



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.10 – Term 2 Week 10, 2018

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WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER every Monday (9.10 am)

STUDENT BANKING every Wednesday

PLAYGROUP every 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.

PERFORMING ARTS

Students have had a busy (and noisy!) term participating in music/percussion lessons. Some of the activities they have taken part in include: learning, creating and playing beat and rhythm patterns with percussion instruments, learning around the 4 main families of musical instruments (percussion, string, woodwind and brass), musical games including Musical Bingo & Musical Detective, beat and rhythm songs and chants, playing glockenspiels and beat boxing (to name a few!).

In Week 9 we were fortunate to have a group by the name of 'Salaka' African Beat visit our school. The incursion complemented our beat and rhythm learning beautifully. It began with a performance and information sharing, followed by all Reception and Year 4 students (and staff!) drumming and playing instruments. It was such a rich celebration of music and culture! Here are some photos of the day and recounts by our Reception students from Miss Nowosilskyj's class. Looking forward to our Drama focus in Term 3.

Mrs Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)

I like that they let us play the drums! - Cahlia



I laughed when the teachers were all dancing.- Amity



They taught us some African words that my family say at home.- Alfred

I liked the African people. They were really nice!- Ava



DIARY DATES

Mon 23/7	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 24/7	Term 3 Begins (9.00am)
Thurs 26/7	6/7 Basketball Championships - Hillcrest Stadium
Tues 31/7	6/7 Northern Areas Schools Soccer Carnival
Wed 1/8	Volunteer Induction (1.45pm - 3.00pm)
	Yr 3ZS & 3JC Excursion
Thurs 2/8	Yr 3AS & NC Excursion
Fri 3/8	St Dominic's Day Dominic Sports House members can wear YELLOW t-shirts
Mon 6/8	Learning Conversations Week
Tues 7/8	P&F Meeting (9.15am) Canteen Meeting (2.00pm) WHS/B&G Meeting (3.30pm)
	Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal and School Performances (9.00am - 3.00pm)
Wed 8/8	RCR & RAH & 10 students from RCC on excursion
	Feast of Mary MacKillop
Thurs 9/8	SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival

HIGHLIGHTS

REMEMBER! REMEMBER!

Term 3 ends at 12.30pm this Friday 6 July. We ask parents to please use the church car park and surrounding streets if they are parking to collect their children from school. The visitors' car park at the front of the school is for parents to use if they have been called to pick up a sick or injured child or they are attending a special appointment. It is not a 'kiss and drop' and it is not for parents parking. We have also received complaints from the businesses from across the other side of Commercial Road about parents parking in their private car parks. Please be aware that these are private car parks and the businesses can call parking inspectors to issue fines. We realise that the parking has been reduced since the closure of the chapel car park but considering that most schools do not have car parks for parents and families, we are most fortunate to be able to use the church car park for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Please be respectful of the car park and mindful that children are moving around cars. Please only use the designated parks and avoid blocking the exit at all times. We are hopeful that the Parish will be able to re-open the chapel car park in Term 3. All of us are concerned for the safety of children and sometimes arriving just a little later means that you miss the rush, easily get a car park and your children will be waiting for you with the duty teacher at the gate.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

St Augustine's Parish School has an excellent OSHC facility. Those parents who find it difficult to get from work by 3.30pm are encouraged to enrol their children in the OSHC service to ensure that the children are happy and parents are not stressed about getting to school on time. Please see our wonderful Front Office staff about an application to enrol in the OSHC service. OSHC hours are 6.30am to 8.30am and 3.15pm to 6.15pm.

VACATION CARE

OSHC also have a vibrant and exciting Vacation Care Program. Please give OSHC a call if you would like to see a program and you might find an excursion or special day that your child or children would enjoy over the holidays.

PLAYGROUP

If you have little preschool people or know of someone who has little ones, please encourage them to come to our SPICE Playgroup every Friday (during school terms) from 9.00 am to 11.00 am with Carole Smith and Natasha Burdett. The program works with people in the wider community including the Salisbury Library and is currently looking at a Science program with little people. SPICE is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parents and to work with your child and others in a highly supported and rich literacy and numeracy environment. SPICE stands for Supported Playgroups In Catholic Education. For more information, please ring Carole on 8182 7987.

LITTLE AUGUSTINE'S

We have completed our Term 3 Little Augustine's transition and we look forward to welcoming 23 children to our mid year Reception class. Ms Nadia Sack has been working with the children throughout their transition and has visited them at their preschools. Nadia is really looking forward to spending the whole day with these special little people. If you know of anyone who is interested in their child starting in our mid-year intake, we have one vacancy only so please encourage them to ring Deb on 8182 7900 by the end of this week.

EXCURSIONS

Our Year 2s were on safari last week, taking an excursion to Monarto Zoo. The keepers and zoo staff were very impressed with the children's excellent behaviour and most importantly their knowledge of the animals at the zoo. The children had a fantastic time and I'm sure there will be many requests for families to spend a day at Monarto, taking in the sights and learning about international conservation.

The Year 7s also went to the Botanical Gardens and from all accounts had a very enjoyable day of learning about the wonderful facility we have right in the centre of our beautiful city. We encourage families to use this facility for family picnics and just a really wonderful way of exercising and learning about conservation of our flora. Please remember to rug up if you intend to go these holidays because as Mrs Rivas said, the excursion was awesome but icy!

Term 3 commences on TUESDAY 24 JULY at 9.00am. OSHC will be available on Monday 23 July – bookings essential.

We wish all of our families a very safe and happy holidays and look forward to seeing everyone back at the beginning of Term 3.

