



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Friday 13 September**

Year 2 visit Shri Ganesha Temple  
Year 11 Informal

**Wednesday 18 September**

Dominican Cup Debating

**Thursday 19 September**

Annual Music Concert  
Year 3 Pirate Day

**Mon 23 - Fri 27 September**

Year 10 Work Experience

**Tuesday 24 September**

Aurecon Bridge Building

**Weds 25 - Thurs 26 September**

Catholic Schools  
Music Festival

**Wednesday 25 September**

Year 8 Vaccinations

**Friday 27 September**

Last Day Term 3  
Normal Dismissal Time

### DUE THIS WEEK

**Week 8 Fete Appeal**

[Sweet Stall]

**Packet of Sweets**

[Produce Stall]

**+ \$2 for Jams**

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening Hours During Term

**Mondays**

10:30am - 1:30pm

**Thursdays as follows:**

12 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm

19 Sept 10:30am - 1:30pm

26 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm

**Term 3 Holidays**

10:00am - 2:00pm

Monday 30 September

Wednesday 2 October

Thursday 3 October

Saturday 5 October

**ADVANCE NOTICE**

The Uniform Shop will be

**CLOSED Monday 7 to**

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**[Weeks 1 - 3 of Term 4]**

**to reopen Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

**November [Week 4]**

**SUMMER UNIFORM**

**IS WORN IN TERM 4**



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019 WEEK 8 - TERM 3**

**Telephone: 8267 3818**

**Facsimile: 8267 4877**

**Web Site: www.stdominics.sa.edu.au**

**Stage 1 of our grand building masterplan is complete and we are looking ahead and preparing for Stage 2. The new facilities for our Year 12s are like no other. We would like to continue to provide state of the art learning environments for your daughter/s.**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Any significant project comes at a cost and having seen the Sr Jillian Havey Centre, I have a hope that you will be extra generous at this year's Fete, knowing that upgrades and future developments will continue. If you know someone or can assist with a donation for our Auction, please contact the College. We would love to hear from you.

**Fete Roster Link: <https://stdo.ms/Fete19>**

### Year 7 Orientation

The banner on the bottom of this front page includes the smiling faces of our future Year 7 students. Orientation is one of those experiences that our students remember for years to come. Last Wednesday, many of our Prefect helpers fondly recalled their Orientation at St Dominic's and could remember their feelings of nervousness and anticipation. Today, some years on, these girls shine by being themselves. They are our self-assured, helpful and kind-hearted student leaders.

### Legacy Week

Last week each Year 7 class gained much by volunteering, through fundraising efforts in North Adelaide. Each year, this Service-Learning activity places students out in the community, where they are able to interact with people of all ages and walks of life. The dialogue we exchange with various individuals and groups in such a setting, is meaningful education for young people. We certainly feel our students gain more than Legacy do. This lovely message came through to me from our Legacy school contact, Mrs Suzanne Moorhead;

'...Your 87 Year 7s did an incredible job along O'Connell Street over just 3 sessions raising just over \$1000. Wow! Each year you make it so easy with your organization and enthusiasm. And your students are a joy and a credit to St Dom's and themselves. Let us know their names so we can thank each of them...'

Read more about Legacy Week in this week's Bulletin.

### Grand Final Coming Up

Congratulations to our Year 8B debating team, who debated in the semi-finals last night against Pembroke and are through to the Grand Final! This season Anya Arikepudi, Madeleine Dungey, Thinesa Jayalath, Halena Nguyen, Sarah O'Callaghan, Georgina Salandra and Anushree Vora have been a force to be reckoned with. They have supported each other and worked as a team to achieve this great success.

As Debating is drawing to a close, I would like to thank all staff who have assisted and in particular Mrs Catherine Mueller, who oversees the very popular debating program at St Dominic's Priory College.

### Another Rising Star

During the upcoming School Holidays, Annabel Griffin (Year 7) will be taking a trip to Hobart. She has been selected to represent the SA State Hockey Team for her age group and will be competing in a major carnival. Best of luck Annabel!



### Personal Project

Information Evening & Exhibition

This evening we welcome parents/guardians of Year 9 and 10 students for the Personal Project Information Evening (Year 9) and Exhibition (Year 10). The work on display from our Year 10s is simply amazing! All are welcome to come along and view student work from 7.30pm.

### Art Union Raffle

Coming home today is the Art Union Raffle Book, with its first prize of \$1,000. Please sign on the back page of today's Bulletin that you have received yours, and do your best with friends and relations to sell all the tickets. The winner be drawn on Fete Day, Sunday 27 October.

*Maribel Noujaim*  
Acting Principal



Year 7 Orientation Evening





# YEAR 9 CAMP



From the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 4<sup>th</sup> of September the Year 9s all went to Mylor Adventure Camp, where we all participated in many fun activities. I really enjoyed the challenging courses, and how we all got to step out of our comfort zones. This was by far my favourite camp I've ever gone to, because I especially loved going on the giant swing and high ropes.

