

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Friday 17 August Sports & Special Photos Year 8 Vinnie's Sleep Out

Friday 17 - Friday 24 August **Book Week**

> **Tuesday 21 August** Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Thurs 23 - Friday 24 August Year 12 Drama Production "Picnic at Hanging Rock" TICKETS AT THE DOOR \$8 Conc / \$12 Adult

Saturday 25 August Pot Planting Morning 9am

> **Monday 27 August** Year 9 Retreat

Tuesday 28 August District Athletics

Thursday 30 August Year 10 + 11 Subject Counselling Day

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

DUE THIS WEEK

The Week 3 **Fete Appeal is**

\$2 for Lucky Dip

Chocolate Drive Money NOW DUE

Fete Parent Roster sign up online at: https://stdo.ms/Fete18

UNIFORM SHOP

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

> **Thursday 16 August** 12:30pm - 4:30pm

> **Thursday 23 August** 10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2018

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WEEK 4 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

Each week in this publication we attempt to bring a focus on some aspects of school life, the side that you cannot often see. At home you are aware of your daughter's joys and struggles. You know how levels of anxiety go up when work is due or tests are around the corner and you help your child to cope or to see how life's ups and downs can be managed.

Extending the Family

Here at school your daughter negotiates her day in most cases bravely. Hopefully she seeks to talk to a friend or to a teacher when life's journey is tough for her as it will be for all of us from time to time. Today I am hoping you might stop for a couple of minutes from your family centred world to read a section of a reflection from our St. Dominic's Day Mass which tackles the notion that our family is only one formed by blood relations. Five Year 11 students reflected on Family at the Mass, guided by Jesus' question, "Who is my Mother and who are my brothers?" Jesus' reply, "Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother," challenges the idea of family and community as understood in his times. In Jesus' time there were specific rules regarding who could or could not be included. Jesus tests this by including all people and embracing diversity in the people he called family. He was implying that "outsiders could become insiders." These words offer hope to all of us in our own daily interactions, at school and at work. The goal of a community, including a young one like ours, is for inclusivity. In that regard I would like to congratulate our Year 8s who have opted to sleep over for the homeless on this Friday night.

This is Science Week and, as always, the Science Faculty provide fun filled Science activities for all ages. Today, Tuesday as I write this, our Junior Primary children filled the normally staid corridors of the older youth in the furious fun of a treasure hunt. Still to come is: rocket making, Virtual Reality and on Friday



National Science Week 2018

a guest speaker for the blind welfare. And out there in space the Parker Solar probe is on its way to the outer atmosphere of the Sun!!

Fete News

The Fete is on our horizon. A heartening number of parents are signing up on the volunteers booking site at https://stdo.ms/Fete18. I am hoping that with this level of support we can make the 2018 Fete the best yet!

A new Indian food stall will be launched at this year's Fete to operate alongside the Asian, Italian, Yiros and BBQ offerings. Thanks to the generosity of our Indian / Sri Lankan Families we will for the first time this year offer a food stall featuring the delicious Indian food which is so popular around the world.

In Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Des McKinnon, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather. Des McKinnon passed away recently at the age of 93 after a long and appreciated life. In our school community he is the Grandfather of Cathy Haddad and the Great Grandfather of Isabella (Yr 11), Joanna (Yr 9) and Claire Haddad (Year 3). May he rest in peace and his memory be cherished.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

This week we are actively participating in National Science Week. Our students will be engaged in class activities and there will also be lunchtime activities organised by the Secondary Science teachers and our students are encouraged to be involved. We thank our Year 6 students, who have each morning, given us insights into famous inventions which have helped shape our lives.

Thunder Cup Netball News: Thank you to the parents who are so generously helping with scoring and supervising students. Last week we our Year 5/6 Black team narrowly lost and The 5/6 White team had a convincing win. Our Year 4 teams played each other at school during the day. It was an exciting game with a draw, 7-all.

Reminder Sport Photos are this Friday: Students involved in the following sports: Badminton, Thunder Cup Netball, Knockout Netball, Knockout Soccer SAPSASA, Cross Country, Crows Football Cup, Knockout Football, Athletics SACPSSA, and regular runners at Running Club will need to wear their black sport top and black school shorts and neat hair.

Fete Donations A gentle reminder to all parents that the <u>eldest</u> daughter will need to take in all Fete Donations. Thank you to the many who have generously donated already. Our class baskets for the Auction are quickly filling up. Thank you.

Advance Notice - Week 5 Book Swap: To celebrate Book Week and to promote reading at our school students are welcome to donate a book they no longer read and exchange this for another book. If you have any books you no longer read, then bring them to school this week. Your class teacher will collect them up, record your name and the swap will take place on Tuesday during Book Week.



