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BULLETIN

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2017 **WEEK 9 – TERM 3**

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 20 September
Catholic Schools Music Fest.

Thursday 21 September
Yr 9 Retreat

Mon 25 - Fri 29 September
Yr 10 Work Experience

Monday 25 September
Dominican Cup Debating

Thursday 28 September
Yr 11/12 French to
Les Misérables

Friday 29 September
Last day of Term 3:
Normal Dismissal

Monday 16 October
First Day of Term 4

Sunday 29 October
Fete & Auction

WEEKLY CLUBS

Year 7-12 Maths Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

Year 7-12 Homework Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

2017 TERM DATES

Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during term:
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays

21 Sept 10:30 - 1:30
28 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

Term 3 Holiday Hours

Fri 6 Oct 10:00am - 1:00pm

Sat 7 Oct 10:00am - 1:00pm

Weds 11 Oct 10:00am - 1:00pm



2017 Music Concert

Dear Parents,

Recent Events

Last week was one of the most action filled weeks, day and night that I can remember! The front page tells some of the story. At the very top is a photo of all the performers at last Thursday night's annual Music Concert. This was a unforgettable night, as so many talented students in solo performances and group ensembles brought their musical talent to the stage. On behalf of the community I congratulate them and their guide and Music Director Courtney Green.

At the bottom of the page is a photo from the Year 11 Informal held on last Friday night - a most successful event run by Year 11 student leaders with the strong support of Year 11 Coordinator Mr. Mark Mau, Class teachers and Year 11 Parents.

Fete Roster

Please note the stalls which are in great need of your time on Fete Day. Please support your fellow parent convenors who need to know that we are all working together. It gives us special joy to know that our Year 12 parents will put in one last Fete for their school.

Art Union Raffle

Coming home today is the Art Union Raffle Book, with its first prize of \$1,000. Please sign on the back page of today's Bulletin that you have received yours, and do your best with friends and relations to sell all the tickets.

Sr. Mary Anne Holland Memorial

Please find some details in this week's Bulletin concerning our school plans to create, on the boundary between the Convent and the College, a special art and garden tribute to Sr. Mary Anne.

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal

2017 FETE ROSTERS

All stalls could use more help,
but the following stalls are in
URGENT NEED OF PARENT HELPERS:

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| Cappuccino | Fruit & Veg |
| Yiros | Clean Up |
| Classic Treasures | Desserts |
| Produce | Italian Foods |
| Drinks | Craft Stall |
| Saturday Set Up | Asian Foods |

Sign up online now:
<http://signup.com/go/nEJFyXm>

Thank you to all of those parents that have so kindly committed their time.



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am



Year 11 Informal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

This week the Year 1s hosted our last Assembly for the term. They were very entertaining, organised and clearly enjoyed presenting to the other classes. We thank all the parents who were able to attend.

The Year 2 families were treated to a **night in India**. The classroom was transformed and the students presented to their parents an evening of song, dance, and students presenting aspects of Indian culture. We thank Francine Saint and Deb Osborne for providing a rich and varied learning experience for the children and also an avenue for the parents to share in the experience.

Our Year 6 class have spent many hours rehearsing for the **Catholic Schools Music Festival** performance which will be held tonight at the Entertainment Centre. We wish them well and know they are very excited and a little nervous too. They have been very capably lead by Mrs Anna Sordillo.

This Friday is our inaugural **Growth Mindset Day**. Please remind your daughter to return her money and note asap and to wear appropriate clothing on the day.

Year 5 Barker Kindy Visit | Wednesday 13 September

As a class we had to decide what we were going to do with the kindy kids so we came up with the idea of making a pot plant with a sunflower seed planted in it. The students did well doing the task and loved putting stickers on to their pots. After the task we had a little dance off; St Dominic's girls vs Barker Kindy children. We also played on the swing and in the sand pit. When we walked back we were singing a song that the kindy kids sang at the end of our time there. It was a great time.

Isabella Bondza and Sophie Di Fava

Year 5 visit to Planetarium | Friday 15 September

The Year 5 Class went on a star gazing journey as they travelled to the Planetarium. We had some lovely parent helpers Peter Merritt and Kathy Hawkins. As we arrived, Martin greeted us and we took our seats in the Planetarium dome. Some of the information he told us was about constellations which we are learning in our curriculum. The ceiling of the room looked like the night sky and this happened with the help of the projector. We learned so much and we brought our knowledge back to our classroom so we can learn about it in school. It was such an astonishing experience we would love to do it again.

