



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Friday 13 April**  
End of Term 1

**Tuesday 1 May**  
First Day of Term 2  
Winter Uniform is Worn

**Wednesday 2 May**  
Year 12 Business / Italian  
visit to Glynde Food Trail

**Friday 4 May**  
Year 9 Botanic Gardens Visit

**Monday 7 May**  
Brainstorm Productions Yr 7-10

**Tuesday 8 May**  
Year 11 + 12 French visit to  
Art Gallery

**Thursday 10 May**  
SAPSASA Cross Country

**Friday 11 May**  
Gala Day

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 2 May  
Monday 7 May

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 1 May - 6 July  
Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep  
Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

**Thursday 12 April**  
10:30am - 1:30pm

### TERM 1 HOLIDAYS

10:30am - 1:30pm  
on

**Saturday 14 April**  
**Friday 20 April**  
**Saturday 21 April**  
**Thursday 26 April**  
**Friday 27 April**  
**Monday 30 April**

WINTER UNIFORM  
IS WORN IN TERM 2



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2018**

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**WEEK 11 – TERM 1**

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Dear Parents,

As the eleven week term one draws to a close, there is a sense that holidays are looming while work is being finalised. We invite your response to communication between school and home which will lead your daughter confidently into term two.

### Reports:

End of term reports are a major formal communication between family and school. Having read the reports of Year 7 – 12 it is clear that your daughters have the desire to succeed and do their best. The reports cover the academic results, either as both comments and marks for senior students and comments on progress for junior and middle school students. Teachers often remark in the comments on progress that it would help a student to, "ask more questions." Of course not every student feels able to "confidently involve herself in class discussions." This can be related to shyness or to the process of formulating a question. I believe that parents can play a powerful part in encouraging children and youth to overcome the barriers and help their children to hear the "sound of their own voice," a very different proposition in a classroom setting from the informal exchanges at home. Of course this is a two-way thing, with us teachers making time and giving encouragement also.

In addressing the data available in the reports, one notes again and again that high attendance and punctuality rates, which are normally good at St. Dominic's, can make all the difference in a child's progress where they are cause for concern.

**Please note that reports for all students are being sent home to you today.**

**Parent Teacher Interviews:** Inside your report envelope is essential information for parents of students in Years 7 – 12 and for Year 6 in relation to elective subjects. Everything you need to do in order to book your preferred date and time for PT interchange is explained. Once again the link is given to enable your easy access to the booking procedure:

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)  
booking code: dwc97

*There are many reasons for taking advantage of the invitation to share with teachers. Number one is the chance to converse with that other partner in the education of your child.*



### Farewell and Good wishes

On Friday we will formally express our gratitude to two members of staff who are leaving us. For the past 5-6 years **Helen Pedler** has been a familiar face at the accounts window where parents queue to conduct their business with the school. Helen is about to return to her employment in the Riverland. She has been a first class assistant to our Business Manager Lina Martino and she will be greatly missed in this role as well as in her friendly relations with all at St Dominic's. I would like extend thanks to her for the many times she has offered voluntary assistance with our fundraising activities. At the end of Term One we also farewell **Ms Monica Tolcvay** who on more than one occasion has been asked to teach Italian at St. Dominic's when staff are on leave. We extend our sincere thanks to her and wish her well in her continued teaching career. We shall welcome back Ms Mary Zora in Term 2.

**In Sympathy:** Alick Haddad, husband of Anne Haddad (Holland), and brother in law of the late Sr. Mary Anne Holland has passed away very recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with his sons and daughters, Matthew, Thomas, Sarah, and Mary Anne; and grand children, Isabella, Joanna and Clare (yrs 11, 9 and 3).

Eleftherios Giregolas, father of Angela Vagionas and grandfather of Eleftheria Vagionas (Year 12) and Mariah (graduate) passed away last week.

May they rest in peace. Please remember their families in your prayers.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

**NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME ON FRIDAY 13 APRIL**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 1 MAY**  
[winter uniform is worn]



## Primary-News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

'The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.'

Dr. Seuss

We have had a busy first term both inside and outside the classroom. The experiences have been many and varied. We reflect on the challenges, changes and deep learning experiences that our students, your daughters have experienced over the last 11 weeks. We would like to thank our parent community for their support in classrooms and on excursions and their words of encouragement and discussion when challenging situations arise throughout the school term.

Mrs Pauley was a very excited, organised and proud mother of the bride, last Saturday when attending the wedding of her daughter Rachel to Tom.

**Mentor Program:** If you would like to volunteer some time to help in a classroom, please put a note in your daughter's diary. We would love to have you helping us.

### Children's University

Reminder to CU students to check the Children's University website for activities to do in the holidays. Go to the online activities section for ideas. The passports have been issued so remember to take them with you when going to validated activities as they will need to be stamped or signed.

