



St Augustine's Parish Primary School Newsletter

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LEADERSHIP TEAM NEWS

FAREWELL TO OUR FRIEND NORMA



Words cannot really express the thanks that our school community owes to this special lady. Norma has touched us all in some way and there will be a special place in all our hearts for Norma always. We wish Norma all the best in her retirement (a word not suited to our Norma!). We know that she will continue to work quietly to help others - this is the nature of this lady! Norma has promised that she will continue to be around because she has great plans for our gardens. Enjoy that special holiday that you have planned and we look forward to seeing you drop in on your return. Thank you for all you have done for each of us here at St A's Norma. May God bless you always.

Maree Burgess will take over the position of Pastoral Care in our school. Maree may well feel that she has enormous shoes to fill but anyone who knows Maree also knows that she will bring her own gifts and talents to the community and we look forward to working with her in this role. Maree will be working in Pastoral Care each Monday and also on Wednesday afternoon. Maree will continue to work in Learning Support on Thursday and Friday.

We also take this opportunity to thank Jodie Williams for working in JJM while Judy MacDonald has been on leave.

CANBERRA TRIP

Year 7 students and teachers left the Coolangatta Airport at 7:05am on Sunday morning. Spirits and enthusiasm were high and the students were full of excitement and questions. There was also a little bit of apprehension mixed in too! Keep track of their travels on the school website. This will be updated each evening thanks to Mr Sanders.

COMING EVENTS



- Tues 23/06 Spelling ICAS Competition
- Tues 23/06 Writing ICAS Competition
- 21-26/06 Year 7 Canberra Trip
- Fri 26/06 Year 7 students arrive Coolangatta Airport, 9.15pm, Virgin DJ1693
- Fri 26/06 End of Term 2
- Mon 13/07 Pupil Free Day
- Tues 14/07 School resumes for Term 3, 8:40am
- Mon 13/07 - Wed 22/07 Life Ed Van visits
- 14/07-22/07 Life Education van visits Years Prep - 7
- Fri 17/07 Life Education parent session, 2:00pm
- Tues 21/07 Auskick commences, 3:15pm-4:15pm
- Thurs 23/07 Prep enrolment acceptances due
- Tues 28/07 Dental Van arrives (tentative)
- Thurs 30/07 Field Events Athletics Carnival
- Thurs 30/07 Sesquicentenary Celebration, Southbank
- Fri 31/07 Track Events Athletics Carnival (whole school)
- Sat 1/08 P & F Dinner Bash
- Tues 04/08 English ICAS Competition
- Wed 19/08 Mathematics ICAS Competition
- 10/09 Athletics and Ballgames
- Fri 16/10 Beachathon
- Wed 4/11 Parent Information Evening, 7:00pm
- Sat 7/11 Prep 2010 Welcome Mass, St Monica's Tugun, 6:00pm
- Wed 11/11 Prep Orientation Day, 9:00am - Noon
- 13/11 School Disco
- Fri 4/12 End of Term 4



TERM DATES 2009

- Term 2: 21/04 - 26/06
- Term 3: 14/07 - 18/09
- Term 4: 5/10 - 4/12

PREP 2010 LETTERS

The 2010 Prep letters of acceptance were posted in yesterday's mail. Acceptance of these positions is by Thursday 23 July, 2009. If you have not received your letter please contact the school office.

MRS ANNE LOUISE ALLEN

We would like to wish Mrs Allen a lovely Long Service Leave. Mrs Allen will commence LSL from the beginning of next term and will return Monday 31 August. We welcome Helen Boyes who will be replacing Anne Louise during her leave.

SAFE AND RESTFUL HOLIDAY

We wish all students and their families a restful holiday. This semester has been a long one with only one week break over Easter. Enjoy the time spent together and we look forward to seeing students and families back safely and refreshed to begin yet another busy term on Tuesday 14 July.

Jane Marrison, Lynne Rohanna and Angela Sampson (Leadership Team)

LIBRARY NEWS

ST A'S READERS' CUP

Congratulations to the eleven teams who participated in the St A's Readers' Cup. The competition was very close, with the winners taking the "cup" by only 1 point! Congratulations to "The Lollipop Ladies": Kristy Rigby, Sophie McLaughlin, Maddie Dick and Aisling Waugh who were this year's champs. They will go on to represent St Augustine's at the Gold Coast Catholic Primary Schools' Readers' Cup in 4th Term. And a special thank you to Mrs Ormerod, Mrs King, Mr Sanders and Mrs Beitey for their help on the day!

RIBIT (READ IN BED IT'S TERRIFIC!)



Congratulations to the following RIBIT readers who received their reading prize this week. Cool weather has definitely brought out the readers! Congrats to: Maddie Taylor, Paige Markey, Chloe Dolan, Jacinta Kennedy, Olivia Dyde-Nairn, Hannah Neumann, Anneka Lanham, Ally Brosnan, Joe Lanham, Aaron Lindsay, Joseph Rogers, Finn Hendriks, Rowan Schratzberger, Liam Byrne, Annika Danielsen, Joshua Boyle, Ainsley Cox, Claire Moffatt, Matilda Teitzel, Caitlin Hore, Erin Dick, Keilan Weston and Yasmin Fing. Keep up the great effort!

