Preparations for our Centenary Open Day are well underway and with prayers for a perfect Spring day we will have the opportunity to enjoy the fruits of our labours. A running schedule for the day can be found in the Newsletter and we have listed below some organisational details which will help make the day run smoothly for us.

The day has been designed to allow for some formalities but provides family, friends and past members of our school community plenty of opportunity to gather and share in the fellowship of St Augustine’s School. A highlight will be visiting the school hall and perusing the school timeline and memorabilia.

In advance, I’m very appreciative of the coordinating efforts of our Centenary Committee but in particular Stephen Appleton, Leonie Hewitt, Tennille O’Rourke-Cox and Leanne Feltis. We owe a great debt to them in getting us to Centenary Open Day!

**CENTENARY MASS**
Beginning our Centenary Open Day on Friday 13 September will be Mass in St Augustine's Church at 9:15 am.

Students from Years 4-6 will be attending this Mass along with official Centenary guests. Parents are welcome, as always, to attend Mass with their children.

**CENTENARY MORNING TEA**
Children from Years K-2 are asked to bring in a plate of cakes, slices etc to serve visitors at morning tea after the Mass on Friday. There will be tables on the veranda outside the staffroom to leave the food before school commences. Thank you for your help!

**CENTENARY PICNIC LUNCH**
Families are welcome to join their children for a picnic lunch on the field between 10:55 and 11:55 am on Friday 13 September, our Centenary Open Day. Please BYO lunch, chairs or picnic blankets.

**CENTENARY BBQ**
The P & F will be running a BBQ outside the hall on the Centenary Open Day. We need helpers! Please, if you can come along at 12 noon or a bit earlier, we would be very grateful.

Peace and Best Wishes
Jake
**EMAIL ADDRESSES**

If you know of any parent/carer who is not receiving our school emails with Newsletters and notes, please ask them to contact the office and supply us with a current email address.

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**CATECHETICAL NEWS**

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_Paddy Dent - Leader of School Evangelisation_

_Mary Machatsch – Leader of Catechesis_

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**First Penance & First Communion 2013**

Our Parish program for children making these Sacraments will be starting soon. In order to be ready to receive these sacraments children must be confirmed in 2012 or earlier, be under the age of 15 and be attending Mass every Sunday with their parents.

Enrolment forms are now available from the Parish Office, please collect before 13 September. Please bring your child’s Confirmation Certificate with you to obtain an enrolment form.

Other important dates are:

18/9/12 Parent Information and Enrolment Meeting - Curran Centre at 7:00pm. The _completed enrolment form needs to be brought to this parent meeting_. Enrolment forms will not be available for collection at this meeting.

14/10/12 Nine week program commences - various locations and times.

For further information, please contact Janine Turner on 6651 0000 or jturner@coffscatholic.com

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**P & F NEWS**

**FATHERS’ DAY RAFFLE**

The winner of the Bunnings Voucher was Billy Budd. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets.

**FATHERS’ DAY STALL**

A big thank you to Jann Golding, Jacqui Carrett, Kiely Cunningham and Megan Mannall for organising all the gifts. The children enjoyed purchasing gifts and thank you to the Student Council for manning the stalls.

_Scott Bohringer—P & F Committee Secretary_

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**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM**

Invoices for Term 3 music lessons have been sent home. If you haven’t already done so, please make your payment before Friday 13 September to ensure continued enrolment in the Music Program in Term 4.

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**MEN’S AND BOYS’ CAMP**

Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October.

Venue: Valla Beach Tourist Park.

All welcome! Fun activities are being planned for the weekend.

Please refer to the note sent home today for registration and more information.

_Steve Ryan—Camp Coordinator_

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**PARISH MASS TIMES**

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SPORT NEWS
KnowledgeNET
Check out the 2013 Sports News page on KnowledgeNET. This page has current information and what’s happening this week. It also has Term 3 important dates. If you have information you would like on this page please contact Regan Kama at school.

TERM 3 ELECTIVES
During Term 3, Years 3 to 6 have the opportunity to participate in a variety of different sports and activities. Some of these are at school and some of these are at another venue. Below is a photo of the children participating in the AFL choice that has been held at Brelsford Park, Coffs Harbour.

BARNEY BARSELAAR CUP
Today our Year 6 Football (soccer) team participated in the Barney Barselaar Cup at York St, Coffs Harbour. This competition is organised by St Francis Xavier in memory of their student Barney. Full report in the next Newsletter.

