



NEWS 6 TERM 4 2012

TUES 13 NOVEMBER 2012

LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

Dear Parents,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

St Augustine's School Disco

Thank you to the P&F for another wonderful St Augustine's Disco. There were many parents who volunteered on the night and a special thanks to Brooke and Sue for their organisation and expertise. The children had a great time and there were lots of great dance moves going on! We can all look forward to more great discos in the hall over the coming years.

Book Fair

The St Augustine's Book Fair is on this week. Thanks to Lonnie and Chris for setting this up. This is a great chance for some early Christmas shopping and there are some great specials to be had.

Speaking of books - good luck to the children who are competing in the **Catholic Readers Cup** on Tuesday at St Brigid's, Nerang.

Kate Pagano Public Speaking

The Public Speaking finals continue this week. Good luck to all of the children involved - special thank you to Anne-Louise Allen who organises the competition.

Prep 2013

On Monday and Thursday this week we have the Prep 2013 children coming for small group sessions. This is a great chance for the children and their parents to transition into the school and for us to see the children before they formally start school. The Prep teachers, Learning Support, School Officers and Admin have been involved in setting this up and running the sessions. Thanks to all of you for your time and talents.

Aquathon

Good luck to all of the children who are competing in the annual Aquathon at Currumbin on Wednesday this week. Special thanks to Shaun Dolan for his organisation of the day and to the staff who will be in attendance to do jobs and look after the children.

PNG Drive

ONE more week before the PNG Drive!

Volunteer Helpers Morning Tea

Towards the conclusion of each year we like to show our thanks and appreciation to the parents/carers and community helpers who have shared their time so generously with our students and teachers throughout the year.....and this year is no different.

*We wish to invite ... Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers, Volunteers,
Friends*

who have helped in any way about our school in 2012

to Morning Tea at the Currumbin RSL Club

On Tuesday 27 November, 2012

from 10 am till 11:30 am.



We will gather on the verandah at Alleys Café Terrace for coffee and cake.

RSVP: Thursday 22 November, 2012

(Tear off reply slip at the end of the newsletter)

Volunteer help comes in many forms.....canteen helpers, support a reader program, general class room helper, class room reading or math's helper, library helper, book covering, gardening, P&F.....the list goes on.

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DO SO MUCH FOR US.

YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.



St Augustine's Morning Tea Helpers Reply

*I will be attending the Thank You morning tea at Alley's Café,
Currumbin RSL on 27 November at 10:00am.*

Name: _____ (please print)

Staff News

Lynne Rohanna is at training days on Tuesday 13, Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 November. Trish May is at an in-service on Tuesday 13 November. Alan Dick and Jo Ormerod have planning sessions 12noon to 3pm on

Thursday 15 November. Lonnie Rutland is at Readers Cup competition on Tuesday 13 November. Shaun Dolan, Stephen Montgomery, Sharon Hall and Clare Zuber are at the Aquathon on Wednesday 14 November. Stephen is at Springwood for meetings on Friday 15 November. Prep 2013 Observation Sessions continue on Thursday 15 November.

Stephen Montgomery, Lynne Rohanna and Jane Marrison (Leadership Team)

GENERAL NEWS

Lost Property

There are an excessive amount of clothing items, shoes, water bottles and lunch boxes in the lost property basket kept in Sick Bay. Please take the time to check if your child has anything in the collection, as all remaining suitable items will be donated to St Vincent De Paul, or otherwise dumped at the end of the term.

Missing

One legionnaires hat clearly marked 'Zachary Roylance', and one Roxy Wet shirt, green colour, belonging to Courtney Shortis. If found please return them to the office as soon as possible.

Chess News

Tuesday 20 November we will be holding our St. A's Chess Championships Day from 9:00am until 2:30pm. Students are to come to school as usual, proceed to class to be checked off on the class roll, then come up to the hall at 8:50am. We hope to conclude by 2:30pm with students returning to their classrooms by 3:00pm. Students will be given 2 slices of pizza at lunchtime but will need other snacks and drinks for the day. No money is required for the day. Normal school uniform and hats are to be worn. This should be a very busy and enjoyable day for all.

Speech and Drama

We are now accepting new enrolments into our programme for 2013. Our Speech, Drama and Communication programme has been running for several years at Jubilee and even longer at two other Catholic schools on the Gold Coast with great success!

