



St Augustine Primary School

Newsletter

20 September 2019
Week 9

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS Congratulations to everyone who is representing the school today, regardless of the outcome we are very proud of you for your effort and courage and determination to do your best. Many thanks to Mr Papineau for preparing the children so well. Good luck team!

HAVE YOUR SAY The Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia (CECWA) is reviewing our system policies supporting our 75,000 students and 12,000 staff in 162 schools. We invite all students, parents, CEWA staff and members of your community to help by telling us: What makes a good Catholic school? Facilitated sessions will take place at our Leederville office. You can book your preferred session time online and choose from: * Early Years LOFT Sessions (for Pre K - Year 4 Students and their Family) * Open LOFT Sessions (Years 4 - 12 Students, Families, Staff and Community)

During the school holiday sessions, participants will also help to create a mural alongside local artist Linzi Carter. This is an evolving creation, whose form will develop with each session. We welcome you to participate in this unique opportunity to have your say on the future of our schools. For more information and to register for a session, see:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/o/loftcatholic-education-western-australia-20262532767>

NAPLAN student reports were received early this week and will be sent home on Monday 23 September, staff have had an opportunity to look at the data and we will use our findings to inform our whole school literacy and numeracy planning in conjunction with our standardised and teacher made testing.

WHAT'S THE COST?

A reflection on Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Jesus' message about humility is as relevant today as it was in the first century. It is part of human nature to want to fit in and want to belong. Sometimes we're tempted to seek this acceptance at any cost. When our sense of belonging is achieved through harming, humiliation or exploitation of others, then the price is too high. When our desire for the latest fashion comes at the expense of others being able to simply live, then the price is too high.

When we lift ourselves up by putting others down, then the price is too high.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE CONCERT On Monday 23 September at 2:00pm in the undercover area we will be holding the dance concert which is so eagerly anticipated each year and I would like to share some instructions for the day.

This year we will not be able to provide the "grandstand seating" due to the prohibitive costs so we will need your cooperation and support to ensure it is still an enjoyable experience for all. We will have some single level seating and standing room and will have a small roped off area for parents whose child/children are dancing to get a good view and take a photo. This will require parents to be considerate and make space for the next group so that we can be as fair as possible to all parties.

Classroom teachers will film their class and post it to see-saw so that it can be viewed by the class and their family on a restricted platform. Hopefully this will allow you to sit back and enjoy the show. It is all our responsibility to make sure we make the most of what we have, to make this a special occasion for our children.

PENCIL CASE DRIVE FOR SEEDS Father Robert returned from his Mission trip to the Philippines with a lovely big envelope for our school full of photos and letters from the students who received a pencil case from our students and families. We look forward to working with him more in the future.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION was held on Thursday morning. Father Robert led the students through a lovely liturgy, with beautiful singing. A very reverent occasion for the Year 3 students, was also nice to see so many families present.

PARENTS' & FRIENDS' MEETING was held on Wednesday morning. A big thank you to the P & F volunteers who have worked hard to raise funds and friends this year. We look forward to their Term 4 events. Staff and students certainly appreciate their donations.

Next meeting ~ Term 4 Wednesday 16 October @ 8am - All welcome.

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

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 21 September 6:00pm ~ Liam N; Max N; Trent D

Altar Servers Sunday 22 September 9:00am ~ Emily H; Isaac H; Paige M; Summer A

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!

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.

Parents' & Friends' ~ Perth Royal Show Tickets Save 25%

Purchase tickets to the Perth Royal Show through St Augustine's School P & F, and you will save 25% on all your tickets (incl. Family Passes)! Plus, we receive a portion of the proceeds towards our P&F fundraising! Simply go to: <http://www.perthroyalshow.com.au/fundraiser> and use our PROMO CODE ~ Royalshow20336 Feel free to share with family and friends.

Capoeira ~ No Class Monday 23 September

Dear Parents/Guardians, due to footsteps concert there will be no Capoeira Class Monday 23 September 2019. Capoeira Term 4 Classes ~ To Be Advised

Keyed Up Music Term 4

In Term 4 Keyed Up Music will be running Guitar and Keyboard lessons at St Augustine's Primary School. All 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. Go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form to enroll or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.

Relationships Australia ~ Rock and Water for Parent & Child

Rock and Water for Parent & Child Program on Saturday 5 October & 7 December, West Leederville level 1, 22 Southport Street \$70 per pair, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Bookings are required.

Please visit our website for more information about our courses and workshops www.realationshipswa.org.au and for bookings phone 6164 0200 to enrol.

The Council for Australian Catholic Women (Perth)

We invite you to hear New Testament lecturer, Dr Michele Connolly RSJ at two free events in Perth. Michele is a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar NSW and has studied in Melbourne, Chicago and Berkeley. She has taught at the Catholic Institute of Sydney since 2001.

Friday 25 October 6-9pm - *WOMEN in the CHURCH: REFLECTIONS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT* - men and women invited. Light refreshments served from 5.30pm.

Saturday 26 October 9.30 - 4pm - *WOMEN and the GOSPEL OF MARK: INSIGHTS FOR TODAY* - a day for women. Light refreshments served from 9am. Light lunch included.

Both events will be held at James Nestor Hall, Catholic Education Office 50 Ruislip St Leederville. RSVP by 21 October. Email: kerrymacfarlane2@gmail.com; Phone: 08 9397 5988; SMS: 0400 886 835.

Pencil it in your diary!!!

St Augustine School Disco



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Friday 25 October 2019

5.30pm - 7.30pm

Kindergarten to Year 6

(More information to come)

St Augustine P&F Committee