



St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

26 July 2019
Week 1

*Dear Lord,
Teach me to live my life.
Teach me to know how to use all the good I have inside of me.
Teach me to think right, speak good words, and do good deeds.
Teach me to see the good in all.
Teach me to share with my fellow human beings in respect and love.
Teach me love.*

Amen

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to school for the start of Semester 2.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the warm welcome I have received and to introduce myself as the new Principal here at St Augustine's. My name is John Ryan and I have been working in Catholic Education for 35 years. I am currently into my 24th year as a Principal, most recently serving at St Patrick's Catholic Primary School in Fremantle. I have been in the school for less than a week but can see lots of energy and exciting programmes in place and look forward to gaining a greater understanding of the context and operation of the school.

As a new member to the school community I feel blessed to have shared in the experience of the Baptism of two of our students on Tuesday. What a wonderful way to welcome everyone back to school and to share in such a special moment with the two girls and their families. Congratulations to all involved in the preparation and participation in the celebration I trust the girls will have lasting memories of sharing this special sacrament with their friends and family.

Quote for the week

*"The likelihood that you're right is not increased by the intensity of your conviction."
Source unknown*

BEGINNING OF TERM MASS The Year 4 class did a wonderful job helping to celebrate Mass on Tuesday. It was made extra special with two of our students Mackenzie and Acelin being welcomed into God's family with their Baptism. A lovely way to start our new Term together.

ALTAR SERVERS Father Robert will be hosting a training session for interested students who would like to become Altar Servers at St Augustine's Parish. Permission notes have gone home with interested students from Years 4-6 who have made their First Holy Communion. Please see Mrs Khose or Father Robert if you would like more information.

2019 ANNUAL PARISH DINNER is on Saturday 17 August at 6:00pm. Father Robert will begin with evening Mass in the school hall and follow it with a shared dinner. Food containers are now available in the church porch, please take one and fill it with either a sweet or savory dish. Please see Father Robert if you would like more information. All are welcome!

PENCIL CASE DRIVE FOR SEEDS 92 pencil cases have been donated from the St Augustine community. Father Robert is touched by our community's generosity and can't wait to see the joy on the children's faces when he arrives in the Philippines on August 26. Father Robert spoke to our



students at Mass, explaining that many of the children receiving these pencil cases have never even seen a pencil case before.

MINI VINNIES Congratulations to our Semester 2 Mini Vinnie Team members

Year 3 - Reece and Eve

Year 4 - Will and Madeline

Year 5 - Angelina and Kate

Year 6 - Anais and Christian

Thank you to Father Robert for blessing and welcoming them into their role at the Whole School Mass on Tuesday

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 14160 stickers was what we collected!! This has enabled us to order a metal digger for the Kindy/PP sandpit, doll house furniture, maths resources and fine motor resources. A big Thank you to our St Augustine community for your support.

NATURE PLAY Always on the lookout for any donations for our nature play - cooking utensils, scales, funnels, ice cube trays, old plastic containers, old drink bottles, the list goes on. Please drop off in the basket in the office.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE We are back into it for another year - Dancing on Mondays! Please take note of the Footsteps Concert date Monday 23 September @ 2pm - a must see!

CONSTABLE CARE was at school on Wednesday and shared valuable information regarding protective behaviours and what to do in emergency situations. The productions were very entertaining and highly educational for all students.

NAIDOC WEEK was over the school holidays (July 7-14) and celebrated throughout the school this week. A small assembly was held after recess on Tuesday and students were given activities to gain a better understanding of this important celebration.

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

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.

PARENTS & FRIENDS' would like to invite mums and grandmothers to 'Ms Demeanour Boutique' for a fun night out! Please see the event flyer that accompanies this newsletter for full details.

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

Saturday 6:00pm 27 July ~ Riley P; Sarah F; Tiana S; Ella S; Juliano S

Sunday 9:00am 28 July ~ James W; Nicolas F; Max H

Weekday Masses are held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday mornings at 9:00am

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!

Entertainment Book 2019/2020

Purchase the New 2019/2020 Entertainment Book or Entertainment Digital Membership to receive hundreds of valuable offers, and you will also be supporting our School. Limited books are available at the school office or purchase using the following link <http://www.entbook.com.au/8321i1>

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 1hour 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

Keyed Up Music will be running Guitar and Keyboard lessons at St Augustine's Primary School during the day in Term 3. Prices are per lesson Keyboard starts at \$17.55 for a group of 4 and Guitar starts at \$18.10 for a group of 3. To enrol go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.

CHAMPAGNE & SHOPPING

Champagne - Shopping - Personal Styling - Nibbles and Discounts...

Does this sound like a deal made in heaven?



St Augustine's P&F have organised a night with all of the above for our Mum's and GrandMum's.

Feed the kids early, put them to bed, grab the fella a beer and say GIVE ME YOUR CREDIT CARD 🤪

*Where: **Ms Demeanour Boutique***

844 Albany Hwy, East Victoria Park WA 6101

*When: **Monday, 12th August, 5.30pm onwards.***

*Tickets: **\$20 entry***

(includes; drinks, nibbles, VIP access to store discounts, and an enormous amount of 'me' time!)

Please email Michelle at mshelhot@yahoo.com.au for tickets!