



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

#### Tonight

P&F Meeting 7:30pm

#### Friday 27 May

Prefects' Dinner

#### Tuesday 31 May

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

#### Wednesday 1 June

Year 8 Vaccinations

#### Saturday 4 June

Indian Pilgrimage Fundraising  
Dinner - Details inside Bulletin

#### Tuesday 7 June

Vinnie's Mass

#### Sunday 12 June

Old Scholars Movie Fundraiser

#### Monday 13 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

#### Wednesday 15 June

Year 8/9 Knockout Netball

Year 8 French Quiz Night

#### Friday 17 June

Year 10/11 SWOT Vac

### WEEKLY CLUBS

#### Year 7-12 Maths Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

#### String Orchestra

8:00am Thursdays

#### Year 7-12 Homework Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

### UNIFORM SHOP

#### Mondays during term

10:30am - 1:30pm

EXCEPT Monday 13 June  
(closed - Queen's Birthday)

#### Thursdays during term

26 May: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

2 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

9 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

16 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

23 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

30 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

7 July: 12:30pm - 4:30pm



**Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am**

**WEDNESDAY 25 MAY 2016**

**Telephone: 8267 3818**

**WEEK 4 – TERM 2**

**Facsimile: 8267 4877**

**Web Site: [www.stdominics.sa.edu.au](http://www.stdominics.sa.edu.au)**

Dear Parents,

**National Sorry Day** will take place around Australia tomorrow in this National Reconciliation Week.



Primary school Coordinator Cate O'Leary writes: "In the Primary School we will acknowledge National Sorry Day on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> with a Reconciliation Prayer that will be shared by all classes. The prayer has been prepared by Wontulp-Bi-Buya, the indigenous Theology Group. As a symbol of planting the seeds for reconciliation, all classes will colour a cardboard hand depicting the indigenous flag and words reflecting reconciling relationships. These will be placed on a stick and then put in the ground near our new garden."

#### Reconciliation Prayer

Holy Father, God of Love

Give us the courage to accept the realities of our history so that we may build a better future for our nation.

Teach us to respect all cultures.

Teach us to care for our land and waters.

May your power and love be the foundations on which we build our families, our communities and our nation.

- extract from <http://stdo.ms/22ocClg>

**GALA DAY** was a great success thanks to the spirit of your daughters who enter into it all, from those in Reception to our Year 12s. Thank you for your support at home as assistant designers of costumes, bakers and donators of goods, and your presence among us, especially at the Fashion Parade and the Talent Quest. I received a surprise when a parent, who is an Old Scholar, was remembering fondly stage performances at former Talent Quests. She

reminded me of something I had completely forgotten that, in the 80s they missed out on dressing up!

On the ground here at school we thank especially our team of SRCs, the Year 12 Executive, Sr. Jo Armour who guides this event, and all our staff members who encourage and assist in every way. Very soon we will have the financial results. In this week's Bulletin there is an article from a member of the Year 12 Executive concerning one of the organisations which our Gala Day will support viz., *Welcome to Australia*. This organisation welcomes families of different cultures and religious backgrounds and encourages the celebration of cultural diversity. Funds from Gala Day will also be directed to the *Black Dog Institute* which assists people suffering depression.

**St. Dominic's and Blackfriars Prefects** will meet on this Friday night in an annual leadership experience which fosters our relationships and endeavours to assist the development of these senior students in leadership within and beyond their respective Dominican communities. Special thanks is extended to parents who are helping with the catering of this event.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

See inside the Bulletin for more photos of Gala Day 2016...





# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

**G**ala Day was a great success with our girls actively involved in dressing up, enjoying the Fashion Parade, visiting the many stalls and having a fantastic time at the Talent Show. The talent knows no bounds in the Primary School!

## Sacraments

This week we acknowledge the following girls who made their **Confirmation** in the Rosary Parish: *Emelia Bickerdike, D'Arby Hawkins, Alexandra Chavez, Isabella Le Cong, Kaylee Schar, Annabel Griffin, Ella Coombe, Isabella and Emily Bondza, Bella Bogovic, and Emma Foti*. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Parent Engagement

Thank you to all the parents who give their time to hearing reading and helping in the classrooms. I know that your support is always valued by the teachers. If you haven't yet but would like to come and help, please see the class teacher and they will be happy to get you involved.

## Netball

Last week we had two wins and four losses. All netball students received a **Netball Newsletter** on Monday and we ask that you sign your daughter's diary to confirm that you have read it. We look forward to having *Amelia Greven, Ellie Clancy and Emma Fitridge* join us as coaches for our Year 5/6 teams.

