



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

16 June 2017

Week 8

ACTING PRINCIPAL

"What did you do at school today?" is often a question uttered in cars or across the dinner table daily as children transition from school back to home. For the last 6 months the class teachers have been using the SeeSaw app as a classroom tool to better support the school to home connections. SeeSaw empowers students to independently document their learning and provides an audience for their work, namely their parents. For families SeeSaw gives an immediate and personalised snapshot into their child's school day or week helping to answer: "What did you do today?" SeeSaw posts are a great springboard into extending the conversations children share about their learnings.

ASSEMBLY The Year 6 Class presented their item this morning. A comical retell of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Great presentation of their method acting and the audience was thoroughly engaged. Congratulations to this week recipients of Merit and Italian awards.

MINI VINNIES BLANKET APPEAL The Mini Vinnies winter appeal is a blanket drive. Mini Vinnies want to promote the importance of keeping warm in winter. We understand others during winter have little to keep them warm. Mini Vinnies hope each family will be able to donate a blanket. The blanket collection will be launched Monday 19 June and conclude Thursday 22 June. Blankets can be placed in the donation box located in the office. Donated blankets will be given to the St Vincent De Paul society for distribution. All students are invited to wear their PJ's to school on the day of the launch, Monday 19 June, instead of their uniform. Children are required to wear sensible shoes.

SAVE THE DATE END OF TERM FUN on Friday 30 June all classes will be treated to a day of fun activity to thank all for their continuing support and patience shown during the continued major works this term. ALL PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS are invited share the lunch time sausage sizzle and picnic, provided by the school. Further information and order forms next week!

STAFF PERSONAL LEARNING ON KEEPING KIDS SAFE FRAMEWORK This week staff have begun the first of three training sessions towards implementing a protective behaviour curriculum with the students in 2018. The Keeping Safe curriculum is based on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities.

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe

Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust

These topics and themes are embedded within the Health program.

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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St Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Amen.

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; **black runners and boots are not part of the academic uniform.** School socks for both academic and sport uniform is the 'sport' sock. for girls. Boys are to continue wearing the 'boys' academic sock.

UP & COMING DATES

19 June Pyjama Dress Up Day & Mini Vinnies Blanket Appeal
22 June Your Move ~ Walk; Ride or Scoot to School Day
22 June St Vincent De Paul Society ~ Picking up the Blankets
23 June Lightning Carnival ~ Year 5 & 6
23 June Student Reports
27 June Learning Map Meetings 3:20pm – 4:30pm
30 June Mass ~ End of Term ~ Year 2 @ 9:00am
17 July Students Return First Day of Term 3

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

2016/17 Entertainment books have now expired. Get your new 2017/18 Entertainment Book or Digital Membership here: <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/8321i1> or you can come into the office and pay by cash. This year's funds will be donated towards the cost of renovation to the playground and the nature play. There is a sample book in the office if you would like to see what is in the new book. There are even Bali offers included in the book this year.

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.

Keyed Up Music

Keyed Up Music is holding music lessons during school time as follows; Friday Guitar and Friday Keyboard, for more information please go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/our-classes/enrolment-information Or alternatively please call 1300 366 243 or email enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au

PARISH

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 17 June:

Vidisha D; Elodie C; Ramon A; Liam N; Max N

Sunday 9:00pm 18 June:

Ella H; Max H; Paige M; Sofia T; Violet W; Eamon W

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

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP.

Shop day will be Thursday afternoons 2:30-3:00pm in the hall.

CANTEEN

OPEN Fridays ~ Volunteers Needed
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%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>

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School 25 Years

Celebrating 25 years of Catholic Education. St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School cordially invites all past and present students, families and staff to celebrate. Festivities will be held on Friday 25 May 2018 and Saturday 26 May 2018. We are collecting memorabilia for a display at the school. If you have any special items that you think would be of interest, please contact us. Photos of all school events that you or your child or your class participated in would be greatly appreciated. RSVP by Email admin@stbernadettes.wa.edu.au or Phone 08 9593 4066.

Gold Intercultural Learning ~ Host families needed! An enriching experience!

Belmont City College is hosting a group of Japanese high school students from 2 August - 15 August and we are extending the opportunity to host a student to families in the local community. Hosting gives your family a wonderful opportunity to make an international friendship and integrate a new family member into your daily routine. As the host, your child will be matched with a Japanese student of the same gender and they will attend school together. You will receive a payment of \$350 for hosting a student. If you are interested or would like further information, please contact Gold Intercultural Learning by email homestay@goldil.com.au or 0438 871 451.

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