This term for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) the Year 3 students created castles out of 3D shapes. Students worked diligently in teams to design, critique and build their masterpieces! Students worked towards prizes for the most imaginative, creative and well-designed castle.

**Task**

“King and Queen of Geniva challenge you to design a castle. Designers are to build a 3D model with strong walls, towers, gatehouse, spires, working drawbridge and a moat. The winning design will receive a special prize from the royal treasury.”

The winners were:

- **3CA Winners** – Imogene, Alysha, Lucas and Thomas
- **3MM Winners** – Kianha, Annie, Racheal and Danyela
- **3ZR Winners** – Chloe D, Amelia, Loraelie and Suzanez
Dear Families and Friends of St Augustine’s Parish School

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

On 1st June we celebrated our engagement with National Reconciliation Week with a whole school prayer. The 3rd June is the anniversary of the Mabo Ruling being handed down by the High Court of Australia, recognising Indigenous peoples as the original owners of the land and their ongoing rights to parts of that land today. The story of Reconciliation sits within our Catholic faith and the centrality of our human drive to reconnect and heal brokenness in our relationships with others.

Our celebration and learning has been about the three themes of Reconciliation Week: Our History, Our Story, Our Future.

‘Our History’ reminds us all, that historical acceptance is essential to our reconciliation journey. Historical acceptance will exist when all Australians understand and accept the fact that past laws, practices and policies deeply affected the lives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, often having devastating immediate impacts and causing much of the disadvantage that exists today. It is also a commitment to ensuring these wrongs are never repeated in the future.

‘Our Story’ reflects the fact that the journey towards reconciliation forms a significant part of Australia’s story, as do the stories of both trauma and triumph told by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It also encourages each and every one of us to make reconciliation part of our own story.

‘Our Future’ reinforces that reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, in the knowledge that we believe in fairness for everyone, that our diversity makes us richer, and that together, we are stronger.

Visit www.recognise.org.au - “It’s time to RECOGNISE Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples in Australia’s Constitution and ensure there’s no place for racial discrimination in it.”

TERM 3 RECEPTION INTAKE

On Wednesday, we welcomed our very newest Receptions and their families for their first Transition day in the Little Augustine’s program.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lucas T (5-BM) who has been selected to compete in the School Sport Australia Hockey Championships to be held in Cairns, Qld from 31st July to 5th August 2016.

PE NEWS

Adelaide Crows

On Monday of Week 5 (30th May) St Augustine’s was privileged to host the Community Development Team from the Adelaide Crows who conducted their Growing with Gratitude seminar and footy clinics for our very lucky students.

The Growing with Gratitude seminar was extremely engaging and informed our students and teachers on the 5 Habits of Happiness, helping them to understand all the things that we have in our lives to be grateful for. We are very thankful to the Adelaide Crows for choosing our school to be involved in such an engaging program and we very much look forward to hosting them again in the future.

Athletics Carnival

St Augustine’s took a very determined team of students to SANTOS Stadium to compete in the SACPSSA Athletics Carnival Friday 3rd June. We had a very successful day on the track and in the field, with a number of our students placing in the top 4 for their respective events. A special mention must go to Kai V (6/7-ER) who placed 1st in the Senior Boys 100m, 1st in the Long Jump and anchored the senior boys 4x100m relay to place first by 5 lengths.

A fantastic effort by all our participating students saw us placing 6th in the Section 7 girls division, and 4th in the Section 7 boys. A big thank you to Nick Skewes, David Molloy, Giulia Koliopoulos and Jill O’Leary for their hard work supervising and marshalling on the day.

Year 6/7 Soccer Carnival

The Soccer Carnival for our Year 6/7 students will be happening on Friday 17th June (Week 7) at Elizabeth Vale Soccer Club, Mofflin Reserve, Elizabeth Vale. A reminder to all students to please get their consent forms submitted to Mr Skewes no later than Wednesday 15th June.

FAITH JOURNEY

St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

“Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.” 1 John 3:18

Over Weeks 7 and 8 (14th-24th June) we will be holding our Annual Winter Appeal for St Vincent de Paul. We will be collecting canned foods and packaged food (please no out of date food or dented cans). This food will be distributed to needy families in the Salisbury area, so please be as generous as possible. Our biggest collection a few years ago saw donations of over 2000 items.

