



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

12 May 2017

Week 3

PRINCIPAL

May the Month of Mary and in Honour of All Mothers

The month of May is a special time for us Catholics to honour our Blessed Mother Mary; she has a unique role in salvation history as the Mother of God, conceived without Sin. Her life in the Gospel years was one of service and great devotion to Jesus, from the cave in Bethlehem where she gave birth to Him, to Calvary in Jerusalem where she stood by His cross in His Crucifixion, from Crib to Cross, as it were. While she has a somewhat low profile in the Gospels, her words there still resonate with us today and challenge us to follow her example of humility, obedience, and service to God.

MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST AND MASS what a beautiful start to the Mother's Day weekend! Thank you so much to all families who were able to share in breakfast and mass this morning. Thank you to the staff who helped to prepare mass and breakfast! WE HOPE THAT ALL MOTHERS HAVE A WONDERFUL DAY ON SUNDAY SHARING LOTS OF LOVE AND HAPPINESS WITH YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

CHURCH CAR PARK is no longer available for parents to park while picking up students after school. The space is required for the Holy Name after school bus to ensure the safety of our students as they proceed to board the bus. Hopefully this will ease some of the traffic congestion in Newey Street. Thank you for cooperation.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP needs a volunteer to continue the good work of offering second-hand uniforms to parents, a very well received and used initiative in our community. One morning a week for an hour or so. If you are interested to help out, please contact the office for more details.

SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY thank you to those families who completed this valuable survey. All feedback is good feedback – for whole school improvement we need your voice!

NEWY STREET modified road layout and the 4 way stop sign. We believe that the signage is to be changed from stopping at Surrey Road to cross Newey Street is to be reversed and the 4 signs are to begin the change of driving behaviour of motorists. The stop signs on Surrey Road ought to be removed in the not too distant future.

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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Let us prayer that Mary watches
over and guides all mothers:

Hail Mary, full of grace.

The Lord is with you.

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,*

Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,

pray for us sinners,

now and at the hour of our death.

Amen.

YOUR MOVE (previously TravelSmart) team requires volunteers. Volunteers required to further enhance our YourMove program, the P&F, with assistance from the City of Belmont, would like to apply for a traffic control officer to be situated on Newey street at the intersection of Kooyong Road to help students and their families to cross the road safely on their way to school. Prior to submitting the application, we must be able to demonstrate that there are at least twenty students crossing that intersection in the hour before and the hour after school each day for a week. If you usually walk/ride that route and have time to count students before or after school in the week beginning 29th May, please contact the office or phone Jacinta Thompson on 0409774997.

READING PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT part one, was a great evening! We are looking forward to next terms parent information night where we will begin the discussion on specific reading and comprehension skills. All parents from Kindergarten to Year 6 are welcome to the school's parent information nights.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY NEXT FRIDAY years three to six at Lee Reserve. See you there!

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.

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 appreciation for your patience.

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 is the 'sport' sock.

PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 6 June

UP & COMING DATES

19 May Faction Cross Country Yr 3-6

22 - 23 May First Aid Training ~ Students K-6

25 May Confirmation Parent and Child Information Evening @ 6:00pm

26 May National Sorry Day;

Class Assembly ~ Yr4 @ 8:50 – 9:15am;

Faction Cross Country (Back Up Day) Yr3 – 6 @ 9:30am-12:30pm

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 13 May:

Joseph K; Daniel K; Georgia M; Ben D; Matilda D; Kenji E; Logan S

Sunday 9:00pm 14 May:

Nicolas F; Natasha C; Gabriella C; Seshan D

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

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

CANTEEN

OPEN Fridays ~ Volunteers Needed

19 & 26 May; 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 June

Please see Cathy on Friday mornings or text 0432 327 959

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 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. 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

Results for Round 2

Diamonds defeated ND Red 51 to 5

Magic defeated Kewdale 14 to 9

Sparks drew with SMG 13 all

Fever defeated ND Comets 1

Next Round

Diamonds vs ND Blue Court 10 10:30am

Magic vs Kooyong Pythons Court 9 10:30am

Sparks vs Redcliffe Rascals Court 4 08:30am

Fever vs SMG Grasshoppers Court 5 10:30am

A BIG Congratulations to our youngest team of players on their first win of the season!

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