For your diary

Week 5 Assembly will be hosted by the Year 4 Class. All welcome. 2:30pm in the Hall

Week 5 Friday Book week Dress-up Parade

(please check class notices)

Week 6 Tuesday - District Athletics (Years 4, 5 and 6) Week 6 Thursday - Year 5 Barker Kindy visit



ON RIGHT: Lou and Mr Byron Mortimer with their baby boy Maes



SACPSSA Cross Country

On Thursday August 9th an enthusiastic group of Year 4 - 7 students braved the cold and muddy conditions to compete in the SACPSSA (SA Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association) State Cross Country Championships at PAC Ovals. The girls all completed the 2km course which consisted of a steep hill and even a rocky creek bed!

The girls are all to be commended on their school spirit and perseverance. A special mention must go to Mrs Maycock, Mrs Baker and Mr Mortimer who inspired the girls to run through their involvement in the Friday morning Running Club.

With over 60 schools competing and 200 students per race, the competition was tough. Thank you also to Mrs Heggs and Ms O'Leary who assited with trials and training and to

our parent helpers Catherine, Nicole and Will along with Sister Hieu who assisted on the day.

Charlotte Kretschmer (pictured) was the Bronze medalist in the Under 10 A division and Aivy Troung placed second in the Under 10B division.

Some of the other results include: Magdelene Dinos - 11th Under 10 A Chloe Addison – 6th Under 10 B Morgan Hillman - 7th Under 10 C Alissa Caporaso – 15th Under 10 C Harper Hawkins – 17th Under 10 C Hannah Cameron - 16th Under 12 A

Sarah O'Callaghan – 18th Under 12 B Congratulations to all of the participants.

Mrs Richter

Forces and Motion

During Term Two, the Year 4 Class studied forces and motion. We learnt about friction, gravity, magnetism, Sir Isaac Newton and air pressure.

Last week, we found out that our buddy class, the **Receptions**, were learning about *pushes* and *pulls* this term. As we were experts on the topic, we decided to help them out.

On Thursday, with IPADS in hand, the two classes went outside in search of forces within the school grounds. Photos were taken and now the Year 4 girls will upload the images for the buddies to see. It was a lot of fun.







Students are reminded to please check the Student
Daily Notices for their teams' photograph time(s) and
ensure they are wearing the correct uniform

Soccer | Soccer Tshirt, Black Shorts, Black knee-length socks and shoes

Senior Netball | Netball Bodysuit, White Socks and Shoes

Hockey | 7/8 Netball | 9 Netball Badminton | Primary Teams

Black SDPC Tshirt, Black Skirt*, White Socks & Shoes

*Primary teams R-6 to wear SHORTS

Year 6s' War on Waste

We are the waste warriors and we are on a mission to promote the idea of removing unnecessary packaging in our school community.

Did you know that the tsunami of waste we are now producing is only a phenomenon of the last 50 years? It is now believed that there are 5.25 trillion pieces of plastic debris in the ocean. Of that mass, 269,000 tonnes float on the surface; causing the death of approximately 100,000 marine creatures and 1 million sea birds each year.

People this just isn't right!
We need to rethink our wasteful habits.

Tip for today: Say goodbye to all your flexible plastics!

REDcycle is a recycling program that diverts flexible plastics – the ones you can't put in your recycling bin – from landfill and turns them into a material that can be used to manufacture new products.

Simply collect all the soft plastics that can't be recycled at home, and drop them into the REDcycle collection bins at participating supermarkets. There are bins near the checkouts in 480 Coles stores and 100 Woolworths stores around the country. You can find your closest dropoff point using the store locator on REDcycle's website: www.redcycle.net.au

THE RULE OF THUMB IS: if the plastic can be scrunched up into a ball, it can be placed in a REDcycle collection bin and the good news is it doesn't take up space to sort! Examples of acceptable plastics include:

- Cling wrap
- Bubble wrap
- Ice-cream wrappers
- Chocolate and muesli bar wrappers
- Biscuit packets
- Netting citrus bags
- Newspaper and magazine wrap
- Plastic bags from boutique/department stores

Now that we have shown you a bit about what you can do, keep your eyes open for tips at certain times in the Bulletin. And remember: *make haste, cut waste!* and eliminate plastic straws and packaging. How many of you bring 'Nude Food' recesses and lunches?

By Willow, Ayo, Alexandra and Sari Year 6

Year 6-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 27th August • in the Gym (3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

The second round of Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted for Year 6 to Year 12 students on: Monday 27th August in the College Gymnasium.

The interviews will be of 10 minutes duration.

Parents are welcome to make bookings for this evening, however attendance is not compulsory.

A letter explaining the online booking process - including a booking code - has been sent home with your daughter(s). If you have not received this notice, please contact the College.

