Dear Members of the College community

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE CEREMONIES

Senior School  Monday, December 2 at 7pm in the Brimson Centre
Primary School  Tuesday, December 3 at 12pm in the Brimson Centre
Middle School  Tuesday, December 3 at 7pm in the Brimson Centre

MOST REV DAVID L WALKER DD MTH (LON)

Bishop David Walker (Bishop of the Diocese of Broken Bay) has retired after 17 years as Bishop and 51 years of priesthood. Pope Francis accepted the retirement of Bishop David on November 13, the Bishop's 75th birthday.

Bishop David will remain the Bishop of Broken Bay until an announcement is made by the Holy Father in the future. Until a successor for Bishop Walker is appointed, the Diocesan Curia has elected the Vicar General, Father Vince Casen, as Diocesan Administrator.

For the past seventeen years, Bishop David Walker has been chief pastor to the people of the Diocese of Broken Bay. Bishop David is characterised for his deep love and interest in spirituality which forms the backbone to his commitment to promote a truly Australian spirituality, and the fostering of theological and spiritual education.

He is a prominent speaker and has published extensively on faith renewal, spirituality, mysticism, formation of clergy and Church leadership. Bishop David is Chair of the Australian Catholic Bishops Commission for Church Ministry and a Member of the Bishops Commission for Health and Community Services.

Bishop David has been a special guest at St Augustine's College on many occasions, celebrating significant College events, such as the official opening and blessing of the Study Centres and Tolentine Park on November 4, 2008 and the blessing and opening of the St Mary Mackillop Centre on December 9, 2009.

We thank Bishop David for his friendship and support of the College and ask that you keep him in your prayers.

P & F ASSOCIATION – 2014 EXECUTIVE

The AGM of the Parents and Friends Association was held last Wednesday. The Executive for 2014 will be:-

President:  Liliana O'Toole (Harrison Year 10 and William Year 7)
Vice President:  Craig Jackson (Bradley Year 8)
Treasurer:  Sharon Porter (Sam Year 12, Charles Year 10 and Ned Year 8)
Secretary:  Debbie Gyde (Thomas Year 7)
Parent Liaison:  Sue May
Class Parent Co-ordinator:  Rosemary Cullen (Hugh Year 11 and Duncan Year 9)

We look forward to working with the Executive in 2014. For further information on the P & F, please contact Sue May via email on smay@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
ORIENTATION DAYS FOR YEARS 5 & 7, 2014

Over the past two Fridays, we have held two Orientation Days for the boys who will commence at the College into Years 5 and 7 in 2014. These Orientation Days provide the opportunity for the new boys to become familiar with the school grounds and facilities, to meet their new teachers and to spend time with their peers who they will join next year.

We will welcome 85 new boys into Year 5, the majority of which are siblings to boys currently attending St Augustine’s. For Year 7, we will welcome 120 new boys into Year 7, together with the 85 current Year 6 students; will have a Year 7 cohort of 205 – resulting in eight Year 7 streams.

Thank you to Terry Walsh (Dean of Primary School), Emma Donnellan (Acting Dean of Middle School and Year 7 Student Formation Leader in 2014) and Philippa Sherwood (College Registrar) for co-ordinating these important days.

RIP

We were saddened to hear of the death of Fr Senan Ward’s mother, Agnes Ward in Haven Bay, Kinsale, Co. Cork, Ireland. The Celebration of Agnes’s Life was held in St Peter and Paul’s Church, Kilmallock last Friday.

May the Lord welcome Agnes into his kingdom of peace.

REFLECTION – Feast of Christ the King

This Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King which brings us to the conclusion of the liturgical year. This Feast Day gives us a powerful message of how Jesus envisaged the Kingdom of God. For Jesus, the ‘kingdom’ had nothing to do with power and status, but a rule of justice and peace for even the lowliest.

“I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25:40

Tim Cleary
Principal
REAL MEN DON’T WALK AWAY

Tim Sheens, the Australian Rugby League coach, declared this week that the violent response from star fullback Billy Slater in a nightclub incident was one that ‘most men’ would have done. Earlier in the week the team management, in commenting on the incident, suggested Slater would not press charges after he was assaulted in the early hours of the morning. Slater was clearly portrayed as the victim. Recent video evidence, however, presents a very different version of events. The footage shows Slater being hit with an open hand to the back of the head after he attempted to jump the queue into a nightclub. Slater retaliated with a right-hand punch to the man’s jaw, sending him careering into a nearby woman. Who knows the truth behind the story, but suggesting ‘most men’ physically retaliate when confronted is a message that puts fear in the hearts of all parents.

Ironically this week, past rugby league legend, Craig Field, was in court facing a murder charge after he delivered a ‘king hit’ that tragically ended the life of a 40 year old father of three. Our newspapers each week carry reports of physical assaults resulting in victims being placed on life support fighting for their lives. In the same week, debate has raged over the sentencing of Kieran Loveridge after he admitted guilt to ‘king hitting’ Thomas Kelly resulting in his tragic death.

