



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No. 16 – Term 4 Week 4, 2019

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WHOLE SCHOOL PRAYER every Monday (9.10 am)

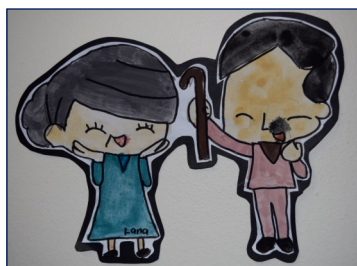
STUDENT BANKING every Wednesday

PLAYGROUP every Monday, Tuesday & 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.

Grandparents Breakfast & Liturgy



DIARY DATES

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| Fri 8/11 | Year 3/4 Mass (9.30am) |
| | Catholic Schools Netball Carnival |
| | Reception Outdoor Classroom day |
| Mon 11/11 | Physical Education Week |
| | Year 5 - Remembrance Day service |
| Tues 12/11 | Little Augustine's (9.15am - 11.00am) |
| Wed 13/11 | Year 2 Excursion |
| Thur 14/11 | Learning Through Music Concert |
| | Year 4 Bike Ed |
| | JP Assemblies |
| Fri 15/11 | Year 5/6 Mass (9.30am) |
| | Year 2 Excursion |
| | Year 3 Excursion |
| Tues 19/11 | Little Augustine's (9.00am - 11.40am) |
| | Volunteer Induction (9.15am - 10.45am) |
| Thur 21/11 | Year 1 Excursion |
| | Year 4 Bike Ed |

ADVANCED NOTICE: WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER (9.30AM) - END OF YEAR MASS
WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER - YEAR 6 FINAL DAY
THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER - FINAL DAY OF TERM 4

HIGHLIGHTS

Discos

Last Friday we held our Reception and Year 1; Years 2 and 3; and Years 4, 5 and 6 Discos. Bop Till You Drop hosted the program with Tiffany the DJ and dancer. The children really enjoyed the music, the dance competitions and the games but best of all they just loved the dancing and the karaoke. A huge thank you to the P&F, who organised the Disco and supplied children with chips and a drink as they left. A special thank you to Kerri Dent for doing a lot of the behind the scenes organisation. Thank you also to teachers who gave up their Friday night to ensure that the children had a great time at this annual event.



All Saints Day

We celebrated All Saints Day at a special Monday Morning Liturgy as the church has scaffolding in the centre of the building and it was decided that it might be best not to attend Mass. The Liturgy was very beautiful and sensitive to those in our community who have recently lost parents and other loved ones. Thank you to our APRIM, Phillis Johnston, for organising the Liturgy and to Kerri Dent for leading the celebration. The Liturgy commenced with our Catholic Schools Music Festival Choir singing O Lord What a Morning and we thank the choir and their trainer, Suzanna Nowosilskyj, for setting the scene for our All Saints Day Liturgy.

Little Augustine's

Next week our Little Augustine's transition program commences on Tuesday morning for both the children and their families. Over the last few weeks teachers have been visiting kindergartens and other preschools to meet the children and talk with their teachers to ensure that the transition to school is as seamless as possible.

Bike Ed

Our Bike Ed Program for Year 4 students has been highly successful with our in school bike riders graduating to riding on the road with their instructors. Bike Ed has been a fabulous program for our school and has helped us secure an Emu crossing on Carey Street and children who now know how to ride a bike safely and are aware of the road rules. Thank you to parents who have transported bikes and safety gear for the duration of the program. Please see the back page for some great photos.

Grandparents

Thank you to the Year 2s for the beautiful Liturgy they prepared for grandparents and special persons day in Week 2. The breakfast was very well attended with some 600 breakfasts being served during the morning. It was wonderful to see so many make the time to celebrate the role of these special people in the lives of our children. We hope you enjoy the images on the front page.

Children's University

On Tuesday night the Children's University students attended the graduation at Bonython Hall in the city. 68 students from St Augustine's Parish School received certificates:

30 for the National Bronze Award for 30 hours of additional work

12 for the National Silver Award for 65 hours

13 for the National Gold Award for 100 hours

James H received the National Bronze Certificate for 130 hours

Lachlan C, Bailey G and Rahim S received the National Silver Certificate for 165 hours

Riley L and Paige W received the National Bronze Diploma for 230 hours

Natasha F and Mariah R received the National Silver Diploma for 265 hours

Danyela E, Gemma H and Jordan M received the National Gold Diploma for 300 hours

Jacinta P received the National Bronze Post Graduate Award for 430 hours

Caitlin H received the National Bronze Post Graduate Certificate for 530 hours

Congratulations to all our graduates and we commend them for their hard work and commitment to the task. We also sincerely thank the Children's University Co-ordinator, Michelle Chau, who rewarded her charges with a homemade graduation cookie (which was very nice). Thank you to the staff who helped on the night and to the parents who have supported the children throughout 2019 with Children's University.

