

## ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006

## BULLETIN

## **Diary Dates**

Thursday 15 June

Year 2 visit to the Museum Year 6 visit to Pelican Point

Friday 16 June

Year 10 + 11 SWOT Vac

#### Monday 19 June

Cancer Council Biggest Morning Tea

Year9English|BellShakespeare

Mon 19 - Thurs 22 June

Year 10 + 11 Exams

Tuesday 20 June

Year 6/7 Knockout Netball

Thursday 22 June

Year 7 / 8 @ Meet the Writers

## DRAMA PRODUCTION

**Annie** 

Thursday 29 June Friday 30 June Saturday 1 July

#### **HOLD THE DATE**

P&F Quiz Night

Friday 18 August

### **WEEKLY CLUBS**

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

Year 7-12 Homework Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening Hours During Term Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm [except 3 July]

Thursdays
15 June 10:30am - 1:30pm
22 June 12:30pm - 4:30pm
the Uniform Shop will
NOT be open in Week 10



## **WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2017**

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Dear Parents,

Yesterday, as your daughters would have told you, we staff passed on to them very sad news. **Sr. Mary Anne Holland**, whom many of you in our community know, and many past students and parents know, is terminally ill. Her illness has come very suddenly, not giving any of us time to absorb the truth. We are thinking of and praying for the many members of her beloved family, and of our Dominican community also facing the loss of this profoundly significant religious woman. We will keep you in touch with what is happening.

Today when I passed by the altar with its prayer candle and small wooden statue of St. Dominic one or more of Sr. M. Anne's home class, 9W, had left a letter addressed to her near the candle. The honest thoughts, printed below, would be supported by all her students present and past.

Dear Sr. Mary-Anne,

We love you dearly, you are the kindest most compassionate person we've ever met.

Thank you for being our teacher.

You told us everyday to love God and Jesus with all our heart.

We always just forget how important faith is sometimes, but you reminded us about it.

You are the most beautiful, generous person we have ever met and we mean that.

We look back on the times when you made us make posters

about Jesus and God, we loved making them.

Our classroom is your home and you are our mother in a way.

We pray for you Sr. Mary-Anne, and we will continue to pray for you.

Thank you for everything, we appreciate you.

## **Refugee Week**

It is Refugee Week 2017 and the theme, which continues from 2015, is taken directly from the second verse of the national anthem: 'With courage let us all combine'

When I think about the refugees and children of refugees whom we have educated here at St. Dominic's, across many decades, the recurring theme for me is an awareness of their courage in the face of major dislocation. The courage it takes to start all over again to find employment, to find schools for your children and then to learn the ways of a different culture is a testament to people who have in their turn helped to build the Australian nation. May we always educate for the common good of all who come to our shores. I note from the Adelaide Parish newsletter that the Vinnies on Port Road are asking for donations of toiletries for refugees. They would like to receive items such as *soap*, *toothpaste*, *shaving cream* etc. There will be a box for these items placed near the classrooms over the next two weeks.

#### **Chocolate Drive**

Please note that we are "up and away" with this major fund raiser. It is all explained inside today's bulletin.

Sr Jillian Havey Principal

# 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"

It is week 7 already, the term is passing quickly, and the pace will not be slowing, as there is always so much happening. We hope that you all had a relaxing weekend with your families.

**Student Engagement:** We all enjoyed our **Assembly** on Tuesday and thank the Year 6 class for hosting. They were organised, reflective and are positive leaders of the Primary School.

22 Year 4, 5 and 6 students participated in the **Athletics Competition** at SANTOS Stadium yesterday. Mrs Richter will publish more about this next week.

**THUNDER CUP NETBALL.** Our netballers' skills are developing well and the coaches are very pleased with their enthusiasm and teamwork. They have continued to enjoy the competition and last week we had four wins and two losses.

**Parent Engagement:** CANCER COUNCIL MORNING TEA. Just a reminder that our morning tea is next Monday from 8:00 till 10:00 am. We would like to see as many as possible join us for this very worthy cause. We have a few pamper pack raffles that will be drawn later in the week. Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, just pop it into an envelope and give it to your daughter's class teacher.



- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June: Year 2 Class Mass. Their theme is *Grandparents*.
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June: Our last Assembly for the term will be hosted by the Year 5 Class. All welcome.
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August: Twilight Assembly, Arts Showcase. We again
  will have classes rotating from 6-7:30pm. All students are expected
  to attend. You will receive a letter detailing this event soon.

## Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home

As parents and teachers we are all working towards helping our children and students gain the most from their learning opportunities. At times it is hard for them to build or maintain their motivation when success doesn't come easily. Talking with them about strategies they can use or steps you take when confronted with difficulties can be helpful in moving them on from a road block in their learning progress.

## Learning and the Brain

- Talk with your child about the science of the brain and neural networking.
- Whenever you hear your child say I give up" or "I just don't get this" remind your child to visualise neurons connecting every time they learn something new. Encourage your child to work and practise new skills and concepts so that they can develop strong neural connections in their brain.
- Share with your child some things that you have not yet mastered and your plan for practicing and building stronger connections in your brain.

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

The Growth Mindset Mojo Series is a great introduction to the working of the brain, suitable for young children. Watch it on Youtube here: http://stdo.ms/2rS48Wx



**Victoria** – I didn't like weaving because it was so hard and my arms got tired and I got pricked by the needle.



**Tam** – I really liked weaving. It was challenging. I also liked eating recess and playing chasey there.

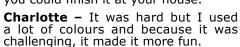
**Montana** – I had lots of fun weaving, but it was very hard. But I also got through it.

**Nina** – It was challenging but fun and I learnt something new.



**Morgan** – My favourite part was when you got to make the mini placemat and when we got to play on the grassed area.

**Emerson** – At first we played chasey and when we got inside we did weaving. It was fun because it was a challenge and I like challenges. I liked it because you could finish it at your house.





## YEAR &



## News from the Reception Class Mother's Day Liturgy & Pampering Morning

**Hannah** – I liked putting nail polish and hand cream on my mum's hand.

**Anna** – I liked colouring in a picture with Mum.

**Leah** – I liked making a collage for my Mum.



## Lost at Sea

Winning poem from the Yr 5/6 da Vinci Decathlon team

The ominous sea is ready to engulf me;
Waves are fierce lions about to pounce;
My boat seems as fragile as glass;
CRASH! SLAM! WHOOSH!
Myboatisbarelybuoyantamongthebumpybluesea;
A pang of loneliness strikes my heart;
All four sides, not a person in sight;

Movement seems hopeless, I'mas lost as a blind man; Out in the ocean, I see no land.



have been learning about China. We have learnt about giant pandas, we have sketched the Lucky Bamboo plant, they had a One Child Policy, China is smaller than Australia and but has more people, the Chinese write downwards, have calligraphy classes and lots more!

On Chinese Day we made Chinese farmers hats with dragons on them and we did addition in Chinese calligraphy.

Next we had a Chinese banquet for lunch. We had rice, spring rolls, money bags and jasmine tea.

After lunch we had Sofia's fortune cookies and watched Mulan. Mulan never gave up, was confident and clever and was very brave-girl power!

Chinese Day was fantastic because we learnt lots of new things and had FUN.



#### SAPSASA Netball

Congratulations to the following Year 7 students who were selected in the North Adelaide District SAPSASA Netball team, Emma Sexton, Ella Wood and Layla Hearst.

The girls participated in the State Carnival this week at Priceline stadium and played

against teams from all over South Australia. The girls enjoyed the opportunity to challenge themselves and make new friends throughout the week long carnival.

Congratulations girls.

#### Knockout Netball

Last week the Year 6/7 Knockout Netball team had a convincing win (43-18) over St Francis of Assisi in Round 2 of the state-wide Knockout Competition. The girls have been training hard to improve their skills and unite as a team and this was on display during this match. The girls look forward to hosting St Mary's College on Tuesday June 20th at 12:30pm at St Dominic's Priory College.

Congratulations girls.

Mrs Michelle Richter



SDPC students with AFL players Patty Ryder; Jack Hombsch and Tom Jonas

## Auskick @ GAZA Football Club

The girls had a great time being trained by and meeting some of the Port Power players at last Monday's Auskick session. They met Tom Jonas, Jack Hombsch, Angus Monfries, and Patty Ryder and players did a signing

On Monday our Auskick session was at GAZA Football Club. There were lots of boys and girls from different schools and also some Port Power players. We were all put into groups and participated in different activities to help with our football skills. It was lots of fun to play on a big football oval and also make new friends.

