Dear Parents and Carers

This weekend the NSW Parenting Conference will be held at Opal Cove. The conference features renowned parenting experts Michael Grose and Bruce Sullivan as keynote speakers as well as a host of other presenters providing workshops on issues such as parenting, mental health and well-being issues, connecting home and school learning and faith development. The Lismore Diocese Parent Assembly will cover registration costs but you will need to register by contacting Paul Edgar on 0427118122. Register quickly as places will be allocated to those who express interest first. Our fantastic choir will also be performing to delegates from across the state.

The Walk for Eve (our Walkathon) will be held on Friday 29 May at school and we are asking everyone to get behind this event by asking family, friends and workmates to sponsor the kids and raise funds for Eve Guy, a Year 4 student from our school who is in Sydney undergoing treatment for cancer. There are lots of prizes and incentives for the children to raise funds but there can be no better motivation than helping others. The theme is rainbow colours (Eve’s favourite) and each grade has been allocated a colour to dress up in. Please don’t go to any great expense in dressing up; there will be coloured streamers on the day if children haven’t got a matching top.

Friday Masses. Each Friday two grades will be attending the Parish Mass with their teachers. This is a slight change to the previous organisation and now the older grades will attend with the younger children to help them know and understand the Mass to a greater degree and to be able to participate more fully. The dates for each grade are on the calendar and all parents, grandparents, friends and family are always welcome to celebrate and give thanks with the children at this time.

Grace and peace

Peter Watts

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**YEAR K 2016 ENROLMENTS**

The Year Kindergarten 2016 enrolment period closed today. If you haven’t enrolled your child yet, enrolment forms are available at the office and are to be returned as soon as possible with the original Baptism Certificate, and copies of the Birth Certificate and Immunisation Certificate. Original Baptism Certificates will be photocopied and returned.
CATECHETICAL NEWS

MOTHERS’ MASS

On Friday 8 May, St Augustine’s School celebrated their mothers through the Mothers’ Mass. We would like to thank all the mothers who came to Mass on that day. It reminds us of the very special connection we have with our families and how wonderful our school community actually is! We would also like to acknowledge and thank Father Fred Basco who is always so welcoming.

Parish Mass Times

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A big thank you to the Rosary Makers who make the effort to come to our school every year. This has become such a beautiful tradition for the Year 3 students. The classrooms were filled with happy children carefully threading Rosary beads and those who were had completed were reverently praying the Rosary. What a blessing it is, to have our parishioners bringing an important Catholic tradition to our children.

Learning the Rosary is part of being a Catholic.

This tradition was especially prevalent this month as our whole school participated in praying a Novena, where a decade of the Rosary is prayed over nine days interceding through in our case, St Jude. The special intentions were for Eve Guy and her family.

Rosary Makers

Paddy Dent - Leader of School Evangelisation

Mary Machatsch – Leader of Catechesis

LOST PROPERTY

Once again, we have a huge amount of lost property which hasn’t been claimed by children. Please come and check the lost property containers for any missing items. Also, please make sure all your child’s belongings are labelled, especially jumpers.
P & F NEWS

MEETING
The next meeting will be held on Tuesday 2 June at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome.

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL AND RAFFLE
The raffle was won by Mrs Trevaskis! Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

A very big thank you to Mrs Jann Golding and her helpers for organising the Mothers’ Day Stall. Income for the stall was $2861.00!

CASINO NIGHT
Our Casino Night will be held on Friday 12 June at 7:00 pm at the C.ex Club. Tickets are $40 each and are available from the office from 8:30—3:30 pm each day. Ticket includes entertainment, canapes, lucky door prize, best dressed prizes etc. Come along and enjoy a wonderful night of fun and dancing! See page 7 for more details.

