



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No. 8 – Term 2 Week 6, 2019

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WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER every Monday (9.10 am)

STUDENT BANKING every Wednesday

PLAYGROUP every Monday, Tuesday & Friday (9.00 am – 11.00 am)

UNIFORM SHOP/BOOKROOM every Tuesday 8.30 am – 9.00 am and

Thursday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am and 2.45 pm – 3.15 pm

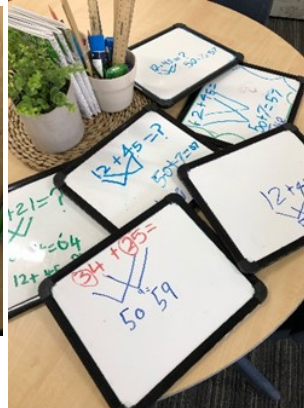
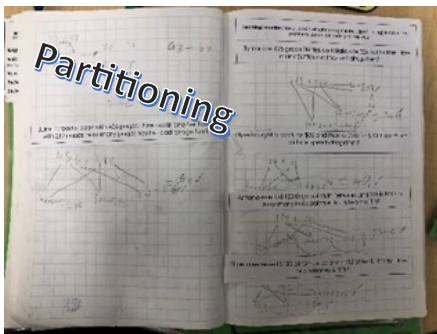
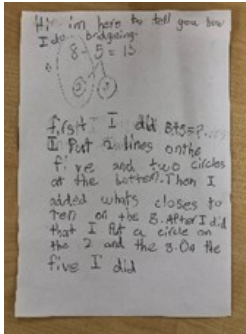
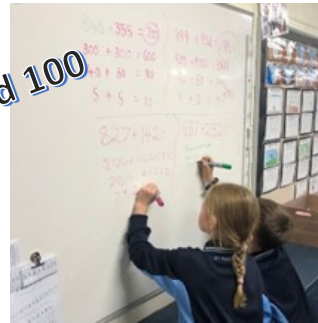
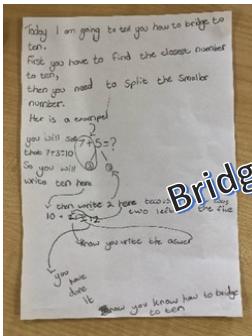
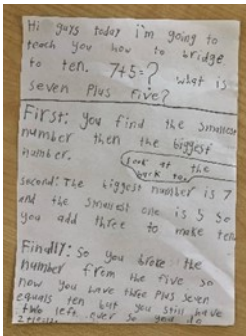
SUNSHINE CAFÉ every Monday to Friday in Siena Hall from 8.30 am – 8.50 am.

All children welcome.

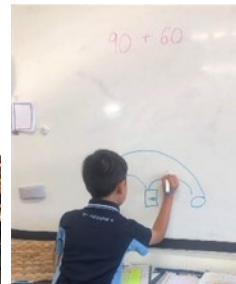
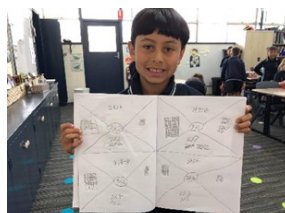
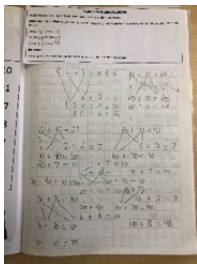
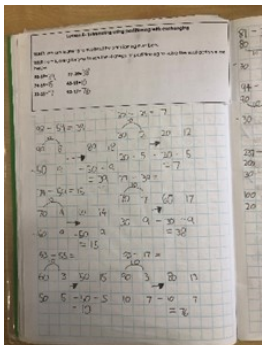
YEAR 3

This term in Mathematics the Year 3 classes have been looking at addition and subtraction strategies. These strategies help us to solve problems quickly and effectively using mental computation. They help us answer bigger number sums easily, by breaking them into smaller parts.

Bridge to 10 and 100



Expanded Notation



DIARY DATES

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| Fri 7/6 | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| Mon 10/6 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY |
| Tues 11/6 | Grow up Smiling Dentist begins Little Augustine's (9.00am - 11.40am) |
| Fri 14/6 | Year 6 Mass (9.30am) |
| Mon 17/6 | SACPSSA Athletics Carnival Finance Meeting (5.30pm) P&F Meeting - All welcome (6.00pm) School Board Meeting (7.00pm) |
| Tues 18/6 | Little Augustine's (9.00am - 2.00pm) |
| Thur 20/6 | Junior Primary Assemblies |
| Fri 21/6 | Year 3 Mass (9.30am) Year 2 Excursion |
| Tues 25/6 | Little Augustine's (9.00am - 2.30pm) |
| Thur 27/6 | RRV & RTH Excursion |

Please note the Whole School Mass will now take place on Friday June 28 in St Augustine's Parish Church at 9:30am. At this mass we will celebrate the feast of the Sacred Heart.
The mass on Friday June 21 will be hosted by the Year 3 classes.

HIGHLIGHTS

NAPLAN

After a tumultuous two weeks of NAPLAN the school is settling back into routine. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jill Heuts, Colleen Ferguson and Jayne Brown for their perseverance with NAPLAN Online. We congratulate the children for their resilience and perseverance as they navigated drop outs, freezes and interruptions to their train of thought. There is a national review of NAPLAN Online as these maladies affected schools across Australia. We are very proud of the way our children coped with this and are happy to announce that it was only really one day when people were adversely affected by the IT glitches.

