



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Weds 25 - Thurs 26 September
Catholic Schools
Music Festival
Friday 27 September
Last Day Term 3
Normal Dismissal Time

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS OFFICE CLOSURE

MONDAY 30 SEPT
until
MONDAY 7 OCT
inclusive

**REOPENING 9AM
TUESDAY 8 OCT**

UNIFORM SHOP Opening Hours During Term

Thursday as follows:
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 31st October**
[Weeks 1 - 3 of Term 4]
to reopen **Monday 4th
November** [Week 4]

**SUMMER UNIFORM
IS WORN IN TERM 4**

DUE THIS WEEK

The Week 10 Fete Appeal is
**Packet Food
+ \$2 Auction**

Sign Up to the Fete Roster:
<https://stdo.ms/Fete19>



WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2019 WEEK 10-TERM 3

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A Creative Term

As we begin to prepare for a two-week break, I can't help but reflect on Term 3 and the associated challenges and celebrations, which we have shared together as a strong and supportive community. I am grateful to you and your daughter/s for the consideration you have shown to your beloved school particularly this Term.

It has been a full Term, filled with creativity and a love of learning. Last Week's activities alone, exemplified the many opportunities afforded to students at this College. A coverage of some of these events feature in this week's Bulletin and include; the Annual Music Concert, Dominican Debating Cup and great Showcases in our Primary School.

This evening a number of staff (and parents/guardians I am sure!) are very excited to see our Year 6s and Concert Choir perform during the Catholic Schools Music Festival. Many weeks of preparation have gone into the various events and the success of each event is a credit to you, your daughter/s and our expert staff.

Congratulations and Well Done to:

- Lauren and Sarah O'Callaghan, who have been selected to represent South Australia at the U15 National Lacrosse Championships in the October school holidays.
- Molly and Ella Copeland who recently competed in the National Clubs Gymnastics Competition in Queensland.

Time to Relax and Time to Remember the Needs of your School

Please remember to:

- Sign up to a Parent Roster for Fete Day:** <https://stdo.ms/Fete19> Many stalls are still in need of your help. Thank you to all who have given so generously of their time.
- Sell / Buy those Art Union Raffle tickets**
- Use your contacts** to furnish an item for this year's Auction
- Consider coming along to the **Craft Stall Busy Bee from 9:30am on Friday 11 October**
- Help your daughter prepare her summer uniform** for the beginning of Term 4

MESSAGE FROM SR JILL:

Dear members of our
St Dominic's community

Thank you for sending me your good wishes and beautiful cards for my recovery. I miss the life and the buzz which each day brings in your company.

The Bulletin has carried news of your activities and special blessings, especially your first communion and confirmation.

It was great to read about the success of the Personal Project Exhibition. Congratulations!

It was also great to read the recently arrived 2018 College Magazine. Congratulations to all contributors and especially our Editor, Ms Toni Riccio. I thought the artist's impression of the chapel was particularly beautiful.

Although I am still in rehabilitation for a little while longer, I should soon be home. I look forward to seeing you soon.

**Sr Jill Havey
Principal**

Reports and NAPLAN Results

At the end of this week, students in Years 7 – 12 will receive **Term 3 Reports** and, where relevant, her **NAPLAN results**. Year 10 students on Work Experience this week are welcome to visit the College on Friday during office hours to collect their Report. Alternatively, Reports can be collected once Term 4 commences.

Office Closure

While a few members of staff will be on campus, the **telephone and front office will not be available in week one of the holidays on Monday 30 September until Monday 7 October (inclusive)**. This will enable staff holiday arrangements to take place. The office will be open again on Tuesday 8 October, following the Public Holiday. This closure will not impact Year 11 Drama rehearsals, study sessions arranged for our Year 12 students or access to the Uniform Shop, which is open as advertised to the left.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable, safe and restful holiday.

Maribel Noujaim
Acting Principal

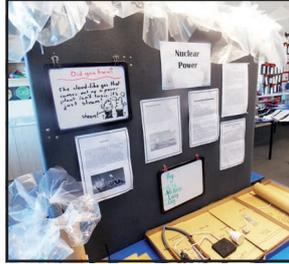
Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

'Hard work doesn't guarantee success
but improves its chances.'

