



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No. 1 – Term 1 Week 2, 2020

Address: 25 Commercial Road, Salisbury – Phone: 8182 7900 – Fax: 8182 7999
Website: www.saps.catholic.edu.au Email: info@saps.catholic.edu.au



ABSENTEE PHONE: 8182 7915 OR ABSENTEE SMS: 0407 664 190

WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER every Monday (9.10am)

STUDENT BANKING every Wednesday

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

OCCASIONAL CARE every Wednesday (9.00am – 11.30am)

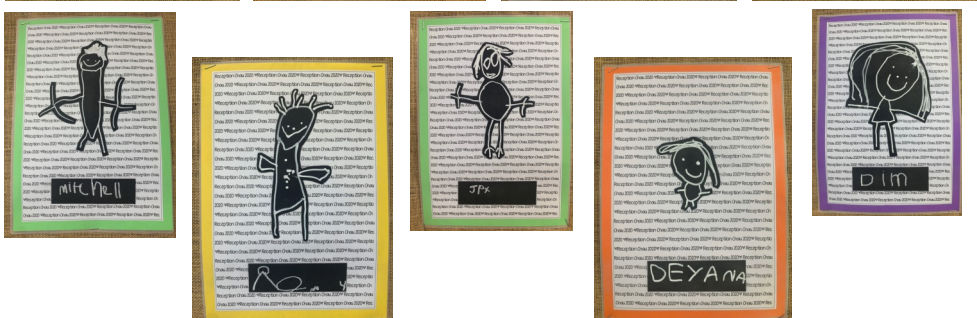
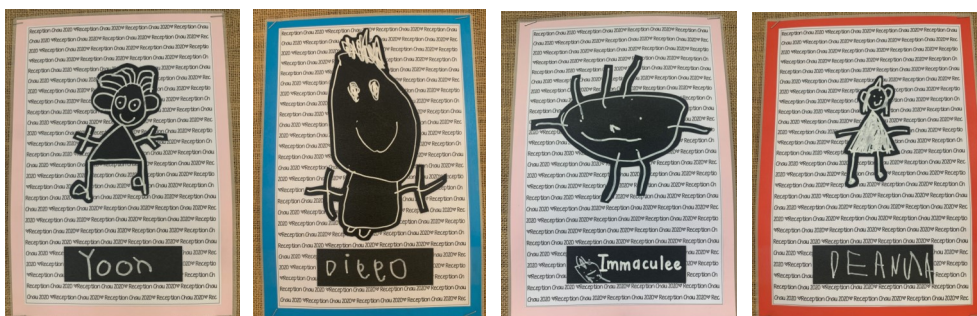
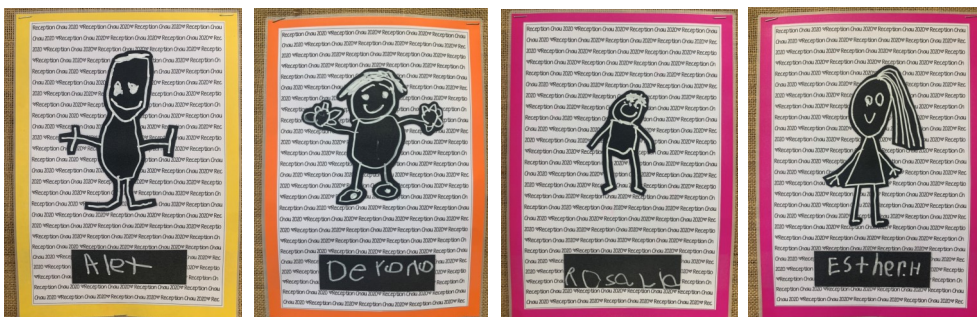
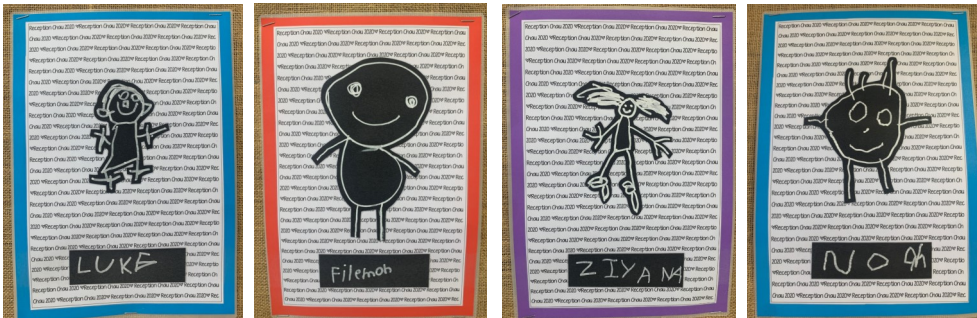
UNIFORM SHOP every Tuesday 8.30am – 9.00am and

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

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

All children welcome.

