10 May 2019
Week 2

Dear Mary,
Mother of God, and spiritual Mother of us all, may all mothers who seek your help, experience your unfailing protection. Lead all mothers and their children to Your Son, Jesus. Amen.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST Thank you to all the mums who attended, to all the staff who assisted and to our beautiful Year 1s who sang angelically. It was a beautiful celebration. We wish all the St Augustine’s mothers and grandmothers a HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY on Sunday. May you all feel God’s blessings and be enveloped in the same love you ceaselessly give to your children and family.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION RETREAT was thoroughly enjoyed by our Year 4 students. Karl Brown made the day engaging and interactive, ensuring that the students' knowledge of the sacrament was both consolidated and built upon.

NAPLAN will be administered in Year 3 and Year 5 next week. The Year 3 Writing assessment will be paper based. All other components of NAPLAN, however, will be completed online. The schedule for NAPLAN is as follows: Tuesday – Writing; Wednesday - Reading; Thursday - Conventions of Language & Numeracy; Friday – catch-up assessments for absent students.

COMMUNION PARENT / CHILD WORKSHOP will be held on Thursday 16th May at 6pm in the Year 4 Classroom. All students receiving the sacrament of First Holy Communion are expected to attend the workshop with at least one parent. The workshop will be run by Claire Broad from CEWA. The purpose of the workshop is to deepen student and parent understanding of the meaning and significance of the sacrament of Eucharist. May we continue to keep our Year 4s in our prayers as they prepare and eagerly await to receive Eucharist for the first time.

NATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY is celebrated on Friday, 17th May. Families living within walking distance are encouraged to walk to school on this day.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING SESSIONS will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, from 7:40 – 8:15am at Lee Reserve, commencing on the 14th May. A separate...
note with important details regarding the upcoming Cross Country and training sessions has been uploaded to SAPS.

**P & F COLOUR-THON** will take place at 1pm at Lee Reserve on Friday, 24th May. A note outlining the key details has been uploaded to SAPS and permission slips have gone out today.

**CHILD SAFE FRAMEWORK** Child safety is a key priority for all schools. More information can be accessed at: https://childsafe.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

**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.

**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 or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.
City of Belmont Workshops

*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 by Wednesday, 8 May 2019. For further information, please contact Joel Warner, Coordinator Community Projects on 9477 7141.