B J Gupta

The holidays are just around the corner but the 'busyness' continues till Friday. Last week, our **Year 6s** showcased their displays on renewable energy and shared their much-loved scrapbooks. The **Year 2s** took us on an exotic journey to India, and the **Year 3s** had Pirate Day, a visit to Helping Hand, and their Classroom Showcase! Then, last Friday night, the **Year 4s** whisked their parents away to exciting destinations at the Great Travel Agency Expo. Thank you to the hard work by students and teachers, and to all the parents who were able to participate.



Tonight, we have two major events occurring: our Year 6s will be performing at the Festival Theatre for the **Catholic Schools Music Festival**, and the Year 5s are hosting **Night of the Notables**. We wish them all the best and know they are nervous and excited.

Year 3 Pirate Day

Something that I thought was hard, was when we played the shark attack game. It was funny when everybody kept falling over during the game. - **Lucy**

I went to Krispy Kreme (dressed as a pirate) and got 1 dozen free donuts!

- **Ivana (alias Captain Funny)**

My favourite thing was seeing everyone in costume. - **Kloë**

When we went to the classroom, we had to 'walk the plank' to go on the ship. - **Sophie**



Year 5 dress rehearsal for Night of the Notables

Student reflections and photos for Night of the Notables, Travel Expo and Year 6 CSMF will be in our Term 4, Week 1 Bulletin.

Next term, students will be wearing their **summer uniform**. **Sport Hats are to be washed** during the holidays, ready for day one of Term 4. Please check uniforms carefully as we have a few items missing. I do not need to tell you how expensive they are and I am always surprised to see unnamed items of clothing.

Thank you to those parents who continue to assist us in so many ways in the Primary School. Your support with: *Athletics, excursions, LAP, classroom support, Netball, or reading* is always very much appreciated.

Save the Date: [Week 6 + Week 7]

End of Year Twilight Assembly: Wednesday 20 November

Year 6 Graduation: Thursday 28 of November.

We wish you all a very happy and safe break. We will be starting school on **Monday 14 October**. We are grateful to our staff who work very hard to provide a rich and varied curriculum for our students. They deserve a well-earned break too.

In and around the classroom:

PLANETARIUM

The Year 5 class enjoyed a fantastic excursion to the Mawson Lakes Planetarium last Friday to support what they had been learning in Science this term.

We entered the dark dome room and were educated on various constellations that we can see in the Adelaide night sky. We learned how these constellations were originally mapped as well as the history and stories behind them.

The session ended with a movie entitled *Wildest Weather* in our Solar System, which took us to all of the planets in our solar system and showed us that Earth's weather was nothing compared to the chaos on some of the other planets.



YEAR 5



Year 2 India Showcase

The sights, smells and flavours of India came alive as the Year Twos presented their India Showcase to their families last Thursday evening. Our Indian experts manned their stations to inform our visitors about different aspects of India.

Families were then entertained with plays and dances reflecting aspects of the Indian culture. A very big thank you to Year 8 student Keerat Ghotra who gave up a number of her lunchtimes to teach our class an awesome Bollywood style dance.

We finished the evening sampling a range of Indian foods. A big thank you Hadassah's Briyona's Hannah's, Natanya's and Rose's family who help out with providing delicious food to feed us all.

What a fabulous night!

On Thursday, Year 2 had the Indian Showcase. We did plays, dances and we ate lots of yummy Indian food. We loved it! – **Leah**

It was fabulous! At the end we got to have some delicious food. It was great! – **Adele**

On Thursday night the Year 2s had their Indian Showcase. First we did partner presentations. Second we showed our parents around. Third we did some dances and our plays. Best of all we ate some yummy Indian food. – **Natanya**



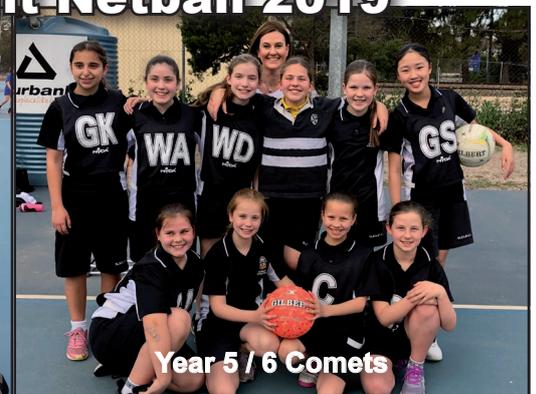
Thursday Night Netball 2019



No you are not seeing things. We have three Year 5 students on crutches at the moment and we certainly missed them at our last Netball game for the season.



