Dear Parents and Carers

We welcome a new addition to our Parish school community this week. Francisco Martinez, a new brother for Antonio (Year 5), Pablo (Year 2) and Juan (Kindergarten). As you may know a bit over a week ago the boys’ mum Maribel, 9 months pregnant, had a nasty accident out the front of the school where she was trapped under the car for some time. After a great team effort (even with visiting author Cameron Stelzer) she was freed and taken to hospital. Last Saturday Francisco arrived, topping off a tumultuous week for the family but ending with the best of results: a happy and healthy baby.

Congratulations to our wonderful children who competed at the Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at the C.ex International Stadium on Monday. There was plenty of team spirit, strong competition and most importantly good sportsmanship displayed on the day. Thanks go especially to Mrs Erin Bennett who coordinated the event and for all the volunteers who generously gave up their time to help out.

The new Homework Policy is nearing completion and will be shared shortly. With such a diversity of opinions and conflicting research it has been difficult to get the balance right, however we believe the new approach is sound. More details coming, however, the implementation will take place from Term 3.

On Tuesday 14 June, staff will be attending Professional Development aimed at improving our teaching of English and the school will be closed for students. We realise that this may be difficult for some families however one of the big factors in great learning is great teachers and this can only happen with continued professional input. Michael Murray is travelling from Sydney to facilitate the day and brings with him a wealth of experience in implementing the NSW English Syllabus.

Don’t forget, P&F next Tuesday night, all welcome.

Peter Watts
Principal
**PARISH MASS TIMES**

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**CATECHETICAL NEWS**

**FRIDAY MASS 9:15 am—Year levels attending**
June 10—Years 5 and 1  
June 17—Years 4 and 2  
June 24—Year 3

All welcome to attend and parents/carers are invited to sit with their children.

*Paddy Dent - Leader of School Evangelisation  
Sharon de Dassiel – Leader of Catechesis*

**P & F NEWS**

**MEETING**
The next P & F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 7 June at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome.

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS**

Tuesday 14 June and Friday 1 July are Staff Development Days. The school will be closed for students on these days.

**ICAS COMPETITIONS**
The closing date for the ICAS English and Maths Competitions is Monday 6 June. No late entries will be accepted.

**LATE TO SCHOOL?**
It’s important students are at school on time to start the day on the right foot. Entering the classroom late can make it difficult for children to transition into the first lesson.

If your child is late you must accompany them to the office where the roll will be adjusted and a late note issued. School hours are 8:50 am—3:00 pm.

**ABSENCES AND PARTIAL ABSENCES**
All absences and partial absences will appear on future school reports.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**
Students must come to school in their correct uniform each day. Please refer to the uniform policy before purchasing items. With the colder weather upon us we are finding many school jumpers without names on them. Please label your child’s jumper.

**EXTREME HAIR CUTS/STYLES**
We ask that severe hair cuts and extreme styles be kept for holiday periods. When coming to school students should look neat and tidy. Long hair must be tied back.

**COFFS HARBOUR & DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD—CHOIRS—Year 2, Years 3/4 and Years 5/6**

On Friday 10 June our Choirs will be travelling to Bishop Druitt College to sing in the Eisteddfod. **Students in the Years 3/4 and 5/6 Choirs are to wear full school uniform.** They can bring their sport uniform to school to change into later for sport.

All Year 2 students will be performing in the session commencing at 9:30 am.  
The Years 5/6 Choir will be performing in the session commencing at 10:00 am.  
The Years 3/4 Choir will be performing in the session commencing at 11:00 am.
**CANTEEN ROSTER**

06.06.2016

Mon  L Wood
Tues  G Bull, R Kennedy  **HELP!! HELP!!**
Wed  J Jeffrey, T Sanders
Thur  M Felton, R Felton, C Thompson
Fri  J Arnold, L Budd, L Clutterbuck, P Crawford, E Dow, A Stagg

15.06.2016

Wed  P Cruz, M Murphy, M Santana, R Soto
Thur  N Ferrett  **HELP!! HELP!!**
Fri  P Crawford, P Duffy, H Gallatly, W McLean

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Canteen helpers are always required. Help is needed for three hours from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon once 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.