## Green Day Out

We were immensely proud of *Emma Sexton, Amelia McAvaney, Lorelie Owens* and *Alessia Mazzeo*, who represented the Primary School at the **North Eastern Region Conference on Sustainability**. You might like to have a look at the display in the undercroft which showcases some of their initiatives around sustainability. Some of their reflections:

Green Day Out was all about making our school more sustainable by using simple ways to make our environment a better place. We will use recycling signage on bins, plants to help make our place greener, have our own vegetable garden, compost our scraps, have a nude food day which will help create a more sustainable environment here. **By Alessia, Emma, Amelia and Lorelie**

## Quote of the week - Positive words to think about

"If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means *First Attempt In Learning*.

End is not the end, if fact E.N.D. means *Effort Never Dies*." - APJ Abdul Kalam

## In and around the classrooms:

Last week the Year 6 class went on a 2 day camp to El Shaddai near Wellington. It was a great 3 days with a wide range of activities. Here are a few of our reflections ...

I was a risk-taker because I went to the top of the giant swing. I was a bit nervous but it was a great feeling as soon as I had achieved my goal.

**Molly Copeland Year 6**

I was a risk taker when I went canoeing with Clarissa because I am scared of water and we went far out into the river. After we got the hang of paddling with the paddle we raced back to where the other girls were.

**Lisa Huynh Year 6**

I was a risk-taker on the giant swing because I am scared of heights and I didn't believe that I would enjoy it. But I believed in myself and attempted to go half way.

**Amelia McAvaney Year 6**

## YEAR SIX

## Growth Mindset in the Primary School: Deb Osborne

A focus in the Primary School this year has been developing a Growth Mindset in our students. What is Growth Mindset you ask? Stanford University psychologist Carol Dweck has done decades of research and has found that our mindset affects whether we can learn to our full potential. If we can help our students develop growth mindsets this will impact their experience in school dramatically. Dweck's work has shown that with a growth mindset, students' motivation and grades both improve.

**FIXED Mindset:** you believe that human qualities are carved in stone. Students who believe this are less likely to put in effort. They view challenging work as something that just reveals your efficiencies as opposed to something that helps to make you smarter. Leads to a desire to look smart.

**GROWTH Mindset:** you believe that through your own efforts you can improve your qualities. Students who believe their intelligence can grow are more willing to put in effort and seek out challenges. They also enjoy learning more.

**Teaching a GROWTH MINDSET helps creates motivation and productivity.**

If you are interested in any readings, have a look in the **Primary Foyer at the Parent Information Stand**, as we will be frequently placing articles for parents to take. This week there is an interesting one on ***The Inverse Power of Praise***.





### Analytical Chemistry Practical Workshop @ Flinders University

Similar to how you simply cannot learn how to swim just by following the instructions on WikiHow, the girls studying Year 12 Chemistry this year struggled to fully understand the concepts behind chromatography and atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS) just by learning the theory taught in class.

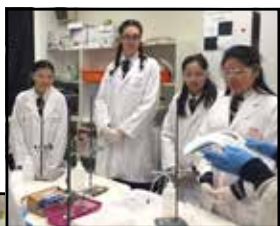
Therefore, on the 17<sup>th</sup> of May, the 14 girls studying Chemistry this year set out to Flinders University under the supervision of Ms Kennedy and Miss Boyle to settle our confusions over these two concepts once and for all.

By being physically involved in the chromatography and AAS process did we finally have a better, in-depth understanding of what Ms Kennedy was teaching us class!

Overall, it was an enjoyable experience filled with hands-on practicals ranging from us separating individual food colour dyes used in grape-flavoured Kool Aid and the components used to create glow sticks to being involved in measuring the concentration of sodium in tap water by using the AAS machine.

On behalf the class, I'd like to thank Ms Kennedy for organising this event for us and I'm sure everyone enjoyed it as much as I did.

Teresa Ta



Semi-Finalists Charlotte Boyd-Turner & Phuong Nguyen

### Rostrum Voice of Youth 2016

This national public speaking competition for secondary school students provides young people the opportunity to gain experience and confidence in expressing their views and communicating a message. Nine students from Years 7 to 11 (*Annalise Mercorella, Charlotte Boyd-Turner, Sofia Jensen, Ella-Rose-Masullo, Bianca Toni-Petryszak, Zoe Dalton, Izabella Rosenzweig, Phuong Nguyen, An Vu*) took part in this prestigious public speaking competition last Saturday at Immanuel College. Each student presented a prepared speech on topics such as "*the time has come*", "*humble beginnings*" and "*the eleventh hour*"; plus, a 3 minute "*short notice*" speech.