– Emilia Placucci, 9G

On the second night, everyone gathered together to roast marshmallows around the huge bon fire. Throughout the night, some girls played the ukulele, while everyone else was singing. We sang one of our favourite songs from school called Oceans (where my feet may fail). I can say on behalf of all the Year 9s, that it was one of the best nights we ever had.

– Alysha Nguyen, 9G

Year 9 Camp was filled with fun outdoor activities including canoeing, archery, high ropes, giant swing, bridge building, flying fox, challenge course and initiative pursuits. Personally, I loved all the activities, but my favourite would have to be the giant swing! On the second night, we lit a bonfire and toasted marshmallows, which was great because it kept us warm! Overall, Year 9 Camp was a blast!

– Molly Copeland

2-4 SEPTEMBER 2019



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## Year 11 English as an Additional Language (EAL)

### Visit to the Year 5 Class

The Stage 1 English as an Additional Language [EAL] Class have been reflecting on the 2019 version of themselves compared to when they were 11 years old. Focus has been on the various emotions they experience now as senior secondary students compared to when they were 11. To complement this work, the students viewed the documentary 'I am 11' which follows the stories of 11-year-old children from around the globe. They also spent a lesson with our own 11 year olds here at St Dominic's; each student leading a discussion with four Year 5s, about what it is like for 11 year olds in 2019 Australia. The groups discussed hopes, fears, ambitions and priorities from the perspective of an 11 year old.

The feedback on the experience from the Year 11 girls was unanimously positive. Although some felt some trepidation beforehand, each girl enjoyed the chance to interact with the junior girls and were in many cases surprised at what makes them tick. It also put the Year 11 girls outside of their comfort zone, requiring them to lead and manage discussions with people they had never met.

The Stage 1 EAL Class wish to thank Mr Mortimer and his Year 5s for allowing us to do some work with them. We all enjoyed the opportunity to build some connections between the senior and junior parts of our school.

Mr Greg Larwood, EAL Teacher

### Below are some of the reflections of the Yr 11 girls about the experience:

I was looking forward to the interaction with the Year 5s because I love spending time with children around that age. I liked asking questions and getting amazing answers from them. Something that surprised me was that the girls in my group have so many things in common with how I saw the world when I was a Year 5. - **Vicki D**

I really looked forward to the interaction and talking to the girls, but at the same time I was really nervous and stressed as I didn't want to leave a bad impression and I wanted the interaction to be fun. What surprised me most about the girls and what they said was they were much more mature than I was at the age 11. They more were aware of their future aspirations and different career options. - **Shirrin**

During my interview with the younger girls, it shocked me to see how career driven they were. Also, it made me reminisce back to when I was 11. What surprised me was when the girls were already thinking of career pathways that I didn't even know had existed. This inspired me to start thinking more about my own future. Overall, it was a good experience and fun to see a different perspective of life from an 11 year old. - **Wendy**

I was excited to hear the responses from an 11 year old's perspective. I had a group where each girl was significantly different to one another. There was a girl who was an introvert, she didn't speak up unless I asked her questions myself. However, she was the most passionate about her responses and was incredibly open minded about the world. On the other hand, there was another girl who was an extrovert, she was loud and had qualities which were completely opposite to the introvert - which wasn't a bad thing. - **Faye**

The girls seem like they've really got everything together and they also looked really confident. Most of the girls stated that they wanted to become a scientist, dancer or a teacher which really kind of surprised me because back then I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. - **Kelly**

Before the interaction, we were all feeling nervous and excited because we never really interact with the Year 5s so this was a new experience. This activity let us bond with them and find out what their interests are. At first, it was a bit awkward because I didn't know how to properly interact with them, but I just kept on asking them questions and they would respond with very strong answers and ask questions back. - **Stephanie**



## 2019 Dominican Cup

### St Dominic's vs Blackfriars



**Wednesday September 18<sup>th</sup> | from 6pm**  
**Blackfriars Priory School Hallinan Library**

The College Community is warmly invited to attend this annual and entertaining interschool debating event.

**Calaruega Cup - Juniors**  
*For debaters in Years 7 and 8. This Cup is named in honour of St Dominic's birthplace, in Spain.*

**Fr. John Neill Cup - Intermediate**  
*For debaters in Years 9 and 10. It is named in honour of a past Principal of Blackfriars Priory School. (These teams will receive their secret topic approx. 90 min prior)*

**Sr. Jillian Havey Cup - Seniors**  
*For debaters in Years 11 and 12. This Cup is named in honour of our beloved Sr Jill. (The Senior debaters will receive their secret topic approx. 90 min prior)*



## School Photographs

### Online Ordering Information

*Photos can be viewed and ordered online.*

ios.academyphoto.com.au  
and enter the 8 digit shoot key

**U59QBDVS** | General Photos  
**VGZ9Q4YA** | Debating Photos  
**T8HD5AHF** | Music Photos  
**F2G8QNMB** | Student Leaders  
**4CYMRT3Q** | Children of Old Scholars

