Dear Parents, Teachers and Children,

During the past three years St Augustine’s has been at the forefront of learning with the implementation of our cohort learning framework. This framework was established to meet the developing needs of our students as they grow into competent 21st century learners. Research has guided our learning framework as we continue to meet the diverse learning needs of our students. This process allows us, through specific differentiated learning strategies, to target individual needs of students.

Our new learning framework, while benefiting our school community greatly, has gathered momentum in many of our diocesan schools. Already we have had nearly half the primary schools in our diocese visit our school, with more planned in the next few months. Our school has been the focus of a number of reports in national (and international) publications with the recent report written by Michelle Scott being featured in the Australian Educational Leader. Michelle’s article focused on the use of KnowledgeNET in our school. (Call into the office and collect a copy).

Consequently, Catholic schools in the Diocese of Lismore have been engaged in a number of initiatives focusing on improving student outcomes by enhancing teacher effectiveness through professional development, collaboration and cooperation. These initiatives have been supported by the development of a Diocesan Contemporary Learning Framework and accompanying resources that provide a common pedagogical approach in all diocesan schools. This framework greatly affirms the work of our school.

Now for the great news!!!! With the introduction of the Diocesan Contemporary Learning Framework, the Diocese has introduced a new initiative for schools to help facilitate its implementation and to foster staff development. The employment of a Leader of Pedagogy (LOP) in each school is a significant development for the diocese both in terms of its focus on learning and also it’s funding to employ this new position. The focus of this position will be on continuous improvement of teaching and learning. The LOP will support teachers in the development, refinement and sharing of their teaching practice to improve learning outcomes for every student. As such, the LOP will be highly visible in classrooms working cooperatively with teachers and the school leadership team. The LOP will be widely recognised as an outstanding teacher who can successfully model high quality practice for his/her colleagues across the school. The LOP will be a person who can contribute to the Catholic life of the parish school.

Advertisements for these new diocesan positions will be found on the Catholic Schools’ Website (www.lism.catholic.edu.au), in the Sydney papers this weekend and in Parish Bulletins.

Peace & Best Wishes
Jake

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS AND INTERVIEWS
On Monday students will take home their Semester One Report Card. This document is for parents and is used as a starting point for the parent/teacher interviews being held over the next two weeks. Your class teachers are looking forward to the formal opportunity to share your child’s learning over the past two terms.

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
18 ICAS Writing Competition
18 Reports go home
19 ICAS Spelling Competition
20 Maths Olympiad
19 Years 5 & 6 Chicken Burger Day
20 Parent KnowledgeNET Workshop 9:00am
21 Year 5 Parish Mass
21 Year 1 Grade Mass
22 Maths Olympiad
22 Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival
25 Primary Polding/MacKillop Rugby Forbes
27 Clarence Athletics Carnival at Coffs Hbr
28 Parent KnowledgeNET Workshop 9:00 am
29 P & F Movie Night at Sawtell Cinema
29 Newsletter Day
29 ART EXHIBITION at CR8Studio

JULY
16 FIRST DAY OF TERM THREE
16 Year 6 at Parish Mass in Church 9:15 am
20 Coffs Races—St Augustine’s sponsored races
22 Maths Olympiad
23 Walk-a-thon sheets go home
24 Year 2 Breakfast 7:30—8:15 am
25 Maths Olympiad
27 Newsletter Day
27 Diocesan Athletics Carnival at Lismore
28 Year 3-6 Elective Sport
29 ART EXHIBITION at CR8Studio

LAST DAY OF TERM TWO
29 GRANDPARENTS DAY MASS 9:15 am
RE AND MINISTRY NEWS

GRANDPARENTS DAY 2012—KEEP THIS DATE
Families are invited to join in this special day with our school community on Friday July 27 at 9:00am. We will begin with a Liturgy of the Word at School followed by a morning of family activities.

MESSAGE FROM TONGA
Dear Friends
How are you doing? My name is Destiny Fotofili. I am in form 2 and my form teacher is Lupe Toma. I come from Ha’apai and I’m pure Tongan. I am a female and I’m twelve years of age. I have received your present and I am so thankful for the school-bag full of goodies. The reason why I’m writing to you, because I wanted to thank-you so much for the backpack it has brightened up every day I go to school, thanks to you. God bless to you all!!!!
Love Destiny Fotofili

LITURGY AND 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

HEAD LICE
Many schools, just like ours, have a continual battle with head lice. We ask all parents and carers check their child’s hair each night. Being vigilant and staying on top of the problem will help the situation significantly. Please consult your pharmacist for advice on treatment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
We remind parents and carers that suede and canvas shoes are not part of our school uniform. Black shoes that are able to be polished should be worn. Sports shoes should be mainly white. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. There are a large number of school jumpers in the lost property box. It is overflowing! We are constantly reminding our children to be responsible in looking after their personal items. Many items do not have a name on them. Please assist the staff by labelling all items and talking to your children about looking after their personal items.