Eryn Merritt & Isabella Bogovic

Dyslexia Workshop with Sandy Russo, SPELD SA

Last Tuesday, the Primary staff welcomed Sandy Russo, the director from SPELD SA, to present a workshop on recognising and accommodating students with dyslexia in our classrooms.

Sandy reminded us of the many difficulties students with dyslexia have to overcome every day as they try to maximise their learning opportunities.

It is important that we all (teachers, parents and students) recognise that learning is a gradual and cumulative process and that, for students with specific learning difficulties, *there is no quick fix*.

As teachers we are tasked with providing all our students with learning experiences that enable them to become successful in their learning goals. During her presentation Sandy provided us with a number of useful strategies to help students achieve this.

Deb Osborne

Gardening Club

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR GARDEN?

We have planted *lettuce, leeks, broad beans, parsley, spinach, spring onions* and sown *beetroot and beans* ready to plant out soon.

We are using clear empty milk bottles to make mini glasshouses. This will protect our seedlings from the cold. Warm air is trapped inside the bottle creating a good growing environment.

On Monday mornings is our Market Day in the outside classroom. We will be selling fresh produce whenever it is ready for picking.

It's fresh it's cheap and it's better than store produce.

Estella, Aivy, Jasmine and Alyssa



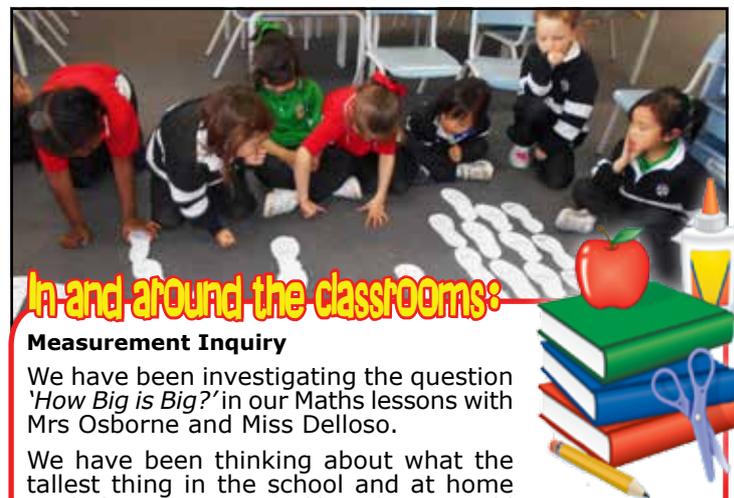
Year 1 Wingfield Waste and Recycling Centre

My favourite activity was the Trumble Tumble because we put rubbish in and it goes in order. - **Meryl**

My favourite activity was Tricky Household Items because we put the items into bins. - **Bianca**

My favourite was the Organics Recycling Loop because I liked putting the living waste in the green bin. - **Alexandra**

My favourite was Twist and Turn because I liked finding the hidden items. - **Clara**



In and around the classrooms:

Measurement Inquiry

We have been investigating the question 'How Big is Big?' in our Maths lessons with Mrs Osborne and Miss Deloso.

We have been thinking about what the tallest thing in the school and at home might be. We estimated how far we could jump and then went outside to test out our prediction! We measured our jumps using our feet and then made a class graph which showed how far we all jumped.

RECEPTION





Annual Music Concert

Thursday 14 September 2017

Sr Mary-Anne Memorial

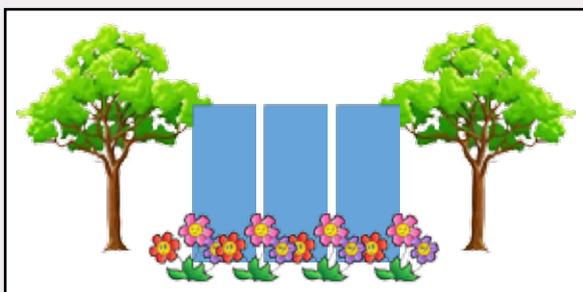
The SRCs have expressed that they would like to have a longstanding memorial to remember our dear Sr Mary-Anne.

Planning of this has been in the pipeline for some time now. Students have engaged with an artistic design and we anticipate that during the 2-week holiday break the first stage will be completed. In the Art Courtyard, three render panels (1200mm wide x 1500mm high) will be erected between two existing trees. This install will be freestanding and will run parallel to the Art Courtyard and the nun's residence.

During Term 4, the first and third panel will be painted and the middle panel will be mosaicked using glass tiles. The vision is that all panels will work together to form a floral art piece, which describes a range of flowers which were Sr Mary-Anne's favourites. We are extremely fortunate to have Multi-Arts Coordinator, Josie Revesz and retired staff member, Rosemary Pulvirenti who have kindly agreed to work with students to help this key art piece take form.

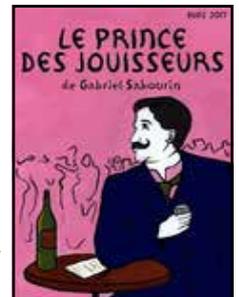
Once the art work is complete, a raised garden bed which includes herbs and flowers will finish off what will be a beautiful and long-lasting memorial.

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)



Year 11 French Theatre Excursion

On Thursday 14 September, the class attended a performance of a French farce/drama by Gabriel Sabourin at the Adelaide University's Little Theatre. It was staged by the French Club and presented entirely in French. Our students enjoyed watching the antics of the characters and were intrigued by the surreal qualities of the plot. It offered an opportunity to hear French used in a different forum outside the classroom and to experience live theatre in the language.



Gabriella Patti-Reid
Senior Teacher of French



MYP Personal Project

On Tuesday 12 September and Wednesday 13 September we hosted the MYP Personal Project Exhibition and the launch of the Personal Project respectively.

The MYP Personal Project Exhibition gave the current Year 10 students an opportunity to display their Projects to their peers, parents and the school board and community. Prior to the commencement of the launch of the Personal Project, the Hall was opened for the current Year 9 students and their parents to view the personal projects completed by our Year 10 students. The purpose of the evening was to inform students and parents of the expectations of the personal project and begin the first section of the process which is developing a possible area of inquiry.

Ms Jo Riccio

 **Dominican Cup** 
SDPC vs Blackfriars
Monday Sept 25th
Blackfriars Priory School Hallinan Library

The College Community is warmly invited to attend this annual and entertaining interschool debating event.

- 5:30pm Formal Introductions**
6:00pm Calaruega Cup - Juniors
Debate for Students from Years 6, 7 & 8
7:30pm Fr. John Neill Cup - Intermediate
(The Years 9 & 10 teams receive their secret topic at 6:00pm)
8:30pm Sr. Jillian Havey Cup - Seniors
(The Senior debaters receive their secret topic at 7:00pm)

TUCKSHOP

WEEK 10 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Chicken Yiros \$6.50

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

Classic Treasures: Planning a Spring Clean?

The "Classic Treasures" stall is now in the process of collecting goods for the forthcoming Fete. If you have any of the following items that you no longer require we would be extremely grateful for your donation:-

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| small ornaments | jewellery |
| novelties | music boxes |
| brassware | clocks |
| watches | classic toys (NOT Soft Toys, please!) |
| glassware/crystal | small paintings / prints |
| tea cups & saucers | doilies & table linens |

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



Sports / Special Group Photographs

Online Ordering Information

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

www.academyphoto.com.au
then go to "Online Ordering"
and enter the corresponding 8 digit shoot key:

- H8VDRTB6** | General Photos
NZPK42WN | Debating Photos
NF98PQKP | Music Photos
47E7MV6M | Sports Photos
S4C7S4UY | Children of Old Scholars

Photos are available to be viewed **NOW** and will be available for 3 months
(02) 8240 8100



Academy School Photography & Production



Seeking a Homestay Family

To widen their experience of education by studying abroad, St Dominic's Priory College welcomes International Students and Exchange Students.

A Year 11 Exchange Student from France is currently residing with a family at the College until November. She is now looking for another family at St Dominic's Priory College to take on the role of Homestay parents from November 2017 until May 2018. This would require a long-term commitment, with the student returning home after this time.

Please contact me at the College, on (08) 8267 3818 if you might be interested.

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

St. Dominic's Priory College • Sunday 29th October • 10am-3pm • Hill & Molesworth St, North Adelaide

FETE & AUCTION 12PM
GAMES • RIDES • FOOD • MUSIC



This Week's Appeal
Chocolate / Wine (Chocolate Wheel)
+ \$2 for Yiros Stall

The Pot Plant Stall is seeking SMALL POTS

[as suitable for planting seedlings / herbs]



Donations can be left at Reception or behind the brick wall at the 139 Molesworth St Gate.

PARENT ROSTER

Sign up online now:
<http://signup.com/go/nEJfyXm>

2017 Art Union Fete Raffle

Raffle Book has been received

Family Name: Raffle Book #:

Daughter's Name.....Class:

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

Signed:Date: / 9 / 17

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