### Year 2 Local History Walk

The Year 2 Class went on a walk to the Colonel William Light statue on Montefiore Hill for our excursion. I saw the city of Adelaide and it looked very pretty. Colonel William Light planned the city and he was very important. - **Isla**



I liked the walk because of the way we saw the heritage houses, Carclew and Colonel William Light statue. - **Meryl**

When we got to Colonel William Light's statue our task that we needed to do was draw different pictures of what we could see north, south, east and west. I think that we did a great job of drawing different views. - **Vi-Anh**

### In and around the classrooms:

The Year 4 Class have just finished reading *Journey to the River Sea* by Eva Ibbotson. Set at the turn of the last century, it is the story of an orphaned girl named Maia who goes to live in the Amazon rainforest with her relatives. Here she meets Finn and Clovis and has an adventure which changes the course of all their lives. It is a challenging read with lots of different storylines to follow but we loved the main characters. This is what the class enjoyed about the text:

I liked it when Clovis acted as Finn and went to Westwood in England. It was a pretty smart idea. - **Morgan**

I liked it when they described the place in the Amazon where Finn was living. I pictured it like a little clear rockpool that I saw at the beach. - **Lysha**

My favourite part was when they met the Xante tribe and Finn found some specimens. I was imagining how different it would be from Adelaide to the Amazon. - **Ameesha**

The book is set in a very interesting time period so we learnt about the Amazon and also about the past. - **Hannah**

Women in the old days used to wear corsets! - **Judy**

I learnt new vocabulary such as 'wretched', 'lurched' and 'embrace'. - **Jessica**

It was a very adventurous story and it was interesting to see what futures the characters chose. - **Nina**

**YEAR 4**

### Reconciliation

On Monday evening eight students made their Sacrament of Reconciliation in Rosary Parish.

We remember the following girls in our prayers: *Alexia Watkins, Ella and Sienna Zappia, Caydence Erbsland, Julieta Pitia, Clare Haddad, Gabrielle Sinton and Isabella Sinton (Year 6)*. We are thankful to our parents who have continued to support their daughters on their faith journey and to Father Karl, Ms Elena Tarraran and Mrs Tania Piotto who have provided guidance.

We got to light a candle and we also told the Priest our sins. - **Ella**.

**Thunder Cup Netball:** Thank you to those parents who have generously offered to coach. We have registered two Year 4 teams and two Year 5/6 teams. Your daughter will receive a note confirming arrangements. Students are expected to be at games by 4:00pm for a warm up. The first game will Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of May.

**We look forward to seeing you all back refreshed and eager to participate in the new challenges Term 2 has to offer. See you on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May wearing your winter uniform.**





### Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Thursday 5 April 2018

The first Indian Pilgrimage BBQ of 2018 was a great success, raising \$975 for the Dare 2 Dream Foundation.

[www.dare2dream.org.au](http://www.dare2dream.org.au)

### Year 7-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May • in the Gym**  
(3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May • in the Gym**  
(3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

The interviews will be of 10 minutes in duration.

A letter explaining the booking procedure will be coming home today with the Term 1 report. Parents are welcome to make bookings for either or a combination of both evenings.

The online booking system for this event enables you to book interviews with your daughter's teachers and then immediately print out your schedule for the event.

**If you require an interpreter please email Mr Matthew Noble [mnoable@stdominics.sa.edu.au](mailto:mnoable@stdominics.sa.edu.au)**

**Bookings MUST be finalised by 3pm Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

### Uniform Shop Holiday Hours

**Saturday 14 April 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**Friday 20 April 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**Saturday 21 April 10:30 am - 1:30 pm**

**Thursday 26 April 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Friday 27 April 10:30am - 1:30pm**

**Monday 1 May (Pupil Free Day) 10:30am - 1:30pm**

Check front page of the Bulletin each week for updated and confirmed times.

**WINTER UNIFORM WORN IN TERM 2**

### Timewarp Italian Performance

Last Thursday the Reception to Year 5 classes participated in watching a Timewarp Italian performance. We had not seen this show before, but highly recommend! I personally enjoyed the music.  
- Lucy McPeake Yr 5

It was an enjoyable experience for everyone as some girls got to participate in the dancing and singing.  
- Lyana Huynh Yr 5

In the performance, we learnt lots about Italian. One of them was about the Colluseum. The Colluseum was built to store animals so they could not fight people, and other stuff in there was for war.  
- Danica Phan Yr 5

At the Italian show, my favourite part was the interactive participation. The performer was very funny and interesting.  
- Sienna Truong Yr 3



### School Sport SA Track and Field Championship for Students with Disabilities | Monday 9 April 2018

St Dominic's Priory College wish to congratulate Angelina Melki (8B) who had some fantastic results at this week's Track and Field Multiclass Championships at SA Athletics Stadium. Angelina came second in all of her events - *Discus, 100m, Shotput, Long Jump* - beating her current personal bests! It should also be noted that if this were a 'sanctioned meet' Angelina's Long Jump distance of 1.75m would have been a Para World Record for her classification. Well done, Angelina!

