



# St Augustine Primary School

## Newsletter

**3 May 2019**  
**Week 1**

**WELCOME BACK** to our staff, students and families. I look forward to working with you all this term and warmly welcome Mr Alex Pensini who will be teaching Year 4.

**CAMP AT POINT WALTER** was thoroughly enjoyed by our Year 6s and staff alike. We were blessed with beautiful weather, an assortment of activities ranging from abseiling, high ropes, kayaking, raft building, flying fox, prayerful meditation, crate climbing and delicious food to keep our energy levels up. The Year 6s deserve to be commended for the maturity, leadership, team work and care for one another that they displayed whilst on camp. Thank you to Mr Huntington and Mr Papineau for making camp such a joyous and memorable experience for our Year 6s.

**SACRAMENTS CELEBRATED** this term include First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Please keep our Year 4 and Year 6 students in your prayers as they prepare to receive their sacraments and check the term calendar for upcoming parent-child workshop times. Sacrament celebration dates are on the calendar via the school app. *First Holy Communion is Sunday 19 May 10:30am; Confirmation 7 June 6:00pm; First Reconciliation 19 September 10:00am.*

**WORLD ASTHMA DAY** will be celebrated on Tuesday, 7 May. Students will partake in activities to deepen their understanding and awareness of asthma.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** are on Wednesday 8 May. Individual flyers have gone home today with your child, each flyer has been allocated to each student with their own individual Student ID and School Code to be used when ordering/purchasing your child's photo's online. Please ensure your child is dressed in their Sports Uniform (This is NOT their faction or the old academic uniform).

**MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST** will be held on Friday 10 May at 8am in our hall. This will be followed by a prayer and song, led by our Year 1s, to celebrate our mothers and give thanks for all that they do for us. We hope to have all our wonderful St Augustine's mums join us.

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY** In class and as a school we will be showing our love and devotion to Mary by praying the Rosary and Marian prayers such as the Memorare together. I invite you to take the time to pray as a family and give thanks for our holy mother's intercessions for it is

### *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*



through Mary that we are drawn closer to Christ and illuminated with God's love.

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

**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.

### 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! It's 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

In Term 2 Keyed Up Music will be running Guitar and Keyboard lessons at St Augustine's Primary School, held at the school during school hours. 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-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form) or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.

#### Aranmore Catholic College ~ Open Morning

Thursday 9 May 2019 from 9:00am to 11:00am, 41 Franklin St Leederville. RSVP [acc@aranmore.wa.edu.au](mailto:acc@aranmore.wa.edu.au)

#### City of Belmont Workshops

**Cyber Safety Workshop** ~ Monday 6 May 6:00pm-7:pm City of Belmont Civic Centre Cloverdale & Thursday 9 May 11:00am-12:00pm Forster Park Community Centre Belmont

### Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

**Saturday 6:00pm 4 May**

*Annabelle.G; William.G; Noah.K; Will.K*

**Sunday 9:00am 5 May**

*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 & 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.

in the main hall. For further information and to register your attendance, please contact the Community Development team on 9477 7219 or email

[community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au)

**Protective Behaviours FREE Workshop** ~ Monday 13 May 10:30am to 12:30pm Forster Park Community Centre Belmont in the main hall and Monday 13 May 6:00pm to 8:00pm City of Belmont Civic Centre Cloverdale. Workshops are open to the public. Please RSVP to 9477 7219 or [community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au](mailto:community.development@belmont.wa.gov.au) by Wednesday, 8 May 2019. For further information, please contact Joel Warner, Coordinator Community Projects on 9477 7141.