

AUGATHELLA STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Motto: Strive to Succeed

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Quote of the Week

"There is no failure, only feedback" - Robert Allen



Premier's Reading Challenge

Ready, set, read...Our school has registered to take part in the 2024 Premier's reading challenge. The Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual statewide initiative for Queensland state and non-state schools and home-educated students from Prep to Year 9, as well as children (aged up to 5 years) enrolled in an early childhood centre. The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to improve literacy and encourage children to read for pleasure and learning. In 2023, more than 2 million books were read by more than 160 000 Queensland children and students from nearly 1000 schools and 340 early childhood centres. The challenge is now open and doesn't close until the 23rd August. We will share details with students and families later this week when we send reading logs home.

National Walk Safely to School Day

All primary school-aged children around Australia are invited to participate in National Walk Safely to School Day 2024. Walk Safely to School Day aims to encourage each Australian child to lead a healthier, more active lifestyle by including a walk at the beginning and end of each day to achieve at least 60 minutes of daily exercise to help prevent obesity and other health problems. The event also promotes reduced car-dependency, cleaner air, improved diets and road safety to primary school children throughout Australia.

On **Thursday 16th May**, students will have the opportunity to participate in our National Walk Safely to School Day. Students are asked to meet at **Meatant Park by 8:15am** where they will then walk together to school as part of the initiative. Students will discuss road signs and follow safe road practices as they walk to school. We look forward to providing our students the opportunity to participate in the National Walk Safely to School Day and thank Tanya for supporting our students in this initiative.



Topology

Topology is a musical organisation based in Brisbane. They believe that everyone is creative and that cultivating creative thinking should start in the classroom – this is why they are passionate about music education and creating new music with young musicians. Jade Montgomery has visited our school on 2 previous occasions to work with our students to create original pieces of work. Next Monday on 20th May we have Jade and Topology re-visiting us to work once again with our students. The purpose of this visit is to specifically record and film students performing their songs. For this to happen, parent consent will be needed for students to participate in the activity. We anticipate that filming may also possibly take place at venues around town (eg. The river, Meat Ant Park) so we will also be seeking parent permission for students to leave the school grounds and walk to other possible venues. Please keep an eye out for letters later this week and we are very excited to engage in this opportunity for our students to showcase their creative musical talents.

Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey

We know that wellbeing and engagement are important parts of your child's life at school. The department and our school are looking at ways to collect information on these important areas so we can support our students in the best way possible.

The Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing (QEW) Survey is designed to measure how state school students view their wellbeing and engagement.

Results from this survey will tell us about students' levels of wellbeing and engagement. This information will allow us to better support our students and meet their needs.

Students in Year 4 - 6 completed the survey last week so we look forward to receiving their results later this term.



Natalie Newell, Principal.

Kindy - Prep - Year 1 Class - Natasha Wade

Welcome to Week 5! This week for English, the Prep and Year 1 students will be continuing to learn about different poems. We will be looking for the rhyming patterns and repetition in them. The students will use different colours to highlight the rhyming words. The students will also answer some questions about the poems we look at such as - who is the character, what are they doing, how are they feeling and why. For Maths, the Year 1 students are investigating 3D objects and how many faces and corners they have. The children are also continuing to develop their skills for skip counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. The Prep students during maths are learning about 2D shapes and sorting them into similar groups and identifying what in the classroom is the same shape or different. The students are also working with numbers from 0-20. The Kindy children this week, are continuing to look at 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. The children will be making many different craft activities with a focus from the story. The children this week will be starting to do some learning about their name and how to write it and recognise it. The Kindy children will also be doing another learning experience about how to carefully use scissors. Have a great week everyone.

Year 2 - 3 Class - Bronia Cameron

Hello and welcome to Week 5! Hard to believe but we are nearly halfway through the term. This week in English, the Year 2/3 kids are completing their practise narrative writing based on Merton the Mudskipper. The kids have planned their new narrative with Merton as the main character, and are writing their orientation, complication, and resolution. Once they have completed their story, the kids will have the opportunity to 'grade' themselves against our marking guide and look for ways to improve their story. In Maths this week, we are completing our learning on place value, and 10 more and 10 less with three-digit numbers. The Year 3 students will then complete their first assessment of the term on Wednesday. The Year 2's will start some learning on money – identifying, ordering, and matching up Australian coins and notes. Have a great week everyone!

Year 4 - 5 - 6 Class - Melissa Iland

This week in 4/5/6 we changed our math focus to odd/even numbers and prisms/pyramids/nets. Everyone has enjoyed cutting and constructing nets into 3D shapes and identifying 2D nets as 3D shapes. Year 4 have been learning a song to help with remembering odd and even numbers — ask them for a rendition of it. In English we continue to focus on our analysis of poetry and have been constructing complex sentences using subordinating conjunctions. Some great sentences have been constructed as the students think deeply about the poem Uluru and identify meaning, tone and mood drawing examples from the text to support their thinking. We are deep into assessment of Digital Technologies with students working in pairs to construct a game, using the software scratch. They will have more to tell you about this in the coming weeks.





Positive Behaviour for Learning

(PBL)

Be Respectful Be a Learner Be Safe

Behaviour of the Week: I am road wise.

This week in our Positive Behaviour for Learning lessons, the students are learning to be road wise. This positive behaviour has a Be Safe focus and is relevant to excursions and off campus areas. During class, students will discuss the importance of being road wise. They will discuss the term wise within the context and role-play making positive choices around road areas.

Tidy Class Award 2-3 Class

Students of the Week

AJRL

Football training will be this Wednesday 15th May at 4:00pm. Everyone needs to be signed up to participate.

P&C

Don't forget to grab your P&C Lego Raffle tickets starting from \$5. There are 3 fantastic prizes up for grabs! Scan the QR code or Visit the Link and follow the steps to purchase your tickets. https://



rafflelink.com.au/augathellaschoolcamp

Apologies for the disappointment however the Yatala Pie Drive will NOT go ahead this term due to Yatala Pies being booked out until the end of August. Any already paid for orders will be refunded.

Tuckshop

There will be no tuckshop this week due to the Charleville Show Holiday.

May 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Public Holiday	7 First 5 Story Time	8	9	10 Mother's Day afternoon	11 Augathella Rodeo	12 Mother's Day
13	14	15	16 Walk to School	17 Charleville Show	18	19
20 Topology Visit	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		