I am a great fan of Billy Slater and admire the way he has always conducted himself on the field regardless of the extra attention he regularly seems to attract. If only, instead of playing the victim, he responded with regret. In doing so, Slater would give a warning to all his fans that his retaliatory action was disproportionate, could have resulted in serious charges being laid and, in the worst case scenario, caused significant physical harm.

How do you get the message through to young people that one punch can maim or even kill? What do we say to the parents who have lost their children after been king hit in a random street fight. I think the incident highlights the whole societal issue we have about violence, hitting people, loss of self-control and ultimately our definition of masculinity.

ORIENTATION WEEK

The cycle of life at St Augustine’s College was present last week as we said farewell to the class of 2013 at their Year 12 Formal. Looking fabulous, the young men and their partners enjoyed a night of celebration and recollection. Many spoke of ‘already missing’ the security of the school environment, a little uneasy with the journey ahead but feeling confident as they leave the gates of the College well prepared. Earlier in the day we welcomed the graduation class of 2019 at the Year 7 Orientation Day. They too felt a little uneasy about the journey ahead, but also had a mixture of excitement and anticipation. All came from schools much smaller in size than St Augustine’s College and I was fortunate enough to meet many boys as a number of small groups came to visit me in my office.

I reminded my special guests that St Augustine’s College was not a school of privilege, rather it was a school of obligation. An obligation for them to grow intellectually, emotionally, physically and, most importantly, grow in their faith. My hope is that all boys will participate in the many opportunities that are presented during their time at the College and ensure that upon their graduation their formation as young men will allow them to live a purposeful life while allowing them to make a valued contribution to society. I also reminded them that, in all likelihood, they will form friends from their Year Group who will remain the closest of friends, even when they are as old as me!

LEARNING IN THE OUTDOORS

Outdoor education is part of a seamless curriculum at St Augustine’s College, contributing to the totality of schooling and not outside and apart from it. The challenges involve the development of character. Students are separated from their normal city comfort and learn to survive in the bush without a roof over their heads, toilets, showers, music and ready prepared meals. Successful outdoor education programmes ensure a reasonable element of personal risk and an exhaustion of personal resources, so the participants learn that survival depends on teamwork and preparation.

I have always enjoyed seeing the boys get off the bus at the end of an outdoor camp because they have a real sense of achievement in having done something demanding. Often enough, they have been assured by what they have learnt about themselves and about what it means to belong to a community. Teenagers have a profound need for reassurance; the hard thing for adults is sometimes to allow them to discover that reassurance within themselves.

Our Year 10 students, together with thirteen staff, left earlier this week in pouring rain to embark on a five day trek through the Southern Tablelands. The experience will provide them with safe risks and challenges so they learn to meet the unfamiliar, overcome difficulties, cope with discomfort and, at times, deal with consequences, while learning to co-operate, collaborate and coexist within a small group.

These experiences are part of the compulsory component of the education programme at St Augustine’s College and whilst some boys contest their involvement, it is very much our belief that the value of their participation is of great significance.

Finally, I would like to thank the thirteen staff for their generous commitment to the programme. Their involvement, and the relationships formed in their time away, are of great benefit in building the relationships that are the key for successful learning to take place.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Angus Gilbert (Year 9) who, as a member of the NSW/Victorian combined team, represented Australia in the World Chinese Speaking Proficiency Competition held in China recently. Angus’ team gained third place in this world-wide competition. Angus and fellow team members spent time in Guangzhou, Beijing, Yunnan and Kunming, not only participating in team events, but visiting famous landmarks and experiencing many cultural and local activities. Angus has worked hard in Chinese Language classes and is to be commended for his efforts in representing St Augustine’s College in this international event.

Congratulations also to Year 12 students, Scott Williams and William Lentell, who have had their Design and Technology major design projects nominated for the Powerhouse Museum designTECH exhibition. In order to be nominated students must achieve full marks for their major work. Scott designed pepper grinders that can easily be used by people who suffer with arthritis. William designed a surf lifesaving patrol tower for North Curl Curl beach.

HEALTH ALERT

Please be advised that that College has received notification that one Year 11 student has contracted chicken pox.
On Monday afternoons during term 4, our 2014 student leaders organised for Year 11 students to volunteer their time to serve meals and interact with the men on the margins at the Matt Talbot Hostel. This is an activity usually coordinated by Tony O’Shea and we hope to see Tony involved with this service again next year. I have also had the pleasure of attending with the boys and believe to serve others, particularly those that are down on their luck or are on the edges of society, perhaps hidden from our sight, is critical if we are to help develop compassionate and caring men. Christ’s message in the Gospels is crystal clear, that is, we must have one eye on the poor and the downtrodden at all times and that we are judged by our actions and deeds concerning the less fortunate. A wonderful quote I read recently by Fr Ron Rolheiser sums it up well, “What Jesus asks of us is simply that we see the poor, that we do not let affluence become a narcotic that knocks out our eyesight. Riches aren’t bad and poverty isn’t beautiful. But, nobody gets to heaven without a letter of reference from the poor.”

