



St Augustine Primary School

Newsletter

13 September 2019
Week 8

In today's newsletter we have some photos and information about some of the events and activities which have taken place in the school over the last two weeks. It is great to see the children participating in so many different experiences. Last Friday we had our faction carnival in superb weather and the previous week our Junior and Senior choirs performed at the performing arts festival whilst on Wednesday we had our Kindy carnival which was great fun and a real crowd pleaser. Well done to all the students and to our wonderful teachers for their efforts and for the outstanding support of families and friends in making these events so special.

COUNTING MY BLESSINGS

Lord, I thank you for the many blessings in life.

Thank you for the simplicity of breathing.

Thank you for deep, tranquil sleep at night.

Thank you for safety when travelling from one place to another.

Thank you for surrounding me with good, caring people.

Thank you for good memories.

Thank you for short, clear answers to long and complicated questions.

Thank you for wisdom.

Thank you for warm embraces, sunny skies and good health.

Thank you for thrilling events and sombre moments.

Thank you for the ability to influence others and to be influenced too.

Thank you for making my soul supple enough to admit that I am occasionally wrong.

Thank you for my high spirits and endless dreaming.

Thank you for my family and friends who shape me in endless ways.

Thank you for what has been and for what has not.

Thank you for believing in what I have to say.

Thank you for believing in my potential.

Lord, I am grateful for the many small and large blessings in life.

As I continue to be profoundly aware of Your action in life, encourage me to regularly recall Your Presence with gratitude.

Lord God, bless me with hope and confidence, today and always.

Amen

Dear Parents /Guardians Late last month Miss Meinck was diagnosed with high-grade breast cancer. Over the past weeks she has been undergoing preliminary treatment and is scheduled for surgery on Monday 16 September. With the best interests of the class and Miss Meinck's ongoing treatment and long term recovery in mind, it has been agreed she will be returning to work in the last week to facilitate a smooth handover before taking sick leave for term 4 to take care of her health and wellbeing. Please keep Ms Meinck in your thoughts and prayers.

YEAR 3 RECONCILIATION NEXT THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER Sacrament of Reconciliation 10:00am start in the St Augustine Church. All welcome.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE CONCERT is on Monday 23 September at 2:00pm in the undercover area. Each classes costume has now been posted on Seesaw. Let's pray for good weather!

ST AUGUSTINE FACTION CARNIVAL was a wonderful day for our school community. A big thank you to Mr Papineau for the organisation and running of the day. Also thank you to the P&F for the organising the coffee van and cake stall. Here are the results from the day:

1st: McAuley; 2nd: Augustine; 3rd: Nagle; 4th: Ballygriffin

Year 1: Champion Boy: Flynn; Runner up Boy: Luca C; Champion Girl: Kayla; Runner Up Girl: Anais

Year 2: Champion Boy: Jordan; Runner up Boy: Lucas & Clayton; Champion Girl: Tory;
Runner Up Girl: Eloise

Year 3: Champion Boy: Joshua; Runner up Boy: Henry; Champion Girl: Chloe; Runner Up Girl: Lucy

Year 4: Champion Boy: Thomas; Runner up Boy: Trent; Champion Girl: Madeline;
Runner Up Girl: Grace

Year 5: Champion Boy: Brandon; Runner up Boy: Adriano; Champion Girl: Angelina
Runner Up Girl: Leandra

Year 6: Champion Boy: Christian; Runner up Boy: Charlie; Champion Girl: Chanel
Runner Up Girl: Anais



ST AUGUSTINE KINDERGARTEN SPORTS CARNIVAL was a HUGE success and a GREAT day, FUN was had by all! A BIG thankyou to all the staff, parent/guardian helpers and supporters.

2021 KINDERGARTEN APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT If you have a child at the school with a sibling turning four years of age before 30 June 2021, please forward their Application for Enrolment form as soon as possible. If you know of families moving to the area or looking for a change, please encourage them to put forward an Application for Enrolment form for Kindergarten 2021 to the school office as soon as possible. All enquiries to admin@staugustines.wa.edu.au

PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL During August, students from our school performed at the Performing Arts Festival for Catholic Schools and Colleges. We were represented in piano and vocal performances. We are proud of the efforts students dedicated towards their items and appreciate the work of everyone who helped to provide this opportunity. Our school choirs sang with spirit and understanding and have been recognised with a Merit Award (Junior Choir) and an Excellence Award (Senior Choir). Congratulations to the students. Regards Steven Ostaszewskj & Stephanie Freeman, Music Teachers.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB Thank you to the many families who order through Scholastic Book Club for our school. The school library receives 20% commission and receives many new books for the library for all our students to enjoy reading.



PARENTS & FRIENDS RECENT FUNDRAISING EVENTS A big thank you again to the St Augustine community for your great fundraising efforts. Well done! The Father's Day Raffle raised \$574 Congratulations to the 3 prize winners. The Cake Stall at the Faction Carnival raised \$423, thank you to everyone who donated goods to the stall. Ongoing support of parents, grandparents and friends is very much noted and appreciated.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 ~ THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER for students. Pupil Free & Staff Professional Development Day Friday 27 September.

PARISH NEWS

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

Weekend Masses Saturday 6:00pm & Sunday 9:00am

Altar Servers Saturday 14 September 6:00pm ~ *Jack T; Leonardo T; Elizabeth S; Caitlin N*

Altar Servers Sunday 15 September 9:00am ~ *Eamon W; Grace D*

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!

Entertainment Book 2019/2020

2019/2020 Entertainment Membership available online www.entbook.com.au/8321i11 or purchase your Book from the school office. 20% from every membership sold supports the St Augustine P&F.

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 Guitar and Keyboard lessons at St Augustine's Primary School during Term 3. To enrol go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.