POLDING ATHLETICS
Today Sophie Scott, Nathan Zawadzki, Benjamin Burridge, Thomas Burridge, Joel Guy, and Blair Boulton represented the Lismore Diocese at the Polding Carnival in Newcastle. Full report in the next Newsletter.

NETBALL
The Coffs Harbour Netball Association will commence their School Summer Competition in Term 4. The competition is for Years 5 and 6 students, both boys and girls, at the Murray Drive netball courts. If you are interested in this competition please contact Leanne McComas on chnal@bigpond.com or 0438 510 008.

RUGBY—RETURN UNIFORMS PLEASE
Friday night rugby has come to a close for 2013. Please return rugby uniforms to Mrs Kama to be marked off the list. Thank you again to our volunteer coaches, managers and supportive parents on such a successful season, and we look forward to Rugby in 2014.

YEARS K-2 SPORTS CARNIVAL – Volunteers needed
The Yrs K-2 students are currently practising and training during sport for their Sports Carnival to be held on Thursday 19 September. St Augustine’s are still looking for any parent volunteers who could help on the day (9.15am to 1.40pm). If you are able to volunteer on this day please contact Mrs Kama on rekama@lism.catholic.edu.au for more information.

CODE OF CONDUCT
St Augustine’s School is very lucky to have wonderful volunteer coaches and managers who support our students in various sporting competitions and activities. The children are unable to compete in these activities unless a parent is available to coach or manage, so a big thank you to you all. We want to remind everyone that these parents are volunteers who take time out of their busy schedules to give our students a chance to participate.

The Lismore Diocese has a code of conduct for players, coaches, managers, spectators and parents, and for your information this is posted on our KnowledgeNET under the 2013 Sports Page.

Dan Hammond—Sports Coordinator
CHESS NEWS

Congratulations to the A Grade Championship Team - Lachlan Golding, Adam Bain, Brock Symons & Noah Dalton on their spectacular win in the North Coast Regional Semi-final against Westport Primary School on Wednesday 4 September. I am very proud of these talented boys as their hard work, dedication and persistence has paid off. After being narrowly defeated by Westport last year, they were determined to turn the tables this year. They represented St Augustine’s in exemplary fashion, displaying team spirit, sportsmanship and good manners. James Maybank, as reserve, supported his teammates with the same spirit. The team now proceeds to the Zone final against the winner of the semi-final between South Grafton and Mullumbimby Primary Schools.

Sincere thanks go to our expert coach, Mr George Gelagin, for the time and effort he has so generously put into the team.

Stephanie George-Chess Coordinator

LARC Matters

After the recent Parent Assembly conference at St Augustine’s, it seems a timely reminder about the Lyle Campbell Collection is in order. The Parent Assembly generously donates books to the collection every year. The Lyle Campbell Collection houses books designed to support parents in their most demanding role, raising their children. Topics, and authors, found in the collection are wide and vary from raising happy families, helping children to read, bed wetting, bullying and, the ever popular, adolescence. Any time you are at school you are welcome to come in and browse and LARC staff members will be happy to help you to locate what you are looking for. New titles are added every year so if you haven't looked for a while, please pop in.

At this time of the year many children start to ask about the Annual Book Fair. The Fair will be held on Friday 18 October. The children will view the books during the week and buy/order on the Friday. It is another highlight in the LARC year. Keep the date!

See you in the LARC

Annie Madden—Teacher Librarian

HEAD LICE

There has been a recent outbreak of head lice. Please check your children this weekend and treat if necessary. Information can be found on the NSW Dept of Education and Training website.
**Canteen Roster**

**Week commencing 9 September**  
**Mon** K Apps, J Sharp, N Smith  
**Tues** C Bailey, G Bull  
**Wed** M Bulloch, F Gilliland, J Jenkins  
**Thur** K Allen, K O’Carroll **HELP!! HELP!!**  
**Fri** J Arnold, E Dow, R Neal, J Roach, J Schultz, K Taylor

**Week commencing 16 September**  
**Mon** S O’Reilly, L Seccombe  
**Tues** J Arnold, M Murphy  
**Wed** L Trotman, K White  
**Thur** K Gilliland, J Golding, D Mayer  
**Fri** **STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY**

**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.

*Barbra Symons & Alicia Betland—Canteen Managers*

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**The Green Spot**

**Fundamental Skills**

Just like adults, children need to stretch their bodies. Especially during growth spurts, children's and teens' muscles may be tight. It is a good idea to make children stretch as part of their regular routine.

**Why Children’s Stretching Is Important**

- Stretching can prevent injuries.
- Stretching helps children’s bodies recover after exercise.
- Stretching helps children’s bodies become and remain flexible (able to move joints and muscles in a full range of motion) as they grow into adulthood.
- Flexible bodies are more agile and perform better.

