



30 OCTOBER 2020 TERM 4 ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents,

We are already nearing the end of week three and we have much to do as we work our way through the final term for 2020. Last week, our Edu-dance programme commenced and we are really looking forward to this exciting and enjoyable programme for Kindy to Year six students showing great enthusiasm as they learn their dance steps. The programme is running every Wednesday and will culminate in a dance concert on the evening of December 9th.

CONFIRMATION We wish all the confirmation candidates from the school and the parish the very best as they prepare to receive the Sacrament tonight.

The Sacrament will take place on Friday 30 October 6:00 – 7:00pm.

A PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:



Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them. As we prepare these children for Confirmation, make each of us an instrument of Your love. Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others, and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

WORLD TEACHERS DAY Significantly today October 30, we celebrate the immense contribution that teachers make to our society, through World Teachers' Day in Australia. I would like to personally thank each and every teacher and staff member who works in our school, for their contribution to the learning and wellbeing of all our students. I am sure you would agree we have much to celebrate here at St Augustine's. Let's take this opportunity to acknowledge the great work that our staff does to assist our students to reach their God-given potential.

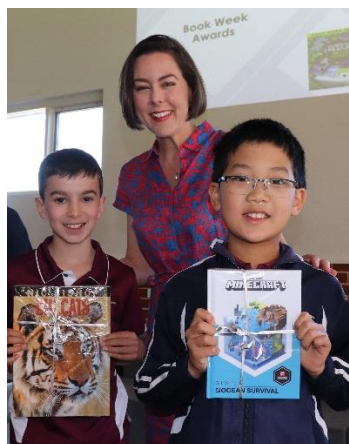
VAC SWIM Enrolments are now open for Vac-Swim swimming lessons during the summer school holidays. Vac-Swim in January offers fun lessons at beach or pool locations during the long break. Not only are they a great school holiday activity, they teach valuable safety skills to help keep your child safe in the water. Your children can start as young as five years old. Don't wait! Enrol your children in Vac-Swim now at education.wa.edu.au/vacswim

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BELMONT HUB promotions were launched at St Augustine's on Friday with a visit from the City of Belmont Council Deputy Mayor Councillor Sekulla, and Councillor Rossi. The students witnessed a video of some of the new facilities within the hub which houses the City's Ruth Faulkner Library, Belmont Museum and is the new home of the Belmonsters! Please find the time to visit these new facilities in your Belmont community.

SPORTING SCHOOLS funding application was granted to St Augustine's and some of the funds have been used to run a 6 week after-school cricket program. Thank you to parents for encouraging your child to get involved in such a great initiative promoting physical activity, competition and fun at our school.



BOOK WEEK What a celebration of book week we had at St Augustine's! From the fantastic costumes at the parade on Tuesday morning, to our Dad's and Uncles reading to us at Blokes and Books as well as all the fantastic entries for our competitions. Thank you to Cassie Rowe who donated towards our book week book prizes. Thank you to all for your involvement!

ST AUGUSTINE'S 'APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT' limited vacancies for 2021. Please spread the word to our community!

KINDERGARTEN 2022 & 2023 SIBLING 'APPLICATION FOR ENROLMENT' Parents/guardians, please do not forget to put forward your youngest child's Kindergarten application to the school office as soon as possible. Scheduled parent interviews TBA.

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL More Australians than ever are struggling in these difficult times. With our school's help, we can turn a year of hardship into a better experience for a Western Australian family in need; by taking part in a food collection. Please place your donations in the basket in the undercover area. It is hoped the baskets will be presented to a St Vinnies representative at our NAIDOC Assembly on **Friday 13 November**. Thank you for your support and giving so generously to others.



ESSENTIALS FOR WOMEN ~ DONATIONS



During October, we are collecting donations of sanitary, hygiene/self-care or beauty products for [Essentials for Women](http://www.essentialsforwomen.org.au) (www.essentialsforwomen.org.au). On any given night in WA, there are just over 9,000 homeless. This charity seeks to collect basic hygiene and sanitary products for those in need. A collection box has been placed in the school office to drop in your donation items. **The collection box will be available until Friday 30 October.** Examples of items ~ shampoo/conditioner, soaps, body wash, razors, deodorant, toothbrushes/toothpaste, dental floss, cosmetics, face creams, sanitary items, underwear, hairbrush/combs, hand sanitiser, wipes, tissues. Donated items over \$2 are tax deductible.

STA's P&F MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER 2020 ~ "Hotel Transylvania"

Please refer to the details below and look out for the flyer on the school app ~

- Tickets will be on sale from next week, via TryBooking (for STA students only)
- Ticket price of \$10 includes the movie, pizza, drink and popcorn
- Gates will open at 5.15pm...students will need to be signed in at the gate, and if a parent is not staying, a contact mobile number will need to be left. Pick-up time to be advised.
- Parents of younger children welcome to stay; the lower/grass area will be available for parents. Due to COVID restrictions still in place, only P&F & volunteer supervisors will be allowed to remain inside the hall.
- Any child with an allergy/medical condition requiring epipen will need to have a parent/guardian remain on site during the event.
- Children are welcome to bring their own water bottles and a pillow (no beanbags please)
- Please direct any questions to Zoey Fior or Jacqui Mitchell

SCHOOL TERM DATES 2020

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 31 October ~ Please see Father Robert at the Parish

Sunday 9:00am 1 November ~ Please see Father Robert at the Parish

Saturday 6:00pm 7 November ~ Please see Father Robert at the Parish

Sunday 9:00am 8 November ~ Please see Father Robert at the Parish

CHESS CLUB Thursday mornings in the Year 4 classroom from 8:00am. 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!

KEYED UP MUSIC Learn Guitar and Keyboard at St Augustine's School! Prices are per lesson Keyboard starts from \$18.65 for a group of 4. Guitar starts from \$19.20 for a group of 3. Lessons are held during school. Enroll online at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form
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