## SURVEY
### 2013 Beginning of Year Information to Families

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<td>Classroom Teacher - Welcome letter and general class information</td>
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<td>Beginning of Year School Newsletter</td>
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<td>Term 1 Diary Dates</td>
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<td>Term 1 Dates need to be included into the Diary of its class level. Instead of giving the paper, you can organise student diary. It will be very helpful. And everyday teachers can write the homework, what they need to do at home (homework). If parents have any concern we can write in Communication Book/on that diary parents need to be signing everyday, the children did their work everyday.</td>
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<td>Parent Information Night - format</td>
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<td>I was unable to attend but I have 3 children and it is hard to attend all in one night. With one child in Junior Primary and two children in Middle Primary it is not possible to see all three teachers if you attend the 1/2 hour Junior Primary presentation. For example, we had a total of 40 mins waiting to speak with two Middle School teachers, so we left Junior Primary until last, not attend the formal presentation. From previous years experience we knew this would be the case. If the Junior Primary formal presentation is to continue, perhaps the evening could be a bit longer to accommodate families with more children. Parent Information Night should not be held at the same time for all classes. I cannot be with the Year 1 and Year 2 teachers at the same time!! Please consider having them on different nights. Difficult to attend both year levels with only one parent available. Suggestion is either do the two groups on different days or give each group an hour. Wasn't able to attend. Sorry I missed it. Couldn't attend due to a clash with a different school. Excellent</td>
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<td>2013 Parent Information Booklet - distributed at the Parent Information Night</td>
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<td>Stagger the times for different year levels as you can't be in two different year level sessions at the same time. Not attended. Not all Year 4 teachers were listed in the Information Booklet. Would have been nice to know who the other teachers are. Uniform info needs updating to new policy. Year 4 teacher names included. Could the booklet and handout be sent home. Needs updating.</td>
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Information Night - handouts from class teachers

Dates were wrong for some things - didn't match Diary Dates.
I missed this - unable to comment.

This area needs a way that parents can feel that they are confident / they can connect.

There should be a strong connection with school & parents regarding concerns of their child.

I feel some issues that are brought up are brushed aside as the Principal doesn't like what is being said.

General Comment

I have noticed that since the lovely ladies have stopped cleaning the tables that they are in dire need of a high pressure clean. Is this something Grounds should be doing or classroom roster?

Throughout the year early notification of what's happening, eg excursion, to be able to volunteer, need to notify work of required days off.

All great thank you!

Could not attend Parent Information Night.

Unable to attend Parent Information Night.

The uniforms need to be made better, ie buttons fall of dresses and seam around sports t-shirt neck coming unstitched.

As I have a daughter in the Junior Primary and Primary School, it would have been convenient for the sessions not to overlap. I had to rush off from the first one, amd missed half of the second.

I think having a fortnightly newsletter is great, and can only improve communication.

A map of the school with building names would be helpful.

All staff have been very welcoming.

Sometimes there is an overload of information.

I am very happy and pleased with how good and welcomed with have felt.

All students need homework everyday to write or read at home.

It would be very nice to have a parking area devoted to the school on the opposite side to the church, ie next to the petrol station. It would save walking the entire parking (next to the church) and the whole school in order to walk my child to class. There is a lot available to the school across the cemetery that was once used by the school for archery. If it is school property it would be great to use it as a parking area (at the very least) if not some area for th students. It would stop parents parking illegally or unsafely.

Parent Information Nights and booklets handed out provide us with adequate information.

I have been really happy with the way the teachers, staff and principal have been so helpful. I couldn't ask for much more. Thank you.

Just for school functions, if you could have them on a Friday and not a school day, eg Thursday. Previous years there has been school concerts on a Thursday.

Think swimming lessons should take place for the children.

I have found the information very helpful and well organised. Keep up the good work St Augustine's.

 Noticed outside tables extremely dirty, not only with dried on thick dust but also bird droppings - very unsatisfactory, as well as being dangerously unhealthy. Needs URGENT attention please!!!

Earlier start time.

It would be helpful to have the Uniform Shop open each morning in the first week due to number of people who need to use it.

I would like the school newsletter sent home each fortnight please and I apologise for missing the Information Evening - I would love some info to be sent home please.

Teachers in the year level 1 Parent Night were outstanding and exemplified professionalism.

I would like to take part in the parent committee but due to the meetings only being held in daytime hours I cannot attend.
Our son Seth has only just started this year, and is feeling very positive and engaged in his learning and new friends. Miss Hinves has also been very supportive and we all very much appreciate the opportunities and positivity of the school. Thank you.

Let parents know when an assembly is on as I missed seeing my child receive a medal last year as no one informed me an assembly was taking place. Give all children the forms for Out of School Hours Sport, etc so they know about it and can join instead of missing out as they didn't know it was on. Duck poo around classrooms and bird poo on tables needs to be kept clean. Make sure Chapel car park gates are open for parking in the mornings and afternoons - chaos otherwise. Children are working / eating at filthy desks, they need cleaning, just soap and water would do - chemicals are not needed!

TOTAL OF 75 SURVEYS RETURNED