

Augusta Primary School aims to provide high quality education in a rapidly changing world to promote lifelong learners, within a supportive and inclusive environment.

Dear students, staff, parents, carers and community members,

DATES to REMEMBER	
22 Sep	Public Hol: National Day of Mourning
23 Sep	Assembly CANCELLED
23 Sep	Term 3 concludes
	Term 4
1 Oct	Pink Up Augusta (Saturday)
10 Oct	School Development Day – Pupil free
11 Oct	Students Resume (Tuesday)
18 Oct	School Photos
20 Oct	Super Kids Super Heroes Dress up
22 Oct	Augusta & Districts Spring Show
13 Dec	End of Year Concert
15 Dec	Term 4 concludes (students)

NATIONAL DAY of MOURNING

As you will be aware, the Prime Minister has announced a public holiday as a national day of mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II on **Thursday 22 September**.

This means that Augusta Primary School will be closed on this day. Also, the assembly scheduled for Friday 23 September has been cancelled.

I appreciate this may cause some inconvenience but, given the circumstances, I appreciate your understanding.

ASSEMBLY CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond our control, unfortunately we have had to cancel this week's assembly. We sincerely apologise if this has caused parents any inconvenience.

END OF AN ERA

During the upcoming school holidays, the music room will be demolished.

Originally a house, the building was donated to the school by local Augusta residents the Webster family.

Back in 1994, the school P&C took just six days to dismantle and remove the house from the Webster's property, in preparation for installation at the school.

Local builder, Kim Darragh, coordinated the build, calling upon help from fishermen, contractors, shopkeepers, grandfathers, teachers, bankers, off-duty police officers and a band of dedicated mums.

The house became the new library resource centre, replacing the congested and unsuitable converted storeroom. In 2011, the school moved into the current library and Webster House became the school's music room.

While the removal of Webster House will take some getting used to, the students will not be disadvantaged in any way, and the school will continue to deliver music activities.

COOKING WITH MARK

A wonderful time was had by the Kindergarten and Pre-primary children making delicious pizzas with Teddy's dad, Mark Hatton (Yes, the one and only, from Gusty's Pizza).

The children have enjoyed playing in their classroom pizza shop this term, and were thrilled to have the opportunity to do some real pizza making.

Mark kindly offered the ingredients and his time and expertise to show the children how pizza dough and pizzas are made. Pounding, squishing and flipping were some key moves learnt in the process, and this left many children covered in flour!

A huge thank you is extended to Mark for his generosity and for helping us end the term on a fun and exciting note. By the way, the pizza's were absolutely delicious and thoroughly enjoyed by students and staff!



▲ Mark Hatton showed the children how to squish the dough!

2022 INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Our Years 3 – 6 students were given the opportunity to compete in the 2022 *Interschool Cross Country*, held at the Gloucester Park Sporting Complex, Margaret River, on Friday 16 September.

In near perfect conditions for long distance running, our students took on the best from Margaret River, Vasse, West Busselton, Busselton, Geographe, Cowaramup, Dunsborough, Rapids Landing and St Thomas More Primary Schools in this annual event.

We had a total of 18 runners representing our school. They all represented the school beautifully and tried their absolute best. Best individual result was Emily Pengelly (Year 6) who placed an awesome 12th out of 50 in the Year 6 Girls 2.5km event. Well done, Emily!



▲ Year 6 competitors, Emily Pengelly and Akaisha Howitt were all smiles at the Interschool Cross Country.

While there were some stand out individual efforts, for a school participating for the first time in this interschool event, the students performed admirably as a team and ranked third in the Handicap points division!

Congratulations, also, to our wonderful Health and Phys Ed teacher, Clare Dallimore, for assembling our first Interschool Cross Country team and providing the students with this wonderful opportunity. Many thanks,

also, to super mums, Cathy Howitt and Donna Adams, for coming along and helping on the day.



▲ Your 2022 Interschool Cross Country team with Clare Dallimore (left) Cathy Howitt.

BOOK FAIR WRAP

Once again, the Augusta Primary School community got behind the annual book fair and showed their support by parting with some hard earned cash! We collected \$1452 in book sales over the week, which equates to 350 reward points to be used with Scholastic Australia. These reward points will help the school to make purchases for our school library.

