



St Augustine's Parish School

NEWSLETTER No. 7– Term 2 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.

Wakakirri News

Our Wakakirri Team have been hard at work rehearsing our item for this year 'Don't Hurry, Be Happy'!

This year the signature item for Wakakirri is 'sloth'. Our story follows a busy group of office workers, who are inspired to slow down and take some time to relax after spotting a family of sloths.

We aim to motivate everyone to enjoy their moments of relaxation, as this promotes mindfulness and a more positive mindset.



BACK-STAGE TEAM



Wakakirri Costumes

Performers have recently received a notice if they are required to bring in clothing items, to support with their costuming. If this applies to your child, please send these clothing items into school (clearly labelled and in a clearly labelled plastic bag, with name and class) by no later than Friday 28 June.

MAIN CHARACTERS



PERFORMERS



Wakakirri Tickets

Families of performers will receive a notice to purchase tickets this week. We have just had confirmation that our performance will take place at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Thursday 22 August at 7.00pm.

Please use the form you receive to order and pay for tickets from our school front office. The cut-off date for ordering tickets is Friday 14 June.

Tickets are \$37 flat rate. Student performers do not require a ticket.

Please see me or email paulagi@saps.catholic.edu.au with any questions.



Paula Giugliano (Performing Arts Teacher)

DIARY DATES

Fri 24/5	Year 4 Mass (9.30am)
	Knockout Soccer Carnival
Wed 29/5	Top Dogs Clinics Yr 1 & 2
Thur 30/5	Year 1 Science Incursion
Fri 31/5	Year 5 Mass (9.30am)
	SAPSASA Boys Netball & Girls Soccer
Mon 3/6	Catholic Education Week
Tues 4/6	Little Augustine's Session 1
Wed 5/6	Volunteer Induction (1.45pm - 3.00pm)
Thur 6/6	SAPSASA Cross Country
Fri 7/6	PUPIL FREE DAY
Mon 10/6	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 11/6	Grow up Smiling Dentist begins
Fri 14/6	Year 6 Mass (9.30am)
Mon 17/6	SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

HIGHLIGHTS

Mother's Day

It's been a jam-packed two weeks starting with our Mothers' Day celebration on Friday 10 May. This was a HUGE occasion and we served close to 600 breakfasts! The waft of bacon, eggs and sausages brought everyone in to celebrate this special day and to share a meal as a community. The Early Years children and their teachers prepared the Liturgy and there was not a dry eye in the house after the presentation video of the children and their mums. Thank you to all of the families who participated and we hope that all of the mums and those women who care for others had a fabulous day.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN commenced in Week 3 and provided us with some challenges around the online platform. We were not alone as many schools across Australia experienced the same drop-outs and computer freeze. The powers that be worked on the platform and their efforts have made a significant difference. A special thank you to Colleen Ferguson, Jill Heuts and Jayne Brown for their perseverance and hard work and to the children who showed great resilience when things did not go according to plan. NAPLAN will conclude this week.

St Vinnie's

We had our St Vinnie's Winter Appeal and collected over 1000 items. Ray from Vinnie's was amazed at the effort of our children and their families as well as staff who generously contributed to the appeal. In Week 2 St Vincent de Paul contacted the school to say that they had run out of food for the people of Salisbury. St Augustine's community rallied and the results speak for themselves. Thank you everyone!

Acting Deputy

While Kerri Dent has been away Colleen Ferguson has been our Acting Deputy Principal. This is Colleen's final week and we would like to congratulate her on a successful term as Deputy at St Augustine's. Stepping into a role like this is no small matter and Colleen has risen to the occasion and the responsibility of the role while also carrying out her role as Literacy Co-ordinator. Thank you Colleen for all of your very hard work and dedication to the school community and the Leadership Team.

Catholic Education Week

Everyone at school is getting ready for Catholic Education Week (2 to 9 June). We will be highlighting the many benefits that St Augustine's Parish School offers children and their families. St Augustine's Parish School provides a very affordable education experience in the Catholic tradition by offering high quality learning in a safe and supported environment with excellent facilities for all those seeking a Catholic education. We welcome families of all faith traditions and cultures and support this through our Community Hub and SPiCE Playgroup. Our grounds and resourcing mean that every child not only matters but is provided with the tools to be successful. At St Augustine's Parish School we place the child at the centre of all our thinking and endeavours. Through Positive Education and strategies and practising Mindfulness we strive to develop children's sense of themselves and the other in a nourishing environment. We provide a free dental service, school counselling services, as well as a highly experienced Inclusive Education Team, who support children of high ability and those with learning needs. Our staff do not see their role as a job but as a vocation to which they give their all to ensure that all of our children are thriving, capable learners and leaders for the world God desires.

Little Augustine's

On Tuesday 4 June our Little Augustine' program commences for our Mid Year Intake. Courtney Caldinez and Jen Edwards will be the teachers for the Mid Year Intake. Both teachers will be present for the visits and will be available to meet with families. They have been very busy setting up the classroom at the end of the hall while Tony and Mardy have been preparing their piazza for mud kitchens, painting and other wonderful messy things. We welcome all of our newest children and their families to our school. If you know of somebody who would like their child to start school mid year, please ask them to ring us quickly before we close enrolments.

Pupil Free Day

Friday 7 June is a Pupil Free Day and there is a Public Holiday on Monday 10 June. OSHC will be available for the Friday Pupil Free Day.

SPiCE Playgroup

If you or someone that you know is interested in Playgroup, please note that our SPiCE Playgroup is available three days during the week on Monday, Tuesday and Friday morning from 9.00am to 11.00am.



