



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 14 March**  
SACSSGSA Swimming (Yr 7-12)

**Thurs 15 - Fri 16 March**  
Yr 10 Geography  
Kangaroo Island Trip

**Tuesday 20 March**  
Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival  
Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

**Wednesday 21 March**  
Harmony Day  
Year 8 Vaccinations

**Friday 23 March**  
Year 10 Photography Zoo Visit

**Sunday 25 March**  
Sports Day

**Tuesday 27 March**  
Easter Liturgy  
R-6 Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Friday 30 March**  
Good Friday

**Sunday 1 April**  
Easter Sunday

**Monday 2 April**  
Easter Monday

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30 Jan - 13 April

Term 2: 1 May - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 15 March  
10:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday 17 March  
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 22 March  
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Saturday 24 March  
10:30am - 1:30pm

**SPORTS DAY IS ON  
SUNDAY 25 MARCH**

**SIGN UP TO THE  
PARENT ROSTER NOW**  
<http://signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ>



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

**WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH 2018**

**WEEK 7 – TERM 1**

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## Sports Day is on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March

### Did You Know?

One of the reasons St. Dominic's keeps its Annual Sports Day on a Sunday is to enable us to interact as a community together and for you our parents to be involved with your daughter's school in ways that are not possible during the busy week at your workplace.

This year we are **urgently** in need, on some stalls, of more parent help to serve the many good things there are to eat and drink on the day. Have you signed up yet? If not please do so today.

It is Palm Sunday on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March. While we would not deliberately choose to clash with this significant event in the Easter Season we have had no other choice in 2018. Those of you who are committed to ministry in your parishes on that morning will need to be late to Sports Day but I am expecting that most of you will use, as I will, the Saturday evening or the Sunday Evening Masses rather than on Sunday morning.



## Below are some pointers for new parents and revision for the "old"

 Did you know that there is a traditional **Mother and Daughter** and **Father and Daughter relay** in Primary and Secondary, the last event on Sports Day? All welcome.

 Have you taken into account the fact that **your daughter needs to be at the Sacred Heart College Oval at 8:45 a.m.**? New parents need to familiarise themselves with the location. Maps are available from the College Office or via Google Maps here: <http://stdo.ms/SportsDayMap>

 The **Sports Day Raffle book** went home last Wednesday. Please sell these tickets to friends and family. All proceeds support sporting equipment at St. Dominic's. Thanks to those who have already brought theirs in.

 **If you can assist with transport to Sports Day** for a student who is without transport would you let us know through the reply slip in today's Bulletin? Thank you.

 Please respond to the special requests from P&F Presidents Michelle Hogan and Jo Duffy re **the Sports Day Parent Roster?** Details inside.

 Has your daughter told you that she is able to start school late on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 10:50?** If she is not at Sports Day she comes instead to school at the *normal time*.

### Australia-ASEAN BRIDGE School Partnerships

Thanks to the initiative of IT Coordinator Chris Short, St. Dominic's has been invited to take part in an international Program which builds relationships through intercultural dialogue. St. Dominic's has been partnered with a Vietnamese school named Hoang Van Thu High School for Gifted Students in Ho Chi Minh City. Next week we will welcome Ms Li Thi Hong to St. Dominic's to begin what we hope will be a productive relationship with students and teachers in our partner school. Later in the year Mr Chris Short will visit our partner school in Vietnam.

**Sr. Jillian Havey  
Principal**



**W**e hope you were able to have some down time on the long weekend. Sports Day preparations are well under way and the girls and teachers are busily preparing ball game events, **R-2 warm up dance** and **Year 5 cheers**. There will be many extra sport sessions during the next couple of weeks, so please check class newsletters/planners carefully to find out what uniform is to be worn. It is a wonderful community event and we are very grateful to all our parents who support us and their daughters on this special day. Please check that your daughter has the correct sport uniform. **All students must wear their coloured sport shirts** for sport leading up to and including Sports Day. **Year 6 students must wear skirts and long white socks** for marching. Year R-2 must have their coloured St Dominic's legionnaire caps and the other students should have their house team bucket style hats. Please ensure all items are clearly labelled.