Blessings and Peace, *Georgia Dennis, Kerri Dent & Giulia Koliopoulos*

ADVANCE NOTICE

**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY 14TH AUGUST**

PE NEWS

Term 2 has been extremely busy with Saturday Sport, SAPSASA knockout competitions, Catholic Schools Carnivals, Northern Schools carnivals and Touch Football and AFL clinics happening throughout the term.

I would firstly like to extend a huge thank you to any and all of our helpers throughout the term, particularly our school football coaches, Simone Dajeman, Abby Stevens and Giulia Koliopoulos. Without them, school footy wouldn't happen!

SCHOOL FOOTY

We are coming to the end of the first half of the season for school football, and it has been fantastic to watch our players develop. We're very lucky to have 2 teams run out each Saturday and give it their all for St Augustines. We are very excited that we have been given the opportunity to play in the half time slot of the Port Adelaide and St Kilda game this Saturday 7th July at 4pm; our players and coaches are very excited about this opportunity!

SACPSSA Athletics.

After a false start in Week 7 due to the weather, our athletics team travelled to SANTOS stadium to compete in the Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival against schools from across SA. Our students put in weeks of training leading up to the event and it paid off with an extremely successful carnival. St Augustine's finished 2nd overall in the Section 7 Division, whilst also taking out the Section 7 Under 12 boys award. A very special mention must go to Matthew M, who aside from helping the Under 12 boys win their division, took out the individual Age Champion Award for Under 12 boys in Section 7. A fantastic individual effort by Matthew and a great effort by our team as a whole!



SAPSASA Knockout Sport

In Term 2 St Augustine's entered 3 teams into the Year 6/7 knockout sports competition. We were very proud to enter a Year 6/7 girls netball team, 6/7 boys soccer and 6/7 boys football team. After receiving a tough draw against Pedare in Round 1, our girls netball team was unfortunately knocked out by a very well drilled and highly skilled Pedare team. The girls were fantastic on the day, not dropping their heads at all and playing out the game with great enthusiasm and encouragement for their team. The boys soccer team also had a very tough draw against Holy Family, unfortunately going down 3-2 in the last minute, with the last kick of the game unfortunately going over the bar by a couple of inches that would have seen us scramble a draw to force the game into extra time. Again, we are very proud of our boys for putting in such a fantastic effort on the day and walking away proud of the effort to get so close. Knockout football was a different story, with our 6/7 boys team playing a fantastic and competitive brand of football that saw them coast through to Round 3 of the competition. We drew a very tough opponent in Round 3 against Greenwith Primary, and their size and experience proved the difference in the end with our boys going down by a quite considerable margin. It was a great effort to get through 3 rounds of knockout football and our players should hold their heads high after such a great effort throughout the term.

Crows Cup/Next Generation Academy and SACPSSA Netball

To round out a very busy term in PE, we have students travelling to Central Districts Football Club to participate in the Crows Cup/Next Generation Academy football carnival hosted by Adelaide Crows. A 9 aside competition for girls and boys in Year 6/7, it's a great day to participate in modified games of footy and a chance to play on a great local football oval. We are also taking 4 girls teams to Priceline Stadium on the last Thursday of school to participate in the SACPSSA Girls only Netball Carnival. We attend this carnival every year and very much look forward to a great day for our Year 4-7 girls.

AFL Schools and Touch Footy SA Clinics

We have been very fortunate to receive funding from Sporting Schools in order to have expert coaches come to St Augustines and teach Touch Football and AFL Skills to students in Years 3-7. These opportunities are invaluable for our students and we will be continuing to access this funding to provide our students with a variety of sports and activities to keep them active and engaged throughout their time at St Augustine's.

Upcoming in Term 3

In Term 3 we continue our involvement with SAPSASA School sport with boys and girls basketball, girls netball and football, boys soccer and football carnivals. We also have SACPSSA Cross Country in Week 3, so we encourage our cross country runners to continue their training over the holiday break.

We hope that everyone has a fantastic break and comes back refreshed and ready for another massive term of St Augustine's School Sport!

Nick Skewes and Jess Hives
Physical Education Coordinators

School FEES

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENTS

School holidays are now upon us but you are still able to pay your school fees by utilising the BPAY system.

At the bottom of your statement, there is a BPAY section showing the school's BPAY (Biller) ID and your individual reference number. This reference number is unique to your bill.

Just contact your financial institution (Bank) to find out how easy this is to set BPAY up if you do not already have this facility. BPAY makes it easy to pay your bills from the convenience of your home telephone or internet any time of the day by using your Cheque, Savings or Credit Card account.



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 myself to apply for a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to our next submission date, 10 August 2018.

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 on 8182 7900 or finance@saps.catholic.edu.au to arrange an appointment. All discussions will be kept confidential.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Not all good books must come to an end! We have 2018/2019 books available for purchase from the Front Office for \$70.00. They can also be purchased online – please see the information below.

2018 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – Available now at www.entbook.com.au/1637s56

If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact me to discuss by phone 8182 7900, email finance@saps.catholic.edu.au or in person, just drop in.



Liz Polljonker – Business Manager



CANTEEN



Term 3 Week 1: 23 July — 27 July

Monday Pupil Free Day

Tuesday Judith

Wednesday Inger, Rob

Thursday Alex, Estrella

Friday Rob, Estrella

Term 3 Week 2: 30 July — 3 August

Monday Rosie, Urgent help required

Tuesday Judith

Wednesday Inger, Rob

Thursday Alex, Estrella

Friday Rob, Estrella

The new Price List and Menu (blue paper) is dated 30/01/2018.