Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the Parish community was informed that our Parish Priest, Father Paul Winter and Assistant Priest, Father Fred Basco will be leaving us at the end of the month. Father Paul has been in Coffs for 11 years and has been a wonderful supporter of the school throughout this time and he will be greatly missed. His spiritual guidance and wise advice in all matters ranging from building programs to Governance to Canon Law and all things in between has been very much appreciated.

Father Fred has been the school chaplain for many years and has also assisted us in many ways. His passion for the Gospel, his gentle way and his love of sport has made him a hit with the kids and an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who recently completed the state-wide Religious Education Test. The results were outstanding and a great testament to the skills of the teachers in partnership with parents and the Parish. Of the all the children who participated, 13 received High Distinctions, 35 Distinctions and 27 were awarded a Credit.

During the last school holidays I was fortunate to attend the Australian Council for Educational Leadership (ACEL) annual conference with a team from the school. The conference brings together top speakers from around the globe to discuss what works and why in schools. University researchers, leadership experts, federal politicians and policy advisors all contributed and affirmed our approach at St Augustine’s and challenged us for the future. The critical importance of collaboration, coaching, community and character were affirmed by a variety of speakers and challenged us to continue to improve.

Grace and peace,

Peter Watts
Principal

YEAR 5 CAMP
Congratulations to Year 5 on their participation and excellent behaviour at camp this week. Camp and school staff have commented that the children where very impressive and a pleasure to have at the camp.
CATECHETICAL NEWS

SOCKTOBER
Next Friday 28 October we will celebrate Socktober (please see flyer attached) and raise money for Catholic Mission Australia’s Appeal at the same time. Socktober is an activity of Catholic Mission and one way you can engage in World Mission during October or throughout the year.

EXURO
Students from Year 5 will travel to Sawtell next week to participate in the workshop Exuro. This program prepares students for Catholic leadership roles in their coming years.

Sharon de Dassel - Leader of School Evangelisation
Paddy Dent – Leader of Catechesis

FOUND:
One skateboard on school grounds. If you have lost this please contact the office with a description.

P & F NEWS
MEETING
The next P & F Meeting will be held on Tuesday 1 November at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome.

WALKATHON
A big thank you to everyone for helping raise over $14,000. The winners were:
Top 3 Walkathon Winners
Holden Stubbs $357.00
Charlie Wood $314.50
Noah Kennedy $200.00

CLASS WINNERS
KB Joshua Fahey $76.65
KO James Weber $63.00
KR Scarlett Thomas $132.00
KZ Riley wood $171.50
1C Marc Rogers $60.00
1J Jaxon Doland $146.00
1M Cameron King $167.50
1P James Roraduri $81.00
2D Darcy Kendall $107.50
2M Abigail Crockett $125.00
2O Marshall Cutler $162.00
2W Jai Atwal $122.10
3A Lily Grevengoed $135.00
3B Isabella Mackay $112.50
3G Alexander Chau $51.00
3S Olivia Woodcock $42.00
4B Darcy Cutler $130.00
4H Chynna Adams $160.00
4M Riley Carniato $190.45
4P Bella O’Brien $70.00
5C Elliott Parry $135.00
5H Molly Rice $81.00
5M Tyler Adam $155.00
5S Noah Jenkins $60.00
6F Emily Harrison $64.20
6M Blake Kennedy $63.00
6P Mitchell Cutler $119.00

YEAR 6 PHOTOS
Jacqui Carrett is organising photos for the Year 6 Graduation. If you have any photos of the students over their seven years of primary school, please email to Jacqui at jacqui.carrett@chcc.nsw.gov.au
Thank you.

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

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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER
24  Book Fair Week
25  Exuro
28  Crazy Sock Day
     Yr 5 & Yr 1 at Mass 9:15 am
29/30 Parent Assembly Family Retreat (Pg 10)

NOVEMBER
1    Yrs K-2 Sausage Sizzle Day
4    Year 1 Learning Journey 12:30—1:30 pm
     Yr 4 & Yr 2 at Mass 9:15 am
8    Yr 7 2017 Transition Day at St JPC
9    Yr K 2017 Parent Night
11   Yr 3 at Mass 9:15 am
     Yr 1 Excursion to Bake’s Farm 9:00 am
     until 1:00 pm
15   Yrs 5/6 Sausage Sizzle Day
16   Yr K 2017 Orientation morning
17   Yr 3 Learning Journey 2:00—3:00 pm
18   Yr 6 & Yr K at Mass 9:15 am
23   Yr K 2017 2nd Orientation morning
     Yr 6 to Yr 7 St JPC Orientation day
24   Yr 6 Learning Journey 10:00—11:00 am
25   School FETE 3:00—5:30 pm
     Yr 5 & Yr 1 at Mass 9:15 am
28   Year 6 camp (all week)
29   Yrs 3/4 Sausage Sizzle Day
30   DECEMBER
2    Swimming Time Trials
     Yr 4 & Yr 2 at Mass 9:15 am

CANTEEN ROSTER

24.10.2016
Mon  D Mauger  HELP!! HELP!!
Tues G Bull, N Faggiato
Wed  J Golding, A Ryan, M Simpson
Thur K Allen, H O’Rourke, L Rowthorne
Fri  T Blundell, J Cutler, A Goode, A Stephens, S Winkler

31.10.2016
Mon  G Franklin, L Seccombe
Tues J Armytage, R Morrison, C Williams
Wed  L Buckley, K White  HELP!! HELP!!
Thur M Eden, C Williams  HELP!! HELP!!
Fri  P Crawford, P Duffy, H O’Rourke  HELP!!

