



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Saturday 10 - Sunday 18 August
Science Week

Friday 16 August

T3 Sports / Special Photos

Tuesday 20 August

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Wednesday 21 August

Year 11 Physics Excursion

Thursday 22 August

Year 3/4 SACPSSA Tennis

Thurs 22 + Fri 23 August

Year 12 Drama Production

Sunday 25 August

Old Scholars High Tea

Monday 26 August

Year 6-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 28 August

Year 9 Retreat

Thursday 29 August

Year 10+11 Subject Counselling

Monday 2 - Wednesday 4

September

Year 9 Camp

DUE THIS WEEK

The Week 4

Fete Appeal is for

\$2 LUCKY DIP

Chocolate Drive Money

IS NOW DUE

**ADDITIONAL BOXES
ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
TO PURCHASE**

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term

Mondays

10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays as follows:

15 August 12:30pm - 4:30pm

22 August 10:30am - 1:30pm

29 August 12:30pm - 4:30pm

5 Sept 10:30am - 1:30pm

12 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm

19 Sept 10:30am - 1:30pm

26 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm



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

WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST 2019

WEEK 4 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

At home you are exposed to the delights and struggles of guiding at least one school aged daughter through life, as looming deadlines approach and as your children navigate the various peaks and troughs that school life can present. This exposure, although helpful, is vastly different to being on the ground, observing and experiencing learning and the strengthening of school-centred relationships firsthand. Each week in this Bulletin, we make the effort to highlight key features of school life at St Dominic's.

All in a Week...

Last Wednesday, Year 3-7 students participated in Cross Country, while Dominican schools gathered for a Dominican Cup Tournament, filled with fun, food and fitness. In the evening, students gathered for the annual Maths Quiz Night, where problem solving skills were put to the test.

On Thursday, as a group of Year 11s attended a photography excursion, Year 12 History students sat an online trial examination, and 7B students visited SA Water to learn about water treatment and separating techniques.

Just a few days ago, 10 students concentrated their efforts to the 'Write a Book in a Day' challenge, where they had just 12 hours to write and illustrate a book from start to finish. Funds raised through sponsorship of this initiative will go to The Kids' Cancer Project.

Finally, as you read this Bulletin, Year 7s are probably telling their families all about their Year 7 Retreat experience today.

These highpoints show that the College has been buzzing with activities, in the hope that learning is exciting for your daughter/s, where meaningful friendships can continue to flourish beyond the classroom. While we have endeavoured to create these opportunities, the main recipients, being your daughter/s, have willingly, respectfully, and enthusiastically participated in what's been on offer, indicating the strong desire they have, to succeed in their education.

Science is Alive at St Dominic's!

This week, National Science Week, is an annual celebration of Science in Australia, with the 2019 theme being 'Destination Moon: More Missions, More Science'. This theme is fitting,

given 2019 marks 50 years since the Apollo 11 Mission. The Science Faculty always provide a range of activities that appeal to all ages. Our Junior Primary enjoyed exploring space using Virtual Reality (VR) on Monday.

2018 Commonwealth Compliance

The Commonwealth Compliance report is released at this time each year. This report is worth reading, as it gives a comprehensive snapshot, confirming the high standards achieved by your daughter/s at St Dominic's Priory College. It also establishes the various influences that generate these standards.

Some key features to note for 2018:

- The average student attendance rate for primary students was 95.4% and 95.1% for secondary students
- NAPLAN – Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 cohorts achieved well above the national average benchmark in all areas of Literacy & Numeracy
- Year 12 Results – 95% of all passes were of A and B grade standard.

Thank you to the 65 Year 11 and 12 parents and to the 147 Year 11 and 12 students who have provided the College with excellent data for continuous improvement. We invited Secondary Teaching Staff and this sample group to reflect on the influence that teaching can make to the development of 'student agency'.

Your link to this report is: <http://stdo.ms/CCR18>
For a hard copy, you are invited to fill in the reply slip enclosed in today's Bulletin.

Fete Roster – Have you signed up?