Stretching reduces muscle tension and feels good!

Ask your child if they can touch their toes or are comfortable holding a stretch for a certain amount of time, you may be surprised or concerned from what you see.

If your child has any injuries, consult a doctor, physical therapist, or athletic trainer about the safest and most effective children’s stretching exercises for them.

**Keep the Momentum Going: Participate in Crunch & Sip All Year Long!**

Eating fruit and veg need not stop at the end of Fruit & Veg Month. Vegetables and fruit are an important part of healthy lifestyles and happy bodies. Encourage your child to consume them everyday by sending them to school with a piece of fruit or veggie and a bottle of water to participate in Crunch & Sip, where they can enjoy a healthy snack everyday with their peers. Continue with a Crunch & Sip break at home over the weekends and during school holidays.

**Patience is Key**

Studies have shown that it can take up to 10 times for a child to accept new foods. Stimulate your child to try a new fruit or veg by persisting and encouraging them.

You can also try preparing fruit and veg in a new and creative way. Consider grating carrots and zucchini to add to bolognaise or baking muffins packed with sultanas and grated carrots. Turn pizza making into a competition for who can incorporate the most vegies onto their dough. Sneak new kinds of fruit into smoothies or mix amongst already loved fruit in the form of a skewer. The options and combinations are limitless!

*Alex Shaw—Coordinator*

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St Augustine’s Primary school has once again had a successful Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The promotion will provide $3,000.00 worth of educational resources to our school!

We would like to thank the school community. We are grateful for your support and look forward to receiving our goodies!
CENTENARY OPEN DAY

We are expecting many visitors to our Centenary Open Day on Friday 13 September. To assist in catering for the morning tea we would ask our Yrs K-2 families if they would bring in a plate of biscuits, cake or slice. It would be great if this was provided on disposable plates.

$5000 COULD BE YOURS!

Each number is worth $100.
Buy your lucky number on your own or get a group together.
Only one number can win!

WHAT’S YOUR LUCKY NUMBER?

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ST AUGUSTINE’S CENTENARY MEMORABILIA NOW AVAILABLE

GO TO OUR WEBSITE OR VISIT THE OFFICE
### St Augustine’s Centenary Open Day 13 September 2013

Please note the display in the hall will be available all day

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| **From 10:15** | Morning Tea  
Yr 5 Drum Roll  
Official Welcome and Acknowledgement of Country  
Book Launch  
Centenary Cake  
Choir Performance  
Time Capsule unearthing  
New Time Capsule buried  
School Tours begin | K-2 Shelter and Surrounding Gardens Area |
| 10:55—11:55 | Lunch for students  
(Parents to join students if they wish) | Field                                          |
| 11:00—12:00 | School Tours led by students                                      | Various Starting Points                        |
| 12:15       | Tree Planting                                                      | Field                                          |
| 12:30       | Kinder Choir Performance                                           | Wet Weather Area                               |
| 12:45       | Year 1 Choir Performance                                           | Wet Weather Area                               |
| 12:00       | Sausage Sizzle  
Merchandise Stall  
Coffee Van | Hall and Gardens Area                                               |
| 1:00—1:30  | Soccer Match – Students v’s Ex Students                            | Field                                          |
| 1:30—2:00  | Meet and Mingle  
Tea/Coffee  
Student Instrumental Performances | Hall                                           |
| 1:30—2:30  | Games and Activities for Students                                 | Field                                          |
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Changes in contact details for OSHC Administration
For any administration queries, bookings, amendments, cancellations or account enquiries please note the change in contact to Linda Rick - lrick@lism.catholic.edu.au
Thank you for your cooperation.

VACATION CARE

End of Term 3 2013 Break:
Friday 20 September - Monday 7 October 2013 inclusive.
Program and Booking Sheets are available now!!!!
Please collect from OSHC or the school office. Get your bookings in early!

Friday 20/09/2013 is a Staff Development Day and OSHC will be OPEN from 8am – 6pm.

Monday 23/09 – Friday 04/10/2013 Vacation Care will be OPEN from 8am – 6pm.

Monday 07/10/2013 is Labour Day Public Holiday and OSHC & school will be CLOSED.

End of Year Break:
Monday 23 December - Tuesday 28 January 2014 inclusive. Program and Booking Sheets will be available late November.

23/12/2013 - 01/01/2014 inclusive OSHC will be CLOSED for Christmas.

02/01/2014 - 24/01/2013 Vacation Care will be OPEN from 8am – 6pm.

