



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

16 March 2018

Week 7

PRINCIPAL

Prayer

Lent

God who created me,
You offer me new life through your Son
and through the gift of your sacraments.
While I see new life all around me,
I don't always recognise the new life you offer me.
Help me to grow this Lent in an awareness
of the gifts you place in my life
and in a greater appreciation for your care.
Give me the courage to ask for help.

DAILY FITNESS & SCHOOL BELL we have made a small change to the school's daily fitness timetable which involves students in Pre-Primary-Year Six to begin daily fitness at the same time, Monday to Thursdays at 8:40am. This means that some teachers will be rostered on and off with the year six leadership teams assisting the fitness activities. Ought you wish to chat to a teacher who is not available in the classroom, please send a message in your child's diary or an email via admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au . Fridays are a great day to visit your child's classroom. To cater for the changes the morning bells have changed to:

8:35 Students place bags and line-up in the under cover area
8:40 All students begin daily fitness
8:55 Fitness winds up
9:00 Bell to commence academic timetable

Thank you to all who have assisted in the smooth implementation of the fitness timetable.

PARENTS INVITED to assist in fitness activities from Term Two. A note will be distributed shortly.

EASTER HOLIDAYS the School will be closed from Good Friday to Easter Tuesday. School resumes Wednesday 4 April. Term one concludes Friday 13 April.

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*

CLARIFICATION TO ASSIST ALL VOLUNTEERS WANTING TO HELP IN OUR SCHOOL:

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWC) is required by all Grandparents and other volunteers who would like to assist in school and on excursions. Parents are only able to obtain a WWC if they work/assist in the school for more than 5 days or accompany a group on an overnight stay. **National Police History Check** is the desired check for all parents assisting in the school and on excursions. The WWC involves a National Police History Check, therefore it is not an extra requirement for Grandparents. ALL volunteers are required to sign the **Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Agreement** upon completing a workshop. Parents who have previously signed the Code of Conduct Acknowledgement Agreement do not need to resign. Our school policies and practices are derived from Catholic Education Commission policies and government legislation. For further information, please contact me via the school office email admin@staugusine.we.edu.au

SINCERE THANKS TO ALL PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS IN YOUR ENDEAVOUR TO OBTAIN THESE CLEARANCES. YOUR SUPPORT IS APPRECIATED BY YOUR CHILDREN AND STAFF!

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER The school is working with Tara Uniforms to supply the school academic and sports uniform. While this is taking place, there will be some delay in meeting orders. Please note that this is a change of supplier NOT a change of uniform. Thank you for your patience during the transition period.

SCHOOL UNIFORM Black sneakers are not acceptable school uniform. All uniform items are available from the uniform shop, excluding shoes and sandals.

PARENTS & FRIENDS' FACEBOOK PAGE find the address in 'Links' on the school app.

TERM, PUBLIC HOLIDAYS & PUPIL FREE DATES please refer to your google calendar for all upcoming dates. Google calendar 'link' provided in this newsletter.

PARENT SOCIAL NEWS

Pre-Primary ~ Parents & Guardians Evening

Food and drinks social evening at the Camfield', next to the new Optus stadium *Thursday 22 March at 7:00pm*. Feel free to speak with Raj (Dylan's mum) or Pip (Samuel's mum) if you have any enquiries.

Year 5 ~ Mums Dinner

Dinner at the Springs Kitchen *Friday 6 April at 7:00pm*. RSVP to Camilla on 0407190477 by Monday 2 April. Hope you can make it.

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 17 March

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

Sunday 9:00am 18 March

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

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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_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd48%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia/Perth

NATIONAL POLICE HISTORY CHECK 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>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Chess 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! 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 is free to sign up and is very helpful.

Keyed Up Music

Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard lessons and guitar lessons on Friday during school times. Lessons start from \$17.50 for a group lesson. If you are interested please ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form

St Norbert College Scholarships

Applications are invited for the St Frederick Middle School Academic Scholarship. The scholarship is available for students entering Year 7 in 2019 for full or 50% tuition fees for years 7 through to Year 9. A selection test for Year 6 students who have applied, will be conducted at St Norbert College on Saturday 19 May between 9.30am and 12 noon. Applications and details are available by phoning the College on 9350 5433 or visiting our website www.norbert.wa.edu.au You may also apply online via the link provide on our website. *Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018.*

PFFWA State Conference Dinner & Conference (AGM)

State Conference Dinner (Including the Awards of Excellence) Friday 25 May 2018, Crown Perth, Burswood 6100 and Conference (AGM) Saturday 26 May 2018, St Brigid's College, Lesmurdie 6076. Details on how to register for the dinner/conference and nominate for the Awards of Excellence are available on our website www.pff.wa.edu.au or phone (08) 9271 5909 for any further enquiries.

LA SALLE COLLEGE ENROLMENTS & OPEN DAY

Enrolments are now open for Year 7, 2020. For a prospectus and enrolment form, please visit <https://www.lasalle.wa.edu.au/enrolments/enrolments-procedure> for your online application or call 9274 6266. *Open Day* will be held on Tuesday 10 April. Tour times are 9:15am and 11:35am. To book your tour please contact the Community Relations Department on 9449 0635 or email communityrelations@lasalle.wa.edu.au

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