The Fete is on our horizon. When the Fete Roster link was first published, an encouraging number of parents/guardians signed up on the volunteer booking site. I am grateful to each and every one of you. If you have not committed to a time yet, it isn't too late - there are still many stalls in need of your help. The link is: <https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

This community event is just one of many examples of how you willingly invest time, as the primary educators for your children.

Reminder: Sports and special photos are this Friday 16 August 2019.

Maribel Noujaim
Acting Principal



Year 4 Assembly

Primary News

from **Ms. Gate O'Leary**
Primary School Coordinator

Our **Assemblies** are always busy and entertaining. Last week we were also fortunate to have our String Orchestra perform for us too. We thank our Year 4 Class, who hosted. They were very organised and informative. Week 5 Assembly will be hosted by the Year 3 Class. All welcome.

National Science Week 2019

Destination Moon: More Missions, More Science
With 50 years since people landed on the moon, Science Week will be celebrating:

- The scientists, engineers, chemists, designers, mathematicians, flight directors, software experts, aerospace technicians who made the NASA Apollo 11 Mission a success;
- The space technologies and designs that have made more missions into space possible;
- Future ambitions of the space industry being prototyped today, with plans to return to the Moon and other destinations in our solar system.



If you would like to take part in any Science Week events visit <https://www.scienceweek.net.au/> and check out what's happening around the state.

Our **Receptions** loved their virtual reality exploring space session on Monday.

Miss Teri Du is studying Early Childhood Education at Uni SA and has just finished a three week Professional Experience Placement with our Year 2 Class. We wish her all the best in the future and thank her for her dedication, professionalism and enthusiasm for teaching. We also thank her mentor teachers, Ms Deb Osborne and Mrs Francine Saint for all the valuable support.

Children's University

We are always grateful for Sr Hieu's support. This term, she is running a new lunchtime club for Children's University - Beginners Vietnamese for Years 4, 5 and 6 every Wednesday & Thursday.



Time to Shine

Congratulations **Nicole Pace Year 2** who competed in the Blackwood Gymnastics Competition, in bars, beam, floor and vault: winning 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze.



In and around the classroom: YEAR 4

Space Expedition – VR Goggles

3,2,1, VR Goggles on, but feeling a little apprehensive about the Year 4 Class solar expedition. Stop One – Mercury, the smallest planet. Where to next, I hear you say, well it was Saturn. I enjoyed using the VR glasses and I was amazed at how much we covered in the 45-minute workshop. I wonder if one day we will be able to live on another planet. – **Nathalie**

Mercury, the closest planet to the sun, looked really cool. It was named after a Roman God who was known as being the fastest God of that time. Mercury has no water or weather, and one side is super cold and the other super-hot. – **Bella**

With excitement and curiosity, I was ready to go to space. I put on my glasses and instantly took off. Saturn, the planet with 150 moons, has seven rings named after letters of the alphabet. What would you name the rings given the chance? This experience was great and I can't wait to do it again. – **Alexia**

Flash! Flash! I am off to Jupiter, the largest planet. I would love to live on Jupiter as a day is only 10 hours. My birthday would come around quicker. Mars, the 'red planet', is half the size of Earth and its day is 39 minutes longer. I thought this VR incursion was really interesting. I am now extremely excited to venture inside the human body or an animal's body with VR. – **Sienna T**

I really wish I could stay longer on the expedition as it was very interesting. Now I want to try on VR glasses and venture under the sea. – **Sally**

I never knew that space could be so breath-taking and interesting when you look at it through VR goggles. It felt like we were astronauts in space discovering new things. – **Faridah**





MASA Quiz Night 7th August

On Wednesday night, 7th August, 27 girls from Year 9 – 12 attended the much anticipated and fun filled event of the year at Blackfriars Priory School. They were met by multiple teams from six other schools in Adelaide. Fuelled by iced tea and some interesting dinner choices, each team reasoned and problem-solved their way through over 70 General Knowledge and Mathematics questions.



