



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Friday 15 February

2018 High Achievers Assembly

Wednesday 20 February

Parents & Friends Meeting
7:30pm in College Reception Area

Thursday 21 February

Field Day (Years 7-12)

Tuesday 26 February

Investiture Mass

Thursday 28 February

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Sunday 3 March

Old Scholars' Mass

Wednesday 6 March

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 7 March

Primary Field Day

Monday 11 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

PARENT INFO EVENINGS

Wednesday 13 February

Year 7 and 8 Parents

Monday 18 February

Year 11 and 12 Parents

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29 Jan - 12 April

Term 2: 30 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sep

Term 4: 14 Oct - 6 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term
Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 14 February
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 21 February
12:30pm - 4:30pm



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

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 3 – TERM 1

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Dear Parents,

The prayer below was read by our Religious Education Coordinator Concetta Sossi on Monday at the Year 9 and 10 Parent Teacher information night. It encapsulates our desires as a Christian community travelling with our families and especially your daughter.

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

As we come together this evening, we welcome in a special way, all who are new to us. May you find a warm and welcoming space among us.

Yesterday at our beautiful Family Mass, we were invited to join the Eucharistic table and to share in the life and mystery of the Trinity. The students' colourful artwork on the Celtic symbols which adorned the Sacred Space acknowledged the importance of families who have gone before, as well as present families. Our College is built on our Dominican heritage, and one of its pillars is community. The Trinity invites us to be a welcoming and inclusive community whose bonds are strengthened during sacred rituals and prayer times and during the many opportunities and activities offered by the college.



As we begin our journey together, hear the hopes and prayers in our hearts and bless us all.

Parent Information Evenings

The information given to parents at Monday's Parent-Teacher Information night was most relevant and useful and I would like to acknowledge the work of Coordinators and Class teachers. A special feature of the evening was that prepared by our Parents and Friends leadership team; *Gabrielle Stradling, Cate Jensen, Maria Lappas, and Bec Copeland* who prepared an entertaining film which beautifully captured the spirit of the P&F, and the need our College has for volunteer help. **The first meeting of the Parents and Friends will take place on next Wednesday night 20 February.** The meeting venue is easy to locate; just step inside the front door of the College at 139 Molesworth Street and you are there!

We look forward to greeting tonight the parents of our Year 7 & 8 students. You are cordially invited to inspect the new Year 12 Centre between 6:30 and 6:55pm.

Labelling of School Uniforms

A new Sports hat costs \$25. One that had barely ever been worn was handed in by a student today – but sadly without a name. We would love to see the requested labelling of all parts of the uniform become the norm at our school.

In Sympathy

Our prayers and condolences are extended to the following families who have lost loved ones in the past four weeks.

- ✦ To the family of Nguyen Cong Hai Father of Bich Diep (Mary) Nguyen, an International student who completed Year 12 last year. Tragically a few weeks ago Mary's Father suffered fatal injury in a construction industry accident. We offer our sympathy to Mary and to her Mother, Do Thi Quyen.
- ✦ To the family of Truong Lap Hoang, who passed away in January. He is Father of Vicki in Year 11, and husband of To My Linh. May he rest in peace and may his family be comforted in their sorrow.
- ✦ To the family of Paul Maxted, Father of Gary and grandfather of Kate (Year 11) and Brooke (Year 12 2016). May he rest in peace, and may his family be comforted in their sorrow by their memories of a loving Father and grandfather.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"The way to get ahead is to start now"
- William Feather

It was lovely seeing so many families on Sunday, at our **Family Mass**. A special way to start the new year for us all. We were very thankful for all who were able to attend. Special thanks to Linh (Year 6) and Mrs Rachel Bolt (Year 4 teacher) for reading a *Prayer of Intercession* and the Calabria families: Melissa, Joe, Annabella (Year 6), Rose (Year 2), Rocco, Cecilia and Anna (Reception), who brought up the Gifts during Offertory.

WELLBEING

Have you had discussions with your daughter about our Wellbeing topics, on *Excluding*, *Rescuing* and our topic this week is **Resilience**? We have also joined a website, *Growing with Gratitude*, which offers positive readings and good resources.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to Mrs Richter, Mrs Heggs and Mrs Baumber and the many parents who have been helping with timing at the swimming trials at North Adelaide pool for 50m events.