#### By Anna-Bella and Rose Calabria



### Year 6/7 9-a-Side Crows Football Carnival

On Friday the 9th of June the Year 6/7 football team marched proudly into the 9-a-Side Crows Carnival. Tensions and anticipation were at an all-time high as the semi waterlogged ball was thrown up to mark the beginning of the first game. There were goals scored, tackles laid out and enough saliva in our mouth guards to fill a bath tub. With our quick drop punts and agile manoeuvres, we managed to win five out of our eight games; not bad for a team that has only been training for five weeks. We ended our experience with a leisurely stroll back to school, discussing ways that we can better our performance next year. What a day!

Mr Byron Mortimer



the Adelaide Oval.

Eight other girls from our school and I marched around the oval in the March Past, and were on the flatscreen on the oval, twice! Then we watched the match. We won 3-2, that is unless you go for another national soccer team. My favourite part was when we got a goal with our head! My least favourite part was when Tim Cahill didn't play! Well, we're still going to the World Cup. - Natasia Lappas, Year 5

First we waited to parade around the Oval, then we got moving. The Parade was so much fun. Walking around the Oval made us feel important. - Lily and Magdalene, Year 3



students, the LOTE Faculty once again celebrated *Languages Day*. Like previous years, our Middle School French and Italian students submitted work displays centered around this year's theme of *'Travelling with Languages'*. The standard of work and creativity was again outstanding, making the task of judging student entries difficult for our judges.

Celebrations like Languages Day take much time to prepare and help from many different people. The LOTE Faculty would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues and students, who all contributed in making the day a success. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Azzurro Cakes and Gelati** for supplying the *Continental Cakes* and *Gelati* which were sold on the day. Proceeds from the sale will be donated to the *St. Vinnie's Winter Appeal*.

## LOTE Faculty

# We congatulate the following students who were awarded prizes for their entries: Primary Mask Winners:

Primary Mask Winners:				
Izabel Nguyen	REC	Sofia Vuksan	YR 1	
Levana Tu	YR 2	Charlotte Crowe	YR 3	
Victoria MacKay	YR 4	An Do	YR 5	
French:				
Mikayla Baldacchino	YR 6	Emma Sexton	YR 7	
Joanna Haddad	YR 8	Sherrin Yusoph	YR 9	
Italian:				
Jarnila Tu	YR 6	Matilda Todoran	YR 7	
Alana Brkic	YR 8	Ariella Napoli	YR 9	
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# CHOCOLATE DRIVE

It's that time of year again. The nights are longer, the evenings colder, and it's the perfect time to snuggle up in front of a movie with some yummy chocolates to devour!

Yes, it's the Parents and Friends' Annual Chocolate Drive, and we need your support.

Each family is asked to sell one box of chocolates which will be sent home with your oldest daughter during **Week 10 of this term**.



Each box weighs only 2kgs. The money should be returned in **Week 1 of Term 3** (along with any unsold chocolates - if any - hopefully not). Extra boxes will then

be made available, should you be able to sell more chocolates through your family/friends/place of work. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

If your family prefers not to be involved in this fundraiser by selling chocolates, please ensure you return the slip below. The Parents & Friends Association ask that you consider making a **donation in lieu** of your participation. **As a guide, the funds raised for the school by each box sold is approximately \$30**.

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

Many thanks
Phillipa Sharpe
Chocolate Drive Coordinator 2017

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 Monday 19 June

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN					
Daughter's Name(s):					
Signed:	Date: / / 17				

## **SPORTS NEWS**

## Round 4 Results - Saturday 3 June

#### **Badminton**

Jnr A/B (1) def Unley 1 (6-0) Jnr A/B (2) had a BYE Jnr C Blue (3) lost to St Aloysius 1 Jnr C Red (4) lost to St Ignatius 2

Jnr C Red (5) had a BYE Senior A (1) def Nazareth 1 (6-0) Senior B (2) lost to St Ignatius 1 (0-6) Senior C (3) def Loreto 3 (6-0)