The standard of presentations was extremely high and I was very proud of our girls' performances. Congratulations to **Phuong Nguyen** (10W) and **Charlotte Boyd-Turner** (Year 7), who both spoke movingly from personal experiences, on being selected for the semi-finals on May 28. We wish both students all the best for the semi-finals.

**SADA**  
South Australian Debating Association Inc

### SADA Debating 2016

The College has five teams from Years 6 to 12 participating in the South Australian Debating Association competition this year. Debates are held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings in Terms 2 and 3, with most teams competing in five rounds.

Both the **Intermediate A** and the **Intermediate B** teams lost their debut debates by the narrowest of margins – 1 point!! The Senior B team were challenged by arguing "*That the EU has failed*", and despite a very creditable performance, lost by 2 points.

**All teams should now have received their competition schedule, please see Mrs Mueller if you don't have one. The competition details can also be found on the noticeboard opposite the Sabbadin Room.**



Hear from returned students, find out more about discounts and scholarships available and ask questions

**Free Information Evening**  
**7pm Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Adina Apartment Hotel Adelaide Treasury 2 Flinders Street, ADELAIDE

VISIT: [www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au) or CALL 1300 135 331  
for more information

### CLASSIC TREASURES STALL: Collecting Now

The "Classic Treasures" stall is now in the process of collecting goods for the forthcoming Fete. If you have any of the following items that you no longer require we would be extremely grateful for your donation:-

small ornaments	jewellery
novelties	music boxes
brassware	clocks
watches	classic toys (NOT Soft Toys, please!)
glassware/crystal	small paintings / prints
tea cups & saucers	dolies & table linens

Items can be left at the College Office, or a Classic Treasures team member would be happy to collect from your home. If you require collection, please phone the following numbers: 0414 323 311 or 0401 984 769.  
*\*please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.*







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# Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

## SAVE THE DATE!

June 30<sup>th</sup>    July 1<sup>st</sup>    July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**TUCKSHOP**

### Wednesday Hump Day Specials

**Week Five:**

**Pasta Carbonara**

**\$5.00**

Please ensure **LUNCH ORDER BAGS** are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your daughter's **NAME** and **CLASS**

## Parents & Friends

will be meeting

**TONIGHT at 7.30pm.**

Front Office Reception area

**ALL WELCOME!**



### String Orchestra - 8am Thursdays

We currently have vacancies for new members on **Violin** and **Cello**. Regular attendance is a must and there is no additional charge to families.

Please contact Nikki von Bertouch for information: 0411 152 433

### St Joseph's Old Scholars Luncheon

Hampstead Hotel [Cnr North East & Hampstead Rd]

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

11:45am for 12:00pm start

Senior's Menu \$11.90 or discount off Main Menu.

Seating will not be allocated.

Bookings to: Josie 8295 3667 or Chris 8263 1948

Invitation for ALL former students / teachers from ANY Josephite school here or interstate

### Harmony Weekend Reflection

*Welcome to Australia* is one of the organisations which our Gala Day supported. Just over three weeks ago, *Welcome to Australia* along with *Built the Bridge Volunteers* and *Edmund Rice Camps* held a **Harmony Weekend Family Camp**, which welcomed families, particularly of different cultures and religious backgrounds to unite and celebrate their cultural diversity. Four of our Year 12 girls had the opportunity to go on the camp as volunteers, mainly participating in the children's program.

During the course of the weekend, the adults were split off from the children, embarking on a range of interfaith sessions and talks. While we spent most of the time on this camp with the children, it was during the meals where we were able to bond with the older participants of the camp, sharing life experiences and just talking in general. It was incredible to think that a single meal could have the power of bringing people together and allowing people to connect in such a way that each person was deeply touched by the other. I was further amazed when the camp hosted a talent night in which camp participants shared their cultural dances and seeing every individual joining in with dances and songs.

One thing that I will take away from this camp is the many aspects that cultural diversity can bring to our lives. Whether it be from listening to other people's experiences or even experiencing aspects of different cultures such as food and dance in which the participants of the camp so lovingly shared. It was amazing to see how our differences have brought us together instead of separating us from each other.

An Vu

## vip ticket raffle

Do you want:

- First pick of new release novels in the library.
- A free hot chocolate every morning for a week.
- A comfy chair and cushion to sit on in class for a week.

