



# St Augustine Primary School Newsletter

**2 August 2019**  
**Week 2**

## **PRAYER**

*Lord, I always seem to be rushing. Even when I sit down I feel I ought to be doing something.  
Teach me to be still and quiet, and help me to experience your presence.  
Teach me to stand before you with open hands,  
Letting go of those things I have been holding from you.  
May your peace fill me and those I love.  
Amen*

**YEAR 4 ASSEMBLY** was an excellent display of the value of embrace. They were able to create a performance that reflected Scripture and demonstrate it in their everyday activities at school and at home. A beautiful song to finish off....well done!

**LEADERS FORUM AND PRINCIPALS CONFERENCE** was an excellent opportunity to learn about the current direction of Catholic Education of Western Australia as well as meet with principals from our region. I look forward to sharing these initiatives with the staff and the entire St Augustine's community in the upcoming weeks.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Thank you to those students who have returned Expression of Interest Permission slips. Spare notes are available from the office if you did not receive one. We look forward to the first training session being held with Father Robert in the church on Wednesday 7 August from 3-3.30pm.

**BOOK WEEK 19 TO 23 AUGUST** A flyer has accompanied this week's newsletter. We look forward to the students participating in the many events leading up to and over that week.

**BLOKES AND BOOKS 20 AUGUST** As part of our school's Book Week celebrations we will be hosting Blokes and Books on **Tuesday 20 August from 5.30pm to 6.30pm**. We are looking for some Dad/Granddad volunteers who would be keen to read a story to a group of children. Please don't be shy to leave your name at the office or email admin and the Library team will be in touch to provide more information.

**FATHER ROBERT** over the course of the year on Wednesday afternoons, has been popping in and visiting each class saying hello and getting to know the students. This week Father Robert visited Year 1 and next week he will visit Year 3. We are very fortunate to have our parish priest so closely involved in the school and the student's life.

**GRANDPARENTS MASS** mark your calendar for Tuesday 27 August (Feast Day of Saint Monica mother of St Augustine) - more details will follow - but it will no doubt include: Mass, morning tea and listening to our school choirs.

**BISHOPS' RELIGIOUS LITERACY ASSESSMENT** is this coming Wednesday 14 August for students in Year 5 and Thursday 15 August for students in Year 3.

### YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday 5 September** - Student retreat day with Karl Brown to be held at school - 9-2.30pm

**Thursday 12 September** - Parent and Child Workshop 6 -7pm in the school Library

**Thursday 19 September** - Sacrament of Reconciliation (morning start time TBC) in the St Augustine Church

**MAGAZINES** We are currently collecting magazines - if you have any old magazines that you are able to donate. Please drop off in the basket in the office.

**CONTACTING STAFF** The process for all contact to all staff (including uniform shop and canteen) is via the school office email, [admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au](mailto: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'** would like to invite mums and grandmothers to 'Ms Demeanour Boutique' for a fun night out! Please see the event flyer on the school app for full details, alternatively email Michelle on [mshelhot@yahoo.com.au](mailto:mshelhot@yahoo.com.au)

### PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

#### Parish

Alter Servers for this Weekend

**Saturday 6:00pm 27 July** ~ Annabelle G; William G; Noah K; Will K

**Sunday 9:00am 28 July** ~ Mackenzie B; Nathania H; Alyssa W

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

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!

#### 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>

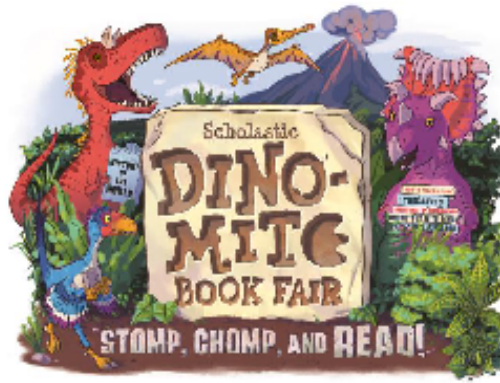
#### Capoeira ~ After School activity

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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form) or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.



### Dear Parents and Families

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

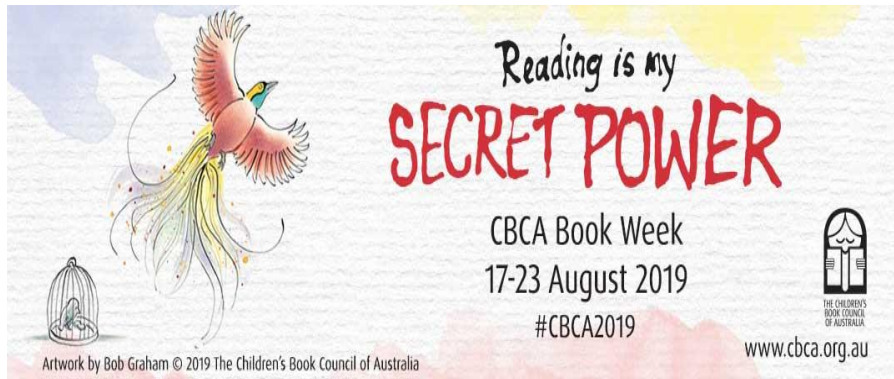
- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

The theme of our Scholastic Book Fair is **Dino-Mite**, where we hope you will **Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** It's a fun reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

**Book Fair dates: Monday 19 August – Wednesday 21 August  
2019**

**Shopping hours: 8:15am – 8:45am & 3:00pm – 3:30pm**

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.



**Book Week Character Parade – Wednesday 21 August @ 8.50am**  
 Children come dressed up as a book character or a super hero (don't forget your book).

**Blokes and Books – Tuesday 20 August 5.30-6.30pm**  
 Come back to school dressed in your PJ's and enjoy story time with our dad's reading us a story. Warm milo served at 6.15pm. Dad's who would like to read a story please email admin.

**Come In and Visit the Library - Tuesday and Wednesday 8.15-8.35am**  
 Our school Library will be decorated to reflect the theme so bring mum and dad up before school to check it out together. There will also be competitions/games at lunch time on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**Scholastic Book Fair 19-21 August in St Augustine's Hall**  
 Open 8.15-8:45am and 3.00-3.30pm over the 3 days



Each child will have the opportunity to enter a competition for their Year Level. All entries are **due by 15 August**. Entries can be left in the basket in the front office. Each entrant will receive a participation certificate and sticker. The competition entries will be judged and winners from each year level will be given a book prize by the end of the week.

### Competitions

### Kindy – Year 2

Drawing inspiration from the book 'Rainbow Bear' by Stephen Michael King, colour in the picture of Father Bear in rainbow colours. (Template available from the library)

### Year 3- Year 6

Create a shield made of great book covers you have read to give you super powers.

*We're getting excited!*

# **Blokes and Books night!**

Tuesday 20 August @ 5.30pm

***Come to Kindy,  
Pre-Primary and Year 1 to  
hear some great books read  
by our great dads!***

*Come dressed in your PJs or  
in book character costume!*

*\*\* Dads, you do not have to read –  
we already have volunteers for that!  
Chill out with the kids and enjoy the stories! \*\**

*If dad is too busy, bring mum!*

***Warm Milo provided!***