. Boys are to continue wearing the 'boys' academic sock.

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 & 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

School Values

Nurture
Assist
Guide
Live
Embrace

The Year of embracing the Earth and all of its peoples

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*I pause for a moment
and think of the love and the grace
that God showers on me,
creating me in his image and
likeness,
making me his temple.
Dear Lord, stay by my side always.
Gain for me a trusting heart.
Thank you for loving me.
Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.*

TERM & PUPIL FREE DATES

Term 1 ~ 1 Feb – 5 April

Pupil Free 6 & 7 April

Term 2 ~ 26 Apr– 30 Jun

Pupil Free 24 April; 6 Jun

Term 3 ~ 17 Jul – 22 Sept

Term 4 ~ 10 Oct – 8 Dec

Pupil Free 9 Oct

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2017

Get your new 2017/18 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1> or you can go to the office and pay by cash. This year's funds will be donated towards the cost of renovation to the playground and the nature play. There is a sample book in the office if you would like to see what is in the new book. There are even Bali offers included in the book this year.

PARENT SOCIAL NEWS

Year 6 Mums Night Out

25 August Friday 7:00pm, \$50pp Modo Mio @ Crown, includes 2-course dinner and a glass of bubbles. RSVP

Michelle on 0404 090 373 as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess Thursday Mornings

If you love to play chess or would like to learn, come and join Mr Huntington in the Year 4 class room from 8:00am Thursday mornings, all students are welcome! It's great fun and challenging! If you are interested in getting better at chess or learning how to play, a helpful website is Chess Kids:

<http://www.chesskids.com.au/>, it is free to sign up and is very helpful.

Belmont Little Athletics Centre

Did you LOVE competing at the Faction Carnival and want to do more? Belmont Little Athletics Centre Registration Day is on Saturday 2 September from 9:00am at Gerry Archer Athletics Stadium on the Cnr. of Abernethy Road & Leach Hwy Cloverdale. The season runs on Saturday mornings from the beginning of term 4 and ends with the State championships on the March long weekend. Any student who turn 5 years old by 30 September 2017 is eligible to compete and may participate in two training sessions and one competition day before committing. Training for the Carlisle-Rivervale club is at Carlisle primary school on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 4.30 to 6:00pm. For more information, go to the Belmont Little Athletics Centre Facebook page or phone 0408 092 232

Cloverdale Comets Tee-ball

Aged 3 – 12 Years. Season from October to March 2018 played on Saturday afternoons, training Tuesday afternoons. Online registration <https://cloverdalecomets.tidying.com> or follow the link from www.cloverdalecomets.com.au. Please contact Deb our Tee-ball registrar at registrar@cloverdalecomets.com.au 0417 175 774 or Stacey our President at president@cloverdalecomets.com.au 0415 915 373 for further information.

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 12 August

Joseph K; Daniel K; Kenji E; Logan S; Ben D

Sunday 9:00pm 13 August

Nicolas F; Eloise P; Emily H; Isaac H

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BIKES & SCOOTERS

REQUIRE A LOCK

Under the terms of the School's Composite Risks Property policy there is no scope for cover of bikes and scooters.

CALENDAR ACCESS

THE GOOGLE CALENDAR

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd4d8%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia/Perth

100 POINT CRIM TRAC FOR VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS AT SCHOOL

<http://www.det.wa.edu.au/screening/detcms/navigation/screening-for-criminal-history/national-police-history-check--application-package>

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