



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 28 August
Year 9 Retreat

Thursday 29 August
Year 10+11 Subject Counselling

Monday 2 - Wednesday 4 September
Year 9 Camp

Tuesday 3 September
Year 11 + 12 Drama to see 'Jasper Jones'

Wednesday 4 September
Fete Committee Meeting

Friday 6 September
Year 7 Touch Football Carnival

Tuesday 10 September
Year 9 Photography Excursion

Wednesday 11 September
Year 10 Personal Project Exhibition

Year 11 + 12 PE Excursion

Friday 13 September
Year 2 visit Shri Ganesha Temple
Year 11 Informal

DUE THIS WEEK

Week 6 Fete Appeal

\$2 ITALIAN FOODS

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term

Mondays
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays as follows:
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

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]**



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2019

WEEK 6 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

A MUST THIS WEEK - FETE 2019 Roster!

The upcoming **Fete meeting** is on next **Wednesday 4 September at 7:30pm and all of you are welcome.** This dedicated group of parent convenors have been working consistently over the past 3 months. **They do need and appreciate your help!** Each year, parents/guardians are asked to volunteer two hours on this day, by signing up to the Fete roster: <https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

In this week's Bulletin, there is a visual graph of stalls especially needing support. For this community event, the saying holds true; *'It takes a village to raise a child'*. Your time and generosity are appreciated by our community and, most importantly, your daughter/s.

Conversations worth having

Monday night's **Parent-Teacher Interviews** were well supported by you. The over 700 bookings recorded on our systems, show that you are an engaged and invested group of parents/guardians that are taking the opportunity to meet and share in your children's experiences of learning.

Tomorrow, those of you who have children in Years 10 and/or 11, will continue this dialogue here for **Subject Counselling Day**.

A wonderful Old Scholars' High Tea on Sunday

Thank you to Annie Pfeiffer (Old Scholars' President), staff members; Elena Tarraran, Gavin Reeves and Michael Puddy. Pictured in this Bulletin are fond recollections from Sunday's gathering in our new Year 12 Centre. I would like to thank the Old Scholars' Association for their hospitality and generous donation of the water feature, which now lives in the shared courtyard, in the Sr Jillian Havey Centre.

2020 is in sight

If your daughter is moving on from St Dominic's at the end of this year, please let me know in writing, as well as by completing the reply slip in today's Bulletin.

A minimum one term's notice of withdrawal is required, to avoid being charged a late fee.

At this time of the year, schools begin their planning for the year to come. The withdrawal of an enrolment affects many different areas of the College. Your help in this area, greatly assists us in planning ahead.

With the addition of this water feature, this year and beyond, our Year 12s can enjoy the tranquillity, use this area as a social space, and a place for reflection. As they approach to read the plaque, I am sure they will smile as they are reminded of the support they have from the women who came before them.

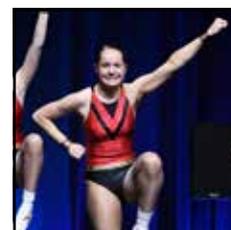
Celebrating Achievements

Pictured on this front page are three students who deserve our congratulations.

- **Tina Le** (Year 6) has been selected as one of this year's Catholic Schools Music Festival soloists. Tina was selected from a group of 145 students from various Catholic Schools in SA. She was required to perform in three rounds of auditions, before she was picked.



- **Sara Di Stefano** (Year 7) is currently in Canberra competing in the School Sports Australia (SSA) Championships for her age group in soccer.
- **Ella Wood** (Year 9) recently went to Queensland as a result of her aerobics team being awarded SA State Champions. Her team competed for the National Aerobics Championship, where they placed 10th.



Those of us who witnessed the talent of our Year 12 Drama students last Thursday and Friday, will agree congratulations are also in order. **The Year 12 Production 'Bumpy Angels' was compelling and displayed the high standards and pride that our students have in working together, to produce a polished final product.**

Maribel Noujaim
Acting Principal



“I enjoyed the Book Week trail, especially the word search. It had lots of questions about Book Week books” - Isabella M Year 4

“I dressed up as Ruby Red shoes. I had sparkly red shoes, a stripy top and a flower skirt.”
- Clare G Reception

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O’Leary
Primary School Coordinator

“One kind word can change someone’s entire day”

This week we will celebrate Literacy and Numeracy Week. There are many new learning challenges planned. Writing tasks, daily brain stretchers, poetry in a pocket to name a few. Thank you to Ms Osborne. We always look forward to the pancake breakfast and the board game activities we had today. The teachers donated all pancakes so that all student donations will go directly to our chosen charities.

