



# St Augustine Primary School

## Newsletter

17 May 2019  
Week 3

### Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,  
that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy  
protection,  
implored thy help or sought thy intercession, was left  
unaided.

Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee,  
O Virgin of virgins my Mother; to thee do I come,  
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful;  
O Mother of thy Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions,  
but in thy clemency hear and answer me.  
Amen.

**NAPLAN** Our students approached NAPLAN with confidence and a sense of calm. Despite some unforeseen interruptions on the first day, which were experienced nation-wide, the online transition has been a smooth one. All students deserve to be congratulated for their application and positive attitude.

**DRAMA** lessons are continuing to be delivered by Taryn from 'Footsteps'. Due to Taryn taking up a wonderful job offer, she will be finishing on Monday of Week 5. Consequently, students have been having two drama lessons a week to accommodate this change.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** will be celebrated by our Year 4 students this Sunday. As Catholics, we know that Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The word 'communion' means 'to be united with'. Through Holy Communion we are united with Jesus Christ in a special way. Our school community rejoices and prays for our Year 4s who this Sunday will be profoundly united with Christ in a way that they never have before. Thank you to the staff who have prepared and supported the students in their preparation to receive the sacrament and to the student choir who help make it a joyous celebration.

**FEDERAL ELECTION** – St Augustine's school hall will serve as a polling place between 8am and 6pm on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Our P & F will be selling hotdogs and running a cake stall to raise money for our school community. We are grateful for the time they continually devote to fundraising for the benefit of all students. Thank you to all parents who donated items for the cake stall.

### *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*



**HOUSE NEXT DOOR** – The Archdiocese purchased the house next door to our school. This property has been attained for St Augustine’s to utilise as extra play space for the students. The school Board and leadership team are currently acquiring quotes for the demolition of the building, fencing, site-works, and grassing of the area. Upon accurate costings being ascertained, council approvals being sought, and budgeting constraints addressed, a practical timeline will be put in place to action the various stages of this project. We will keep you informed as we progress through the stages.

**FACTION CROSS COUNTRY** will take place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at JA Lee Reserve between 9:15am – 11:00am. It has been great to see students preparing for the event by training on Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

**COLOURTHON** is fast approaching. Please read the note on SAPs for important information and ensure the permission slips sent home today are returned to school before Friday.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN**



St Augustine Primary School has signed up once again for the Woolworths Earn and Learn. The program gives our school the chance to earn school equipment.

Collect as many stickers as you can between 1 May to 25 June 2019, stick them on the sticker sheets and place the completed sheets into the collection box in store (Belmont, Vic Park and Bentley) for St Augustine or our collection box located outside the office.

**P & F THANK YOU FROM PRE-PRIMARY**



Thank you P & F for your very generous donations to the Pre-Primary learning environment! We are very keen to power up the 6 new Beebots and start exploring how they work ready for our Digital Technologies focus next term. We are enjoying representing numbers and adding collections on our giant ten frame mats and our large bead string. The new sand pit toys have been put to great use this week and have been used to design bridges, make roads, mix cakes and biscuits.

**Parish**

Altar Servers for this Weekend

**Saturday 6:00pm 18 May**

*Ramon.A; Liam.N; Max.N*

**Sunday 9:00am 19 May**

*Emily.H; Isaac.H; Pagie.M*

**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\\_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd-d8%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=Australia/Perth](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/embed?src=staugustines.wa.edu.au_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbd-d8%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.



### P & F THANK YOU FROM KINDY

A BIG thank you to our generous P&F for providing the ECE with money to purchase equipment and resources for the students. We have been lucky to purchase new items for the light table, a fabulous collage trolley, basketball hoop and a sensory table which are all fabulous additions to our learning areas.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

The school receives 20% commission on sales from orders placed through Scholastic Book Club. Term 1 order enabled us \$300 to spend towards many wonderful new books for the students to read. Selections were made through the students 'New Book Wish List' poster in the Library.

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all our wonderful parent helpers in the library on Tuesdays who have been very busy covering new books both in the Library and at home, in an effort for students to have access to New Books a lot quicker.

### PARISH INVITATION

On **Sunday 26 May @9am** the St Augustine Parish will be celebrating Mass in Honour of Mary. Father Robert would like to extend an invitation to all St Augustine School families to attend, and in particular for the children to bring one little flower and be involved in the Entrance Procession with Father Robert.

All families are also invited to bring a plate to share (nut free) to enjoy morning tea with the Parish community in the beautiful sunshine after Mass.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration in honour of Mary.

**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.*

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

Thank you to all parents and friends who supported and bought tickets in the P&F Mother's Day Raffle this year.

\$484 was raised and will be put towards purchasing new equipment for the school.

Congratulations to the prize winners.

**P & f FACEBOOK PAGE** follow the 'Link' on the school app notice board.

## **YEAR 4 PARENT GET TOGETHERS**

### **Year 4 Family Catch Up**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> at 10am

Tomato Lake near the playground and café

### **Year 4 Mums Lunch**

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 12pm

The Queens Hotel

\$60pp includes drinks and food

Please RSVP to Aimee (Annabelle's mum) [aimee.dorizzi@outlook.com](mailto:aimee.dorizzi@outlook.com)

## **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.

### **Additional Support with Reading, Writing and Spelling**

Some children need more help learning to read and write than others, even with the best teaching methods at school. The DSF Literacy Clinic in East Vic Park provides expert tuition for those students needing extra assistance to develop strong literacy skills. Experienced teachers at the DSF Literacy Clinics provide students with enjoyable, high-quality tutoring and support. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, regardless of the reason they are struggling. This includes those students who are falling behind in years one and two (as early intervention is important in reducing the impact of literacy difficulties). Sessions are provided at a reduced rate because they are offered in small groups of up to four students, although one-on-one tuition is also available. Parents interested in further information can inquire in person or contact the DSF Literacy Clinic at The Park Shopping Centre in East Victoria Park on 9470 4140 or [park@dsf.net.au](mailto:park@dsf.net.au). You can also learn more about DSF (The Dyslexia-SPELD Foundation) by visiting [www.dsf.net.au](http://www.dsf.net.au).

## **FREE PARENTING SEMINARS**

You are invited to attend the Triple P Seminar Series. You will learn practical, positive and effective ways to deal with common behavioural problems and ways to help your child achieve their best at school and in the future.

Parents are encouraged to attend all 3 seminars:



*Children's behaviour - the tough part of parenting*  
*Raising Confident Children*  
*Raising Emotionally Resilient Children*

The next FREE 3 week Series is held:

When: Starting Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June 2019

Location: Cannington Leisureplex

RSVP: Bookings are essential and places are limited.

Please visit: [healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups) to book your place.

To find other available programs visit our website: [www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups](http://www.healthywa.wa.gov.au/parentgroups)

### **Perth Goju Karate**

Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for the school's students - 4 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment.

We also teach classes for teens and adults and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

Classes continue over the school holidays (with a short break over the Christmas period) which makes it perfect for the kids who are looking to try something on the holidays.

Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call now to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

Sensei Johnny Moran - 0402 830 402