### Student Engagement

**St Patrick's Day** is this Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup> and there will be a touch of the Irish, on Friday this week. Girls are asked to give a **\$2 donation for Project Compassion** to be able to wear their sport uniform and something green (e.g. socks, ribbon, t-shirt) and have a Jelly and Snake treat this Friday. Our SRCs will help with the making of the jelly and organising this event. A note was sent home on Tuesday.

We congratulate all the students who attended Tuesday's **Swimming Carnival** and thank Mrs Richter and Mrs Baumber for their support. More details and photos, next week.

The **Year 3 Class** have been busily preparing for this week's **Friday Morning Mass**. All Year 3s are expected to attend and be in the Chapel there will be tea and coffee for parents in the Red Room, following Mass.

### Parent Engagement

**Week 8 Assembly 20<sup>th</sup> March**, will be hosted by the **Year 6 Class**. It starts at 2:30 and is in the Hall. All welcome.

A reminder that the **Kiss and Drop Zone** operates from **8-9am and 3-4pm**. (**Two-minute parking** and **no one should leave their car**). The **speed limit outside the school is 25km** and **no U turns**, or **3-point turns** are permitted in school zones. We also ask that you **do not drive down the driveway** by the courts. This is access for service and delivery vehicles and school vehicles only.



### Year 4 Visit to Botanical Gardens

At the Adelaide Botanical Gardens, the Year 4 girls learnt about the structure of a rainforest and the key adaptations of plants within it. They furthered their understanding on importance of rainforests, and how we can manage the environment for the future. The class discovered that:

The *Elephant Ear's* leaves don't absorb water, they let it run off to the forest floor. - **Jessica**

I didn't know how dark, milk and white *chocolate* were created until we were told. - **Nina**

I found the *the Bicentennial Conservatory* to be humid and sticky, just like the tropical rainforest in South America. - **Isabella**

I was able to see the different shades of green, in the leaves, which are produced in the different levels of the rainforest. - **Magdalene**

Many plants adapt to the environment to survive, for example the large lily pads. - **Morgan**

I am glad we had the chance to meet some of the creatures of the rainforest. - **Emerson**

We lost count on the amount of delicate spider webs we saw. This was not a highlight for me. I dislike spiders. - **Tam**

Later, back in the classroom, we researched two people who work consistently hard to protect the rainforest. One individual was **Jane Goodall**. Jane lived with the Chimpanzees in the forest, protecting them and educating the people about them. All girls now want to adopt a chimp!

Mrs Georgina Fenton, Year 4 Class Teacher

### In and around the classrooms:

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February it was Aussie Day.

We had the **Zoomobile** and I saw a ring tail possum. I did a dot to dot sheet. I loved the thong games. I had fun. - **Katie**

I had lots of fun. I dressed up. We played fun games. The **Zoomobile** came. We acted out *Possum Magic*. - **Catherine**

I had Aussie food. I ate sausage rolls and pavlova. I liked the sugar gliders because they can glide. - **Sophe**

In the morning we played thong games. Then we made possum hats and tails. Then the **Zoomobile** came and we got to pat a ring tail possum, sugar gliders, a python and a quoka. We got to eat all sorts of Aussie food. - **Helen**



**YEAR 1**



### Primary Field Day

Our mighty athletes from Year 4 - 6 (and some Under 12 Year 7s) took to the field on Friday and had the opportunity to participate in six events. The weather was very warm but all students were well hydrated, had sunscreen and were in their classroom till their event and then under the marquees till their turn. We are grateful for the support of many teachers and our two student **Field Day Marshalls**, *Annabel Griffin* and *Hannah Cameron*, who kept the rotation of events moving quickly and efficiently.

"I enjoyed everything because it was a new challenge." **Morgan H**

"I really liked the Hurdles because it was a big achievement for me to do that and I also won a 4<sup>th</sup> place in Discus" **Emmerson M**

"I enjoyed High Jump but when I reached a metre, it was really hard. I will try even harder next year to be more challenged." **Lilli M**

"I had never tried Discus before and was surprised when I came first. I loved Field Day because you had to give it a go and it didn't matter if you didn't place." **Isabella P**



### SRC International Women's Day Event

In the lead up to International Women's Day on Thursday 8 March, the SRCs shared the life of an inspiring woman during Class Period, each day over the PA speakers. Along with this, a fun fundraiser was held in the Gymnasium at lunch time on the day. A number of girls took on the boys (male staff) in a basketball match to raise funds for Project Compassion. Basketball was chosen, as in society many sports are dominated by males, and the girls wanted to show that they could hold their own on the court.