Some Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 students have nominated to compete in the 100m and 200m and 400m trials at SANTOS next Thursday morning. They must be at school to catch the bus at 8:00am and we will return by 9:45. We are on a strict timeline and will be unable to wait for late students. If your daughter is interested in participating, she would have received an excursion/ information letter yesterday which needs to be returned promptly.



A new adorable sister, Georgie, for Ellie Schwarze in Year 1. Everyone's very happy and doing well.



Welcome!

NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR FAMILIES

Wellbeing

PICTURES FROM L-R: Year 4s showing how **PERSISTENCE** and **PATIENCE** is needed to complete their Art Task; demonstrating how they will spread **HAPPINESS** to others this year; showing they are all **CONNECTED**

"**RESILIENCE** is being able to bounce back from stress, challenge, tragedy, trauma or adversity. When children are resilient, they are braver, more curious, more adaptable, and more able to extend their reach into the world. The great news is that resilience is something that can be nurtured in all children."

by Karen Young

We have copies of the full article in the Primary Foyer, please help yourself to one.

In and around the classrooms:

Health and Wellbeing

As part of our Health topic for this term we are focusing on different ways that we can promote positive attitudes towards wellbeing. We created a chart with the headings 'Looks Like', 'Feels Like' and 'Sounds Like' and had a class discussion about what a classroom should be in order to encourage and support students differences and help strengthen each other's wellbeing.

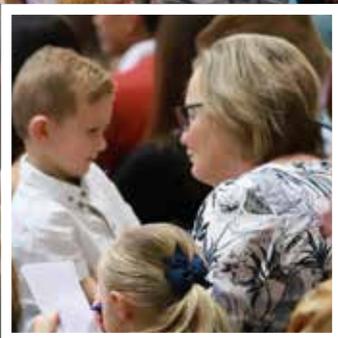
Some of the ideas that we came up with were that a classroom should be; *joyful, kind, clean, interesting, colourful and welcoming*. We did this activity because this is how all of us want our classroom to Look, Feel and Sound like.

We made artistic versions of each of the ideas that we came up with and then made a visual display on the back wall of the classroom so that we could be reminded of our ideas.

By Kayla Nguyen, Emerson Muller + Kelly Dang



YEAR 5



Celebrating the Dominican Family

Family Mass • 10 February





The Australian Student Leaders Conference (ASLC)

In the final days of School Holidays, three of our 2019 College leaders attended a three-day residential leadership conference, hosted and supervised by YLead. The Australian Student Leaders Conference (ASLC) is a three stage journey that allows students to build a better understanding of, and greater confidence in themselves as a leader (LEADERSHIP BEGINS WITHIN), it enhances skills to lead others (TOGETHER HAS POWER), and allows students to develop tools to put their vision into action (LEADERSHIP IS ACTION).

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

Our yLead Experience

Towards the end of the summer holidays we had the privilege of attending the 3-day Australian Student Leadership Conference (run by yLead) at the Nunyara Conference Center, Belair. Throughout this camp we gained valuable insight into how we can use our strengths to become better leaders and developed new skills in a range of areas such as public speaking and team work. One of the highlights of the camp was completing our secret missions within our small groups, where we were able to collaborate with other like-minded individuals to achieve a final goal which was presented at the closing ceremony. Through participating in various new experiences, we were encouraged to step out of our comfort zones, challenging us to approach new situations with courage, confidence and an open-mind. Overall, we are very grateful for this opportunity and are excited to start the year with our new ideas and skills.

By Mackenzie Smith, Tatiana Pavlic and Isabella Haddad

The preservation and development of mother tongue languages

"I am always sorry when any language is lost, because languages are the pedigrees of nations."

Samuel Johnson

At St Dominic's Priory College, we offer three languages: *English, French and Italian*. However, we are well aware that there are many other languages spoken in your homes. As an International Baccalaureate school we are particularly interested in the preservation and development of "mother tongue" languages. Many of you already have your daughters enrolled in a variety of language schools or community programs that will help to preserve the languages spoken in the home. We encourage you to continue to pursue these opportunities with your daughters.

