



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.13 – Term 3 Week 6, 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.

All children welcome.

CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK



THANK YOU To Everyone
who supported our
BOOKFAIR! We have
received NEW BOOKS for
our Library to the value of
\$700 (as Commission).



DIARY DATES

Fri 31/8	Father's Day Breakfast - Siena Hall (8.00am) Fathers Day Liturgy (9.15am)
Mon 3/9	STEM Expo (3.00pm - 3.30pm)
Tues 4/9	STEM Expo (8.30am - 8.50am) (3.00pm - 3.30pm)
	Yrs 4-7 Northern Area Schools Football Carnival
	P&F Meeting (9.15am) Canteen Meeting (2.00pm) WHS/B&G Meeting (3.30pm)
Wed 5/9	STEM Expo (8.30am - 8.50am) (3.00pm - 3.30pm) (5.30pm - 7.00pm)
Thurs 6/9	STEM Expo (8.30am - 8.50am)
	Yr 5/6DC Nursing Home Excursion
	Yr 3&4 Excursion
Fri 7/9	PUPIL FREE DAY Staff Reflection Day
Mon 10/9	Finance Meeting (5.30pm) School Board Meeting (7.00pm)
Tues 11/9	Volunteer Induction (9.15am - 11.00am)
	Yr 2 Gymnastics Sessions (9.00am - 12.30pm)
Wed 12/9	Catholic Schools Music Festival
	Rec & Yr 1 Little Athletics Clinics

PLEASE NOTE - PUPIL FREE DAY FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS

Learning Conversations

Teachers completed a successful week of Learning Conversations. Thank you to those parents who joined teachers and children to talk about children's learning and their goals for the future. These are very important occasions, as they build the partnership between home and school which is so vital to the learning success of children and young people. If you have not been able to make a time with your child's teacher, please contact the school and we will do everything to ensure that we make an opportunity available to you before the end of the term.

Continuing Enrolment in 2019

Recently you would have received a 'Continuing Enrolment in 2019' form to complete and return to the school. We are now preparing to set classes for 2019 and employing and placing teachers. We need to know how many children we will have and in which year levels. **Any parental requests based on friendships can be sent to the Principal in writing for consideration.** We cannot promise that we will be able to meet every request but we will do our very best. Requests for specific teachers cannot be considered.

Car Parks

The Chapel Car Park remains closed to parents at this time. We ask that parents consider the safety of children when they use the Church Car Park in the morning and at pick up time in the afternoon. Double parking, blocking exits and parking in Disabled Car Parks creates havoc for everyone using the car park. It is a very poor example to our impressionable children if, as adults, we do not play by the rules. Safety of children is always our greatest concern.

Second hand School Uniforms

Second hand School Uniforms are hanging in the Front Office foyer for parents to purchase. There are many articles of clothing which are being offered at a very affordable price. Please ensure that your child/ren are always in correct school uniform.

Community Involvement

St Augustine's Parish School has always prided itself on building rich community connections with families. This has enabled the school to have a vibrant parent body in both the Parents & Friends (P&F) and School Board. We thank all parents who have contributed to these very worthy associations. We encourage all parents to read the Newsletter and find out when the next P&F Meeting will be held as we would love to see more people getting together to network and build our wonderful school community. The P&F have provided seating, drinking fountains, classroom and sporting resources over the years. These contributions have enriched the lives of all of our children and young people. Please see if you have some time in your busy diary to attend one of our meetings to continue our parent involvement to flourish and help your child and the children of other families at St Augustine's Parish School.

Master Plan

We have begun consultation and negotiation with the Parish around the possibility of building a large community hall on the school grounds. This facility will provide enough space for the whole school to gather for events, including concerts and carols nights, and celebrations. During the day and particularly in inclement weather the space will be used as a gym. It is hoped that we can include a purpose-built OSHC facility with indoor access to toilets.

