



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.9 – Term 2 Week 9, 2022

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DIARY DATES

Fri 8.7

End of Term
(12.30pm)

Mon 25.7

Pupil Free Day

Tues 26.7

Term 3 begins
(9.00am)

JAM BAND

Last Friday, Jam Band came to St Augustine's Parish School to play a selection of songs that R-2 students have been learning in Performing Arts this term. Students were treated to a 7-piece band, together with awesome props and scenery, costumes, and special interactive roles. A group of Year 5 students were also selected to perform a dance routine to the live music and assist on performance day.

An amazing time was had by all!

Paula Giugliano and Kendall Vivian (Performing Arts Teachers)



HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Family and Friends,

As the Term draws to a close, we celebrate the many achievements of our children in all year levels. This confirms the different successes in learning that children have experienced despite patches of illness and changes in COVID expectations. Most schools would acknowledge that Term 2 has been lacking in predictability for all at different times. This Term we welcomed families back onto the school site and we intend to increase our family presence in different ways into the future with confidence.

It has been a busy couple of weeks at St Augustine's with teachers completing their assessments and writing reports ready to be sent home at the end of Term. We have had school photos, the Year 4-6 football carnival, the excitement and fun of Jam Band, Mara Dreaming incursion for the Year 3's, the ACHPER student leadership day, Year level masses and our Little Augustine's completed their transition program ready to begin school at the start of Term 3.

Next Thursday 7 July, the children will be treated to a free Magician's Show that will provide them with awe, wonder and fun. We hope they will tell you all about it.

Blessings and Peace, *Dan Cowan & Michelle Thomas*

CATHOLIC IDENTITY UPDATES

Feast of the Sacred Heart

On Friday, 24 June, the Catholic Church celebrated the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is a very popular feast day that was first celebrated in the 1600's. A popular and traditional image of the Sacred Heart is Jesus holding in own heart blazing full of love for all humanity. We can all see his heart on fire, suggesting that his love never ends.



St Vinnies

In difficult times, we are always amazed and grateful to the generous community of St Augustine's. We have collected hundreds of tinned foods and many blankets for those in need. Your loving care of each other is legendary. Thank you.

Jubilee Celebrations

On the 27 August, the St Augustine's Parish Church celebrates its Jubilee: its 50th birthday. You are all welcome to join the celebration with Mass at 10.30am followed by lunch and other festivities. The main celebrant is Archbishop Patrick O'Regan. You are all very welcome to attend this wonderful celebration.

Parish Quiz Night

There will be a fun Quiz Night in the Parish Family Centre on Friday, 29 August at 7.00pm. It is BYO drinks and nibbles. The cost is \$10 per person. Organise a table and come along for some family fun. The St Augustine's Staff will be organising a number of teams to test their knowledge. Please join us on the night. For more information please contact the Parish on: 8258 2314.

Sacramental Program

Our second Sacramental Information sessions that was to be held on Saturday, 25 June or Sunday, 26 June in the Parish Family Centre was cancelled. A new date will be advised in the coming weeks.

Do you enjoy sewing?

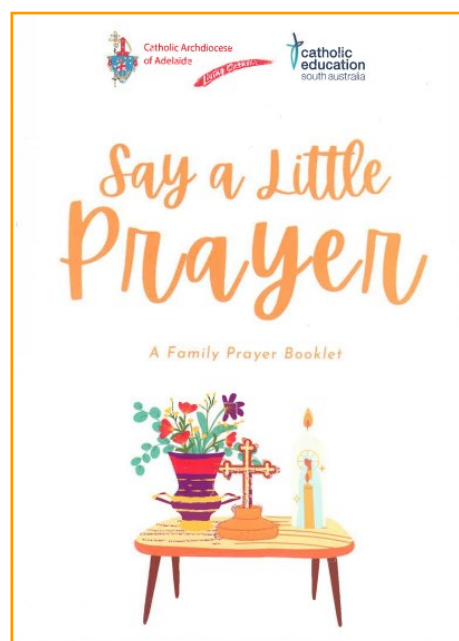
I am looking for someone to sew a banner for the Church. If you have a sewing machine and would like to do this, could you please contact me at school or via email: rtullio@saps.catholic.edu.au All materials are supplied.

Reflection: The biggest lesson during the pandemic has been 'just keep going'. Experienced a loss? Just keep going. Not sure about the future? Just keep going. Very little funds in the bank? Just keep going. People let you down? Just keep going. Allow no obstacle to crush you. Just keep going. Have faith. Have hope.

Prayer: *Sacred and loving heart of Jesus, let us feel the warmth of your heart. Feed us with hope and nourish us with peace. Stay close so that we will 'keep going'. We place our trust in you. Amen.*

Families will be receiving a 'Say a little prayer' Family Prayer Booklet. One copy per family.

It is a gift from the Catholic Archdiocese of Adelaide and Catholic Education SA.



Blessings, *Rachele Tullio*

PERFORMING ARTS—TERM 2

It has been a very busy and noisy term in Performing Arts!