"Learning a new language, just like opening a new window, allows you to see the world with intimacy."

Pearl Zhu

If you would like to enroll your daughter in an externally delivered language class to continue to develop her oral and written communication skills, then please make contact with relevant providers. The School of Languages provides courses in many languages and might well meet the needs of your daughter(s).

School of languages
<http://schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au/>
 Phone: (08) 8301 4800
 Email: dl.1802.admin@schools.sa.edu.au



If your daughter develops her language skills in her "mother tongue" she may well be able to complete SACE studies in this subject in Year 11 and 12.

Foreign language texts in the Conway Library

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of [her] deep and continuing needs, is good for [her]."

Maya Angelou

We have a small collection of texts in a range of languages available in the Conway Library.

- If you would like to add to this collection, we would love to receive donations or recommendations.
- If you are travelling overseas this year, please pop into a book store and find a novel, picture book or information book that you think would be suitable for our students.

It isn't always easy for us to know if a book is suitable, especially if we can't read that language, so we really do rely on you to help us enlarge our foreign language section.

Thanking you in anticipation!

Ms. Aurora Reid, MYP Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

Round 1 Draw ~ Saturday 16 February

Visit <http://sacssgsa.cesa.catholic.edu.au/home> for confirmed times or check noticeboard in the Gym on Friday

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Middle C Blue	Marryatville	TBA	Marryatville 1
Middle C 2	Nazareth	TBA	Nazareth 2
Senior B Gold	Sacred Heart	TBA	St Aloysius 1
Tennis			
Middle C 1	Home & Away	TBA	TBA
Inter C 2	Home & Away	TBA	TBA
Touch Football			
Middle B Green	Greenhill Road	TBA	St Ignatius 2
Middle C Bronze	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior B Blue	Greenhill Road	TBA	St Michael's 1
Volleyball			
Middle B	St Aloysius	TBA	St Michael's 1
Middle C Green 2	St Dominic's	TBA	Marryatville 2
Middle C Green 3	St Dominic's	TBA	NMHS 1
Middle C Red 4	St Dominic's	TBA	Sacred Heart 3
Senior A	St Aloysius	TBA	Marryatville 1
Senior B Gold 2	St Aloysius	TBA	St Aloysius 1
Senior B Gold 3	St Aloysius	TBA	TBA
Senior B Gold 4	St Aloysius	TBA	TBA
Senior C Yellow 5	St Dominic's	TBA	St Aloysius 5
Water Polo Thursday 14 February			
Inter C	Payneham	4:00pm	St Aloysius 2
Senior B	BYE	BYE	BYE

Sports Day Helpers Needed

We are always very grateful for the assistance given by parents on Sports Day. Once again we are asking for helpers to set up shelters, etc or assist with judging or timekeeping. If you are able to help, please return the reply slip and you will be contacted closer to the time with more information about the event.

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 24 March

Name.....

Student's Name..... Class:

E-Mail
E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No.....

I can assist by (please tick preferred option)

- Setting up shelters 7:45am-8.45am
- Packing up ball games 12-1.00pm
- Packing up shelters 2.00-3.00pm

For Secondary Activities Only

	9-10am	10-11am	11am-12pm
Judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timekeepers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



St Dominic's Priory College

String Orchestra

Seeking new members

VIOLIN | CELLO | VIOLA

Rehearsals are held 8am - 8:40am on Wednesdays

Please contact Strings Coordinator,
Nikki von Bertouch on 0411 152 433

for information regarding required playing ability or lessons.

FORESTVILLE HOCKEY CLUB
 GOODWOOD OVAL | FAIRFAX ST, MILLSWOOD

Interested in playing Hockey?

'Hookin2Hockey'

7 week program
for ages 5-10

9am-10am Sundays
starting February 24

Cost: \$85 incl. Participant Pack*
*singlet, ball, shin guards, hockey stick & backpack

To register: visit www.hookin2hockey.com.au
 enter your postcode + select Forestville program

'Come and Try'

for ages 7-12

Tuesday* or Wednesday*
 evenings starting 12/13 March

*Depending on age group

BYO mouthguard + shin pads
*Sticks can be borrowed from the Club

For further information email juniors@fhc.com.au
 or contact Julie Mills on 0402 250 511

THIS HOMEWORK LOOKS HARD...

