



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thursday 28 June

Yr 6 Visit to Pelican Point

Friday 29 June

Yr 2 visit Mawson Gallery

Sunday 1 - Saturday 7 July

NAIDOC Week

Monday 2 July

Yr 3 visit Living Kaurna

Tuesday 3 July

10A "Choose Maths" workshop

Wednesday 4 July

Year 10 Retreat

Thursday 5 July

SACPSSA Netball Carnival

Friday 6 July

Last Day of Term 2

[Normal Dismissal]

Monday 23 July

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 24 - Saturday 28 July

Yr 11 Canberra Trip

School Production

"PETER PAN"

Thursday 28 June

Friday 29 June

Saturday 30 June

Get your tickets online:

trybooking.com/waqw

Online ticket sales will close

9am Thursday 28 June for

Thursday performance and

9am Friday 29 June for

Friday & Saturday's shows

Tickets available

AT THE DOOR

AFTER THIS TIME

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term

Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 28 June

CLOSED

Thursday 5 July

12:30pm - 4:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE 2018

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Peter Pan

GREAT SEATS STILL AVAILABLE
Tickets online or AT THE DOOR

The curtain goes up on Thursday night with around 100 St. Dominic's students taking part on stage or back stage in what is a great show. After a sneak preview at Sunday's rehearsal you could only say it is a show for all ages. It transports you back to the first time you entered the world of Peter Pan with the lost boys, the pirates, the Indians and the lead characters who are all played with great authenticity and energy. Good luck to all involved and special thanks to Multi-Arts staff, Director Victoria Sayner supported by Jessica Spagnuolo and David Curran.

Dear Parents,

My letter in this second to last week of Term 2 covers diverse topics and some more requests for you as committed parents.

Meet the Writers and meet Eddie Woo

Students around South Australia, including our own, have had great opportunities to meet highly skilled practitioners over the past week. Read the report from two of our Year 7s on the authors they met and listened to at last week's "Meet the Writers".

Yesterday hundreds of South Australian students engaged with the well-known Maths online teacher Eddie Woo who is in Adelaide. A large number of St. Dom's students were among them so some parents will get a first-hand account of their response. His approach to teaching makes excellent use of the online environment to get the message across re Mathematics. As *Australian of the Year*, he has been given the opportunity of raising the profile of teaching. In his own words: "Being a teacher is an unparalleled opportunity for serving and positively influencing individuals in the next generation."

The Primary Assembly

Held yesterday afternoon in the Hall, the final Term 2 Assembly was full of interest, and talent, and recognition of hard work. It was great to see the strong support given by a large number of parents and some grandparents. Special thanks to Ms O'Leary and to the Year 6 Class who led this fine Assembly.

Congratulations to:

Tessa Tranthim-Fryer who won her semi-final heat in last Sunday's Plain English Speaking Award. Against strong competition Tessa gave an excellent speech on, 'The Constitutional Recognition of Indigenous Australians'. Congratulations and good luck in the finals.

Anna Sordillo, Parent, Old Scholar and Staff member has won an ABIA National Award within the Bridal Industry - voted number 1 for 2018 in the category, *Best Wedding Ceremony Music in Australia*. Congratulations on a well-deserved award.

Sending back the Careers Education Survey

Sincere thanks to parents who have so far taken the time to read the survey and send back their thoughts on our key programs for career education. We currently have about 48 replies and would love to get to 70 before we publish your levels of satisfaction with our programs. If you need a paper copy of the survey we can oblige via the front desk, or go to the link at <https://stdo.ms/CCPSS18>

Chocolates!

The annual chocolate box fundraiser is coming your way next week. If you do not wish to receive chocolates or wish to make a donation in lieu of chocolate, please let us know by completing the form at the back of the Bulletin and returning to the Office by tomorrow. Thanks for your support.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

'If we only did things that were easy, we wouldn't actually be learning anything. We'd be practicing things we already knew'

- David Dockterman

We are all looking forward to next week's Arts Showcase.

It is one of our more informal gatherings but the classes are enthusiastic to share their creative talents with you. The evening will be held in the Hall and will showcase artwork, drama performance in either dance, poetry or movement and a musical item. Below are the starting times for each section:

Reception and Year 1 6:00-6:20pm

Year 2 and 3 6:25-6:45pm

Year 4 and 5 6:50-7:10pm

Year 6 is at 7:15- 7:35pm

We remind you that punctuality is very important.

We cannot wait for any late arriving students.

Student Engagement

Final Assembly: We thank the Year 6 Class for hosting yesterday and congratulate them on their organisation, poise and participation. They are reflective and positive leaders of the Primary School and the variety of talent is always a joy to see.

Thursday Night Netball: This Thursday night will be the last game for the term and the coaches are very pleased with our players' enthusiasm and teamwork. Our school has had a very successful season; last week we had 3 wins and a very exciting nail biting game with the team finally being defeated by 1 goal. We are currently organising for the Term 3 season. Numbers will determine how many teams we can offer and all permission forms should have been handed in. Details will be sent ASAP.

Don't forget to label all clothing: We have several items without names in our lost property. Could all parents please check their daughters' blazer and beret as sometimes students pick up the wrong item of clothing.

Netball Carnival: The Year 4, 5 and 6 and 7 classes are looking forward to next Thursday's Netball Carnival. Please check that your daughter is all prepared for the day and has adequate clothing to suit the expected weather conditions. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help. Your support is always appreciated.

Peter Pan: We hope to see many of you at the school production of Peter Pan, on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. We were fortunate to have a small preview at our Assembly and we can't wait to see the whole show.

Shining Star Moment

We would like to congratulate our Music teacher Mrs Anna Sordillo who last week was nominated for the National ABIA Designer Dream Award. She has won four state titles in the last consecutive four years in SA. She went on to win the title and holds the number one position for best wedding ceremony music in Australia.



Keeping Safe

Year 3 Health Unit

As part of our Health Unit about Keeping Safe, the Year 3 class had a Karate session with Lino and Pia and learnt some self-defence moves. The class had lots of fun in the process!



It was interesting learning all the different kicks and punches.

- Caydence

It was very funny when we got to punch Lino. - Bella

It taught me Japanese words.

- Lien-Minh

It was fun that we got to do partner work and got to grab each other's shirts! - Emma

It was fun learning the blocks because if you are in a real emergency you can use them. - Nathalie

I learnt how to do proper punches. - Ella

It was fun learning about Karate. - Rachel

Karate is not just for learning, you can use it in an emergency. - Isabella

It was funny when Pia and Lino showed all the examples because they had to act like they were being attacked!

- Jasmine

In and around the classrooms:

During this term we have been investigating measuring **Area and Perimeter**. We discovered that to measure the perimeter of an object, you need to measure the whole way around it and to measure the area of an object, you need to measure the space inside it. We also discovered that if you want to compare the measurements of a number of objects, it is important to be consistent with your chosen unit of measure.

Here are some snaps of us doing just that in our classroom!



Butterfly Badges

Supporting the Deafness Foundation

Did you know that butterflies are deaf? Yet they are beautiful, admired and communicate through the wonder of nature. Hopefully every time you see a Butterfly Badge pinned on your daughter's uniform, it will remind you of this interesting fact.



Annually, St Dominic's Priory College supports the Deafness Foundation through The Butterfly Badge Appeal. This appeal is traditionally taken on by our Year 9 Middle School Leaders, who have the responsibility of selling badges and keyrings to students each morning during Class Period. This year our Year 6 SRCs also joined in and sold merchandise to the Primary School. Collectively we were able to raise \$960 which will be forwarded to The Deafness Foundation. Well done and thank you to those who reached into their pockets and donated to this worthy cause.



Deafness Foundation

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

www.deafness.org.au

Meet the Writers

Thursday 21 June 2018



Meet the Writers was an event where we were able to meet authors such as *Phil Cummings*, *Dan McGuinness*, *Sally Hardy* and the two keynote speakers, *Jackie French* and *John Marsden*. We were able to learn about how to start careers in writing or illustrating and the authors' journey to becoming successful.

Livia Truong

At the Meet the Writers Festival, I was lucky enough to meet and listen to the author *Phil Cummings* and writer *Sally Hardy*. *Phil Cummings* has written many children's books, novels, poems and songs based on events from his life and childhood. *Phil* was very interesting to listen to and he is also funny. *Sally Hardy* is a playwright who has written scripts for school productions and local theatre companies. *Sally Hardy* has won numerous awards for her scripts and some of her plays have even become known internationally in places such as London, England. *Sally Hardy* was very fascinating to listen to and she was very inspirational to young writers.

Alessandra Romeo



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Good Works

2018 Winter Appeal
Now accepting donations of
Winter Clothing
two Non-Perishable Food Items (per student)

PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL CHOCOLATE DRIVE

As per the Week 7 and Week 8 Bulletin notices, if your family prefers *not* to be involved in the selling of chocolates, please ensure you **return the slip below no later than tomorrow Thursday 28th June** so that your family is not allocated a box. We ask that you consider making a donation in lieu of participation. As a guide, the school's profit for each box sold is approx \$25.

Thanks so much for helping to make this a successful fundraiser for the school. Any questions or queries, please contact the College Office.

Phillipa Sharpe | Chocolate Drive Coordinator 2018

Chocolate Drive Response

Only respond if you **DO NOT** wish to take part.

The: _____ Family (please print family name) **does not** wish to take part in the Chocolate Drive.

Signed (by parent): _____

Daughter's name(s): _____

Classes: _____

Voluntary Donation

In lieu of not taking part in the Chocolate Drive, we enclose a donation of:

\$ _____ towards the success of this project

Please return to the Accounts Office by Thursday 28 June

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 18

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

FIND US ONLINE:



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