Students who have achieved in their Sporting pursuits out of school:
Soccer SAPSASA: Brandon P, Tyson P, Tobias A, Sean M, Thomas M
Tobias A

Soccer in Canberra in September – SA representative: Tobias A

Cricket Association Melbourne: Ben P

Inter Zone Soccer Carnival Salisbury Villa U13: Lito P, Alex G, Brandon P

Northern Wolves U11 Inter zone Carnival: Adrian Z


Central Districts Development Squad: Jamie W, Jack W, Richard D, Cooper T

Netball SAPSASA: Rennae B, Amber J

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

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CASUAL DAY – Friday 8th July
Gold coin donation in support of JRock and Catholic Schools Music Festival
Dear Parents / Guardians

We wish all families a very safe and restful term break. At least for most children they will be able to have some ‘sleep-ins’, keep inside during the cold mornings and recover from the cold and flu symptoms that seem to keep ‘going around’ at school.

STAFF CHANGES

😊 We wish Mr Platten a very successful and enjoyable time as Acting Principal for Term 3 at St Margaret Mary’s School, Croydon.

😊 We welcome Mrs Sara Scungio, Acting Deputy Principal for Term 3. Sara has been Acting Deputy at St Francis School, Lockleys, during this term. Please say hello to Sara and make her feel welcome when you see her in and around the school. Sara is really looking forward to working at St Augustine’s.

😊 We thank Mr Eldridge for taking such good care of Mrs Chau’s Reception class during her leave for the past five weeks.

😊 We welcome back Mrs Chau and Mrs Polljonker for the beginning of Term 3.

REMINDERS FOR END OF TERM 2 / BEGINNING OF TERM 3

Mid Year Reports
If there is anything in your child’s report that you do not understand or want to find out more about, please contact your child’s teacher or the school office, and organise an interview. The onus is now on parents and guardians to do this, as we do not know whether you clearly understand the progress that your child has made or the difficulties that they face, whereas in Term 1 we made the contact for interviews. If you cannot manage this in the last week of this term, please do so early in Term 3. The better you understand how to support your child’s learning and work in partnership with the school, the more likely it is that your child will continue to be a happy and successful learner.

Student Numbers for 2012

Early in Term 3 we will begin the process of advertising and hiring staff for 2012. We do this ‘early’ to attract the best staff to our school. To enable us to do this we need to know the number of students who will attend St Augustine’s in 2012, so that we can then determine a class structure and the number of teachers required for each year level. If you know that your child/ren will not be returning to St Augustine’s in 2012 (apart from Year 7 students who we already know will not be here), would you please advise me in writing. Please address your note to me and mark it ‘Confidential’, prior to the end of this term. Thank you!

Casual Day – Friday 8th July
In support of JRock and Catholic Schools Music Festival – gold coin donation please.

Opening and Blessing of Stage 5 Building Project
All families have already been sent an invitation to attend this celebration, to be held on the first Wednesday of Term 3 – 27th of July, at 2.00 pm in the Church, followed by afternoon tea in Siena Hall. Archbishop Wilson will be doing the blessing and the Director of Catholic Education in SA, Dr Paul Sharkey, will do the opening. All the children will be going so it would be great to have lots of parents too. (PS This concludes our building program for the time being, so this will be your last chance to attend a blessing and opening for a long time!)

Term 2
Concludes this Friday at 2.15 pm.

Term 3
Begins on Tuesday 26th of July at 9.00 am.
Monday 25th July is the final Pupil Free Day for 2011, which will again be used to assist staff to familiarise themselves with and start using the new Australian Curriculum, in readiness for 2012.

CONGRATULATIONS
We congratulate all students who have made their Confirmation and First Holy Communion recently, and those still to make their First Communion during the next few weekends. May these experiences deepen your love for God and help you follow in the ‘footsteps of Jesus’.

Wishing you every blessing, Terry Kluzek

TERM 3 DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Next term I am at St Margaret Mary’s School, Croydon as Acting Principal. I am certainly looking forward to the new experiences and believe what I have learnt at St Augustine’s can only be of benefit to me in this role.

I look forward to returning in Term 4.

REMINDERS FOR TERM 3:

~ 25th July – Pupil Free Day – Staff Professional Development on the Australian Curriculum
~ 26th July – 9.00 am Coffee/Tea in OSHC room to welcome families of New students – all welcome
~ 26th July – 9.30 am Whole School Assembly
~ 27th July – 2.00 pm Opening & Blessing of the Canossian Building and Courts

God bless, Chris Platten

FAITH JOURNEY

St Luke’s Sacramental Group
Last weekend saw the last of the celebrations of First Holy Communion for the members of St Luke’s group. As Catholic parents, we believe that Jesus gave us His own Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. We believe that Jesus is really present in this Sacrament. We all need a “real presence” relationship with God through Christ in the Eucharist, if we are to be true to our Catholic heritage. Our children need to experience true love in the relationship they have with us; by our instruction and example they can be well prepared to be “touched” by their union with Christ in the Eucharist. Congratulations to all children, parents and sponsors who have walked the journey together with the parish Sacramental group.

