



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

7 June 2019
Week 6

PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people,
so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on the candidates for Confirmation as they listen to
Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment
the good work that You have begun in them.

Make each of them an instrument of Your love.
Teach them to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what they do not understand.

Deepen their faith in the Gospel and help them to pass it on
through example.

We pray that You will continue to guide them and sustain them.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

CONFIRMATION – Tonight, our Year 6 students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, the third and final sacrament of Christian Initiation. Through Confirmation, the graces the candidates received at Baptism will be deepened and strengthened, making it possible for them to develop a more intimate relationship with Christ. On behalf of the community we congratulate all the candidates and pray that their faith will continue to be strengthened and that their thoughts, words and actions always give witness to Christ.

LIFELINK – Elena, Jake and Jeremy from Year 6 were fortunate enough to represent our school and attend the LifeLink launch at Newman College on Wednesday. They enjoyed listening to Archbishop Timothy Costelloe and Bishop Donald Sproxtton speak about the agencies LifeLink supports and watching the video that showed the vast number of people who benefit from those services. Last year, the money raised by Catholic schools and parishes helped over 34 000 Western Australian individuals in need. Thank you to all the students who contributed to the 'Big Book of Hope and Love'. Your messages of support and care to people in need, together with your gold coin donations, will make a significant difference to the lives of families and

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



individuals going through difficult times. Our school certainly looked bright and colourful with all the crazy socks on display! We raised a \$187.00! What a fantastic effort!!

CROSS COUNTRY – Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Interschool Cross Country yesterday. You braved the wind, supported one another and put in a stellar effort. We are proud of you, irrespective of what place you came.

SUNDAY 9 JUNE - This Sunday the St Augustine Parish wish to extend a warm invitation to all St Augustine families to join them for mass and the official blessing of the new church porch by Fr Brian McKenna. If you are able to attend, please bring a plate to share with the parish and enjoy morning tea together.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB



As a result of St Augustine family orders we had nearly \$300 to spend on new books for our school library. Here is a photo of our recent purchase, these books will be ready to borrow next week! Thank you to our library volunteers for covering our new books so students can start borrowing sooner!

BIKE EDUCATION - Year 4 & Year 5 students will be attending the Constable Care Bike Education unit in Maylands on Monday 10 June. Thank you to the City of Belmont and the Your Move program for covering all costs associated with this excursion.

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

WEBSITE have you noticed our new website. Same address, definitely new look, www.staugustines.wa.edu.au

Parish

Altar Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 8 June

Jack.T; Leonardo.T; Theodore.S

Sunday 9:00am 9 June

Sofia.T; Luciana.T; Violet.W;

Eamon.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

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.

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.

BETTER HEALTH PROGRAM – FREE FUN PROGRAM FOR KIDS!

The Better Health Program is a 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

- Learn simple ways to eat healthier foods everyday
- Build confidence and boost self esteem
- Get fit playing fun games and activities
- Meet new friends and have fun!

Register now for Term 3 2019: Cannington – Bounce, Wednesday 4-6pm
Mirrabooka – Herb Graham, Tuesday 4-6pm
Edgewater – Latitude, Thursday 4-6pm
Port Kennedy – Rebound Arena, Tuesday 4-6pm

Call 1300 822 953 – SMS: 0409 745 645

Online: betterhealthprogram.org

2019 LEISURELIFE JUNIOR SPORTS (NETBALL, BASKETBALL, SOCCER)

- Autumn Year 4/5 and Year 6/7 netball carnivals will be held on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July.
- Multisport Kidz Club on Mon 8th, Wed 10th, Wed 12th, Mon 15th, Wed 17th, Fri 19th July (8:30am – 12pm).
- Coaching for basketball, netball, and soccer available during the school terms.

More information and enrolments can be found here - <http://vicpk.co/2AqLoGt> or email tnathan@vicpark.wa.gov.au.

SPRINTING FAST ATHLETICS CLINIC

- Where: WA Athletics Stadium, Mt Claremont
- When: 9:00 am – 3.00 pm July 16th & 17th 2019
- Be coached by World Class Athletes and Australian record holders
- Choose any 4 events per day

The clinic is designed to develop athletics skills and techniques for boys and girls aged 8-16 years.