



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Friday 3 August**

Rec - Yr 3 to Patch Theatre

Year 6 Scrapbooking

**Tuesday 7 August**

St Dominic's Day Mass

**Thursday 9 August**

SACPSSA Cross Country

**Friday 10 August**

St Dominic's Day Holiday

**Saturday 11 - Sunday 19 August**

Science Week

**Friday 17 August**

Sports & Special Photos

Year 8 Vinnie's Sleep Out

**Friday 17 - Friday 24 August**

Book Week

**Tuesday 21 August**

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

**Thurs 23 - Friday 24 August**

Year 12 Drama Production

"Picnic at Hanging Rock"

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

### DUE THIS WEEK

The Week 2  
Fete Appeal is

**\$2 for POT PLANTS**

Chocolate Drive Money  
**NOW DUE**

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

**Thursday 2 August**  
12:30pm - 4:30pm

**Thursday 9 August**  
10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 1 AUGUST 2018**

**WEEK 2 – TERM 3**

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**Tonight we welcome parents to our Term 3 P&F Meeting commencing at 7:00 pm to be followed by the Term 3 Fete Meeting at 7:30 pm. Come along and be part of the camaraderie, the sense of purpose and the much needed support that you parents give to this community.**

### Bridge Building Winners for the third year

Last Thursday two Year 9 teams took part in the annual Aurecon Bridge Building Competition, a state-wide event which demands a high degree of perseverance and focus on STEM skills. The photo on this page shows the two teams with their mentor Dr Stuart Hill. Between them the St. Dominic's teams won the middle school prizes for the **strongest bridge**, and the most **innovative bridge**. Team Amazons would also have won the best *digital bridge design award* but unfortunately teams can only win in one category. Each student was awarded \$50 and brought home \$1,000 for the school. Congratulations!



L-R: Emily Trieu, Sophie Ngo, Justyna Dutka, Cleo Venderpeer, (Amazons) Dr Stuart Hill, Lauren O'Callaghan, Charlotte Boyd-Turner, Grace Willmore (GCJL).

### Canberra in July

As always each week gives us another reason to be proud of your daughters. Ms Jo Riccio who organised our Year 11 contingent to and from their recent excursion to the national capital told me of the comments that she received concerning the mature and friendly behaviour of the students by staff at their Canberra Hotel.

### Meet St. Dominic De Guzman Patron of our School

In Australia schools in all states are, over the next week and a half, celebrating the life of St Dominic, that humble "Trail Blazer" for Christ. A little of our Dominican history here in SA is recorded in this Bulletin. Out there are some Old Scholars who would remember that in 1986, when Old Scholar Rachel Kearney was editor of the College Magazine, we documented in that edition the completion of a fine Statue of Dominic by nationally and internationally recognized sculptor, Silvio Apponyi and which now stands close to the old convent building and the tuckshop. One of the great things about his work over several months is that it was done on our site and we could observe its many stages. Take a few moments to read how Apponyi's understanding of Dominic is revealed in his sculpture.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

### St Dominic's Statue

*I carved the statue of St. Dominic keeping in mind the man he was, a scholar, a man of action yet who was anti-war.*

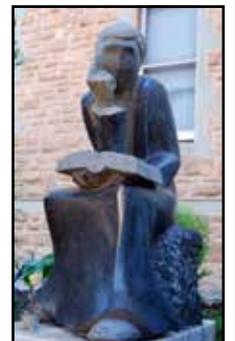
*With this in mind I gave him a slight physique but with muscular legs to indicate the walking he did. The tonsure indicates that he was a priest. While the black South Australian granite used shows the Dominican colours of black and white.*

*I have used body language i.e. the way we subconsciously communicate with the position of our bodies to tell a story to the viewer.*

*The centre of interest is the bible on his left knee, his right foot points in this direction, indicating where his interest lies, his head is tilted towards the Bible reinforcing this intentness as does the forward lean of his body, his knees are slightly apart indicating his receptiveness to the information he is reading. The right hand is alongside his cheek, not supporting his chin (which would indicate boredom) but rather with the pointing finger aimed at the seat of thought, where the contemplation is taking place. The left side view is intended to show a peaceful, contemplative, spiritual air reinforced by the presence of the Rosary beads for which he was known. The right side view with right leg tensed as if he is about to rise and bring the fruits of his contemplation to the world.*