YEAR 10 END OF YEAR WRAP

Year 10 students have now completed their end of their examination period, and from all reports, they need to be congratulated on their behaviour and attitude. They are now out and about in the beautiful Southern Highlands and we anticipate an excited homecoming. I would like to sincerely thank all the staff who attended in support and care of your sons and congratulate the students on completing a demanding expedition. We also wish all our Year 10 students the very best for their time of service during Caritas Week.

CAREERS TERM 1 2014

Paul McAlinden will be taking Long Service Leave during Term 1 next year. Deirdre Agnew will be employed on a part-time basis to focus on student/Careers Advisor interviews and Kirsty Begg, as Year 12 Student Formation Leader, will oversee the scheduling of these interviews during Term 1 next year. Other career related queries can be directed to the Student Services Office or the Deans.

YEAR 12 FORMAL

Last Friday night I joined a number of staff at Miramare Gardens for the Year 12 Formal. The evening was enjoyed by all and I would like to acknowledge the work of Kirsty Begg and Marcela Lyall for the preparations behind the scenes.

REMINDEARS

Monday 25 November–Friday 29 November: Year 10 Caritas Week
Thursday 28 November 7.00pm-10.30pm: Year 10 Dinner Dance, Miramare Gardens
Friday 29 November: Year 10 Final School Day
Monday 2 December 7.00pm: Senior School Celebration of Excellence (Compulsory for Years 10 and 11)
Wednesday 4 December: Term 4 concludes

Peter Nolan
Acting Dean of Senior School

BOOKLISTS:

Booklists for Years 6 to 10 2014 will be distributed to students next week and will be available on www.campion.com.au Our school code is JXPV.

Orders are to be made online on the Campion Website by Monday 9th December 2013 to ensure delivery of textbooks before the start of Term 1 next year.

There is also a direct link to the Campion booklists from the College website under Academic Life https://admin.campion.com.au/ebooklists/default.asp?code=02080E28
Second-hand texts may be bought and sold through ATLAS under Notices/For Sale.

To make a sale, scroll to the bottom of the page and click on .

A new window will open to enter details. For all second hand Sales and purchases, firstly check the Campion Website to ensure that the book will be required next year and that you are selling or purchasing the correct edition.

When purchasing a text book, scroll through the books for sale or to easily locate books for a particular year, hover the mouse on the word ‘Year’ until a dropdown arrow appears, click here to sort by year.

Please delete items once they have been sold. To delete items click on the box next to your item and the following task bar will appear at the top of the page. Simply choose delete item.
YEAR 6 CLASS OF 2013

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Year 6 boys for their leadership in our Primary School. They are a very talented group who have involved themselves fully in all aspects of the College. I have spoken on many occasions about the importance of having a positive attitude and the current Year 6 boys will be remembered for their support of each other, but more importantly for maintaining positive relationships. As they leave their final year in Primary School and commence the next stage in their educational journey, I leave them with a challenge - be organised, persevere, have confidence in your own abilities, learn to get along but most importantly be yourself! There are many measures of success and intelligence but I hope that, in the Primary School, you have learnt to work as a team, solve problems, share knowledge, be critical and discerning users of technology, be creative, explore all possibilities to be adventurous and try new things, be respectful, polite, humble but most importantly dare to dream big. I have often read that the real poverty is not about money but rather about missed or lost opportunities. Never miss an opportunity to make new friends, restore relationships, help others realise their dreams and be grateful for the opportunities provided by your parents and teachers. Remember that you are only as happy as you make up your mind to be…

CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE
Tuesday 3 December

Parents are invited to attend the Celebration of Excellence on Tuesday 3 December at 12 noon in the Brimson Centre.

All award winners will be notified, but to keep an element of surprise, we will not be mentioning the exact nature of the award. May I remind all boys that they need to wear their full summer College uniform, be well-groomed and have their hair cut if needed.

PRIMARY PICNIC
Friday 29 November

As a culmination to another great year and to reward the boys for their positive behaviour we will once again have a picnic at Clontarf Park on the 29th November. Boys can wear mufti on this day but if they wish to swim must wear a rash vest and have adequate protection from the sun. A hat will be compulsory on this day. Please pack recess and lunch as normal. Boys will be required to travel to and from the venue by bus.

Quote for the Week . . .

‘A brand for a company is like a reputation for a person. You earn reputation by trying to do the hard things well.’