At the door, donations were collected in exchange for a striped purple and white ribbon (the International Women's Day colours). Almost \$250 was raised.

Day in and day our students prove that girls can do anything!

**Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)**



International Women's Day

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round Results ~ Thursday 8 March

### Water Polo

Junior C def St Aloysius 3 (17-0) Senior B def Pembroke 2 (9-3)

## Round 5 Draw ~ Saturday 17 March

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Basketball</b>			
Junior A	Cabra	9:20am	Marymount 1
Junior C (red)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior C (green)	Cabra	10:10am	Cabra 3
Senior C	Nazareth	11:00am	St Aloysius 1
<b>Tennis</b>			
Junior B	Marryatville	8:30am	Marryatville 1
Junior C	St Dominic's	10:00am	St Aloysius 4
Senior C (blue)	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Aloysius 1
Senior C (yellow)	Cabra	8:30am	Cabra 2
<b>Touch Football</b>			
Junior C (red)	Greenhill Road	9:40am	St Ignatius 3
Junior C (navy)	Greenhill Road	11:00am	St Aloysius 1
Senior	BYE	BYE	BYE
<b>Volleyball</b>			
Junior B	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior C (blue)	St Dominic's	9:20am	St Ignatius 2
Junior C (green)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior A	St Aloysius	9:20am	Marryatville 1
Senior B	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C - 3	St Dominic's	9:20am	St Ignatius 4
Senior C - 4	St Dominic's	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 2
<b>Water Polo</b> (Thursdays)			
Junior C	Pembroke	5:30pm	St Aloysius 2
Senior B	Adelaide Aquatic	5:00pm	Mercedes 1

TUCKSHOP

**Week 8 Wednesday Hump Day Special**

**Week Eight: Beef Stroganoff** with Rice \$6.50

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

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
FOR A JUST FUTURE

WEEK FIVE  
Ditosa's Story



Ditosa in Mozambique went to live with her grandmother after her parents died of AIDS-related illnesses. She featured in Project Compassion during 2013, then aged 12. With support from the Caritas Australia supported Matuba Children's Centre, Ditosa has now graduated from school with plans for university.

**Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help young women like Ditosa to grow up with an education, confidence and hope, providing them with a just future.**

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Project Compassion boxes, visit [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone 1800 024 413.





# Sports Day 2018

## Sunday 25 March

At time of printing ALL Sports Day Stalls are undersubscribed by parent helpers, most by more than half. In order to ensure a smooth and efficient running of services on the day, and to prevent a dedicated few working through their own daughters' events, we implore more parents to sign up now.

**Sent to your registered parent e-mail address/es today was the link to the Online Roster,** which has also been published throughout the Bulletin over the past few weeks.

This online roster is accessible via any internet-enabled device, including smart phones and tablets.

**Should you not have received the e-mail, or if your browser has difficulty accessing the roster online, we ask that you return this form with your nominated stall and time available by Friday 16 March.**

**IF YOU HAVE ALREADY JOINED A SPORTS DAY ROSTER, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESPOND**

With thanks in advance for your consideration and assistance  
The Parents & Friends' Sports Day Committee

### Please choose a stall:

[Stalls with a lower percentage are in greater need of help]

ANY STALL



Clean Up



Transportation



Coffee



Morning Tea



BBQ  
 Cook  Serve



Packing Equipment  
 Fri 23/3



Ice Cream



Cakes



Fruit



Bacon & Eggs



Vietnamese  
Serve



Drinks

### Please nominate what time[s] you are available:

[You will be allocated a 1 HOUR timeslot within the times you have specified]

ANY TIME

8:00-9:00

9:00-10:00

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:00-1:00

1:00-2:00

NOTE: if the roster at your chosen stall is full, you may be reallocated to another stall that requires assistance at the time you are available

I CAN SUPPLY  small cakes  large cake  slice  biscuits  other: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: we are unable to sell items with fresh cream due to storage concerns TIPS: Simple Bar Cakes sell well

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) & Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to College Office

# News from Year 12

Significant events in the life of St Dominic's punctuate the rigour and routine of school life for Year 12 students, and in a sense, take on added meaning given the extra roles the senior students play or simply because it's the 'last time'. Recent events include Field Day and the Investiture Mass. Soon to come will be Sports Day and early next term, Gala Day. The Year 12 PC team make a special point of encouraging the senior girls to involve themselves wholeheartedly in these events and see them as complementary to their academic pursuits. For some girls, whose strongest talents lie outside of the classroom, these events represent their time to shine.