If you are unable to do your rostered day, please phone the office so we can organise a replacement.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers
SPORT NEWS

St Augustine’s Representative Trials – Swimming—Friday 2 December
St Augustine’s Representative Swimming Trials will be held on Friday 2 December. These trials are to qualify for the Clarence Zone Swimming Trials to be held early in 2017. Age champions will also be calculated from this event. Permission notes for children who turn eight years of age and over in 2017 will be available soon.

Date: Fri 2 December 2016
Time: 9:00am – 12:30pm
Venue: Coffs Harbour War Memorial Olympic Pool

Clarence Zone Representative Trials – Summer Sports (basketball, cricket, softball, tennis and touch football)
There were a large number of nominations for boys basketball, girls basketball and boys touch football so the Clarence Zone trials will proceed for these sports on Wednesday 26 October in Woolgoolga. Parents please make travel arrangements for your child to get to the venue for the trials.

All other nominations (girls cricket, boys cricket, girls softball, boys softball, girls tennis, boys tennis, girls touch football) have been forwarded to the next level for the Lismore Diocesan trials. The Lismore Diocesan trial is scheduled for Thursday 25 November.

Uniforms – Rugby union, Football, Netball
Please return uniforms as soon as possible. Please put your full name, class and sport on a piece of paper in the plastic bag that you hand your uniform back in.

T-ball
Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be participating in a round-robin kickball / t-ball / softball competition for sport during Term Four. The main focus of this tournament is on participation.

St Augustine’s Running Club
The club meets on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school between 8:10am - 8:40am and is supervised by Mr Shaun Bamford. **Students must be registered to participate.** It is an expectation that students **bring a full school uniform** to change into.

There is no obligation for students to attend every session or to start exactly at 8:10am. Students can attend when they are able and join in to complete laps before 8:40am.

St Augustine’s K-2 Sports Carnival
New events (shot put, javelin, discus and long jump) where introduced this year.

All Students participated enthusiastically on the day. Congratulations to Gold House for winning the carnival. The final points tally was as follows: Gold House (575 points), Blue House (566 points), Green House (526 points) and Red House (463 points).

Thank you to all volunteers for your generous support on the day.

*Shaun Bamford – Sports Coordinator
sbamford@lism.catholic.edu.au

Kristy M’Dermid – Sports Administrator
kmcdermid@lism.catholic.edu.au*
Prize Draws:

All who honour their school fees agreement and who have paid their accounts in full by the due dates will be entered into a prize draw each January. (All who have a direct debit arrangement which is kept up to date will automatically be entered into the draw.)

Novotel Coffs Harbour Pacific Bay Resort have generously donated:
One night’s accommodation in a Resort Room for two adults

Commonwealth Bank have generously donated:
$100 Youth Saver account with the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program

We are very grateful for the wonderful support given to us by Novotel Coffs Harbour and Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program. Thank you.

Email: admin@parishschoolsoffice.com.au
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St Augustine’s SockToBER
Friday 28 October

St Augustine’s is taking part in SOCKTOBER to support Catholic Mission Australia’s Appeal to help children throughout the world to have a better future... with YOUR HELP we can make a change in the lives of so many!

on Friday 28 October wear your CRAZIEST PAIR of Socks to school and bring a GOLD COIN to help support children around the world!
In the LARC...

Dear Parents and Carers

We are hosting a CARNIVAL BOOK FAIR in Week 3 of Term 4. This Book Fair is an exciting time in the LARC and helps to raise funds for the purchase of new books.

Each class will be invited to preview the books for sale during their Library session in Week 2 OR 3. The preview sessions are an ideal opportunity for children to share and discuss the books with their teachers and peers. Each student will bring home a Wish List from that session.

The Book Fair will include a wide range of quality books from the best Australian and overseas authors and illustrators. All books are discounted.

When you or your child buys a book, our school benefits by receiving a commission (up to 30%), which we can use to improve our resources in the LARC.

**Our Book Fair selling times will be:**

**Wednesday 26 October, Thursday 27 October and Friday 28 October from 8am to 4pm.**

Parents and carers are invited any time on those days. Unaccompanied students will come with their class during those three days for purchasing. Most books that sell out are able to be restocked within a week so no child will need to wait long if their book is unavailable.

You, your family and friends are most welcome to share in the magic of matching children and books.


Please return wish list with receipt number clearly written on the back.