Thank you to all who purchased vegetables from our garden sale last week.



Next term, we aim to have **NUDE FOOD** day on a Friday. The rubbish bins show us that we need to take up this challenge to help our waste control. We thank those families who already support Nude Food and encourage others to join this initiative in Term 4.



News from Year 12

EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST'S VISIT:

Recently the Year 12s had their final seminar with our Educational Psychologist Penny Sih. The session was themed **'Managing Stress & Tough Times'**.

Penny started the session by busting the 'happiness myth'. She explained that feeling 'happy' is just one emotion we feel. However, we've come to believe that feeling 'happy' is normal; so when we feel *unhappy*, girls can wonder **what is wrong with me? Why aren't I happy? Everyone else seems to be happy?**

With final assignment deadlines looming and exam dates approaching, the next six or so weeks will indeed be a testing time for our most senior students. On this theme, Penny emphasised that it is **natural** to be feeling a degree of distress at certain times in life and how important it is for the girls to use the supports systems around them. **They are not alone.**

With such a short time to go, students are strongly encouraged to be selective in how much priority their social life gets. There is no way to sugar coat this time of year. There is lots of work and revision to do and the stakes are very high.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the support, patience and tolerance teachers and parents of senior students exhibit in what is a stressful time for them as well. Hang in there!

PAST STUDENT SEMINAR

Earlier this term, five old scholars address the Year 12 girls. The past students' brief was to respond to the statement: **"Everything I know now that I wish I knew in Year 12."** The aim being to give the girls an insight into how to successfully navigate through the social and academic hurdles and opportunities they may encounter as Year 12 students. In addition, they provided a glimpse into life after school completion, covering tertiary options and how to respond when originally planned directions change.

The old scholars have an empathy with the current Year 12s in terms of the St Dom's context and the pressures they face, but they also have in most cases over four years of separation from St Dominic's so are able to share broader perspectives as a result. We are indebted to **Adriana Mazzeo, Cindy Chau, Amelia Romaldi, Georgia Addison and Denai Mouhalos** for so willingly giving of their time.

PLANNING FOR A FUTURE BEYOND SCHOOL:

In order to apply for tertiary studies in 2020, students create an account with SATAC and enter up to six courses in order of preference. A large focus on Pastoral Care this term has been guiding and assisting girls as they navigate their way through this process. Students seeking extra guidance are encouraged to make an appointment with our Careers Counsellor Ms Eustace. She is a wonderful resource and has a calm manner that helps allay the fears many girls bring to her. The girls have been encouraged to, above all else, **be true to themselves**. Course preferences need to, at their core, reflect the interests and aspirations of the student themselves. A university pathway straight out of school is not the only option available and indeed often isn't the *best* option for some girls. No one pathway has more merit than another.

TERM 3 HOLIDAY WORK SESSIONS

Many Year 12 subject teachers hold work sessions here at school during the holidays. The schedule for these will come home with your daughter's report this Friday.

It's clear that every opportunity is being provided for the Year 12 girls to be well placed for completion of final assignments as well as being thoroughly prepared for upcoming exams. The students need to play their part and take up these opportunities.

END OF YEAR EXAMS AND FUNCTIONS

Friday 25/10 will be the Year 12 girls' final school day before they go on study leave to prepare for exams and finalise assessment tasks. The end of lessons, however, is not the end of the road for our Year 12s. Once all academic commitments have been completed, the final school assembly, End of Year Mass and the Graduation Ball are all much anticipated events on the St Dominic's calendar.