A reminder that the Thanksgiving Mass for this group will be celebrated this Saturday night - 9th July at 6.00 pm. Please bring along a plate of food to share.

To contact: Absences: 8182 7915 OSHC 8182 7987 Canteen: 8182 7986
**New Sacramental Program**
If you wish your child/ren to be involved in the next Sacramental Program, please contact Louise Svensdotter at the parish centre to register your interest. The last enquiry session will be held on Saturday July 30th at 4.00 pm or Sunday July 31st at 10.15 am.

**St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal**
Unfortunately there has been a poor response to the appeal so far this week. There could be many reasons for this BUT if each child brought along one can (or packet) of food we would have 599 items.

**Car parking**
Is it going to be a child getting hurt which will make parents understand the importance of parking in the right places when picking up children from school?

The staff and visitors car parks are NOT to be used by parents between 8.45 am and 9.15 am or 2.45 pm and 3.30 pm (except for disabled parking and ticket must be displayed).
- The area in front of the Church is not to be used at any time - often the cars of the Priests are blocked.
- If you park on the road opposite the school, please make use of the crossing.
- Please do not use the car parks of businesses across the road.
- Please do not double park in Carey Street.

The safety of students is our major concern – let it be yours.

Yours in Christ, **Joyce Mee**

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### **Finance News**

As you know we are closed for this term holiday period, however, you are still able to make your school fee payments by BPAY (using your Customer Reference ID), or you may directly deposit into the school’s bank account – BSB 085 005, Account No. 46195 8027 (Using your Family ID as a reference).

**Liz Polljonker – Business Manager**

#### **Out of School Hours Sport**

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- **Getting Along**
  - Lucas (R-MC), Denzel (R-JS), Julian (R-CF), Alisa, Monika (1-AP), Kyen (1-ET), Lauren, Jayden (2-EC)
  
- **Confidence**
  - Monique (R-MC), Elizabeth, Charli (R-JW), Rosa (R-CF), Angus (1-AP), Jayden, Fiorentina (1-ET), Bianca, Vincent, Kayla (1-CW), Krishal (2-RZ)
  
- **Resilience**
  - Bianca (R-MC), Millie (2-RZ)
  
- **Persistence**
  - Kyla (R-MC), Ben (1-CF), Marcane (1-CW), Adrian (2-EC)
  
- **Organisation**
  - Ayden (R-MC), George, Bayley (R-JS), Alicia (2-EC)

#### Writers Wanted

- 2011 Schools Writing Competition – enter online at [www.write4fun.net](http://www.write4fun.net), email to enter@write4fun.net or post with official entry form to Write4fun, PO Box 2734, Nerang DC, QLD 4211 – entries close 12 August 2011

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**EMAIL:** Fees/Finance – bursar@saps.catholic.edu.au

Enrolments – enrol@saps.catholic.edu.au
I cannot deny that mobile phones are a fantastic way for children to stay in touch with their parents, family and friends. Nowadays mobiles allow users not only to make calls but also take photos, play games, send texts (SMS) and images (MMS), and access the internet. I understand that mobiles are a regular feature in teenagers’ lives and are increasingly used by younger children. While mobiles provide immediate contact and can be fun to use, the fact they can be on 24/7 and you can’t always be there to supervise means there are potential risks including high bills; scams; cyberbullying; sexting; and accessing inappropriate material.

**Tips for parents:**

- **Stay involved** – with your child’s use of new technologies. Ask your child to show you how their phone works and what they are using it for.
- **Find out** – how access to the internet and other services could be managed. This information is usually found on the carrier’s website.
- **Help your child** – to understand that their phone is like a wallet and that every text message, phone call or download service costs money.
- **Remind your child** – that they shouldn’t let anyone borrow their phone.
- **Talk to your child** – about their experiences with their mobile phone. Let them know it’s okay to tell you if they come across something that worries them.
- **Teach your child** – that there are ways they can deal with disturbing material – they should not respond if they receive something inappropriate, and they should immediately hang up if they feel uncomfortable or worried.

**Next newsletter:** Tips for students using mobile phones.

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**Canteen**

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**CESA Community News (Semester 1, 2011) is available at the following website:**


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I / We would like a printed copy of the Newsletter provided to:

Student’s Name: ................................................................. Class: .................

Signed: ................................................................. Date:       /  /