



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

19 May 2017

Week 4

PRINCIPAL

John 15:12-17

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends ...' This gospel story is a very well-known and powerful piece where Jesus invites us into an intimate relationship. A sign of love, is that we share everything with "the beloved". Jesus holds nothing back from his disciples; he shares with them everything, even his most intimate secrets that were revealed to him by his Father, thereby giving them the dignity and privilege of being friends. He would even lay down his life for their well-being.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY next Friday 9:30am after the Year Four assembly, Lee Reserve. Hope to see you there.

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.

CIRCLE OF SECURITY parent evening Monday 29 May 6:30-7:30. Due to lots of interest, Social Worker Eryn Webster will be presenting a one hour parent workshop. Hoping to see lots of dads and mums. Circle of Security promotes healthy relationships based on helping your child to feel safe and secure; learning how your child responds to you; gaining insight into your parenting and helping your child feel comfortable in the world. Hope to see you here! If parents require children to be minded, please let me know via the school office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Samples of track suits will be available to view and comment as of Monday, in the Office. The Board is acting on the comment of parents received from the survey held in term 4 last year. If you'd like to make comment about the possibility of changing the tracksuit to a different material, please come and have a look at the display in the office as of Monday next week. Your comment is appreciated, so please complete a little tally sheet to indicate your preference.

READING PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT part one, general information is now on the school's webpage under the HOME & Principal's Blog tabs.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP thank you to Miya Maeda who has kindly offered to take on the great service offered. Shop day to be confirmed asap and will sms this to families.

THE SCHOOL BOARD thanks to parents for their interest in being co-opted, onto the Board for the remainder of the year. We welcome Ghazal Lahooti-Strand and Maria Eaton to the team. Thank you for embracing the opportunity to work for the community in this manner.

SCAFFOLD and building maintenance – at last there is news and the very large window in the atrium of the Library will be replaced during the long weekend. Slowly but surely our library's unexpected maintenance is coming to an end.

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. for girls. Boys are to continue wearing the 'boys' academic sock. Apologies for any confusion!

PUPIL FREE DAY Tuesday 6 June

UP & COMING DATES

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

25 May Confirmation Parent and Child Information Evening @ 6pm

26 May National Sorry Day

Class Assembly~Yr4 @ 8:50am – 9:15am

Faction Cross CountryYr3-6 @ 9:30am-12:30pm

29 May Circle of Security parent evening 6.30pm to 7.30 pm

30 May Confirmation Retreat

2 June Class Assembly ~P/P 8.50am-9.15am

Confirmation @ 6pm

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

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.

School holiday athletics program in July 2017 -CHOOSE ANY 4 EVENTS PER DAY: Sprints (will include crouch starts or block starts), Hurdles, Middle Distance, Javelin, Discus, Shot Put, Long Jump, Triple Jump and High Jump.

Date: Monday 3rd & Tuesday 4th July 2017.

Venue: WA Athletics Stadium, Perth WA.

Drop Off: 8.30-8.50am

Times: 9am-3pm.

Cost: \$90 for one (1) day. \$160 for two (2) days.

Includes a Sprinting Fast Cap or Shoe bag also other prizes and giveaways.

EARLY BIRD PRICE NOW OPEN. Webpage: <http://sprintingfast.com/holiday-clinic/> Enrolments close Tuesday 27th June 2017