



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Friday 13 September
Year 2 visit Shri Ganesha Temple
Year 11 Informal

Wednesday 18 September
Dominican Cup Debating

Thursday 19 September
Annual Music Concert
Year 3 Pirate Day

Mon 23 - Fri 27 September
Year 10 Work Experience

Tuesday 24 September
Aurecon Bridge Building

Weds 25 - Thurs 26 September
Catholic Schools
Music Festival

Wednesday 25 September
Year 8 Vaccinations

Friday 27 September
Last Day Term 3
Normal Dismissal Time

DUE THIS WEEK

Week 8 Fete Appeal

[Sweet Stall]

Packet of Sweets

[Produce Stall]

+ \$2 for Jams

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term

Mondays
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays as follows:
12 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm
19 Sept 10:30am - 1:30pm
26 Sept 12:30pm - 4:30pm

Term 3 Holidays
10:00am - 2:00pm
Monday 30 September
Wednesday 2 October
Thursday 3 October
Saturday 5 October

ADVANCE NOTICE
The Uniform Shop will be
CLOSED Monday 7 to
Thursday 31st October
[Weeks 1 - 3 of Term 4]
to reopen Monday 4th
November [Week 4]

SUMMER UNIFORM
IS WORN IN TERM 4



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2019

WEEK 8 - TERM 3

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Stage 1 of our grand building masterplan is complete and we are looking ahead and preparing for Stage 2. The new facilities for our Year 12s are like no other. We would like to continue to provide state of the art learning environments for your daughter/s.

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Any significant project comes at a cost and having seen the Sr Jillian Havey Centre, I have a hope that you will be extra generous at this year's Fete, knowing that upgrades and future developments will continue. If you know someone or can assist with a donation for our Auction, please contact the College. We would love to hear from you.

Fete Roster Link: <https://stdo.ms/Fete19>

Year 7 Orientation

The banner on the bottom of this front page includes the smiling faces of our future Year 7 students. Orientation is one of those experiences that our students remember for years to come. Last Wednesday, many of our Prefect helpers fondly recalled their Orientation at St Dominic's and could remember their feelings of nervousness and anticipation. Today, some years on, these girls shine by being themselves. They are our self-assured, helpful and kind-hearted student leaders.

Legacy Week

Last week each Year 7 class gained much by volunteering, through fundraising efforts in North Adelaide. Each year, this Service-Learning activity places students out in the community, where they are able to interact with people of all ages and walks of life. The dialogue we exchange with various individuals and groups in such a setting, is meaningful education for young people. We certainly feel our students gain more than Legacy do. This lovely message came through to me from our Legacy school contact, Mrs Suzanne Moorhead;

'...Your 87 Year 7s did an incredible job along O'Connell Street over just 3 sessions raising just over \$1000. Wow! Each year you make it so easy with your organization and enthusiasm. And your students are a joy and a credit to St Dom's and themselves. Let us know their names so we can thank each of them...'

Read more about Legacy Week in this week's Bulletin.

Grand Final Coming Up

Congratulations to our Year 8B debating team, who debated in the semi-finals last night against Pembroke and are through to the Grand Final! This season Anya Arikepudi, Madeleine Dungey, Thinesa Jayalath, Halena Nguyen, Sarah O'Callaghan, Georgina Salandra and Anushree Vora have been a force to be reckoned with. They have supported each other and worked as a team to achieve this great success.

As Debating is drawing to a close, I would like to thank all staff who have assisted and in particular Mrs Catherine Mueller, who oversees the very popular debating program at St Dominic's Priory College.

Another Rising Star

During the upcoming School Holidays, Annabel Griffin (Year 7) will be taking a trip to Hobart. She has been selected to represent the SA State Hockey Team for her age group and will be competing in a major carnival. Best of luck Annabel!



Personal Project

Information Evening & Exhibition

This evening we welcome parents/guardians of Year 9 and 10 students for the Personal Project Information Evening (Year 9) and Exhibition (Year 10). The work on display from our Year 10s is simply amazing! All are welcome to come along and view student work from 7.30pm.

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. The winner be drawn on Fete Day, Sunday 27 October.