*The sculpture is intended not to portray a particular social background, but rather a serenity of spirit.*

**Silvio Apponyi, Sculptor**  
**1986 St. Dominic's Priory College Magazine**





Our school community will celebrate the feast of St Dominic next week. This year's theme, **Dominic - Profile of a 'Trail Blazer' for Christ** is one which has provided students with the opportunity to make connections with the life of both Dominic and Jesus to the IB Learner Profiles. From our Reception Class who are focussing on the profile of **Caring**, to our Year 6s who have reflected on being **Principled**, all students have been able to actively participate and create an art/writing piece that depicts how they would like to live out the profile chosen as a follower of Christ, as a friend of Dominic and as an IB Learner. After the mass, student artwork will be displayed in the classrooms.

**Uniforms:** It is always delightful to see students in their correct uniforms with polished shoes, on Photo Day. It is however expected that they wear their correct uniform every day. Apart from checking that berets are worn to and from school, we are noticing that quite a few students are not wearing the correct ribbons in their hair, which is navy or black. Students are also able to wear navy or black scrunchies. We thank you for your continued support in this area.

**Thunder Cup Thursday Night Netball:** Netball starts this week. Your daughter has been given her team list and the fixture for the term. We will let you know if there are any changes.

**Year 6:** This Friday our Year 6 families are invited to come along and celebrate mass with the girls in the Chapel at 8:15am. Students need to be here a little before so that we are well organised. Parents will then stay for a cuppa and join the Year 6 students at the much awaited scrapbooking session. Students are to wear their sport uniform due to the scrapbooking workshop after Mass.

**Assembly** next Tuesday will be hosted by the **Year 5 Class** and we hope you can join us at 2.30 in the Hall.

Next **Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of August**, 34 of our students in Years 4-7 will attend the **SACPSSA Cross Country Carnival** run at the PAC Oval. We thank Mrs Richter, Mr Mortimer, Mrs Maycock and Mrs Heggs who have helped with the training. We hope the weather will be kind to us and wish the girls good luck.

### Friday Morning Mass celebrating our grandparents with the Year 2 Class

When I welcomed everyone at the beginning of the mass, I was nervous but felt good too. We learnt some nice songs and my favourite was 'Today.' My Mama and my Uncle and Mum attended. It was a special time. - **Tania**

I had to lead everyone in the *Alleluia* and my favourite part was saying it in front of everybody. I felt very proud after saying it. Babcia and Dziadek and mum attended. I am grateful they supported me and they liked staying for the Morning Tea too. - **Sofia**

I was thankful that my grandma and grandpa were able to attend. I felt calm and I was confident with the singing too. It was interesting and a good way to start the day. The teachers were very proud of us. - **Lily**

### Children's University:

If your daughter is in Year 4, 5 or 6 and is a member of the Children's University they will need to check the notice board and see what activities they would like to be involved in this term. They will also need to check the website and see what else is offered in and around Adelaide. All passports will be stamped on a Friday (even weeks this term). A reminder that they will need **30 hours** to be able to graduate this year and please check that passports are filled out, dated and the time spent included.



### In and around the classrooms: Pelican Point Power Station

In Science we have been investigating Energy. As part of our unit we visited Pelican Point Power Station to find out about local electricity generation. We worked through a range of hands on activities and finished the visit with a tour of the working power station.



**YEAR 6**

### "All-At-Once" Donation entails:

**\$24 Donation** Due 13 August

PLUS Weekly Appeals as follows:

2nd Hand Book(s) Week 1, Term 3

Tinned Food Week 5, Term 3

Packet Sweets Week 8, Term 3

Chocolate / Wine Week 9, Term 3

Packet Food Week 10, Term 3

Baked Goods Week 2, Term 4



**Aurecon Bridge Building Comp**  
Art Gallery of SA | Thursday 26 July

Each year, Aurecon, a global engineering and infrastructure company, hosts a national bridge building competition to encourage young students to pursue careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM). The 2018 SDPC teams were "Amazons": *Justyna Dutka, Sophie Ngo, Cleo Vanderpeer and Emily Trieu (sub)*, and "GCJL": *Grace Willmore, Charlotte Boyd-Turner and Lauren O'Callaghan*. The girls competed against over 40 teams from 28 schools, vying for prizes across five categories.

The process began in Term 2, when seven teams from Year 9 entered a competition here at school. Students were given preliminary instruction in bridge design and had to design an arch bridge and a truss bridge in CAD. The two best teams, chosen to represent the College, then spent every available lunchtime over a three week period constructing one of their designs.

On competition day, bridges were scrutineered by a panel of engineers looking at design, workmanship and other attributes. They were then tested to destruction. As noted by the judges, the standard for all the bridges had improved dramatically. We congratulate students of both teams on winning \$50 each and \$500 apiece for the College in separate categories:

**Team Amazons in winning the Strength Award** for their truss bridge supporting an amazing 86.5kg (over 500x its own weight of 170gms). The CAD of their design also achieved the highest virtual load without buckling, which would have awarded them the **Digital Design Award**, if not for the condition that teams were only eligible to win one award.

**Team GCJL won the Innovation Award** for the design of their steam bent arch bridge, which held a commendable 34kg before a poorly-glued joint let them down.

This is another consistent triumph for the girls of St Dominic's: since our first involvement three years ago, our students have achieved wins and records that no other school in the state has been able to replicate. Congratulations girls!

Dr Stuart Hill

**UNIVERSITY**  
**Open Day dates 2018**

<b>Friday 10 August:</b>	Flinders University
<b>&amp; Saturday 11 August:</b>	<a href="http://www.flinders.edu.au">www.flinders.edu.au</a>
9:30am - 3:30pm	
<b>Sunday 12 August:</b>	Adelaide University
9am - 4pm	<a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au">www.adelaide.edu.au</a>
<b>Sunday 12 August:</b>	University of SA
9am - 4:30pm	<a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au">www.unisa.edu.au</a>



**Year 10 Retreat**  
Wednesday 4 July 2018

On Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> July, the Year 10 students had their Retreat Day; a combination of reflection, discussion, challenges and fun. The day was facilitated by the organisation, "Talk Out Loud" and led by Mary Aloisi and her team of volunteers. Icebreakers included a series of fun games that gave students the opportunity to get comfortable with one another. Other activities included group work and discussion about fears and how to respond to them, an activity called *Walk the Line* which challenged students to step out of their comfort zones and share their experiences with others and sharing of lollipop moments with those who may have helped and supported them in challenging times. The students and teachers left St Ignatius Parish Hall enriched by having created stronger bonds with each other and the year level.



Mrs Concetta Sossi, Teacher of Religion



**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

Good Works

Dear Staff and girls

Another amazing amount of food, clothes, blankets and money you have collected for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference - and we thank you very much for the effort put into this by everyone including parents, who I am sure had to purchase the food! Our client base never seem to be any less, so all the food will be put to good use in the near future. We shall remember you all in our prayers.

Tess Holland

President of the Prospect and Kilburn Conference

**St. Dominic's Priory College Tuckshop Roster**  
**Volunteers Needed**  
Recess + Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm  
Tuesdays or Fridays | One to two days per term

We would greatly appreciate parents or grandparents who would be able to help in our tuckshop. Main duties would be serving children (no register exp. needed), stock filing / rotation and assistance with the packing of lunch orders (training given). We would love to hear from you.