Flyers will be going out this week. Please add 1 can or item to your shopping over the next couple of weeks.
Sacramental Program
Expression of Interest forms for the new Sacramental Program from July 2016 to June 2017 are now available at the school’s Front Office. If your child/ren are 7 years or older they are eligible to participate in the program run by the Parish.

Louise Svensdotter, Sacramental Co-ordinator for the Parish, stands under St Joseph’s Pavilion every Wednesday morning to answer questions about the program, however, Louise will not be available for the next two weeks. Alternatively, if you are not able to make Wednesday mornings, you make an appointment with Mrs Mee via the Front Office.

**REMINDERS**
- Friday 17th June – Year 5 Mass (9.30 am)
- Blessings & Peace
- Georgia Dennis, Josette Charles, Kerri Dent & Joyce Mee

### $$$$$ FINANCE $$$$$

**TERM 2 SCHOOL FEES – NOW OVERDUE**
Please be reminded that Term 2 school fees are now overdue. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact me to discuss.

**SCHOOL CARD**
If you have already applied for School Card this year and have received a letter from the School Card Department stating that you are ineligible, please come and see either Chris Ferrell or myself to apply for a re-assessment. This needs to be done prior to our next submission date, 17th June 2016.
Also, if you have not already applied THIS YEAR, please do so immediately to avoid paying full fees. We cannot apply for this after the final submission date.

**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.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS**
Not all good books must come to an end! We have 2016/2017 books available for purchase from the Front Office for $65.00. They can also be purchased online – please see the information below.

Please feel free to contact the administration staff should you have any queries with your school fee account.

**Liz Polljonker – Business Manager**

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### 2016 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK – Available now at


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### Canteen

**Term 2 Week 7 : 13-17 June**
- Monday: PUBLIC HOLIDAY – Queen’s Birthday
- Tuesday: Toni
- Wednesday: Rob
- Thursday: Chris
- Friday: Amanda, Tina

**Term 2 Week 8 : 20-24 June**
- Monday: Alex
- Tuesday: Toni
- Wednesday: Rob
- Thursday: Chris
- Friday: Amanda, Tina

The current Price List (yellow paper) is dated 3/2/16.

**PLEASE NOTE:** One change to this price list – SNACK ATTACK BOX

**Yellow Box:** Mini Cheese Roll, Mini Muffin and Sultanas (NOT carrot sticks)

A BIG THANK YOU to those who helped with the Special Lunch on Tuesday 7th June – Amanda, Toni, Lucy, Kristy, Megan and Laura

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The Federation of Catholic School Parent Communities [2015 Annual Report](http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/) was presented at our 49th AGM on Saturday 28th May - [http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/](http://www.parentfederation.catholic.edu.au/)
**2017 ENROLMENTS**

If you have a sibling due to start in 2017, please enrol now. Applications are available online ([http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/Enrolment](http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/Enrolment)) or from the Front Office.

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**COFFEE MORNING**

Every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9.00 am, the P&F invite you to join them for a coffee (or tea) in the Caroline Chisholm Centre (OSHC room).

**NEXT MEETING**

Term 2, Week 7, Wednesday 15th June (9.15 am) in the Caroline Chisholm Centre. ALL WELCOME including parents with pre-schoolers.

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**WEBSITE LINKS** –

- Mary MacKillop Centre, Adelaide: [www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au](http://www.marymackillopadelaide.org.au)
- SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: [http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/news-events](http://www.saps.catholic.edu.au/news-events) OR each year you may request a printed copy (see Front Office)

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*The services and events contained in this newsletter that are not connected with the school 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.*

- Mary MacKillop Centre Adelaide – June/July Events – for more information email michele.madigan@internode.on.net
- YMCA Swimming Lessons - ☎️ 8287 8800; email learntoswim.sa@ymca.org.au or visit [www.aquadome.ymca.org.au](http://www.aquadome.ymca.org.au)
- Boys Netball - 📩 Paul Zimny on 8406 8366 or email [sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au](mailto:sport@salisbury.sa.gov.au)

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