Dear Parents and Carers

This is our last Newsletter for the year. Although I will to thank you more formally at Speech Day on Tuesday I would like to take this opportunity to say how much we have appreciated your support this year. Each day we see a number of parents here at school volunteering to work in the Canteen or supporting the children with their reading. From excursions to sports days and BBQ’s as well as the Fete there have been so many of you who have given generously of your time to support our children. We are grateful for all you do to help us.

A huge thank you must go to the wonderful staff here at St Augustine’s. The demands and expectations on a school seem to grow each year. I believe our staff continually go above and beyond to meet these expectations. It’s not always easy. I feel so proud when visitors to our school tell me how fortunate we are to have the quality of people working here and affirm us for all the additional activities we provide for our students.

We sadly say goodbye to Miss Jessica Dal Pozzo who is moving to Brisbane next year. Jessica was a targeted graduate who has only been with us a short time. She is an exceptional teacher and we will miss her very much. We wish Jessica all the very best.

Our Outside School Hours team, led by Sarah Tisdell, will also be leaving us at the end of the year. It’s been a pleasure working with the OSHC staff and they will be missed next year. A sincere thank you to them all.

Mrs Julie Wills and Mrs Denise Allen have decided to formally retire. Both ladies have worked here for well over 26 years and have made a huge contribution to the school. Please read their tributes in this year’s Year Book. We will farewell them at a special assembly next Friday.

Our two trainees, Leah Brokmann and Meeka Smith will finish their traineeship next week. They are both delightful young ladies and have worked so hard this year. I know they are looking forward to the next phase of their life and although we wish they could stay, our best wishes go with them.

Mrs Elissa Baker will be joining our teaching staff next year. Elissa is currently working at St Patrick’s Primary School in Macksville. She is looking forward to joining the Kindergarten team. We will also welcome back Mrs Sue Demery who has been on leave this year.

School will return late in January 2015 and Mr Peter Watts will take over the helm as Principal. Whilst Peter has been teaching at St Francis Xavier Woolgoolga, he is a Coffs Harbour resident and a St Augustine’s parishioner so he won’t have far to travel!!

I hope the days leading up to Christmas are not frantic for you. As adults we look back and remember Christmas was about family – cousins, friends and the good times had by all. The Advent wreath and calendar are visual reminders of the coming of the child Jesus at Bethlehem. Many Christians throughout the world are being persecuted and misplaced at this time. There is much suffering. Let’s look forward to Christmas with grateful hearts and take opportunities to give rather than to receive.

Have a great weekend

Leanne Feltis
Acting Principal
CATECHETICAL NEWS
To add to our spirit of Christmas at St Augustine’s, students were given the opportunity to go on a Christmas Journey with their class. Various events were depicted in stills in our hall, which were made up of props from a particular event from the Christmas Story. Children moved through the seven stills, which consisted of scripture and a contemplative prayer, where connections and comparisons were made to their own lives. From the Angel appearing to Joseph to Mary and Joseph’s escape to Egypt, students relived these precious moments as they travelled with The Holy Family, deepening their understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

Paddy Dent – Leader of School Evangelisation
Mary Machatsch – Leader of Catechesis

TAIZE PRAYER
Thank you to everyone who helped make last Tuesday night’s Taize evening such a prayerful experience. It was great to have so many people (children included) help out with the singing. You all sounded truly amazing! Thanks also to those who came along and brought family and friends from other Christian denominations. It was a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas.

Maria Maione

PARISH MASS TIMES
Coffs Harbour  Saturday  6:00 pm
            Sunday  8:00 am  6:00 pm
Woolgoolga  Sunday  9:00 am
Coramba 1st & 3rd Sunday  10:30 am
Glenreagh 2nd & 4th Sunday  10:30 am

P & F NEWS MEETING
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3 February 2015 at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome to come along.

FETE NEWS
Fete raffle winners:
iPad Mini—Diaz Voglsinger
iPod Shuffle—Max Cox
A big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets!