Maribel Noujaim
Acting Principal



Year 7 Orientation Evening



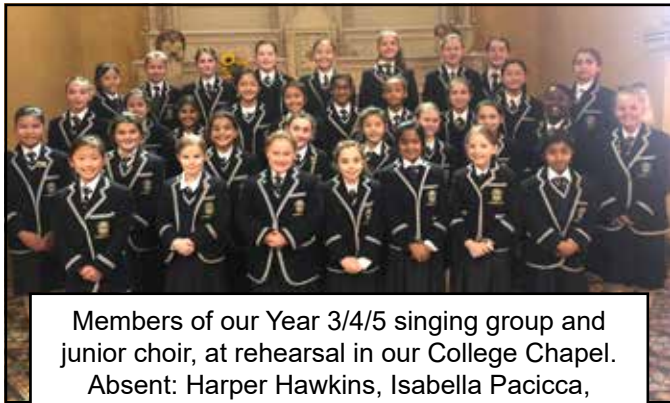


Primary News

from **Ms. Cate O'Leary**
Primary School Coordinator

'Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body'
Richard Steele

We congratulate our Year 3 / 4 and 5 singing group and junior Choir who were invited to sing at the Catholic Primary Principals' Mass last Wednesday at St Laurence's Church. They certainly represented St Dominic's well and sang five hymns beautifully. We were very proud of our students and thank Mrs Anna Sordillo for giving of her time so willingly and teaching them the repertoire. Thanks to Sister Hieu again, for her valuable support.



Members of our Year 3/4/5 singing group and junior choir, at rehearsal in our College Chapel.
Absent: Harper Hawkins, Isabella Pacicca, Lauren Schar and Aria Sordillo

Literacy and Numeracy Week

'Not only did we have lots of fun challenging ourselves in Literacy and Numeracy Week each day on a quick writing or number task, we also got to have a yummy pancake breakfast at school Wednesday morning in Week 6. A big thank you to Ms Osborne for all her hard work to make that week a big success.' - Adele Year 2

Thursday Night Netball

Our four teams are certainly 'on fire' at the moment and are enjoying the games and working cooperatively with their teams. Round 5 all teams had a win and in Round 6 the Dynamos, Comets and Stars had wins and the Rockets played really well. Thank you once again to our fabulous coaches and supportive parents. There are two more games to go for the season and the last two games in this competition for our Year 6 students.



Time to Shine

Congratulations to Lyana in Year 6, whose Netball team, Para Hills Wanderers won their Netball Grand Final on Tuesday with a nail biting Finish.



PHOTOS FROM L-R:

What are the Year 1s up to? Mrs Rodrigues was dressed as detective Dave and we did lots of investigating about measuring bunny footprints in the classroom and outside. It was a fun maths lesson. - Sidak, Year 1

What are the Year 3s up to? Bing, Bang, Splat, Wow the Year 3s are learning about Onomatopoeia and the artist Roy Lichtenstein. We did some art work and we were surprised to see that it has been transformed into a skirt which was worn by Caydence's mum. - Lilia, Year 3

Goldfish Champion! Congratulations to Teagan in Year 5, whose goldfish, Geoffrey, took out Grand Champion Junior Fish of the entire Royal Adelaide Show with a perfect score of 20 out of 20.

Be the reason someone SMILES today: Year 1 student Muskaan's name means 'smile' and she agrees with our new display in the foyer.

2019 Book Week Literacy Week Writing Competition Winning Entries

Super Power

Chloe Haddad REC - REC / YEAR 1 Category

My name is Archie. I like to read stories about ladybirds. When I read I close my eyes and turn into a ladybird. When I'm a ladybird I fly, I fly everywhere. I'm really small. When I want to turn back into a boy, I open my eyes.

What is My Superpower

Alexandra Hatzipalousis Year 3 - YEAR 2 / YEAR 3 Category

My mind is scanning. My heart is racing. I can't believe the things I'm thinking. I know everything about everyone. I don't ask them. I just know. My brain is like a sponge. It soaks up everyone's thoughts. I can read minds.

Superpower

Sienna Truong Year 4 - YEAR 4, 5, 6 Category

Hi. My name is Willson Barkar. I am only seven years old. My superpower is invisibility. It may seem useless, but it's not. My power is actually really, really useful. I can strike my power in bullying by turning invisible and whispering into the ear of the bully, 'Beware! Beware!'

Commendations:

Sidak Hans Year 1 | Adele Nguyen Year 2
Emerson Muller Year 5 | Jessica Pham Year 6

In and around the classroom:

World of Maths Incursion

During Literacy and Numeracy Week the Receptions, along with the other primary classes, participated in a Maths incursion. They enjoyed a session engaged with challenging maths puzzles and games which explored concepts including number, shape, data, time and spatial awareness.



RECEPTION



YEAR 9 CAMP



From the 2nd to the 4th of September the Year 9s all went to Mylor Adventure Camp, where we all participated in many fun activities. I really enjoyed the challenging courses, and how we all got to step out of our comfort zones. This was by far my favourite camp I've ever gone to, because I especially loved going on the giant swing and high ropes.