A special thank you goes to Jane Litynski, Debbie Pendlebury, Louise Buckland and Ashley Taylor for setting up and, most importantly, packing up the book fair. Well done, Team!

OPEN NIGHT SUCCESS

As part of our Reporting to Parents policy, we conducted our annual Open Night on Wednesday 14 September. It was terrific to see students use this opportunity to take their parents through their world of learning and share with them the many wonderful learning experiences they participate in at school. As an added attraction, we held our annual Book Fair display in the library. Although the Book Fair was set up for the entire week, it was very well supported on Open Night!

Once again, our Open Night was a huge success. The staff were impressed with the amazing turn-out of families, which is a direct reflection of the interest and support for our children's education.

The effort of the staff should also be acknowledged. We are fortunate to have such a wonderful team of professionals who are so committed to working with the children of Augusta.

To complete the Open Night experience, our wonderful P&C offered some of the finest cuisine money could buy. Having the canteen open during this important event seems to add that something special to the night. Well done, to our wonderful P&C!

SUPER KIDS SUPER HEROES

On Thursday 20 October, husband and wife duo, Simo and Kim, and a team of family members and friends will once again visit Augusta Primary School as they embark on a motorised scooter ride, travelling through rural Western Australia, and dressing up in superhero costumes. The ride is honour of their son, Declan, who sadly passed away as a result of neuroblastoma.

To support the wonderful fundraising efforts by the *Super Kids Super Heroes* gang, we will be holding our very own **Super Heroes Free Dress Day**, on Thursday 20 October. Everyone is encouraged to Dress Up on this day and make a gold coin donation to the Kids Cancer project. We will then present our *Super Kids Super Heroes* friends with our gold coins when they visit on Thursday 20 October.



STUDENT MEDICAL DETAILS

As you would be aware, it is vital that the school has up to date medical information for all students. Parents and carers are urged to return the student medical details to school as soon as possible. Having up to date medical information allows us to provide the best possible care for your cherished ones!

ABSENTEE LETTERS

Recently, letters were sent home asking parents/carers to provide the school with information for any (outstanding) unexplained student absences.

Student attendance is high on the Department of Education's priority list, and 'Unexplained Absences' are frowned upon!

Therefore, your assistance to help our school to lower the percentage of 'Unexplained Absences' is very much appreciated.

KINDY 2022 – ENROL NOW!

If you have a child, or know someone who has a child, who was born between **1 July 2018** and **30 June 2019**, then now is the time to enrol in the Augusta Primary School Kindergarten program. Please visit the school office to enrol and please bring your child's birth certificate and immunisation records. Parents are urged to enrol as soon as possible. Knowing student numbers early is important to our planning and critical to our staffing allocation for next year.

COMMENDATION AWARD

Congratulations to Ella Adams, Year 5, Akaisha Howitt and Emily Pengelly, both from Year 6, for receiving a Commendation Award recently.



Thank you

Myles Rees
Principal



SCHOOL INFORMATION

DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

We will be opened on the 27th and 29th of September in the first week of holidays.

On the 2nd week we will be open on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of October.

On the other days when we are closed, our emergency contact between 8am and 4pm is 97544460.

This will reflect on our answering machine and the Dental Health Services website.

Have a fabulous break
Kind regards
Anita

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SCHOOL AMENITIES/CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to those families who have attended to the \$50.00 per student voluntary amenity fee and the \$10.00 per family P&C Levy. While these amounts fall under the category of 'voluntary contribution', funds raised through this collection process go directly into our school budget to help finance resources and programs for the students. Without these valuable funds, we simply would not be able to enhance the wonderful learning experiences provided for children at Augusta Primary School. If you have not already done so, could you please attend to this important matter as soon as possible. Thank you!

CASH OR CARD?

We are pleased to announce that the school now has EFTPOS, which means we now have access to an electronic funds facility and the ability to handle credit cards. Although we still accept cold hard cash, you may find it far more convenient to use EFTPOS for all financial transactions at school. Unfortunately, this does not include school uniforms.

Paying for anything at school is now easier as parents/carers can pay by EFTPOS, cash or direct deposit. Direct Deposit details are:

Augusta Primary School
BSB 306 – 116
A/C 415064 - 6

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Uniforms are available at the school office and can be paid for by direct deposit into the P & C account, or with cash.