Tombola and Spin the Bottle winners:
Bradey Blundell, Keely Price, Erin Pike and Olivia Woodcock.
Thank you to all who sent in items for these stalls!

Stephen Appleton—P & F Committee President

THANK YOU TO OUR P & F EXECUTIVE
A heartfelt thank you to Stephen Appleton and his executive for the enormous effort they have put in this year. Only a small group, they are often the ones who carry the load at our events during the year. To Judy Arragon, Scott Bohringer and Helen Parr – we are so grateful for all you have done in 2014.

The February meeting of the P and F will be the AGM. We’re hoping to see a big roll up to kick off 2015.

THANK YOU TO OUR OHSC TEAM
Thank you to our Outside School Hours Staff, led by manager Sarah Tisdell, who will be finishing at the end of the year. It has been a pleasure to work with Sarah and her staff and we wish them all the very best in their future endeavours. Thank you also to Mrs Linda Rick who has been a great support to Sarah with administration.
COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER
16 Speech Day 9:15 am
   Class 6S Cake Stall
17 Yr 6 Graduation Mass 5:30 pm in church
   Yr 6 Graduation Dinner 6:30 pm
18 Buskers Day
19 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

JANUARY 2015
28 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR YRS 1-6

FEBRUARY 2015
3 P & F AGM 7:00 pm in the LARC
4-6 Yr K children (half days 9:00—12:30 pm)
6 Student Council Induction—Beginning
   School Mass 12:00—1:00 pm
9 Yr K children commence full days
18 Ash Wednesday

28.01.2015
Wed Melissa Bulloch, Jodie Jenkins
Thur Jacqui Devitt, Melissa Felton, Catherine
   Inwood, Nikki Smith
Fri Dot Budd, Leigh Budd, Pat Crawford, Pauline
   Duffy, Brigid Guest, Jaycee Roach

2014 SPEECH DAY
Our annual Speech Day will be held on
Tuesday 16 December at 9:15 am in the
Yrs K-2 Undercover Area. All welcome
to attend.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION MASS AND DINNER
The Year 6 Graduation Mass will be held on
Wednesday 17 December at 5:30 pm in the church
followed by the Graduation Dinner at 6:30 pm at the
C.ex Club.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
Many families will be looking to buy new school
uniforms for 2015. Please refer to the school
uniform policy to ensure you are purchasing the
correct items. A reminder that school shoes must be
black leather or leather-like and polishable. No
suede or canvas shoes are permitted and definitely
no skate shoes.

If you have uniforms you no longer require, please
consider donating them to our clothing pool in the
Canteen.

CANTEEN ROSTER
28.01.2015
Wed Melissa Bulloch, Jodie Jenkins
Thur Jacqui Devitt, Melissa Felton, Catherine
   Inwood, Nikki Smith
Fri Dot Budd, Leigh Budd, Pat Crawford, Pauline
   Duffy, Brigid Guest, Jaycee Roach

02.02.2014
Mon Karen Apps, Jo McConchie, Sharon Small
Tues Doyin Olutayo, K Taylor
Wed Tammy Blundell, Lisa Wood
Thur Maree De Satge, Nikki Ferrett
Fri Pat Crawford, Pauline Duffy, Helen Gallatly,
   Jaycee Roach

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen helpers are always required. Help is
needed for three hours from 9:00 am until
12:00 noon every four weeks.
Grandparents are very welcome also. If you are
able to help in the Canteen on any day please
call us on 66521204.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMINDER
You may have read recent media articles about
schools insisting on students not taking leave during
school term time. It’s a reminder for all parents that
they must comply with the School Attendance
Guidelines. There are only a few acceptable reasons
for students taking leave. Family holidays during the
term are not one of these reasons. Please refer to the
guidelines sent home earlier this year.

Increasingly we are having parents coming to the
office to ask for children to leave class before the
3:00 pm bell. This is not only disruptive for the
children, their teachers and the class but the
afternoon period is very busy in the office as well.
It’s important that students are at school on time
and stay until the 3:00 pm bell. Thank you for
your assistance with this as we move into the new
school year.