Contact Michelle Macri: 8267 3818 or 8239 2344

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 8 Results ~ Saturday 28 July

### Badminton

Junior A/B 1 *def* St Dominic's 3 (4-1) Senior A/B 2 *def* Unley 2 (6-0)  
 Junior A/B 2 *def* OLSH 1 (4-2) Senior B *lost* to OLSH 2 (2-4)  
 Junior A/B 3 *lost* to St Dominic's 1 (1-4) Senior C B *lost* to St Aloysius 1 (3[7]-3[11])  
 Junior C2 *lost* to St Aloysius 1 (1-5) Senior C Red 1 *def* St Dominic's 6 (6-0)  
 Senior A/B 1 *def* Nazareth 1 (5-1) Senior C Red 2 *lost* to St Dominic's 5 (0-6)

### Hockey

Inter B/C *drew* Trinity Blue (0-0)

### Netball

Junior Yr 7/8 *lost* to St Ignatius 6 (3-15) Senior Yr 10 *lost* to Mary Mackillop 3 (10-13)  
 Junior Yr 9 *lost* to Nazareth 4 (20-22) Senior B1 *def* St Ignatius 2 (30-18)  
 Senior C1 *def* Sacred Heart 8 (33-12)

### Soccer

Junior C *drew* Loreto 1 (4-4)

## Round 9 Draw ~ Saturday 4 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Badminton</b>			
Junior A/B 1	St Dominic's	9:10am	Unley 1
Junior A/B 2	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Dominic's 3
Junior A/B 3	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Dominic's 2
Junior C 2	St Dominic's	10:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior A/B 1	Unley High	9:10am	Marryatville 1
Senior A/B 2	Unley High	8:10am	Nazareth 1
Senior B	Mary Mackillop	8:10am	Gleeson 1
Senior C Blue	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Senior C Red 1	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	St Michael's 1
Senior C Red 2	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	Loreto 2
<b>Hockey</b>			
Inter B/C	The Pines	10:45am	Pembroke B
<b>Netball</b>			
Junior 7/8	St Ignatius	10:10am	Gleeson 1
Junior 9	St Michael's	9:10am	Cardijn 3
Senior 10	St Ignatius	9:10am	Cabra 2
Senior B1	Loreto	8:10am	Loreto 2
Senior C1	Sacred Heart Snr	10:10am	St Aloysius 2
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior C	St Ignatius	10:10am	St Ignatius 2



**This Week's Fete Appeal \$2 Pot Plant Stall**

The first **Potting Morning** for the Fete will be held on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August from 9:00am**. Please contact Michael Puddy on 0432 020 978 for further details.

## "FIND YOUR TREASURE"

### Term 3 Library Highlights

The Conway Library is always buzzing with activity and learning, however Term 3 is especially exciting with events planned for **Book Week in Week 5**.

The theme for **Book Week** this year is '*Find your treasure*' which conjures up adventure stories with images of pirates and treasure chests overflowing with gold. However, we want to focus on the treasure of reading and storytelling, and importantly, finding enjoyment in the experience.

A good story will expose a reader to new ideas, the opportunity for learning, and the ability to develop empathy through another person's adventure. We all know that many 'treasures' are found in books and we often treasure a book to the point that we can't let it go. This brings us to the first Library event which is a **Book Swap on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August**, where students will be able to swap a book for \$1 or buy a book for \$2 or \$3. Bargains and treasures to be had for sure.

#### Some of the other Library events include:

- *Author in Residence*, Phil Cummings
- *Book Week Primary Dress up Parade* on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August
- Competitions and student book displays
- Visit from literature expert Rebecca from Pegi Williams Bookshop
- *Write a Book in a Day* Competition

#### Stay tuned for a more detailed Book Week outline that will be distributed to Primary families.



So, the Library anticipates assisting students to 'find their treasure' with the many events planned for the term.

**Happy Reading!**

**Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator**

## TUCKSHOP

### WEEK 3 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

**Roast Chicken** with Veg & Gravy \$7.00

Please ensure **BAGS** are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your daughter's **NAME** and **CLASS**

**Parents & Friends**  
**MEETING TONIGHT 7.00pm** followed by  
**FETE COMMITTEE MEETING** at 7:30pm  
**Front Office Reception area - 139 Molesworth St**

I HAVE READ THE BULLETIN

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 18

I would like to attend the **St. Dominic's Day Mass** commencing 11:30am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Number to Attend: ..... Contact Telephone: .....

*Please return to Class Teacher*

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