



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No.16 – Term 4 Week 2, 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.

EAL NEWS

Did you know?

- “EAL” stands for **English** as an **Additional language**
- Many children at St Augustine's are either bilingual or multilingual as they speak more than one language at home other than English
- Approximately 40% of parents and families in our school community come from non-English speaking backgrounds
- Some children have only recently arrived in Australia from a non-English speaking country and EAL support is offered to them to develop their proficiency of English
- Regular EAL support is offered to those children who are at the beginning and emerging phases of learning English
- There are approximately 40 different nationalities that enrich our school community
- Two specialist EAL teachers, regularly support the children with their specific language and literacy needs

This Term we look forward to many new exciting learning experiences and successes with the children. Below is an overview of what to expect:

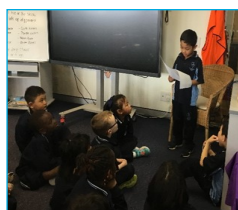
Reception to Year 2 students will be working with a variety of rich oral language activities. For example, guessing from an estimation jar; kite flying; story sequencing, writing, storytelling and much more.

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students have been supported in class during Maths, Report genre, Science and STEM lessons. We also have been looking at vocabulary, key words, headings, text structures, reading and comprehending questions.

Year 7 students have been working on a Grammar project and visual texts.

EAL teachers Maria Catalano and Anne-Maree Carr met recently with Mrs Dennis, Year 6/7 teachers Sally Glasson and Esme Rivas for a transition meeting for our 6/7 EAL students to high school. Also in attendance were Thomas More College's Year 7 Co-ordinator Ms Kerri Anne Frost and EAL teacher Ms Nishani Singh. We discussed the activities completed in our 2018 EAL program and the specific needs of our 6/7 EAL students to ensure their smooth transition to high school in 2019.

Should you require any information regarding EAL support at St Augustine's, please arrange an appointment with Anne-Maree Carr (Thursday and Friday) or Maria Catalano (Tuesday and Wednesday only).



DIARY DATES

Fri 26/10	Yr 6/7 T20 Blast Cricket Carnival
Mon 29/10	Whole School Walkalong
Tues 30/10	Nude Food Day
	Yr 7 B-Ball Clinics
	Volunteer Induction (9.15am - 10.45am)
Wed 31/10	Yr 3 Excursion
	Yr 5/6 B-Ball Clinics
Thurs 1/11	All Saints Day Rec Outdoor Classroom Day
Fri 2/11	All Souls Day
	Yr 1 Excursion
	Yr 3 - 7 Mass (9.30am)
Mon 5/11	Uni SA Lab School Yr 5 - 7
	Children's University Graduation (6.00pm)
Tues 6/11	Yr 7 B-Ball Clinics
Wed 7/11	Liturgical Choir Calvary visit
Thurs 8/11	JP Assemblies
	Northern Schools Yr 4 - 7 Netball Carnival
Mon 12/11	Uni SA Lab School Yr 5 - 7
	RJE Excursion

HIGHLIGHTS

Welcome back to the final Term of 2018. We hope you enjoyed your holiday break and that it was a restful time for all.

2019 Enrolments

As we begin our planning for 2019 it is really important that we know our student numbers. If you know your child will be attending a different school next year, please let us know in writing. We need to remind you that one full term's notice is required otherwise we need to charge one extra term's school fees.



Parents of Year 6 and 7 students don't need to let us know.

If you would like us to know about particular requests for your child's class placement for 2019, please let Georgia know in writing by Monday 29 October. We do not accept request for particular teachers.

Events this term

On Monday **29 October** we will have our **WalkAlong**. The Receptions and Year 1s will walk a path through the school. The Year 2s to 7s will walk to Harry Bowey Reserve. Please make sure all Year 2 to 7 Consent Forms are returned so that your child can participate.

On **Monday 12 November** we will commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the end of World War 1 in our **Whole School Prayer** at 9.10am. You are all more than welcome to join us. At 11.00am on 11 November, **Remembrance Day**, we always pause to remember those who have served our country, and in many cases lost their lives in areas of conflict.

Our **School Concert** will be held here at school on **Friday 23 November**. "Musical Megastars" will be held on the school oval. As with Carols night, we invite you to begin with a BYO picnic on the school lawns before delivering your children to their class teacher by 6.00pm. Our gates will open at 5.00pm for your picnic.

