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| Fri 2 /8 | Year 6 Mass
(9.30am) |
| Mon 5/8 | LEARNING
CONVERSATIONS
WEEK |
| | Whole School
Prayer - Feast of St
Mary of the Cross
Mackillop -
(9.10am - Siena
Hall) All Welcome |
| Tues 6/8 | Wakakirri Props
Rehearsal Day |
| | Volunteer
Induction moved
to Tues 20 August
(9.15am - 11.00am) |
| Wed 7/8 | SACPSSA Cross
Country Carnival |
| | RCE Meet the
Teacher night |
| Thurs 8/8 | Playgroup
(9.00am - 11.00am) |
| | Feast of Mary
Mackillop |
| Fri 9/8 | Whole School Mass
(9.30am) led by Fr
Philip Marshall |
| | SAPSASA Girls
Netball & Boys
Football Carnival |
| Mon 12/8 | Parents & Friends
Meeting (9.15am)
School Board
(7.00pm) |
| Tues 13/8 | SCHOOL PHOTO
DAY |

HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome

A very warm welcome to all of our families and especially our new families and their children. We hope that your time at St Augustine's Parish School will be rewarding and joyous. We would like to welcome our new Reception teachers, Courtne Caldwell and Jen Edwards, and the Reception children as well as children who have joined us in other year levels. Welcome to all our new students, Akot, Angeth, Leandro, Remy, Isabella, John, Noah, Joseann, Isha, Naomi, Jamir, Hemaanvitha, Ivy, Amity, Ardit, Jaxon, Jax, Quinn, Kalyani, Luke, Hudson, Mitchell, Zanyar, Aidan, Diego, Sierra, Zara, Christian, Dylan-Jay, Cody, Wyatt, Sylus, Connor, Ghazal and Mohamad. The Receptions have also created Loose Parts Portraits which are on display in the Front Office.

Term 3

Term 3 is always a vibrant time in our school with many things to look forward to. Keep your eye on the Newsletters and other notes home. We have Wakakirri, Festival Choir, Book Week, Book Week Parade, STEM Week, STEM Expo, St Augustine's Day, \$2 Fun Fair, School Photos, Learning Conversations, Pastoral Visitation, Fathers' Day Breakfast and Liturgy, Sports Carnivals, just to name a few.

Learning Conversations

In Week 3 our teachers will be conducting Learning Conversations and this week they will have requested times from families. If you have not made a time with your child or children's teachers, please contact the school as every child deserves the right to share and celebrate their learning with their teacher and family.

Whole School Mass

Next Monday 5 August we will be celebrating the Feast of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop with a Liturgy. This will be in place of our Monday morning prayer and will be held in Siena Hall at 9.10am – all welcome.

Catholic Education Office

On 8 August personnel from the Catholic Education Office will be visiting our school as part of their Staff Day. Leonie DeGaris, Principal Consultant, Andrea Richardson, Inclusive Education Team, Aaron Moylan and Dominic Eaton will be coming to the school in the morning to visit classrooms and talk with children as well as teachers about the Learning Program and life in general at St Augustine's Parish School. We are hoping that they will be able to visit our Playgroup as well as the Community Hub which are important community aspects of our school.

Pastoral team visit

On 9 August the Diocesan Pastoral Team will visit all three schools in the Salisbury Parish and speak with members of the Leadership Team, children and their teachers. Fr Philip Marshall will celebrate Mass the morning of Friday 9 August at 9.30 am morning and our children and staff will attend that Mass – families are very welcome to join us. The Leadership Team will be meeting with the Diocesan Pastoral Team on Friday evening and attending the Parish Mass on Sunday 11 August at 10.30 am, followed by a lunch in the Family Centre. This visit is an opportunity for us to demonstrate the deep connection between the Parish and schools as well as the wider Catholic community of Salisbury.

Enrolments

We are now finalising Reception enrolment numbers for Term 1 2020. If you know of any families who are looking for an excellent and affordable Catholic education, could you please invite them to call the school on 8182 7900 and speak with Deb, our Family & Student Services Co-ordinator. You may also encourage them to visit our website (www.saps.catholic.edu.au) and Facebook page. Similarly, current families who have children who turn 5 by 30 April 2020, are invited to contact the school to arrange an Enrolment Conversation for the January 2020 intake. Children who turn 5 by 30 October 2020 will be eligible for the mid-year intake in Term 3 and those Enrolment Conversations will begin in Term 1 of 2020.

New buildings

Families will have noticed the installation of two transportable buildings adjacent to the Year 1 transportables on the eastern side of the school. Our growing numbers in the Early Years require extra classrooms to ensure that teaching and learning teams remain close and children's learning is maximised. The buildings will be ready for the 2020 academic year as there are extra infrastructure works to be completed before the beginning of next year.

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

DIARY DATE AMMENDMENTS: VOLUNTEER INDUCTION 20 AUGUST 9.15AM - 11.00AM

SPECIAL OCCASION PLAYGROUP - THURSDAY 8 AUGUST 9.00AM - 11.00AM

COMMUNITY HUB NOTIFICATION: THE CIRCLE OF SECURITY COURSE HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL TERM 4



AMAZE YOURSELF! LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT!



Learning Through Music provides fun and educational instrumental music lessons which are during school hours at the school, once a week.

We currently have some availability for Guitar lessons.

