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Dear Parents / Guardians

STAFF CHANGE

Last newsletter we had several staff changes. With this newsletter we farewell Mrs Spry (Maternity Leave) and welcome Ms Stephanie Manuelli to Year 2. We wish Rachel a safe and happy birth, and Stephanie and her class a very productive and enjoyable ‘nearly’ two terms together.

MEN’S NIGHT – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD - REPEAT NOTICE

As reported in the previous newsletter, we will be holding a ‘Men’s Night’ to assist all men associated with the school to get to know one another, to have some fun and talk about ways you can be more involved with your child/ren and the school. We have some excellent speakers organised – John Platten, Darryl Hicks and Richard Cochrane senior and junior – all locals! To help with catering (one of our Dad’s has volunteered to supply pizza) and we will also be serving beer, wine and soft drink, would you please complete and return the tear off slip attached to this newsletter. This time the tear off slip is attached!!!

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, please contact me. Keep watching this space in coming newsletters for what is shaping up as a great night!

Our pizza sponsor will be Vincenzo’s Pizza and Pasta, Shop 3/116 Diment Rd, Salisbury North. It is open 7 days a week - ph 8250 1222. So for all your Pizza/Pasta needs, please give them a try. This is one way that as a community we can support one another.

FEDERAL ELECTION

As most of the money we receive to keep our school open comes from the Federal Government, the upcoming election is extremely important for us. Consequently there will be a special newsletter from the Catholic Education Office, the SA Federation of Catholic School Communities and the Independent Schools Parents Council of SA, coming out next week to help guide you to make the right decision for your child/ren. If the Federal Government cuts funding to Catholic Schools, we will either have to raise our fees or close down! We need you to contact your Federal Member and let them know that Catholic Schools use their funding extremely well and deserve to continue to be funded at the current level (indexed) or better. Please support your child/ren and our school and make the right choice for our children’s future education!

MUSIC CORNER

Music Corner is offering an expanded Music Tuition program on-site during school hours at St Augustine’s Parish School commencing Term 3.

Please contact/visit Music Corner at 21 Wiltshire Street, Salisbury, or on 8258 9366 for all enquiries or placement in the program.

Wishing you every blessing, Terry Kluzek

FAITH JOURNEY

Staff Retreat

Last Friday the staff retreat focused on Mary MacKillop. The staff visited the MacKillop Centre where the facilitator was Sr Catherine Clark, who is extremely knowledgeable about the life and times of Mary MacKillop and her influence on South Australian Catholic education and social justice. This will assist teachers in writing units of work for students in the lead up to Mary MacKillop’s canonisation in October.

2010/2011Sacramental Group

A reminder that this weekend is the next gathering of the above group – Saturday 4 pm or Sunday 10.15 am – and also presentation masses.

St Augustine’s Feast Day Mass

To be celebrated on Friday 27th August at 2 pm – there will be other school activities on the Friday morning which you will be notified about in the near future.

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.

6. We seek, develop and distribute resources justly to enable safe, contemporary, sustainable and stimulating learning and work environments by:

6.1 engaging with State and National Governments to maximise resources available to Catholic schools

6.2 distributing resources to schools justly and equitably with a preferential option for those with special needs

6.3 ensuring that our policies respond to the particular needs of rural school communities

6.4 providing safe learning and working environments

6.5 deploying technologies that enhance learning outcomes for all students

6.6 embracing policies and practices that are faithful to God’s call to be stewards of the earth

6.7 meeting our moral and legal obligations and ensuring that all our interactions are characterised by justice, sensitivity, professionalism and compassion

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

IN THE LIBRARY WITH VICKI NUNN AND JILL HEUTS

Children’s Bookweek Bookfair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the Library from 23rd-26th August, before school from 8.30 am and after school until 3.35 pm. Commission from all book sales is used to buy new books for our Library. (Cash sales only.) Hope to see you there!

To contact: OSHC: 8182 7987 Canteen: 8182 7986
Mrs Stockdale’s Care Column
The last newsletter and this newsletter have been devoted to help you understand Autism Spectrum Disorder.

1. There is no such thing as “normal”!
   
   Reason: There is no such thing as “normal”!

2. Avoid verbal arguments by being clear, concise and concrete.
   
   Reason: People with ASD have difficulty with abstract thinking.

3. Be as clear, concise and concrete as possible.
   
   Reason: They are visual learners and verbal information takes them longer to process and retain.

4. Avoid verbal overload.
   
   Reason: They will find choices overwhelming and are often concerned with making the wrong choice due to their difficulty with problem solving.