We are accepting general enrolments in all year levels, although some grades may be limited and few vacancies available. These positions will fill quickly! If you are interested in classes for next year please either pick up an enrolment form from the front office or contact me via email. Details of classes, fee structure and general guidelines are available on the enrolment form. If your child is already in our programme we do not need a new enrolment form for 2013, however please advise by email if they are to continue next year. Thank you to all those families who have already done this.

Our current students are all preparing for their assessments on Friday next week! Details of your child's appearance times have been forwarded home. We hope to see some of you in our enthusiastic audience! A reminder that the final payment of term fees is payable immediately. Please contact me if this causes any difficulty. Enjoy the final weeks of this hectic term! Anita Eldridge (Specialist Teacher)
eldridge@bne.catholic.edu.au

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

OY	Emily A	OW	Kai M	ON	Nathan H
1N	Francesca M	1W	Figgy G		
2N	Maurice S	2W	Talea B	2Y	Ben R
3N	Ruby O'H	3W	Piper C	4W	Danielle H

5N	Hudson C	5W	Ruby W
6n	Jaiah P	6W	Aaron B and Jack S
7N	Mathew D	7W	Sarah O and Erin D

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Fair

It's happening! Our annual Book Fair will be held this week in the DRAMA ROOM, opening each morning at 8:00am and closing each day around 4:00pm. Please feel free to pop in and browse the wonderful display of books. This is a great chance to get in some early Christmas shopping! There's a "Wish List" table, with books suitable for donation. All welcome and thanks in anticipation for a very successful Book Fair!

RIBIT (Read In Bed It's Terrific!)

Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers: EJ A, Riley W, Lily P and Ryan C. Enjoy your prizes! Well done.

Read-O-Meter

Last week, our total was 43,705! Will we reach the 50,000 mark, I wonder? How good is that?

Catholic Readers Cup

These girls represented St A's today at the Inter Catholic Readers Cup at St Brigid's: Maggie R, Emily G, Matilda T and Julia McA. We wish them all the best! (Mrs Lonnie Rutland)

Lalonga Rutland (Teacher Librarian)

ONE more week before the PNG Drive!

SPORTSCENE

G.C. Catholic Schools Aquathon

St A's is hosting the annual Catholic Schools Aquathon Carnival at Currumbin Beach this Wednesday 14 November. Each age division consists of 4 boys and 4 girls competing in the flagship race the Aquathon (Run-Swim/Wade-Run), Flags and Beach Relay. The day starts at 10:00am and concludes approximately 1:00pm. St A's has a squad of 32 students competing and we wish them all the best.

Swimming lessons P-5

Well done to the Prep to Year 5 students who were involved in the last 2 weeks of intensive swimming lessons at Palm Beach Pool. These lessons focused on all aspects of learning to swim, stroke correction and confidence in the water. St A's thanks the instructors from Palm Beach Pool and Brims Buses for safe travel of our students.

St A's AFL Auskick Program

A reminder to all parents of students attending - you are expected to attend for supervision purposes each week please. Cars are not permitted down the side road or on the oval for safety reasons. Students are to be ready and on the oval by 3:05pm for a 3:10pm start each Thursday. For more formation, you can contact Kieran Daley on 0424 136 494.

Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

TUCKSHOP ROSTER/NEWS

Every Tuesday and Wednesday you can order a serve of seasoned potato wedges for \$2.50. At morning tea break on Tuesdays only, homemade popcorn will be for sale for \$1.00 per cup. Thanks to everyone for the response to the Tuckshop survey. Tuckshop will remain closed in 2013 on Mondays. I will be putting rosters together this week for 2013. Please send in your forms as all help is welcome.

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Tuckshop Helpers:</i>	<i>Home Baking:</i>
<i>Wed 14 November</i>	<i>F Boyle, C Scotcher (8:30-11:30)</i>	<i>S Morley, P Walsh</i>
<i>Thurs 15 November</i>	<i>S Wood, B Connors, B Barea</i>	<i>L Koschel</i>
<i>Fri 16 November</i>	<i>J Bond, K Cleaver</i>	
<i>Tues 20 November</i>	<i>J Taylor, K Slop</i>	<i>C Rogers</i>
<i>Wed 21 November</i>	<i>S Dickinson, K Burns</i>	<i>K Cleaver</i>

P & F NEWS

Disco

On behalf of the P & F we would like to thank all the parents and helpers who assisted and supported us on Friday night. We appreciate all the help you gave us.

