



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

31 May 2019
Week 5

Dear Lord,

*Help me to live each day quietly, easily.
To lean upon your strength truthfully, restfully.
To wait for the unfolding of your will patiently, serenely.
To meet others peacefully, joyfully.
To face tomorrow confidently, courageously.*

Amen.

COLOURTHON – thank you to those families who have handed in the money collected from sponsors. If you haven't done so already, please do so in the coming week. Students who hand in the money raised for the laps they did will have their lanyard go into the draw to win a voucher for a new bike. The voucher was kindly donated by Cassie Rowe MLA who will draw the raffle at our assembly on the 14th June.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT – Our Year 6s enjoyed their informative and interactive Confirmation Retreat led by Karl Brown. Amongst the learning there were many a laugh shared and new insights gained. The students now eagerly await their opportunity to confirm their belief in and commitment to God. As they prepare to receive the special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, may we keep them in our thoughts and prayers.

WELLNESS WEEK – Our wonderful P & F have arranged for a coffee van to be onsite on Tuesday and Thursday morning next week. We are looking forward to seeing parents, grandparents, caregivers and staff gathering together outside having a yarn and a nice warm cup of coffee. Our students will also enjoy a week of no homework during 'wellness week' along with mindfulness activities and buddy time.

LIFELINK DAY- Wednesday 5th June. To raise money for the Archbishops' Annual LifeLink appeal, St Augustine students are invited to wear free dress with crazy socks and bring a gold coin donation. Ms Vranjes, Mrs Ryan and three Year 6 students have been selected to attend the LifeLink launch at Newman College. All classes have been involved in making a page for the 'St Augustine Big Book of Hope' which will be presented at the LifeLink launch.

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



INVITING NEW KINDY FAMILIES - St Augustine's is now accepting Kindy applications for new students for 2021 - please help spread the word! Our Kindy is fully booked for 2020 (but 'waiting list' applications are still welcome) and spaces for 2021 are filling up fast so we encourage families to enquire now. Our school offers a welcoming and supportive community; committed and caring teachers; central location; and students who love to learn.

Interested families can call 92603200 or email admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au

LOST PROPERTY - There is a crate of unnamed lost property in the undercover area. Parents and students are encouraged to check the lost property crate on a regular basis. Parents are reminded to please clearly label all items of property so that when lost, they can be returned to the rightful owner.

STUDENT BANKING - through Commonwealth Bank is held every **Friday** morning **before school** in the **hall foyer** from **8.15am**. Thank you to Mrs Silva for coordinating this for our students. New members are welcome; come and see Mrs Silva to find out how you can start saving today.

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN - keep collecting the stickers until 25 June. The students are loving sticking them on the displayed poster. We have already filled four posters in total. Extra sticker sheets are available from the school office.

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

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 THANK YOU!

Election Day - Thank you to all Parents and Friends who donated to the Cake/Bake stall, volunteered time to help during the day, or bought a Democracy sausage and any of the other delicious goodies on sale on Saturday! \$1491 was raised. Great school community spirit was demonstrated and your efforts were very much appreciated.

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 1 June

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

Sunday 9:00am 2 June

Caitlin.C; Mackenzie.B; Nathania.H; Alyssa.Wallis

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_gp0r1h6taa4t4kkc1ole8dbdd8%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 on-line now tab, located on the right hand side of the screen front page.

Colourthon - Thanks also to all of those involved in the Lapathon last week, including the dedicated organisers & fantastic parent volunteers on the day. There was no doubt the kids had an absolute blast!! More information on funds raised to come in following weeks!

Thanks again,
Your P&F

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 Classroom* 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.

Mazenod Presents Oliver!

Mazenod College presents Oliver! As the first school in WA to have built a theatre-in-the-round it is sure to put a twist on the well-loved classic, that you won't want to miss. Mazenod ups curtains on its rendition of Oliver! on 20 July for seven shows. Tickets are available at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=506582>. If you would like to know more about Mazenod College, follow us on Facebook.