RECEPTION CARE



DIARY DATES	
Fri 7/2	Whole School Mass (9.30am)
Mon 10/2	Grow up Smiling all week
Wed 12/2	Occasional Care (9.00am - 11.30am)
Fri 14/2	Wakakirri Auditions
Sun 16/2	Salisbury Parish Multicultural Carnival at St Augustine's (12.00pm - 4.00pm)
Mon 17/2	Finance Meeting (6.00pm) School Board Meeting (7.00pm)
Tues 18/2	Year 6 Aquatics
Wed 19/2	Occasional Care (9.00am - 11.30am)

HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome

A very warm 2020 welcome to all of our new and returning families and our wonderful staff. We offer a special welcome to Aries, Dilraj, Utai, Destiny, Layla, Khup, Easter, Amaya, Phoenix, Pau, Pukar, Andrew, Elfrida, Maryam, Jemimah, Keren, Kiziah, Majella, Jastas, Siang, Oliver, Monica, Scarlett, Layla, Markus, Leighroy, Charlotte, Bawi Chin, Mia, Abdallah, Ann, Irene, Nikola, Danny, Corben, Yoon Madi Khin, Deanna, Kaleha, Filemon, Alexander, Esther, Marie, Tyler, Deyana, Daniel, Dim, Noah, Ziyana, Rosalia, Purab, Grace, Daisy, Mikaylah, Hope, Leonardo, Isreal, Jone, Deborah, Joshua, Mary, Helen, Mia, Wyatt, Stella, Airon, Richard, Harper, Zoe, Harvir, Rose, Ruby, Amelia, Sarah, Tyler, Abraham, Zara, Lachlan, Kyson, Eden, Aluel, Amel, Charlie, PJ, Alisha, Ari, Tanner, Rohnish, Sneha, John, Arek, An-Nhien, Rylee, Vincent, Blake, Edrielle, Tyler, Scarlett, Zaiden and their families.

While the weather has not been so kind, the response from the children to the beginning of the new school year has been: **“really good”, “awesome”, “I love my teacher”, “I love school”, “great” and “great fun”!**

We are very pleased with their responses as we commence another fantastic and busy year at St Augustine’s Parish School.

We also welcome new teachers to the school community and welcome back some who have been on leave: Emily Barker (Year 2), Maya Bejnarowicz (Year 3) and Giulia Koliopoulos (Year 3).

School Crossing

Families may have noticed the new Emu Crossing on Carey Street. The crossing came about through our work with Way to Go Bike Ed and together we were successful in receiving a crossing for our children and their families. Please use the new crossing if you are crossing Carey Street.



Parking

Other changes to access and egress to the school include the boom gate on the staff car park. Throughout last year we implored families to use the safer Church and Chapel carparks for dropping off and picking up children and most of our families complied with our requests. However there were a growing number of families who continued to use the staff car park in the mornings and afternoons putting children at risk and damaging staff cars. We have installed a boom gate which will only allow staff to use the car park and for families to avail themselves of the much safer car parks around the Church and the Chapel.

New classrooms

On the eastern side of the school the little Year 1 village has been completed. The children have enjoyed having their own ramp and covered deck for play and work. Children in the MacKillop Building have new carpet as do the children in the Canossian Building and the interior of many classrooms received a fresh coat of paint over the Christmas break.

Occasional Care

We now have Occasional Care! Every Wednesday, Carole Smith and her team are running Occasional Care from the Pre-School Room opposite the Admin building in Siena Hall. Please see Carole if you wish to enrol your child to attend on a Wednesday from 9.00 am – 11.30 am. There is a cost of \$10.00 per session for a casual booking, \$80.00 for nine weeks. We encourage Little Augustine’s transitioning students to utilise this service prior to beginning their transition visits.



Playgroup

Playgroup will now also operate out of the Pre-School Room on Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Come along and enjoy this beautiful learning experience with your child and other parents.

Meet the Teacher night

Thank you to those parents who came to the Meet the Teacher on Wednesday evening. Making it a priority in getting to know your child’s teacher or teachers strengthens the partnership between home and school and has a positive impact on each child’s learning.

