



# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

8 February 2019  
Week 1

## Prayer

*God our creator and companion,  
bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake.  
Refresh our souls  
and renew our spirits  
as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to.  
We welcome those who are new to this community and  
ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts  
you have given them.  
Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of  
students to this school,  
and may you guide them to return with open hearts and  
minds eager to learn.*

*We ask this in Your name,  
Amen*

Beginning of the Year and Commissioning Mass is Tuesday  
12 February 9:00am in the Church. All welcome.

**WELCOME** staff, students and families to the 2019 school year. The year has started very happily, children settling into routines and new students and families being welcomed and making new friends. We hope that you all enjoyed a very happy holiday time and that the year ahead will bring much fulfilment and success.

**WELCOME NEW STAFF TO SCHOOL** it's good to have Mr Lee, Mr Ostaszewskj, Mrs Freeman, Mr Papineau and Mrs Jansen on our team. We hope that you have a wonderful time working in our special community.

**PLAY AREA** is a great refurbishment and resource in the playground! Sincere thanks to the P&F for raising the money gifted to the school for this special purpose. The response from students and families has been very positive.

**FORMS** packages were distributed on Monday. We ask that all forms not yet returned are done so on Monday 11 February.

## *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*





## 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!

### **St Norbert College OPEN DAY Friday 8 March 2019**

St Norbert College warmly invites prospective students and their parents to tour our excellent College, its contemporary facilities and extensive grounds. Tours will be conducted at 9.00am and 1.00pm. Enrolment Application forms for Year 7 2021 may be obtained by phoning the Enrolment Officer, Mrs Hughes on 9350 5433.

**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