## TERM 4 WEEK 7 – 23-27 NOVEMBER

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### BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday
in the Siena Hall from 8.30 am to 9.00 am. All children welcome.

Welcome to our new “Little Augustine’s” -

These students will start in February 2016 and will be in Ms Catherine Gardner’s, Ms Amelia Flowers’ or Mrs Annemarie Nicolai’s Class.
Dear Families and Friends of St Augustine’s Parish School

As the world community comes to terms with the violence imposed on the people of France and Paris in particular, we pray for those who have suffered and for renewed global citizenship. We ask God to bless all people of deep faith – whatever that faith may be. We ask for strength for those who grieve – families and friends of the injured and killed and the families and friends of the perpetrators. While the world offers support for France, we pray for children who have lost mothers, fathers, siblings and other relatives. We pray for a world where “Mercy” is the action and not violence.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Trent J (67-SH) is a cadet in the Australian Air Force Cadets. On 11th November 2015 Trent represented his squadron at a memorial service for Remembrance Day at Centennial Park. Trent was an honour guard on the day; he had to stand at attention while other soldiers, horses and the band marched towards the memorial site at the opening and end of the service.

2016 CLASS PLACEMENTS

Families have responded to the request for class placements for their children in 2016. Whilst we take all requests into consideration, we are unable to promise everything that is presented to us. Teachers are working hard to finalise class placements and community input plays a significant role in decision making throughout the process.

SCHOOL UNIFORM TRIAL SURVEY

Thank you to those members of the school community who responded to the Survey Monkey School Uniform Trial. The Chairperson of the School Board, Sharon Henderson, will collate the responses with other members of the School Board. We hope to share the results in the next newsletter.

SATURDAY SCHOOL SPORT - CRICKET

Our cricket teams are now looking very professional in their new cricket tops and helmets thanks to Mr Walsh and Damon Hughes at Hughes & Loveday. While the teams were extremely successful with a convincing win in Week 4, last weekend we were positive about a much improved result against Dernancourt and we scored over 100 runs for the first time. Thank you to Nick Skewes, Dale Walsh, Sharon Henderson and Simone Dajeman who have supported the team throughout the season. A huge thank you to the parent volunteers who bring the team to matches each week and help with scoring and umpiring.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

If you have been following our Facebook page, you will have seen that our Community Garden has harvested our first silverbeet crop. We will offer the crop to Fred’s Van and any produce that they cannot use will be offered to the community via our Community Garden stall. Here, for a gold coin donation, families will be able to help themselves to any produce that they need. The students are very excited to be able to showcase their hard work in the form of edible produce for the community.

“LITTLE AUGUSTINE’S” 2016 RECEPTION STUDENTS

Last Wednesday we welcomed approximately 60 new Reception children and their families who participated in our “Little Augustine’s” program. Whilst the first visit includes parents and children, the next three visits will be for the children as they begin to familiarise themselves with the school, peers, classroom and teachers. Each visit is longer than the last and enables the teachers to really get to know the children and for the children to feel safe and familiar in the school context.

ALERT – PARKING

Due to the ongoing problem of parents parking in disabled car park spaces without permit, SAPOL has notified the City of Salisbury. Inspectors will attend the school at various times and issue expiation notices where cars are parked in disability spaces without a permit. SAPOL has also warned us that Police patrols around schools will be increased during the day and particularly at drop off and pick up times. Please ensure that your parking is legal and you observe all road rules. Please address any expiation notices to the relevant authority and not the school.

PERFORMANCE GROUPS

Parents of children who participate in the school’s Performance Groups please note that there are NO Performance Group practices before or after school this term. Our students have been arriving before 8.00 am expecting Ms Stockdale to take Performance Group. Ms Stockdale has other responsibilities before and after school and is not available for Performance Groups.

CHAPEL GATE

The Parish has closed the double gates between the Church and the Chapel in an attempt to alleviate some of the dangerous driving practices in the afternoon. Access and egress to the car park is via Commercial Road. Parents can still park in the Chapel Car Park but they will have to walk through the pedestrian gate to access the school.

FAITH JOURNEY

Reminders:

CAROLS’ NIGHT

Friday 27th November

5.00 pm  BYO Picnic-style dinner (NO ALCOHOL PERMITTED)

6.30 pm  Carols commence, comprising “The Nativity”, new and traditional music. Each year level will present an item.