Thank you

Special thank you to those parents who are assisting Anthea in the Canteen. Your help is greatly appreciated by both the Canteen staff and the children. More volunteers are always welcome and it's always a great day in the Canteen!

STEM Expo

STEM Expo being held from Monday (3 September) to Thursday (6 September) with a late night opportunity on Wednesday (5 September). Please put these dates in your diary as this will be a very exciting Expo with exhibits from Playgroup to Year 7! Thank you to Catherine Morrisson, Jayme-Lee Sonneman and Jayne Brown for all of their hard work in organising the Expo and setting up Siena Hall for a huge and exciting week.

ReLAT

During Week 6 (27 August – 31 August) all Catholic Schools across South Australia are participating in an online assessment of Religious Education for all children in Year 4. We wish all of our Year 4 children all the best in their assessment.

Father's Day Breakfast & Liturgy

This Friday 31 August, we will be hosting our annual Father's Day breakfast in Siena Hall from 8:00-9:00am. We are looking forward to seeing as many Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers and Uncles, enjoying some quality time with their children. The breakfast will be followed by a whole school Liturgy at 9:15 am, hosted by the Reception classes in Siena Hall. We hope many of you can stay for this celebration.

We wish all of our fathers and male role models a very blessed and happy Father's Day.

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

PE HIGHLIGHTS

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL

The Saturday morning football season has come to an end with our Year 4/5 team finishing with a BANG! Playing their best game of the season, our Year 4/5 team played a flawless game to defeat Elizabeth Grove by 8 goals. It was extremely pleasing to see just how far our players have come since the start of the season. Their commitment to training and Saturday games has seen a huge improvement in their skills, confidence and teamwork throughout the season.

Our Year 6/7 team finished a week earlier, again, with a comprehensive performance against Elizabeth Grove, with SAPS winning comfortably by 7 goals. With a range of players from Years 3-7 it has been amazing to see just how much our players have developed as individuals and as a team. Very well done to both teams on a greatly successful season.

I would also like to extend a HUGE thank you to Ms Stevens, Ms Dajeman and Mrs Koliopoulos for coaching and supporting our players throughout the season. Their commitment is greatly appreciated by all involved.

A big thank you must also go to Mr Hockley for volunteering every Saturday to be our goal umpire, to all the parents and family members who came out to support our players, as well as students from other schools who came to be a part of the SAPS football teams. It has been a great season of footy and I am very much looking forward to season 2019!!!

SAPSASA BOYS FOOTBALL

On Friday of Week 5, our St Augustine's Boys Football team attended the SAPSASA Boys Football Carnival at Salisbury West Football Club. Our day got off to a bit of a rocky start, with star on-baller Dom P leaving his footy boots on the bus. Thanks very much to a quick thinking bus driver for returning them to him before the start of the first game!

Our boys played throughout the day with a player down and managed to come away with 3 wins, 3 very close losses and equal 3rd place at the end of the day. St Augustine's was very well represented by our boys, who played with outstanding effort and great respect for the opposition and umpires throughout the day.

A very special thank you must go to past students Vincent M and William S who volunteered their time to umpire throughout the day. Thank you also to Rose Musolino for being our team manager.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 4 September: Year 4-7 Boys and Girls Northern Catholic Schools Football Carnival. ***Consent forms are now due***

Tuesday 11 and 18 September: Year 2 Gymnastics clinics 9am - 12:30pm

Wednesday 12 September: Year 1 and 2 Little Athletics Clinics 9am – 3:10pm

Thursday 20 September: Year 4/5 T-Ball Carnival at Ridley Reserve

Wednesday 26 September: Reception - Year 2 SACA Milo in2 Cricket Clinics

Nick Skewes
PE Co-ordinator



WEBSITE LINKS –

The Southern Cross (latest issue): <http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au>

The Australian Parents Council Inc (APC) website: <http://www.austparents.edu.au/>

Mary MacKillop Centre, Adelaide: www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities Newsletter: <http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/>