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.

OUR NEW SUSTAINABLE GARDEN
Can you help build our new sustainable garden?
This Saturday, June 16, we are calling on our school community to assist us in building our new sustainable garden. We have marked a large area near the staff car park and have had plans drawn up to install garden beds, a water tank, compost pits and lots more. It’s a considerable project. The children are very excited about the opportunity to grow fruit and vegetables as well as nurture plants for other gardens around the school.

A flyer is attached outlining the activities. You can help by way of labour on the day (from 8:30am), donating materials or we are more than happy to accept cash donations to help us purchase what we need. A BBQ will be provided and if you can help for any period of time we would love to see you. We welcome our students to help with mulching and some of the light work that needs to be done. Please refer to the timetable attached to this newsletter.

This activity is a ‘Permablitz’ and we acknowledge the support of people such as Nick Rose from the North Coast Food Alliance as well as Matt Downie from Organic Edible Landscapes who have provided invaluable advice and will assist us on the day. A huge thank you also to Stephen Appleton, our Pand F President for the many hours he has put into organising this project.

LEARNING JOURNEY
This week students from Years 1,3 and 5 have been sharing their Learning Journey thus far with family members. This has been a wonderful opportunity for both students and their parents. Students value feedback and the Learning Journey is another opportunity for this to take place. Parents also gain insight into how the cohort operates and the learning that takes place over the semester. The following comments came from parents of Year 5 students this week:

- “What a great way to learn! No wonder Darragh is so happy to come to school every day. Your great work makes my son shine.”
- “The children are lucky to have computer access at school to do their research projects.”
- “She is able to experience things outside the ‘normal’ life of an 11 yr old.”
- “She is enjoying the variety of work and the challenges set.”

ART ENRICHMENT EXHIBITION
FRIDAY 29 JUNE
Students from Years 5 and 6 have been a part of an art enrichment program this term. Under the guidance of Mrs Jan Allsopp and Mrs Tennille O’Rourke-Cox, students have created artworks around the theme of food. These works will be exhibited at CR8 Studios in GDT Seccombe Dr, Coffs Harbour from June 29 until July 1. The opening will be on the Friday night from 6:00pm. Music and food will be available as will the Yrs 5 and 6 artists exhibiting their work.

We invite all members of our school community to come along for a lovely cultural evening!

Leanne Feltis—Assistant Principal
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM
Payment of fees for Term 2 Instrumental Music Tuition are now overdue. If you have not already paid this account, can you please ensure you do so without delay. Payment will then guarantee your child’s lessons will continue in Term 3. Many thanks for your help in this regard.

P & F NEWS
MOVIE NIGHT
Great news everybody! Once again the St Augustine’s P&F is immensely proud to present the annual Movie Night at the historic Sawtell Cinema on Thursday 28 June screening ‘Ice Age 4’. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for a 6:30 pm start. Tickets are $10 each on sale at the school office. Thank you to organiser, Jo Brown!

P & F RACE DAY
In preparation for our St Augustine’s Centenary Race Day next year, the school is participating in the Coffs Cup Carnival and will have two races in our name on Sunday 22 July. On the race day, the P & F will be hosting a BBQ fundraiser.

SPORT NEWS
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The St Augustine’s Athletics Carnival has been changed to Friday 22nd of June (Week 9), due to the wet conditions. The Clarence Zone Carnival will be the following week Wednesday the 26th of June. It will be held at BCU Stadium Coffs Harbour.

FRIDAY NIGHT RUGBY 2012
Friday Night Rugby competition continues this week. Information about field conditions and draws can be found about the Friday Night Competition at http://www.coffsjuniors.rugbynet.com.au/

BASKETBALL—Looking for Year 1 and 2 Boys
The new basketball competition is commencing after the July school holidays and we almost have a team to participate in this FUN / INDOORS / SAFE competition. Games are played on Saturdays after soccer and will run through Terms 3 and 4. Do not panic about the coach and manager’s job as it is already organised.

If you a boy, in year 1 or 2 and are interested in playing basketball please contact Regan on regan@fibaoceania.com

AFL PAUL KELLY CUP—GRAND FINALISTS
On Wednesday 6 June, 19 Year 6 and 5 students represented the school in this years AFL Paul Kelly Cup held in Coffs Harbour. St Augustine’s School was one of some 15 teams competing on the day. Last year the team battled well without having much success. This year however, the boys played extremely well to win their way into the Grand Final. Hey came up against Tyalla Primary School and played their hearts out, eventually going down by a couple of goals. The students were excellent representatives of St Augustine’s School and all played with great sportsmanship. Hopefully we can go one better next year.