– Emilia Placucci, 9G

On the second night, everyone gathered together to roast marshmallows around the huge bon fire. Throughout the night, some girls played the ukulele, while everyone else was singing. We sang one of our favourite songs from school called Oceans (where my feet may fail). I can say on behalf of all the Year 9s, that it was one of the best nights we ever had.

– Alysha Nguyen, 9G

Year 9 Camp was filled with fun outdoor activities including canoeing, archery, high ropes, giant swing, bridge building, flying fox, challenge course and initiative pursuits. Personally, I loved all the activities, but my favourite would have to be the giant swing! On the second night, we lit a bonfire and toasted marshmallows, which was great because it kept us warm! Overall, Year 9 Camp was a blast!

– Molly Copeland

2-4 SEPTEMBER 2019



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Year 11 English as an Additional Language (EAL)

Visit to the Year 5 Class

The Stage 1 English as an Additional Language [EAL] Class have been reflecting on the 2019 version of themselves compared to when they were 11 years old. Focus has been on the various emotions they experience now as senior secondary students compared to when they were 11. To complement this work, the students viewed the documentary 'I am 11' which follows the stories of 11-year-old children from around the globe. They also spent a lesson with our own 11 year olds here at St Dominic's; each student leading a discussion with four Year 5s, about what it is like for 11 year olds in 2019 Australia. The groups discussed hopes, fears, ambitions and priorities from the perspective of an 11 year old.

The feedback on the experience from the Year 11 girls was unanimously positive. Although some felt some trepidation beforehand, each girl enjoyed the chance to interact with the junior girls and were in many cases surprised at what makes them tick. It also put the Year 11 girls outside of their comfort zone, requiring them to lead and manage discussions with people they had never met.

The Stage 1 EAL Class wish to thank Mr Mortimer and his Year 5s for allowing us to do some work with them. We all enjoyed the opportunity to build some connections between the senior and junior parts of our school.

Mr Greg Larwood, EAL Teacher

Below are some of the reflections of the Yr 11 girls about the experience:

I was looking forward to the interaction with the Year 5s because I love spending time with children around that age. I liked asking questions and getting amazing answers from them. Something that surprised me was that the girls in my group have so many things in common with how I saw the world when I was a Year 5. - **Vicki D**


I really looked forward to the interaction and talking to the girls, but at the same time I was really nervous and stressed as I didn't want to leave a bad impression and I wanted the interaction to be fun. What surprised me most about the girls and what they said was they were much more mature than I was at the age 11. They more were aware of their future aspirations and different career options. - **Shirrin**

During my interview with the younger girls, it shocked me to see how career driven they were. Also, it made me reminisce back to when I was 11. What surprised me was when the girls were already thinking of career pathways that I didn't even know had existed. This inspired me to start thinking more about my own future. Overall, it was a good experience and fun to see a different perspective of life from an 11 year old. - **Wendy**

I was excited to hear the responses from an 11 year old's perspective. I had a group where each girl was significantly different to one another. There was a girl who was an introvert, she didn't speak up unless I asked her questions myself. However, she was the most passionate about her responses and was incredibly open minded about the world. On the other hand, there was another girl who was an extrovert, she was loud and had qualities which were completely opposite to the introvert - which wasn't a bad thing. - **Faye**

The girls seem like they've really got everything together and they also looked really confident. Most of the girls stated that they wanted to become a scientist, dancer or a teacher which really kind of surprised me because back then I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. - **Kelly**

Before the interaction, we were all feeling nervous and excited because we never really interact with the Year 5s so this was a new experience. This activity let us bond with them and find out what their interests are. At first, it was a bit awkward because I didn't know how to properly interact with them, but I just kept on asking them questions and they would respond with very strong answers and ask questions back. - **Stephanie**



2019 Dominican Cup

St Dominic's vs Blackfriars



Wednesday September 18th | from 6pm
Blackfriars Priory School Hallinan Library

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

Calaruega Cup - Juniors
For debaters in Years 7 and 8. This Cup is named in honour of St Dominic's birthplace, in Spain.

Fr. John Neill Cup - Intermediate
For debaters in Years 9 and 10. It is named in honour of a past Principal of Blackfriars Priory School. (These teams will receive their secret topic approx. 90 min prior)

Sr. Jillian Havey Cup - Seniors
For debaters in Years 11 and 12. This Cup is named in honour of our beloved Sr Jill. (The Senior debaters will receive their secret topic approx. 90 min prior)



School Photographs

Online Ordering Information

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

ios.academyphoto.com.au
 and enter the 8 digit shoot key

U59QBDVS | General Photos
VGZ9Q4YA | Debating Photos
T8HD5AHF | Music Photos
F2G8QNMB | Student Leaders
4CYMRT3Q | Children of Old Scholars

If Students are in multiple groups, Shoot Keys can be 'changed' during the ordering process to be included in the same purchase.