Here's a few of the questions that the senior girls faced. Can you solve them too?

- Express 2019 as the sum of three consecutive integers.
- In Harry Potter, which "house" of Hogwarts School starts with the letter H?
- A convex polygon has 90 diagonals. How many sides does it have?

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week Five:
Chicken Noodle Soup with Buttered Roll \$6.00



Travelling the World with French

In small groups, the yr 8 French classes have been researching some of the 40+ French speaking countries in the world.



On Wednesday August 7, we hosted a Travel Expo for the Year 5 Class.

The Year 5s were given "passports", question sheets and French postcards to complete as they "travelled" and explored the many French-speaking countries we had presented on posters.



The Year 8s brought different "treats" from our countries for the Year 5s to try, and we "stamped" their passports with personalised stamps and stickers when they "visited" us.



"It was fun"

"The food was yummy"

"Group work and meeting the Year 5s was good"

Tammy, Sienna, Josie, Mia, Minh-Nghi
 Year 8 French



St Dominic's Priory College Old Scholars Association

Invite you to

Afternoon High Tea

Join us for High Tea and a glass of champagne to celebrate the unveiling of the new water feature, donated by our members taking pride of place in the new Year 12 Centre.

For those that haven't seen the new facility, a tour will be conducted following the proceedings.

Sunday August 25th | 2.00 – 4.30pm | @ Year 12 Centre | \$15.00 | RSVP by Aug 21st | annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com
pay at the door

Reading is my **SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week
17-23 August 2019
#CBCA2019

Next week we celebrate Book Week with the theme **Reading is my Secret Power**. Here at St Dominic's we already know how important reading is, with the theme applying every single day of the year!

The Library has already started Book Week celebrations with some wonderful displays thanks to the passion and creativity of Mrs White and Mrs Meathrel. A recently published picture book *Touch the moon*, by renowned Adelaide author Phil Cummings highlights a personal account of the first moon walk, which has been the inspiration for our library display of a 1969 lounge room scene where families watched this historical event on television. We even have old footage of the astronaut's moon walk to create real authenticity!



Primary students have been creating imaginative displays as each class exhibits art for the 'Adopt a Book Week Book' display which is a visual way to engage students and highlight a variety of picture books.

Next week is full of special events with some of the highlights for primary students including a visit by Jane Godwin as 'Author in Residence' and the Dress Up Parade on Friday 23rd August. The Year 6 Readers Cup Grand Final takes place on Thursday 22nd August which is always fun and competitive, along with competitions, lunch time activities and a quiz.

Year 7s will have a visit in Week 8 from Pegi Williams Bookshop Literature specialist Rebecca Bird who will be presenting fun and engaging books and then the girls will have the opportunity to view the books and make recommendations for the Library to purchase.

We hope your daughter truly enjoys the fun and excitement of Book Week along with reading inspiration that lasts a life time.

Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator



The Children's Book Council of Australia encourages schools and libraries around Australia to participate in Book Week to focus on the positive benefits of reading, and research has shown (Shaywitz 2005) that children who read for just 20 minutes per day, read 1,800,000 words per school year and are predicted to score higher in all academic tests. (Shaywitz, S 2005, *Overcoming dyslexia: A new and complete science-based program for reading problems at any level*, Vintage Books, New York)

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE YEAR 12 DRAMA PRESENTS

BUMPY ANGELS

22ND - 23RD AUGUST 2019

7:30PM START

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

\$8 FOR CHILDREN AND CONCESSION

\$12 FOR ADULTS

AGE RATING: 14+



Year 6-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 26th August • in the Gym
(3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

The second round of Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted for Year 6 to Year 12 students on: Monday 26th August in the College Gymnasium.

The interviews will be of **10 minutes duration**.

Parents are welcome to make bookings for this evening, however attendance is not compulsory.

A letter explaining the online booking process - including the booking code **6xhqj** - has been sent home with your daughter(s). If you have not received this notice, please contact the College.

For parents who require the services of an interpreter, please e-mail Mr Matthew Noble at mnoable@stdominics.sa.edu.au.