WELLBEING TOPIC: In some situations, it is better to stay calm and walk away

Our **Reception Class** are looking forward to their special **Father’s Day Mass** this Friday. Please remember to be in the Chapel no later than 8:05 for the 8:15 start. Receptions are to wear their Sport Uniform.

We are very proud of Gracie Cutri in Year 1 who received a first place in the story writing category of the **Young Writer’s Award**, and Shaniya Sami in Year 3, who received a third place for her poetry.



I was given a cash prize of \$35. I felt special. I am going to keep writing and my story has been published in a book.
- Gracie

I was proud that I was representing my school and my family were very proud of me and my sister was very supportive. It was a good feeling. Next time I am going to write a story. I also loved winning the \$20. - Shaniya



Last week we experienced lots of fun activities to celebrate Book Week. We enjoyed the thrill of swapping a good book on Tuesday, used our creative powers to write a story called “What is my superpower?” and we got dressed up for Friday’s Book Week Parade. We also loved reading a selection of the short-listed picture

books and turning our classroom into a comfy cosy reading room. We had an awesome Book Week! Here are some of our fabulous Writing Competition entries:-

Whoosh the walls burst into flames. I came zooming into the crime. I saved people by shooting the villain down with my laser eyes. My eyes by the way are rechargeable. When I want to my eyes are lasers. When I stare at someone they burn.

- Lucy B.



Book Swap

As part of our Book Week Celebrations, the Primary students took part in a book swap. The girls had a spring clean of their book shelves and brought in any books they had finished with to exchange for a new one. It was great to see students recommending books to each other and showing such an interest in reading. Thanks to Gabi Bonila, Mrs White and Miss Sorrell for their support.

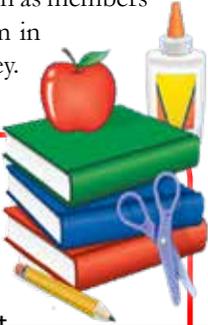


Sacrament Preparations

On Friday of Week 4, eight (8) girls participated in a retreat day at Rosary Parish, in preparation for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation they will receive this weekend. They enjoyed interacting with students from Rosary and Blackfriars Schools, as well as reflecting upon their own journey and mission as members of the Catholic Church. We will keep them in our prayers as they continue their faith journey.



In and around the classroom:



This is a story about a little boy. He has a secret superpower! He can never die. when he fights bad people he never gets hurt. He always wins the battle! He is unstoppable! He loves to win. He is the most famous, strongest, bravest and best boy in the world.

- Katie

Quick as a flash! Hurry up! Lightning struck as the children slept. He heard a loud noise in his bedroom. He bumped himself finding his super clothes. He quickly ran out of the room as he was getting dressed. He hopped in his car and raced to catch the villains.

-Zara



YEAR 2



Readers Cup Winners

Book Week was Super Fun!

It is no secret that reading is a super power! Book Week this year was celebrated with enthusiasm and imagination, very much highlighting that idea that reading is a wonderful lifelong skill to be nurtured and shared.

Students enjoyed many activities throughout the week with the Year 7 and Year 8s still to experience the literature knowledge and book recommendations of Rebecca from **Pegi Williams Book Shop**. Stay tuned.

The **Year 6 Readers Cup** came to a successful conclusion with the Immortal Book Sisters sneaking in over the Damsels in Distress and the SuperTSKs. It was a very enthusiastic group of readers who participated, with all Year 6s to be congratulated for their collaboration and competitive spirit, finishing as true reading winners!

Continuing the 'Super' theme, the **Library Activity Day** gave the primary students the opportunity to create a 'super hero' mask, dress up in some wonderful costumes, or develop their expertise in beading and craft. Many girls followed the **Library Trail**, which was super popular creating a buzz and much excitement.

Finally, the create a **#Booksnap Competition** will wrap up Book Week with students sharing a favourite book in a visual book review for a chance to win a book voucher or other prizes. Entries close this Friday.

Reading really is your secret power!

Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator



SPORTS NEWS

SACPSSA Tennis Red Ball Hot Shots Carnival

On Thursday 22 August, 20 Year 3 and 4 students attended the Tennis Red Ball Hot Shots Catholic Carnival at Millswood.