All orders will be sent directly to purchaser's home address

Photos are available to be viewed **NOW** and will be available for 3 months
1800 816 224



Academy School Photography & Production



Legacy Badge Selling

On the 3rd and 4th of September, the Year 7 classes went to O'Connell Street to sell badges, wristbands and teddy bears to support Legacy. Legacy is a charity which assists Australian families who have lost their loved ones in conflicts. We worked in groups of three or more. Many donated money, and we enjoyed raising money for Legacy. In total, we raised over \$1000. By doing this, we are caring for families, especially children our age affected by the war.

Vanessa Phung & Natasia Lappas
Year 7



Year 8 Debating - Finals Fever!

The fabulous Year 8B Debating team 'battled' their way into the Grand Final of the Debating SA competition last night after successfully winning the semi-final against Pembroke School Red. It was an awesome display of talent, hard work and tenacity from both teams. Madeleine Dungey was awarded the 'Speaker of the Night' for her brilliant and confident speech. Congratulations!

The girls successful debated the topic:

That reservoirs in South Australia should be opened for recreational activities

The girls argued in the affirmative and were well prepared, accomplished in their roles, rebutted each opposing point with aplomb, with the overall debate being of a very high standard.

We now look forward to the Grand Final being held in Parliament House on Saturday 21st September at 11am. All welcome.

Well done to all Year 8B team members who have been enthusiastic and hard working in their preparation, with the team consisting of *Madeleine Dungey, Thinesa Jayalath, Halena Nguyen, Sarah O'Callaghan, Georgina Salandra, Anushree Vora and Anya Arikepudi.*

Debating is such a great skill to develop I encourage all girls to consider participating in this endeavour next year.

Mrs Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator

MOVIE FUNDRAISER

The Prefects invite all students from Reception to Year 12 to come watch **High School Musical** on **Tuesday 17th of September** (Week 9) in the **hall** during **lunchtime**.

Gold coin donation to enter.

Lolly bags and popcorn will also be available for \$1 each.

All proceeds will go towards **TABOO**, a South Australian social enterprise which provides women in developing countries with access to sanitary products and menstrual health education.





Self-Love Week

It has become a St Dominic's tradition for the SRCs to organise and initiate a week dedicated to an aspect of mental and physical health. This year, we decided to focus on self-love and not a moment too soon! As the school year is slowly, but surely, coming to a close, students have been working hard to finish off assignments and prepare for tests. For our week of self-love, we organised several small activities for students to reflect, appreciate and love themselves.

Heart Wall

Self-Love Week was kickstarted on Monday of week 6 with an Affirmation Heart Wall where students were able to jot down a little reason why they love themselves. This was a great opportunity for students to take the time to appreciate, and reflect on the qualities and features they admire most about themselves. This reminds students about the importance of seeking self-love, and embracing who they are.

Mandalas

The SRCs recognise that one of the most important aspects of loving yourself is taking care of your mental health during a stressful school term. And so, we organised mandala colouring during a lunchtime. This activity provided the girls with a great opportunity to get lost in a world of bright colours and intricate patterns, all the while enjoying a bit of cheerful music with friends. At the end, students took home their creative masterpiece, which served as a wonderful reminder of their talent and artistic flair.



Bracelet Making

Self-Love Week concluded with a fun and positive activity of bracelet making. Students were encouraged to choose letters, coloured beads and symbols that would act as a positive affirmation for their self-esteem and confidence. Their beautiful brackets can be worn every day, not just as a jewellery statement, but as a reminder to accept and love themselves daily. Our message is; 'Don't change yourself, improve yourself!'

Dania Alkhazrajy | Gabriella Candido
Josephine Costanzo | Ameera Litip
Huyen Nguyen | Sheila Nguyen



**This Week's Fete Appeal
Packet Sweets +
\$2 Produce Stall [jams]**

SignUp
.com

**2019 FETE + AUCTION SIGN UP
TO A PARENT ROSTER ONLINE NOW
<https://stdo.ms/Fete19>**

2019 Fete Replies

☐ Art Union Raffle Book has been received

Family Name: Raffle Book #:

Daughter's Name.....Class:

☐ I / WE HAVE SIGNED UP TO A FETE ROSTER
AND READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

Signed:Date: / 9 / 19

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week Nine:

Chicken Parmagiana with Wedges \$6.50
with Wedges AND Salad \$8.00

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