#### Netball

Year 7/8 B1 vs St Michael's 2 Year 7/8 C1 vs St St Ignatius 4 Year 9 B1 *def* Mercedes 2 (20-17) Year 9 C1 vs St Ignatius 3 Senior B1 *lost to* Kildare 1 (32-33) Senior B2 *lost to* St Ignatius 3 (24-48) Senior C1 *lost to* St St Ignatius 4

#### **Hockey**

Middle B vs Immanuel B Open A def Sacred Heart A (6-2)

#### Soccer

Junior C vs St Dominic's 1 Senior B def Marryatville 1 (2-0)

## Round 5 - Saturday 17 June

\*\* NOTE: redraws have now been updated on the SACSSGSA Website. Students are advised to check the sport board to confirm their draw \*\*\*

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Junior A/B (1)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior A/B (2)	St Dominic's	10:0am	NHMS 1
Jnr C Blue (3)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Jnr C Red (4)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Jnr C Red (5)	St Aloysius	10:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior A (1)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior B (2)	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Michael's 1
Senior C (3)	St Dominic's	9:10am	Gleeson 1
Hockey			
Middle B	Pines	10:45am	Pembroke C
Open A	Seacliff	9:30am	Loreto A
Netball			
Year 7/8 B2	OLSH	8:10am	St Aloysius 1
Year 7/8 C1	Loreto	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 4
Year 9 B1	Sacred Heart	8:10am	St Michael's 3
Year 9 C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior B1	OLSH	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior B2	Marryatville	9:10am	Marryatville 3
Senior C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 5
Soccer			
Junior C	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
Senior B	Park 21	9:10am	St Ignatius 2

## **Saturday Sport Reminders**

- Players arrive for a game NO LATER than 20 minutes prior to a match to allow for an adequate warm up.
- Game duties are shared over the season between parents so that everyone can enjoy watching their daughter participate.

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week 8: Pasta Carbonara \$6.00

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



2017 Parents & Friends Annual

# **Quiz Night**



The date is set for

## Friday 18th August

The theme will be:

## "Black & White"

**Prize Donations for the Quiz Night** would be greatly accepted - Some ideas could include: **chocolates, gift vouchers, wine, raffle-type prizes** or **cash donations** to purchase some prizes. Any donation would be greatly appreciated - please send them through to the office.



By purchasing a 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership you'll be supporting St. Dominic's and saving BIG on:

# Dining | Shopping | Travel Attractions & activities

Available online or directly from the College Office www.entbook.com.au/161566k



Please return slip (or by email above) by Thursday the 15th June



### Matilda

Last Wednesday the Year 12 and Year 9 Drama students were fortunate to attend a matinee performance of 'Matilda'. Both staff and students thoroughly enjoyed seeing the well-loved book and film come to life. We were in awe of the staging and the phenomenal talent seen onstage, especially from the smallest members of the cast.





BOX OFFICE OPENS AT 6:45PM



## St Vinnie's Fashion Parade

As the warm and sunny days of summer have finally waved goodbye and wintery conditions have settled in, we are reminded of the luxuries we have that comfort our lives. Warm clothing on chilly mornings, hearty meals to fill our tummies and heated homes to return to at the end of a long day.

Our **Vintage Vinnie's Fashion Parade** was a showcase of the generosity from our community with many classes donating a range of warm winter clothes as modelled by our students. It was the Year 8 and 9 classes that won the acclaimed titled of 'best dressed' through their donations and creative style.



Many thanks goes to all members of our **Vinnie's Group** for their help in organising the event.

The Vinnie's Group still welcomes further donations of clothing, blankets, cans and non-perishable food items up until week 10. Many thanks.

Miss Claire Ward



## St. Vincent de Paul Society

Good Works

**2017 Winter Appeal**Now accepting donations of

Winter Clothing two Non-Perishable Food Items (per student)

## **Volunteering Acknowledgements**

On Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, two St Dominic's teachers were presented with *certificates* of appreciation by **CEASA** (Council of Education Associations of SA) and **Volunteering Australia** for 20+ years of service for their respective associations: *Rita Shepherd* with the *SA Geography Teachers' Association*, and *Gabriella Patti-Reid* with the *SA French Teachers' Association*. We congratulate both of these teachers.

