



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

3 March 2017

Week 5

MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Please see the message from the Archbishop on the Royal Commission. This is a very difficult time for the Church, especially here in WA. I ask that you keep all concerned in your prayers.

PARENT TEACHER

MEETINGS thank you to all parents who were able to attend these meetings earlier this week. Please keep the conversations alive as we work in partnership for the benefit of your child's development.

SCHOOL OVAL work continues on the soak wells. A third soak well is required to take the overflow from the two installed 8 years ago. We continue to make adjustments for the children's play activities.

CAR PARK Drop off and pick up have become very busy at St Augustine. I urge all to take extra care, observe speed limits and consider the needs of others, not just ourselves.

NAPLAN 2017 YEARS 3&5

Parents please refer to the '2017 Information for parents' NAPLAN pamphlet sent home today.

TERM & PUPIL FREE DATES

Term 1 ~ 1 Feb – 5 April

Pupil Free 6 & 7 April; 24 April

Term 2 ~ 26 Apr– 30 Jun

Pupil Free 6 Jun

Term 3 ~ 17 Jul – 22 Sept

Term 4 ~ 10 Oct – 8 Dec

Pupil Free 9 Oct

KINDERGARTEN 2018 & 2019

ENROLMENTS if you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2018 or 2019 please complete and forward an 'Application for Enrolment' to the school front office.

UP & COMING DATES

6 Mar Public Holiday

9 Mar First Communion Retreat ~ TBA: Yr4 8:50am – 1:50pm

10 Mar Literacy & Numeracy On-Line Entry Ends ~ Pre-Primary 2:00-3:00pm

12 Mar Sunday ~ First Communion @ 10:30-11:30am

CALENDAR

ACCESS THE GOOGLE CALENDAR~ Please note this is NOT a live link

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbdd8%40group.calendar.google.com/private-b045e9228dc93f4d83ca359424b2737b/basic.ics

100 point Crim Trac for volunteers and helpers at school ~ Please note this is NOT a live link

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

ALL 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.

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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Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lenten discipline for many Christian churches. It is traditionally a time of fasting and prayer. Lent is a time to think about life and death, as well as reflect on life's choices and possible directions. It is also a time of good will for many people.

SOCIAL CALENDAR NEWS

Year 3 Mums Dinner:

Tavolo (Reading Cinema Complex in Belmont)
10 March Friday 7:00pm Booking under Julie-Anne (Currently Booked for 10) R.S.V.P 0409 882 979 or Julie-Anne@tigereyedragontooth.com

Year 6 Parents Dinner:

Beirut Restaurant
1 April 7.00pm
\$40 per person
RSVP: Michelle 0404090373

COMMUNITY NEWS

Catholic Performing Arts Festival

Any students who wish to enter as a solo performer please visit the STA school Music Teacher Ms Kat Woodward

Capoeira ~ Monday's

Due to excavation works Capoeira classes will be relocated until further notice. Please contact Michelle for further details 0404 090 373. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

St Norbert College

Open day Friday 10 March and Enrolments for Year 7 in 2019 have commenced Tel: 9350 5433 or visit our website www.norbert.wa.edu.au

Mercedes College

Open morning 14 March 9:00am to 12:00pm Tel: 9323 1323 or visit our website www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 4 March:

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

Sunday 9:00pm 5 March:

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

OPEN Thursdays

3:00-3:30pm

There is an assortment of second hand uniforms available for purchase.

CANTEEN

CLOSED Friday's temporarily until further notice.

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN Fridays ~ Art Room

8:30-8:45am

School banking is open to ALL school years. An information package has gone out to all Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students this week with information on how to open an account. Students who make 15 or more school deposits before the end of Term 3 2017 will automatically go in the draw to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland. For further information please see me Friday mornings in the Art Room (Temporary Location until further notice). Chelsea Silva School Banking Coordinator