Dan Hammond—Sports Coordinator

LARC MATTERS
On Wednesday, 38 children from Years 3-6 enjoyed a wonderful performance of “Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes”. The performance was presented by the Young Australia Workshop and is travelling through the area. The children who attended with our school have been very patient as they have been waiting for many weeks, some since last year, when the initial expressions of interest flyer was sent with the newsletter.

For anyone who is not familiar with the story, it is a true story of a young girl, Sadako, whose family lived within the fallout zone of the nuclear bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima at the end of World War II. It took ten years, but eventually Sadako contracted leukaemia from after-effects from the atom bomb. She believed in an old Japanese custom that if she could fold 1000 origami paper cranes the gods would grant her a wish and make her healthy again. Sadly, she didn’t quite reach her goal.

The children representing our school were wonderful and I hope they enjoyed the event as much as I did as it was a superb performance. This has been an event to celebrate the National Year of Reading. Please encourage your child to borrow a copy of the story to read for themselves.

See you in the LARC - Mrs Madden—Teacher Librarian

CALENDAR INFORMATION
PLEASE REFER REGULARLY TO OUR CALENDAR ON KnowledgeNET FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION.
CANTEEN ROSTER

JUNE
18.06.2012
Mon  C Jourdant, P Duffy
Tues  N Al-Athami, D Craig, D Stephenson
Wed  T Cook, P Gordon
Thur  N Anning, M Dowden, J Golding
Fri  H Brindle, B Dougherty, J Wilson, L Zawadzki

25.06.2012
Mon  R Mott
Tues  N Al-Athami, K Apps, D Craig, R Kennedy
Wed  K Close, S Hartsuyker, R Werstak
Thur  M De Satge, N Ferrett, M Waugh
Fri  J Arnold, L Budd, D Budd, J Wilson

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen helpers are always required. Help is needed for three hours from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon once a month. Grandparents are very welcome also. If you are able to help in the Canteen on any day please call us on 66521204.

Barbra Symons and Magda Brouwer—Canteen Managers

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

REMINDER
Family Reconciliations will start from Monday 23 July 2012. Remember you will not receive CCB or CCR for attendance records submitted or resubmitted (by your Service) for any week of care that occurred during the 2011/2012 financial year after a family’s reconciliation has occurred.

VACATION CARE

It is imperative that children are booked in for Vacation Care as staff numbers are low these holidays. Therefore, a limited number of spaces for care will be available to ensure safety and legal requirements are met. At no time will we be able to allow children to attend WITHOUT PRIOR BOOKING.
• Enrolment Forms MUST be completed before care is required. This is a legal requirement and no child will be accepted into care without an Enrolment Form. Staff will call you to collect your child immediately if they attend ASC without an enrolment or you may not leave your child at Vacation Care.
• Booking Sheets for all sessions MUST be completed.
• If you wish to change the session time that was originally booked, please ensure an email is sent to Tess (tlangler@lism.catholic.edu.au) or a revised Booking Sheet completed. This saves a lot of administration time when bookings are correct. Thank you.

Please keep your accounts up to date. As care will be limited, Vacation Care may be refused if numbers are high and your account is still outstanding. Thank you. Invoices will be forwarded (through your Class Teacher) prior to the holidays.

Brigitte will be on annual leave so please direct all e-mails relating to After School Care and Vacation Care to tlangler@lism.catholic.edu.au

CANTEEN NEWS

Playgroup is on for another 2 weeks and than the term is already finished (time flies when you’re having and we are having so much fun). Families from outside the St Augustine’s School community are most welcome to come along. Cost is $3.00 per family, a booking isn’t needed, but please make sure you write down your contact details upon arrival and pay the fee. Playgroup is located in the OSHC room (Albany Street entrance) and if weather permits, the children can play in the enclosed outdoor area surrounding the room. See you there!

Barbra Symons and Magda Brouwer—Canteen Managers

PARENT WORKSHOPS
Parent workshops are held each Wednesday this term from 9:00 am—10:00 am in the LARC. Come along and learn more about KnowledgeNET from Jan Allsopp. All welcome.

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Brigitte Klinkers—OSHC & Playgroup Coordinator
bklinkers@lism.catholic.edu.au 0417 666494

YEAR 6 STUDENTS’ CAKE STALL
THURSDAY 21 JUNE
In an effort to raise funds for the Year 6 gift to the school, the Graduation Committee will be holding a cake stall on Thursday 21 June.
6H students will be selling individual wrapped cup-cakes, slices and biscuits near the canteen during the 2nd half of lunch and recess.
Please help support the Graduation Committee. Items will be priced from 20c to $1.00.

YEAR 6 STUDENTS’ PHOTOS
In preparation for the Year 6 Graduation, could all Year 6 students’ parents please email about six to eight school related photos of their child between Kindergarten and present day to Gina Stocks at gstocks@lism.catholic.edu.au for the Powerpoint presentation.