27/01/2014 is Australia Day Public Holiday and OSHC & school will be CLOSED.

28/01/2014 is a Staff Development Day and OSHC will be OPEN from 8am – 6pm.

We have a very exciting program planned for the upcoming school holidays. While the School is busy planning for their Centenary Day, OSHC is busy planning for the upcoming school holidays and the Vacation Care program. There will be plenty of activities planned and we will be enjoying olden day games along with fun outdoor and indoor activities. A Zumba and Sport day, going on excursions to NBN Kids Buskers Festival Day, Ten Pin Bowling, the Cinema, Botanical Gardens and Brelsford Park just to name a few. Maybe your child/children have never attended Outside School Hours Care or Vacation Care. All are welcome to attend, you only need to collect an Enrolment package from the School Office or Outside School Hours Care, complete and return to the school prior to commencing.

HOMEWORK
Homework is still part of our OSHC program but we seem to find it harder to encourage children to do it… Could you please inform staff if you do NOT want your child to do homework during OSHC. Thank you.

PLAYGROUP
Please feel welcome to attend our Playgroup sessions every Wednesday from 9 – 11am in the OSHC room. A $3 fee per visit per family is payable on arrival and we ask you to bring a contribution towards morning tea (fruit, home-made goodies, etc.). Hope to see you there!

Parent ‘Show & Tell’
Our OSHC children often talk about their parents/carers/grandparents and their jobs/hobbies and interests. We thought it might be fun if parents would come in to visit OSHC and talk to the children and share their job roles, hobbies or interesting facts that I am sure we will all enjoy hearing about. Please contact Brigitte (0417 666 494 or bklinkers@lism.catholic.edu.au) so we can book you in.

INVOICES
End of month invoices have been sent home this week. Please check your child’s bag for your invoice.

Please contact Brigitte on 0417 666494 or email bklinkers@lism.catholic.edu.au to enrol your child into St Augustine’s OSHC so enrolment orientation can be organised. Thank you.
‘CELEBRATE CENTENARY’
ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to the winners of Section One of the ‘Celebrate Centenary’ Art Competition. You can see these and more posters around our school. Thank you to everyone who entered. Good Luck with Section Two, Years 3 to 6.

SCHOOL STREAM
As part of our commitment to improving communication between school and the home we are pleased to announce a School Stream App is now available for download. Please follow the instructions below to install on your device. Once the app has loaded you can add St Augustine’s Primary School to help keep you up to date with school events and activities.

As a school community we will trial the app until the end of the school year. Your feedback will be appreciated as we work through the initial setting up period.

**iPhone/ iPad**
- Open the App Store on your phone and type in School Stream select install
- Alternatively, if you can install via the web, follow this link:


**Android**
- Open the Google Play Store on your phone and type in School Stream select install
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WHEN YOUR CHILDREN ATTEND THE DISCO, MENTION THE SCOTT SNODGRASS APPEAL AND $10 WILL BE DONATED TO THE APPEAL

GLITTER, GLOW & GROOVE DISCO
‘EVERYTHING GLOWS’

Friday 6th September 5:30pm—8:30pm
$20 non members / $10 members
FREE Face painting and Glow in the dark Karaoke!

DROP N DINE: IT’S YOUR TIME FULLY SUPERVISED DISCO
DINNER INCLUDED- PIZZA & SLUSHY DISCO DANCING & BUBBLES
GLOW PRODUCTS - AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Drop n Dine - Tabatinga supervised care - Ages 4+
Children under the age of 4 are most welcome with supervision

Music by DJ Tezza
Thank you for agreeing to consider supporting our research into how executive functioning (attention, planning, impulse control, social information processing) relates to patterns of behaviour in children. This research will hopefully identify patterns in cognitive testing that underlie difficulties children experience in school or social settings. The measures of various information processing abilities being used have been found to be enjoyable and engaging and do not focus on academic abilities. Each child will also be asked to complete a questionnaire about the things they do well and their typical mood. Parents also provide input on questionnaires and have described the process as helpful and interesting.

As this is a research project we will not be able to offer any clinical feedback or advice but can provide a summary of your child’s results.

Thank you so much for taking the time to assist with this important research.

Your involvement is appreciated.

Dr James Donnelly
Psychology
School of Health and Human Sciences
Southern Cross University,
Coffs Harbour, NSW 2450
02 66 59 3996

Please contact Tara via email (tara.kocek@scu.edu.au) if you are interested and she will be happy to send you an information package, discuss the project in more detail if need be, and make a time for a testing session.

This research has been approved by the SCU HREC. The approval number is: ECN-12-301.