(Jeff Bezos, Founder & CEO Amazon)

Terry Walsh
Dean of Primary School

COMING EVENTS . . .

| Monday 18 November – Friday 22 November | Year 10 Camp |
| Thursday 21 November | Year 11 Engineering Studies Excursion |
| Sunday 24 November | Reunion of the Decades, Manly Pacific (4.00 pm – 7.00 pm) |
| Monday 25 November | Old Boys College Tour (9.00 am) and morning tea (9.30 am) Cyber Bullying Talk – Year 7, 8 & 11 (8.45 am – 11.05 am) |
| Monday 25 November – Thursday 28 November | Year 10 Caritas Week |
| Wednesday 27 November | Year 7 Picnic Day, Clontarf Year 9 Drama Excursion Year 12 English Extension Excursion Year 12 Geography Excursion |
| Thursday 28 November | Year 8 Activities Day, Clontarf Volunteers Luncheon (no canteen after Recess) (12.00 pm – 3.00 pm) Bushfire Appeal Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle (1.35 pm) T20 First XI Cricket Game (2.00 pm) Year 10 Dinner Dance, Miramare Gardens, Terrey Hills |
| Friday 29 November | Year 10 Caritas Reflection and Mass, Brimson Centre (12.00 pm), BBQ, Tolentine Park (1.15 pm) Primary Picnic Day, Clontarf Year 9 Activities Day, Nolan Reserve, North Manly National Young Leader’s Day Staff v Students Cricket Match (4.00 pm – 7.00 pm) |
SUNDAY’S GOSPEL: Feast of Christ the King

‘The leaders scoffed at Jesus and the soldiers mocked him’ Luke 23: 35, 36

Question of the Week . . .

At school: Have I ever laughed at someone, who was smaller or different?

At work or study: How do I act when the group talk gets nasty about someone?

In my family life: Do we watch shows on TV where people are made to be losers?

Words for this week: Repeat frequently with love. ‘Jesus, word of gentleness that lifts us up!’

YEAR OF FAITH

The year of Faith began in October 2012 when Pope Benedict XVI opened the celebration recognizing faith as a gift, and urging Catholics to proclaim God’s love and share the Gospel, dedicating the year to prayer. The goal of the Year of Faith has been to educate Catholics about church teachings and strengthen their faith. Pope Francis will close the Year of Faith with Mass on Sunday, the feast of Christ the King.

Since his election, Pope Francis has promoted what he calls a ‘culture of encounter’ between Christ and humanity and among believers themselves. A key point of Pope Francis’ teaching being: ‘Christ not only knocks on hearts to get inside, he knocks on the doors of churches asking to be let out into the world.’

Margaret McElhone – Mission Advisor Ph: 9938-8297 mmcelhone@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

Caritas Week: The Yr 10 Caritas Week will commence on Monday 25th November and run till Thursday 28th November. Please ensure your son attends each day and is appropriately attired.

Reflection Sessions: Each student is required to attend a reflection session at the College. These will be held from 4 – 5pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at the College in M2.1a.


Thanksgiving Mass and lunch: On Friday 29th November we will be holding the Thanksgiving Mass and lunch. Mass will begin at 12pm in the Brimson Centre. Students are asked to be seated in the Brimson by 11.50am. Lunch will then be held in Tolentine Park at 1pm. Parents and friends are warmly invited to attend Mass and lunch.

If you have any questions regarding this programme please contact me at the College kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au

Philippines 2014: Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to take part in the 2014 Philippines Immersion.


Nepal 2014: Applications are still being processed for the 2014 immersion to Nepal. Students in Years 9 – 12 are invited to submit an application. For further information please contact me at the College.

Kate Donnellan – SEA Coordinator: kdonnellan@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Year 5  
Euan Harris  
For his mature and enthusiastic approach to College life.

Year 6  
Finn Van Lathum  
For always showing an enthusiastic, supportive and friendly attitude towards everything he does.

Year 7  
Hugh McFarland  
For volunteering to assist with College fundraising initiatives.

Year 8  
Luke Donlan  
For being kind, generous and thoughtful towards a fellow class member.

Year 9  
Simon Danieli  
For his outstanding involvement and co-operation in the College Unitas Programme.

Year 10  
Oscar Youlten  
For his friendly and enthusiastic approach to all that he does.

Year 11  
Henry Simpson  
For his excellent leadership at the Band Integration Day.
Universities

- Macquarie University: School Leaver Information Evening is being held on 11/12/13. This evening is an opportunity for students to learn more about Macquarie University's degrees, scholarships, student support, facilities, and more.

- Access ACU Schools Relationship Bonus enables students to receive 5 bonus ATAR points. St Augustine's qualifies for this scheme. Schools Relationship bonus points are automatically applied through UAC if you list an ACU course as a preference – there is no need to apply separately.

- Next Step is a new pathway program for students who have not gained entry into Macquarie University by having achieved a sufficient ATAR. The program features a range of units that students can study, and upon completion of the program students will be guaranteed entry into Macquarie University. Applicants must have completed their HSC or equivalent in the past two years with a minimum ATAR of 50; there are no ATAR requirements for mature age students.