SCHOOL MUSICAL
‘THE NOWHERE BOY’

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN
Keep collecting your stickers from Woolworths. The program closes on 1 July and then completed sticker cards are to be handed in to the office or Woolworths (Park Avenue) by 27 July.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2012
We are participating in the Coles Sports for Schools 2012 program this year. Please collect the vouchers when shopping at Coles and send them into the office, closes 24 August 2012.
FOOD
Learning To Eat With Our Eyes

Exhibition of paintings and sculptures by St Augustine’s School Y5 & Y6 Art Enrichment students
At Cr8Studios 1/10 GDT Seccombe Close Coffs Harbour
Opening night Friday 29 June 6pm
Exhibition Saturday 30 June and Sunday 1 July 11am - 4pm only

ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO ATTEND THE EXHIBITION OPENING.
P&F bbq on arrival. Entertainment by the School Choir and Musicians. Light supper provided after the entertainment. Opening Night RSVP to the School Office by Monday 25 June.

Free Entry to Exhibition - Donation Appreciated.

Thank you to our sponsors!

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Coffs Harbour High Teas

SAWTELL FRAMING + beachscapes gallery
6658 2599
Cnr Hubert Rd & Newcastle Dr, Tomakin
beachscapes.com.au
Name that race competition
Winner gets a VIP family afternoon on Race Day and presents the prize

The St. Augustine’s P&F are proud to announce that we are part of the NBN Community Cup day at the Coffs Harbour Race Club on Sunday July 22\textsuperscript{nd}

**Entertainment on the day includes:**
- 7 Race card
- Big Dog
- Children’s fashion parade
- Jumping castle
- Face painting

P&F are running a sausage sizzle

Gates 11:30am

Tickets available from the school office $10 each
NAME A RACE COMPETITION

St. Augustine’s have naming rights to two of the afternoon’s seven races.

Make up a name for a race with the best two entries being chosen as the official race names.

The two best entries win free family entry, a table inside the Race Club, a complimentary drink, finger food and the opportunity to present the trophy to the winning owner (with Mum or Dad in tow) as well as be presented with a framed official race photo and a photo of you presenting the prize.

Entries close on Wednesday 27 June.

Winners announced at assembly.

Race Name ........................................

Your Name ........................................

Class ................................................

Drop in the entry box at the office by 3:00pm, Wednesday June 27th
ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL

NEW SUSTAINABLE GARDEN

CAN YOU HELP?

This plot of land will be transformed into a wonderful garden for our students to use.

A ‘Permablitz’ will take place on Saturday 16 June from 8:30 am. (See over for details)
Willing helpers are needed any time during the day. If you are unable to come along perhaps you could help out with some of the following materials and equipment.

- Sleepers (we need 70!)
- Heavy duty nails – 4” – a pack of 100
- 48 Corner posts for garden beds and compost bays
- Lattice – 12 metres
- 6 x 240 cm star posts
- Soil – we need a cubic metre of cow manure, sterilised mushroom compost and coarse river sand
- 2 bags Dolomite
- 2 bags Gypsum
- 35kg bag of ‘Terra Firma’ Dynamic Lifter Long Life
- Mulch hay – 1 large round ball or 6 rectangles
- Lots and lots of newspaper and cardboard
- Star pickets – 12 x 180cm, 8 x 240cm
- 10m roll of wire
- 2” poly pipe – 6 pieces 5m long
- Shade cloth 10m x 10m
- Electrical cable conduit (3 or 4cm diameter)
- Drill and cutting bit for making holes in electrical conduit
- A roll of 20 – 50 kg fishing line and a large needle
- Weed matting 3m x 5m
- Piece of sturdy timber 2” x 2”
- Water tank, stand, fittings, hose
TOOLS – sledge hammers, claw hammers, drills, pliers, shovels, star picket driver, circular saw

We will need a ‘Dingo’ with scoop bucket to move the soil to the beds.

If you are unable to help on the day you may like to help out by way of a cash donation!

If you can help in any way at all please contact our P & F President, Stephen Appleton on 0457 860070 or via email on sappleton67@yahoo.co.uk

**PLAN OF THE DAY**

8:30 – 10:30 am  construct raised sleeper beds, compost bays and terrace gardens

10:30 – 12:30 pm  building the poly tunnel shade house and lattice / vertical gardens

12:30 – 1:00 pm  lunch break

1:00 – 3:00 pm  install rain water tank and put plants in

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Please return this slip to the school office by Tuesday 12 June

**SUSTAINABLE GARDEN ‘PERMABLITZ’**

**SATURDAY 16 JUNE**

* I can help on the day (Sat 16 June) from __________ to _________ (time)

* I can’t help on the day but can provide the following materials/equipment

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* I can’t help on the day but please accept my donation of $ __________

Name ____________________________ Phone ____________________