**Cash WELCOME. Credit Card facilities are available. No AMEX please.**

See you in the LARC

Mrs Naomi Loader
A lot of people ask how they can help. Here are a few ideas:

- Donating small prizes to the value of no more than $3 such as yoyo’s, party blowers, packs of cards, toy cars, any stationery such as fancy pencils and erasers, hair bands, sporting balls, stickers etc
- Donating non-perishable goods for the Tombola stall
- Making bottles for the Spin the Bottle (see photos below)
- Coordinating a stall (contact Tennille – tororuke-cox@lism.catholic.edu.au)
- Working for one hour on a stall (more details in Week 4 Newsletter)
- Contributing to the class donation request – more details in Week 4 Newsletter
- Donating prizes for the chocolate wheel such as hams, chicken trays, fruit boxes, seafood platters, meat trays
- Donating plants and pots for our plant stall (we need lots of clean empty tins or nice glass jars to use as pots)

**SPIN THE BOTTLE**

We are asking families to recycle soft drink bottles by filling them with goodies and donating them to this stall. 1.25ltr and 600ml bottles are a good size. What you need to do is use any plastic soft drink bottle, wash & dry the inside, cut bottle in half around the middle, place contents inside and then sticky tape bottle again.

Contents should include small new toys (not old McDonalds toys please), sealed confectionary, erasers, pens, pencils, highlighters, notebooks, hair bands, tennis balls, skipping ropes etc. Whatever is placed inside your bottle needs to be to the value of $2, as they are sold for $2 at the Fete—we ran out of bottles early last year so we need lots of families to donate.

Simply bring the bottles into your classroom teacher from the beginning of Week 3.
ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL FETE 2016

FRIDAY 25 NOV 2016

FROM 3PM

FOOD COURT

LOADS OF FUN GAMES & PRIZES

GREAT RIDES ON THE FIELD

Mega Raffle

BEAN BOOZLED CHALLENGE

HOT DOGS: FAIRY FLOSS: ICE CUPS
NACHOS: JELLY CUPS: BBQ: ICE CREAMS
TOMBOLA: SPORTS ARENA: PLANT STALL
CRAFT STALL: LUCKY DIPS: SPIN THE BOTTLE
GUESSING COMPETITION: LOLLY SHOP

ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL
GORDON ST COFFS HARBOUR

★ FREE ENTRY ★ ALL WELCOME ★
Our 'ALICE The Musical' Photo Gallery is now available on Moodle!
You will need your child's username and password to log in and view or download high resolution images.
Go to: Moodle > Students > Music > Alice The Musical and click on the Lightbox Gallery for Sept 14 or Sept 15

Showing gallery: ALICE The Musical - Wed 14 September

This gallery shows are series of images from our 'Alice The Musical' performance on Wed 14 September.
The images are not displayed in performance sequence as they were taken across matinee and evening shows.
Thumbnails are displayed in the lightbox - click on an individual image to download a high resolution version.
Join us for the 2016 Family Retreat
Nourish, Nurture, Grow

- Programs for all ages 0—Adult
- Adult Sessions facilitated by the Missionaries of God’s Love
- Meeting you where you are at in your faith journey
- Mass, reconciliation, prayer
- Games
- Evening activities
- Outdoor activities in beautiful surroundings
- Costs covered excluding some optional activities
- Relax and enjoy quality family time and activities
- Meet and connect with other families
- All families welcome

Go to http://goo.gl/UygRMH
Choose either the date or the venue that suits you

**Northern Retreat October 22/23**
Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. For more information contact Jo Kelly: (m) 0407706454

**Southern Retreat October 29/30**
SDA Convention Centre, Stuarts Point. For more information contact Peta Rourke: (m) 0400420614
Get active each day

Did you know?

⭐ In NSW, less than half of primary and just over half of secondary school students do at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day.
⭐ Primary and secondary school boys are more active than primary and secondary school girls.

Why get active?

Regular physical activity is an important part of getting healthy and staying healthy.

Encouraging kids and teens to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

**Regular physical activity helps kids and teens to:**
- grow and develop healthily
- build strong bones and muscles
- improve balance and develop skills
- maintain and develop flexibility
- achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- improve cardiovascular fitness
- reduce stress and feel more relaxed
- improve posture
- boost confidence and self-esteem
- have fun with their friends and make new ones.

Kids and teens who don’t get enough physical activity are at a greater risk of becoming overweight or obese. This makes it harder for them to be active and keep up in sport or play.

Being overweight can also make kids more prone to conditions such as asthma, flat feet and joint sprains. In the long term, it can contribute to conditions such as high blood pressure and cholesterol, heart disease, Type 2 diabetes and liver disease.

Research tells us that the warning signs for these conditions can be present in overweight teenagers as young as 15 years of age.

“Physical activity doesn’t all have to happen at the one time. It can be accumulated throughout the day”

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MARY POPPINS

Hunter Metcalf, Year 3 and Grace McCormack, Year 6, are playing Michael and Jane Banks in the upcoming production of Mary Poppins in November at the Jetty Theatre. See the Jetty Theatre website for tickets at www.jettytheatre.com