

# Augusta Park Primary School Newsletter

TERM 2 WEEK 3

19 MAY 2017



## Dates to Remember

Wed. 6th June

Aboriginal Family Voice

ACE Room 9am

Friday 9th June

2.30pm Assembly

Tuesday 20th June

Governing Council

Friday 30th June

2.30pm Assembly

Wed 28th June

Aboriginal Family Voice

ACE Room 9am

Monday 3 July

NAIDOC week

## From the Principal

Dear Families



At Augusta Park we are committed to our school vision which is: **strong culture, strong relationships, strong learners.** This term teachers have been focussed on continuing to build **strong learners.** We have been working together to plan and design challenging learning activities. We want students at Augusta Park to be able to understand the purpose of their learning and the steps required to be successful.

This supports students to achieve learning goals and helps teachers to clearly explain the learning to students.

Our students have also been exploring the world of 3D printing. A Design Showcase held earlier this week featured work from Augusta Park students who have worked with Miss Francis and Mr Fawcett to design, plan, create and critique some amazing designs.

The junior students explored digging tools, by looking at common design elements and features and then creating digital 3D models. The students refined and edited their creations before having their creations brought to life through a 3D printer.

The senior students are engaging in an engineering challenge around the concept of water wheels. Students are still in the designing phases of this process and plan to print their creations in the near future.

This learning is preparing students at Augusta Park for the careers of the future that will require, problem solving skills, collaboration and creativity. Our very own 3D printer is on its way and will have many more of our students using and learning with this wonderful new technology soon.



Kind regards, *Bec Mueller*



# Miss Miles Classroom

In Miss Miles class, we have been looking at the Artist Andy Warhol. Andy Warhol is a famous pop artist in the 1960s.

We have looked at several of his pieces and have found different ways to recreate his work. Andy Warhol's work has been especially interesting as he used multiple methods to demonstrate his work including printing, drawing, painting and film.



Andy Warhol enjoyed making art out of common food items.

We decided we would create our own food packaging based on what we think may be a popular or common food staple in the future.



During one art lesson, we looked at a screen play created by Andy Warhol. As a class, we talked about what the individual must be thinking and feeling when completing the screen play. We then recreated his piece by filming ourselves instead.