**Then buy your tickets in the 2016 Indian Pilgrimage Raffle!**

Where do I get tickets?

From Mr Mortimer in the Year 5 class before school and at the beginning of recess and lunch

How much are the tickets?

\$1 each or \$2 for 3 tickets

When will the raffle be drawn?

Week 5

**DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR CHANCE TO WIN THESE FANTASTIC PRIZES!!**



## St Dominic's Indian Pilgrimage Fundraising Dinner

**Saturday 4 June 2016 • 7:00pm start**

**Venue:** Chennai Palace Restaurant  
(119 Walkerville Tce, Walkerville)

**Cost:** \$50 each  
(for 3-course meal)

Tables of 10-20 can be booked • licenced bar (no BYO)

To book tickets, please contact Lina Martino on  
(08) 8267 3818 or drop by the SDPC Accounts Office

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 2 Results - Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

### Netball

7/8 B1 Red *def* Cabra 3 (25-21)      11/12 B1 Gold *had* a BYE  
 7/8 C1 Black vs Cabra 5      11/12 B2 Blue *lost* to St Ignatius 4  
 9B1 vs Mercedes 2      11/12 C1 3 vs Cabra 4  
 10C1 *had* a BYE      11/12 C1 4 *def* Cardijn 4 (12-11)

### Soccer

Junior *lost* to Mary Mackillop 1 (0-1)  
 Senior *def* Loreto 1 (4-2)

### Hockey

Junior *had* a EXEAT  
 Senior *had* a EXEAT

## Round 3 Draw Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2016

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Netball</b>			
7/8 B1 Red	Cabra	8:10am	Mercedes 2
7/8 C1 Black	Mercedes	10:10am	Cabra 4
Year 9 B1	Mercedes	8:10am	Loreto 3
Year 10 C1	St Michael's	9:10am	Mercedes 4
11/12 B1 Gold	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
11/12 B2 Blue	St Ignatius	9:10am	Marryatville 2
11/12 C1 <sup>team</sup> 3	Cabra	10:10am	Mercedes 5
11/12 C1 <sup>team</sup> 4	Cabra	10:10am	Cabra 4
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior	Park 21	9:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior	Park 21	10:10am	Marryatville 1
<b>Hockey</b>			
Junior	Port Adelaide	10:45am	Immanuel C
Senior	Pines	8:15am	Trinity B



### SDPC Old Scholars Supper & Movie Fundraiser

**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> @ The Regal Theatre**  
 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park

**Supper 5:00pm for 6:00pm screening**

**Tickets: \$25ea**

**Tickets:** Cash purchase from the Accounts Office OR via internet transfer:

**BSB: 065 000**

**ACCOUNT: 00902787**

**Reference: (surname of payee)**

**Please forward a copy of transaction receipt to  
 ma.yeo@bigpond.com to confirm your tickets**



## North Adelaide District Cross Country

On May 19<sup>th</sup>, a group of 30 enthusiastic runners took part in the North Adelaide District Cross Country Carnival at CBC ovals. We had students participating in both the championship events and the fun run. All of the competitors should be very proud of their efforts as all of the students completed the course. The girls are to be commended on their sportsmanship and persistence.

Congratulations to all of the girls who participated. Some of the results on the day include:

Lauren O'Callaghan 1<sup>st</sup> Under 12 girls 3 km  
 Sarah O'Callaghan 5<sup>th</sup> Under 10 girls 2 km  
 Amber Cameron 6<sup>th</sup> Under 13 girls 3km  
 Isabella Bondza 9<sup>th</sup> Under 10 girls 2km  
 Layla Hearst 9<sup>th</sup> Under 12 girls 3 km  
 Minh-Nghi Nguyen 10<sup>th</sup> Under 11 3 km

A big thank you to Mr Mortimer, Ms O'Leary, Mrs Maycock, Shane Copeland and Matt Noble for their training leading up to this event.

**Mrs Richter**



## Knockout Touch Football Carnival

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of May the St Dominic's 8\9 Touch Football Team attended the S.S.S.A Knockout Touch Football Carnival where we placed 5<sup>th</sup> amongst other teams. Our team demonstrated sportsmanship and team spirit throughout the carnival. The highlight of the day was being able to work together after our terrific season ended. Many thanks to Mr Grant and our coach, Steff who were a great support to us.

**Jessica Crowe**

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Daughter's Name(s):..... Class(es):.....

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 16