



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

17 March 2017

Week 7

YEAR FOUR MASS a thank you to the year four class who celebrated their First Communion day last Sunday. You reverently led us in prayer and proclaimed God's Word with enthusiasm. Once again, our school singing was uplifting and joyful!

PARENTS & FRIENDS'

Meeting 31 March in the meeting room in the hall. All welcome!

SCHOOL CHOIR will be performing at the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Conference, Crown Convention Centre. This is indeed an honour as the school was approached last year by the organizing committee. We know our Choir will represent our school very well!

EARLY YEARS STAFF today worked on curriculum and pedagogical matters today. Each term the team comes together for a day to brainstorm, use research and their expertise to improve the quality of teaching and learning in Kindergarten to Year Two. Next week the Years Three to Six gather to do the same.

T20 CRICKET today, our T20 Year Five and Six Teams competed against fellow catholic schools. We hope you all enjoyed the opportunity, whilst honing your batting and bowling averages!

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

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

21 Mar Harmony Day

21 Mar Kaboom Drum Incursion~ Kindergarten - Yr6
9:00am – 12:00pm

24 Mar School Choir Performance @ the Crown Burswood @ 8:15am

24 Mar Assembly Prayer ~ Yr2

CALENDAR ACCESS THE GOOGLE CALENDAR

https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=st.augustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbdd8%40group.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>

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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Happy St Patrick's Day
'Remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.'

Luke 10:3

St Patrick travelled like a lamb among wolves. As a teenager he was captured by pirates and sold into slavery. Being a slave, he learned about Jesus. He felt guilty about a terrible crime he committed when he was young. So powerful was his experience of God's love that he would become the indefatigable apostle of Ireland, all for the love of Jesus. He stayed always close to Jesus. Dear Lord, instil in my heart the desire to know and love your more. May I respond to your will for my life. Amen.

SOCIAL CALENDAR NEWS

Year 4 Mums Dinner:

Ellie's Tent Victoria Park
BYO Restaurant
31 March Friday at 7:00pm
RSVP by 29 March: Camilla
0407 190 477

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, however the grassed area is still out of bounds whilst in the restoration process. Please contact Michelle for further details 0404 090 373.

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.

Relationships Australia (WA)

Relationship Education Programs ~ Parenting Courses April 2017 and Parenting Between Cultures 3 May
Please visit our website for more details www.relationshipswa.org.au or for further information and to enrol please phone 6164 0200.

PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 18 March:

Kate N; Liam N; Vidisha D; Elodie C; Akash A

Sunday 9:00pm 19 March:

Ella H; Max H; Violet W; Sofia T; Annalise F

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 are now available.
Second hand jumpers and track tops are in stock.

CANTEEN

OPEN Fridays

SCHOOL BANKING

OPEN Fridays ~ School Hall

8:30-8:45am

School banking is open to ALL school years. 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