



# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

**10 March 2017**

**Week 6**

**FIRST COMMUNION** we offer our prayers to all the first communion children and their families. May this be a very special day full of love and happiness. Congratulations!

### **AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ADDRESS COLLECTION**

Please see the letter attached. It is important that all families keep residential details updated for the school to be able to provide the correct details. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

### **ELECTION DAY SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND CAKE STALL**

Thank you to all the families who have been able to support the P&F by donating baked goods and your time to make this a successful event.

**SCHOOL OVAL** Thank you everyone for your patience. A third soak well has been installed to alleviate the overflow from the first and second tanks. We now work on restoring the grassed area as quickly as possible. The hall is now in use, however the oval will still remain closed until the grass has recovered.

### **BE A HERO DAY**

Congratulations to the community on their fundraising efforts, we have over \$200 for the Vinnies Youth Appeal

### **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**

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

**14 Mar** Finance Committee Meeting @ 6:00pm

**14 Mar** Board Meeting @ 6:30pm

**16 Mar** 'Your Move' Travel Smart Day @ 8:00-8:30am

**17 Mar** Mass ~ Year 4 @ 9:00am

**17 Mar** T20 Cricket Competition ~ Year 6 @ 9:00am-2:45pm

### **CALENDAR**

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

[https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/staugustines.wa.edu.au\\_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd8%40group.calendar.google.com/private-b045e9228dc93f4d83ca359424b2737b/basic.ics](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd8%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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### *Second Week of Lent*

*At any time of the day or night we can call on Jesus.*

*He is always waiting, listening for our call.*

*What a wonderful blessing.*

*No phone needed, no e-mail, just a whisper.*

*Is there anybody who I need to forgive? Pray for the grace to forgive that person in my heart, and let go fully of any feelings of anger or resentment I may have towards them. Ask the Lord for the grace to go to that person and be reconciled with them, and restore the relationship to one of friendship and love.*

## SOCIAL CALENDAR NEWS

### Year 6 Parents Dinner:

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Chess Thursday Mornings

Chess has returned for 2017. 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.

### Capoeira ~ Monday's

Classes are now back in the school hall from Monday 13 March, however the grassed area is still out of bounds whilst in the restoration process. Please contact Michelle for further details 0404 090 373. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

### Mercedes College

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

### Trinity College Enrolments

Interviews are now taking place for Year 7 2019, with limited places available for Year 7 next year. Visit [www.trinity.wa.edu.au](http://www.trinity.wa.edu.au) or contact 9223 8121 to book a guided tour.

### Mazenod Open Day

Mazenod College, a Catholic secondary day/boarding school for boys will be holding their Open Day on Thursday 6 April 2017 from 3:30pm to 6:00pm. Students will conduct guided tours of the college and boarding house every half hour, with the final tour leaving at 5:30pm. For further information go to <http://web.mazenod.wa.edu.au/> or call 9291 1500.

## PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

### Saturday 6:00pm 11 March:

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

### Sunday 9:00pm 12 March:

*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

**OPEN Thursdays  
3:00-3:30pm**

Sport Socks ~ all sizes now available

## CANTEEN

**OPEN Fridays**

## SCHOOL BANKING

**OPEN Fridays ~ School Hall  
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 school hall. Chelsea Silva School Banking Coordinator