- Macquarie University HSC Early Entry Program provides early entry into a select number of degrees based on subject performance rather than ATAR score.

- Students are reminded that UAC preferences that have already been submitted can be changed up until 4/1/14 for main round offers.

- UNSW offers bridging courses in Mathematics, Chemistry, and Physics.

- UTS is hosting a number of parent & student information nights in November and December to provide information on what it is like to study at UTS.

- The Bachelor of Information Systems Admissions Scheme (BISAS) offers an alternative pathway for domestic students into the Bachelor of Information Systems at UNSW. The entry into the scheme consists of an interview and application, closing 21/11/13.

- Macquarie University offers some course preference advice in its article “Getting Your UAC Preferences Sorted”.

- UTS Engineering Faculty provides the opportunity for students to complete a questionnaire which may allow a student access to UTS Engineering if their ATAR falls short of the cut-off. The questionnaire is open from 2/7/13 to 29/11/13.

Private Colleges

- William Blue College of Hospitality Management & APM College of Business and Communications: Parent Information Evening is being held 10/12/13.

- 2013 audition dates in November & December are available for the Actors College of Theatre & Television.

- Sydney College of Event Management information session is being held 6/12/13.

- Macleay College has provided information on their new Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Business degrees and also scholarship information.

TAFE

- TAFE Northern Sydney Institute: Associate Degree of Accounting Information Session is being held 23/1/14 at Meadowbank. This information session is about the two year Associate Degree of Accounting program on offer at TAFE Northern Sydney Institute. There is no ATAR entry requirement, and students can continue this course into a third year at a partner university to achieve a full Bachelor degree. Further details are available – ph: 9942 3733.

Scholarships/ Cadetships

- The University of Notre Dame Academic Merit Scholarship applications close 31/12/13.

- The International College of Management full tuition scholarship applications close 6/12/13.

Student Programmes/ Workshops

- The School for Excellence offers “summer school” lectures on Yr 11 Preliminary & HSC courses.

- University of Sydney offers HSC Preparation Courses throughout the year for a range of subjects, including Biology, Mathematics, Economics, Physics, and more.

- America: Prophecy, Power, Politics is a Board of Studies endorsed HSC course that offers Year 11 & 12 students the opportunity to develop university standard writing and critical thinking skills, and earn credit towards a tertiary degree.

- UTS Discover Architecture Summer School applications close 23/12/13. For information contact Joanne Kinniburgh on Joanne.Kinniburgh@uts.edu.au or call 02 9914 8849.

- The School for Excellence is hosting the free lecture “Mastering the HSC” on 24/11/12.

Miscellaneous

- A local landscaping business specialising in high end properties has an apprenticeship opportunity available. See me for further details or contact Belinda@pettetlandscapes.com.au.

- Liberty Signs Frenchs Forest has a sign technician apprenticeship available. Contact Paul Cunningham on 0411 697 296 or see me for further details.

- Job Outlook - this government website provides facts and figures on over 350 jobs including average earnings.

- The Differences Between High School and Tertiary Education - This article by Hobsons Course Finder covers the difference between high school and tertiary education in order to give students an idea of what to expect.

- The Macquarie University: HSC-University Pathway for Talented Students program allows high achieving students in their final year of the HSC to undertake a university course. Units undertaken as part of this program will not form part of the HSC or contribute towards the student’s ATAR. However, the program will count towards a degree program with Macquarie University. There are no tuition fees for students in this program. Courses are available from the faculties of Arts, Human Sciences & Science.

- Contact: (02) 9850 6831 or Nonaward@mq.edu.au

- The University of Canberra free Career Finder App for iPhone and Android helps students find a career aligned with their interests and shows them how to get there.

- EducationUSA provides advice to students interested in applying to U.S. colleges and universities. Information includes how to apply, testing, financial aid, visas, and more. The U.S. Consulate General in Sydney has an EducationUSA Centre and students and parents can make appointments to visit the centre.

- UNSW Built Environment student graduation exhibition “LuminoCity” will take place from 18-29/11/13.

- Students considering part-time work through the holidays may require a Tax File Number. A simplified application form can be obtained from the Career’s Office, where the school verifies an applicant’s identity. See me for the application form.

- The NSW Government free Careers Advisory Service is available from 19/12/13 to 24/12/13 either via phone (1300 300 687) or email.

For further information on any of the above contact Paul McAlinden at the College.

Previous editions of Career News are available on the College Portal under the News heading.
EXAMINATION ANALYSIS

Students will receive their examination papers back in the next week. This is an opportunity for you and your son to review, using the examination papers, his academic progress.

Use the “Check” questions and the “Plan, Do, Check, Act” process below to look at changes that your son can make to improve his future results.

After identifying topics or areas that need further study, follow the process below.