Blessings & Peace

Georgia Dennis, Kerri Dent & Joyce Mee
2015 SCHOOL FEES – ARE NOW OVERDUE
If you do not have a payment plan in place and have not made your final fee payment for 2015, can you please arrange to make an appointment to meet with me. Alternatively, if you are unable to meet during school hours, please email me at finance@saps.catholic.edu.au.
All overdue school fees will be charged a $50 overdue fee. This includes Direct Debit, Centrepay deductions, BPays and Direct Credits that will not repay this year’s fees by the end of the year. If you need to check your calculation to ensure that your fees are paid in full, please contact me either in person or by email.

SCHOOL CARD – LAST CHANCE 2015
A reminder to all families eligible for School Card: If you have not received notification from the School Card Department by now, please contact us for assistance in following up your application.
The only remaining School Card submission date for 2015 is Friday 20th November.
All applications received after this final date will not be accepted and full fees will apply.

SIBLING ENROLMENTS
Parents of students already attending St Augustine’s who also have children nearing school age still need to complete an Enrolment Form – please contact the Front Office immediately if you require a Reception place in 2016. We are currently enrolling children for Term 1 intake (turning 5 before 30th April) and Term 3 intake (turning 5 before 31st October). If your child turns 5 after 31st October, they will commence school in Term 1 of the following year.

ENROLMENT WITHDRAWAL
If you intend to withdraw your child from St Augustine’s Parish School, one full term’s notice will be required. This must be in writing, addressed to the Principal. Failure to provide this advance notice will incur a term’s tuition fee.
We are currently developing our budget for 2016 and student numbers are a key component of the school’s income. If you do not intend to maintain your child/ren’s enrolment in 2016, please provide written notice ASAP to ensure you are not charged one term’s fees in lieu of notice.

UNIFORM SHOP 2016
The Uniform Shop will be open in the school holidays on:
   Wednesday 27th January from 12.00 noon to 3.00 pm
   Friday 29th January from 9.00 am to 12.00 noon
You can layby your school uniform now and collect it on either of these two days. For the Uniform Order Form, please visit our website to access the document titled “Uniform Price List January 2015.pdf”
http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/about-our-school/general-information

ARE YOU HAVING DIFFICULTIES PAYING YOUR FEES?
If you would like to discuss a fee payment arrangement, please feel free to contact me on 8182 7900 or finance@saps.catholic.edu.au to arrange an appointment. All discussions will be kept confidential.

Mathematics - Times Tables Challenge
Congratulations to Holly (6/7-AP), Rhys (4-LC) and Kristian (3-MM) for completing the Times Tables Challenge – Legend. They will receive a medal and a certificate for their amazing effort.
To complete the times table challenge there are two components: a written activity where times tables up to 12 x 12 needs to be completed and a verbal activity where students need to give answers to multiplication and/or division number sums. Both of these activities need to be completed in a given time limit. Students need to see Mrs Brown in the School Services Centre from 8:30 am to 9:00 am on Monday and Tuesday morning. Students are able to try for this as many times as they need to until they are successful. Every student who completes these activities will receive a medal or a trophy depending on the level they achieve.
WEBSITE LINKS –

- SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/news-events OR each year you may request a printed copy (see Front Office)
- The Southern Cross (latest issue): http://www.thesoutherncross.org.au
- The Australian Parents Council Inc (APC) website: http://www.austparents.edu.au/
- Tips for parents with children in primary school - Parent/Teacher Interviews - tips for parents (Primary)
- Mary MacKillop Centre, Adelaide: www.marymackillop.adelaide.org.au

The services and events contained in this newsletter are in no way connected with the school and are included for your information only. Parents and guardians need to make their own enquiries and assessments about the suitability of these events and services for their needs and those of their children.

“Carols on Corralyn” – OLSH College – Thursday 3 December 5-7 pm
City of Salisbury “Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards” – nominations close FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2015
The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities – Federation Ambassador – email fedadmin@cesa.catholic.edu.au
Anglicare Saver Plus – assistance with school costs - Jamie Ward 0466 007 775 or jward@anglicaresa.com.au
Owl Learning Australia – Accidental Counsellor Workshop - Rebecca on 0415 403 676 or rebecca@owllearningaustralia.com.au
Para Hills Knights Soccer Club – Come and Try – Friday 27 November 6-7.30 pm - Tarah 0439 189 909 (Boys & Girls U6-U11) or Kirsty 0438 842 362 (Girls only U11/U13)

PLEASE NOTE: The current Price List (lilac paper) is dated 27/1/15.