The girls played doubles games of tennis on a small court with a modified Red ball and modified racquets; experiencing the game of tennis in a fun environment with the aim being participation. There was plenty of dancing on the courts by students and teachers, with many girls winning prizes in the 'Dance Battle' round.

Congratulations to Chloe and Isabella from Year 4 for being awarded Sportsmanship awards. Well done girls.

Mrs Michelle Richter

Play Off Results ~ Saturday 25 August

Congratulations to all teams on a successful winter season, but particularly to our Premiership winners: Middle C Red Badminton, Inter B Hockey and Senior C Soccer. A tremendous result!

Badminton

Middle C Blue 1 *def* NMHS 1 (3[10]-3[7]) **FINISHED 3RD**
 Middle C Red 2 *def* St Ignatius 2 (4-2) **FINISHED PREMIERS**
 Middle C Red 3 *lost* to Sacred Heart 1 (2-4) **FINISHED 4TH**
 Senior A/B 1 *def* NMHS 2 (4-2) **FINISHED 7TH**
 Senior C Green *lost* to Nazareth 2 (3-9[153] : 3-9[176]) **FINISHED 4TH**
 Senior C Yellow vs St Aloysius 2 (*def* 4-2) **FINISHED 5TH**

Hockey

Inter B *drew* Wilderness (2-2) **FINISHED PREMIERS**

Netball

Middle 7 C1 *lost* to Sacred Heart 4 (5-10) **FINISHED 2ND**
 Middle 7 C2 *def* Mary Mackillop 4 (21-3) **FINISHED 5TH**
 Middle 9 C1 *def* St Mary's 2 (20-13) **FINISHED 5TH**
 Senior B2 *lost* to St Ignatius 1 (27-40) **FINISHED 2ND**
 Senior C1 *lost* to St Ignatius 9 (14-18) **FINISHED 4TH**

Soccer

Middle C *had* a BYE **FINISHED 7TH**
 Senior C *def* NMHS 1 (1-0) **FINISHED PREMIERS**



Catholic Charities

2019 Appeal

Years 8 - 12 have hopefully brought home a brochure regarding Catholic Charities.

It is not intended that you contribute directly to this appeal. The St Dominic's Priory College Community generously supports the Catholic Charities Appeal throughout the year.

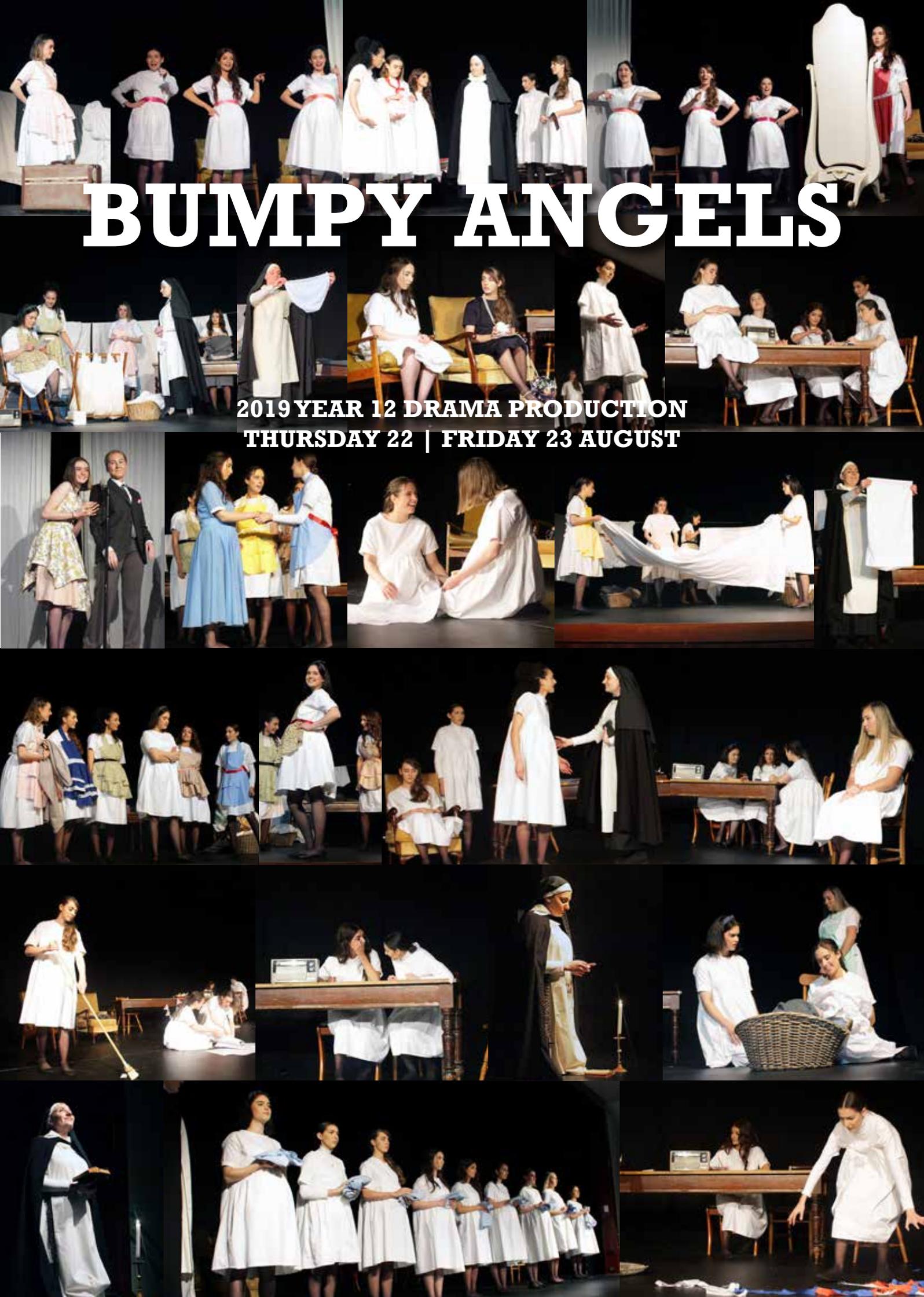
The brochure is to provide you with information about the wonderful service that a range of organisations provide within the Catholic Church in South Australia.

