



St Augustine Primary School

Newsletter

29 March 2019
Week 8

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

In the age of 24/7 connectedness, can I find the courage to look at my neighbour rather than my mobile device?

In an age of growing self-centredness, can I care as much about the needs of others as I do about my own needs?

In the busyness of my day can I make time to be still, to focus my heart, and name at least one thing in my life for which I can sincerely give thanks for?

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 CITY OF BELMONT HARMONY DAY AWARD WINNER Anais (Year Six) for the valuable and very much appreciated contribution you make in our lives every day. Always considerate of the needs of others; ready to volunteer for tasks around the school; a supportive Buddy; loyal friend and diligent class worker. Well done Anais you are very worthy recipient. We are very proud of you! A special thank you to the City of Belmont, Cr Phil Marks for presenting the award to Anais.

YEAR ONE PRAYER ASSEMBLY Well done to the Year One class for presenting the values assembly item on the value of assist. It was great to see the examples of how we can assist others in the St Augustine community and the wider world just like Jesus did.

END OF TERM MASS will be celebrated next Tuesday morning, 9:00am. The Mini Vinnies will lead us in prayer. This is a time to reflect on the achievements of the year thus far. Please join us.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS are taking place next Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you to all families for using the weblink to make bookings. Parents who require longer than 10 minutes are asked to make a separate time to meet with teachers. Bookings are now closed for 2 and 3 April.

SACRAMENTAL PARENT MEETING REMINDER to the parents of students making a Sacrament this year, are invited to an evening with Karl Brown from Faith Retreats as he talks about the Catholic Sacraments. Thursday 4 April @6pm in the school library.

YEAR 6 CAMP MEETING Thursday 4 April @ 5.30pm for parents of students in Year 6, will be held in the Year 6 classroom.

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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EASTER HAT PARADE To prepare for the Easter Hat Parade children will be making their own hat in class. They will need to bring in materials to make their hat in a bag labelled with their name. Some suggestions ~ cardboard, ice cream container, old hat, plastic bowls and to decorate pom poms, feathers, cellophane, Easter decorations, stickers, patterned paper, cut out eggs, plastic eggs etc. Each class request parent helpers who have completed the Code of Conduct. Please see your individual class for allocated time.

INFORMATION in the last week, the Catholic community has been shocked by the sudden death of Fr Joseph Tran. If you have not read the article written by Archbishop Timothy Costelloe on the matter, please find it accompanying this newsletter. Please keep all those involved in your prayers.

ORRONG ROAD FOOTBRIDGE INCIDENT We were made aware by a member of the public that students from our school were throwing items onto traffic Tuesday afternoon after school. The person who spoke to the school has also alerted the police. Parents and guardians are asked to remind their children, when using the bridge that it is a serious and dangerous matter and is a reportable offence.

STUDENT IMMUNISATION UP TO DATE RECORDS REQUIRED
As previously advised on the school app notice board 22 March 2019, We are required to prepare a report for our System and the Government outlining student immunisation records. All families are requested to supply the school with an updated immunisation record for each of their children. Your attention to this request by the end of this term will be very much appreciated. Forms are to be handed to the School Office. **You can access a vaccination record from the AIR (Australian Immunisation Register) in several ways** ~ Print a copy of your (or your child's) Immunisation History Statement using your Medicare online account through [myGov](#) or Express Plus Medicare mobile app.; Call the AIR on 1800 653 809 and request a copy be posted to you or Email air@humanservices.gov.au.

CANTEEN Please support our Canteen. Mrs Jansen is seeking parents to assist for a couple of hours on Fridays. Please email the office if you can help out. Your child will be thrilled to see you helping out. We would like to thank all the parents in the last 6 weeks that have generously donated their time.

CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK Child safety is a key priority for all schools. More information can be accessed at: <https://childdsafe.cewa.edu.au/>

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 30 March

Volunteers

Sunday 9:00am 31 March

Volunteers

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_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd48%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

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

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!

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