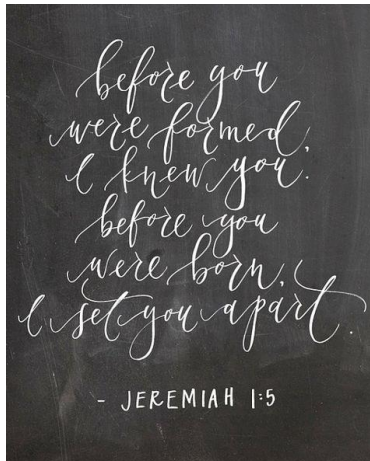




# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

12 April 2019  
Week 10

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



**FAREWELL & SINCERE THANKS TO MRS MORISCO** who begins parental leave today. Natasha's dedicated and committed passion to embrace her students during her contract at St Augustine has been nothing but outstanding. Natasha, sincere thanks for all you have given to our community, your understanding, joy for life and kindness. We offer you a very happy and peaceful rest as you and Chad prepare for the birth of your son. With love from the St Augustine community.

And from me, sincere thanks to all those who have shared the journey with me at St Augustine. As I've said several times recently, the journey we embarked on seven years ago, has been challenging and successful. May you all continue to be blessed with good health, happiness and joy. I know that the community will continue to flourish and grow, always aspiring for great heights. God Bless.

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES** thank you to all who were able to attend our Easter Liturgies this week. Thank you to staff and students, who once again, made retelling of these stories as poignant as possible, remembering the life, death and resurrection of the Jesus.

***Happy and Holy Easter to All***

**HOLY WEEK MASS CEREMONIES** with Father Robert will be held on the following dates and times

## *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*



**Holy Chrism Mass** Tuesday 16 April 7:00pm; **Holy Thursday** 18 April 7:00pm; **Good Friday** 19 April commencing with ~ **Stations of the Cross 11:00am & The Lord's Passion 3:00pm;**

**Easter Vigil Saturday 20 April 6:00pm; Easter Sunday 9:00am.** Please contact Father Robert should you require further information. ALL WELCOME!

**BONNETT PARADE** another outstanding success. Well done to staff and students on the great buddy work making hats and forging friendships! Sincere thanks to the P&F for making the Easter Bunny's visit a special treat! The Easter Raffle raised \$674! Thank you to all that purchased a ticket/s.

Congratulations! to the following Easter Raffle winners, Sophia Y2; Harry PP; Bennett Y1; Mel Rochester; Lucas Y2; Stella Y4; Julius Y3; Manu Y2; Flynn Y1; Connor Y3; Peg Morgan & Richard.

**INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL** well done to team St Augustine! What a great morning we had! Thank you to staff for your preparation and assistance. Was great to see so many families able to support their child and the school. Congratulations to Marcella Year 6 Girl Runner Up! St Augustine came 6<sup>th</sup> overall out of the 8 Catholic schools in attendance.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Felicity in year Six who is off to Amsterdam for the holidays to represent Australia and compete in an international Math Bootcamp and International Abacus math Championship. This is absolutely fabulous news Felicity, and we hope that you do very well! What a marvellous achievement. Safe travels to you and your family. Look forward to hearing our well you do and all about the event.

**ACARA & NAPLAN** What a wonderful accolade to the hard work of staff, students and parents to be recognised in by the Australian governing authority. Please see the accompanying flyer.

**PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL - INSTRUMENTAL ENTRIES YEAR 4 TO 6** who learn an instrument are invited to enter the Performing Arts Festival. Parents and students should ask their instrumental teacher (eg: piano teacher, guitar teacher, etc.) as soon as possible to decide an appropriate piece for performance. Performances will occur in August. Information for entering this year's Festival has been sent to the Yr4-6 class on the school app notice board as of yesterday 11 April and the Yr4-6 seesaw today. Regards, Steven Ostaszewskij Music Coordinator

**P&F SPECIAL LUNCH** on Tuesday was another resounding success! Sincere thanks to Mrs Shelhot and her team of helpers. The children loved their pasta.

### **Parish**

Alter Servers for this Weekend  
**Saturday 6:00pm 13 April**  
*JackT; LeonardoT; TheodoreS*  
**Sunday 9:00am 14 April**  
*SofiaT; LucianaT; VioletW; EamonW*

**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](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](http://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.

**TRINITY CHRISTIAN SERVICE** thank you to Sam and Andre for all your help while on Christian Service. We offer you lots of success as you study towards your chosen careers.

**CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK** Child safety is a key priority for all schools. More information can be accessed at: <https://childdsafe.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](mailto:admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au)

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

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

**2019 ENTERTAINMENT MEMBERSHIP** The brand new 25th Anniversary Entertainment digital Memberships for 2019/2020 are available now. Books will be available in the first week of Term 2. All memberships sold will contribute towards our St Augustine's P&F fundraising goals this year. Use the following link to order yours now <http://www.entbook.com.au/832111> . For more info, please contact Christobel 0403302912

## **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!

### **Trinity College Open Day 22 May 2019**

Families can book the 9:30am, 12:00pm or 4:15pm session. Each session will have a welcome by the Principal, followed by student led tours of the College, concluding with light refreshments and a chance to chat with some of our teaching staff. Bookings can be made at: <https://www.trinity.wa.edu.au/enrolments/2019-open-day/>.

### **Aranmore Catholic College Open Morning Thursday 9 May**

Visit us on Open Morning and discover the broad curriculum and vast extra-curricular opportunities on offer. Open morning Thursday 9 May from 9am-11am all welcome! RSVP: [www.aranmore.wa.edu.au](http://www.aranmore.wa.edu.au)

### **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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment) or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 24



## NAPLAN NEWS

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority wishes to congratulate St Augustine School as having demonstrated substantially above average gain in reading achievement, as measured by NAPLAN.

On behalf of ACARA, I would like to extend my congratulations to you and your school community on this achievement. Improvement in student literacy of this magnitude, as measured by NAPLAN, is significant and worthy of highlighting and acknowledging.

David de Carvalho  
Chief Executive Officer  
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

### How does ACARA identify substantially above average gain?

*My School* presents gain in student achievement in three ways:

- I. overall gain compared to previous years; and
- II. gain compared to schools with similar students, based on the index of community socio-educational advantage (ICSEA) level; and
- III. gain compared to other students at the same average NAPLAN starting score.

Identified high gain schools have demonstrated substantial improvement in reading as follows:

1. an overall gain that exceeds the national average by more than one standard deviation; and
2. an overall gain higher than schools with similar ICSEA levels, by more than one standard deviation; and
3. an overall gain higher than that shown by students with the same NAPLAN starting score, also by more than one standard deviation.

The gains in student growth at St Augustine is due to hard work and commitment staff have made to explicitly teach skills. Staff are continuously working on developing their practice and repertoire to personalise learning for the betterment of each student.

Jonnine Lamborne  
Principal