Nude Food days

One of our foci for 2020 is the reduction of plastics and waste in the school. We are encouraging all children to take advantage of the chilled, filtered water at water stations around the school when they need to refill water bottles and to engage in our whole school Nude Food days on Tuesday and Thursday. Nude food days are when food brought from home is not wrapped in plastic but placed in a resealable and reusable container or lunch box. Packaged food is not Nude Food. We encourage children to bring food from home on these days. This initiative is in response to a drive across schools to act locally to replace plastic and reduce waste which goes to landfill. Our children are very environmentally conscious and they are keen to embrace this new way of being and caring for our planet.

Grow Up Smiling Dental

This week the Dental Service began working in our school. This is a free service and a great way to have your child’s teeth checked. If there is a need to carry out any dental work this can be organised through this service. We are very grateful to the Dental Service and Grow Up Smiling who provide this important high quality health service to the children of St Augustine’s Parish School.

New staff

Michelle Robinson from Talking Matters is working in the school for two days per week to support teachers with children who have speech needs. Michelle's games and activities help all children to speak clearly and to therefore learn their letter sounds, communicate more effectively, increase their vocabulary and understanding of language as well as reading.

Community Hub

English classes have recommenced in the Community Hub and we welcome our new adult English teacher Yonna Pettigrew who will be working with families every Tuesday and Wednesday in Term 1. Creche will be offered to families participating in the English Program.

We wish all of our community a very happy term of deep learning and great opportunities.

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

Performing Arts News

Welcome to 2020 at St Augustine's for an exciting year of learning!

For those who don't know me, my name is Paula Giugliano. This is my fourth year teaching Performing Arts in this wonderful school community. Each class in the school attends a 45 minute Performing Arts lesson where they experience and participate in a different focus area each term.

Following is a brief overview of what students will take part in throughout this year:

Term 1 – Dance Focus (R-2 Move & Groove, Years 3-6 Hip Hop Hooray/Culture & Dance) – All classes will perform a whole school dance for the opening of Sports Day.

Term 2 – Music Focus (R-2 Percussion & Elements of Music, Year 3 Recorder, Years 4-6 Ukulele)

Term 3 – Drama Focus (Mime, Improvisation, Characterisation and Script Work)

Wakakirri Performance at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Wakakirri is Australia's largest Performing Arts Event for Schools. Year 4-6 students will be invited to audition in Week 3 Term 1 and rehearsals will be at school on Fridays.

Term 4 – Singing & Performance Focus (linked to our school End of Year Concert in which all classes will perform)



I look forward to working creatively with the students this year. Please come and introduce yourselves if you see me around the school and ask any questions you may have. Alternatively you can email me at paulagi@saps.catholic.edu.au

Mrs Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)

Aboriginal Cultural Residency Program at St Augustine's

This term, as part of Performing Arts lessons, some classes will have the opportunity to work with an Aboriginal Dancer as part of a Catholic Education Program.

The Aboriginal Cultural Residency Program is an opportunity for school communities to engage a resident artist with lived experience as an Aboriginal Australian who has expertise in Art and Culture. The residency is a focus on the expertise of the artist as well as their experiences as an Aboriginal Australian. It is a co-constructed collaboration between the teacher, the resident and the students. This program is intended for non-indigenous students as well as Aboriginal students.

Kaine Sultan Babij will work with classes on Thursday mornings. He is a contemporary Aboriginal Dancer. Kaine is of Eastern Arrernte, Afghan and Croatian heritage. He was born and raised in Whyalla, South Australia. The pursuit of artistic growth lead Kaine to the National Aboriginal and Islander Skills Development Association (NAISDA) in Sydney, and the Aboriginal Centre for the Performing Arts (ACPA) in Brisbane. Kaine has since toured extensively throughout Australia, North and South America, Asia and Europe, showcasing Australian Indigenous and contemporary dance. Kaine returned to South Australia from Sydney in 2019 after spending 10 years working with Bangarra Dance Company. Kaine worked in 18 Catholic schools in 2019 as a part of the program, including Holy Family, St Patrick's, CBC Junior, St Joseph's Hectorville, St Francis of Assisi, Stella Maris, Christ the King, Kildare, Sacred Heart, Nazareth, St Ignatius and Galilee.

We look forward to welcoming Kaine to our school community in Week 3.

Paula Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)

School F E E S

SCHOOL FEE STATEMENTS

The 2020 School Fee statements were posted last week and should have been received by all families. If you did not receive your fee statement please contact our front office for another copy.

SCHOOL CARD APPLICATIONS DUE 14th February

The school card eligibility limit has increased to gross income limit of \$60,264 for one child, increasing by \$1,076 for each subsequent child.

Families that nominated for the school card discount were sent application forms with your school fee statements. Please complete this form and return to us by the 14th February.

