



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.8 – Term 2 Week 6, 2022

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CONGRATULATIONS

Morning tea with the families and children celebrating the Sacraments.

DIARY DATES

Mon 13.6	Public Holiday
Tues 14.6	Little Augustine's 9:15am-11:00am
Tues 21.6	Little Augustine's 9:00am-12:30pm
Tues 28.6	School Photos



HIGHLIGHTS

Dear Families,

This week we have welcomed our Acting Deputy Principal, Michelle Thomas back to St Augustine's. I thank Michelle for taking this opportunity to work with us and share her experience and passion for Catholic Education.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and children at St Augustine's for the warm welcome I have received this week and to let you know a little bit about myself. I live in the Adelaide Hills with my husband and three children on a 10 acre property where we are quite self-sufficient with our chickens, fruit trees, large veggie patch and a few sheep! I enjoy God's beautiful creation and spend a lot of time outdoors, gardening, camping and walking along the beach with my dogs. I have always felt a calling to work in Catholic Education as the values of kindness, compassion and generosity, inspired by the Gospels, is something that I try to live out daily. I am grateful to have the opportunity to support the school community as Acting Deputy Principal until the end of Term 3 and I look forward to getting to know you and your child a little better, as we work together to continue building a community of thriving people."

Michelle Thomas

Blessings and Peace, *Dan Cowan & Michelle Thomas*

CATHOLIC IDENTITY UPDATES

Special Feast Days

This Sunday is the Feast of the Trinity. It is a very special celebration in the Catholic Church as it acknowledges the special relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Relationships are often hard to figure out, but the Trinity speaks of a relationship of God's love for all. If you have a very loving relationship that you cherish, remember that person with love and give thanks to God for them.

On Sunday, 19 June, we celebrate Corpus Christi or the Body of Christ. It is another important feast day to celebrate the institution of the Eucharist 2000 years ago by Jesus. This means we remember and celebrate Jesus who comes to us in the form of Bread and Wine to nourish us.

St Vinnies Can Drive

Our focus for the next 2 weeks will be our annual Vinnies Winter Food Drive. Each year, the St Augustine's Parish School community generously donates food to this cause. Our children learn about giving to those who are in need and this is a beautiful quality to have in life: caring for others. It is a humbling experience to ask for food, especially when finances are stretched. If you are able to contribute to the Vinnies Can Drive, please send your donation to your child's class teacher. Thank you from the heart for any donations received.

Parish Jubilee Celebrations

In 1972 the St Augustine Parish Church was built with great love and joy. The Church is now 50 years old! The Parish is preparing a wonderful celebration on Saturday, 27 August. Mass will be celebrated at 10.30am with Archbishop Patrick O'Regan and other priests. You are all invited to attend. Following Mass, there will be a shared lunch in Siena Hall. In order to support this celebration, the Parish will be hosting a Quiz Night on Friday, 29 July in the Parish Family Centre. More information will be available in future editions of our Newsletter. If you are able to donate any prizes for the raffle, please forward any items to the School Office. Any support appreciated.

Parish Jubilee Mass Banner

The organising committee for our Jubilee Mass is hoping to have some special banners put up in the Church on the 27 August. We have been asked to create one that reflects our children and history within the Parish. If you have any sewing skills and would like to be involved, could you please email me at: rtullio@saps.catholic.edu.au All materials will be supplied.

Sacramental Program

Has your child been talking about either becoming a Catholic or receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion lately? Our next Sacramental Workshop information session is on the weekend of the 25 and 26 June. Please refer to the flyer in this edition of the newsletter for more information. Louise Svensdotter is always happy to have a chat with you or with your child.

Welcome to Brother Blake Crossley and Sr Jessica Trieu

We are very lucky to have 2 wonderful people working in the St Augustine Parish: Br Blake and Sr Jessica. Both have answered God's Call in a special way to serve people in the Parish and in our school. Both will be involved in our school in many ways, and we extend a very warm welcome to them both.

Mass in the Parish

I am currently working on a Mass Roster for different year levels. Once it is completed and you would like to join your child's Mass celebration in the Parish, know that you are very welcome to join us. More information will be provided.

Reflection:

One day, you will wake up and all of a sudden the weight of the last few weeks, months or years will be lifted off your shoulders. You cannot control when that day comes, all you can do is stay strong and trust that it is coming.

PRAYER: Dear God, provide us with whatever we need to be a people of hope. Let us not dwell on negativity but remind us to see that with every new sunrise, there is hope. Amen.

Blessings, Rachele Tullio

**Are you thinking about enrolling your child in the
next Sacrament Journey?**

**An information session will be held on the
weekend of 25th / 26th June 2022**



**If you think your child may be
ready to prepare for the
Sacraments of Confirmation
and First Holy Communion**



(please note: your child needs to be at least 7 years)

**Expression of Interest Forms
are available from the School Office.**



**Please complete the form
and return the tear-off slip
to the school office
so we can include your name
on the attendance list.**



Please keep the top section on display as a reminder.

PERFORMING ARTS

Jam Band - Just Add Music – R-2 Performance Incursion

On Friday of Week 8, we have a special group of visitors titled 'Jam Band' coming to St. Augustine's, to perform for all of our R-2 classes.

This includes a 7 piece band, complete with sets, props and costumes to get the students fully immersed in an awesome musical experience.

To prepare the students for the experience and allow them to fully engage, students have been learning the songs as a part of their Performing Arts lessons this term (along with musical concepts such as beat, rhythm and pitch). Some students have also been selected to participate in the performance through various roles such as holding props, dressing up and dancing.

Congratulations also to Imogen, Sienna, Mia, Olivia, Savannah, Lacey, Lina, Amelia and Julianne in Year 5, who have been selected as performance leaders to support the R-2 students and assist with organisation. They will also be performing a dance number to the live music!

We can't wait to 'Jam' with all of you!

Mrs Giugliano and Miss Vivian (Performing Arts Teachers)



CANTEEN



WE NEED YOUR HELP URGENTLY!

Please contact the Front Office on
8182 7900 if available.

THRIVING PEOPLE PRIMARY EVENT

LIVING KAURNA CULTURAL CENTRE
THURSDAY 26TH MAY 2022



We received a traditional Welcome by Uncle Cory Turner who owns Southern Cultural Immersion. Uncle Belly demonstrated a smoking ceremony, this intrigued the students as he explained why this was done and what plants were being used in the coolamon.

We then participated in activities including weaving and oche painting as we listened to the Elder's stories.

Uncle Cory led us as we walked Country together. He shared stories of the Kaurna People and how they used plants as food and medicine. He talked about the Kaurna People, and neighboring mobs while showing us how we are connected to the land. It was such an incredible day of culture, stories and learning.





"Say Cheese"



**MSP Photography
are on their way!!!**

School Photo Day is:

Tuesday 28th June 2022

**Have your child's school memories
captured forever.**

**Please take time to read the relevant information
on the MSP payment envelopes & remember
these helpful points:**

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the Shootkey on your envelope to order online!
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given – cash, cheques and money orders only. Credit card payments can only be made online.

Please feel free to visit our web site

www.msp.com.au

For photo enquiries Phone: (08) 8132 1148 or Email: enquiries.adl@msp.com.au

St Vincent de Paul

Weeks 6 and 7
in Term 2
6th—17th June



Please donate items to your
child's classroom

**St Vincent DePaul are in desperate need
of non-perishable food items and new
blankets or ones in good condition.**



Thank you

for your support!

Bring any items to your
child's classroom.