To join in Term 3, complete an enrolment form (available at the Front Office) and return to Learning Through Music via post or email.

Phone the office on 0401 398 120 or email info@ltmusic.com.au for more information.

School F E E S

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

Last week School Fee Statements were posted home advising that Term 3 School Fees are due by Friday 2nd August (tomorrow). If you are experiencing difficulties meeting this due date, please feel free to contact me by phone on 8182 7900 or email finance@saps.catholic.edu.au.

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, 6th September. 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.

CHILD LEAVING - SCHOOL FEE INFORMATION

The following is an excerpt from the current School Fee Policy:

"4) a) Parents whose child leaves the school during a term will generally be charged for the whole term's fees. Normally a full term's notice of intention to leave the school during a school year is required. Failure to provide a term's notice may result in fees being charged for the following term dependent upon the circumstances. This is in recognition of the fact that the school is committed to maintain the employment of teachers on the basis of known enrolments from one term to the next.

b) Parents who have a child intending to leave the school at the end of the school year are asked to give at least one term's notice – that is by the end of Term 3. This applies to students enrolled in Reception to Year 6 inclusive. As staffing requirements are planned during Term 3 for the following year on known enrolments, parents who fail to provide notice of intention to leave the school before the end of Term 3 will be charged fees for the first term of the following year."

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.

Liz Polljonker – Business Manager



CANTEEN



Term 3 Week 3: 5 August - 9 August

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

Term 3 Week 4: 12 August - 16 August

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

BOOK WEEK 2019



BOOK WEEK PARADE WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 9.15AM ON THE TENNIS COURTS



All children are invited to dress to the theme or come dressed as their favourite book character.

Parents/Caregivers are warmly invited to watch.

There will be a BOOK FAIR in the library before and after school (8.30am-9.00am and 3.00pm-3.30pm each day) with Books and Novelty Items for Sale.

CASH SALES ONLY!

2019 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

We are delighted to inform you that St Augustine's Parish School will be participating in the world-renowned ICAS Assessments this year. ICAS is developed by UNSW Global, a wholly owned subsidiary of the University of New South Wales, with over 35 years' experience in educational assessments.

ICAS is designed to target students' higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies.

Each assessment celebrates students' accomplishments by providing opportunities for recognition. Every student will receive a certificate and an online result report. Top performers will be eligible for medals and are invited to attend special award ceremonies to have their academic excellence publicly recognised.

We encourage you to consider entering your child into ICAS this year. The assessments are suitable for students wishing to extend themselves academically and take up the personal challenge of competing in an international assessment. Your child will be presented with high-quality, expert-developed questions, allowing them to apply their learning without the need for prior study or revision.

ICAS Assessments are now online, a move that reflects a sector-wide transition to computer-based assessment. This allows greater accessibility for students and faster delivery of results. Learn more about ICAS here: unsw.global/ICAS

Payment and Permission Information

To confirm your child's participation, simply complete and return the accompanying permission slip with payment no later than **9 August, 2019**.

The tests, including dates & costs, are for students in year levels as indicated in the table below:

Please return to the Front Office in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly printed.

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My child WILL participate in the following ICAS tests at St Augustine's School in 2019:

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

ICAS SUBJECT	Year levels	ICAS sitting date	PRICE	Please tick
Digital Technologies	3-6	Tuesday, 3 September	\$14.50	
Science	2 - 6	Thursday, 5 September	\$14.50	
**Writing	3- 6	Tuesday, 10 September	\$14.50	
Spelling Bee	2 - 6	Thursday, 12 September	\$14.50	
English	2 - 6	Monday, 16 September	\$14.50	
Mathematics	2 - 6	Thursday, 19 September	\$14.50	

**ICAS Writing is paper-based for Years 3 and 4.

Parent Signature: _____ Date ____/____/____

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2019 VOLUNTEER INDUCTION – RETURN SLIP

I will be attending the **Volunteer Induction** session on:

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WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST at: 1.30pm - 3.00pm

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TUESDAY 20 AUGUST at: 9.15am - 11.00am

Name:Contact No.:

Eldest Child name: Class:



Cantate Domino

Catholic Schools Music Festival

We're hitting the stage for our 31st year!

Across four nights, 2000 students from over 80 Catholic schools will present outstanding performances encompassing a 400-voice choir, instrumental ensembles, vocal groups, and remarkable solo artists.

The 2019 Catholic Schools Music Festival performs in Week 10 of Term 3

MONDAY 23 – THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

Adelaide Festival Theatre 7.30pm

Adelaide Festival Centre, King William Rd, Adelaide 5000

Tickets on sale from

Monday August 12, 9am

A-Reserve: \$37.00 B-Reserve: \$30.00 School Card: Any seating at B-Reserve price

Please note that a compulsory \$8.95 processing fee is added to each transaction (not each ticket)

There are no exchanges or refunds on purchased tickets

Book at BASS outlets: call 131 246 or visit www.bass.net.au

For groups larger than 10, book through the BASS groups department on 08 8205 2220

For access requirements or wheelchair seats please contact the box office on 131 246 or visit an agency. The Music Festival is a Companion Card affiliate.

"You perform to give your gift away.

A listener comes because they don't do what you do.

You complete them by performing and they complete you by listening."

Bill Broughton, conductor / trombonist / producer / author