ORDER FORM
St Augustine’s School Year Book 2014—$25.00

Student’s name: _______________________________ Student’s class: __________
No. of copies: _________________________________ Amount enclosed: __________

All orders after 12 December will be charged at $25.00
SPORT NEWS

Amart Sports ‘Community Kickbacks Program’
St. Augustine’s Primary School participates in the ‘Amart Community Kickbacks Program’. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Amart Sports as instore credit to spend on our school sports programs.

All you need to do is join Team Amart, select our school from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Amart Sports. You’ll receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and the school will receive a 5% credit.

St Augustine’s Representative Swimming Trials
Last Wednesday, swimmers attended the St Augustine’s Representative Swimming Trials at the Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool. These trials were held to qualify for the Clarence Zone Swimming Carnival to be held early in 2015. (It was a glorious day for a swimming trial because the sun was shining and the weather was warm.) Student numbers were up this year by more than 15% from previous years and all events were hotly contested. There were some very exciting and close races!

Congratulations must go to all of the students on their behaviour and participation. They marshalled quickly, competed in their races to the best of their ability and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations also go to the swimmers who have qualified for the Clarence Zone Swimming Carnival to be held early next year.

Last of all, thank you to the school staff who helped in the preparations of the trial, who attended or who helped out in other ways. A big, BIG thank you to the parent volunteers who were able to attend and assist at the swimming trial. Thank you also to the new owners, new manager and staff at the Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool. The trial depends on the tremendous teamwork and assistance of all involved, so thank you!

2015 St Augustine’s Swimming Team
The team listed below will go on to represent at the Clarence Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 12 February in Grafton.

Lucy George, Mykenzie Smith, Alexis Felton, Clare Kelly, Lily Betland, Jayda Kachel, Ainhoa Appleton, Lila Smith, Laila McDonald, Trinity Kachel, Holly Simmons, Grace McCormack, Alyssa Golding, Sophie Ryan, Malone Canning, Connor Ryan, Cooper Marle, Loki Marchant, Nicholas Caldwell, Archie Budd, Finn Klinkers, Rory Beech, Lachlan Marle, Nicholas Bulloch, Oliver Canning, Jack Caldwell, Oscar Pike.

The 2015 St Augustine’s Swimming Age Champions will be announced next week.

Rugby, Netball, Football (Soccer) and Basketball Uniforms
With the cessation of all 2014 rugby union, netball, football (soccer) and basketball competitions, it is time to hand uniforms back. Please get your rugby, netball, football (soccer) and basketball uniforms into the sports office as soon as you can. Thank you.

Sport Enquiries
Please direct all sport enquiries to the Sports Administrator, Ms Kristy M‘Dermid. Contact can be made through the school on (02) 6652 1204 or via email on kmcdermid@lism.catholic.edu.au

Dan Hammond-Sports Coordinator
THANK YOU
This week, Mrs Margaret Mackay and Mrs Narelle McLaughlin presented a cheque to the school on behalf of the Catholic Women’s League. The $200 donation will be spent on library books. Our school is appreciative of this lovely gesture.

THREE-PLAYER CHESS TOURNAMENT
The 2014 Three-player Chess Tournament was played at Club Coffs on Thursday 27 November. St Augustine’s entered five teams. Congratulations to all players for their skilful and focused participation and sportsmanship throughout the day.

St Augustine’s won the C Grade and came second in the A Grade competition. Many thanks to Mr John Maddix from the Coffs Harbour Chess Club, for organising and running the competition.

This was the last Primary Schools Tournament for Zachary Clarke, Rocco Greisel and Thomas Lewis. We thank these boys for their efforts in the St Augustine’s Chess Team over the past few years. We wish them all the best for secondary school and hope they continue to enjoy and participate in Chess.

Mrs Stephanie George – Chess Club Organiser

CHOIR VISIT
On Thursday our Year 5 choir visited St Joseph’s Nursing Home. The staff and residents were brought to tears by the beautiful singing and smiling faces. What a wonderful time of giving Christmas can be!