_Barra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers_

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**COMING EVENTS**

**JUNE**

- 6  ICAS English & Maths comp closing date
- 7  P & F Meeting 7:00 pm in the LARC
- 8  Yrs 1 & 2 Disco night 6:30—8:00 pm
- 9  Yr 6 Learning Journey 2:00—2:45 pm
- 10  Yrs 5 & 1 attend Mass 9:15 am
- 13  Queen’s Birthday Holiday
- 14  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—No students at school
- 15  ICAS Spelling competition Yr 6 RE Test 2016
- 16  ICAS Writing comp. Yrs 3 & 4 Disco night 6:30—8:00 pm
- 17  Yrs 4 & 2 at Mass 9:15 am
- 21  Yrs 5/6 Sausage Sizzle
- 23  Yrs 5 & 6 Disco Night 6:30—8:00 pm
- 24  Yr 3 Learning Journey 2:00—3:00 pm
- 28  Yr 5 Learning Journey 2:00—3:00 pm
- 30  Naidoc Liturgy and Assembly in hall 9:15—10:15 am
- 30  END OF TERM 2—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

**JULY**

- 1  STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

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**FOUND**

A Samsung Galaxy Tablet was found after the Athletics Carnival on Monday. If you think it is yours, please contact the office.

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**WANTED!!!!**

**MATCHBOX CARS**

Do you have any ‘Matchbox’ cars and trucks you no longer need? We would love them! Please send them to the school office to add to our dwindling collection.

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**CHAU HENNESSY PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANTS**

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SPORT NEWS

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
Our Athletics Carnival was held last Monday at the C.ex Coffs International Stadium. The track and field spaces are excellent and it is wonderful for our students to be able to use an internationally recognised venue. It was good to see so many students participating in the events. Thank you to the parent helpers who acted as timekeepers, judges, field event helpers and assisted in the stands.

Congratulations to the 2016 St Augustine’s Athletics age champions: Jasmine Tibbett (Junior Girl), Mading Mou (Junior Boy), Jayda Kachel (11yrs Girl), Hunter Voglsinger and Finn Klinkers (joint 11yrs Boy), Laila McDonald (Senior Girl), Holden Stubbs and Zaviar Hardes (Senior Boy). Congratulations also to Gold House on winning the carnival. The final house points were: Gold House (693 points), Red House (598 points), Green House (562 points), Blue House (552 points).

Dates for your diary
Friday 17 June – Polding Cross Country trials
Monday 27 June – Polding Rugby Union trials
Tuesday 19 July – Clarence Zone Athletics Carnival
Friday 22 July – NSWPSSA Cross Country trials

Lismore Diocesan Rugby 10’s Gala Day
St Augustine’s participated in the Lismore Diocesan Rugby 10’s gala day this week at the C.ex Coffs International Stadium. With two wins and two losses, the boys fared well. Thank you to Mr Shaun Bamford who attended the gala day with the team: Rory Beech, Archie Budd, Blake Butcher, Maxwell Cox, Jacson Hibbard, Jack McLaughlin, Lachlan Mifsud, Blake Ninness, Duke Rowthorne, Braith Wilson and Reid Stephens.

Lismore Diocesan Representative Trials – Cross Country
Congratulations to all students who were involved in the Lismore Diocesan cross country trials last week at Bowraville. The following students will compete at the Polding Cross Country trials on Friday 17 June at Eastern Creek: Cooper Marle, Finn Klinkers, Nicholas Caldwell, Lachlan Marle, Jacob Field

NSWPSSA Representative Trials – Basketball (girls)
Congratulations to Trinity Kachel and Centaine O’Carroll who were part of the Polding team at the NSWPSSA Basketball (girls) trials last week. After drawing a hard pool, Polding played three games on the Tuesday; a close loss to Mackillop by two points, followed by two good wins. Day 2 of the tournament served up three wins and propelling the girls towards the finals which were to be played on Day 3. The semi final was a hard fought win and Polding came away winners 38-33 over Sydney South West, putting Trinity and Centaine’s team into the grand final, later that afternoon. Polding lead every quarter in the grand final and came away winners 29-15 over a strong Hunter team.

NSWPSSA Representative Trials – Australian Rules Football
Congratulations to Riley Dagger and Tom Walsh for participating in the NSWPSSA Australian Rules Football trials last week in Warner’s Bay. It was a fabulous opportunity to play against the best athletes in the state. Although there were some tough games against Riverina, Mackillop, Combined Independent Schools and Sydney West, Polding did eventually place 6th in the tournament out of 13 teams.

Congratulations
Well done to Benjamin Langler who is a member of the Central Coast ‘Marlins’ competing in the Australian Little League Baseball Championships to be held in Lismore next week. Over 20 teams from around Australia will be competing with the winning team representing Australia at the Little League World Series in the USA.

Rugby Shorts and Socks Available
If you ordered a pair of shorts or socks for Friday night rugby they are now available for purchase at:
Slick Sportswear & Uniforms, 4/37 Lawson Crescent, Coffs Harbour. Ph: 6651 9030
If you didn’t order any gear through Mrs Butcher and would like to purchase a pair of shorts there will be a few spare in store. Shorts are $22.50 and socks are $8.00.

