



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Monday 20 - Thursday 23 June**

Year 10 & 11 Exams

**Friday 24 June**

Year 10 & 11 Pupil Free Day

End of Semester 1

**Monday 27 June**

Start of Semester 2

**Thursday 30 June**

- **Saturday 2 July**

'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'

**Wednesday 6 July**

Year 9 Engineering Challenge

**Friday 8 July**

Last Day of Term 2

**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

### HOLD THE DATE

**School Photo Day**

Wednesday 3 August

**P&F Games Night**

Friday 26 August

### WEEKLY CLUBS

**Year 7-12 Maths Club**

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

**String Orchestra**

8:00am Thursdays

**Year 7-12 Homework Club**

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Mondays during term**

10:30am - 1:30pm

**Thursdays during term**

23 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

30 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

7 July: 12:30pm - 4:30pm



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

**WEDNESDAY 22 JUNE 2016**

**Telephone: 8267 3818**

**WEEK 8 – TERM 2**

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Dear Parents,

### Night to Remember

At the Playford city venue last Saturday evening the scene was set for the highly anticipated Formal. The beautiful dresses and suits complimented their wearers. The evening was a real credit to all concerned. Individuals and groups invested time and energy for the success of the event and I would certainly like to acknowledge this. Sincere appreciation is extended to Noreen Pardoe Principal's PA, Danielle Nicolas School Secretary; Greg Larwood Yr. 12 Coordinator; Year 12 Staff and College Deputies: Head Prefect and Deputy Shanna Lee and Elena Muscat and all the Prefects; Prefects' Dads who supported us with security; and the staff of the Playford. A special feature of this year's Formal was provided by Prefect Georgia Musolino who gave an entertaining overview on the special qualities of each one of our Year 12s complete with a certificate to take home!



Saturday night's Formal

### Bound for USA

**in the Dominican 800 Jubilee year**

Two Adelaide Dominican students, Nhi Nguyen from St. Dominic's and Marie Khoury from St. Mary's College, accompanied by Mrs Eileen Young, Principal at St. Mary's, will leave tomorrow for Michigan to take part in a Dominican Student Preaching Conference. When the students return they will give a presentation to the students from a number of Dominican schools at Common Ground student conference in San Sisto Brisbane. We wish them safe travel and an excellent experience.

**Exams and Semester Changeover.** The Year 10 and 11 students are holding up well in their stress filled exam week. Parents will know more about this than I do! Next week we begin second semester. It is time to extend our sincere appreciation to Lisa Hatch who will be leaving us after a very successful semester in the Visual Art Department. Next week Sandra Lange Vines will return from leave to her Art and Design classes.

### The Federal Election:

The Director of Catholic Education Mrs Helen O'Brien has asked Principals to use the information available from Catholic Ed to highlight some aspects of the needs of students in Catholic schools at both the State and Federal level. A short summary appears below. *You are encouraged to seek the views of your Federal Members on support for Catholic Education.*

**Re Additional Capital Funding:** Government funding is needed to maintain and upgrade existing Catholic Schools. In South Australia only \$5.5million is received for capital development.

**Re respect for autonomy:** government funding arrangements should respect the identity, integrity and autonomy of catholic school and education systems.

**Equalisation:** If the full Better Schools Funding Agreement isn't honoured until the conclusion of 2019 South Australia will be severely disadvantaged. The State would require equalisation to put us in line with other state and territories.

**Funding of Year 7 students:** South Australia is the only State where Year 7 students are funded at a primary per capita recurrent grant level.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**



# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

## In and around the classrooms:

**T**he support and love for our grandparents was very evident last Friday morning at our **Year 2 Grandparent's Day Mass**. The girls were respectful and reverent and it was obvious through song and their active participation in all aspects of the Mass they enjoyed having their grandparents attend. We thank the many parents and grandparents who were able to stay and join us afterwards for morning tea.