## PASTORAL CARE: TERM ONE 'STOCK TAKE'

In Pastoral care recently I made a presentation to the girls that took the form of a 'Term 1 Stocktake'. In essence, I posed a series of questions to the Year 12 students. The aim was to get them to reflect on where they were at after the first six weeks of Year 12. I asked them to find the 'good' in what they were doing, as well as to be mature enough to acknowledge areas for improvement and to perhaps 'recalibrate' where necessary.

- **SOCIALLY AT SCHOOL:** how were they presenting themselves to staff and peers? What were their actions and attitudes saying about themselves?
- **ACADEMICALLY:** Were they up to date? Were they seeking help when needed? Were the expectations held by themselves and others both ambitious *and* realistic?
- **AWAY FROM SCHOOL:** Did they have a study spot for uninterrupted work? How was their relationship with other family members going? Were outside interests [eg employment, sport, hobbies, social events] being given too little or great a priority in achieving a balanced life?

## WHAT DETERMINES HOW SUCCESSFUL A STUDENT IS ACADEMICALLY?

Pastoral Care in Wk 6 featured the first of three seminar presentations by Kirrilie Smout. Kirrilie is an Education Psychologist of note and is the Director of Developing Minds Psychology and Education.

The Year 12 girls will receive their Term One reports in a few short weeks. The mention of reports naturally evokes hopes for success or fears of otherwise. The Yr 12s are more aware than ever of the significance and finality of all their results this year. With this in mind, I'd like to draw attention to assertions made by Kirrilie Smout recently.

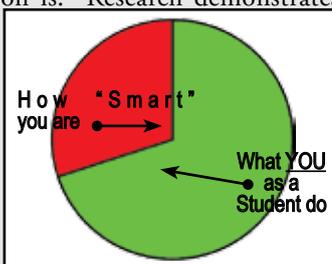
Kirrilie challenges the myth that school results are inexorably linked to 'how smart' a person is. Research demonstrates

that a student's results are only 30% determined by IQ or 'intelligence'. What students *actually do* is far more significant, contributing 70% towards a person's results.

**Behaviours and actions** are far larger determinants of success than innate *skills and abilities*.

This can be a confronting scenario for students, but it needn't be.

The key point is that students have a huge say in their ultimate academic success regardless of real or imagined inhibiting



factors. Thus we encourage all our Yr 12s to access the supports available. The rewards will follow.

To aid the girls in their quest for personal excellence, some strategies and skills have been presented to them by Kirrilie to help them to be motivated, organised and energized in the first place.

1. **Assume you will forget things:** it's impossible to remember every deadline, timeframe or requirement. Effective use of the College planner will reduce the need to remember things and thus reduce stress.
2. **Minimise distractions:** identify those things that are 'distracters' and make them just that bit harder to access. Don't rely on will power alone; make it harder to access the distractions in the first place.
3. **Chunk:** break large, imposing, intimidating tasks into smaller achievable 'bits'.
4. **Daydream:** remind yourself why you are undertaking Year 12 in the first place and the doors a great ATAR can open up. Get the crystal ball out and look into the future, just before Christmas 2018 when final results are published. Imagine the joy of discovering your ATAR is higher than you'd anticipated, all that work back early in the year has paid off. Conversely, imagine the disappointment of knowing, deep down, that the ATAR you ended up with could have been better, if only...

University is not the destination of choice in 2019 for all students, but the principle of every girl achieving her personal best remains the same.

Kirrilie's website can be found at <http://www.developingminds.net.au/> where current thinking and research is on offer. Additionally, part of the programme run by Kirrilie is giving the girls the opportunity to personally email Kirrilie. I know a number of girls do this each year and are glad they did.

**Year 12 Assessment:** Now that ground work has been laid in all subjects, assessment will become an increasingly regular addition to the girls' workloads. Parents or the girls themselves are encouraged to speak to subject teachers if factors that might inhibit meeting deadlines arise. The Assessment Policy at St Dominic's is underpinned by both compassion for the individual and fairness for all.