Bookings must be finalised before the 23rd of August at 3pm, when bookings for this event will close!



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE 2018 Compliance Report

is available online at:

<http://stdo.ms/CCR18>

Please complete the request slip below if you would like to have a copy forwarded to your family.

I / We would like to receive a copy of the **2018 Commonwealth Compliance Report**

E-Mail:

or Printed Name:.....

Daughter's Name (s):

Class(es): To be returned to College Office via Class Teachers



SACPSSA State Cross Country Championships

We had a fun day supporting our fellow team mates and cheering for our school. Conditions were cold, rainy and muddy. Everyone did extremely well and enjoyed themselves. We would like to say a big thank you to the teachers and parents who helped out.

Ella, Charlotte, Bree, Ai-Vy and Annemarie

The SA Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association (SACPSSA) State Cross Country Championship took place at PAC Ovals on Wednesday August 7th. An enthusiastic group of Year 3-7 students completed a 2km course that included 200 students from over 60 schools, per race. We commend the girls on their school spirit and perseverance. A special mention must go to Mr Mortimer and Mrs Baker who inspired the girls to run through their involvement in the Friday morning Running Club.

Congratulations to **Jasmine Le** who was the Bronze medalist in the Year 7 A division; **Ines Marcon** and **Ameesha Sami** who received third place ribbons for their events; and the **Year 6 Div A** team who were awarded the team banner. Some of the other results include:

- Charlotte Kretchmer** 4th Year 6A
- Ella Copeland** 7th Year 6A
- Bree Copeland** 7th Year 6B
- Harper Hawkins** 9th Year 5B
- Hannah Cameron** 5th Year 7A
- Erin Merrit** 8th Year 7A
- Ayo Adejoro** 9th Year 7A
- Ai-vy Truong** Year 6A

Mrs Michelle Richter



Dominican Cup Netball

On Wednesday 7th August, a senior and junior netball team represented St Dominic's at the Dominican Cup, held at St Mary's College. The two teams competed in various rounds against Cabra Dominican College and St Mary's College.

The competition was a fantastic opportunity to bond with other Dominican schools in our community over netball, soccer and a barbecue lunch. We appreciate the students and staff from all schools, particularly the PE faculty, for bringing everyone together and putting on a competitive, memorable and fun event.

Isabel Palmer 11W

Round 10 - Saturday 10 August

*****NOTE: All scheduled Outdoor games were cancelled, owing to weather conditions*****

Badminton

Middle C B1 *def* St Aloysius 2 (6-0) Senior A/B 1 *lost* to NMHS 1 (1-5)
 Middle CR2 *def* SDPC 3 (3[175]-3[168]) Senior C G *had* a BYE
 Middle CR3 *lost* to SDPC 2 (3[168]-3[175]) Senior C Y *lost* to St Ignatius 3 (1-5)

Hockey Inter B *had* a BYE

Netball

Middle 7 C1 CANCELLED Senior B2 CANCELLED
 Middle 7 C2 CANCELLED Senior C2 CANCELLED
 Middle 9 C1 *had* a BYE

Soccer

Middle C CANCELLED Senior C *had* a BYE

Round 11 - Saturday 17 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Middle C Blue 1	St Aloysius	9:10am	NMHS 1
Middle C Red 2	St Dominic's	11:10am	Nazareth 2
Middle C Red 3	St Dominic's	11:10am	Sacred Heart 1
Senior A/B 1	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	Unley 1
Senior C Green	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior C Yellow	St Dominic's	10:10am	Loreto 1
Hockey			
Inter B	Seacliff	8:15am	Immanuel
Netball			
Middle 7 C1	Nazareth	9:10am	Nazareth 2
Middle 7 C2	St Michael's	10:10am	Loreto 3
Middle 9 C1	OLSH	8:10am	NMHS 1
Senior B2	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	St Ignatius 3
Senior C2	Loreto	9:10am	St Aloysius 3
Soccer			
Middle C	Park 21	9:00am	Loreto 1
Senior C	St Ignatius	8:00am	Loreto 1



