



# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

**22 February 2019**  
**Week 3**

God our Father,  
You have created us  
to strive for the best.  
Grant to all competitors, coaches, and fans,  
strength to pursue excellence  
during this event,  
and in all that we do.  
We pray for the safety of our swimmers;  
Protect them from injury and harm.  
We pray for healthy sportsmanship.  
Amen.

**FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL TODAY** we hope that all competitors have a fun day, trying their best for their faction. Looking forward to an exciting afternoon of competition and celebration. Congratulations to the faction captains (Blue: Bay & Marcella; Green: Tayah & Eamon; Red: Jake & Aoife; Red: Anais & Juliano). Thanks to the staff and parents who will assist to make the carnival a great one.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS' RETURN TO SCHOOL** this evening. Looking forward to an evening of catch-ups, new friendships. The P&F always work hard to ensure all families are catered for. Thank you for commitment to 'friend-raise' as well as 'fundraise'. Please note: Gates open at 5:30 and Hot Beef Rolls will be ready for 6pm. Come along and enjoy the DJ talents of Steve and Silv and each other's company.

**PARENTS & FRIENDS'** are seeking volunteer 'class representatives' to liaise with parents in all classes. If you are able to 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.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM CATALOGUE** has been updated and is available on the website and school app notice board.

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

**2019 NAPLAN YEAR THREE AND FIVE** information brochure is available on the school app notice board for year three and five parents, a hard copy has also been sent home with the year three and five students today. This will be the first year that assessments will be completed online, except for Year Three 'Writing' assessment, which will be a pen and

## *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*



paper test. Students will be prepared by teachers through the general teaching and learning program. Parents who have questions or concerns are asked to contact their child's teacher or me. It's important to remember that NAPLAN assessments are school based assessment tools for the school to use in general student data conversations to improve teaching and learning programs.

**THE 2018 AGM** was held on Tuesday evening. Sincere thanks to all Board and P&F members who have stepped down from their role. Without the support of parents, solid community spirit and the successful events and resourcing of the school would not be possible.

**2019 P&F EXECUTIVE** the 2019 Executive is:

President:	Zoey F	Vice	President:
	Michelle S		
Treasurer:	Jacqui M	Secretary:	
	Janelle H		

**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.

**LIBRARY NEWS** We are looking for any parent or grandparent helpers who are available to help out in the school library, covering new books etc. Tuesday morning 30 minutes at drop off or Tuesday afternoon from 2.30pm. If you would like to help, please complete the form in the office and Library staff will be in contact. You will be required to have completed the Code of Conduct to volunteer. Thank You

**NATURE PLAY** Hopefully you have been inspired by Marie Kondo and are getting rid of items that don't spark joy in your lives. If so, St Augustine nature play spaces would love to have, any items in good condition:

Pots, pans, woks, colanders, sieves  
Kitchen utensils - wooden spoons, egg flips etc.  
Working kitchen scales  
Clothing - appropriate for dress ups - fancy hats, vests, dresses, skirts,  
Adult shoes- high heels, boots  
Recycled plastic bottles with lids - water, tomato sauce, assorted sizes, little buckets (honey)

A box will be left in the office to collect any donations.

### **Parish**

Alter Servers for this Weekend  
**Saturday 6:00pm 23 February**  
*RileyP; SarahF; Tiana S; EllaS;  
JulianoS*

**Sunday 9:00am 24 February**  
*JamesW; NicolasF; MaxH*

**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** Order forms 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 on-line now tab, located on the right hand side of the screen front page.

**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.staugustine.wa.edu.au](http://www.staugustine.wa.edu.au)

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

**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!

#### **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.

#### **Netball 2019 ~ ALMOST FULL**

If your child is in Years 2-6 in 2019 and would like to play netball over the winter season (Term 2&3) and you have not been in contact with me please email your child's full name and year to

[stanetballclub@hotmail.com](mailto:stanetballclub@hotmail.com)

**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