



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

22 March 2019
Week 7

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

There is a close connection between the attachments of our hearts and our choices of behaviour. The person we become is shaped by the choices we make.

Doing the right thing often comes at a cost, and it can be difficult to choose 'the right thing to do' when we are weighed down by life and all its difficulties.

Lent is a time to set the refresh button and ask how do we face adversity?

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS 10-minute snapshot of how your child has begun the school year. Tuesday 2 April and Wednesday 3 April.

Signup will be online via 'School Interviews' **open to parents Monday 25 March, closing Friday 29 March**. Please go to: www.schoolinterviews.com.au (this is NOT a link) and use the code **8z3gq** to 'log in' and make a booking. Parents are asked to make 1 booking per child per teacher, allowing all families to meet with teachers over the two-day time slot.

PROJECT COMPASSION WOW!!! We did it - we spelt WATER with lots and lots of silver coins totalling \$207.55. Thank you for your generosity. Congratulations Year 1 ~ the winning class with the most money in their Project Compassion box-they loved their extra 10 mins recess play. After two weeks of having Project Compassion boxes the whole school has raised a total of \$364.00, WELL DONE EVERYONE!

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY TODAY always a great hit in our community! Well done everyone who chose to 'move' to school today! Thank you to Travel-Smart school helper Mrs Thompson for helping arrange the delicious healthy breakfast this morning.

WELLNESS WEEK seems that the students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the week! The staff shared a fabulous 'family heritage' lunch on Tuesday and cancelled the staff meeting out of the diary. The students participated in activities, including Art, Guided Meditation, Dance and Buddy Activities. A well received week!

TRANSFORMING LIVES 2025 EDUCATION OFFICER Leanne McDonagh started this week. We hope that through Leanne's expertise and experience to make good, strong connections with the local indigenous community; improving

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

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our knowledge of cultural aspects and traditions to enhance our relationships, understanding, teaching and learning. Leanne will work with us weekly.

CANTEEN Please support our Canteen. Mrs Jansen is seeking parents to assist for a couple of hours on Fridays. Please email the school office if you can assist. 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/>

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.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 brand new 25th Anniversary Entertainment Memberships for 2019/2020 will be available soon. Pre-order yours now to receive bonus Early Bird offers. 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

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB regret that teachers are no longer able to accept cash/cheques for Scholastic Book Club Orders. All orders now need to be placed online with delivery occurring through the class teacher. Current book club orders need to be ordered online by Wed 27th March.

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!

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 23 March

RileyP; SarahF; TianaS; EllaS; JulianoS

Sunday 9:00am 24 March

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 & 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

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.

Mazenod College Open Day 11 April 2019

Open day Starts 3:30pm on Thursday 11 April 2019 Gladys Rd, Lesmurdie. Tours, displays sausage sizzle, live performances and much more. Contact registrar@mazenod.wa.edu.au or phone 9291 1500 for further details.

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