Christmas Mass Times 2014
Coffs Harbour and Sawtell

Christmas Eve (Wednesday, December 24)
6.00pm  Coffs Harbour  St Augustine’s
6.00pm  Woolgoolga  St Francis Xavier
6.00pm  St John Paul College
8.00pm  Coffs Harbour  St Augustine’s
Midnight  Coffs Harbour  St Augustine’s
Midnight  Sawtell  Mary Help of Christians

Christmas Day (Thursday, December 25)
8.00am  Coffs Harbour  St Augustine’s
9.00am  Woolgoolga  St Francis Xavier
9.00am  Sawtell  Mary Help of Christians
10.30am  Glenreagh  St Paul’s

No evening Mass on Christmas Day

THE MAD SURF CAMP will run from 19—22 January. Located around the Coffs Jetty area, 6-15yrs. Activities include surf lessons, Body boarding, Kayaking, Jetty Jumping, Snorkelling, Fishing and beach games. Wetsuits, long sleeve rash shirts and all equipment is provided.

Cost for 5 days is $250.00. 9:30 am—3:00 pm. Call Helene for more information 66 515 515.
Buskers’ Day 2014

When: Thursday 18 December
Time: 12:00-1:30
Where: Around the school grounds
Parents and family members are welcome to come along and support our talented students.
All donations will go to the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal.

Gardening Club

What a year we have had in our Sustainable Garden this year. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped transform our garden into a beautiful place where we can learn and grow together.
We have been growing cucumbers, tomatoes, passionfruit, lettuce, beetroot, strawberries, kale, pumpkin, many different herbs and much, much more!
We look forward to planting new seedlings in the New Year. It would be wonderful to hear that some children are growing their own vegie gardens at home over the holidays.

January 2014

December 2014
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

After School Care
As the weather has been too hot or raining we have been spending some time inside. This has given us a chance to relax and cool down and watch some movies. On Fridays we are still creating wonderful Christmas decorations and artworks.

Active Sport
We haven’t had much of a chance to go outside and be active so we have been getting active inside by participating in ‘Just Dance 2015’. It has been great fun and the children have enjoyed participating in something different. We are hoping to be able to get outside for the last week.

Invoices
Next week is our final week for OSHC!! All accounts must be paid up to date and not in arrears. Accounts have been sent home this week giving an estimate of your account balance as at the end of next week. Please pay particular attention to this and contact Linda should you have any queries.

Email address for OSHC for any bookings, changes, queries or messages on cofhp-oshc@lism.catholic.edu.au

CONTACT DETAILS:
Sarah (Coordinator OSHC) 0417 666 494
Linda (Administrator OSHC) 6652 1204

On behalf of all the staff at OSHC we would like to take this opportunity to say goodbye and thank you to all our wonderful families and children for the support and good times we have spent together at St Augustine’s OSHC.

and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

CHANGES TO MUSIC LESSONS 2015

Music teachers will be offering tuition in 2015 to students in Years 3 to 6 as they have done previously. However organisation and administration will be done by the music teachers themselves. The school will provide the rooms for lessons and students will be allocated a time during the week for this to take place as has been the case to date.

All accounts will be invoiced by the music teacher. Parents will pay the teacher directly, therefore all communication concerning your child’s lessons will be directly with the music teacher.

The following teachers will provide lessons in 2015:

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<td>Mr Troy Cheers</td>
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Confirmation of enrolment must be made by 15 December 2014. If you would like your child to learn a musical instrument in 2015, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office. The music teacher will then make contact with you.

SCHOOL ZONES REMINDER AND HOLIDAY ROAD SAFETY ADVICE

A reminder to all our parents ahead of a break at the end of Term 4 that school zones remain in place for the safety of our children and families.

School zones operate on all gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil free days.