Augusta Primary P & C
BSB 633000
A/C 136457959

WATERWISE TIP of the WEEK

Tip: *Plug the sink*

Use a plug in the sink or basin. Don't run water down the drain when washing vegetables, rinsing dishes, rinsing your razor, brushing your teeth or washing your face.

Proud to be a
Waterwise
School

COMMUNITY NEWS

PINK UP AUGUSTA

WHEN: Saturday 1 October, 2022

TIME: 4pm onwards

WHERE: Augusta Hotel Motel

WHAT: Fundraiser Day - raffles, prizes, live music

AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS SPRING SHOW

When? 22 and 23 October, 2022

Where? Centennial Hall, Augusta

What? Children's Classes

Schedules with entry forms available from the Augusta Newsagency from 1 October.

Remember to state your age on the entry form Classes are judged in three age groups:

5 - 8 years, 9 - 12 years and 13 - 15 years



Together we are stronger!

Augusta Hotel Motel



Saturday October 1st

4pm - onwards

Help us Pink Up Augusta

And Raise Money and Awareness for a Great Cause

Pink yourself up - Be apart of it !



**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
FUNDRAISER DAY
RAFFLES - PRIZES - LIVE MUSIC**





Augusta & Districts
34th Annual

Spring Show

Augusta Centennial Hall

Saturday 22nd October 2022: 1pm – 5pm

Sunday 23rd October 2022: 9am – 3.30pm

\$5 entry includes morning or afternoon tea

Judged on the following categories:

Roses • Flowers • Bowls & Vases • Pot Plants
Hanging Baskets • Floral Art • Photography
Woodwork • Metalwork • Jams, Preserves & Honey • Cooking
Fruit & Vegetables • Knitting • Needlework • Crochet
Spinning & Weaving • along with Children's entries
Best Pet Competition Sunday 2.45pm

Schedules available October 1st from Augusta Newsagency

For enquiries contact:
Lorraine Monahan on 0407 426 900



Augusta & Districts
Annual

Pet Show

BEST PET COMPETITION

**Sunday 23rd October, commencing at 2:45pm
Outside Centennial Hall, Augusta**

- Best of Show – any species • Best dressed
- Best groomed • Waggiest tail • Naughtiest Pet
 - Best Trick • Most Unusual Pet
- Best Rodent/Marsupials • Best Bird
- Owner that most resembles their pet



AUGUSTA & DISTRICTS SPRING SHOW
October 22nd & 23rd 2022
CHILDREN'S CLASSES

**Schedules with entry forms available from the Newsagency
from October 1st**

Remember to state your age on the entry form
Classes are judged in three age groups:
5 - 8 yrs; 9 - 12 yrs; 13 - 15 yrs

FLORAL ART

- FA 8CH Flowers arranged in wet sand in a soup bowl
- FA 9CH Daisies in an Unusual Container
- FA 10CH A Little Vase of Flowers
- FA 11CH A picture made of dried material [flowers nuts bark leaves etc] on cardboard no larger than 30cm square

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

- FV 25CH Vegetable and/or Fruit Sculpture

COOKING

- C 18CH Four patty cakes - iced - small plate
- C 19CH Four pikelets - small plate
- C 20CH One packet cake
- C 21CH One home made cake - not iced - 8" round tin
- C 22CH Best home made decorated cake - 8" round tin

ARTS & CRAFTS - MISCELLANEOUS

- AC 38CH 1 Handmade article - knitting, sewing, weaving
- AC 39CH 1 Recycled article
- AC 40CH 1 Machine made Article
- AC 41CH 1 LEGO construction no larger than 30cm in any direction

WOODWORK

- W 9CH Any Article Made by a Junior

PHOTOGRAPHY

Maximum 3 photos per exhibitor per class. Entries must not have been previously exhibited in an Augusta Spring Show. Normal size photos (150mm x 100mm) mounted on white card with border 15mm all round, e.g. card size to be 180mm x 130mm. No captions to be added to photos.

- PH 1CH Flora: all plant life
- PH 2CH Fauna: all animal life
- PH 3CH Landscape
- PH 4CH Waterscape: may include rocks, boats, jetties and bridges
- PH 5CH Sunrise/Sunset
- PH 6CH Human: action/fun
- PH 7CH Augusta & District: events - structures - scenery