SPECIAL END OF YEAR LUNCH TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2015
$4.50
Includes 1 x Candy Cane & 1 x Ice block PLUS

Please tick one only
☐ Spinach & Ricotta Roll
☐ Sausage Roll and Sauce
☐ Toasted Cheese Sandwich
☐ Vegemite Sandwich
☐ Fritz & Sauce Sandwich
☐ Salad Sandwich (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, grated carrot)
☐ Small Fruit Salad

Please tick one only
☐ Fruit Box
☐ Spring Water

NAME: ____________________________ CLASS: ____________________________
All money to Canteen by Thursday 26th NOVEMBER
The Citizen of the Year Australia Day Awards are taking place on January 26 at
Carisbrooke Park and is proudly presented by the Australia Day Council of South
Australia and the City of Salisbury.

The Awards reward and recognise individuals and organisations that have made a
noteworthy contribution during the current year, and/or given an outstanding service over a number of years, to a local community over and above normal employment duties.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as education, health,
fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

**Categories:**

**Citizen of the Year Award:**
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen.

**Young Citizen of the Year Award:**
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen under 30 years of age on January 26, 2015.

**Senior Citizen of the Year Award:**
To be eligible, the person must be an Australian Citizen 60 years or over on January 26, 2015

**Community Event of the Year Award:**
This is presented to the person/group who has staged the most outstanding community event
during the past year.

If you know someone who is a worthy recipient, please take the time to nominate.

Visit [www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/australiadayawards](http://www.salisbury.sa.gov.au/australiadayawards) to nominate online. Information about eligibility criteria is also available on our website.

Nominations close next **Friday 20 November 2015.**
Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic school community

The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities produces a 'Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic school community'.

There is a Welcome Package for families joining a Catholic primary school community and another one for families joining a Catholic secondary school community.

The 'Welcome Package for Families Joining a Catholic school community' includes:
- Welcome letter for parents and families
- Federation brochure
- The Charter for Parents in Catholic Schools
- Basic tips for being engaged in your child's learning
- Information about parent teacher interviews
- Information on volunteering in a Catholic school
- A suggested grievance process for parents
- Staying Connected and Useful Links

You can access the Welcome Package here or from the Federation's website or by going to:


To ensure every parent in every SA Catholic school is informed, connected and heard, the Federation will liaise directly with a nominated Federation Ambassador whose role will be to act as a conduit between the Federation and the school's parent community.

Would you like to be your school's Federation Ambassador?

Ambassadors will promote the role of the Federation and encourage parents within their school communities to Be Connected, Be Informed and Be Heard through Facebook, Twitter, surveys, events, our database & website etc.

Ambassadors will be supported by the Federation to perform their roles and will be celebrated at an annual function.

Contact us on fedadmin@cesa.catholic.edu.au to find out more or to register your interest.

Communicating.
Connecting.
Consulting.
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jamie Ward, your local Saver Plus Worker:
0466 007 775 or jward@anglicaresa.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Salisbury and Playford by Anglicare SA. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Accidental Counsellor Workshop

Owl Learning Australia is a South Australian business that provides "off the shelf" and customised professional development opportunities. We provide training throughout Australia to government and non-government organisations and to communities.

Venue: University of Adelaide Village Conference Room
210 Grote Street, Adelaide, South Australia 5000

Date: Wednesday the 9th of December 2015
Time: 10:00am to 4:00pm
Cost: $100

For further information please contact Rebecca on 0415403676 or rebecca@owllearningaustralia.com.au
Gather *Listen* Engage

Are you interested in hearing about the experiences of young families as they share their stories of the joys and struggles of being a family today?

What are your ideas and recommendations about welcoming and supporting young families...? Please join us for the final forum for 2015:

Feedback from Young Families

The evening will feature:

- Young Families Reference Group – Report (Chancellor Heather Carey)
- Presentations from Young Families

Concluding with

- Parish Renewal within the Archdiocese of Adelaide: Next Steps (Fr Philip Marshall)

When Thursday November 26 2015 between 7pm – 9pm
Bring along a friend or two!
Soup and rolls will be served from 6.30pm.

Where Croydon Park Catholic Parish Hall
286 Torrens Road, Croydon Park (just 15 minutes from the CBD)
Parking behind the church. Pedestrian entry also from Tungara Ave.

Creche facilities will be available. We will require names, ages and particular needs of children for whom you wish to reserve a place in the crèche.

RSVP
To assist with crèche requirements and catering for the forum please email by Friday November 20 NewDirections@adelaide.catholic.org.au or ring Denise on 8210 8269 indicating your intention to attend.


Para Hills Knights Soccer Club

COME AND TRY

Friday, 27 November 2015
6pm – 7.30pm
The Paddocks,
Bridge Road, Para Hills
Please ensure you bring shin pads, boots and water

*ONE CLUB ONE VISION*

Boy & Girls Teams
U8 up to U11
Contact Tarah
0439 189 909

Girls Only Teams
U11 / U13
Contact Kirsty
0438 842 362