5. Avoid verbal arguments by redirecting them to what they should be doing, i.e. “Start your dinner”.
   
   Reason: They often enjoy verbal arguments.

If you would like to understand more about ASD and how to support a child or adult, go to www.autismsa.org.au

Next newsletter topic: GIRLS AND GLOSSY MAGAZINES

God Bless
Mel Stockdale 😊

On the NOTICEBOARD

Tashi theatre presentation – High Ground Inc, 9 Light Square, Adelaide – for more information www.imaginarytheatre.org or www.higherground.org.au or 0410 5599

“Fed Up” with Children’s Behaviour presented by Sue Dengate – Tuesday 7/9 from 7-9 pm – Concordia College Chapel, Highgate - 8299 9208 or 0407299920

Mainly Music – Salisbury Lutheran Church, Salisbury - for children 0-5 years - 8281 2976

Parents & Friends

Hi Everyone

What are you doing on Friday 30th August?

Nothing you say …

Then come to the P&F Meeting in the Caroline Chisholm Centre at 10.30 am

Bring your toddlers and see you there!

Also:

Playgroup every Wednesday at 9.30 am - $1 per child

MEN’S NIGHT – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD – ATTENDANCE CONFIRMATION

Name: ____________________________ Contact No. ____________________________

Grandfathers / uncles / etc are also welcome to attend.

I will be attending and also bringing the following people with me (if applicable):

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Please return to the Front Office.

VOLUNTEER INDUCTION – RETURN SLIP

I will be attending the Volunteers Induction session on:

TUESDAY 17th AUGUST at: 1.45-3.15 pm □ OR 7-8.30 pm □

Name: ____________________________ Contact Number: ____________________________

Please return to the Front Office.

www.staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au EMAIL: General enquiries - info@staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au
FROM THE OFFICE ...

$$ FINANCE $$

School Fees
Term 3 School Fees were due by Friday 30\(^{th}\) July. To avoid overdue charges, please make your payment promptly or if you are planning to use your tax refund cheque to pay these fees, please ensure you advise me ASAP.

School Card
Submissions for Term 3 School Card / re-assessments must be given to the Front Office by Tuesday 7\(^{th}\) September to ensure that they are processed and notifications are received by the beginning of next term.

ADMIN

New Uniform
We will be placing order for the new uniforms (as recently displayed under the pavilion) with the manufacturer next week. If you would like to have the new uniform next term, please ensure your pre-order is made to the Front Office by Friday 13\(^{th}\) August. Payment will be required on receipt of uniform. We cannot guarantee stock will be available after this date for families who have not placed pre-orders.

FOR SALE - Pavers
The school has available some used pavers. If you are interested please see Andrea Brown (Front Office) or send your written request via your child.

| RED BRICKS | approx 380
| RECTANGULAR PAVERS (stone) 120 x 30 x 20 | 2900
| SQUARE PAVERS (charcoal) 350 x 350 | 55

Liz Polljonker, Business Manager

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SPORT

| Football | 31/7/10 | Year 2/3 | St Augustine’s 1 1 (7 points) V Trinity Gawler River 8 12 (60 points)
| 7/8/10 | Year 4/5 | St Augustine’s 6 4 (40 points) V Trinity Gawler River 10 8 (68 points)
|  | Year 6/7 | St Augustine’s 13 6 (84 points) V Trinity Gawler River 14 10 (94 points)
| 31/7/10 | Year 2/3 | St Augustine’s 2 4 (16 points) V Trinity Blakeview 6 4 (40 points)
| 7/8/10 | Year 6/7 | St Augustine’s 7 7 (49 points) V Trinity Blakeview 8 10 (58 points)

CANTEEN

Term 3 Week 5 : 16\(^{th}\) to 20\(^{th}\) August
Monday | Janet
Tuesday | Lee
Wednesday | Edith
Thursday | Karen, HELP PLEASE
Friday | URGENT HELP PLEASE

Term 3 Week 6 : 23\(^{rd}\) to 27\(^{th}\) August
Monday | Janet
Tuesday | Lee
Wednesday | Edith
Thursday | Karen, HELP PLEASE
Friday | URGENT HELP PLEASE

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS
If you are unable to help/commit on a regular basis, however, you are available on an emergency basis, please either call in and see me or phone 8182 7986 – thanks, Anthea

EMAIL: Fees/Finance – bursar@staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au  Enrolments – enrol@staugust.adl.catholic.edu.au