This Friday will represent the last day of winter uniform and the last day of berets! The photo above was taken just yesterday. Term 4 sees the girls back in summer uniform.

Keep your eyes on the prize, girls, and as was suggested back in Term One; time travel to that moment this December when you first see your final ATAR.

Do NOW what it will take to make that moment everything you want it to be.

GREG LARWOOD, Yr 12 Coordinator
[on behalf of the Year 12 Pastoral Care Team]



Last Thursday night the Annual Music Concert 'Seize the Day' saw over 90 students perform a range of music of varying genres to friends family and the wider school community. This was an exciting opportunity for girls to showcase their learning in classroom music as well as featuring our College ensembles including the String Orchestra, College Choirs and Concert Orchestra.

There is nothing more rewarding than seeing the joy that an event like this brings to each student. All groups performed with confidence and at an incredibly high level, which was evidence of their hard work.

Music is for everyone. It is about coming together, having fun, and creating something new. Our final item of the evening, 'Seize the Day', was exactly that as all performers joined together on stage for the finale.

A special thanks must go to the Backstage and Lighting Crew. A number of girls volunteered their time to assist the performers on stage. Without the work of these students, an event like this isn't possible.

There is a buzz in the Music Department at the moment, and everyone is already looking forward to performing again at this year's Fete, which will feature a number of performances from the evening.

Ms Stephanie Neale

2019 Spring Poetry Competition

Congratulations to the following students who entered the 2019 Spring Poetry Competition. They have all had their poems accepted and will be published in the *Spring Poetry Anthology* and attend the publication launch later next month.

Ayo ADEJORO	7	Gabriela BONILLA	7
Willow RANN	7	Adela HUYNH	8
Lizbal BINU	9	Mary CASTIGO	9
Dan-Thuy DO	9	Isabella GONZALES VARAS	9
Tamika GUNSON	9	Mehul SHARMA	9
Sarah RUNNEGAR-MULLINS	11	Julia PICKERSGILL	12



A special congratulations to **Vivian Nguyen in 10B** – she received **Best Budding Poet Award** beating out all other entrants across the state from Reception to Year 10.

Ms Sara Nigro
English Coordinator



UNIFORM SHOP HOURS TERM 3 HOLIDAY HOURS

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Thursday 3 rd October	10:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 5 th October	10:00am - 2:00pm

It will not be possible to phone the Uniform Shop during the above times, as the College Office will be closed.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE NOTICE

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TERM 4 HOURS FROM 4 NOVEMBER [WEEK 4]

**10:30am - 1:30pm Mondays on Weeks 4 - 8
Thursdays [from 7 November] as follows:**

EVEN Weeks: 12:30pm - 4:30pm
ODD Weeks: 10:30am - 1:30pm

See the front page of each Bulletin for details

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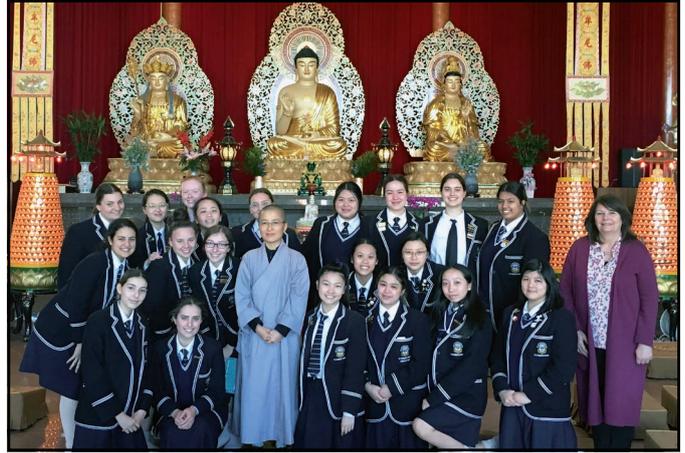


Year 8 Health / PE

Visit to Adelaide Central Markets

Last week the Year 8 classes visited the Adelaide Central Markets as a part of their Health topic on Nutrition. Students enjoyed seeing the availability of food from different cultures and the wide variety of fresh food and produce. Students reflected on the concept of choice, and how education, availability and culture impact our Nutrition. The challenge of the day was to be adventurous and choose something for lunch that you had never had before. It was a fun excursion, combining exercise, culture and food, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mrs Jacqui Illman
Physical Education Coordinator



Year 12 Stage 2 Religion Studies

Visit to Zhu Lin Temple | Wednesday 18 September

The Year 12 Stage 2 Religion Studies class visited the Zhu Lin Temple on Wednesday, 18th September. We were warmly greeted by a volunteer, Samantha Chua, who gave us a brief history of the Temple and directed us to a huge gold statue of the laughing Buddha which is situated in the beautiful grounds.