Catholic Education Week

We celebrated Catholic Education Week offering personalised tours and opportunities for Playgroup and Community Hub to visit classrooms. Staff visited local kindergartens and child care centres to learn more deeply about our Mid Year Intake Reception children and to share information about St Augustine's Parish School and the opportunities for families to engage with the community and their child's learning journey.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 June is a Pupil Free Day and there is a Public Holiday on Monday 10 June. OSHC will be available for the Friday Pupil Free Day.

2020 Enrolments

If you have a child due to start school in 2020, we invite you to enrol them now. Applications are available online (<http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/Enrolment>) or from the Front Office.

Welcome

We welcome Kerri Dent back from her leave and thank Colleen Ferguson for carrying out the Deputy Principal role for the first four weeks of the term.

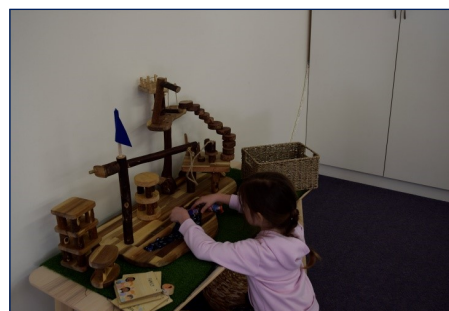
Playgroup

If you or someone that you know is interested in Playgroup, please note that our SPiCE Playgroup is available three days during the week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am.

Little Augustines

This week we welcomed the Little Augustines to the St. Augustine's School community. The Little Augustines were busy exploring their new classroom and getting to know their teachers and classmates. We all had so much fun and can't wait to welcome them back again next Tuesday!

Blessings and Peace, *Georgia Dennis, Kerri Dent & Phillis Johnston*



Community Hub

At St Augustine's we have a 'no wrong door' approach to how we work with families. Everyone is welcome and valued. The new Community Hub in the school grounds was established to reach people from diverse cultural backgrounds. My first introduction to a wide cross section of the school community was through sitting alongside families in playgroup. Some of the playgroup families now meet each week for an English class, delivered by two trained teachers. So far 26 people have attended the English classes. The participants are improving their speaking and writing skills, gaining confidence and making cross cultural friendships. The families feel so connected to the group that when they are unable to be there or have missed a few sessions they come and tell us!

The Hub program is slowly developing beyond weekly English classes. The women have expressed a desire to grow food from their different cultures in the school kitchen garden and we've been allocated two large garden beds.

We are also planning to hold weekly sewing classes. If anyone has the skills to teach other people how to sew, knit or crochet please let the front office know.

If you would like to help in the English class, crèche or to offer help in any other way please contact the school. We would love to meet you and talk about your important role in helping the successful settlement of new families

Margaret Hayman
Community Hub Co-coordinator



Sacramental Program

Do you think your child may be ready to prepare for the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion? The Parish Sacrament Team will be running two pre-enrolment/information sessions on the following weekends:

Saturday 29 June 2019 from 4:15pm. Repeated on **Sunday 30 June 2019 from 10:15am**

AND

Sunday 27 July 2019 from 4:15pm. Repeated on **Sunday 28 July 2019 from 10:15am** in the **Family Centre.**

Parents are invited to come along to one session from each weekend detailed above. Children do not need to attend these first two enquiry sessions.

Please pick up an '**expression of interest**' form from the Front Office and return it to Phillis Johnston. Further information is also available from the Parish Office or by contacting Louise Svensdotter (Sacrament Program Coordinator) on Wednesday mornings under St Joseph's Pavilion or on 8281 9603.

A reminder that there will be a thanksgiving mass held for families of children who have recently undertaken their sacrament journey.

The services and events contained in this newsletter are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only. Parents and guardians need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

WEBSITE LINKS –

The Southern Cross (latest issue): <http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au>

The Australian Parents Council Inc (APC) website: <http://www.austparents.edu.au/>

Mary MacKillop Centre, Adelaide: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities Newsletter: <http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/>

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: <http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au> OR each year you may request a printed copy (see Front Office)

"Parenting Ideas" by Michael Grose: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/>

School FEES

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES – NOW OVERDUE

Please be reminded that Term 2 school fees are now **overdue**. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact me to discuss.

SCHOOL CARD

If you have already applied for School Card this year and have received a letter from the School Card Department stating that you are ineligible, please come and see either Kate Uren or me to apply for a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to our next submission date, 21 June 2019.

Also, if you have not already applied THIS YEAR, please do so immediately to avoid paying full fees. We cannot apply for this after the final submission date.

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING YOUR FEES?

If you would like to discuss a fee payment arrangement, please feel free to contact me at finance@saps.catholic.edu.au or on 8182 7900 or to arrange an appointment. All discussions will be kept confidential.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Not all good books must come to an end! We have 2019/2020 books available for purchase from the Front Office for \$70.00. They can also be purchased online –

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1637s56>.

Please feel free to contact the administration staff should you have any queries with your school fee account.

Liz Polljonker – Business Manager

LIVING ART GALLERY

Our school prides itself on strong community partnerships and this year we continue working with Calvary Central Districts Hospital with their 'Living Art Gallery'.

Throughout the year students art works will be proudly displayed and shared with the community. We have had such lovely feedback from hospital staff and patients about how the children's creativity is bringing joy to others. Currently there is a range of art work from students across the Early Years on display.

Please feel free to take a look if you are ever passing by.



CANTEEN



Term 2 Week 7: 10 June - 14 June

Monday Public Holiday

Tuesday Judith

Wednesday Inger & Sally

Thursday Alex & Estrella

Friday Estrella & Chris

Term 2 Week 8: 17 June - 21 June

Monday Rosie & Toni

Tuesday Judith

Wednesday Inger & Sally

Thursday Alex & Estrella

Friday Estrella & Chris