



# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

15 February 2019  
Week 2

## Prayer

*Dear God, If I cannot be brilliant, let me be kind.  
If I cannot change the world, let me inspire just one other to  
do so.*

*If I cannot give away riches, let me be loving.  
Let me be known for kindness, for it is the greatest glory.  
Amen.*

**MASS** on Tuesday was a lovely way to welcome new staff and to celebrate with Fr Robert, our parish priest. We offer Fr Robert and new members to our community much happiness and joy during your stay.

***This year school masses will be held on Tuesdays.***

## **BEGINNING OF YEAR PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS**

were held on Monday evening. Class parent booklets are available to parents via your SEESAW app. Parents are invited to make an appointment with their child's teacher during the year by emailing the teacher via [admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au). Staff are not available on Tuesday afternoons due to staff meetings and professional learning activities.

Individual 'quick chat' meetings for parents will be held later in the term. Please keep an eye open for the dates.

**CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK** was introduced to parents who attended this session on Tuesday evening. The Child Safe Framework developed by the Catholic Education Office, is intended to enhance the nurturing of safe schools for all children. Child safety is a key priority for all schools. More information can be accessed at:

<https://childsafe.cewa.edu.au/>

**CONTACTING STAFF** the process for all contact to all staff (including uniform shop and canteen) is via the school office, [admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au](mailto:admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au)

**FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL** for years four, five and six will be held at Belmont Oasis next Friday starting at 12noon. All children will return to school at the end of the carnival.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS'** 'return to school' event, next week. Come and enjoy DJs Steve and Sil and a Hot Beef roll, while catching up with old faces and making new friends. Gates open at 5:30 for a 6:00pm start. Family events at St Augustine are alcohol free events.

## *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 of 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*



**SCHOOL UNIFORM CATALOGUE** is being updated and will be available next week on the website; hard copies in the office.

**2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS (School Board & P&F)** will be held in the Library, Tuesday 19 February, at 6:30pm.

**CANTEEN** full service begins next Friday, 22 February. Please support our canteen!

**SACRAMENT CELEBRATION DATES** are on the calendar via the school app. First Communion is Sunday 19 May 10:30am; Confirmation 7 June 6:00pm; First Reconciliation 19 September 10:00am.

**SHADE SAIL** over the Pre-Primary play equipment, taken just after school closed last year is in the process of being replaced. Hopefully this won't take too long.

**LIBRARY NEWS** We are looking for any parent or grandparent helpers who are available to help out in the school library, covering new books etc. Tuesday morning 30 minutes at drop off or Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm. If you would like to help, please complete the form in the office and Library staff will be in contact. You will be required to have completed the Code of Conduct to volunteer. Thank You

**NATURE PLAY** Hopefully you have been inspired by Marie Kondo and are getting rid of items that don't spark joy in your lives. If so, St Augustine nature play spaces would love to have, any items in good condition:

Pots, pans, woks, colanders, sieves

Kitchen utensils - wooden spoons, egg flips etc.

Working kitchen scales

Clothing - appropriate for dress ups - fancy hats, vests, dresses, skirts,

Adult shoes- high heels, boots

Recycled plastic bottles with lids - water, tomato sauce, assorted sizes, little buckets (honey)

A box will be left in the office to collect any donations.

**WEBSITE** have you noticed our new website. Same address, definitely new look, [www.staugustine.wa.edu.au](http://www.staugustine.wa.edu.au)

**THREE YEAR OLD PLAY GROUP** begins next Friday 22 February 9:00-10:30am in the Kindergarten.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS' FACEBOOK PAGE** follow the 'Link' on the school app notice board.

**TERM, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DATES** please refer to your google calendar and the school app, for all upcoming dates. Google calendar 'link' provided in this newsletter. Free School App available from the App store.

### *Parish*

Alter Servers for this Weekend

**Saturday 6:00pm 16 February**

*Ramon A; Liam N; Max N*

**Sunday 9:00am 17 February**

*Emily H; Isaac H; Paige M*

**Weekday Masses** are held on

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

mornings at 9:00am and

Wednesday evenings 7:00pm

### *SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS*

BEGINS at 8:15am and FINISHES

at 3:15pm.

### *SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER*

**FORMS** Order forms are

available to access from the school

app, school website or

alternatively the school office.

Students are expected to wear

school uniform as is currently

supplied.

### *BIKES & SCOOTERS*

**REQUIRE A LOCK** We highly

recommend to those who ride or

scoot to school to use an

individual lock on their bike or

scooter. 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/cal](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd)

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### *NATIONAL POLICE HISTORY*

**CHECK FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**AND HELPERS AT SCHOOL**

[www.education.wa.edu.au/screen](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/screening)

[ing](http://www.education.wa.edu.au/screening) then click onto the Apply on-

line now tab, located on the right

hand side of the screen front

page.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **Chess 2019 ~ Thursday Mornings (Commencing in Week Three)**

If you love to play chess or would like to learn, come and join Mr Huntington in the *Year 6 class room commencing Week 3 from 8:00am Thursday mornings*, all students are welcome! Its great fun and challenging!

**Keyed Up Music** will be running, Guitar and Keyboard lessons this year at St Augustine's Primary School. Prices start at \$17.55 for a Keyboard group lesson and \$18.10 for a Guitar group lesson To enrol go to [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment) -form or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243

### **Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries 2020**

To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: [trinity.wa.edu.au](http://trinity.wa.edu.au). Applications close at 4:00pm on *Friday, 15 March 2019*. Examination date is *Saturday, 30 March 2019* (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar at [registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au](mailto:registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au).