As we stepped inside the the Zhu Lin Temple we were overwhelmed by its grandeur, beauty and imposing statues of Buddha and two Bodhisattvas.

We were then introduced to Venerable Ding Cheng, a young Buddhist nun who gave a presentation on Meditation, the purpose and its benefits. At the end of the presentation, Venerable Ding Chen took us through a simple and extremely relaxing breathing meditation which was most enjoyable and beneficial.

Before departing, Venerable Ding Cheng left us with wisdom from the Buddha:

Buddha was asked, "What have you gained from Meditation?"

He replied, "Nothing!" However, Buddha said, "Let me tell you what I lost – anger, anxiety, insecurity, fear of old age and death."

Mrs Concetta Sossi
Religious Education Coordinator

Cadbury's
2019 CHOCOLATE DRIVE
Any unsold chocolates must be returned by tomorrow
THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER
otherwise your account will be charged with \$60

STEM WOMEN BRANCHING OUT
COCHLEAR AURORA PHOTO CONTEST
SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE

Open to female South Australian high school students in years 8-12.
2 prizes of \$500 for winning photos on the theme: 'Science is everywhere'.

W. FLINDERS.EDU.AU/AURORA-PHOTO | E. STEMWOMEN@FLINDERS.EDU.AU

Closing date: Sunday 29 September 2019. Terms and conditions apply.



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS





2019 Debating Round Up

St Dominic's has a long and proud debating tradition and the 2019 season was especially exciting with our Year 8 Black team (*Anya Arikepudi, Madeleine Dungey, Thinesa Jayalath, Halena Nguyen, Sarah O'Callaghan, Georgina Salandra, Anushree Vora*) reaching the grand-final, held in the Legislative Assembly last Saturday. While the girls were disappointed not to take the trophy home this time, they remain true champions, as does their coach, Ms Mason. Watch the debate online here: <https://stdo.ms/2mm0THS>

More than 40 students across eight teams from Years 7 through to 12 participated in the Debating SA competition this year and they have all learned that **debating is a sport for the mind [because] words matter.**



Congratulations also to the Junior Dominican Cup team (*An Do, Elena Chau, Gurkeerat Ghotra, Hannah Samuel, Jodi Truong*) on retaining the **Calaruega Cup**. Unfortunately, the Intermediate and Senior debates went to Blackfriars. Thank you to Mrs Couch and Ms Kennedy for assisting with the Junior team's preparation and to Mr Hainsworth for his mentoring of the Senior team on the night.

Indeed, none of this would be possible without the hard work and dedication of our talented coaches: Mrs Capasso, Mrs Couch, Ms Kennedy, Ms Mason, Mrs Maycock, Ms Nigro and Mr Hainsworth. We must also recognise the support of our parent community for their chauffeuring duties on often cold and rainy evenings. Thank you all for your support in 2019.

Catherine Mueller, Debating Coordinator

Debating enables young people to develop their thinking and research skills, communication skills, social skills and sportsmanship, so please consider this co-curricular activity in 2020.



SPORTS NEWS

Under 11 Lacrosse

This year, 8 St Dominic's girls formed an Under 11s Lacrosse team, engaging in competition with schools like St Peter's Girls, St Aloysius College and Wilderness School, as well as other established lacrosse clubs.

