Dear Parents and Carers

Congratulations go to the ‘Enviro-Warriors’ Team under the direction of Mrs Tracey Catling, who placed third in a national competition behind two large metropolitan secondary schools. The dedicated team of kids worked out ways to reduce rubbish in the school and encourage recycling and the prize was a new bubblor (worth $2500) that can be used to fill drink bottles. It’s great to see the children taking practical action to look after God’s creation.

During the holidays three trees will be taken out of the playground. The school has been advised that one gum tree is in an unhealthy state and will need to be removed for safety reasons. Another couple of trees on the hill area need to be removed because they have exposed roots that have degraded the hill area – these will be replaced by landscaping in the new play area.

Thanks to all the parents and teachers who made the K-2 Athletics Carnival a success, especially Mr Dan Hammond. It was fantastic to see the smiles on faces as the children completed their races and games and cheered until voices were hoarse.

Don’t forget that the school has a Staff Development Day, with no children attending on the first day back next term (Tuesday 6 October). The Geography and History Syllabus, as mandated by the NSW Government, needs to be implemented next year and staff will study the aims, outcomes and content then translate these into engaging units that require children to investigate, explore and think deeply. The new curriculum replaces what was known as Human Society and Its Environment (HSIE).

Great news! Now we have the hall back after the renovations of the Year 5 class rooms and we are able to have school socials once again. The dates will be: Kindergarten – Tuesday 13 October; Years 1 and 2 – Tuesday 27 October; Years 3 and 4 – Wednesday 28 October; Years 5 and 6 – Tuesday 3 November. We will let you know themes, times etc next term.

Thanks to all who have contributed to make this another successful term.

Grace and peace

Peter Watts
Principal

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**
The school will be closed on Tuesday 6 October as all staff will be involved in a Staff Development Day. Students will commence Term 4 on Wednesday 7 October.

**Community OOSH will be operating.**
SAVE THE DATE

ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL MUMS’ LUNCH

♦ Y-Knot Bistro at Coffs Hbr Yacht Club
♦ Sunday 18 October
♦ 12:00 noon

RSVP to Year Level Parents or to school office by Wednesday 14 October. Info on page 7!

P & F NEWS

MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE

Please note that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday 13 October at 7:00 pm in the LARC. All welcome.

FATHERS’ DAY RAFFLE

The winner of the $200 Masters voucher was Kyah Humphries. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

TRIVIA NIGHT

A big thank you to everyone who attended and donated prizes. Thank you to Kelly O’Carroll, Janine Martin, Meagan Kelly, Megan Mannall and Leonie Hewitt for all their work in organising the Trivia Night. Thank you also to Cindy and Steve Pocock for organising the raffle. Well done everyone.

Stephen Appleton—P & F Committee President

UNIFORMS

Please note that students should be wearing the correct uniform up until the end of Term 4. Correct footwear should be worn at all times.

Sport shoes need to be predominantly white.
COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER
18 LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER
6 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—NO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL
7 First day of Term 4 for students (Wednesday)
13 P & F Meeting in the LARC at 7:00 pm
    Kindergarten Social in hall
14-15 NSWPPSA athletics trials
14-16 Yr 5 Camp
16 St JPC Yr 10 CSYMA visit to our Yr 6
20 Yr 5 Exuro Faith Development Day
21 Showcase Night in the Hall 6:00 pm
    All the info. on page 12!
23 Book Fair
24/25 Men’s and Boys’ Camp—Valla Beach
26 Visiting Author Festival
27 Yrs 5/6 Sausage Sizzle
    Yrs 1/2 Social in hall
28 Yr 6 Speech Competition
    Yrs 3/4 Social in hall
    Clarence Zone summer sports trials
30 St JPC Ministry Experience Day

NOVEMBER
3 P & F Meeting in the LARC at 7:00 pm
    Yrs 5/6 Social in hall

CANCEEN ROSTER
5.10.2015
Mon    Holiday
Tues   STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY—no students at school
Wed    C Williams
Thur   K Allen, K O’Carroll, H O’Rourke,
       L Rowthorne
Fri    J Arnold, J Arragon, T Blundell, J Cutler,
       E Dow, J Roach, A Stephens

12.10.2015
Mon    L Seccombe
Tues   R Morrison
Wed    K White
Thur   N Aranibar, M Martinez
Fri    P Crawford, P Duffy, H O’Rourke, J Roach,
       K Stubbs, K 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 OR SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAYS
All orders for Chicken Burgers or Sausage Sizzle days are to
be handed in to the Canteen by the Friday before.

NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED.

Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers

YEAR 6 PHOTOS
Leigh Golding is currently organising the Year 6 Graduation photos.
If you have any photos of the students over their seven years of
primary school would you please email them to Leigh at:
leigh.golding@bigpond.com

Men’s and Boys’ Camp 2015 - Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 October
Valla Beach Tourist Park (02) 6569 5555

Please phone the park to make your reservation and mention you are with St
Augustine’s School group.

If you are able to donate any prizes for the activities which will be held over the weekend
please contact Jeff Cox on 0418 290579. Jeff can also be contacted for any other
information you might require.
SPORT NEWS

Yrs K-2 Sports Carnival
At our Carnival students participated in a variety of activities including ball games, tug-o-war, vortex throwing, 100m sprints and 4 x 75m relays. Plenty of parents and family members turned up to cheer the students on, which added to the carnival atmosphere.

RESULTS:

**Age Champions**
Kate Elks (5 yrs girls), Chaise Blackett (5 yrs boys), Josie Straw (6 yrs girls), Oluwakorede Olutayo (6 yrs boys), Ager Mou (7 yrs girls), Ellis (Digger) Rowthorne (7 yrs boys), Eliana Straw (8 yrs girls), Nicholas Gray (8 yrs boys), Edie Mezzetti (9 yrs girls), Taj Taylor (9 yrs boys)

**House Points**
1st – GOLD house—168 points
2nd – BLUE house—134 points
3rd – RED house—109 points
4th – GREEN house—107 points

Congratulations to all students for their wonderful sportsmanship and thank you to all staff and parents for your valuable assistance in running the carnival.

**Polding Representative Trials – Athletics**
Eight St Augustine’s students travelled to Newcastle with the Lismore Diocesan athletics team to compete at the Polding Athletics Carnival recently.

Riley Dagger (discus), Zaviar Hardes (100m), Alexandra Harrison (long jump, high jump, relay), Madison Howarth (relay), Gabrielle Kolic-Clarke (shot put), Caden McCleland (high jump), Laila McDonald (800m, 100m, relay), Elizabeth Sanders (relay)

Well done to all students competing at this carnival. Congratulations go to Gabrielle Kolic-Clarke and Laila McDonald, who will both be progressing to the NSW PSSA athletics trials in Sydney on 14 October. Gabrielle placed second in the 11yrs girls shot put, while Laila placed second in the 800m sprint.

Lismore Diocesan Primary Netball Challenge
The St Augustine’s netball team travelled to Grafton on Wednesday this week to compete in the Lismore Diocesan Primary Netball Challenge. This day was the culmination of a knockout tournament that they have been participating in and training for over the course of a few months. Battling both the rain and four other schools for finals title, the team finished fourth on the day and with plenty of smiles. Congratulations to the team on their achievement for making the finals. Thank you to Mrs Michelle Charles and Nikkia Humphries for your coaching efforts with the team.

NSWPSSA Representative Trials – Softball (boys)

This week Benjamin Langler competed in the Polding team at the NSW PSSA Softball (boys) trials in Sydney.

Polding won the NSW Combined Primary School Softball Tournament at Curl Curl yesterday. The team finished second with 2 wins in the round games and progressed to the championship round.

The team then won all of its games in the championship to secure the victory before the last game against Mackillop. Polding was leading in this game as well when play was abandoned due to bad weather.

Benjamin’s primary position on the team was as Catcher and he also played 3rd Base and Outfield.

Rugby Union uniforms
Please return uniforms as soon as possible. For many this includes a jersey, shorts and socks. Thank you.

Yours in sport
Dan Hammond—Sports Coordinator
Kristy McDermid—Sports Administrator
TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL COMP
(Group / Mixed Teams)
Divisions: Yrs 2/3/4 – Yrs 5/6 – Yr 7/8 *

9 week After School Netball Program
Commences 14th Oct, 2015 - Week 2 Term 4
Games held every Wed. afternoon from 4pm
At Vost Park Netball courts, Murray Dr Coffs Hbr
Cost is $10.00 per player
All equipment provided
Team or individual nominations close 12th of Oct, 2015
Teams are required to supply an umpire
Email: westsidenetball1@gmail.com or Phone: 0435256285
For more information
* Divisions will depend on the number of team regos.

TERM 4 AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL COMPETITION

The Coffs Harbour Netball Association School Comp will be held in Term 4. This is a great opportunity for girls and boys from Years 2-6 to play in a fun and relaxed netball competition.

Students are encouraged to organise their own teams and nominate their team to Mrs Loader. A meeting will be held on the first day back at school for all teams and to organise any students not in a team. If anyone needs help to organise a team we can help them at that meeting.

St Augustine's teams will wear their sports uniforms and be supplied patches. All teams must have an umpire. There is no organised bus to the courts and there will be no teacher supervision at the games. This is an outside of school competition run by Coffs Harbour Netball Association.

