



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

TONIGHT

Fete Committee Meeting

Friday 8 July

Last Day of Term 2

Normal Dismissal

Monday 25 July

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 July

Year 11 Canberra Trip

Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 July

Year 12 Exams

Wednesday 27 July

SAPSASA Basketball Carnival

Thursday 28 July

Year 10 Knockout Netball

Australian Maths Comp

Tuesday 2 August

Primary Literacy

& Numeracy Night

Wednesday 3 August

School Photo Day

Thursday 4 August

Year 8/9 Knockout Netball

Friday 5 August

Year 9 Retreat

Tuesday 9 August

St Dominic's Day Mass

Year 10 French Quiz Night

Wednesday 10 August

Year 10 Research Project Expo

Thursday 11 August

SACPSSA Cross Country

Friday 12 August

St Dominic's Day Holiday

UNIFORM SHOP

Thursday 7 July

12:30pm - 4:30pm

School Holiday Hours

Thursday 21st July

10:30am - 1:30pm



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

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2016

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Dear Parents,

Dominicans Still Travelling in the 800th Year

These last two weeks of term have been filled with signs of hope and talent. On last Thursday special guests from our brother school, Blackfriars, brought with them the travelling symbol of Dominic's journeys as well as a journal with entries from Dominican schools in Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia. Pictured on the front page is that moment in the handover ceremony when the walking staff was handed by the Head Prefect of Blackfriars, *Tom O'Donnell* to the Head Prefect of St. Dominic's *Shanna Lee*. Now it will be taken back to San Sisto school in Queensland by the St. Dominic's contingent, *Ms Tabeny, Christiana Teah, Giordana McKenna, Rumer Moriarty* and *Nhi Nguyen*.

Acclaim for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Over three nights last week the College Hall was filled with appreciative audiences of family and friends to see this well-loved classic on stage. I would like to congratulate the cast, chorus, backstage crew, choreographer, front of house and all who helped to make it such a sparklingly colourful show. Special acknowledgements are due to Director and Production Manager *Victoria Sayner*, together with Directors, *David Curran* and *Jonathan Hainsworth*. Congratulations also to the Teachers and students from the Art Club for the creation of the fantastic trees. See our back page for a photographic display.

Farewell to Elvera Andrews

As this term draws to a close, I am conscious of the fact that a key member of our Maths Faculty is about to retire. **Elvera Andrews**, Maths Coordinator and skilled Maths teacher across all year levels, will say farewell on this coming Friday. While she is a most unassuming person, one who would not desire the limelight, her place within the teaching profession generally, and at St. Dominic's in particular, will be hard to fill. Elvera joined our staff in 1999. From the very beginning she has been focussed on providing for her many year levels the best mathematical experience she could deliver. Beyond the school she has provided



whatever opportunities were there, mathematically speaking, and to engage her students with those from other schools. Elvera has been at the forefront of change in curriculum either at the senior level or at other levels. I believe that her students would know that they have had in her class a teacher who wants them to achieve, and encourages them to put in the "hard yards." Any parent in our school who has talked with her about their daughter's progress will know that she has always been most generous with her time and ready to give advice and assistance. On our staff Elvera will be greatly missed for her fidelity to the mission of the college and for her valued friendship. We wish her every blessing for the years ahead, and thank her sincerely for her unique contribution to our story at St. Dominic's Priory College.

I take this opportunity of thanking also other staff members who have been with us for one or two terms. Firstly, we offer our sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation to **Ms Anne Harvey** who has taken Year 12 classes in Religion Studies and Society and Culture over a term and a half. As her students know they have found in Anne Harvey a person of enormous subject knowledge and the willingness to walk the extra mile with them. With us for a shorter period, while our REC has been on Long Service Leave, is **Mrs Olivia Couch** in Year 10 and 11 RE. Sincere thanks to both.

Another member of staff, **Amber Kaur**, is about to take Maternity Leave. While parents may not know Amber your daughter most certainly do, as she is the, "Go To" IT support for all difficulties. We wish her well.

We wish our families a good winter break. Monday 25th July is the beginning of Term 3.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

What a busy week to finish a very busy term! It was great to see so many primary parents at the **Arts Showcase** night. It is a great way to see the talent that abounds in the Primary School. We are also celebrating **NAIDOC Week** this week in the Primary school. We will have our student lead Liturgy this Friday.

There was an opportunity to see lots of this learning in the **Display Nights** held in the Year 2 and Year 4 classrooms during the past week. This gives a purpose to the students in their learning. We were very impressed by the way they were able to explain their show pieces to their parents.

Friday dismissal will be at the normal time and we look forward to seeing our refreshed students on **Monday July the 25th**.

Happy holidays!



Year 3 Visit to Living Kurna Cultural Centre

On Wednesday 29 June, an eager group of Year 3s headed to the Living Kurna Cultural Centre as a fun conclusion to our Indigenous Australians unit this term. They worked with Caitlyn who helped them create a piece of Indigenous Art work with symbols to tell a story. The girls could use sticks, cotton buds or paint brushes to create their work. Caitlyn also shared stories about her life as an Indigenous person.

It was fun, but it was a little bit sad when we heard about the stolen generation – **Lyana**

I had fun when we did the art because we got to do a story or a picture – **Bree**

I liked it when we performed our Arts Showcase play to Caitlyn – **Charlotte**

I liked when we painted a story using Aboriginal symbols – **Ella**

It was interesting to see a pizza oven there with Aboriginal paintings – **Danica**

I liked the paintings in the room we did our art in, because they were really pretty – **Tina**

I was happy when we heard that Caitlyn's great uncle was grateful to be part of the stolen generation because he thinks he has had an easier life, but he was still sad that he was taken away from his family – **Ines**



In and around the classrooms:

Learning About Japan

As part of our Japan integrated unit we made colourful Koinobori (Japanese carp kites). We had great fun hanging them in the tree outside! We reflected on our kite making by writing a procedure. We also watched a documentary about Japanese school children and created Venn diagrams to show the differences and similarities between their daily lives and ours in Australia. Here are some things we have learnt about Japan so far:

Shaniya: The houses sometimes have a different kind of roof in Japan.