Please take the time to read about them.

Miss Genevieve Taheny
Liturgy Coordinator

BUMPY ANGELS

2019 YEAR 12 DRAMA PRODUCTION
THURSDAY 22 | FRIDAY 23 AUGUST






St Dominic's participated in a variety of activities during Science Week, celebrating the theme 'Destinations Moon: More Missions More Science in School'. On Monday 12 August, an Adelaide University student spoke about the aeronautical and space science degree and what it is like to study engineering. On Tuesday to Thursday, students watched *'Hidden Figures'* at lunchtime; a movie telling the story of a team of female African-American mathematicians who served a vital role in the early years of the NASA space program. To finish the week, students were invited to try their hand at rocket-making on the oval. During the week, Years 7 to 9 were also involved in a space model competition; with their work exhibited in the library.



The Science Week program ended in Week 5 with the performance *'Launch to the Future'*, which showcased the development of technology from Space Science in a fun way.

Thanks to all the Science staff and students who got involved.

Ms Denise Kennedy, Science Coordinator

Environment Club

The Environment Club generally meets on a Tuesday at lunchtime in 9W. So far, a small group of us have discussed issues of interest and ideas we would like to implement around the College.



We recently did a bin audit around the campus and found that bins were not being used for their designated purpose. There was a good deal of rubbish, including food, in both the bottle and can bins and paper recycle bins, and there were cans and bottles in the paper and rubbish bins. We believe some reminding is in order, as well as clearer labels.

Please look out for messages of upcoming meetings in the daily notices and updates in future Bulletins. New members to our group are welcome.

Ms Templeman, Ms Taheny & the Environment Club



Year 11 Physics Workshop

On Thursday 22 August, the Year 11 Physics Class went on an excursion to Flinders University. There, they had the opportunity to participate in two workshops; one on optics and the other on nanotechnology. The class also heard about the various careers linked to STEM courses. In the workshops, students were able to play with lasers and prisms of various shapes to determine how they affected the path of laser light. The excursion was very interesting and informed the girls of the numerous university courses involving physics.



