



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

5 May 2017

Week 2

PRINCIPAL

Today is the feast day of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, founder of the Christian Brothers, many believe as the founder of the 'Catholic school'. At seventeen he began working at his uncle's import-export business in Waterford. He later inherited the business. Married at twenty-five, Edmund lost his wife two years later and was left with a sickly infant daughter. A devout man, Edmund dedicated himself to charitable works. Though he saw how the economic and political storms of the day were impacting Ireland, he desired a religious vocation in the contemplative life. However, the Bishop of Waterford drew Edmund's attention to the bands of ragged youth in the streets, asking Edmund if he, too, planned to abandon them. Encouraged by Pope Pius VII and Bishop Hussey, Edmund sold his business, arranged for his daughter's care, and opened his first school in 1802. He had three other schools in operation by 1806, and took the name Ignatius as a religious with companions in 1808 in a pontifical institute. Edmund founded eleven education communities in Ireland, eleven in England, and one in Australia, with requests coming from the United States and Canada. He died at Mt. Sion, site of his first school, on August 29, 1844. Pope John Paul II beatified him on October 6, 1996.

PRAYER ASSEMBLY this morning, lead by the year five students, presented a tale that was 'otter' fantastic. The tale told of the attributes expected from a neighbour: good manners, kindness, fairness and respect. Through the play the students guided the school to how these attributes look in our interactions with friends. Well done!

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY is an opportunity to reflect on the cultural climate of the school and provide much valued and required feedback to support community initiatives and seek areas for progress. 60 families have been randomly selected to participate in this annual survey. If you'd like the opportunity to participate, please do not hesitate to contact me, via the school office.

NAPLAN assessments will take place next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. These assessments are a good opportunity for the staff to seek feedback in curriculum and students' abilities. These assessments are seen as a guide and snapshots of a students' capabilities and should not be emphasised as anything else.

READING PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT Part One, next Thursday 11 May, in the year four classroom. This presentation is focussed on supporting your child's reading at home and learning a little bit about how your child learns.

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*

•••

*O God, we thank you for the life
of Edmund Rice.*

*He opened his heart to Christ
present in those*

*Oppressed by poverty and
injustice.*

*May we follow his example of
faith and generosity.*

*Grant us the courage and
compassion of Edmund*

*As we seek to live lives of love
and service.*

*We ask this through Christ our
Lord, Amen*

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST & MASS Friday 12 May. All Welcome! Please make a note in your diaries. Come and join us in the undercover area for a fun celebration! 7:45am start. The P&F will be selling tickets on the day for a pamper hamper door prize ~ Tickets are \$2 or 3 for \$5.

THE SCHOOL BOARD seeks to co-opt interested parents onto the School Board for the duration of the year. This is a great opportunity to share your skills, expertise and experiences for the benefit of the community. The Board meets once a month, usually the second Tuesday. Should you be interested, please contact me via the school office.

NEWY STREET modified road layout is causing some undue stress for the community. Am in discussions with the City of Belmont for ideas on how to manage this for ease of traffic flow and will keep you posted.

SCAFFOLD and building maintenance will continue during the term while the roof structures in the library are restored and the large windows and frame are replaced. Again, sincere apologies for the inconvenience and grateful for your patience.

UNIFORM SHOP the uniform shop will operate on an order only system until the roof repairs are complete. Mrs Bordoni will ensure that orders are filled and sent home via the class message box. Ought your child need to try on uniforms or you have a query, please contact Mrs Bordoni via the office staff.

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; school socks for both academic and sport uniform are the 'sport' sock.

PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 6 June

UP & COMING DATES

9 May Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm;

Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

9 – 11 May NAPLAN

11 May Parent & Information Evening (Reading & Learning Maps) @ 6:00pm

12 May Mother's Day Breakfast @ 7:45am;

Mother's Day Mass @ 9:00am Yr1;

P&F Meeting after Mother's Day Mass

19 May Faction Cross Country Yr 3-6

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

PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 6 May:

Tiana S; Ella S; Annabelle G; Josie L; Noah K; Nicholas T

Sunday 9:00pm 7 May:

Charlotte V; Caitlin F; Sarah F; Aaliya S; Caitlin C

Weekday Masses are held on Tuesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9:00am and Wednesday evenings 7:00pm

UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform Orders Are Processed On Thursdays

Boys Academic Long Pants ~ various sizes now available.

Hats Medium ~ now available

School Jumpers ~ have been ordered. Please place your order if required.

Skorts ~ orders in by 10 May.

All Orders & Queries for Mrs Bordoni to be emailed through to the Administration Office

CANTEEN

OPEN Fridays

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN Fridays ~ School Hall

8:30-8:45am

Chelsea Silva Banking Coordinator

BIKE & 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_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbdd8%40gro.up.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>

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS 2017 ORDER NOW FOR MOTHERS DAY!

Pre-order your 2017/18 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership here:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1>

Order now and receive bonus offers to use straight away whilst stocks last. *Books are expected to be available by Friday 5 May 2017.*

This is a great P&F fundraising initiative.

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's free to sign up and is very helpful.

St Augustine Netball

2017 Netball season has begun. Thank you to everyone who assisted in getting the season up and running.

We have 4 teams this year.

Round 1 Results ~

Diamonds (Yr 6/5) Defeated Kooyong 34 to 18

Magic (Yr 5/4) Were defeated by Notre Dame 12 to 14

Sparks (Yr 3/4) Defeated St Maria Goretti's 20 to 0

Fever (Yr 2/3) were defeated by ND Rockets 9 to 3

Round 2 Fixtures ~

Diamonds v ND Red Court 12 10:30am

Magic v Kewdale Court 9 10:30am

Sparks v St Maria Goretti Court 9 8:30am

Fever v ND Comets Court 6 10:30am

Keyed Up Music

Keyboard and guitar group lessons at St Augustine Primary School start from \$15.95 plus GST per lesson. To enrol go to, www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or ring Therese on 1300 366 243 with any questions.

34 Gladstone Rd Rivervale WA
6100
PO Box 77 Burswood WA 6103
Ph: (08) 9260 3200
Email:
admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au
Website:
www.staugustines.wa.edu.au