For most NSW Catholic schools, school zones operate as normal until (and include) Friday, 19 December 2014 and resume on Tuesday, 27 January 2015, whether students are present or not.
Request for Private Music Tuition 2015

TUITION REQUEST
I would like to enrol my child in learning the __________________________ (instrument) as a private/group/shared (please circle) lesson for Term 1 2015 with
Mr/Ms __________________________ (teacher).

STUDENT DETAILS
First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________
Current Class: _____ Year 2015: Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6 (please circle)

ACCOUNT DETAILS
Person responsible for the account:
First Name: __________________________ Last Name: __________________________
Relationship to student: __________________________
Address: __________________________________
Telephone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

INSTRUMENT HIRE
NO ☐
YES ☐ Instrument to hire: __________________________

PARENT / STUDENT DECLARATION
I give permission for St Augustine’s School to provide my details as above to the appropriate music teacher.
Parent name: __________________________ Parent signature: __________________________
Student name: __________________________ Student signature: __________________________
Date: __________________________
ICT at St Augustine’s
As the holidays approach us many children will be online communicating with their friends. It is timely to remind ourselves that we need to know what our children are doing online and who they are communicating with.
A good rule to have at home is that devices are not allowed in rooms or taken out of rooms at night.
Below are guidelines around two very popular social media sites. The information comes from Cyber(Smart) and more information on other apps and sites can be found at http://www.cybersmart.gov.au/Parents/About%20the%20technology.aspx

Snapchat
Snapchat is a mobile photo/video messaging app that allows iphone and android mobile users to send a video or a photo with a caption to other Snapchat users.
Once a user sends a ‘snap’ it appears on the phone it was sent to for between 1-10 seconds and then disappears. Users can edit photos and draw on photos prior to sending them. The app is free to download and use—so it is popular with kids. If users add snaps to the ‘Your Story’ function their Snapchat ‘friends’ can view their snaps for 24 hours. Users can decide whether only people they have accepted as Snapchat ‘Friends’ can send them Snaps, or ‘Everyone’.

Is there an age limit for Snapchat?
Snapchat states that it is ‘intended for use by people who are 13 years of age or older, and persons under the age of 13 are prohibited from creating Snapchat accounts’. There is a version for children under age 13 called Snapkidz which allows children to take photos and draw on them etc. but does not allow sending of images. If your child is over 13 you should still talk through the risks of using Snapchat with them.

What are the risks?
Many Snapchat users use the service believing that ‘snaps’ can only been seen for a matter of seconds, and that the snaps are temporary. Whilst ‘snaps’ can only be seen for a matter of seconds, users can sometimes use the screenshot function on their device to permanently save and store images. Other separate ‘add-on’ apps have also been created that hook in to Snapchat to permanently save ‘snaps’ without the sender knowing.
If your child enables ‘Everyone’ to send Snaps to them there is a risk of them being contacted by individuals with ill intent and of them being exposed to inappropriate content. As with all social networking, there is a risk of children receiving inappropriate messages, including bullying or sexual messages. Talk about the risks of posting sexy pictures, meeting online friends in person and what is and isn’t acceptable.

How can I report unwanted contact on Snapchat?
Snapchat offers a function for the reporting of inappropriate content, harassment or ‘another safety issue’. Snapchat has easy to read Community Guidelines which state what not to snap.

How can my child protect themselves?
Children should restrict people who can send them ‘snaps’ to people they know offline. They can do this in their settings. Go to Settings > Send Me Snaps > Select ‘My Friends’ then go to Settings > View My Stories > Select ‘My Friends’ or ‘Custom’ to choose selected ‘Friends’.