Erin Bennett – Sports Coordinator
Kristy McDermid – Sports Administrator
Years 3-6
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
LEGO Club

As National Simultaneous Storytime was held on 25 May and the story was 'I Got This Hat', the theme for Lego club was to make a hat.

As you can see there were many amazing hats to choose from — ‘Cat in the Hat’, ‘A Chinese hat’, ‘A beach hat’.

If you have any LEGO that you would like to donate to the school please deliver to the office.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs O'Rourke

SCHOOL BANKING

St Augustine’s Primary School participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. The program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week.

School Banking Day at St Augustine’s Primary School is Wednesday. Books will be returned to your children by Wednesday afternoon. Thank you for supporting our school and helping teach your child the benefits of saving regularly.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child we have information packs at the office. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch by calling 13 22 21 or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
Our school production of ‘Alice The Musical’ is getting underway in earnest with a call for Parents and Carers to register their interest in creating costumes for our production. We would love to hear from parents whose children are involved in our musical... There are many weird and wonderful characters in ALICE and we welcome the creativity and input of those who have a little time to spare!

If you are able to help with costumes there are 2 main options:

Option A

Purchase a costume outright or buy all the materials and create the costume and it will be yours to keep after the show!

OR

Option B

The school will cover the cost of the materials and after the costume is made by you it will be donated back to the school’s Drama Wardrobe for use in future productions.

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Many students have more than one appearance requiring a costume change so our design team is focusing on cost effective costumes that can be found in Op Shops, at home or will be partially subsidised by the school.

Later this term we will publish costume guides on the MUSIC PAGE in Moodle so that all characters will have a guide for their costume and plenty of time to get the costume together for our dress rehearsals in late August.

If you are able to help with costumes or props please join us for a meeting after school (3:10pm) on Wed 25 May in the Drama Room or contact Leonie:

e-mail: lhewitt@isms.catholic.edu.au

mobile: 0411 793 211
Check under the couch...
Raid the spare change jar...
Which cohort will be the star?

WIN an afternoon of FUN with NO LESSONS!!!

Your SMALL CHANGE makes a BIG CHANGE for our school!
Mini Vinnies Care Packs—Keep the donations coming in, thank you!

Mini Vinnies is caring for the less fortunate by preparing care packs which will be left at the St Vincent de Paul centre. We would welcome donations of:

- Small/medium toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste
- Small deodorants
- Cakes of soap
- Small bottles of shampoo and conditioner
- Face wipes
- Hair brush/comb
- Face cloth
- Toilet paper roll
- Small tissue packets

Even one or two items from each family would be wonderful. These will be packaged in plastic bags and donated to the President of the local chapter. Donations can be left at the school office.

Beth Schmahl, Louise Sprowles, Kyanne Kachel
Mini Vinnies Coordinators
School Student Transport Scheme – Bus Pass Applications now online

New applications for school bus travel passes now need to be completed online instead of using the blue paper forms.

This change makes it easier to apply, as you only need to complete one form for each eligible address that covers all situations, including journeys that involve multiple transport operators or modes of transport. It’s also easier for schools and bus operators, as Transport for NSW will now handle the applications.

Students with existing bus passes do not need to reapply.

This change only affects the application process; no changes to any public transport services are planned.

The online application form for the School Student Transport Scheme is available from 12 May 2016 at https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/howToApply

Please bring your completed printed application form to the school office for authorisation.

Parents without ready access to the internet can phone 131 500 for assistance with their application.
Cameron Stelzer: Last week St Augustine's was host to 'Author in Residence' Cameron Stelzer. Cameron spent the week with us sharing his knowledge on writing and illustrating. It was an exciting week filled with inspirational ideas and illustrations.
Coding Club will start in the LARC each Wednesday. Students keep reading the daily notices to sign up for the next technology club.

Primary Research Project is underway. Students who have elected to participate are in the thick of researching.

Premiers Reading Challenge. Congratulations to those students who have already completed their PRC list. Remember to keep reading the selected PRC books and fill in your sheet each week. K-2 students your teachers are reading these books to you in class.

A reminder that you can only read two books from a series.

See you in the LARC!
Mrs Naomi Loader
**Live Life Well @ School**

Tips for a Healthy School Canteen

What are **RED** foods?
Foods are classified as RED on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy if they have either/or:
- Little to no nutritional value
- Are high in saturated fat, sugar, and/or salt
- Can contribute excess energy

If we assess a food to be **RED** it cannot be displayed on our school canteen menu, and can only be available at school twice per term.
Common red foods are confectionary, deep fried food, soft drinks, some cakes, ice-creams, snacks and biscuits.

For more info. visit [www.healthy-kids.com.au](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au)