Book Fair

This week in the drama room Mrs Rutland is holding the annual St A's "Book Fair". A great range of books are up for sale and you can also donate books to the library on behalf of your child. A great way to support the library and all the work Mrs Rutland does for the library.

Christmas Gala

On 27 and 29 November St Augustine's will be holding a Christmas gala concert put on by the children. The P & F would love some helpers to assist us with a sausage sizzle that we will be organising. If you can help out on one of these nights can you please email Sue Wood on suewood@live.com.au.

Thank you. Sue Wood (P & F)

OSHC NEWS

Vacation Care Program Out Now

Please go to the school's website www.sa.qld.edu.au and under the 'OUR SCHOOL' tab click on OSHC to find the latest program and information for Vacation Care. Hard copies of the program are available at the OSHC centre. Accounts must be paid up to date for Vacation Care Bookings to be accepted.

Enrolments 2013

2013 Enrolment Forms are also available online. ALL FAMILIES WISHING TO ATTEND OSHC IN 2013 MUST ENROL. All current Fact Sheets are on the website outlining such things as; Fees, Booking Procedures and General Information about our centre. Please take the time to read these Fact Sheets.

Changes to the OSHC Fee Structure

Please note that there are changes to our fee structure from the beginning of January 2013. Most families currently attending will have received an email about this. If you did not receive this email, the 'Changes to OSHC Fee Structure' letter is on the website. Alternatively, please ask Vikki to forward you a copy .

Accounts

As the end of year approaches please ensure your account is up to date. We will not be able to accept Vacation Care bookings or re-enrolments for 2013 if accounts are not paid up to date. Any enquiries please contact OSHC staff on 5507 8108 or 0457 936 022.

Vikki Sturt (OSHC Co-ordinator: 55078108)

COMING EVENTS

<i>Mon 12-16 Nov</i>	<i>St A's Annual Book Fair held in the Drama room. 8am - 4pm each day</i>
<i>Mon 12 Nov</i>	<i>Kate Pagano Speech Finals: Year 3 - 9:40 am; Year 4 - 11:20 am; Year 5 - 12:20 pm.</i>
<i>Mon 12 Nov</i>	<i>Wine n Cheese Night 5pm-7pm at the Book Fair.</i>
<i>Tues 13 Nov</i>	<i>Gold Coast Catholic Readers' Cup</i>
<i>Wed 14 Nov</i>	<i>Catholic Aquathon, Currumbin</i>
<i>Wed 14 Nov</i>	<i>Kate Pagano Speech Finals: Year 1 - 9:40 a.m. and Year 2-11:20 am.</i>
<i>Thurs 15 Nov</i>	<i>Mass in Chapel, 9:00 am: 1White</i>
<i>Thurs 22 Nov</i>	<i>Mass in Chapel, 9:00 am: 3White</i>
<i>Sun 25 Nov</i>	<i>Welcome Mass for 2013 new students and families, St Monica's Church, 9:30 am.</i>
<i>Tues 27 Nov</i>	<i>Prep, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas concert, 6:00 pm.</i>
<i>Thurs 29 Nov</i>	<i>Mass in Chapel, 9:00am: 7Navy and 7White</i>
<i>Thurs 29 Nov</i>	<i>Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Christmas concert, 6:00 pm.</i>
<i>Thurs 29-Fri 30 Nov</i>	<i>PNG collection.</i>
<i>Thurs 6 Dec</i>	<i>Years 7 final assembly and farewell to the school - DVD and song.</i>

<i>Fri 7 Dec</i>	<i>End of term 4. Awards and Liturgy commencing at 10 am</i>
<i>Thurs 24 January 2013</i>	<i>Uniform Shop Open 8:30 am. - 1:30 pm.</i>
<i>Wed 30 January 2013</i>	<i>Term 1 commences, 8:30 am.</i>

COMMUNITY NEWS

Year 6 Parents Dinner: *A reminder to anyone planning on attending the year 6 parents dinner at Masakan Indonesian Restaurant on Thursday 16 November, please RSVP by text to Shelley Van den Broek on 0409 841054.*