**Plan, Do, Check, Act – post examinations**

- **Plan** by setting goals - list topics or areas that require study or need to be reviewed.
- **Do** a study plan incorporating topics to be reviewed and complete revision.
- **Check** and evaluate results achieved through subsequent assessments and examinations.
- **Act** by evaluating study strategies and modify study plans to incorporate areas/topics needing review.

**Use the following questions to assist with examination analysis**

- How much preparation did I do for this examination?
- Did I complete and adhere to a study timetable?
- Did I adhere to a study planner?
- Did the marks I achieve reflect my learning time?
- What could I have improved in my preparation? Make a list
- What changes should I make to the way I studied for this examination?
- What sections of the examination did I do well in and why?
- Did I make small mistakes or mistakes in understanding?
- Do I need to work on writing an extended response?
- What topics do I need to do more work on?
- What things do I still not understand?
- Are there any questions I need to ask the teacher?

Make a list of the challenges you faced as a reminder for what to change for the next examination. 
Put this list in a prominent place so you will be reminded of what to do next time.

What you do today can improve all your tomorrows. Ralph Marston

**Academic Advisors:**

Middle School students and parents should email Kylie Bowra at kbowra@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
Senior School students and parents should email Tricia Briggs at tbriggs@saintaug.nsw.edu.au
ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

In an effort to further enhance the study culture that exists in the College, students are offered additional academic support after school in the Augustine Resource Centre (ARC). The ARC is open after school for students in Years 5 – 9 until 5:00pm and until 6:00pm for students in Years 10 – 12 on Monday to Thursday. We are fortunate to have a number of recent past scholars from the College, including Jordan Candido, Keith Hardy and Tom Matthews, available to support students with their studies during these times.

Academic staff also generously make themselves available to assist boys. Students, particularly in Years 11 and 12 are encouraged to stay on at school and complete their homework in study partnerships, in our well-resourced library. It is a great opportunity for all students to ask for help in areas where they may be struggling and also to consolidate work they have studied in class.

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Vicki Lewis
Information Services Co-ordinator
The canteen will be open for RECESS ONLY on Thursday 28 November 2013 due to the volunteers luncheon being held on that day. All students will need to bring their own lunch on that day. Thank you. Carol Pritchard
BUSHFIRE APPEAL
SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thursday 28th November
CANTEEN CLOSED – Lunchtime

As there will be no canteen at lunchtime on 28/11, Tutor Group 7.5 will be holding a Sausage Sizzle to raise money for the Blue Mountains Bushfire Appeal.

Sausage Sandwich - $2
Drinks - $1.50

All support will be greatly appreciated

REMINDER . . .

A reminder to parents to please use the designated drop-off and pick-up zones around the College when driving your sons to and from school.

The College driveway located in Federal Parade (outside the Brimson Centre) is for College use only.

Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

ATTENTION PARENTS

The College requires complete student, family and medical information. The information provided is used for parent communications, in the event of illness or accident and to assist in the organisation of excursions and/or sporting activities. Details currently on record at the College may have changed; it is a requirement of enrolment that parents/guardians provide all known contact details, medical and family information about their child to the College.

Please contact the College Registrar, Philippa Sherwood psherwood@saaintaug.nsw.edu.au to advise of any changes.

CELEBRATE

The St Kieran’s 60th Anniversary Cookbook

160 pages of beautiful recipes, photographs, and memories of the St Kieran’s school community’s 60 year history.

This beautiful keepsake will make a great Christmas gift, copies are just $20 each

Order and pay online then collect from the St Augustine’s College Front Office: http://www.trybooking.com/DLID
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Please send all unwanted mobile phones to the Front Office to be 100% recycled, and raise money for a good cause at the same time.


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THE ATLAS PERFORMING ARTS SITE

Our Tolle Lege newsletter is only updated once a week. Stay up to date with Music and Drama. Use the Performing Arts ATLAS site. Log in here.

CHANGES TO REHEARSALS

Please note the following changes to rehearsals over the next few weeks:

Primary School will continue with rehearsals as normal Tuesday Mornings, with their final morning being November 26th.

Middle School Concert Band’s next rehearsal will be on Friday 22nd November and will conclude on Friday 29th November.

The Senior School Concert Band has ONE more rehearsal. The 27th of November.

String ensemble will have rehearsals on Thursday 21st and Thursday 28th November.

All Senior and Middle School Concert Band rehearsals will be held on the Brimson Hall stage from November 18th and into 2014.

WARRINGAH MALL SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Congratulations to Guitar Ensemble for their brilliant performance at Warringah Mall on Tuesday this week.

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE

Please review the attached rehearsal schedule.

EXTERNAL MUSIC ACTIVITIES

If your son is involved in external music activities, please let us know by emailing Joseph Montz. He may qualify for special recognition at the College.