R-2 students had a great time learning the songs (and musical concepts such as beat, rhythm and pitch) for the Jam Band performance in Week 8, as shown on the front cover of this newsletter.

Year 3 students experienced the beginnings of being able to read and play music on the Recorder, through a program titled Black Belt Recorder. They concentrated mainly on B, A, G and C notes and learnt songs including TAA-AA-AA Samba, TAA-AA Mambo, Radical Rests, Mary Had a Little Lamb and Hot Cross Buns. The songs were played to backing tracks to make them sound extra groovy!

Year 4, 5 and 6 students focussed on learning the Ukulele. The ukulele is a great instrument for beginners to play, as by learning 3 chords we could play songs together as a class ensemble. It was awesome to see the Year 4 classes being able to do this and as the students' progress and/or move into Year 5 and 6 (and their fingers grow!), they are able to learn more chords and songs. Students also enjoyed being creative on the ukuleles and sharing some of their own songs that they practised in pairs and small groups.

We look forward to a bit less noise and our Drama focus in Term 3. We are also excited that next term our Year 4-6 Wakakirri Team will be performing for our school and at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Chookas guys!

*Mrs Giugliano and
Miss Vivian
(Performing Arts
Teachers)*



SACPSSA FOOTBALL CARNIVAL

On Friday 24 June, a group of Year 4-6 students represented St Augustine's at the SACPSSA Northern Cluster Boys & Girls Football Carnival.

Although we had some shaky weather with the rain and wind, our students had a great day out playing multiple games of Football against other Northern Catholic Schools.

For many of our boys and girls, this was their very first time playing Football. Despite this, our teams continually displayed a spectacular show of discipline and sportsmanship while gaining skills and knowledge with each game.

A big thank you to all the staff that were involved both at the carnival and behind the scenes for their endless support! We would also like to thank all the families that came out to watch and support our teams!

Proudly,

Mr Bo & Mr Kas



SPORTS COMMITTEE

Hello Families ,

St Augustine's is in the process of developing a parent sport committee. This committee will allow us to connect to our community members and discuss aspects of our sport program such as carnivals, afterschool and weekend sports. We would also like to extend this invite to members of our community who would be interested in volunteering at carnivals, weekend and after school sports.

If you think you might be interested or have any questions around this please feel free to email me directly: kaspi@saps.catholic.edu.au

This committee will allow us to build a stronger sporting program, one that is mutually directed by staff, families and students.

Sincerely

Kas Pillay

HOUSE CAPTAINS AND STUDENT LEADERS

On Wednesday 1 June, the Year 6 students, teachers, Brother Blake, Mr Cowan, and some Year 6 parents attended a short assembly to formally acknowledge the chosen House Captains and Student Leaders for 2022.

Brother Blake blessed the badges and T-shirts, then Mr Cowan spoke to us about Leadership and how it is important to be good role models. After those words, Mr Cowan handed out the certificates, badges, and T-shirts for the House Captains. The Student Leaders and House Captains received their certificates and had photos taken.

We look forward to undertaking our roles and helping others to become better students in our school community.

By Bosco and Cooper 6ML



CONGRATULATIONS

St Augustine's would like to wish Leonardo Vega (3CE) all the best on his trip to Serbia to represent his club 'The Drago's' in football. Leo will be competing in the Dragan Mance Cup and Vujadin Boskov Tournament, the two biggest tournaments in Serbia. Leo is a keen footballer who has just recently represented the school in soccer playing in the Year 4 team as a Year 3. Leo displays great skill and potential at such a young age and strives to be the best every time he steps on the field. We are very proud of you Leo and we are excited to hear all about your trip to Serbia. Good luck and stay warm!

