



St Augustine Primary School

Newsletter

15 March 2019
Week 6

Lives Change When We All Give 100% **HOPE 100%**

Let us not develop an education that creates in the mind of the student a hope of becoming rich and having the power to dominate [but one that forms] the lofty ideal of loving, of preparing oneself to serve and to give oneself to others.

Archbishop Oscar Romero

As you are aware from the letter distributed yesterday, I will be departing the St Augustine community at the end of this term to join the Aranmore Catholic Primary School community in Term Two. The spirit, commitment, dedication and determination of the St Augustine community is sacred and unique. I'm very grateful to have been a member of the community for the past seven years. I wish to thank the well-wishers who have acknowledged my commitment to the community and their understanding in my moving on to seek new learning and challenges at Aranmore. I know that the position of Principal in our school will be highly sought after by my colleagues and that the school will be led by an outstanding leader. The process and timeline for a newly appointed Principal will be announced next term. An acting principal will be appointed for Term Two and this will be announced prior to the end of this term.

2019 SCHOOL BOARD this year comprises:

Chair: Barry Henderson

Vice Chair: Zoey Fior

Treasurer: Andrew Mitchell

Secretary: Chelsea Silva

Members:

Neville Scott

Shane Orr (Shadow Treasurer)

Maria Eaton (Parish Rep)

Janelle Hilder (P&F Rep)

Assistant Principals:

Andy DiCarlantonio

Christine Khose

Ex-officio:

Parish Priest: Fr Robert Carrillo

Principal: Jonnine Lamborne (term one)

On behalf of the community, thank you for offering your service, time and support to facilitate the ongoing running of the school.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DOCUMENTS will be available on the school website for Monday 18 March. Please have a

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



read when you are able or ask at the office for a hard copy. There is always something happening at school, always striving to do better for the students and the community. Focus this year:

- Prayer in Daily Life and Writing a School Prayer
- Using the CAFÉ approach to Reading to further improve teaching practices and students' comprehension skills
- Aboriginal studies across the curriculum
- Ongoing Professional Growth of all staff

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 10 minute snapshot of how your child has begun the school year. Tuesday 2 April and Wednesday 3 April. Signup will be online via 'School Interviews' open to parents Monday 25 March, closing Friday 29 March. The link will be shared to parents in the newsletter and via the school app. In next week's newsletter.

WELLNESS WEEK A new initiative this year please see the accompanying flyer.

TRANSFORMING LIVES EDUCATION OFFICER 2025 strengthens connections between the local Aboriginal community and the school and assists schools with Aboriginal education. Leanne McDonagh, has been appointed our school's education officer and will be onsite every fortnight, beginning next week, supporting our school and networking in the local community.

NATIONAL RIDE-2-SCHOOL DAY NEXT FRIDAY 22 MARCH 2019

STA students and their families are encouraged to leave the car at home and give riding, walking, scooting or skating to school a go. The City of Belmont will be sponsoring the event with free fruit and yoghurt for breakfast and there are prizes to be won!

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/>

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 16 March

Ramon A; Liam N; Max N

Sunday 9:00am 17 March

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 & 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.

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!

Mazenod College Open Day 11 April 2019

Open day Starts 3:30pm on Thursday 11 April 2019 Gladys Rd, Lesmurdie. Tours, displays sausage sizzle, live performances and much more. Contact registrar@mazenod.wa.edu.au or phone 9291 1500 for further details.

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

St Augustine Primary School
Rivervale



WELLNESS WEEK
18-22 March

A new initiative at St Augustine is Wellness Week which is to be held around the middle of each term. A time when research shows staff and students start to become tired and unwell. Next week is our first Wellness Week. This is a time where students and families have a break from homework and instead focus on using that time to play some games, go for a walk, read together or watch a movie. Staff also share in this week by limiting the number of meetings and making sure that they also spend quality time with family and friends. Wellness Week this term also coincides with National Ride to School day and Harmony Day.

Throughout the year during Wellness Week the students will be involved in a variety of activities such as lunch time disco, extended lunch play, buddy activities. Special activities will also be diarised for that week that tie in with the 'Wellness' theme. Parents who have a special hobby or skills are invited to speak with staff in sharing this with the children during Wellness Week. For example you could teach the students aerobics, Pilates or you may be able to donate Fruit for the students. All with the aim of increasing one's wellness.

Mini Vinnies - The Mini Vinnie team have met and are very busy preparing posters for display around the school to inform you of their Project Compassion initiative. On Friday 22 March all students are invited to wear Free Dress with silver coin donation. Throughout the morning the team will coordinate all classes joining them with their silver coins to help spell out the word WATER. This is a key word that has come out of our Project Compassion lessons regarding Thandolwayo from Zimbabwe. All monies donated will go towards Project Compassion.

The Mini Vinnies have also decided that each fortnight (Weeks 7 & 9), they would like to collect and count each classes Project Compassion box. The class with the most money will be awarded 10 minutes extra play after recess on Friday. Thanks for your great ideas Mini Vinnies team.

On Friday 29 March at the Year 1 Values Assembly the City of Belmont Mayor will be in attendance to present the City's Harmony Award.

Kind regards

Christine Khose
Assistant Principal