End of Year Mass, including Year 6 and Year 7 Graduation is on the evening of **Tuesday 4 December** in the Church. Please mark this date in your diary. This is not just a Mass for Year 6 and 7, this is our end of year event for all children to celebrate their year, give thanks to God, and farewell staff who are leaving our school. We really encourage you all to come to this Mass and celebrate with your community.

World Teachers Day was celebrated on Wednesday 24 October. We were very blessed with the Parents and Friends supplying such a delicious lunch for our whole staff.

Georgia's Renewal Leave

For the last two weeks of last term, and into the school holidays, Georgia joined a number of other school leaders from Catholic Education, including Josette Charles, on a Retreat and Pilgrimage in Scotland. Please enjoy reading Georgia's reflections:

"The real highlight of my trip was the Retreat at the Redemptorist Monastery at Kinnoul, just outside of Perth in Scotland. The Spiritual Director was Fr Jim McManus who was ably supported by Marie Hogg. The Retreat explained the notion that we are all made in the image of God, and that what God made is good. This has implications for how we see ourselves. God's goodness is reflected in the way we see ourselves, treat ourselves, conduct ourselves, and therefore how we see and treat others. It was a transformational retreat where we learned that self-esteem is an 'inside job', rather than the result of the influences of others.

I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to share this rich experience with some of my colleagues from Catholic Education, in the beautiful environs of the Monastery, and indeed Scotland in general."

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

REMINDER:

YR 2 - 7: PLEASE RETURN WALKALONG PERMISSION

FORMS BY 25 OCTOBER 2018

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.



Save the Date:



When: Friday 23 November

What: St Augustine's Parish School Proudly Presents:

'Musical Mega-Stars'

All students from R-7 performing items from popular musicals!

Where: On the St. Augustine's Parish School oval – on stage.

Time: Students sign into classrooms by 6pm.

The concert begins at 6:30pm.

More information to come soon!

**TO THE COMMUNITY
ST AUGUSTINE'S PARISH SCHOOL
SALISBURY**

Dear Community Members

I write to inform you that I have extended the appointment of Ms. Josette Charles as Acting Principal at Our Lady of Grace School, Glengowrie for the 2019 school year.

As a consequence of this, I am pleased to announce that Ms. Kerri Dent has accepted my invitation to continue as Acting Deputy Principal at St. Augustine's for 2019.

Kerri is well known to the St Augustine's Parish School community in her role as APRIM and Acting Deputy Principal. I would like to thank Kerri for her ongoing leadership of the school during this time and know that you will show her your continued support.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Dr Neil McGoran
DIRECTOR

15 October 2018



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.



CONGRATULATIONS

Devlin R represented St Augustine's Parish at the inaugural JudoSA School Championships.

Devlin competed in the Year 6 to Year 9 - Over 80 kilogram division and finished in second place.

Devlin competed with spirit and showed respect and humility for his opposition - he was a credit to St Augustine's.

Devlin practices Judo at the South Australian Judo Academy, in Valley View. JudoSA has 18 clubs across South Australia, which can be found on the website www.judosa.com.au

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President
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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/news-events> OR each year you may request a printed copy (see Front Office)

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

School F E E S

TERM 4 SCHOOL FEES

School Fee Statements were posted home last week and if you have any queries please contact me to discuss. As we are nearing the end of another year, all school fees should be paid in full by 26 October 2018 (unless you have a payment plan in place that is sufficient to cover the fees by the end of the year or if alternative arrangements have been made).

If you are having difficulties in meeting the deadline of 26 October 2018, please contact the Finance Office to make an agreement/payment arrangement.

All overdue school fees will be charged a \$50 overdue fee. This includes Direct Debit, Centrepay deductions, BPays and Direct Credits that will not cover all of 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 email me.

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 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.

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 me to apply for a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to the next submission date, 26 October 2018 (Friday Week 2 Term 4). Also, if you have not already applied THIS YEAR, and believe that you meet the criteria to receive this discount, please do so immediately to avoid paying higher fees.

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



2018 VOLUNTEER INDUCTION – RETURN SLIP

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

TUESDAY 30 October at: 9.15am

Name:Contact No.:



CANTEEN



Term 4 Week 3: 29 October - 2 November

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

Term 4 Week 4: 5 November - 9 November

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: SUSHI AND SLUSHIES ARE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE