



TUESDAY 19 JUNE 2012

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LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

Year 5 Camp

We wish our Year 5 cohort a wonderful time as they head off on their first ever school camp this week. The Year 5 children are off to Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. The group has been very excited as they plan for this 3 day adventure of skill development, risk taking, friendship and team building. Special thanks to the teachers attending the camp – Mrs Todarello, Miss Miller and Mr Touzell. While the teachers thoroughly enjoy the camps we appreciate that they are leaving behind their own families and go 'beyond the call' in the care and commitment that they show to the children. Fingers crossed that the weather remains clear and the washing doesn't return soaked in too much mud!



New Caledonia

Last week's newsletter invited families interested in welcoming New Caledonian children into their home from 22 till 26 October to contact Mrs Rohanna. Thank you to those families who have opened their doors to this amazing opportunity. We are still looking for 3 more families to be involved in this program.

Long Service Leave

Mrs Anne-Louise Allen will be on long service leave for the first five weeks of Term 3. Tony O'Shea, our Guidance Counsellor will also be on leave for five weeks. Tony and his wife are travelling with Anne-Louise and her husband on an adventure to the Kimberley Ranges. We wish them safe and exciting travel combined with a restful break. Jane Powell will teach Year 1 in Mrs Allen's absence. Sandra Devine will replace Tony in the guidance position. A big St A's welcome to Jane and Sandra.

Cybersafety and Cyberbullying

The Department of Education, Training and Employment has released Cybersafety and Cyberbullying – a guide for Parents and Caregivers.

The Contents include:

- ✦ Why is cyberbullying an issue?
- ✦ How can I promote my child's cybersafety?
- ✦ What should I do if my child is cyberbullied or receives inappropriate content online?
- ✦ How can I remove inappropriate content?
- ✦ How do I report an incident to a website operator?
- ✦ When is it a police matter?
- ✦ What web filtering and parental control software is available?



Parents may wish to visit this new release through the link below, and perhaps consider keeping it for a time when it just may be required.

Happy Holidays

Friday sees the last day for Term 2. We wish all staff and families a safe, restful and rejuvenating holiday, and look forward to seeing everyone when Term 3 commences on Monday July 9.

Lynne Rohanna (Acting Principal), Jane Marrison (APRE) and Lonnie Rutland (Acting APA)

GENERAL NEWS

Prep News

Preps are learning all about the letter L and look who flew in to say hello!



Woolworths Vouchers Coming to an End!

Please continue to collect the Woolworths Voucher stickers. The promotion finishes during the school holidays, 1 July. So collect as many as you can over the next two weeks and bring them all back to school in Week One of Term 3.

Coles Vouchers

Please collect Coles vouchers and bring into the class or drop into the box in the front office. Thank you.

Musicorp Instrumental Lessons



Musicorp is currently taking enrolments for its Instrumental Music Program at St Augustine's Primary for term 3.

Learning to play an instrument and being able to read and understand music is an excellent skill to have. Research has proven that Music can not only help children advance in the general classroom but can also build up their confidence in many areas. Music is also extremely enjoyable and students have the opportunity to play in a band or small ensemble.

Lessons are held on Tuesday's in school time for 30mins in small groups of 2 - 8 students.

Any students in Grade 3 and above wanting to learn Flute, Clarinet, Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone or Guitar can collect a 'Musicorp Expression of Interest' form from the school office. You can also phone Musicorp directly on 1300 858 911 or visit www.musicorp.com.au for more information.

Adam Owens (Musicorp Instrumental Teacher)

Found

1 silver bracelet. Please collect from the office.



LIBRARY NEWS

Introduction

As I have been 'Mrs Rutland' for the past two weeks I thought it was about time I introduced myself. My name is Anthony Touzell (MR. T) and I will be filling in for Lonnie Rutland until mid way through term 3, while she is Acting Assistant Principal. It will be a busy time for us in the library as we kick off the Premier's Reading Challenge and prepare for Book Week. I have been made to feel very welcome over the past two weeks but I was not able to resist the urge to do a little redecorating in the library. A little splash of 'Blue' really brightens the place up! I look forward to putting more faces to names over the next few weeks.



RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific)

Congratulations to this week's RIBIT recipients: Samuel T (3W), Jonah S (3W), Brandon H (2N), Angus S (2W), and Piper R (2N). We also have some Super RIBIT recipients this week: Joseph R (5W), Jay R (5W). What a great way to kick off your Premier's Reading Challenge by adding your RIBIT books to the list.

Happy reading!

Anthony Touzell (Teacher Librarian – Acting)

MUSIC NEWS

Music Department

Ever thought it would be fun to learn Ukulele?? Tuesday morning teas could soon be full of the sounds of beautiful Ukulele music here at St Augustine's!

We are looking for expressions of interest from students wanting to learn the Ukulele. Mr Pizzol will be running a ukulele group lesson on a Tuesday morning tea time, in the music room – and Mrs Pullen will be helping (and learning too!) We are interested in hearing from students, in Years 4 to 6 initially, who are interested in learning. The school will be purchasing a number of instruments that the school would own and then children may borrow through the library, so they may learn to play. If we have an overwhelming response we will draw names from a hat, to see who would receive a school instrument.



There would be no cost for these lessons, just the understanding that if you have a school instrument that you commit to a terms lessons.

OR – you are most welcome to purchase an instrument yourself and come along and play. (We hope to be able to advise you of a music store close by, from whom we will purchase the school instruments, and hopefully they will also pass on a good deal to you should you wish to purchase your own instrument). At this stage we are seeing that instruments are available for approximately \$25 - \$30 each for a reasonable beginners instrument. Naturally there are better quality instruments around for bigger prices.

If you would be interested in joining the group to learn to play Ukulele – please fill in the form below and return to the office - into the box marked - UKULELE!! We will then let children know who has been successful in their application to join the group, with the view to starting the class in week 2- term 3.

Yours in music.

Mrs Pullen and Mr Pizzol



 I, _____ in class _____ would be interested in joining the Ukulele group and learning to play.

I, would / would not (circle applicable) be interested in borrowing a school Ukulele.

Signed _____ (Parent / Guardian / Student)

Comments: (eg: I have my own instrument) _____

(Please detach and return to Mrs Pullen or the front office).

SPORTSCENE

School Sport Representatives

Regional Touch – Congratulations to Jakob Hall & Terri-Anne Egan who have been selected in the South Coast Touch U/12 Boys & Girls Touch Football Teams. Both students were part of successful District South teams that competed in a Carnival last Thursday. Jakob was the Captain of the undefeated boys team. Well done to both students!

District & Catholic Singlets

All Catholic & District Cross Country Squads are to hand back their laundered running singlets to Mr Dolan this week please.

Winter Sport Soccer & Rugby League Jerseys

All jerseys need to be laundered and returned to Mr Dolan this week please. Once returned, students names will be marked off the list.

St A's Athletics Carnival

Trials for all Field Events have concluded, however, students who have missed out due to absence on trial days, will still have the opportunity to be considered. Please see Mr Dolan. Our school carnival will be held over two days. The Field Events will be on Thursday 12 July and Track Events (whole school) on Friday 13 July. This is week 1 of Term 3.



Mr Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

TUCKSHOP ROSTER 55078162/135

Date:	Tuckshop Helpers:	Home Baking Roster:
Wed 20 June	F Boyle, C Scotcher (8:30 – 11:30)	
Thurs 21 June	C Gabriel, A Meehan	L Koschel
Fri 22 June	K Cleaver	
Tues 10 July	J Taylor, K Slop	C Rogers
Wed 11 July	S Dickinson, K Burns	K Cleaver

Wacky Wednesday Snack Box Meal – A Winter Warmer! Something different for you to try! Available from 6 June until the end of Term 2. Wednesdays only! Snack box contains: 2 x goujans, 2 x chicken crackles plus a handful of potato wedges, only \$4.00.

Please keep in mind you can join the Tuckshop roster at any time. Please think about this for next term as we really do need some help. Just a couple of hours any day would be great!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Presented at last Friday's assembly:

ON	Patrick L
OW	Lachlan H
OY	Phoenix O
1W	Jacob P
1N	Ava C, Zach H
2N	Summer R
2W	Koda H
2Y	Sonny W
3W	Samuel T
3N	Rhys D
4N	Seamus H
4W	Reef B
5N	Lilly B
5W	Finn H
6N	Grace B
6W	Amelia F
7N	Brigitte J
7W	Hayley M



COMING EVENTS



Tues 19 June	ICAS Spelling Competition
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Wed/Fri 20/22 June	Year 5 Camp
Wed 3 July	Closing Date and Payment required for English Comp. \$7
Thurs 12 July	St A's Athletics Field Events
Fri 13 July	St A's Athletics Track Events
Wed 17 July	Closing Date and Payment required for Maths Comp. \$7
Mon 23 July	Music Day of Excellence, Marymount College 9am - 1pm
Wed 31 July	ICAS English Competition
Tues 14 Aug	ICAS Mathematics Competition
Mon/Fri 20/24	Aug Book Week "Champions Read"
Mon 20 Aug	Elanora Children's Librarians Visit
Mon 20 Aug	St A's Readers' Cup
Tues 21 Aug	Book Week play: "And the Winner Is"
Wed 22 Aug	Author Kim Michelle Toft P-3
Thurs 23 Aug	Author Phil Kettle 4-7
Fri 24 Aug	Fancy Dress Parade
Mon/Thurs 17/20 Sept	Year 7 Surfing
Mon 12/16 Nov	St A's Annual Book Fair held in the Drama Room. 8am-4pm each day
Tues 13 Nov	Gold Coast Catholic Readers' Cup
Wed 14 Nov	Catholic Aquathon, Currumbin

P & F NEWS

Ladies Luncheon – Saturday 14 July

Hello ladies, Don't forget our Fundraiser luncheon Saturday 14 July at the Palm Beach Currumbin Sports Club. Tickets are \$30 and on sale in the office.

What a wonderful chance to get your friends together for a fun afternoon! There will be Lucky door prize, raffles and surprise guest speakers! See you there!

Business mums please drop your business card into the office to be added to our St A's directory. Please have cards in by Friday 22 June.

Your preloved clothing items or accessories can also be dropped off to the office for collection...So have a spring clean and see what you can find!



(P & F Committee)

TERM DATES 2012 AND 2013



Term Dates 2013:

- Term 2: Monday 16 April to Friday 22 June
- Term 3: Monday 9 July to Friday 21 September (11 weeks)
- Term 4: Monday 8 October to Friday 7 December (9 weeks)

Term Dates 2013:

- Term 1: Wed 30 January – Thursday 28 March
- Term 2: Monday 15 April – Friday 21 June
- Term 3: Monday 8 July – Friday 20 September
- Term 4: Tuesday 8 October – Friday 6 December

VACATION CARE NEWS 55078108



Bookings are still coming in for Vacation Care starting next week.

We have Base Zero Rock climbing, Dr Joe's Science workshop, Drama Dragons Workshop, Eco Day as well as many more activities planned for an action packed holiday!

We still have availability on most days.

Please pick up a copy of the Program at OSHC Centre or you may download a copy from the school website (www.sa.qld.edu.au - our school tab- click on OSHC).

Wishing everyone a fantastic holiday,

Have Fun! Play Safe!

Vikki and the Staff at St A's OSHC