St Augustine’s Parish School
NEWSLETTER
Issue No. 11—Term 2 Week 11
Thursday 1st July 2010

Please check that the dates below are on your “Diary Dates” (attached)
(Term 3 Weeks 1 & 2)

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TERM 3 FEES due by 30/7/10

ADVANCE NOTICE: PUPIL FREE DAY – Friday 6/8

Squirrel Gliders – Year 6-BM

Rennae, who is in Mr. McAvaney’s class, brought in 3 Squirrel Gliders to show the class. Her family is involved in Fauna Rescue. The names of the Squirrel Gliders were Theodore, Thumbelina and Bella. Thumbelina and Bella are 6 months old, while Theodore is only 4 months old. Their diet consists of fruit, almonds, sultanas, chicken necks and bugs. Squirrel Gliders are nocturnal. They live in a colony like a close family. At 4 months of age they weigh 60 grams and at 6 months they weigh around 150 grams. Squirrel Gliders are usually found in areas with lots of trees.

Calvary Central Districts Hospital Art Gallery – Years 1-CW & 2-RS

Students from Year 1-CW and Year 2-RS contributed artwork for the Calvary Central Districts Hospital Art Gallery. Some of the students attended the Gallery Launch with Mr Kluzek, Mrs Spry and Mrs Wales. The Gallery looks fantastic and the students felt very proud to be able to do something that would help to brighten the days of patients and visitors to the hospital.

Leadership News

Dear Parents / Guardians

END OF SEMESTER 1

The end of Semester 1 has come very quickly, albeit not quickly enough for those suffering from winter ailments. The two week break away from school provides rest, recuperation and revitalisation time for staff, children and families. Our best wishes to all members of the school community for a safe, enjoyable and healthy break.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

All families should have received their children’s reports on Monday. It is our intention to provide honest and easily understood reports which reflect your child’s progress, attitude and effort during the last two terms. Therefore children who have been doing their best work are positively acknowledged and praised for their efforts, while children who have been ‘coasting’ or giving minimal effort, are informed of their need to improve. Hopefully your partnership with us in this ongoing drive for ‘individual best work’, will then make a difference to your child. If you have any concerns with the gradings or comments made in your child’s report, please contact the school office and ask for an appointment to be made with your child’s class teacher.

To contact us:  
25 Commercial Road, Salisbury SA 5108
8182 7900
8182 7999
LEADERSHIP NEWS (cont)

STAFF CHANGES
Last newsletter I informed you of Mr O'Leary’s, Mrs Holler’s and Mrs Spry’s absences, beginning in Term 3, and their replacements. There will be three other staff on leave to add to this ‘list’. Mrs Martin will be on Long Service Leave (LSL) for Term 3 – her replacement is Mr Sam Bennefield. Mr Platten, who I have also previously informed you about, will be on study leave for the first 7 weeks of Term 3. His replacement is Mrs Joanne Livingstone. Mrs Pat Rowe, our Assistant Bursar, will also be on LSL for the first six weeks of Term 3. ‘Mrs Chris Ferrell, a current staff member, will take on extra hours to cover Pat’s absence. We wish each of these people a most enjoyable and productive break away from St Augustine’s, and Mrs Holler and Mrs Spry, healthy pregnancies and newborn babies.

Congratulations to:
- Mrs Stockdale who has now been given permanency in her position as School Counsellor
- Mr McAvaney for being nominated by parents in his class for a National Excellence in Teaching Award