Sacraments

We congratulate the following children and their families on receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation and celebrating their First Holy Communion over the weekend:

Jett A, Joseph C, Lalibella C, Shyla C, Thomas C, Santino D, Emmanuel D, Esther D, Sharlise F, Salvatore G, Mary H, James H, Trang H, Alexia K, Victoria L, Paul L, Charlie M, Cristian M, Jordan M, Alexa R, Ysabella R, Kaylee S, Angas S, Catherine Z, Monica Z

Parish News

Fr Shibu is on leave until 20 June as he is visiting his mother in India, who is unwell. We ask all members of the community to pray for Fr Shibu and his mother and we welcome Fr Francis who has taken over the role of Parish Priest in Fr Shibu's absence.

Thomas More College

Members of the community maybe aware that Andrew Balkwill, Principal of Thomas More College (TMC), has taken up a replacement position with the Principal Consultant Team at the Catholic Education Office for the remainder of the year. While we will miss Andrew's presence in both schools, we wish him every success in his new endeavour, and we warmly welcome Corey Tavella, current Deputy Principal at St Mary's College to the position of Principal at TMC in Andrew's absence.

Blessings and Peace, *Georgia Dennis, Colleen Ferguson & Phillis Johnston*

Thank you

After two weeks of collecting donations from families, it is with pride to announce that we have collected a total of 1158 items!! This will be shared with people in our local community who are in need of such items. Through your compassion and generosity, we are able to be a model of discipleship and follow Jesus' teaching of 'Love One Another'. A sincere thank you to all families for your support of this appeal.

Phillis Johnston



PARISH MULTICULTURAL CARNIVAL 2020 – A message from the Parish

Every two years, we have held a Parish carnival on the week immediately preceding Ash Wednesday. There are games to participate in, entertainment to watch and see, all kinds of food, plants, bric-a-brac and what-nots for sale (or given away).

It does take a bit of organizing and preparing but with the help, support and participation of the schools and groups in the parish, it has been successful so far for the past three occasions that it had been held. We hope that with the continued support of all, this coming event in 2020 would be an enjoyable occasion as well for all in the community.

So as not to burden the Parish too much for the expenses involved with the carnival, a raffle is being held to raise funds to support the event. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Prizes are 'Hampers of Goodies' but there will also be lots of consolation prizes (we hope to put some on display at the foyer of the church).

Tickets are now on sale at \$2 each. These will be drawn at one of the Sunday Masses in St Augustine's Church on the 3rd Sunday of June 2019 and results will be published in 'The ECHO' on the following week.

Your enthusiastic support will be much appreciated.

The 2020 Carnival Organizing Committee

Please note, tickets are available from the St Augustine's Front Office for purchase.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

This year St Augustine's Parish School will be participating again in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. This program will enable us to purchase new educational resources for our school.

From Wednesday 1 May until Tuesday 25 June 2019 we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will receive one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent. Please place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it is complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box in the Front Office of the school or at Parabanks Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. We sincerely thank you for your support.



School FEES

AMBULANCE COVER

The school has Ambulance cover for school related incidents only. Students with **pre-existing** conditions, eg Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Seizures, are advised that in the event of an attack, individual Management Plans will be followed and Ambulance attendance requested, if necessary. **These incidences are not covered by the school's Ambulance cover; therefore families will be liable for any costs incurred.** Please provide your Ambulance cover details to be included with your child's medical information. If you have any queries, please contact the Front Office.

TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES – NOW OVERDUE

Please be reminded that Term 2 school fees are now **overdue**. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact me to discuss.

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 myself to apply for a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to our next submission date, 21 June 2019.

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.

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING YOUR FEES?

If you would like to discuss a fee payment arrangement, please feel free to contact me at finance@saps.catholic.edu.au or on 8182 7900 or to arrange an appointment. All discussions will be kept confidential.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Not all good books must come to an end! We have 2019/2020 books available for purchase from the Front Office for \$70.00. They can also be purchased online – <http://www.entbook.com.au/1637s56>.

Please feel free to contact the administration staff should you have any queries with your school fee account.

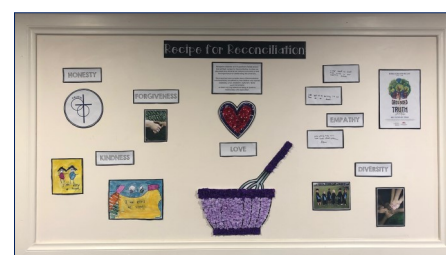
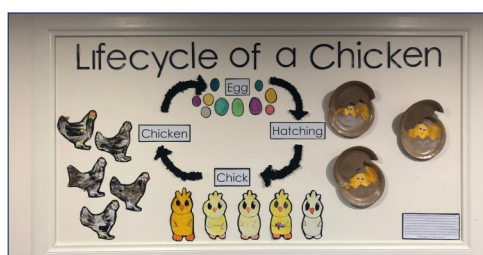
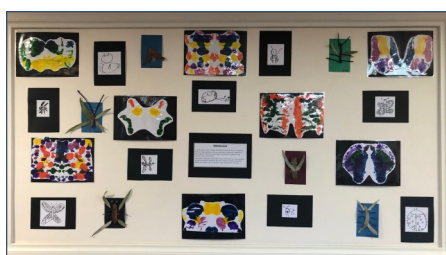
Liz Polljonker – Business Manager

LIVING ART GALLERY

Our school prides itself on strong community partnerships and this year we continue working with Calvary Central Districts Hospital with their 'Living Art Gallery'.

Throughout the year students art works will be proudly displayed and shared with the community. We have had such lovely feedback from hospital staff and patients about how the children's creativity is bringing joy to others. Currently there is a range of art work from students across the Early Years on display.

Please feel free to take a look if you are ever passing by.



CANTEEN



Term 2 Week 5: 27 May - 31 May

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

Term 2 Week 6: 3 June - 7 June

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