



St Augustine Primary School

Newsletter

24 May 2019
Week 4

Hail Mary full of Grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed are thou among women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now
and at the hour of our death
Amen.

NAPLAN – We were one of the fortunate schools that were not impacted by technical issues during the online administration of NAPLAN. A few minor interruptions were experienced by the Year 5s on the first day whilst they were doing their Writing test, however, these were remedied by providing students with extra time, within the guidelines, to complete the test. Consequently, a re-sit of the Writing assessment was not necessary for our students.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY – students are to be commended for challenging themselves to beat their personal best and exercising sportsmanship throughout the day. Congratulations to Brooklyn and Henry in Year 3, Madeline and Trent in Year 4, Angelina and Brandon in Year 5, and Anais and Christian in Year 6 for coming first place in their respective races. It was wonderful to see parents attend and support the students. A special thank you to Mr Papineau; your meticulous organisation made for a smooth, enjoyable cross country.

P & F COLOURTHON was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The children reveled in the novelty laps, and dancing, skipping, ball game and hop-scotch stations. It was also lovely to see the students interact with their buddies during the running laps, having fun whilst intermittently being splashed with colour. Thank you to the P & F for the time you devoted to preparing and carrying out this event. It is greatly appreciated by the whole school community.

CONFIRMATION PARENT-CHILD WORKSHOP will be held on Thursday 30 May, in the Library, at 6pm. All students receiving the sacrament of Confirmation are expected to attend the workshop with at least one parent. The purpose of the workshop is to deepen student and parent understanding of the meaning and significance of the sacrament. May we

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



continue to keep our Year 6s in our prayers as they prepare and eagerly await to receive the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 31 MAY. On this day, staff will be working with Brendan Spillane, exploring the concept of collective efficacy, goal setting and providing timely, constructive feedback. We wish our students a restful and enjoyable long weekend.

AUSTRALIAN KAYAKING CHAMPIONSHIPS – Congratulations to Kai, in Year 4, who competed in the 4.1km Guppy Class, under 10, boys marathon on Saturday. He finished in second place, attaining a silver medal, losing by only half a metre to a fellow West Australian boy who he had previously beaten in other marathon events. On Sunday Kai raced a similar distance in a doubles event and came away with a gold medal. What an impressive achievement. We are super proud of you, Kai!!

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.

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

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 25 May

Riley.P; Sarah.F; Tiana.S; Ella.S; Juliano.S

Sunday 9:00am 26 May

James.W; Nicolas.F; Max.H

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.

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.

RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA - All things Parenting June Workshops

West Leederville Branch

Parent Child Connection – Tues 4-25 Jun 6.30-9pm \$50pp/\$75 couple

This practical course will help you understand your child's development and behavior and give you some tools so you can parent with confidence and enjoy your kids.

Parent to Parents – Mon 10 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30pp

This one night session will assist couples move from being a couple to becoming parents.

Rock and Water Program Sat 15 Jun 8.30am-12.30pm \$70pp

This program leads from simple self-defence, boundary and communication exercises to facilitate a strong notion of self-confidence. We encourage fathers, mothers, daughters and sons to spend a Saturday morning together examining their emotional connections with each other whilst learning new skills to strengthen family ties. (Due to the nature of activities there is room for only one child/adolescent per adult)

Dads Raising Teenage Girls Mon 17 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30pp

For teenage girls, a father's support and love are extremely important. This workshop helps Dads understand the changes occurring in their teenage daughters and show ways to help them navigate this difficult time and encourage them to make good choices.

Fremantle Branch

Dads Raising Boys Wed 5 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30pp

This workshop will assist in building their son's self-esteem, healthy identity and resilience as well as managing challenging behaviours.

Emotion Coaching your Child Wed 19 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30pp

After many decades of research it has been found that one of the most useful skills and awareness a parent can give is, emotional intelligence. This means helping their child to recognise what they are feeling and why. We explore the most helpful way of responding to a child to help them to learn how to regulate their own emotions.

Midland Branch

Mums Raising Teenage Girls Tues 25 Jun 6.30-9pm \$30pp

As we know, the relationship between a mother and her daughter is very important. This workshop helps mothers to better understand their daughters and the challenges they go through during puberty and helps to better equip their daughters to be happy and strong individuals.

Places are limited – please contact (08) 6164 0239 to register today

MERCEDES COLLEGE PRODUCTION



Friday 2 - Sunday 4 August
Regal Theatre
Tickets now on sale: www.ticketek.com.au