*If Students are in multiple groups, Shoot Keys can be 'changed' during the ordering process to be included in the same purchase.*

**All orders will be sent directly to purchaser's home address**

Photos are available to be viewed **NOW** and will be available for 3 months  
**1800 816 224**



Academy School Photography & Production



### Legacy Badge Selling

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of September, the Year 7 classes went to O'Connell Street to sell badges, wristbands and teddy bears to support Legacy. Legacy is a charity which assists Australian families who have lost their loved ones in conflicts. We worked in groups of three or more. Many donated money, and we enjoyed raising money for Legacy. In total, we raised over \$1000. By doing this, we are caring for families, especially children our age affected by the war.

**Vanessa Phung & Natasia Lappas**  
Year 7



### Year 8 Debating - Finals Fever!

The fabulous Year 8B Debating team 'battled' their way into the Grand Final of the Debating SA competition last night after successfully winning the semi-final against Pembroke School Red. It was an awesome display of talent, hard work and tenacity from both teams. Madeleine Dungey was awarded the 'Speaker of the Night' for her brilliant and confident speech. Congratulations!

The girls successful debated the topic:

**That reservoirs in South Australia should be opened for recreational activities**

The girls argued in the affirmative and were well prepared, accomplished in their roles, rebutted each opposing point with aplomb, with the overall debate being of a very high standard.

We now look forward to the Grand Final being held in Parliament House on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 11am. All welcome.

Well done to all Year 8B team members who have been enthusiastic and hard working in their preparation, with the team consisting of *Madeleine Dungey, Thinesa Jayalath, Halena Nguyen, Sarah O'Callaghan, Georgina Salandra, Anushree Vora and Anya Arikepudi.*

Debating is such a great skill to develop I encourage all girls to consider participating in this endeavour next year.

**Mrs Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator**

**SEIZE THE DAY**  
**at 7PM**  
DOORS OPEN 6:45PM  
\$10 ADULTS  
\$5 CONC.  
TICKETS AT DOOR

**ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE**  
**ANNUAL MUSIC CONCERT**  
THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2019  
**COLLEGE HALL**  
ENTER VIA 119 MOLESWORTH ST

### MOVIE FUNDRAISER

The Prefects invite all students from Reception to Year 12 to come watch **High School Musical** on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of September** (Week 9) in the **hall** during **lunchtime**.

**Gold coin** donation to enter.

Lolly bags and popcorn will also be available for \$1 each.

All proceeds will go towards **TABOO**, a South Australian social enterprise which provides women in developing countries with access to sanitary products and menstrual health education.





## Self-Love Week

It has become a St Dominic's tradition for the SRCs to organise and initiate a week dedicated to an aspect of mental and physical health. This year, we decided to focus on self-love and not a moment too soon! As the school year is slowly, but surely, coming to a close, students have been working hard to finish off assignments and prepare for tests. For our week of self-love, we organised several small activities for students to reflect, appreciate and love themselves.

### Heart Wall

Self-Love Week was kickstarted on Monday of week 6 with an Affirmation Heart Wall where students were able to jot down a little reason why they love themselves. This was a great opportunity for students to take the time to appreciate, and reflect on the qualities and features they admire most about themselves. This reminds students about the importance of seeking self-love, and embracing who they are.

### Mandalas

The SRCs recognise that one of the most important aspects of loving yourself is taking care of your mental health during a stressful school term. And so, we organised mandala



colouring during a lunchtime. This activity provided the girls with a great opportunity to get lost in a world of bright colours and intricate patterns, all the while enjoying a bit of cheerful music with friends. At the end, students took home their creative masterpiece, which served as a wonderful reminder of their talent and artistic flair.



### Bracelet Making

Self-Love Week concluded with a fun and positive activity of bracelet making. Students were encouraged to choose letters, coloured beads and symbols that would act as a positive affirmation for their self-esteem and confidence. Their beautiful brackets can be worn every day, not just as a jewellery statement, but as a reminder to accept and love themselves daily. Our message is; 'Don't change yourself, improve yourself!'



Dania Alkhazrajy | Gabriella Candido  
Josephine Costanzo | Ameera Litip  
Huyen Nguyen | Sheila Nguyen



**This Week's Fete Appeal  
Packet Sweets +  
\$2 Produce Stall [jams]**

SignUp.com

2019 FETE + AUCTION SIGN UP  
TO A PARENT ROSTER ONLINE NOW  
<https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

### 2019 Fete Replies

Art Union Raffle Book has been received

Family Name: ..... Raffle Book #: .....

Daughter's Name.....Class: .....

I / WE HAVE SIGNED UP TO A FETE ROSTER  
AND READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

Signed: .....Date: ..... / 9 / 19

TUCKSHOP

#### Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week Nine:

Chicken Parmagiana with Wedges \$6.50  
with Wedges AND Salad \$8.00

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