Happy holiday reading!

Mrs Lonnie Rutland (Librarian)

WANTED

Packing boxes. Please phone Cara on 0406 583274.

GENERAL NEWS

SINCERE CONDOLENCES

Please keep the Parkinson family in your thoughts and prayers on the recent passing of both Jenny and Peter Parkinson's fathers (Albert "Blue" Inskip and Ken Parkinson). Albert was much loved father to Jenny, father-in-law to Peter and grandfather to Christopher and Jessica (Year 7). Ken was much loved father to Peter, father-in-law to Jenny and grandfather to Christopher and Jessica (Year 7).

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord
May perpetual light shine upon them
May they rest in peace, Amen.*

MISSING

1 x school tracksuit jacket with James Peacock on the label. Please return to the office or to MAS. Thank you.

CANTEEN

Thank you once again to all our valued helpers. We so much appreciate the precious time you put aside once a month to come and help us in the canteen or with home baking. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday. God Bless. Nicole and Robyn

FOUND

1 gold claddagh earring. 1 gold hoop earring. Please collect from the office.

OHSC NEWS

VACATION CARE

We are taking bookings now but hurry our action packed programme in creating lots of interest! Drama Dragons on Tuesday 30 June is our drawcard - 2 hours of quality drama workshop with professional theatre actors. Booking forms available from the centre.

ACCOUNTS

Please make sure your account is up to date.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all families helping collect recyclable goods for our scrapheap challenge in the holidays. We still need more if anyone else can help.

Thank you, Vikki Sturt (OSHC Co-ordinator)

SPORTSCENE

SPORT REPRESENTATIVE

Congratulations to Courtney Howard (Year 7 - SAD) who represented District South in Hockey at the recent carnival in Maryborough. Courtney did exceptionally well and was awarded 'Most Valued Player'. Well done Courtney!

TOTAL FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Tomorrow's session (24/06) has been postponed (due to wet oval) until next term (Tuesday 14 July and Friday 17 July). This will then conclude the Total Football Academy program.

Mr Shaun Dolan (Sports Co-ordinator)

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

OCS	Liam Wildman
OBW	Nickolas Spagnolo
1A	Bailey Batterham / Sasha Mooney
1KC	Holly O'Shea
JWB	Ruby Walkinshaw
JLD	Emily Maxted
JMT	Taylah Favot
JPB	Hayley Webster
MLH	Darcy Hoy
MEB	Kirra Eccleston
MAS	Chloe Dolan
MJO	Jared Cavanagh
MMO	Harry Taylor
SDP	Libby Carter
SAD	Dylan Petch



EDUCATION TAX REFUND - DON'T FORGET TO CLAIM!

How do I claim the Education Tax Refund?

- # In your tax return
- # If you don't lodge a tax return, claim on a separate form or over the phone
- # If you use a tax agent, make sure you ask them to claim for you.

The Education Tax refund lets you claim up to 50% of eligible education expenses for school children. If you are eligible, you can get back up to \$375 for each primary student and up to \$750 for each secondary student.

You can claim things like text books, stationery and even internet costs.

If you receive Family Tax Benefit Part A for a child at primary or secondary school, you will be eligible. Some other people are eligible too, to find out more about this and other information such as what you can and can't claim go to australia.gov.au/educationtaxrefund or call the Tax Office on 132861. * Remember, you will need to keep all receipts for expenses you claim.

PARISH MISSION NEWS

Many adults who speak of the relevance or not of faith to their contemporary lives have not, in fact, learnt anything about their faith since primary school!

We hear things on the news and on talk back but is that informed or accurate? Is that how I decide what's best for my child's health?

The Parish Mission is a time of renewal and education. It is led by a very informed speaker and demands no more of my time than the usual Sunday Mass. Topics such as God, Conscience, Sexuality and Family life, Death and Dying, will be addressed.

All are most welcome from 4th/5th July and each weekend Mass until 1st /2nd August.

Come along and learn just how relevant faith is to modern and busy living.

Fr Kevin Smith (P.P.)

ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Does your child worry a lot?

Is your child scared of certain things?

Is your child fearful in certain social situations?

Is your child too scared to be away from you?

Is your child aged 8 to 12 years old?

At the Griffith University Psychology clinic (Gold Coast campus), we may be able to assist you. We are offering a free child anxiety assessment service. Additionally appropriate treatment options that will address the specific needs of your child will be provided. To find out more please call Clare on (07) 5552 9168. Program co-ordinators: Allison Waters, PhD; Clare Bell, B. Psych. (Hons)

GUIDANCE COUNSELLOR NEWS

No article this week.

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ST AUGUSTINE'S STRIVES TO BE A PEANUT FREE ZONE

Date

Canteen Roster:

Baking Roster:

Wed 24 June	K Burns, K Harrison
Thurs 25 June	S Cartwright (8.45-11.30), B Geyer (8.45-11.30), A Waugh
Fri 26 June	S Brewer, S O'Grady
Mon 13 July	Pupil Free Day
Tues 14 July	K McLuckie, K Favot (8.30-11.30), K Wallace (11.30-2.30)
Wed 15 July	E O'Halloran, T Giess, T Sutton, J Fing (8.30-11.30) M Suddes



S Brewer

N Donovan

