



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.14 – Term 3 Week 8, 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)

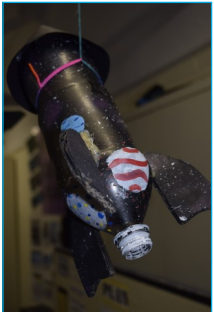
UNIFORM SHOP/BOOKROOM every Tuesday 8.30 am – 9.00 am and

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.

STEM EXPO



DIARY DATES

Mon 17/9	Yr 4 Excursion
Thurs 20/9	Yr 4&5 T-Ball Carnival
Fri 21/9	Vinnies Sleepout
Wed 26/9	Yr 1&2 SACA Cricket Clinics (9:00am - 3:15pm)
Fri 28/9	TERM 3 ENDS (12:30pm)
Mon 15/10	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tues 16/10	TERM 4 COMMENCES (9:00am)
	Nude Food Day
	Yr 7 B-Ball Clinics
Mon 22/10	Uni SA Lab School Yr 5 - 7 (9:00am - 10:50pm)
	School Board Meeting (6:00pm)
Tues 23/10	Nude Food Day
	Yr 7 B-Ball Clinics
Tues 30/10	Nude Food Day
	Yr 7 B-Ball Clinics
Thurs 1/11	All Saints Day
Fri 2/11	All Souls Day
	Yr 1 Excursion

HIGHLIGHTS

Book Week

Book Week and the Book Week Parade, as well as a very successful Book Fair. We congratulate Ms Nunn for her creativity in turning the Library into a source of treasure for readers young and old. Thank you to the families who supported the Book Fair and the Book Week Parade. It is always a colourful and enjoyable highlight in the school calendar.

Fathers Day

On Friday 31 August we celebrated fathers and special people in the lives of our children. The staff were at school at 7.00am to set up for the breakfast which catered for over 300 people. The smell of bacon, eggs and sausages wafted down Commercial Road and drew a wonderful crowd into Siena Hall for the celebration. The Reception classes created a beautiful and moving Liturgy to thank God for fathers and important people in the lives of our children. We thank the children and their teachers for this very special celebration.



Wakakirri

The children participated in Wakakirri on Wednesday 15 August at the Entertainment Centre. The children received a number of awards including:

- Well-Rehearsed Performance
- Excellent Group Dance
- Excellent Soundtrack
- Excellent Set Movement & Staging
- Excellent Theme/Concept
- Best Team Work
- Best T-Shirt Design

Congratulations to all of the performers and those who worked behind the scenes and Paula Giugliano and her group of teachers and dedicated volunteers.

STEM Expo

Week 7 STEM was everywhere! Our STEM Expo was set up over the weekend prior by the three co-ordinators, Catherine Morrisson, Jayme-Lee Sonneman and Jayne Brown, to showcase the amazing STEM work carried out by all of the classes. Siena Hall was completely transformed and we hope as many families as possible availed themselves of the opportunity to visit the Expo on the Wednesday evening (5 September). Teachers and children eagerly explained to families about the various exhibits including the ever-popular dark room and the robotics. It was clear that adults enjoyed this sort of learning as much as the children. Thank you to all the children and teachers for making this the best Expo ever!



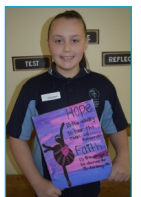
Congratulations to our STEM competition winners, Jezabel (RSN), Lucas (1PJ), Maria (2SM), Paige (3JC) and Daniella (4DM).

Catholic Schools Music Festival (CSMF)

Congratulations to our CSMF Choir who performed as part of an amazing concert on Wednesday night. The children involved loved the experience. Thank you to Sally Glasson for her tireless work with this Choir. Congratulations also to Joshua (5/6ME) for his outstanding solo effort.

VINNIES ARTWORK

Congratulations to Zali P (7ER), Indiana (5/6ML) and Denzel (7ER) for their Artwork being selected to be displayed in the Vinnies Woman and Children's shelter.



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

Dear Parents,
 October has been recognised as **NUDE FOOD MONTH**.
 As a Year Four focus we have been studying waste and the effect of plastic on the environment.
 In consultation with school leadership and Mrs Dobbin in the canteen, we will be having a Nude Food Day each **Tuesday** for the month of October.
 Depending on its success it may continue for the rest of the year.

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 in the aim of reducing the amount that goes to landfill.



Students from Year Four Pahl will visit classrooms over the next two weeks showing how we can reduce the use of single use plastics when choosing our lunch and recess options.

It would be great if you could also encourage your children to follow the suggestion of **NUDE FOOD**. The first day of Term 4 will be a challenge as Monday is a pupil free day. We look forward to your support in this Year Four initiative to reduce single use plastics in our school.

Kind regards,
 Anita Pahl, David Maguire and Brian McAvaney
 Year 4 Teachers

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.



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL

This year, the Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir have been practising tirelessly for our Performance which was on Wednesday 12th September.

Students have learned how to read music, listen to one another, pitch notes, listen to the piano, watch a conductor and learned many actions. I thank all of the students for their perseverance, enthusiasm and love of music.

I also thank all of the staff involved in supporting the Catholic Schools Music Festival. This Festival will take place at the Entertainment Centre Theatre from September 10th-14th this year.

Sally Glasson



School F E E S

TERM 3 SCHOOL FEES ARE NOW DUE

Term 3 Fees are now overdue. If you require assistance can you please arrange to make an appointment to meet with me. Alternatively, if you are unable to meet during school hours, please email me at finance@saps.catholic.edu.au. All overdue school fees will be charged a \$50 overdue fee. This 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.

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.

ENROLMENT WITHDRAWAL

A continuing Enrolment form will be sent home to the families. If you intend to withdraw your child from St Augustine's Parish School, one full term's notice is required. This must be in writing to the Principal, or via the Continuing Enrolment form which was distributed to families for return to the Front Office by the end of Term 3.

We are currently developing our budget for 2019 and student numbers are a key component of the school's income.

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 9: 17 September - 21 September

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

Term 3 Week 10: 24 September - 28 September

Monday	Toni, Rosie
Tuesday	Judith
Wednesday	Estrella
Thursday	Chris
Friday	OPEN AT RECESS ONLY

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

PLEASE NOTE: SUSHI AND SLUSHIES ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE