



## 4 SEPTEMBER 2020 ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

**FATHER'S DAY** To all the Dads out there, I trust you all have a great day on Sunday and we wish you all a **Happy Father's Day!** I hope you enjoy these quotes on being a father.

*"By profession, I am a soldier and take pride in that fact. But I am prouder – infinitely prouder – to be a father. A soldier destroys in order to build; the father only builds, never destroys. The one has the potentiality of death; the other embodies creation and life. And while the hordes of death are mighty, the battalions of life are mightier still. It is my hope that my son, when I am gone, will remember me not from the battlefield but in the home repeating with him our simple daily prayer, 'Our Father who art in Heaven.'"*

- Douglas Macarthur

*When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years. ~ Mark Twain*

*By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong. ~ Charles Wadsworth*

### Resilience

As your child travels through life, a very important part of being able to cope with social and emotional issues is resilience. Resilience is being able to bounce back from adversity. This doesn't mean protecting a child from experiencing the usual things that happen at home, school, in the playground or on the sports field—it means giving them the skills to cope with them. *Highway Heroes module; Strategies 4 Managing Me and Resilience.*

With this in mind I would also like to send out a gentle reminder, Sport and Physical Education, camps and excursions are part of the school curriculum and children are expected to attend unless they have a genuine reason to be absent. Taking part and having a go while supporting your friends and team are highly sort after characteristics in society and need to be encouraged. By allowing our children to take the easy way out we are denying them of valuable opportunities to develop resilience and team spirit. Today at our sports carnival we saw many great stories of resilience and success, and it was not just about winning but giving your best regardless of the outcome. As a community we celebrate the courage and resilience of our children and be proud of their efforts. We look forward to your continued support in this matter.

### What is Success/Success

Success is speaking words of praise,  
In cheering other people's ways.  
In doing just the best you can,  
With every task and every plan.  
It's silence when your speech would hurt,  
Politeness when your neighbour's curt.  
It's deafness when the scandal flows,  
And sympathy with others' woes.  
It's loyalty when duty calls,  
It's courage when disaster falls.  
It's patience when the hours are long,  
It's found in laughter and in song.  
It's in the silent time of prayer  
In happiness and in despair,  
In all of life and nothing less, we find the thing we call success.  
Gleeson, Christopher 2003. *A Canopy of Stars: some reflections for the journey.*



**P&F RAFFLE** A Big Thank You! to our P & F who worked hard collecting prizes and selling raffle tickets on cold mornings for our Father's Day raffle. Winners were drawn at today's Faction Carnival and we look forward to publishing the results in our next newsletter in week 9. Winners will be published in the next newsletter.



**ST AUGUSTINE'S SPELLING BEE COMPETITION** was held on Wednesday 2 September. This was our first time running this competition and we had students participating from Grades 4-6. Huge congratulations to all of those students who participated, it is not an easy task to stand up in front of your peers and spell challenging words. Great spelling and sportsmanship was witnessed by all.  
Year 4 Competitors - Hayden, Matthew, Reece, Joshua, Arius and Amelie  
Winners - Matthew and Joshua

Year 5 Competitors - Ben, Madeleine, Enzo, Jeshua, Eleanor, Liam and Cian  
Winners - Madeleine and Jeshua

Year 6 Competitors - Jasmin, Charlotte, Nathania, Elizabeth  
Winners - Jasmin and Charlotte

Well Done! to our winners and good luck at the Interschool Competition on Wednesday 16 September at Santa Maria College.



**KINDY FACTION CARNIVAL** was held on Tuesday 1 September - despite the weather the kindy kids were ready to show their parents all the gross motor skills they have been developing this year. They did a super job; catching, bouncing, kicking, and striking balls and their hard work was rewarded with a gold medal and an icy pole. Some future Olympians in the making!



**YOUR MOVE SCAVENGER HUNT** All students should have brought home their Scavenger Hunt and Sponsorship Forms on Tuesday as we launched travelling smart for Spring. Hopefully, we will have plenty of beautiful sunny days over the next 2 weeks so students can travel smart to school and participate in the Scavenger Hunt. There are some great prizes up for grabs and we encourage all students to have-a-go, even if it means you park your car a street away from school and walk. *All proceeds will go towards resources for St Augustine's school.*

**UNIFORM SHOP OPEN MONDAYS ONLY 2.30-3.00pm**

Although Mrs Bordoni is onsite other days, this is not her role, as she is required to be working in classrooms. All orders will be processed on Mondays.

A reminder we are nearing the end of our 2-year phase out of the old school uniform.

As of 2021 all students from PP-6 will be required to wear the new school uniform. If your child/ren do not have the new uniform, you may want to get in early with your order to avoid disappointment and long wait times. All items of the new School Uniform are available for viewing in the School ***Uniform Shop Open on Monday afternoons 2:30-3:00pm.***



**REMINDER ~ LAST DAY OF TERM FOR STUDENTS IS THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2020**

## STA Sport Article

Reece play's football  
He likes football because  
He get to play with his  
Friends,Reece and his friends  
Cooper and Callum they all  
Play a game every Saturday  
And train every Wednesday  
And Tuesday for about  
1 hour and they have won  
More games then they have lost 😊



HE PLAYS FOR:BELMONT BOMBERS  
HIS JERSEY NUMBER IS 16

PIC-COLLAGE

### SCHOOL TERM DATE 2020

Term 3: Last day Thursday 24 September

Term 4: Tuesday 13 October to Friday 11 December

*Please refer to the school app; school website and google calendar for all future events.*

### ST AUGUSTINE'S ALTAR SERVERS 2020

Saturday 6:00pm 5 September Mass ~ *Bernardo A*

Sunday 9:00am 6 September Mass ~ *Joshua S*

Saturday 6:00pm 12 September Mass ~ *Trent D*

Sunday 9:00am 13 September Mass ~ *Lilian D*

**CHESS CLUB** Thursday mornings in the Year 4 classroom from 8am. It is a great opportunity for children to exercise their mind in strategy and game play. Students and teacher(s) are there to assist first timers. Check mate!

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2020/2021** is offering extra money for our cause! From now until Saturday 12 September 2020, our school will earn \$10 extra for every single city membership and \$20 extra for a multi city membership. That is \$24 instead of the usual \$14 we receive for every single city membership sold!

**Remember, your membership is valid for the full 12 months from date of purchase, giving you a full year of savings. Save on everything you love to do ~**

- Receive discount on your weekly shopping at Woolworths and fuel at Caltex
- Save money at local restaurants, popular takeaways & activities for your family
- Includes savings in the South West here in Western Australia

**Hurry offer ends 12 September 2020 T&Cs apply.**

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