Sports Photographs are on Friday 16 August

Uniform Requirements

Students are reminded to please check the Student Daily Notices for their teams' photograph time(s) and ensure they are wearing the correct uniform

Soccer | Soccer Tshirt, Black Shorts, Black knee-length socks and shoes

Senior Netball | Netball Bodysuit, White Socks and Shoes

Hockey | 7/8 Netball | 9 Netball Badminton | Primary Teams
 Black SDPC Tshirt, Black Skirt*, White Socks & Shoes

FETE & AUCTION 12PM

GAMES • RIDES • FOOD • MUSIC



Follow the Fete & Auction event page on Facebook for all the latest news

WEEK 4 FETE APPEAL
\$2 for the LUCKY DIP

SDPC FETE

CRAFT STALL

After an amazing response in recent years, we are calling on our wonderful school community to once again donate craft items for our upcoming Fete.

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| Handmade Jewellery | Linen Press items |
| Canvas Art | Stationery Art |
| Children's clothing | Crochet & Knitted items |
| Candles / body products | Hair Accessories |
| Christmas Decorations | Handmade Dolls / Bears / Toys |
| Zip Purses, Bathroom Bags, Tissue pack covers, | |
| pencil cases, tote & Library Bags, Bunting & Banners etc. | |

We are also looking for **larger items to raffle**, and **surplus craft materials** (such as fabric, felt, cotton, elastic, trims, lace etc) for making items.

CONTACT: Jacqui Griffin jaqgriffin@gmail.com | 0413 209 843
Cathy Haddad & Kate Jensen

PARENT ROSTER

Every stall at Fete is a parent-led initiative; staffed wholly by a cohort of dedicated volunteers. The Parents & Friends Fete Committee is **calling on all families to give just two hours of time** to ensure the continued success of this event.



SIGN UP
TO A STALL ROSTER ONLINE NOW
<https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

The Produce Stall is seeking to broaden its range of:
Jams | Preserves | Sauces | Chutney Preserves | Pickled Goods etc.

If you have fruit trees or a vegetable patch in your backyard with harvest to spare, or if you are planning to make a big batch of jam / chutney / sauce (etc.) and wish to share, please get in touch with the Produce Stall convenor to confirm what is in need.

JARS / BOTTLES ARE AVAILABLE

CONTACT: Rebecca Copeland
becnshane@esc.net.au | 0412 214 041



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

AUCTION

2019 Class Hampers

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| REC: Welcome Baby | YEAR 1: Fun for Pre-Schoolers |
| YEAR 2: Made in SA | YEAR 3: Latest Craze |
| YEAR 4: Summer Fun | YEAR 5: A Day in the Garden |
| YEAR 6: Bakers' Delight | YEAR 7: Creative Crafts |
| YEAR 8: Family Fun | YEAR 9: Kawaii Your Life |
| YEAR 10: Life's Little Luxuries | |

Families are welcome to contribute an item that fits their daughter's Year Level theme, or pick another hamper. Only one hamper donation per family is requested.

DUE FRIDAY 23 AUGUST

Alternatively, if families have - or know someone who has - an item that would be appropriate, please make contact below.

AUCTION DONATIONS

I can help, or know of someone who may help with donations of goods for this year's Auction, and am happy for someone to contact me for further details.

OR: Donation is attached:

Details: (PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW)

Name

parent/s of in class(es):

E-mail address:

Phone Number/s

PLEASE RETURN TO COLLEGE OFFICE BY 23 AUGUST

CONVENING TEAMS

Whilst ALL Convenors would gratefully welcome more help, the following teams are particularly looking for additional convenors in 2019/2020.

**AUCTION | CLASSIC TREASURES
PRODUCE | YIROS**

I am interested in joining a **CONVENING TEAM** for [please circle stall above]

Name

parent/s of in class(es):

E-mail address:

Phone Number/s

PLEASE RETURN TO COLLEGE OFFICE BY 23 AUGUST

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

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