Stephen Appleton—P & F Committee President

COMING EVENTS

MAY
19 ICAS Digital Tech Comp
Yrs 3/4 Sausage Sizzle
20 Yr 6 Jetty/Boardwalk Excursion
25 Yr 3, Yr 4 & Yrs 5/6 Choirs at Eisteddfod
26 Yr 4 Learning Journey 1:30—3:00 pm
27 Instrumental Band at Eisteddfod
29 Yrs 2 & 4 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
Walk for Eve Day

JUNE
2 Yrs K-2 Sausage Sizzle
P & F Meeting 7:00 pm in the LARC
3 ICAS Science Competition
5 Yr 1 & Yr 5 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
10 Yr 6 RE Test
12 Yr 3 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
7:00 pm at C.ex Club
15 Yrs 3-6 Athletics Carnival at C.ex Stadium
16 ICAS Spelling Competition
17 ICAS Writing Competition
19 ICAS English & Maths Comps closing date
Yrs K & 6 at Parish Mass 9:15 am
25 Last day of Term 2 for students
26 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

MOTHERS’ DAY STALL
PRODUCT RECALL
MELT & WAX BURNER SET
If you received one of the Melt and Wax Burner Sets, please discard it and all parts associated with it immediately. If you require a refund, please notify the office by Friday 29 May 2015.

CANTEEN ROSTER
18.05.2015
Mon M Coulton
Tues J Armytage, A Bonus, G Bull, C Williams
Wed L & R Ellington, S Hartsuyker
Thur K Allen, K O’Carroll, H O’Rourke, L Rowthorne
Fri J Arnold, J Arragon, T Blundell, J Cutler, L Dow, J Roach, A Stephens

25.05.2015
Mon L Seccombe
Tues R Morrison, M Vernon
Wed L Trotman, K White
Thur N Aranibar, M Martinez
Fri P Crawford, P Duffy, H O’Rourke, J Roach, K Stubbs, K-A Van Ryswyk

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.

CHICKEN BURGER & SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAYS
All orders for Chicken Burgers and Sausage Sizzle days are to be handed in to the Canteen by the Friday before.

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

LUNCH ORDERS
All lunch orders are to be handed in to the Canteen before 8:50 am. Thank you.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers
SPORT NEWS

Polding Representative Trials – Winter Sports: Netball, Football, Hockey, Rugby League, Rugby Union
Oliver Canning and Cooper Wall attended the Polding Winter Sports trials in Tamworth on Thursday 30 April.

Oliver attended the rugby league trials. The team played four matches resulting in two wins, one draw and one loss. During the tournament, Oliver scored a try off an intercept. He will take many of the skills and coaching tips learnt from this tournament into the Polding touch football trials in a couple of weeks.

Cooper attended the football (soccer) trials. His performance was noticed by the coaching staff and he made the ‘Possible & Probable’ stage of selection. During the tournament, Cooper also scored a goal.

Well done to both boys!

NSWPSSA Representative Trials – Tennis
Connor Hennessy and Cooper Jones attended the NSWPSSA Tennis trials in Sydney at the end of April. The boys attended the trials with the Polding team and learnt a great deal about the style of the competition through their participation. They managed to win more games than they lost and are both in Year 5, so they have an opportunity to try again next year. Rain washed out the final stages of the tournament and so officials had to call play off early. As a result, Polding were declared joint 7th place from 13 teams.

Polding Representative Trials – Touch Football
Good luck to Oliver Canning who will be attending the Polding Touch Football trials in Mudgee on Friday 29 May.

NSWPSSA Representative Trials – Basketball
Madison Howarth attended the NSWPSSA Basketball (girls) trials last week. The Polding team gained a strong 6th placing in the tournament from 14 teams. Madison’s team was one of the strongest regional teams.

Madison played well at the tournament and learnt a great deal by participating in a high quality tournament. Performing in competition at this level can always inspire bigger and better goals for the future. Congratulations Madison!

Rugby Union
The 2015 competition is up-and-running for Coffs Harbour Junior Rugby Union. The official registration period has finished, however, if students are still wishing to play, please come along to Rugby Park on Friday night and speak to CHJRU officials.