YEAR 7-12
HOMEWORK CLUB
3:30^{PM} - 4:30^{PM}
ON THURSDAYS
CONWAY LIBRARY

DO YOU WANT ME TO EAT IT?

÷ = Maths Club % +

3:30PM - 4:30PM WEDNESDAYS
7B CLASS ROOM

ATTEND WEEKLY OR AS NEEDED | BRING A SNACK
 STUDENTS MUST REMAIN FOR THE FULL HOUR
[UNLESS THEY HAVE A NOTE TO LEAVE EARLY]

ALL STUDENTS YEARS 7-12 WELCOME

We look forward to welcoming secondary students who would like to attend Maths Club, for either help with their studies, or for extension activities, in a friendly and supportive environment.

Parents & Friends

Family Mass Thanks: Thank you to all of those who attended the Family Mass on Sunday. What a beautiful way to begin our school year and celebrate our community spirit. It was great that the weather was so much cooler than it has been, and a large number of families took advantage to stay after the Family Mass for morning tea. It was great to see new and old parents, staff and students interacting and socialising.

Thank you to those who manned the Produce Stall. This stall is an all time favourite at St Dominic's and demonstrates the skill and expertise of parents within the St Dominic's community who enjoy making tomato sauce, chutney or jam. For all those who purchased from this stall, you will not be disappointed, for all those new parents who feel they are able to contribute, please contact the P&F.

Once again, we give special thanks to Kathryn Hudson for her tireless contribution behind the scenes before the Mass and on the day.



REMINDER — 1st P&F Meeting

The P&F is holding its first meeting on **Wednesday 20th February** at 7:30pm in the College front office reception area.

Our meetings are the perfect opportunity to meet new parents, gather information, learn about new projects, exchange ideas and ask questions about the College.

The focus of the first meeting is planning for Sports Day, an important sporting and social event held on Sunday 24th March. We are hoping that all current stall convenors will be able to attend to discuss the details of their stall.

An invitation is extended to everyone to come along. No commitment is required, just a desire to learn more about what's happening in the school and meet other parents. The meeting will finish no later than 8:30pm. There will be light refreshments after this meeting so come along and enjoy.



SPORTS DAY RAFFLE PRIZES

The P&F are preparing for the next major event, Sports Day on Sunday 24th March. Each year a raffle is conducted to raise funds for the College with a wonderful variety of prizes to be won. We are in the process of sourcing prizes and would be very grateful for any donation of items for the raffle.

Donor businesses/individuals will be acknowledged on the tickets and in the Bulletin. If you have any contacts to assist the P&F in this or have donations that you can provide please email stdominicspandf@gmail.com or provide details to the front office, who can pass the information on.

Bec, Gabby, Maria & Kate
For the **Parents & Friends Committee**

Valentine's Day Flowers at School

Please ensure gifts and flowers for Valentine's Day are received **at home**. Deliveries for Valentine's Day can cause a great deal of disruption to Front Office staff.



TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week 4: Butter Chicken <small>with</small> Basmati Rice	\$6.50
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St. Dominic's Priory College Tuckshop Roster

Volunteers Needed

Recess + Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm
especially Tuesdays or Fridays
One to two days per term

Main duties: serving students (no register exp. needed)

We would greatly appreciate any parents or grandparents who would be able to help in our tuckshop between **10:30am - 1:30pm on a Tuesday or Friday** (preferably), one or two days per term.

Main duties would be serving students at Recess and Lunch. Some stock filing / rotation and assistance with the packing of lunch orders. Training given.

We would love to hear from you.
Contact Michelle Macri: 8239 2344

Tuckshop Volunteers

I am interested in being a Tuckshop Volunteer and would like to learn more:

Name

Student's Name Class:

E-Mail

Telephone No

Please return to College Office

Parents & Friends Meeting

I / We will be attending the Parents & Friends meeting on Wednesday 20 February at 7.30pm.

Name(s).....

Telephone No

E-Mail.....

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

Student's Name Class

Signed: Date: / / 19

Return reply slip to Front Office