The U11 girls are as follows:

Victoria Calica, Lucy Carlier, Caydence Erbsland, Millicent Jacobs, Annabel Johnson, Charlotte Kretschmer, Lillian Morkunas and Isabella Pacicca

Although most were new to the sport, the girls brought enthusiasm and commitment to every game - improving tremendously throughout the season. Overall, we ended up with 10 wins, four draws and only two losses. Having watched the team develop friendships and confidence in their abilities over the season, I could not be prouder as coach! Thank you to my Dad, Andrew O'Callaghan, who acted as umpire, manager and transporter, as well as to the St Dominic's parents who all embraced this new sport and were terrific supporters.

Looking forward to next year!

**Lauren O'Callaghan, 10G
Coach, U11 SDPC Lacrosse Team**



Sports / Special Photos

Online Ordering Information

Photos can be viewed and ordered online at ios.academyphoto.com.au

by entering the corresponding 8 digit shoot key:

DY35BY7J | Badminton
LJNR3YWA | Cross Country
3QXPY2MG | House Captains
E7BF5BQU | Netball
MN8LA9A2 | Soccer
RE8PD3EJ | Other Sports

If Students are in multiple groups, Shoot keys can be 'changed' during ordering to continue to purchase

All enquiries, or to place an order over the phone: call **1800 816 224**



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St. Dominic's Priory College • Sunday 27th October • 10am-3pm • Hill & Molesworth St, North Adelaide

FETE & AUCTION ^{12PM}

GAMES • RIDES • FOOD • MUSIC



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

SDPC FETE



CRAFT BUSY BEE

Friday 11 October

from 9:30am | Year 12 Centre

[74 Hill Street, North Adelaide]

The Craft Stall team would welcome the company of some parents/guardians as they put the finishing touches on their catalogue of items for sale (i.e. cutting material, sewing, beading etc). This will be a fun, informal morning of creativity and laughter; a great opportunity for those new to St Dominic's to meet others over some coffee and craft.

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

For more details, or to RSVP contact Kate Jensen on 0438 496 896

Feeling crafty, but unable to attend?

If you are unable to attend the Busy Bee, but wish to contribute, the Craft Stall will be very happy to receive the following, either via the College Office in the lead up to Fete, or brought to the Stall on the day:

Crochet & Knitted items	Sewn items
Canvas Art	Handmade Cards
Candles	Soaps
Handmade Dolls / Bears / Toys etc.	

CLASSIC TREASURES

The "Classic Treasures" team is almost ready for Fete, and incredibly grateful for the items received to date. If you are looking to get stuck into some Spring Cleaning over the coming days, and come across any of the following, please consider donating them to the Classic Treasures Stall:

COLLECTABLES | DECORATOR ITEMS

*please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.

Items can be left at the College Office during school hours.
Enquiries to: Leigh 0412 711 165 or Kirsty 0412 542 643



HELP NEEDED!

If you have some time to spare and like wrapping gifts, the Auction Committee could use your help!

Please SMS Maria on 0431 589 321 to find out more

FETE PARENT ROSTER

The following stalls are LESS THAN 50% FULL and are in specific need of your support on Fete Day.

CLASSIC TREASURES - 18 2-hour timeslots to fill

PRODUCE STALL - 18 2-hour timeslots to fill

SRI LANKAN FOODS - 14 2-hour timeslots to fill

CAPPUCCINO - 14 2-hour timeslots to fill

ASIAN FOODS - 14 2-hour timeslots to fill

DESSERTS - 13 2-hour timeslots to fill

FRUIT & VEG - 12 2-hour timeslots to fill

BOOKS - 12 2-hour timeslots to fill

YIROS - 10 2-hour timeslots to fill

AUCTION - 10 2-hour timeslots to fill

SATURDAY SET UP | SUNDAY CLEAN UP

At time of printing, NO stall has a full Parent Roster
Just 2-hours of your time can make all the difference!

2019 FETE + AUCTION SIGN UP

TO A PARENT ROSTER ONLINE NOW



<https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

This Week's Fete Appeal
Packet Food + \$2 for AUCTION

The Rose Competition is about to bloom!

Get your roses ready for the Rose Competition! Register your entries at the Fete between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Bring the name of the rose (if known) - but don't be deterred if you don't know the name.

Entries cost \$2.00

Numbered bottles are supplied.

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

Signed: Date: / / 19