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: <http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au> OR each year you may request a printed copy (see Front Office)

"Parenting Ideas" by Michael Grose: <https://www.parentingideas.com.au/>

School FEES

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

School Fees for each term are due by the end of Week 2 of that term. Therefore, any fees in arrears from Term 2 and prior have been charged a late fee of \$50. If you are having difficulties in making your payments on time, please arrange an appointment to meet with me to discuss. This also includes Direct Debit, Centrepay deductions, BPays and Direct Credits that will not repay this year's fees by the end of the year. If you need to check your calculation to ensure that your fees are paid in full, please contact me either in person or by email.

Can't get into the school to pay your fees? Keep forgetting to pay by the due date? An easy and hassle free way to pay your school fees is to set up a continuous direct debit. All you need do is complete a "Direct Debit Request" form indicating from which bank account the direct debit payments will be taken. Continuous payments can be made on whatever day you like, either on a weekly, fortnightly, monthly or quarterly basis. See the Front Office staff for more information.

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, 7 September 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.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS - ENROLLING NOW FOR 2019 AND 2020

Parents of students already attending St Augustine's who also have children nearing school age still need to complete an Enrolment Form – please contact the Front Office immediately if you require a Reception place in 2019. We are currently enrolling children for Term 1 intake (turning 5 before 30th April) and Term 3 intake (turning 5 before 31st October). If your child turns 5 after 31st October, they will commence school in Term 1 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.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Please continue to support our fundraising by buying your 2018/2019 Entertainment Membership from us today, before they sell out! You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do – dining, travel, and even when you shop, and help our fundraising at the same time!

Liz Polljonker – Business Manager

[SUPPORT US NOW.](#)

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

St Augustine's Parish School Choir

Performance on

Wednesday 12th September

Congratulations Joshua in 5/6ME who successfully auditioned to sing solo.



CANTEEN



Term 3 Week 7: 3 September - 7 September

Monday	Rosie, Urgent help required
Tuesday	Judith
Wednesday	Inger, Rob
Thursday	Chris, Estrella
Friday	Pupil Free Day

Term 3 Week 8: 10 September - 14 September

Monday	Rosie, Urgent help required
Tuesday	Judith
Wednesday	Inger, Rob
Thursday	Chris, Estrella
Friday	Rob, Estrella

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

PLEASE NOTE: SUSHI AND SLUSHIES ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

The services and events contained in this newsletter are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only. Parents and guardians need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

GROWING FOR GOLD

29 September to 14 October 2018
Term 3 School Holidays

Register online now:
growingforgold.com.au



GROWINGFORGOLD

29 SEPTEMBER TO 14 OCTOBER 2018
Registrations Open 13 August 2018

The Growing for Gold program encourages young people aged 3-16 to participate in sporting and recreational activities. Local sporting clubs open their doors to provide young people with the opportunity to come and try their sport. With many sports involved in the program there is plenty to choose from:

- AIR PISTOL, RIFLE AND ARCHERY**
 - Port Adelaide Rifle and Archery Club
- ATHLETICS**
 - Ingle Farm Little Athletics Club
 - Port Adelaide Athletics Club
- AUSIE HOOPS (BASKETBALL)**
 - Ingle Farm Recreation Centre
- BASEBALL**
 - Northern Districts Baseball Club
- BASKETBALL**
 - Cardinia Recreation Centre
 - North Adelaide Basketball Club
 - West Adelaide Basketball Club
- BMX**
 - Cross Keys BMX Club
- BOCCIA**
 - Salisbury Eagles Boccia Club
- BOWLS**
 - Salisbury Bowls Club
- CAJITHENICS**
 - Port Adelaide College
 - Port Adelaide College
- CRICKET**
 - Geelong Cricket Club
 - South Australian Cricket Association
- CROSSFIT**
 - Geelong
- GOLF**
 - Little Para Golf Course
 - Marion Lakes Golf Club
- KARATE**
 - Geelong Karate
 - National Karate Academy
- KIND-SPORTS**
 - Ingle Farm Recreation Centre
- MARTIAL ARTS**
 - Australian White Tiger School Combined Martial Arts
- NETBALL**
 - Geelong Recreation Centre
 - Ingle Farm Recreation Centre
- ROLLER DERBY**
 - U. Adelaide Roller Derby Club
- ROWING**
 - Geelong Club
 - Marion Boat Club
 - Port Adelaide Rowing Club
- SOFTBALL**
 - Ingle Farm Falcons Softball Club
- SURF LIFE SAVING**
 - North Haven Surf Life Saving Club
- SWIMMING**
 - Salisbury Recreation Precinct
- SQUASH**
 - Ingle Farm Squash Club
- TAEKWONDO**
 - First Taekwondo Academy
- T-BALL**
 - Northern Districts Baseball Club
- TENNIS**
 - West Adelaide Tennis School
 - Port Adelaide Tennis Club
 - Port Adelaide Tennis Club Inc.
 - Salisbury Tennis Club Inc.
 - U. Adelaide Tennis Club
 - Valley View Tennis Club
- VOLLEYBALL**
 - Northern Districts Volleyball Club

REGISTER ONLINE NOW: growingforgold.com.au

MARY POPPINS

THE BROADWAY MUSICAL
A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers

SHEDELY THEATRE
6 - 7 September 2018

Thomas More College
is proud to present 'Mary Poppins'.
2 nights only at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth.

Please head to the college website tmc.catholic.edu.au
and click on the big blue banner to purchase tickets
through Trybooking.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

Come and join us for our junior registration day. The Para Hills CC are now taking registrations for the following age groups:

- U10
- U12
- U14
- U15
- U17

Sports Centre will be onsite for uniform orders

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Junior Coordinator
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Friday August 31
4:30pm - 6:30pm

Para Hills CC
Cnr Murrell & Nelson Roads
Para Hills

We are a Good Sports club
GOOD SPORTS

SCHOLARSHIPS

AUSTRALIAN VETERANS' CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

Scholarships managed by AVCAT provide up to \$4000 per year, for three years, to full-time students at university, TAFE College or Registered Training Organisation. To be eligible a student must be the child, step-child, foster child or grandchild of an ex-serving Australian Veteran. Scholarships are awarded to students based on financial need and academic merit. Visit www.avcat.org.au for more information.

The Australian Veterans' Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a national independent charity.

AVCAT provides up to 90 scholarships a year for the children and grandchildren of ex-serving Australian Veterans. Through the generous support of individual donors, ex-service organisations and the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs, AVCAT provides bursaries and scholarships to help students with the costs of their tertiary education. Donations are always welcome. To make a donation contact AVCAT at avcat@dva.gov.au or on 02 9213 7999.

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST 2018

CLOSE 31 OCTOBER 2018

T: (02) 9213 7999 E: avcat@dva.gov.au W: www.avcat.org.au



2018 VOLUNTEER INDUCTION – RETURN SLIP

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

TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER at: 9.15 am

Name:Contact No.:

ST AUGUSTINE'S DAY AND FUN FAIR



Thank you for
your kind
donations. A
total of \$1064
was raised for
Catholic
Charities.



WAKAKIRRI

'I Believe I Can Fly'

The St Augustine's School Community are so proud of our Wakakirri Team, who performed at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on 15 August.

We congratulate them on a polished and enthusiastic performance!

Our team won 8 awards in total including a State Award for 'The Best Diversity Story'.

The other awards include: Well-Rehearsed Performance, Excellent Group Dance, Excellent Soundtrack, Excellent Set Movement and Staging, Excellent Theme/Concept, Best Teamwork, Best T-shirt Design.

Wow.... What a huge achievement!

We would sincerely like to thank all of the staff and volunteers who helped out during the lead up to and on the night of our performance.

Paula Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)