INSTRUMENTALISTS FOR STAGE BANDS

There are several positions available in the College Stage Bands (1 and 2). Upon review of a student’s performance history, and ability, places will be offered for Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone Saxophone, Alto Saxophone, and Tenor Saxophone. Boys should contact Joseph Montz if they would like to be considered for a seat in either of the bands.

INSTRUMENT REPAIRS/SERVICE

At the end of Term 4, all instruments needing service or repair are sent off so that they will be in working condition start of Term 1 2014. Please ensure that if you hire an instrument from the College, that any problems (like stiff or leaky keys, funny squeaks (that aren’t your fault!), dents, damaged bits) are reported to Lynne Papahatzis as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made. Usually, the instruments need to be booked in by week 8 in order for them to be guaranteed to be fixed in time for the New Year. Regular service is absolutely necessary to ensure the long-term full working capacity of all instruments, and we strongly recommend that all students have their instrument serviced before the start of next year.

NEW VALVE TROMBONE

The College has purchased a ‘valve trombone’. This great instrument is designed to let boys who play an instrument like the baritone or euphonium, the ability to play a ‘trombone sounding’ instrument. This instrument is ideal for use in stage bands or jazz ensembles. If you would like to organise hire of this instrument for your child, please contact Joseph Montz.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

If you would like to review the current rehearsal schedule, you can find it on the Performing Arts ATLAS site. Log in here.

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Joseph Montz will be performing in Manly Musical Society’s Little Shop of Horrors as none other that the evil man-eating plant, Audrey II.

The show runs over two weekends from November 22 – 30 at the Star of The Sea Theatre. Book your ticket now for your chance to watch a fantastic show. For booking and more information, click HERE.

THE BUSKING PROJECT

The Busking Project gives students an opportunity to perform in the quad on Monday lunchtime and raise money for the SEA program at the same time. Please see Jennifer Power to register for your chance to perform.

LEARNING AN INSTRUMENT

If you would like to start learning an instrument in 2014, the College provides several instrumental tutors. Please enrol by clicking here and emailing to Lynne Papahatzis.

INSTRUMENT DONATIONS

The College Music Department is always looking to acquire instruments. Doesn’t matter how big or small it is, or whether it is not in full working order, we’ll fix it up and find it a great new home! If you have an instrument lying around unused, please contact Joseph Montz.
UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2  Senior Celebration of Excellence (7pm)
Brass Ensemble/Stage Band 1

December 3  Primary Celebration WEEK 7

December 3  Middle Celebration of Excellence (7pm)
Brass Ensemble/Stage Band 2

Joseph Montz
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

THOROUGHLY MODERN MILLIE
Rehearsal Schedule:

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SEASON 2
STUDENT COUNCIL ART AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received the Season 2 Student Council Art Awards at this week’s College assembly:

Jack Valentino, Ethan Dean, Samuel Rimmer, Jakob Weidmann, Jack Harrold (absent), Hamish Moore (absent), Joshua Meacham, Kurt Ingram, Ryan Jones and Bailey Dalton (both absent), Hayden Kelly and Thomas Henderson (absent).

Well done boys!  Andres Trujillo
BASKETBALL

ISA Round 5 VS St Patrick’s College

In Round 5 of the ISA we played St Patrick’s College at the Northern Beaches Indoor Sports Centre in our final home game for the year.

The College First V started well with Dan Pitcher scoring a two followed by a three. Keegan Richmond and Jono Marsh added baskets. Denis Radosevic, Bill Awet and Nick Protich also scoring early to put Saints ahead 26-11 at the first break. In the second quarter Keegan Richmond landed three three pointers and Gorjok Gak added points before the main break to increase the lead 56-25 at halftime. Bill Awet was busy in the third to put Saints ahead 66-40 at three quarter time. The team then combined well to finish 81 - 48 (Top scorers include Denis Radosevic and Bill Awet 15 points and Nick Protich 12 points).

In the U17’s Saints started a lot better than their last outing with good plays by Eliot Nicholls, Ben Marr, Ben Woollett, Brock Bogg and Mike Maguire who all scored, putting Saints ahead 24-19 at halftime. Brayden Capstick, Nick Walton and Sam Brooker joined the scorers in the second half and Saints team defence and rebounding gave St Pat’s little chance, Saints extending their lead 48-31 at the final whistle. The points were evenly spread amongst team and it was a great display of teamwork.

In the U15’s Lachlan Mitrovich hit a nice three from the perimeter to get the team going. Ethan Slack-Smith and Rory Fowler went to work offensively, Saints holding a slim lead at halftime 16-14. In the second half Angus Richmond and Louie Hudson got their power game going and team defence improved, Rory Fowler scored his second three pointer of the match to close the game Saints winning 36-27 (Top scorers include Rory Fowler 13 points, Louie Hudson and Ethan Slack-Smith 8 points).

