



St Augustine's PARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL



TUES 6 MARCH 2012

TERM 1 WEEK 7 2012

LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's edition of the St Augustine's newsletter – Week 7 of Term 1.

Fr Kevin's Farewell

An invitation is extended to all families to come to a farewell for Fr Kevin on Sunday afternoon, March 25 here at the school, from 12:30pm till 3pm approximately. There will be a free sausage sizzle for everyone and there will be a presentation to Fr. Kevin who has served the parish here for the last 18 and half years. BYO drinks.

Assemblies

We enjoy having parents stay each morning for the School Assemblies but would ask parents to refrain from speaking while the children are praying. This helps us to get the children to focus on the prayer and is also showing that parents value morning prayers as well. Thanks for your co-operation.

Parking Issues

There are a number of parents parking on the grassed footpath areas at the front of the school. This is a very dangerous practice as school children need to access these areas. We ask that you refrain from parking anywhere that is not a designated parking area. The safety of our children is paramount!

Catholic Swimming Carnival

The children who participated in the Swimming Carnival last Friday were a credit to themselves and the school. We especially thank Shaun Dolan who organised the day for all of the schools and to the staff who attended.

Lost Property

Please check lost property which is stored in the Administration Block, near sick bay. Items will be recycled if they are not claimed. It is a great idea to always mark your child's property clearly in case items go astray. There are still unclaimed items from the school swimming carnival.

Staff News

Jane Marrison will be at an RE Day on Friday.

Julia Miller will be away at a meeting on Wednesday.

Lonnie Rutland will be attending an ICLT meeting on Thursday and a Teacher Librarian Network afternoon on Friday.

Stephen will be attending a Principal's meeting on Thursday afternoon this week and also Tuesday next week.

Kerrie Chudleigh and Anne-Louise Allen will be attending an English Inservice next Monday.

Have a great week,

Stephen Montgomery, Jane Marrison and Alan Dick (Leadership Team)

GENERAL NEWS

EASTER edition of Bookclub,

This bumper edition of bookclub has hit your child's classroom and its packed with great books. Please fill out order form clearly marked with child's name and class along with payment and drop into the red bucket located in the Library. All orders due this Thursday 8 March. **Late orders will not be accepted.** Thanking you, Chris Beitey (Library Aide).

RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific!)

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers: Zachary R, Noah C, Alexander T, Angus S, Natasha W, Emily H, Damon P, Ruari W and Daniella H. And congratulations to the following SUPER RIBIT readers: Claire M and Christopher B. This is a mighty effort and you deserve your RIBIT prize! Keep up the effort.



Queensland Government
Queensland Health

*Child and Adolescent Oral Health Service
Oral Health Services
Gold Coast Health Service District*

Students in Years (1,2,4,5,6,7, PREP Y,N,W) have been provided with an offer of oral health care pack to take home.

The pack includes:

-  Child & Adolescent Oral Health Service Brochure
-  Examination Card

Please familiarise yourself with the process by reading the information provided.

If your child is enrolled in one of the grades listed above and did not receive a pack and you would like to arrange for your child to receive oral health care please contact the Oral Health Call Centre 1300 300 850. Monday to Friday 8.00 am – 4.30 pm Excluding Public Holidays.

If your child requires disability access please identify this requirement with the Call Centre Operator.

Tuckshop Price List - Change

Please change the price of Lamb Kebabs on your Tuckshop Price List to \$4.00. Thank you.

School Banking Account Opening Day

The Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program is at St Augustine's School. To help get your child/ren involved we will have representatives from the Commonwealth Bank visit the school on:

**Monday 12 March, 2012
From 8.00am
Outside the office of St Augustine's**

Staff will be available to help complete the application form required to open a Youthsaver account for your child so they can participate in the School Banking program. Please ensure you bring along photo identification such as a valid driver's licence or passport. No identification is required for your child as the school will confirm their identity. Siblings are welcome to participate, however you will need to bring along their birth certificate. If you can't make it to school this morning you can visit your nearest Commonwealth Bank Branch with your and your child's identification. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer with access to NetBank you can apply for your child's Youthsaver account online. Simply log into NetBank, click the "Offers and apply" tab, then select "Accounts" and "Youthsaver".

School Banking Day – Thursday

This is a great fundraiser for our school. We receive \$5 for every child \$5 for every Activated Account via the School Banking program (i.e. for each student who banks through the school's program for the very first time) and 5% of every deposit made at school (up to a maximum of \$10 commission per individual deposit). For more information visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking or contact the office.

Uniform Shop Order

If you have placed an order for new uniforms, please see Tracy ASAP to collect these orders. Payment is required.

Pauls Collect A Cap Program

The Pauls Collect-A-Cap Program is continuing into 2012 with even more opportunities to raise funds for your organisation!

So don't forget to keep collecting & bringing in your specially marked Pauls Collect-A-Cap lids!

THE LEARNING CENTRE NEWS

Support-A-Reader

Support-A-Reader sessions have started in Room 15, Mondays –Thursdays, 2:00pm to 3:00pm.

More volunteer tutors urgently needed!

The St Augustine's Support-A-Reader (SAR) program provides opportunities for students to read to/with a supportive trained tutor on a regular basis.

Support-A-Reader tutors are volunteer parents or community members who are trained in techniques that help to support the student reader. The reader is positively reinforced for good reading by means of highly specific and contingent tutor praise.

More volunteers are urgently needed. If you would like to volunteer (or know someone in the community who would be interested) please complete the Volunteer Learning Centre Helpers and Tutors Form - available from TLC or the School Office. If you were a tutor last year we'd love to see you again, but please complete the volunteer form to express your interest.

SAR sessions have commenced for students in Years 2 and 3. Sessions are held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons between 2pm and 3pm in the classroom beside TLC (Room 15). Tutors do not have to commit to regular days, times or sessions.

Sue Murray & Debbie Hyland (Support Teachers, Inclusive Education)

SPORTSCENE

Regional Swimming Carnival

Well done to Jemma S (12yr girls) and Mia H (11yr girls) who competed at Regionals last week. Both girls swam exceptionally well and St A's is proud of your efforts! Well done to Jemma who has qualified for the QLD State Titles in the 12 year girls age division. An awesome effort Jemma!!

G.C. Catholic Primary Swimming Carnival

Catholic Swimming Carnival: Congratulations to the St A's squad who competed and represented the school with distinction last Friday. St A's finished 4th overall behind overall winners Guardian Angels. Our school finished 2nd in the Lou Vaughan Trophy (Handicap points – School Enrolment divided by total points on the day) for the first time. Simply, if all schools were the same size, we were 2nd best out of the nine schools attending! Special thanks to Mrs Hall who helped with the computer program on the day, Mr Montgomery, Mrs Hamill and Mr Dick for their valuable assistance. Well done St A's!

Suns Shine Program

The Year 4 students have been involved in the Gold Coast Suns 'Shine' School Program this term. So far they have had three sessions here at school. The first session was a players visit, the second involved the GCCC Lifeguards discussing water safety and the third last Thursday, was a Skills session. These students have thoroughly enjoyed the experience and have also received goodies along the way. The final session will involve a tour of Metricon Stadium at Carrara and an interactive session with four other schools. A note will be sent home with these students outlining the date and requirements for this final activity. Well done Year 4!

Cross Country Training

Students wanting to start training for Cross Country or simply wanting to improve general fitness, are invited to attend morning training on Tuesday & Thursday mornings at 7.50am. Joggers are required for these sessions, not black school shoes. We look forward to seeing students involved (Years 1-7 welcome), as House Colour points will be awarded and added on to the final points tally at next term's Cross Country Carnival (Wed 18 April). Please meet Mr Dolan in the undercover area on the oval.

District School Sport Representative

Rugby League – Congratulations to Cole Geyer and Oliver Singh who has been selected in the 11 year boys District South Rugby League Team.

Mr Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

P & F NEWS

Starlight Drinks

This enjoyable night is being held on 16 March and will be a fun night for all. Get your dancing shoes out and come along for a great night of dancing and laughing. We have an amazing duo "Ja-Chang" to entertain us. A great selection of 'nibblies' will be served throughout the night and great prizes to be won. The first fifty people who RSVP will go into a draw to win a fabulous prize on the night, there is also lucky door prizes to be won!!

Remember for only \$5 school aged children can be taken care of by the wonderful staff at OHSC. Book in early to avoid disappointment! (Put your payment in an envelope and drop into the box on the front counter in the office.)

Don't forget, the first fifty people to RSVP will be in the draw for a fabulous prize!! Hope to see you on the night .

Easter Raffle

This week children will receive a book of tickets for our Easter Raffle. We have three egg-mazing Easter baskets to be won. Please hand all money into Clare at the office. If you require any more ticket books they will be available through the office. Have fun selling your tickets kids and have an egg-cellent time !!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

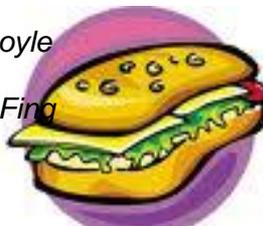
0N	Nathan H
0W	Peter N
0Y	Roxanna H
1N	Lavinia B
1W	Caden S
2Y	Bridie I
2N	Erin C
2W	Nathan G
3N	Stephanie I
3W	Brylea B
4N	Alex B
4W	Sam B



5W	Tara McK
5N	Erin W
6N	Luca H
6N	Brendan G
7W	Hayley M
7N	Eshwin R

TUCKSHOP ROSTER

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Tuckshop Helpers:</i>	<i>Home Baking Roster:</i>
Wed 7 March	C Lanham, D Power (8.30-11.30), M Boyle	A Finn
Thurs 8 March	C Carroll, J Field	P Walsh
Fri 9 March	S O'Grady (8.30-11.30), R Bulkeley, J Finn	A Holmes
Tues 13 March	B Robinson, V Reihana (11.30-2.30)	
Wed 14 March	C Scotcher (8.30-11.30), F Boyle	



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COMING EVENTS

Tues 6 March	Compulsory Parent Reconciliation Meeting, for parents of Years 3 and 5, 7:00pm at St Monica's, Tugun
Thurs 8 March	Bookclub due (no late orders accepted)
Mon 12/03	School Banking Opening Day: 8:00am outside office
14/15 March	Year 3 Reconciliation, 7:00pm
Fri 16 March	Starlight Drinks Under the Stars, 6:00 – 9:00pm, \$15 pp
21/22 March	Year 5 Reconciliation, 7:00pm
Fri 23 March	Winter Sport commences (Years 5-7)
Sun 25/03	Fr Kevin Farewell BBQ, 12:30 – 3:00pm
Mon 26/3-Thurs 29/3	Year 6 Surfing
Fri 30 March	End of Term 1
26 April	Compulsory Parent Meeting, Confirmation / Communion, 7:00pm St Monica's, Tugun.
Mon 16 April	Term 2 commences
Wed 18 April	St A's Cross Country
Wed 25/4	Anzac Day
Tues 1/5	District Cross Country
Mon 7/5	Labour Day Holiday
14/5 – 16/5	Year 6 Camp
Tues 22 May	ICAS Computer Skills
6/7 June	Confirmation
Tues 5/6	Regional Cross Country
Wed 6 June	ICAS Science Competition
Wed 6 June	Catholic Cross Country
9/10 June	First Communion, St Monica's, Tugun
Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday
20/6-22/6	Year 5 Camp
16/17 June	First Communion, St Monica's, Tugun
Thurs 12 July	St A's Athletics Field Events
Fri 13 July	St A's Athletics Track Events
Monday 20/8	Bookweek commences
Mon 17/09-20/09	Year 7 Surfing
Wed 14/11	Catholic Aquathon, Currumbin Beach



TERM DATES 2012

- Term 1: *Tuesday 24 January to Friday 30 March*
Term 2: *Monday 16 April to Friday 22 June*
Term 3: *Monday 9 July to Friday 21 September*
Term 4: *Monday 8 October to Friday 7 December*



PARISH NEWS

Date Claimers for the Sacramental Programs

Our sacramental program commences with the children presenting themselves for reconciliation. For their first time, a simple second Rite is offered to children from Year 3 and older who have not received the sacrament before. A more in depth study is offered to children from Year 5 and older. The compulsory parent information night will be held in St Monica's parish centre on 6 March at 7pm, and children will receive the sacrament during the next two weeks.

This year, the children from Year 4 and older, will be Confirmed on 6 and 7 June. Having completed their full initiation into the Catholic Church the children will be invited to join the rest of the community at the Eucharistic table for their First Communion the weekends of 9/10 and 16/17 June. The compulsory parent meeting for these Sacraments will be on Thurs 26 April, 7pm in St Monica's Parish Centre.

LATE SCHOOL PHOTO ENVELOPES

If you didn't send your envelope on PHOTO DAY you will need to deal directly with SILVER ROSE PHOTOGRAPHY.

Please call Silver Rose on 07 3262 5788.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lioness Club of Palm Beach Currumbin

Invited you to a Fashion Parade and Morning Tea. Featuring the latest fashions from Fashion Design, Jupiters Casino and The Style Forum Q Centre. Venue: Lions Den, Murthda Drive, Elanora, Wednesday 21 March at 10.00am. Cost \$10. Lucky door prize and raffles. RSVP 0487 484 214.

Assessment and Treatment of Fears and Phobias in Children and Adolescents Griffith University

Parents, is your child fearful of certain animals, situations such as being in the dark, or during thunderstorms, or health concerns? At Griffith University, we are conducting a large-scale study that includes a thorough assessment and a novel, single session of treatment for children and adolescents (7 to 17 years of age) with fears and phobias. We are providing this service at no cost to families. To find out more about this project, please contact our team on 07 55 528 317.

Starlight Drinks

Under the stars



The St Augustine's P&F Committee invite
Parents & Teachers

to join us for a magical night of music.

Come along for a entertaining night and mingle under the stars!
Catch up with friends and welcome new families to St Augustine's!

The cover charge includes a Champagne Cocktail on arrival, nibbles
and live entertainment by "Ja-Chang".

The Bar will be open to purchase Beer, Wine & Champagne
throughout the night!

Date: Friday 16th March 2012
Time: 6.00pm till 9.00PM
Cost: \$15 per PERSON
RSVP : Please return invitation form & money to
the School Administration office by
Tuesday 13th March 2012

Child minding facilities will be available for School aged children on the
night by the staff of St Augustine's OSHC for \$5.00 per child.