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

School F E E S

SIBLING ENROLMENTS - ENROLLING NOW FOR 2020 AND 2021

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 2020. 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 – LAST CHANCE FOR 2019 APPLICATIONS & RE-SUBMISSIONS

If you are yet to apply or 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 into the Front Office and see Kate to apply for an assessment or a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to the next submission date, **22 November 2019** (Friday Week 6 Term 4). **THIS IS THE FINAL SUBMISSION DATE FOR 2019.**

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING YOUR FEES?

2019 School Fees are now due in full unless you have a payment plan in place.

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 4 Week 5: 11 November - 15 November

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

Term 4 Week 6: 18 November - 22 November

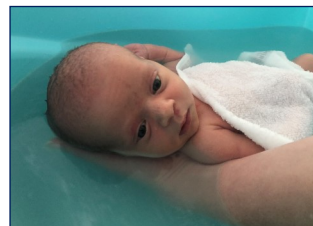
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CONGRATULATIONS

Welcome to the world Annie Matilda Cottrell.

On Saturday the 26th of October, Mr Cottrell and his wife Kath welcomed into their family their newest addition.

Annie has 3 older brothers and we think she will be spoilt and looked after very well. Mr Cottrell is having a few weeks off to spend time with his family. He is enjoying this time but he is also missing his class. We look forward to meeting baby Annie in the future.



The South Australian State Emergency Service (SASES) is a volunteer-based emergency assistance and rescue service. They provide emergency assistance to the people of South Australia 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Mr Aitchison has been awarded a 10 year Service Medal and a Premier's Certificate of recognition for outstanding contribution to volunteering with the South Australian State Emergency Service.

We congratulate him on his award and 10 years of service.

Way2go Year 4



For the first six weeks of term 4, the year 4 students are involved in a Bike Education program. The program develops students' confidence and competence as safe bike riders for travel to and from school. The students have started their training inside the school grounds, but will venture out onto the roads in the local area in weeks 4 – 6. So far, the students have absolutely loved the experience as can be seen below



"Bike Ed is very fun because we get to learn how to ride our bikes and make sure we know road safety rules." – Hayden, 4DC.



"I love Bike Ed because it is fun to ride around the school. I can ride all by myself but to ride with my friends is more fun to do." – Shelby, 4AP



"The Bike Ed teacher Nick taught me how to signal properly so that I am ready to ride on the road." – Jenny, 4DC.



"I like how supportive the Bike Ed people are. I love how they help you out. I love how it is an opportunity for people who don't have a chance to ride at home." – Blake, 4BM



"The Bike Ed teachers are nice and helpful and spend a lot of time helping us." – Ruby, 4DC.



"It's helping me know how to turn better and I've gotten much better. It's helping me learn to do the hand signals and to balance." – Philip, 4BM

Parking

Our School is very fortunate to have generous car parking available to the School community during drop off and pick up times. This includes the Chapel and Church Car Parks and Street parking along Commercial Road, Carey Street and other side streets behind Carey Street, including a morning kiss and drop zone along the Church car park drive way.

The staff car park is for staff only and the front car park is for pick up and drop off from 9.15am to 2.30pm. Unfortunately, a small number of community members are utilising these car parks and doing so in an unsafe manner. For safety reasons the front car park will now be locked at 8.30am and unlocked approximately 9.15am. The staff car park will be made inaccessible to those people who are not staff.

If you have a disability permit you can utilise a disability park next to the Church gate in the Church car park. This and the other three school gates are supervised by a staff member. Students can wait with this staff member until 3.30pm, when the gate is locked and any uncollected students brought to the front office.

We would like to thank those people who currently do the right thing to help keep all students safe.

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal 2019



Week 6 & 7

Collections due by Friday 29th
November

Types of Donations	For example:
Packaged foods suitable for Christmas lunch	Cake, Nuts, Soup, Tinned Ham
Presents	Unwrapped gifts (no secondhand please)
Trimmings	Christmas Crackers, napkins, tablecloths, paper plates



2019 VOLUNTEER INDUCTION – RETURN SLIP

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

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TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER at: 9.00am - 10.45am

Name:Contact No.:



Every Wednesday Term 4

1.00 – 3.00pm

St Augustine's Community Hub.

"Simple Sewing"

Learn how to make tops, pants, bags, pom poms, pin cushions & Christmas decorations or bring your own project or mending.

Sorry unsafe for children under 4 years.



Everything provided - machines, fabric and sewing supplies.

English

conversation
class

Practice your English in a
friendly and relaxed group at
St Augustines Parish School

Day: Wednesdays (term time only)

Time: 9:15-11:15am

Place: St Augustine's Parish School Hub
25 Commercial Rd, Salisbury

This is a free group for adults wanting to
improve their English skills. Creche is available
for children.