Clara: The school children in Japan have to do all the cleaning themselves!

Tania: Japan is smaller than Australia but has more people.

RECEPTION

Growth Mindset

Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home PT 2

- Praise what your child *does*, not who she is – Praise **perseverance** and **resiliency** when you see your child struggle or face a challenge.
- **Avoid** praising marks and grades. Focus on praising **work ethic** and **effort** – not achievement in isolation.
- Adopt the word 'yet' into your vocabulary. "I can't do it **yet** but I will continue to try and put in a good effort until I can."
- **Avoid comparing** your child's success with siblings or friends – achievement is *not* a competition. There is enough success for everyone.

Taken from Ready to use resources for Mindset in the Classroom by Mary Cay Riccio

UPCOMING EVENTS:

"Improving Literacy and Numeracy Outcomes through a Growth Mindset"
Primary Literacy and Numeracy Parent Evening
Tuesday 2nd August • College Hall

Please pick up a copy of the article "What Every (Great) Parent Should Know About the Mindset of Success" by Sumitha Bhandarkar, from our Primary foyer area (outside Ms. Cate O'Leary's Office).

Uniform Shop July Holidays Hours

Thursday 21st July 10:30am - 1:30pm

NOTE: THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN IN WEEK 1 OF THE HOLIDAYS

SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results - Saturday 25th June

Netball

7/8 B1 Red *def* Cabra 3 (31-19) 11/12 B1 Gold *had* NO GAME
 7/8 C1 Black *def* Cabra 4 (25-23) 11/12 B2 Blue *had* NO GAME
 9B1 *lost* to Cardijn 2 (26-33) 11/12 C1 3 *lost* to Sacred Heart 8 (15-35)
 10C1 *def* Loreto 4 (20-11) 11/12 C1 4 *lost* to Sacred Heart 10 (6-35)

Soccer

Junior *had* a BYE
 Senior vs St George 1

SA Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Angelina Melki (year 6) who competed in the SA Cross Country Championships at Oakbank and won a gold medal. Angelina qualified for the SA Cross Country team in Canberra but has decided to focus on making the SA Athletics team who travel to Sydney later this year.



Mrs Richter

Language Perfect World Championship

Congratulations to our students of French in Years 8- 11 who participated in the annual Language Perfect World Championship in May, and especially to those girls who achieved high scores. Final results for St Dominic's were:



- 2nd for French in SA (*out of 34 schools*)
- 3rd in SA for the 101-250 students' category (*out of 14 schools*)
- 4th for French in Australia (*out of 259 schools*)

Individual Student Achievement

Elite Awards: 5 Zoe Dalton, Anna Nguon, Huyen Nguyen, Rachel Robinson, Katie Tran

Gold Awards: 6 Par Chin Dar Khuah, Adrienne Limgenco, Jessica Nguyen, Nhi Nguyen, Natasha Robinson, Hong Tong,

Silver Awards: 6 Doan Do, Helaiza Lim, Dominika Lukowska, Rachel Nguon, Thy Phan Nguyen, Samantha Valerio

Bronze: 20 Nadine Calleja, Kristy Dang, Vicki Dinh, Teresa Do, Sheyla Dong, Isabella Haddad, Cindy Kieu, Sarah Lam, Kelly Luc, Mikayla Monteleone, Zoe Natsias, Bethany Newhouse, Thuy-Hang Ngo, Sarah Nguyen, Tarny Nguyen, Tatiana Pavlic, Amy Pham, Stephanie Pham, Tracey Pham, Vicki Truong

Students who received Silver, Bronze and Credit (24) awards will be presented with individual certificates in class. Those who received Gold and Elite awards will be presented with them at this Friday's assembly. The top scorers will also be given a badge and will go into a draw to win some great prizes!

Congratulations to all our girls and especially to those who put a lot of time, effort and enthusiasm into this Championship! C'est magnifique!

Gabriella Patti-Reid, Senior Teacher of French

SDPC FETE



Thanks to your wonderful response, the Craft Stall will go ahead at this year's Fete!

We are still looking for items to sell so please use the slip below to confirm your donation details. When ready, donations can be forwarded to the front office marked "Craft Stall". Donations do not need to be fancy or complex. Anything handmade would be fantastic from *knitted, crocheted* or *sewn items* to *handmade soaps, candles, bath scrubs* or *paper crafts*.

We are also looking for anyone in the school community that can create little **woodwork playroom items** such as *cradles, cots and high chairs for dolls* and little home corner pieces including ironing boards & irons or simple clotheslines. **Little wooden toys** such as *cars, trucks* and *wagons* would also be very popular sale items.

If anyone had any **surplus craft items** that they are finished with they would be greatly accepted also. We would be happy to receive *fabric, felt, cottons, elastic, trims* or any other craft items that are no longer needed.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any further details, want to discuss an idea or are looking for inspiration or patterns.

Jacqui Griffin

jaqgriffin@gmail.com or 0413 209 843
 Harriet Year 10 & Annabel Year 4

Cathy Haddad

Isabella Year 9, Joanna Year 7 & Clare Year 1

Kate Jensen

Sofia Year 7



2016 Fete Craft Stall: Intention to donate items

Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Eldest Enrolled Daughter:

..... Class:

I / we can donate the following item(s) to the Craft Stall at this year's Fete:

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Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Thursday 30 June
- Saturday 2 July 2016



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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 16