A week by week calendar of Year 12 assessment dates is made available to staff and students. This is aimed to aid the Yr 12 girls and their teachers in their planning for and organisation around deadlines. The calendar is accessible to students and parents at home online.

**At the Parent Information evening** I emphasised the importance of communication between school and home. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all parents to contact subject teachers, class teachers or myself should you wish to discuss a matter, raise an issue or simply to get a quick update. There is no need to wait for Parent-Teacher Interviews; they are still several weeks away. In Year 12 we always welcome communication from parents at any point the need is felt.

**Greg Larwood, Yr 12 Coordinator / SACE Coordinator**  
glarwood@stdominics.sa.edu.au

# Parents & Friends

**Sports Day** preparations for catering are now well under way. We would love it if every family would consider some small role for the day - whether it be to bake a cake or two, or offer to cook the BBQ or serve morning tea. Just an hour of your time is all we need to help the day run well.

**Please take a moment to sign up online now:**  
<http://signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ>

**Are you able to assist with the unpacking of goods at St. Dominic's on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March?**

If you can spare an hour assisting with the unpacking of goods that *we bring back from Sacred Heart at the end of Sports Day*, we would be most appreciative. If you can assist, please contact **Michelle on 0431 329 395**.

We would still very much appreciate more help with:

**Packing & Transporting Equipment**  
**BBQ • Coffee • Morning Tea • Fruit Drinks • Ice Cream • Clean Up**

**Baked Goods for Cake Stall:** For any who are kindly donating any goods for the Cake Stall please note that due to storage reasons **we are unable to sell cakes with fresh cream**. Your fresh-baked goods will be greatly received by the Cake Stall on the morning of Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at stall set up for Sports Day. Please ensure that for each item you provide, there is an ingredients label attached.

If you have any questions about the Cake Stall or need *containers* or *cellophane bags* for baked goods please email kate at [kateandrodjensen@bigpond.com](mailto:kateandrodjensen@bigpond.com)



## IB Middle Years Programme

Did you miss the new MYP Parent Information Evening?

Last Wednesday, we held a bilingual parent information evening for all parents new to the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. It was great to see so many families come along to hear about the curriculum we offer in Years 6 to 10. Topics that were covered included: *inquiry based learning; conceptual understanding; learning support; service learning; assessment and reporting*.

All parents with daughters in Years 6-10 are encouraged to peruse the International Baccalaureate website [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org) for further information. You will also find the **slide show** from the evening in the Middle Years section of our website under the **Learning and Teaching Tab**. There are two versions, one in English and one in Vietnamese.

**If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Aurora Reid (MYP Coordinator) [areid@stdominics.sa.edu.au](mailto:areid@stdominics.sa.edu.au)**

# Have you got an interesting job?

In 2018, the biennial **Careers Expo** will be hosted by Blackfriars Priory School on the evening of Wednesday, May 30. We are calling on professionals from a diverse cross section of industries to spend a few hours talking **1:1 with Year 10-12 students from St. Dominic's, Blackfriars and Wilderness**. Please contact Louise Eustace [leustace@stdominics.sa.edu.au](mailto:leustace@stdominics.sa.edu.au) if you would like to be involved



**Year 10-12**  
**Careers Education**

### Ingredient Slip: (to be affixed to baked goods)

Name ..... Phone No.....

Student's Name(s) ..... Class(es).....

**My:**  small cake  a large cake  slice **contains:**

**INGREDIENTS:** .....

.....  
 .....

**Allergen Quick Reference:** *please tick if applicable*

Gluten Free  Nut Free  Egg Free  Dairy Free

### Sports Day Transport

I need transport to and from Sports Day.

I can offer transport to and from Sports Day.

Student's Name.....Class .....

Parent Name: .....

Address .....

Phone Number.....

*Return reply slip to Front Office*

### Sports Day Officials, Sunday 25 March

Student's Name..... Class: .....

Name .....

E-Mail .....  
 E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No .....

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

Setting up shelters 7:45am-8:45am

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

Timekeepers

Ball games

**Supplying:**  Baked Goods  (red) Jams  Cash (for supplies)

\* bar cakes, biscuits + slices do well - PLEASE USE INGREDIENTS SLIP PROVIDED

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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 18

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