



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

8 March 2019
Week 5

2019 Project Compassion Prayer

Creator God,

*You are our constant hope! In the season of Lent, you call us to prayer, fasting and love of those most marginalised. As a community of faith and courage, let our gifts to Project Compassion be symbols of hope and solidarity with our one human family. Accompany us as we journey with Jesus to bring 'good news' to all creation and ready our hearts to work for the common good of all your people. We ask this in Jesus' name
Amen*

YEAR FOUR ASSEMBLY Well done to the Year Four class for presenting an assembly item on how to write an engaging narrative. It was great to see your hard work presented in an entertaining way!

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 - Give Lent 100% was launched on Tuesday. The children enjoyed listening to Fr Robert speak about his mission work SEEDS in the Philippines and how we at St Augustine can begin to help too.

On Thursday all classes enjoyed working with their buddy class to complete an activity around a story from Project Compassion. Their work can be seen on display in the undercover area.

MINI VINNIES Students from Year 3-6 recently held speeches in order to choose their class representative for Mini Vinnies this semester.

Congratulations:

Year 3 - Joshua and Matthew

Year 4 - Leonardo and Sophia

Year 5 - Jasmin and Elle

Year 6 - Nadyne and Hannah

CARDINAL PELL CONVICTION please refer below to the school parent letter and formal statement from Archbishop Mark Coleridge, President of the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS Thank you to our one volunteer - if you are unable to actually come in and help in the library, you can also volunteer by taking books home to cover. Please pop into the office or email admin if you are available to help with this. Thank you

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*



NATURE PLAY Thank you for the many donations - our collection box was overflowing - the Kindy and Pre-Primary children have made good use of these donations - especially enjoying the funnels, recycled containers and drink bottles in the water trolley. The box is still in the office if you are yet to declutter.

PARENTS & FRIENDS' are seeking volunteer 'class representatives' to liaise with parents in all classes. If you can spare a few minutes on updating your class families with up and coming events, please contact Zoey F President or Janelle H Secretary, via the school office.

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

CANTEEN Please support our Canteen. Mrs Jansen is seeking parents to assist for a couple of hours on Fridays. Please email the office if you can help out. Your child will be thrilled to see you helping out.

CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK Child safety is a key priority for all schools. More information can be accessed at: <https://chilsafe.cewa.edu.au/>

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.

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

WEBSITE have you noticed our new website. Same address, definitely new look, www.staugustine.wa.edu.au

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess 2019 ~ Thursday Mornings

If you love to play chess or would like to learn, come and join Mr Huntington in the *Year 6 class room from 8:00am*

Thursday mornings, all students are welcome! Its great fun and challenging!

Mercedes College Open Morning

Tuesday 19 March 2019 8:30am to 1:00pm. Please register at www.mercedes.wa.edu.au

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 9 March

Jack T; Leonardo T; Theodore S

Sunday 9:00am 10 March

Sofia T; Luciana T; Violet W;

Eamon W

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 & CATALOGUE

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/calendar/embed?src=staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd8%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia/Perth

NATIONAL POLICE HISTORY CHECK FOR VOLUNTEERS AND HELPERS AT SCHOOL

www.education.wa.edu.au/screening then click onto the Apply online now tab, located on the right hand side of the screen front page.

La Salle College Open Day

Tuesday 2 April 2019 – Tour times 9:25am and 11:55am. Tour bookings please contact: 9449 0635 or communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au

Aranmore Catholic College 2020 Scholarships Year 7

For further information, please visit <https://www.aranmore.wa.edu.au/enrolments/scholarships>.

The closing date for Academic Scholarships is Wednesday 27 March 2019.

Capoeira ~ After School activity

If your child likes music, dance and martial arts, then Capoeira is the key!

The team from Ancestrais Capoeira (Gringo and Shireen) provide 1 hour lessons here at St Augustine School Hall, Monday's from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The offer is open to all St Augustine students and the first lesson is free! Lessons thereafter are \$15 per class, per child.

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 or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243

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Re: Information to parents regarding Cardinal Pell conviction

Dear parents/caregivers

The news last week of the conviction of Cardinal Pell has been deeply distressing for our community, particularly for those whose lives have been impacted by sexual abuse.

Out of respect for the ongoing judicial process, Catholic Education Western Australia will not be providing comment on the conviction and upcoming appeal at this time, other than to say that we must continue to acknowledge the pain of all victims and survivors of abuse, and provide support to them and their loved ones wherever and however we can.

As a school community, this is a reminder that every student and staff member needs a safe and supportive learning environment, and that the wellbeing of all in our school remains our highest priority.

This is indeed an extremely difficult and confronting time and I encourage you to contact me directly if you or your child requires support in dealing with this.

Principal
Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jannine Lamborne'.

Jonnine Lamborne
Principal
Reaching for Great Heights





AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP MARK COLERIDGE, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

The news of Cardinal George Pell's conviction on historical child sexual abuse charges has shocked many across Australia and around the world, including the Catholic Bishops of Australia.

The Bishops agree that everyone should be equal under the law, and we respect the Australian legal system. The same legal system that delivered the verdict will consider the appeal that the Cardinal's legal team has lodged. Our hope, at all times, is that through this process, justice will be served.

In the meantime, we pray for all those who have been abused and their loved ones, and we commit ourselves anew to doing everything possible to ensure that the Church is a safe place for all, especially the young and the vulnerable.

February 26, 2019