MEN’S NIGHT – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD
ATTENTION ALL ‘MEN’ – dads, grandfathers, uncles, partners. We recently received some community feedback that since working bees are rarely used (too difficult because of OHS&W training and supervision requirements), it is very difficult for working men to be involved in the school and to get to know other ‘Dads’. We are therefore organising a ‘Men’s Night’ on Friday September 3rd. This will be held in Siena Hall from 7 pm to about 9 pm. We will provide supper and drinks (beer, wine and soft drink) at a minimal cost. The aim of the night is to provide an opportunity for men to get together – not to raise money – so we will be trying to just cover costs. So far John Platten and Darryl Hicks have agreed to come along as guest speakers, and we are hoping to have a few other ‘local boys’. We also want to have some active fun, so if anyone knows of any simple fun activities that help promote teamwork, please let me know. We will also be having a door prize, some raffles, a silent auction, etc - so if you know of any companies who knows of any simple fun activities that help promote teamwork, please let me know. We will also be having a door prize, some raffles, a silent auction, etc - so if you know of any companies who might like to donate prizes to an excellent cause, again contact me. Keep watching the newsletter in Term 3!

Once again, I wish all families a safe and most enjoyable break.

Wishing you every blessing, Terry Kluzek

SEMESTER IN REVIEW
We come to the end of Semester 1 and on reflection we have had many highlights.

Term 1:
Sports Day – the involvement and community spirit displayed by students, staff and families
Holy Week – the preparation, participation and reverence shown by the students in the many activities presented
Parent/Teacher Interviews – always welcomed and the positive partnership between home and the school is greatly valued

Term 2:
Stage 4 Opening – the school community celebrated with Archbishop Philip, Jane Swift, Federal Minister Nick Champion

FAITH JOURNEY
This Term
We have had a very busy term and 11 weeks have sped by. The can drive for St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal collected over 500 cans – not one of our best efforts but much appreciated all the same. The class with the most cans was Mrs Meyer – Year 4 who collected 122 cans, more than double most other classes.

Sacramental Program
Thank you to those families who celebrated the end of 2009/2010 Sacramental Program last Saturday night. The Mass of Thanksgiving was well attended and once again parents supplied a lovely supper. We now look forward to the new Sacramental group – the last enquiry session was last weekend. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call Louise Svensdotter on 8281 9603.

New Uniform
The new uniform items have been passed by the School Board and early next term the order forms will go out for anyone wanting to order for Term 4. If you have any queries regarding the uniform please see me (Joyce Mee) or Andrea Brown. The new uniform will not be compulsory until 2013, which allows for a 2 year changeover.

Holidays
Keep safe – Keep Happy – Keep busy
And may God hold you in the palm of His hand until we meet again.
Amen

End of Term Mass
This Friday at 9.30 am.

Catholic Education SA Strategic Plan
As in previous newsletters, we are continuing to look at the statements of Mission, Values and Vision of the Catholic Education SA Strategic plan.

May the God of peace be with you always, Joyce Mee

www.staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au EMAIL: General enquiries - info@staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au
Dear Parents of Catholic children attending Schools other than Catholic
I wish to inform you that St Augustine’s Parish, Salisbury, is offering to the Catholic children a Faith Formation Program that will prepare them for the Sacraments’ Journey.
This program involves a gathering of parents and children on the first Sunday of the month, beginning with Mass at 9.00 am, in St Augustine’s Church, where the children become familiarised with the Word of God through the Children’s Liturgy. It is followed by a meeting in the nearby Siena Hall (St Augustine’s Parish School grounds), 25 Commercial Road, Salisbury, and concludes at 11.00 am.
We ask that students join this two year program which prepares them for the Sacraments’ Journey.

For your information, the Salisbury Council has a pamphlet listing FREE school holiday activities.
God Bless, Mel Stockdale

Mrs Stockdale’s Care Column
Happy holidays everyone! This is time for some relaxation, rejuvenation, sleeping in on cold mornings, spending time doing activities you like, with friends and family and having some downtime from school.
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Music Corner is offering an expanded Music Tuition program on-site during school hours at St Augustine’s Parish School commencing Term 3.

The Study of music promotes imagination and creative self expression. This, combined with the necessary self-discipline, challenges the music student to develop stamina, independence, creativity, artistry, self motivation and leadership.

