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13 November 2020 TERM 4 ST AUGUSTINE'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians

As we pass the halfway marker of the term, the staff and students took time on Wednesday, 11 November to commemorate 'Remembrance Day'. Year 4 students lead a moving ceremony that explained the history, traditions, signs and symbols that encompass the importance of the day the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare.

I have included a quote from Wing Commander Sharon Bown (Ret'd) who made a speech at this year's Veteran's Response in Canberra that sums up some the values we try to instill in our students ~

*Let us do more than just honour those who have defended Australia.
In this time of crisis, let us recognise our innate capacity to do the same.
To unite and protect the more vulnerable among us.*

*To realise that the qualities for which we honour the Anzacs, live on within all of us.
Endurance, courage, ingenuity, good humour, mateship and Devotion - to duty, to each other,
to Australia.
Lest We Forget.*

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2021 Please inform the school office in writing or email, if your child will not be returning to St Augustine's School in 2021. Please confirm the destination school your child will be attending in 2021.

NAIDOC WEEK was very hands-on this year with an assembly item devoted to the learning and activities happening in all classes. Congratulations to all the students for the information they shared with their buddies, classmates, and teachers. A special thank you to Mrs McLure and Mr Pensini for all their effort in organising all the activities and assembly item throughout the week.



St Vincent de Paul CHRISTMAS APPEAL Thank you for your outstanding generosity! We presented 8 boxes of goodies to a representative from the St Vincent de Paul Society at this morning's assembly. Thank you again for your support and giving so generously to others.



WELLNESS WEEK Please see attached flyer which outline the weeks lineup – which will culminate in Presentation Day next Friday where we will have our annual Mission Day stalls. Students are to bring silver coins in a purse/wallet in order to participate in a variety of activities. The students will also have Free Dress on Friday.

P&F MOVIE NIGHT is TONIGHT for St Augustine students only ~ gates open at 5:15pm, don't forget your ticket. The children are very excited. Thank you to the P & F for organising this event for our students to enjoy.

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SWIMMING LESSONS YR 1-3 starts on Monday November 23. Please refer to the parent letter and permission form sent on the school app or note sent home for details. Enrolment and permissions forms must be signed and returned as soon as possible (no cost as included in school fees).

SPORTING SCHOOLS The students have been enjoying their weekly cricket training, practicing their batting, bowling, and playing fun games. Two spots have become available if anyone would like to join for our final 3 weeks. Please come into the office to sign the permission.

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 14 November ~ Volunteers

Sunday 9:00am 15 November ~ Volunteers

Saturday 6:00pm 21 November ~ Matthew F

Sunday 9:00am 22 November ~ Volunteers

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
Phone: 1300 366 243 Email: enquiry@keyedupmusic.com.au Web: www.keyedupmusic.com.au

Wellness Week

Term 4 2020

November 16th – 20th

This term our focus for Wellness Week is “gratitude.” Gratitude is when we express appreciation and thanks for the good things in our lives. We can be thankful for things we receive, the people who surround us and the fun things we get to experience and do.

This week as a whole school we will be creating a “Gratitude Tree.” Every student will be given a leaf, which will display something they are grateful for in their life. The gratitude tree will be put on show for the whole school to see.

There will be other Wellness Week activities such as buddy time, mindfulness colouring, a break from homework and a free-dress day on Friday.

Wellness Week also coincides with Presentation Day on Friday 20th of November. This is a special day at St Augustine’s, filled with fun and exciting activities with all the proceeds going to a charity.



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