Thank you, Naomi Loader
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 including full buffet breakfast in Charlie’s Restaurant

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@parishschooloffice.com.au  Website: www.parishschooloffice.com.au

OVERDUE

PARISHSCHOOL OFFICE
Serving the Catholic Schools of Coffs Harbour and Sawtell

A reminder to parents paying school fees by three instalments (and not using our Direct Debit Request facility)
- the third and final payment for 2015 was due by 1/09/15.

Please call our office on 6651 0000 if you have any queries or are unsure of your payment plan agreement. Thank you.

For those using our direct debit facility and paying via 3 instalments, your final instalment was automatically deducted on 1/09/15, thank you.

Email: admin@parishschooloffice.com.au  Website: www.parishschooloffice.com.au
BOOK FAIR!!!!

Our annual Book Fair will be held on Friday 23 October. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase new books for your children and maybe some for Christmas gifts. More information next term.

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

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St Augustine’s Mothers’ Luncheon

Ladies, you are warmly welcome to come along and enjoy a social leisurely lunch amongst friends, whilst admiring our beautiful coastline!

**When:** Sunday 18 October (2nd weekend of Term 4)

**Where:** YKnot Bistro, at the Coffs Harbour Yacht Club
            30 Marina Drive
            Coffs Harbour Jetty

**Time:** 12 noon

**R.S.V.P.** by Wednesday 14 October
To any of the Year Class Parents - Leanna Straw, Alicia Betland, Kylie Butcher, Carol Cowling, Jann-Marie Golding or Sally Hartsuyker or to the School Office.

Please let us know you are able to come so we can book appropriately.
Enviro Warriors News

The Enviro Warriors would like to begin this news update with a huge thank you to everyone who voted for our profile during the Enviro Week People’s Choice Competition during Enviro Week 2015.

The Enviro Warriors are happy to announce that we placed third out of all the Enviro Week profiles in Australia and that we were the top placed primary school. We are also excited as we got to choose the prize we have had our eyes on from the beginning of the competition. We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of a bubbler from AquaBUBBLER and are in negotiation with Mr Watts on where would be the best place in our school to place it.

The St Augustine Enviro Warriors also received an award for Top 10 Primary Team and are looking forward to receiving our Enviro Week t-shirts and other prizes in the post.

The Enviro Warriors have noticed that there is less rubbish being placed in the wrong bins during lunch and recess and are happy to see our message getting out there.

After the waste audit we conducted in Enviro Week we are planning our next action which is to reduce the waste that goes to landfill. As a school we need to make sure that if possible lunches be packed with recyclable materials such as paper or foil and that the use of plastic zip lock bags are limited or reused appropriately.

Remember taking care of our environment starts with each one of us.

Thank you

St Augustine Enviro Warriors and Mrs Catling
Years K-2
Sports Carnival
Thursday 10 September 2015
New to “Skoolbag”

‘Skoolbag’ is now available for Windows Phones running version 8.1 of Windows, and Windows devices running Windows 8.1 or 10 (eg Surface tablet, Laptop, PC etc).

You can install the app on your phone or tablet by following these instructions:

For iPhone and iPad users:
1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:
You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Notify" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8.1 Phone and Windows 8.1 or 10 device users:
1. Go to the Windows Store on your 8.1 Windows Phone or Windows 8.1/10 Device
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search
3. Install the Skoolbag app
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location service.
5. Click the "Pin" icon to pin the school tile to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup"
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8.1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8.1 and 10 devices.
SKOOLBAG - September 2015 – Notice for all Apple users

Apple is releasing the new version iOS 9.0 on the 16th September and we are pleased to confirm that your Skoolbag App will function fine on this iOS 9.0 update.

However for the first time ever, Apple has also released a public Beta version of iOS 9.1 which is due for release in a couple of months’ time. Please do NOT install this version, because many apps do not work on it, including Skoolbag.

We will continue to monitor this beta version, but at this time, your users should not install it.

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CURRICULUM CORNER

2015 ICAS Competition Results

Spelling Competition

This year, 42 students participated in the ICAS Spelling Competition. One Distinction, 14 Credit, 7 Merit and 20 Participation Certificates were awarded.

Distinction:  Abbey George (Year 4).

Credit:  Saavan Baba, Brooke Dart, Alexandra Nealand (Year 3); Ainhoa Appleton, Sophie Beatty, Lily Betland, Jessica Harrison, Jayda Kachel, (Year 4); Saarang Baba, Connor Hennessy, Trinity Kachel, Benjamin Langler (Year 5); Russell Cole, Kyah Humphries (Year 6).