### Results ~ Saturday 7 April

#### Basketball

Junior A *def* Sacred Heart 1 (48-26) Junior C (green) *had a* BYE  
Junior C (red) *lost to* St Ignatius 1 (10-21) Senior C *def* St Aloysius 2 (33-21)

#### Tennis

Junior B *def* St Ignatius 1 (4-2) Senior C (blue) *lost to* Mary Mackillop 2 (1-5)  
Junior C *lost* St Aloysius 5 (3[24]-3[25]) Senior C (yellow) *def* Loreto 1 (6-0)

#### Touch Football

Junior C (red) *def* St Ignatius 3 (5-1) Senior *def* Loreto 2 (3-2)  
Junior C (navy) *had a* BYE

#### Volleyball

Junior B *lost to* Cabra 1 (1-2) Senior A *lost to* St Ignatius 1 (0-3)  
Junior C (blue) *def* St Aloysius 4 (3-0) Senior B *def* St Aloysius 2 (2-1)  
Junior C (green) *def* Marryatville 3 (2-1) Senior C(3) *lost to* Loreto 2 (2[72]-2[79])  
Senior C(4) *def* Mary Mackillop 2 (3-0)

2018 Parents & Friends

## 80s QUIZ NIGHT

The date is set for  
**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Prize Donations for the Quiz Night would be greatly accepted - Some ideas could include: **chocolates, gift vouchers, wine, raffle-type prizes or cash donations** to purchase some prizes.

**Any donation would be greatly appreciated - please send them through to the office.**

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## Dominican Leaders Gathering

On Thursday 5 April 2018 Year 12 Student Leaders from all four of the Dominican Colleges in Adelaide gathered from 8am-9.30am to work through a leadership program and enjoy a light breakfast. This was an initiative the four Colleges began last year and felt worked well. We managed to meet twice last year and are hoping for the same opportunity this year, as we want to give young leaders the opportunity to learn from each other and further build leadership capacity within our respective schools.

The students in attendance were: *Aniella Grant, Ivy Hoang, Ellen McManus, Anna Nguyen, Felicia Mihelios and Izabella Rosenzweig*

**Muriel Noujaim**

**Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)**

With St Dominic's being one of the few Dominican schools in Adelaide, our relationship and connections with the other colleges who embody the same values as we do is undoubtedly a focal point amongst students. Last week, a combination of six senior SRCs and

prefects had the privilege of attending a Dominican leadership breakfast hosted by Cabra Dominican College. Student leaders from Blackfriars, St Mary's College and of course Cabra were also present to discuss and learn about how leadership can take different forms within our schools. There were a number of differences across the four schools, whether it was recognised in the structure of different leadership groups or in the actions and responsibilities of leadership roles. One thing the schools had in common was the goal to integrate year levels and build a strong sense of unity; with community being one of the core Dominican values. It was very interesting to hear about how our common goals can have different approaches and, importantly, have the opportunity to meet the student leaders and build connections with them for potential inter-school relations in the future.

- Ivy Hoang 12W



## Alliance Française French Film Festival

Wednesday 4 April 2018

The Year 9 French classes had the amazing opportunity to attend the 2018 Alliance Française French Film Festival screening of "Belle et Sebastien- Le Dernier Chapitre". The film is in French with English subtitles and is set in the beautiful French/Italian Alps. We'd watched the two previous movies in the series before we went, but watching it on the big screen was such an incredible experience. Even if we couldn't understand every word it was amazing to see just how far we'd come in terms of understanding the general idea of what people were saying and being able to be engaged in the movie as a result.

*Merci beaucoup à nos professeurs, Ms Bosco et Mme Patti-Reid pour avoir organisé cette excursion.*

**Sofia**



## SAFTA Pétanque Competition

Thursday 5 April 2018

A group of enthusiastic Year 8 French students represented St Dominic's in the annual *Coupe Pétanque*. This event was organised for primary and secondary schools where French is taught, by the S.A. French Teachers' Association. This year our school entered two teams who played at the Unley Park Sporting Club in a round robin competition. Our teams both made it to the semi-finals and one played in the final only to be beaten by Mercedes College. A sausage sizzle provided much-needed hot food on a cold and windy evening. The atmosphere was fun and welcoming. Merci to our participants and their families who supported our students: *Clarissa Pham, Ava Scroop, Maddy and Abby Lapsley, Megan Doan, Ella Wood, Molly Copeland.*

**Gabriella Patti-Reid & Liana Bosco**