



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN



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ORDER OF PREACHERS

Diary Dates

TONIGHT

P&F Meeting 7:30pm
College Reception Area

Thursday 25 February

Field Day (Years 7-12)

Tuesday 1 March

Investiture Mass

Thursday 3 March

Primary Field Day (TBA)

Sunday 6 March

Old Scholars' Mass

Wednesday 9 March

SAPSASA Primary Swimming

Thursday 10 March

Year 8 Vaccinations

Thurs 10 - Fri 11 March

Year 10 Geography Camp (KI)

Monday 14 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Year 7-12 Clubs

Maths Club (starts 2/3)
Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
in the Year 12 Centre

Homework Club
Thursdays 3:30-4:30
in the Library

2016 Term Dates

Term 1: 2 Feb - 15 April

Term 2: 3 May - 8 July

Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep

Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 25 February
CLOSED

Saturday 27 February
10:30am - 2:00pm

Thursday 3 March
12:30pm - 4:30pm



**Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am**

WEDNESDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2016

WEEK 4 – TERM 1

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Dear Parents,

Merit Assembly

The happy group of 2015 graduates pictured here were the central focus of last Friday's Merit Assembly. Students with an ATAR over 95 and Merit winners are congratulated each year at this significant event. Greg Larwood SACE and Year 12

Coordinator introduced each of the graduates and we learnt something of their 2016 tertiary studies. The student speakers were outstanding, providing both inspiration and practical advice. It becomes clear as you listen to students who have achieved that the number one tip is to work hard because success does not come over night! Dominique Limgenco, Merit recipient in English Studies and Society and Culture put it this way. She asks the question "*how to challenge myself, to do my best, to give my all... As I sat in your shoes some 12 months ago I realised I had two enemies to battle in Year 12 ...time and my own laziness*" Read Dominique's compelling advice on how to achieve in today's Bulletin. Next week we will print another excellent speech from Paris Caldwell on the Research project.

Year 9 and 10 Parent – Teacher Night

Monday Night's Parent Teacher Information Night was very well attended. In my view, this sign to your daughter of the importance of her schooling in your eyes, cannot be underestimated. Sincere thanks to Jo Riccio Year 10 Coordinator and to Josie Revesz Year 9 Coordinator and their respective class teacher teams. Some of us had heard Sonya Ryan from the Carly Ryan Foundation speak to us on a previous occasion. Once again her knowledge of and advice to parents re safety and social media is first class. Valuable information from the Carly Ryan Foundation will appear soon on our website.

Special information for Parents new to the IB Middle Years Program

Please be advised that your opportunity to understand more about the IB framework and your place in it will be offered on Wednesday 9th March at 7.00pm in the College Hall. A letter



Graduates 2015

to parents in both English and Vietnamese will go home in the next few days.

Sports Day March 20th 2016

As you know the location of Sports Day is this year at Immanuel College Morphett Road Novar Gardens. Be aware that on this day there is an Additional March event in Adelaide viz., the Bay to City run not to be confused with the City to Bay. Road restrictions including Anzac Highway will apply and next week we will offer best routes to our new location. Today the P&F are seeking your assistance with the stalls on Sports Day. In addition there will be on field jobs for those who like to be out on the oval.

As promised I will be advertising each week the Palm Sunday Vigil Masses for our families. Today we begin with St. Francis Xavier Cathedral which will have the Palm Sunday Eucharist at 6.00 pm. on Saturday 19th March.

Old Scholars Mass Sunday 6th March at 11.30 in the Priory Chapel

In our school we have numbers of Parent Old Scholars. It would be great to see you at this special Dominican Jubilee 800 Mass. Our celebrant is Fr Alex Vickers OP. Please ring and let us know that you will be there.

Congratulations: On behalf of the College community I would like to pass on sincere congratulations to our senior French teacher **Gabriella Patti Reid** who has been given the SAFTA AWARD for EXCELLENCE 2015. Full details appear in this week's bulletin.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Thank you to all our wonderful parents who have volunteered in so many ways to help in our classrooms and with school events. There have already been a few excursions and several parents helping in the classrooms and with morning reading. We have appreciated the support given and attendance at the various *Responding to Abuse and Neglect* induction for volunteers' sessions. **We are offering an evening session in Week 5 on Tuesday the 1st of March, 6:30-7:10pm.** Please put a note in your daughter's diary/communication book if you wish to attend.

Last week **Dr Luca Prisciandaro presented a special assembly** to the Year 4,5 and 6 classes, giving them the opportunity to learn more about the **Children's University Program**. Students have taken an Expression of Interest form and will need to return it by **no later than the 4th of March.**

Thank you to Mrs Richter, Mrs Heggs and Mrs Baumber who have been organising the **Swimming Trials** at North Adelaide pool for 25m and 50m events.

Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's **Assembly**. **Parents are always welcome to attend**, they are fortnightly, in the Hall and we start around 2:30pm on a Tuesday. **This week the Year 5 class presented.** We also had the acknowledgement of this year's **SRC recipients**. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them take on new responsibilities and challenges. **Our Year 6 class will be involved in the Investiture Mass** next Tuesday in the Gym and the Year 6 SRC students will be recognised and given their badges.

A request from the Tuckshop: Students if you are writing your own lunch orders and parents if you are filling out your daughter's, **please check that you have the name and year level clearly on the bag** as there were several not named last week.

Swimming Trials: Year 4, 5 or 6 students who are competing in the 100m and 200m trials at SANTOS tomorrow, **must be at school to catch the bus at 8:00am.** We are on a strict timeline and will be unable to wait.

Don't forget the **Parents and Friends meeting tonight** at 7:30pm. We hope to see many of you there.

Class Parent Reps: Would you consider being a Class Rep and help other parents to get involved in our school community? **We would love to have two parents per class.** Please see your daughter's teacher if you are interested.

Many of our **Year 3 students** are preparing for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in their parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

Me, Myself, I - Year 1 visit the Art Gallery

On Monday February 15th, we went to the Art Gallery. Amanda and Nell taught us about portraits. We made self-portrait boxes. They are really good. It was interesting at the Art Gallery.

The Year 1 Class



2016 PRIMARY SRC

In and around the classrooms:

In Year 3 we welcomed three new students and their families to our class this year. This is what they have to say so far...

I felt really nervous starting but now I've settled in. At first I had no friends, then I had Danica to play with. Soon I became friends with Maria, Lyana, Estella, Alyssa, Annabella, Ines anyway nearly the whole class. - **Minh**

Being a new student I felt... nervous, happy, confused, weird but most of all welcome. - **Tina**

Being at a new school is kind of hard. It has new ways of doing things and I miss my friends a lot. At St Dom's they have some songs that I already know so it really isn't that hard at all. I will get used to it. - **Danica**

And from the seasoned Dominicans...

While one or two girls have felt nervous and some have found somethings challenging, there seems to be a consensus that being in Year 3 has been great. Why? You may ask. Well, according to Helaena 'everything is organised', Millicent and Macy, along with many others, are 'looking forward to creating their clay animation', Charlotte and Annabel have enjoyed the fun maths sheets and Isabella and Annemarie love earning doubloons, as do the whole class..

Millie & Estella: We liked learning about the **doubloons**, which are little coins we get if we do something good, **Wizard of the Week** and **Brilliant Bee Award**.



YEAR 3

High Achievers' Assembly Speeches

Friday 19th February 2016

Dominique Limgenco, Merit recipient in English Studies and Society + Culture



Who here has a goal?

For a lot of you it's probably "I want to survive Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12". And for something which sounds so simple, it carries a lot of weight. It's a heavy and stressful journey to complete high school, but it's possible. We're proof.

When I was younger, my mom always said that I was a happy-go-lucky kid. I always wanted the easy way out. The less work, the better.

As I grew older I realised doing the bare minimum wasn't going to complete my goals. I had to change, to compromise, so I could achieve what made me happy. I felt that year 12 – that St Dom's – was an opportunity; to challenge myself, to do my best, to give my all.

But how do you do that?

As I sat in your shoes, some 12 months ago, I realised I had two enemies to battle in Yr 12; two huge, haunting, and humongous beasts hovering over me. And no they weren't my parents. It was time and my own laziness.

Time is like a train. It comes around like, well, clockwork. It can take you places, to faraway lands, connect you to pathways, and let you see more and be more. If you only hop on board. In the same breath it can leave you behind, floundering in the homework you've been putting off for weeks. That's where the laziness comes in. **You've got to find the drive to get up and go and just DO IT.**

I found the motivation to do my work because I loved what I was doing. So please **choose your subjects based on what you love**, whether that's Art, English, Math or Bio or anything, no matter what anybody else says or does, because there's not much merit in being unhappy. You just need to find what works for you.

I find the more work you do at school, the less you do at home and the more down time you have. So here's a few easy goals you could make happen:

First off, pay attention in class – actually listen to your teacher, take notes and ask questions.

Try to be organised! Knowing when things are due is important and having a folder for each subject is a lifesaver in higher year levels.

Use your free studies for more than surfing Buzzfeed and maybe get some homework done or hunt down a teacher to ask more questions.

Also, study more frequently, for shorter periods rather than large chunks. Even 10 minutes every free study makes a difference.

The hardest thing for me in Year 12 was sacrifice. At times I had to put away what was fun or what was easy in favour of other things. If something clashed, what was more important came first. When it was an essay vs concert band, I sent my apologies to Ms Green and "bent double... [I] cursed through sludge". Wilfred Owen, nice guy.

Sacrificing your time doesn't mean you drop off the face of the earth and study every minute of every day. Even though I had to skip out on a few things I never gave up anything completely. Not my family time, not my me moments, or my friends or my extra-curriculars because these were the things that made me happy and happiness was and continues to be my ambition in life.

It's so important to take care of yourself.

If you're tired or hungry, your stomach's growling like a wolf and your temples are throbbing, learning goes out the window. Try your hardest to grab those 8 hours of sleep and if you can't, take a nap. No really, take a nap, it helps. And for you year 12s, keep a couple of non-perishable food items in the back of your locker.

Another imp popping up now and again is stress. That slow suffocating panic. I've had my fair share of upsets and frustrations and days where you just cry because it just seems that nothing is going right. And that's all right. Do it. Let it out and let it go. Get cranky, be upset, cry, throw a tantrum. Then take a breather, and pick yourself up and try again.

Remember! This isn't a one woman show; you'll need all the help you can get. Teachers are always there to guide you if you're having trouble. They want to, so please let them.

Reach out to your fellow students for help. Have a study buddy in every subject so you know someone's got your back. Have a social media group chat for each class. It makes reminders super easy and your classmates are always there to help.

One of the best things I had going was a yearly planner blu-tacked to the dining room wall. Everyone could see that next week was going to be hell, or D-Day was coming with four things due. My family gave me my space and their support when I told them I needed it. So talk to your parents – actually talk to them – your friends, even your teachers; create your support network. Grab a hug every now and again (but maybe not from your teachers).

In summary, just keep these things in mind and remember: set your goals, find what works for you and keep at it.

In the infamous words of the honourable Greg Larwood, "It isn't about achieving the highest mark, but attaining your personal best, whatever that may be". There were times when I had tried my absolute hardest, re-written my work 3, 4, 5 times (and this speech actually) and because I tried and did what could, I could have no regrets.

Live with no regrets. I challenge you to set your goals; dare you to do your best, give your all and try, try again. Each and every one of you has the passion and the potential to make your dreams a reality. So get off your bums, get on board the train and get to where you need to go.



Sports Day 2016

Sunday 20 March 2016

Sports Day Stall Helpers

We are seeking volunteers to help out at our numerous stalls. Please indicate your preferred timeslot/s. You will be advised a few days before Sports Day of the time and place you have been allocated. Sometimes we have too many helpers for the one stall, so you may be allocated to another area within your offered time(s).

	8.00- 9.00am	9.00- 10.00am	10.00- 11.00am	11.00- 12noon	12noon- 1.00pm	1.00- 2.00pm
Early General Set Up	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Bacon & Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Gates/Raffle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cakes	<input type="checkbox"/>					
BBQ Cook		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BBQ Food Preparation / Serve		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cold Roll Stall		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Drinks		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Mini Melts Ice Cream		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Morning Tea	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Fruit		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Memorabilia			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Morning Tea Clean Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 3:30pm				
General Clean Up	<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 3:30pm				

HELP FRIDAY – I can assist to pack supplies and help transport to Immanuel College on Friday (approx. 3 hrs required). **More details supplied later.**

CAKES – I can supply small cakes a large cake slice biscuits.

PLEASE NOTE: we are unable to sell items with fresh cream due to storage concerns

TIPS: Simple Bar Cakes sell very well

JAM – I can supply red jam for morning tea. (please send jam with this reply to front office)

DONATIONS – I am unable to assist with help on the day, but enclose a cash donation towards purchase of supplies.

Name _____

Phone _____ E-mail: _____

Student's Name(s) & Class(es) _____

Please return to College Office



High Achievers' Assembly
Friday 19 February 2016



SAFTA Award for Excellence 2015

Development of strong professional relationships and contribution to the French-teaching community

Gabriella Patti-Reid has been an outstanding contributor to the French-teaching community throughout her career. She has served on the committee of SAFTA for 20 years, and has just stepped down after four years of distinguished service as President. She has always had as a strong focus of her teaching the need for all French teachers to work together to encourage the study of the language and culture of France. She has given fine service to this cause, in many ways, over many years.

Andrew McKenzie, SAFTA President

SDPCTUCKSHOP NEWS

Wednesday Hump Day Specials Wk 6-11	
Week Six: Creamy Tuna Spiralli	\$5.00
Week Seven: Baked Potatoes with Bacon, Cheese, Coleslaw + Sour Cream	\$6.00
Week Eight: Creamy Roast Pumpkin & Veg Pasta	\$5.00
Week Nine: Butter Chicken with Rice	\$6.00
Week Ten: Chicken Yiros	\$6.00
Week Eleven: Pasta Carbonara	\$5.00
New Everyday Menu Item from Week 6	
Special Fried Rice [Vegetarian]	\$5.00

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

SPORTS NEWS

Round 1 Results - Saturday 20 February

Basketball

Junior 1 *def* St Aloysius 2 (50-24) Senior 1 vs Gleeson 1
Senior 2 *def* Mercedes 3 (25-15)

Tennis

Junior 1 *lost* to Mary Mackillop (1-5)
Junior 2 *lost* to St Ignatius 2 (2-4)
Senior *lost* to Sacred Heart 2 (0-6)

Touch Football

Junior *lost* to Loreto 2 (2-4)
Senior 1 *def* St Michael's 2
Senior 2 *lost* to Marrayatville 2

Volleyball

Junior 1 *lost* to St Aloysius 2 (1-2) Senior 1 *def* St Ignatius 3 (3-0)
Junior 2 *lost* to St Michael's 2 (1-3) Senior 2 *lost* to Mary Mackillop 2 (1-3)
Junior 3 *lost* to Mercedes 4 (1-2)

Water Polo

Year 9/10 *lost* to Loreto 1 (3-10) Year 11/12 *had* a BYE

Round 2 Draw ~ Saturday 27 February

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Junior 1	Loreto	8:30am	Mercedes 1
Senior 1	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior 2	Cabra	9:20am	St Aloysius 2
Tennis			
Junior 1	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Aloysius 2
Junior 2	St Aloysius	8:30am	St Aloysius 1
Senior	Nazareth	8:30am	Nazareth 1
Touch Football			
Junior 1	Greenhill Rd	11:00am	Wilderness 2
Senior 1	Greenhill Rd	9:20am	St Ignatius 3
Senior 2	Greenhill Rd	10:10am	Wilderness 5
Volleyball			
Junior 1	Mary Mackillop	9:20am	NMHS 1
Junior 2	St Dominic's	9:20am	Mary Mackillop 1
Junior 3	St Dominic's	11:00am	St Aloysius 4
Senior 1	Mary Mackillop	9:20am	NMHS 1
Senior 2	St Dominic's	8:30am	Loreto 3
Water Polo (Thursdays)			
Year 9/10	Payneham	4:00pm	Mercedes 2
Year 11/12	Adel Aquatic	4:00pm	Seymour 1

PROJECT COMPASSION

3rd Week of Lent: Dominic's Story
Dominic in Papua New Guinea has learnt communication and problem-solving skills to lead his community towards a more peaceful, prosperous future.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2016 and help empower communities in Papua New Guinea to lead their own development and create more harmonious futures.

www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion
1800 024 413



Friends of St. Dominic's Produce Stall

The **Produce Stall** for the **Fete** have been busy already making the first batch of **Tomato Sauce** for the year. 70 kgs of tomatoes and 14 kgs of onions were chopped up on Friday night and 71 bottles of sauce were produced on Saturday. We would like to thank; *Jo Duffy, Raegan Johnson, Phillipa Sharpe, Emma Gwertz, Gabby Stradling, Donna Bentley, Deidre Kelly, Michelle Hogan, Katherine Dimos, Cath Larwood, Maria Lappas, Jacqui Griffin, Jane Greven, Leanne Dubois and Mary Brennan* for all of the assistance that they provided to make it such an entertaining and productive night and day! **If anyone is interested in joining the Friends of St. Dominic's Produce Stall please call Jo on 0411305042 or Michelle on 0400470153 so we can let you know of the next produce making event. Many hands make light work!**



Do you have an excess of **FRESH GARLIC** growing in your garden? The **Produce Stall** for the **Fete** is looking for donations of garlic. If you have any that you can donate please contact Jo on 0411305042.

OLD SCHOLARS MASS
11:30am Sunday 6th March, 2016
 College Chapel • to be followed
 by shared Light Lunch in the Hall
ALL WELCOME!



IB Middle Years Programme
Parent Information Night
for new Parents of Yr 6 - 10 Students
Wednesday 9th March
 College Hall • 7:00pm (concluding 8:00pm)

Our College has recently been recognised as an IB World School authorised to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP). For parents new to St. Dominic's, who may be unfamiliar with this program and wish to stay informed, we would like to invite you to attend an MYP Information Evening on Wednesday 9th March. [DETAILS ABOVE].

Please ask your daughter for the letter sent home to all new families with daughters in Years 6-10. Alternatively, please feel free to contact our MYP Coordinator, Aurora Reid: areid@stdominics.sa.edu.au

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<http://bit.ly/stdoms>

STEMSEL Club

STEMSEL stands for **SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING MATHS SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LEARNING**. This is your chance to participate in real world challenges.

How can you save the lives of miners trapped underground with a single light bulb?

How can you protect your property from intruders?

How can you save your plants from going thirsty?

Come along to the STEMSEL Inventors Club held each Monday after school from 3:30pm to 5:00pm in the FAB LAB to learn how to program microchips to solve these problems and many more.

Please note that this club is run by an outside provider at a cost to each student. If you would like to join in the group this term, please download and return the permission note: <http://stdo.ms/1QapFRH>



Sports Day Raffle Donations Please!

The **Sports Day Raffle** is conducted to raise funds for the College. We are presently in the process of **sourcing prizes** and would be very grateful for any donation of items for the raffle. **If you can help with prizes please contact the office.**

Sports Day Helpers Needed

If you are able to help in any of the below areas on Sports Day, please return the reply slip and you will be contacted closer to the time with more information about the event. Thank you.

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 20 March

Name

Student's Name Class:

E-Mail.....

E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No.....

First Aid Certificate YES / NO

I can assist by *(please tick preferred option)*

Setting up shelters 8.00am-9.00am

Packing up ball games 12-1.00pm

Packing up shelters 2.00-3.00pm

For Secondary Activities Only

	9-10am	10-11am	11am-12pm
Judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timekeepers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 16