Music Corner has an on-site School, which has operated for over 25 years, currently teaches 350 students weekly on Vocals, Drum, Guitar, Piano, Violin, Saxophone, Clarinet, Flute and Bass Guitar. Teachers have access to all the latest tuition resources and can offer exams to students.

Invoicing and payment of fees are handled safely and professionally in store at Music Corner or via Direct transfer and will be set at $200 per term, due by Week 3.

The City of Salisbury & the Salisbury Council, in collaboration with St Augustine’s Parish, are offering the Salisbury Urban Myth Theatre of Youth proudly present “Cinderella” and “Rome Dawg & Julesy” – Friday 9/7 (7-9 pm) & Saturday 10/7 (12.30-3 pm) - 8253 9928 or www.twelve25.com.au.

Music Corner at 21 Wiltshire street Salisbury or on 8258 9366 for all enquiries or placement in the program.
Lessons on Guitar and Drum with qualified approved teachers are being organised to commence Term 3, with enquiries invited, and subject to numbers, may be available for other instruments.

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Music Corner will directly contact all students to arrange lesson times, teacher information and any instruments or tuition material required can be purchased at discounted prices through the store as part of the support offered to St Augustine’s.

Krysten Schiller, Proprietor

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What a delight to see so many of our students participating in the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Keep going kids!
Don’t forget Book Week from 23rd to 26th August, with the book fair running before and after school during that week. Remember, a percentage of sales allows us to purchase library resources so start saving now! A reminder about damaged books. Please don’t undertake repairs yourself, but do let us know the book is torn. We are better able to repair torn pages with our tape.

Happy Reading!

IN THE LIBRARY WITH VICKI NUNN AND JILL HEUTS

RESTRICTED
It has come to our attention that some siblings of our students are using the student toilets. Please note the toilet facilities on the Northern side of Siena Hall, marked adult toilet/disabled are the only toilet facilities at our school for non students and non staff.
If for any reason you find these facilities locked, please advise our administration staff and they will unlock this area.
Thank you for your adherence to this policy.
Kind Regards, Andrea Brown (OHS&W Co-Ordinator)
FROM THE OFFICE ...

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School Fees

School holidays are now upon us but you are still able to pay your school fees by utilising the BPAY system.

At the bottom of your statement, there is a BPAY section showing the school's BPAY (Biller) ID and your individual reference number. This reference number is unique to your bill. Just contact your financial institution (Bank) to find out how easy it is to set BPAY up if you do not already have this facility. BPAY makes it easy to pay your bills from the convenience of your home telephone or internet any time of the day by using your Cheque, Savings or Credit Card account.

ADMIN

Ambulance Cover

The school has Ambulance cover for school related incidents only. Students with pre-existing conditions, e.g., Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Epilepsy, Seizures, are advised that in the event of an attack, individual Management Plans will be followed and Ambulance attendance requested, if necessary. These incidences are not covered by the school's Ambulance cover, therefore families will be liable for any costs incurred. Please provide your Ambulance cover details to be included with your child's medical information. If you have any queries, please contact me.

Liz Polljonker, Business Manager

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

26/6/10 Year 2/3
St Augustine’s 8 8 (56 points) V Swallowcliffe 1 1 (7 points)
All played well.

Year 4/5
St Augustine’s 18 8 (116 points) V Elizabeth North 2 0 (12 points)

Year 6/7
St Augustine’s 3 10 (28 points) V Swallowcliffe 7 4 (46 points)

CANTEEN

Term 3 Week 1 : 19th to 23rd July
Monday Janet
Tuesday Lee
Wednesday Edith
Thursday Louise, Karen
Friday Melissa

Term 3 Week 2 : 26th to 30th July
Monday Janet
Tuesday Lee
Wednesday Edith
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Friday Melissa

NEW MENU / PRICE LIST

Please see the new Menu / Price List dated 19/7/10. There have been no price changes but there are a few new items.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in the Canteen during Term 2. Have a great break and see you in Term 3.