Merit:  Loki Marchant (Year 3); Flynn Metcalf, Lily Ryan, Mia White (Year 4); Joely Buquiron (Year 5); Alyssa Golding, Tyler Kooymann (Year 6).

Writing Competition

This year, 40 students participated in the ICAS Writing Competition. 3 Distinction, 17 Credit, 6 Merit and 14 Participation Certificates were awarded.

Distinction:  Ainhoa Appleton, Abbey George, Jessica Harrison (Year 4).

Credit:  Clare Kelly, Alexandra Nealand (Year 3); Jayda Kachel, Claire Plummer, Diaz Voglsinger, Mia White (Year 4); Saarang Baba, Joely Buquiron, Kadie Franklin, Connor Hennessy, Trinity Kachel (Year 5); Nicholas Bulloch, Abbi Dagger, Alyssa Fitzgerald, Alyssa Golding, Tyler Kooymann, Similoluwa Olutayo (Year 6).

Merit:  Jude Murphy, Yasmin Murphy (Year 4); Charlotte Busby, Kieran Murray (Year 5); Russell Cole, Olivia Goeldner (Year 6).

Congratulations and thank you to all the students who participated.

Stephanie George—Leader of Curriculum
St Augustine’s P&F Association

TRIVIA NIGHT
In support of the Guy Family

Our Trivia Night would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our wonderful sponsors:

North Coast Hotel Group
(Seaview Tavern, Hoey Moey, Moonee Beach Tavern, Maclean Hotel)

- McDonalds
- Bendigo Bank
- Urban Fringe Hair Design
- NSW Rugby Union
- Dan Murphy’s
- BWS
- Liquorland
- Gloria Jeans
- Big W
- Diamond Marshall Arts
- Blue Illusion
- RJK Optometry
- Antipode
- Love and Kisses
- Jack Simmons Mensland
- Park Beach Music & Hi-Fi
- Russells Prime Quality Meats
- The Coffee Club
- Ella Bache Coffs Harbour
- Zab Designs
- Red Sparrow Tea Company
- Subway
- Boambee Carpet and Tile Cleaning
- Coffs Harbour Photo Booths
- BBQ Barns
- Jamaica Blue
- Jenny Bourne
St Augustine’s Parents & Friends Association

Our amazing raffle total would not have been possible without the support and generosity of our wonderful sponsors:

PRIZE
1ST PRIZE - THE DENTAL CENTRE - $900 SMILEY PACK
Betta Electrical – Hair Dryer/Straightener, salt & pepper grinders
Novotel Pacific Bay Coffs Harbour Resort – 1 night accommodation
Aanuka Beach Resort – 1 night accommodation
AMART All Sports - NSW Origin Jersey
AMART All Sports - QLD Origin Jersey
Emma Rhoades Photography – Family Portrait
Nat Rad $165 Air Conditioner Service
Nuts and Bolts $150 Service
TJM – 4x4 recovery kit (value approx. $150)
Hot Vapour Cleaning - $150
Akubra Hat – Horseland Coffs Harbour
Jake McCabe Electrical - $100 labour voucher
Terry White Chemist at the Plaza - Gift Pack
S & K Horse Connections - $100 voucher
Ella Bache – Gift Pack
Coffs Harbour Auto Electrical – Air Conditioner regas
Bridgestone - $65 wheel alignment
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Indigo Hair - $60 voucher
Blackwoods fishing rod
Auto Barn – Gift Bucket
The Body Shop – Gift Pack
Bray Street Butcher - $40 voucher
A-MART All Sports $40 card
My Sister’s Keeper book and DVD
JB Hi Fi – Set of 5 Disney DVDs
Palm Centre Newsagency voucher
Big Country Meats - $25 voucher
Fresco - $50 voucher
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Greenhouse Tavern - $20 voucher
Greenhouse Tavern - $20 voucher
Greenhouse Tavern - $20 voucher
Caltex - $20 voucher
Subway vouchers
Bray Street Newsagency - Ballpoint Pen
anonymous - Heater
Coffs Computing Services - Computer Keyboard
The Book Warehouse
anonymous - Neck & Shoulder Massager
anonymous - Satchel
Biscotti - Soccer ball

WINNER
Aleta Stephens
Hooper
L.Carr
Grace
Greg Feltsis
Fiona Bryan
Leonie Woodward
Kyarli Robinson
Naomi Loader
Cassie Spagnolo
Jane Cummings
Faye Watson
Laurie Van Loo
Kelly O’Carroll
Janine
Faye Watson
Ruby Crosley
Candice Thompson
Fr Fred
Scott Nolan
Debbie McEwan
Tina Stanlon
Melba Dart
Wendy O’Sullivan
Carmen Smith
Jane Cummings
Max Grant
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Rowena Young
Steve Appleton
Holly Readett
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