Training is held on our school oval on Thursday afternoons. Students should attend these training sessions from 3-4pm.

If students have not yet collected a jersey for this competition they need to see Mr Dan Hammond.

Please refer to the Coffs Harbour Junior Rugby Union website for further information:

ARU Rugby 7’s Tournament
St Augustine’s Primary School will be sending a team to the Rugby 7’s competition on Monday 18 May. This is a fun gala day organised by the Australian Rugby Union (ARU). We wish them luck in the competition.

Sport Enquiries
dhammond@lism.catholic.edu.au or (02) 6652 1204
kmcdermid@lism.catholic.edu.au or (02) 6652 1204

Yours in sport
Dan Hammond—Sports Coordinator
Kristy McDermid—Sports Administrator
LARC Matters

A very important part of our LARC services is the Lyle Campbell Collection. This collection was started many years ago in memory of a parent and great supporter of St Augustine’s School, Lyle Campbell. The collection is designed to support parents through providing good quality literature about many of the topics that arise when raising children.

There is a temporary small collection of our Lyle Campbell Collection in the foyer of our Administration area for parents to peruse when you pop in to the office for any reason. It is a sample selection from the collection and it will give you an idea of the sort of topics that are available.

More recently, the Parent Assembly of our Diocese has been contributing to this valuable resource through donations of current and topical books to support parents in their role so the collection is up to date.

We are very grateful to the Parent Assembly for their ongoing support, and in particular, thank Shelley Plummer for her past assistance in this valuable support network.

Please come into the LARC to view the collection at any time if you can’t see what you require in the office foyer. Come and see what resources we have on offer which may help you and your family.

See you in the LARC, Annie Madden—Teacher/Librarian

WALK FOR EVE

Our Walkathon will be held on Friday 29 May. On the day children are encouraged to wear the colour selected for their Year level, ie. Yr K—blue, Yr 1—green, Yr 2—yellow, Yr 3—orange, Yr 4—pink, Yr 5—red, Yr 6—purple and white.

Please encourage your children to obtain sponsors for our fundraiser for the Guy family.
Physical Activity

Physical activity can greatly benefit children between 5-12 years old.

Physical activity:

- Promotes healthy growth and development
- Builds strong muscles and bones
- Improves balance, develop skills
- Maintains/develops flexibility
- Improves cardiovascular fitness
- Helps relaxation
- Improves posture
- Provides opportunities to make friends
- Improves self esteem

How much physical activity do children need?

The National Physical Activity Guidelines for Australians recommend at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day for children. This can be spread throughout the day. Children do not get enough physical activity at school so encourage your child to be active before and after school.

Some ways to be active with your children:

- Walk to school, the playground or childcare
- Bike ride at the park or on a bike track
- Play ball games in the backyard
- Dance to music
- Encourage sport and organised games
- Schedule regular family time for activity

Alex Shaw and Candice Butcher - Coordinators
ST AUGUSTINE’S PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION
INVITES YOU TO OUR

Casino Night

WITH disco fever

Over $3,500 in prizes!

NEW DATE

Friday 12 June

Band: Quickfix

C.ex COFFS RAINBOW ROOM : 7PM START TIL LATE

Tickets are available from the school office & Blush Beauty Salon

Help us to help Eve. Proceeds from the night will go towards helping Eve and her family to cover costs during her extensive stay in Sydney.

TICKETS $40 INCLUDES ENTERTAINMENT | CANAPES’ | LUCKY DOOR PRIZE | FREE ‘SNAP THAT’ PHOTO BOOTH | RAFFLES | PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED - FEMALE, MALE & DUO | PLUS LOADS OF PRIZES TO BE WON ON THE NIGHT!!
UNIFORMS

If you have unwanted uniforms at home, please consider donating them to our clothing pool. These can be left at the Canteen. Thank you.