♦ Caution your child that the ‘snaps’ they take can be captured by phones simply by using a screenshot and that they are not always temporary
♦ Help your child learn to use screenshots (Search online if you don’t know how to do this with their phone) so they can capture any inappropriate ‘snaps’.
♦ Caution your child about sharing their Facebook, Twitter, Kik, Instagram details on Snapchat.
♦ Help your child understand how to report bullying and inappropriate content. Look at the Settings with them and read the Support area and Community Guidelines.
♦ Help them understand appropriate messages and what to do if a friend or stranger is mean online (save evidence, report them and delete them from their ‘Snapchat Friends’).
When should I be worried about my child?
If your child’s behaviour changes at home and/or school you should talk to them. Examples of changed behaviour could include disinterest in things they used to like, seeming very unhappy and/or their sleep and eating is being impacted. Seek professional advice if necessary from a school counsellor, your GP or a psychologist. If your child has particular vulnerabilities, be vigilant about their contacts offline and online. Help them join groups out of school where they can find friends and support. Talk to the school and make sure they are supported.

INSTAGRAM
Instagram is a photo and video sharing App popular with young people. Users communicate by posting comments to each other under photos and videos.

They sometimes share user names from other sites or apps such as Kik or Facebook to continue chats privately.

Thirteen is the minimum user age required by Instagram. If your child is over 13 you should still consider the following before agreeing to unsupervised Instagram access.

Are you worried your child will be left out if they aren’t on Instagram but also worried they aren’t ready?
As a compromise you may choose to let them have an Instagram account if they follow strict rules – including only using Instagram when you supervise them or you control their login. In return, and to keep them engaged with you, you can promise not to embarrass them by commenting publicly on their profile or posts. Teens tell us this is humiliating and it is their private world.

Are you going to supervise or ‘friend’ your child on Instagram?
If this is the case, be prepared to learn more than you might like about their friends. Try to withhold comment unless you are worried about safety. It is better to talk to your child in person if you have concerns than post comments publicly. If you publicly embarrass them, you will break your child’s trust and they may simply communicate with friends on a different program – or open a separate profile without your knowledge.

How do I talk to my child about my concerns?
Be honest with them. Express your love and concern about what might happen online. Ask if they have experienced bullying or sexual advances. Banning seldom works and children will find other ways to get online and may stop talking to you about issues to avoid getting in trouble. Keep the communication open. If they won’t talk to you about things, recruit a trusted family friend or family member to keep the communication going.

Is your child able to withstand taunts from others?
If you think your child will become very upset (more than other kids) if somebody posts a negative comment on a photo they post, your child may need you to guide them through the use of Instagram. You may like to set your child’s profile to ‘private’ and teach them how to block and report people.

Does your child understand what is safe to put online?
If they might put their name, address, school, sports club or information that allows people to identify and locate them (even after you have talked through the dangers) they may need your help with using Instagram. Talk about the risks of ‘checking in’, posting sexy pictures, meeting online friends in person, making offensive comments, and what is and isn’t acceptable.
FETE 2014

Thank you to all our wonderful parents and grandparents who helped to make the Fete such a great success!
Year 4 Mosaics

Year 4 would like to give a big THANK YOU to Amber, David from Beaumont, Rod from Colour Tile, Tile and Carpet Court and many families who donated tiles for our wonderful mosaics. We had a fantastic time and created some wonderful Christmas gifts!

Thank you and Merry Christmas from Year 4!
Mini Vinnies

The Mini Vinnie’s team has been busily creating Christmas cards to share with the residents at St Augustine’s Aged Care. On Monday the children were able to visit the residents and hand out the cards they had made. It was wonderful to see the Christmas Spirit the children could bring. One of the residents commented to a nurse after the visit, “Christmas Spirit is forgotten now, but things like that really bring back what it is all about”.

We wish all a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year. We would also like to thank those who have kept their school fees up to date. This helps us greatly and benefits all in keeping administration costs down.

End of year statements have now been mailed out so please contact us if you do not receive yours.

School Fee Statements for 2015 will be mailed out mid January (please keep for your records as statements are not mailed again until December 2015, or unless individually requested).

Payments via CentrePay or BPAY can continue over December/January holiday period, Direct Debits will recommence at the end of January (per the fee schedule).

A big thank you must also go to our two sponsors for the end of year Prize Draws - Breakfree Aanuka Beach Resort and Novotel Pacific Bay Resort. Their generous and continued support is very greatly appreciated.

From the team at the Parish Schools Office, Happy Christmas.