FETE & AUCTION

GAMES • RIDES • FOOD • MUSIC

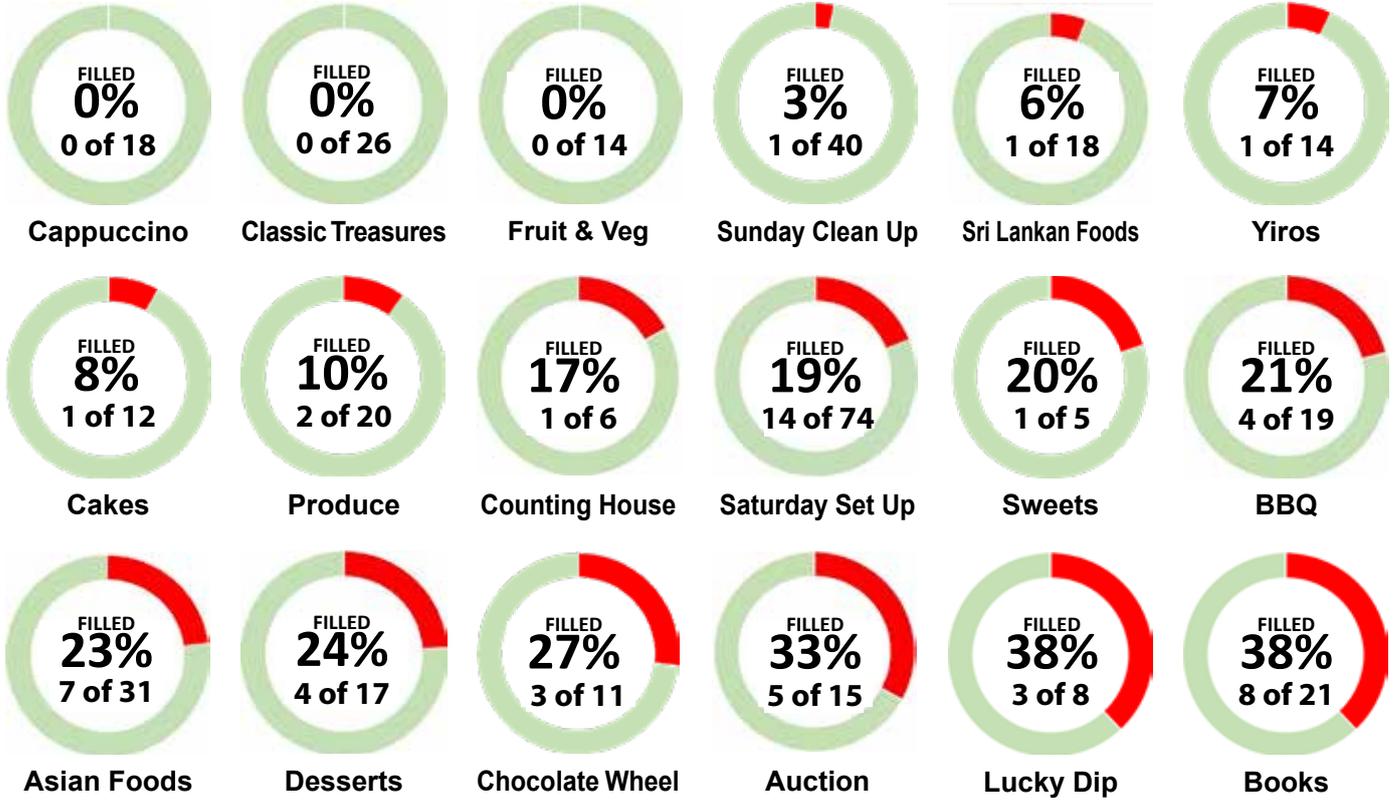
12PM



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

PARENT HELP NEEDED
ON ALL STALLS:

SIGN UP NOW



This Week's Fete Appeal
\$2 Italian Foods Stall



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

2020 Enrolment

- Step 1: Return of the Reply Slip below
- Step 2: Communication to the Acting Principal Ms Muriel Noujaim via a letter / email

Please indicate your intentions:-

Our daughter/s will **NOT** be returning to St. Dominic's in 2020 and we will formally inform the College in writing to the Acting Principal by Monday 23rd September 2019

Details:

Parent Name/s:

Phone: Family Code:

Email:

Daughter's Name(s)

& Class(es):

Please return to College Office

A Term's Fees will be charged if a minimum of One (1) Term's notice is not provided.

Please see p7 of Financial Information for School Policies Regarding Financial Matters - <https://stdo.ms/2ZpsAxt>

CONVENING TEAMS

The following teams are particularly looking for additional convenors in 2019/2020.

ITALIAN FOODS | PRODUCE | YIROS
AUCTION | CLASSIC TREASURES

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 30 AUGUST

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 19