



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

28 February 2019

Week 4

Lives Change When We All Give 100%

What a theme for Project Compassion 2019!

Loving God, You fill our world with hope. Join us as we try to be people of hope in the world, sharing our gifts and talents with others. We pray that all children all around the world have access to food and water. Walk with us as we work towards our goals to help each other in our unique way. We ask this prayer in your name. Amen

Pupil Free Friday and Public Holiday Monday. See you Tuesday!

SHROVE TUESDAY & LENT as a school community we begin our Lenten Journey and launch Project Compassion 2019 on Shrove Tuesday. Fr. Robert will speak to the students about his work in his mission SEEDS (St Emily Empowers Devoted Service), giving a context to our mission events during Lent, capably led by our Mini Vinnies team. Please join us in the hall, if you are able for 11:15 start. Students in Years One to Six will attend the parish mass on Wednesday at 9:00am. Fr. Robert will bless the Kindergarten and Pre-Primary students with ashes in the school, after mass.

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY tomorrow. Staff will be working on school improvement: Mission with Fr. Robert; Prayer and Reading teaching strategies, CAFÉ.

FACTION SWIMMING CARNIVAL was a great afternoon last week! Congratulations to all students on a fun and competitive afternoon. Well done to the Champion event winners and the winning faction, McAuley. Champion winners Year Four, Madeline and Liam S; Lucia and Bernardo. Year Five, Elle and John; Charlotte and Adriano and Year Six, Marcella and Bay; Anais, Mackenzie and Juliano.

PARENTS & FRIENDS' RETURN TO SCHOOL what an evening last Friday! Thank you to P&F for a lovely evening on the green. Our in-house DJs, Steve and Silvana, spun a great selection of tunes. The Roast Beef rolls were a treat! Thank you to all for your very positive feedback! Much appreciated!

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

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



with up and coming events, please contact Zoey F President or Janelle H Secretary, via the school office.

2019 STUDENT RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AND OTHER INFORMATION COLLECTION NOTICE from the Australian Government Department of Education and Training, has been sent home with the eldest student today for parents/guardians, alternatively located on the school app notice board.

PROJECT COMPASSION 2019 Tuesday 5 March marks the launch of Project Compassion for 2019. Caritas Australia has themed this Lenten season, “**Lives change when we all give 100%**”. This year’s Project Compassion showcases the many ways we work around the world with our local partners to offer hope to people most vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice. As Pope Francis said, “**The future does have a name... and its name is hope.**” Through your generosity during Project Compassion this year, you are empowering communities with hope and helping those in great need to shape a better future for themselves, their families and their communities. Your family can donate through your child's classroom Project Compassion box.

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 St Augustine nature play spaces would love to captivate the creativity and imagination of our students. If you have any recyclable items in good condition, anything from pots, pans, plastic bottles, boxes, kitchen utensils to clothes etc. would be fantastic! A box will be left in the office to collect any donations. Thank you to the many items already received.

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

CANTEEN 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.

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 2 March

Annabelle G; William G; Noah K; Will K

Sunday 9:00am 3 March

Caitlin C; Mackenzie B; Nathania H; Alyssa W

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

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

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.

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