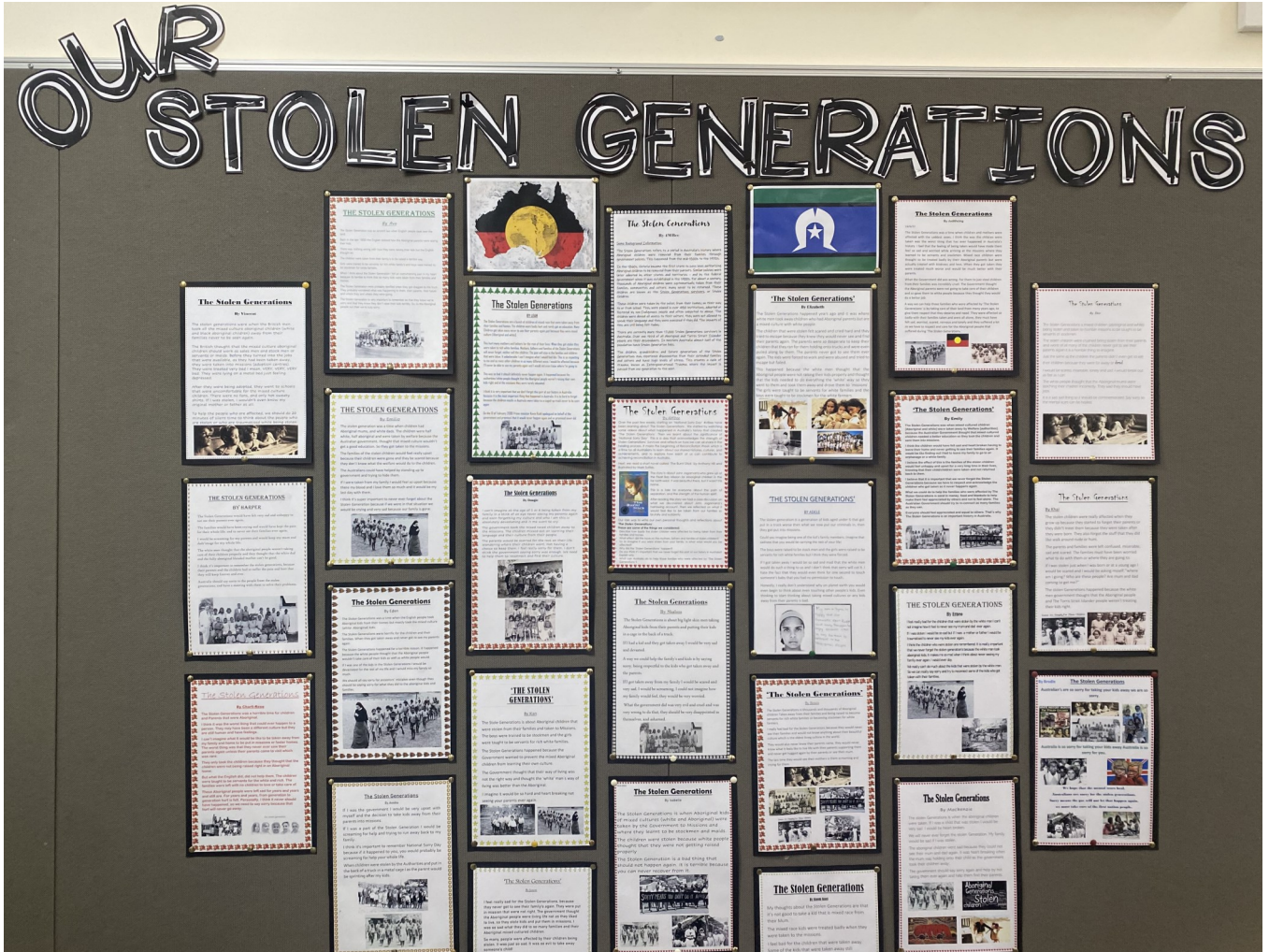
Proudly, Mr. Kas and Mr. Bo

(Pictured bottom row, second from the left)



4MB STUDENTS DISPLAY

Over the past few weeks, starting on 'National Sorry Day' 4MB have been learning about 'The Stolen Generations'. The task required the children to write their own personal thoughts and reflections about **'The Stolen Generations'**.

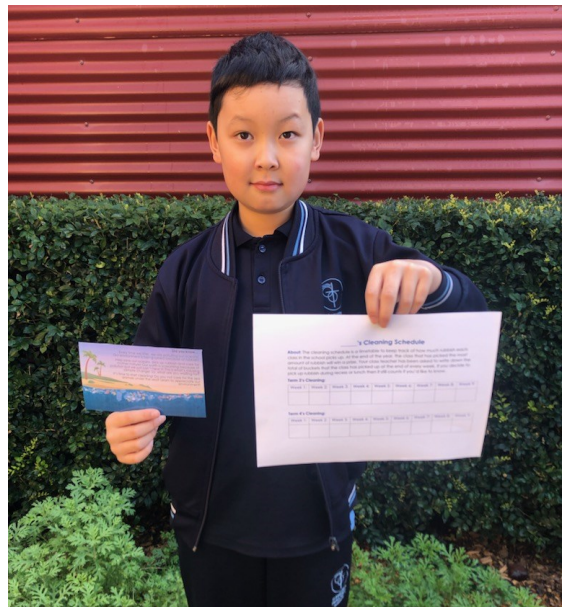


ECOLOGICAL WARRIORS

Thomas, Ava and Luca are our passionate Ecological Warriors.

They are aware that God's creation is sacred and that we are all responsible for its care.

This week, the children visited some classrooms to remind them about picking up litter responsibly.



Term 2 is nearly done!

*Wear your **CASUAL CLOTHES** on the last day for fun!*



There is no need to pay!

This is just a fun day!



The Year 6 student leaders encourage all children to wear their casual clothes to school on

FRIDAY 8 JULY

to celebrate the end of the Term. Please make sure you wear suitable footwear and no exposed shoulders.

Thank you from Melody, Isabella and Tom.

ADVANCED NOTICE:

END OF TERM

FRIDAY 7 JULY - 12:30pm finish

ADVANCED NOTICE:

PUPIL FREE DAY

MONDAY 25 JULY (OSHC available)

Please book



FOOTBALL IN SCHOOLS



School: St Augustine's

Start Date: Wednesday 3 August

Finish Date: Wednesday 21 September

Time: 3.20PM - 4.20PM

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