For parents who require the services of an interpreter, please e-mail Mr Matthew Noble at mnoble@stdominics.sa.edu.au.

Bookings must be finalised before the 24th of August at 3pm, when bookings for this event will close!

This Week's Fete Appeal \$2 Lucky Dip

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Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week Five: Baked Potatoes

with Cheese, Coleslaw + Sour Cream with Bolognaise sauce, or Bacon

\$6.00 \$7.00

THE YEAR OF DRAMA CEASS PRESENTS

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

25RB-24TH AUGUST 2018

7:50PM START DOORS OPEN AT 7PM \$8 FOR CHILDREN AND CONCESSION \$12 FOR ADULTS

PARENTAL GUIDANCE RECOMMENDED



SPORES NEWS

Round 10 Results ~ Saturday 11 August

Badminton

Junior A/B 1 had a BYE Junior A/B 2 lost to Unley 1 (0-6) Junior A/B 3 lost to Marryatville 1 (0-6) Junior C2 lost to NMHS 1 (0-6) Senior A/B 1 def Unley 1 (6-0) Senior A/B 2 lost to Marryatville 1 (2-4) Senior B lost to Loreto 1 (0-6) Senior C B def Mary Mackillop 2 (5-1) Senior C Red 1 lost to St Ignatius 2 (0-6) Senior C Red 2 lost to St Michael's 1 (0-6)

Hockey

Inter B/C had a BYE

Netball

Junior Yr 7/8 lost to Loreto 2 (4-16) Junior Yr 9 lost to St Michael's 4 (8-16) Senior Yr 10 lost to St Ignatius 2 (24-25) Senior B1 def St Ignatius 3 (31-16) Senior C1 lost to Sacred Heart 7 (22-25)

Soccer

Junior C def St Ignatius 3 (2-1)

Round 11 Draw ~ Saturday 18 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Junior A/B 1	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Dominic's 2
Junior A/B 2	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Dominic's 1
Junior A/B 3	St Dominic's	9:10am	NMHS 1
Junior C 2	St Dominic's	10:10am	SHC-Marymount 1
Senior A/B 1	Unley High	8:10am	NMHS 1
Senior A/B 2	Unley High	8:10am	Unley 1
Senior B	Mary Mackillop	8:10am	OLSH 1
Senior C Blue	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	St Aloysius 2
Senior C Red 1	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	Loreto 2
Senior C Red 2	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	St Aloysius 3
Hockey			
Inter B/C	Port Adelaide	10:45am	Pembroke C
Netball	1		
Junior 7/8	St Ignatius	10:10am	Kildare 2
Junior 9	St Michael's	9:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior 10	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mercedes 4
Senior B1	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C1	Sacred Heart Snr	10:10am	Cabra 3
Soccer			
Junior C	St Ignatius	10:10am	Loreto 1



Chocolate Drive

If families want to sell more chocolates, additional boxes are available from the Accounts Office.

Families who have sold their chocolates, please return the money to the Front Office.





Primary Book Week News & Key Dates

Book Week is on in Week 5 [August 18th - 25th]

"Adopt a Book Exhibition" in the library

Friday 3rd August:

Rec - Yr 3 Patch Theatre "Cranky Bear"

Monday 20th August:

Yr 6 Reader's Cup Grand-final

Fri 24th August 9am - 9:30am in the Gym: "Find Your Treasure" Dress-up Parade

Friday 31st August:

Phil Cummings - Author in Residence

Tues 4th September 2:25pm in the Hall: Book Week Assembly

Dress-up Parade Information

Theme: Find Your Treasure

- Choose a character that stands out or a reference to where a book helps you to escape
- · Be creative and use what you have at home
- · You may like to just create a hat or headpiece
- Enjoy! And remember "Books are a Treasure... so find your treasure."

BOOK SWAP - CHEAP BOOKS!

Donate Books / Buy "new" ones

Tuesday 21st August Lunch Time | Research Room

\$2 to buy a book | \$1 to 'swap' a book

To celebrate Book Week and to raise funds for **The Kids' Cancer Project**, which is an independent national charity supporting childhood cancer research, the "Write a Book in a Day" team will be hosting a book swap on Tuesday in the Library at lunchtime.

To help make this happen, please donate any unwanted books that are still in good condition by Friday 17 August. A box will be placed inside the library for all donated books and a member of the team will be there at the start of each lunch time for 10 minutes to collect the books and give out a book mark.

On Tuesday of Week 5 at lunch time books will be on sale in the Library. All books will cost \$2. However, if you donated a book, your new purchase will only cost \$1.

This is open to all members of our school community so we hope you get involved. Any unsold books will be donated to our annual Fete Appeal. All proceeds from the day will be donated to The Kids' Cancer Project

Don't forget to bring your money on **Tuesday** to buy some books.





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