In the U14’s Will Wiggins had Saints on the scoreboard early, then great baskets to Sam Porter Isaiah Lee, Jesse Allan and Luke Perrignon got the team going. Good offensive play and team defence saw Saints ahead 28-12 at halftime. Aiden Pashley, Harrison Price and Jack Harris joined the scorers in the second half as Saints held off a late St Pat’s surge to take the game out 42-34 (Top scorers include Will Wiggins 10 points, Jesse Allan 7 points and Isaiah Lee again with many great assists).

In the U13’s The team started well with Pat Fraser, Josh Roberts, Josh Papalia and Harry Chilcott all scoring great baskets. Strong team rebounding and full court defence worked well against a taller St Pat’s team which saw Saints ahead 16-10 at halftime. In the second half, Saints worked hard Jake Fisher, Harrison Gade, Cameron Giuffrida and Max Lehmann all adding baskets. This combined with great team great defence saw Saints take the game out 34-22 (Top scorers include Pat Fraser 9 points and Josh Papalia 7 points).

IPSHEA

Our IPSHA teams were set to play The Kings School, however games were cancelled due to weather conditions.

This Week . . .

ISA Basketball Round 5 Vs St Pius X (Last game for 2013)

Round 6- Saturday 23rd November, 2013

AWAY VS St Pius X College

Address: St Pius X Playing Fields, Dreadnought Road, Oxford Falls

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Emma Donnellan
TIC ISA Basketball

ROWING

Saints Yr 10 & Yr 9 Quad returning after race

Saints Rowers’ Test was a Success

Saints Rowers made their way up to Penrith to race at the St George Rowing Club Regatta. It was another experiment, St Augustine’s was the only School attending amongst Clubs from all over NSW. The aim was to give our boys additional races and gain experience for the season. Our boys were partially forced to row in higher divisions and against older boys or even adults, but they did well and earned a lot of respect at this event.
The Saints 1st IV was out of action this week due to crew member Will Grisewood recovering from an injury. The remaining boys took the opportunity to start in smaller boat classes. First off was Sean Murphy, Captain and stroke, in a full field with 9 boats in the U19 single sculls. In 4th position at the 1000m mark he wrestled two single scullers down from Sydney and Mosman Rowing Club. He won Silver behind an Australian U19 representative. Sean was later joined by his bowman, Jack Bray, in the U19 Double which they won against three club crews. The third strike was Zac von Appen in the U17 single sculls, rowing a hearty race in tough head wind conditions to finish in second place, only 2.2 sec behind an elite squad member from Sydney Rowing Club.

Two second and one first place is an outstanding result, given our boys competed against scull specialists. It also demonstrates the individual strength and capability of our 1st IV rowers this season.

All eyes are now on the ISA Rowing Championships next Sunday, where the entire Saints Squad is competing.

Matt Ungemach
Rowing Coach

WATER POLO

Open

Last Wednesday 13 November our open water polo squad contested the Broken Bay Water Polo Tournament at Warringah Aquatic Centre. In their first pool match they played St. Leo’s Wahroonga, which was won 9-3 by St. Augustine’s. In the second pool match, we defeated St Edward’s Gosford 15-1. As the winner of our pool, we then played Mackillop College Warnervale in the final. In a fine display of water polo, St Augustine’s won the match 10-4 with a very strong performance.

Primary

Results from Friday 15 November:

Dolphins 10 def Barracudas 6
Sharks v Boomers Lost 1-10
Piranhas v Eagles Lost 6-8

Matches for Friday 22 November:

Barracudas v Eagles 7.05pm
Piranhas v Wasps 7.30pm
Dolphins v Boomers 8.37pm
Sharks v Polo Bears 9.02pm

Boys do not have to pay pool entry. They should sign in at the front desk and meet their coach inside the pool.

Training times are:

Piranhas Monday 4pm-5pm WAC
Barracudas Wednesday 7am-8am WAC
Dolphins Thursday 6.30am-7.30am WAC
Sharks Friday 6.30am-7.30am WAC
**Final training sessions for each team will be:**

- **Sharks** – Friday 29 November 6.30am-7.30am
- **Piranhas** – Monday 2 December 4pm-5pm
- **Barracudas** – Wednesday 4 December 7am-8am
- **Dolphins** – Thursday 5 December 6.30am-7.30am *(this is not a school day, parents will need to collect boys from the pool at 7.30am)*

Boys do not have to pay pool entry, they should proceed to the diving pool after they enter the pool to meet their coach.

**Uniform**

Just a reminder that boys should arrive and depart Manly Pool in College sports uniform.

**End of Year**

As the season extends beyond the St. Augustine’s school year, please advise if your son is unavailable for matches on the 6th and/or 13th of December.

*Paul Hull*

**TIC Water Polo**

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**ROWING FUNDRAISER**

**Order Wine for Christmas**

What a great talking point! Your purchase helps raise funds for new equipment and boats.

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- **6 Reds and 6 Whites**
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Orders must be received by Fri 22nd November, 2013. Deliveries the following week.