For Families that did not nominate for school card but your income falls below the new limit please contact us for a copy of this form, complete it and returned it to the front office as soon as possible.

If your financial circumstances changed significantly in the last 12 months please arrange an appointment to meet with either Kate or myself to discuss.

SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT DATES

Term 1 Fees – Due by 6th March. If you are paying termly 25% of your school fees are due by the 6th March. If you have a continuous direct debit or a Centrepay deduction in place, please ensure your current deductions cover your 2020 fees in full by the end of the year to ensure you are not charged a late payment fee. To increase or decrease these amounts, please contact the front office or email me at finance@saps.catholic.edu.au.

DISCOUNT FOR FEES PAID IN FULL

Just a reminder that if you pay your fees in full by 8th March you will be entitled to a discount (as listed in the School Fee letter sent to all families in November 2019 – additional copies are available from the front office).

Liz Polljonker – Business Manager



CANTEEN



Term 4 Week 3: 10 February - 14 February

Monday	Rosie
Tuesday	Judith
Wednesday	Inger & Sally
Thursday	Alex & Estrella
Friday	Estrella & Sally

Term 1 Week 4 17 February - 21 February

Monday	Rosie
Tuesday	Judith
Wednesday	Inger & Sally
Thursday	Alex & Estrella
Friday	Estrella & Sally

Please use current Canteen Price List dated 28/01/2020.



College Tour Invitation

Thomas More College is currently accepting enrolments for Year 7 & 8 in 2022, with limited availability in other Year levels.

We invite you and your family to meet with Principal, Corey Tavella, who along with leadership & students, will lead a tour of our Campus.

Tour Date:

Saturday 23rd February 9:15 - 11am

Website bookings essential - tmc.catholic.edu.au

PLAYGROUP & OCCASIONAL CARE NEWSLETTER

Term 1 2020

This term we are very excited to be able to offer families an Occasional Care Service which is located on site in the Pre-School room at St Augustine's.

OCCASIONAL CARE: provides an early childhood educational program for children aged 3-5 years. This service is regulated and approved by the Education & Care Standards Board. The service aims to provide a playful learning program focusing and building upon a child's sense of inquiry and wonder.

Please register your interest via the school front office, or email childcare@saps.catholic.edu.au, alternatively you can call into the Pre-School room to take a look at the program and meet the staff. Sessions are from 9.00am-11.30am, enrolment and bookings are essential, cost \$10.00 per session, there are also options to book for a term.

SPiCE PLAYGROUPS: support families to engage in playful learning with their child, providing children and families with opportunities to participate in planned educational experiences, which support learning in literacy, numeracy and STEM.

We have recently re-located into the Pre-school room, sessions are available Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 9.00am -11.00am.

Carole Smith
Playgroup and Occasional Care Co-Ordinator



NUDE FOOD TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

The idea of Nude Food Day is to reduce the use of SINGLE USE PLASTICS.

We are encouraging children, parents and staff to reduce the use of single use plastics in recess, lunch and snacks with the aim of reducing the amount that goes to landfill.

Food is 'nude' if it's not wrapped in plastic, foil or disposable zip lock bags or comes in single-use packaging, such as packets or plastic tubs.



Save the Date!! **CARNIVAL** See You There!!

SALISBURY PARISH MULTICULTURAL CARNIVAL

Sunday, 16th February 2020

12:00pm – 4:00pm

@ St Augustine's Parish School,

25 Commercial Rd, Salisbury (Carey Street entry)

The Parish Multicultural Carnival is a biennial event aiming to bring together all the members of our community to celebrate our rich diversity! Come along for lots of family fun!

- ♦ FOOD ♦ Entertainment ♦ Lots of Stalls
- ♦ Crafts and Plants and lots more ♦ Activities and Soccer Games
- ♦ Bounce Castle ♦ Fashion Parade

We welcome parishioners to participate in the Parish Carnival by having a Stall.

Further inquiries please contact Sue Knight on

sue.knight@olsh.catholic.edu.au

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Posted on school's webpage at the following link:

<http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/>

OR

**Provide your email address (see slip below) and a copy will be sent
each fortnight OR**

Request printed copy (see slip below) – new request required each year

✂-----

Please return to the Front Office

My email address is: _____

OR I / We would like a printed copy of the Newsletter provided to:

Eldest Student's Name:Class:

Signed:Date: / /



Register Now!

St Augustine's Parish School

Commercial rd. Salisbury

Start date - Thursday Feb 20th @ 3.45pm

FREE *with use of ORS Voucher.
Contact Tom - 0402 699 811

Visit play.afl/auskick