**Reading Café:** Several **Year 6 students** are reading mentors to students before school on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday morning. If you have received a letter and your daughter is involved, we ask that you help support the programme and make sure that she is ready for the 8:30 start in the Red Room.

**Parent Engagement: Pamper Basket Winners:** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets in the **Cancer Council Morning Tea Raffle** and the winners are Bec Copeland and Kristina Belik. We hope they enjoy their prize and feel pampered.

**Sacraments:** Please keep *Emilia Bickerdike*, *D'Arby Hawkins* and *Ella Coombe*, who celebrated their **First Communion** in their Rosary Parish on the weekend, in your prayers.

### Student News and Learning

- **Thursday Night Netball:** last week we had 4 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. Many girls said they enjoyed playing in the wet and cold. It was not a sentiment expressed by the parents who braced the cold weather.
- **Children's University:** this week there are two clubs commencing. Many girls will be joining the **Knitting Club** on Monday and the **Drawing Club** on Friday at lunchtime.
- This week the outside classroom will have **chess sets** organised. We want students to play and enjoy but we ask you pack up carefully when finished.
- **Gardening Club:** *Sienna*, *Minh Ngai* and *Josephine* are working hard after school with Mrs Tarraran to help get our vegetable garden organised. We look forward to seeing the 'fruits and vegetables of their labour'.

### STEM

Friday afternoons are class has been busying ourselves with a number of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities. Our designs have ranged from houses to hats and we have had lots of fun building our designs



### Grandparent Mass

On Friday last week my Yai Yai came to school to come to our Grandparents' Mass. For her it was really fun because she got a cupcake, chocolate cake and nice cup of tea at the morning tea. **Montana**

Last Friday our class celebrated our Grandparents Mass. We celebrated the Mass to show how much we love our grandparents. Many of us did a speech to read for the Mass. After the mass our grandparents, mums, dad and us went to the Art room to have some tea and cake. The kids got a tick-toc biscuit and cordial. **Emerson**

Last Friday we invited our Grandparents to Mass to celebrate how much we love them. We made bookmarks for them and then we invited them to the Art room for a cup of tea. **Isabella P**

## YEAR TWO



## Save the Date

**Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 Assembly  
[All welcome. 2:30pm start]

**Tuesday July 5<sup>th</sup>** – Arts Showcase  
[please reply to Arts Showcase Assembly invitation ASAP]

- Many students have entered the **Arts Showcase Poster Competition**. Entries close today and winners will have their posters on display around the school and on a special display on the evening.

"You have only failed if you have given up, until then it's learning"

Quote of the week



Gardening Club

Year 6 leading R/1/2 Fitness Friday

Buddy Activities

Year 6 utilising the outdoor classroom space





### Year 9 Maths Workshop at Adelaide University

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June, we travelled by bus to Adelaide University to participate in a 3 hour Mathematics workshop organised and supported by ACEMS (ARC Centre of Excellence for Mathematical & Statistical Frontiers).

The workshop was held in a large well-equipped room in the Ingkarni Wardli building where students from various South Australian schools worked in small groups to solve interesting and challenging problems. Each group was allocated a mathematician to encourage us to discuss our approaches to the challenge, to listen to each other's ideas and to think more laterally and systematically in our approaches to problem solving.

We thoroughly enjoyed partaking in this workshop as we got to explore another perspective in approaching mathematical problems. Interacting with other schools also provided us with insight into their way of learning and solving problems. Anthony Harradine, the host of the event, effectively led us through the many problems and encouraged discussion of some of the many different ways to explore them. He also allowed us to demonstrate and explain our thought processes to the rest of the group.

This experience was enjoyable and was a great opportunity to learn in a different way. We thank Ms. Clarke for taking us on this excursion.

Cindy Kieu, Isabella Haddad and Zara Zak, Year 9



St. Vincent de Paul Society

*Good Works*

**2016 Winter Appeal**

Now accepting donations of

- Blankets • Clothing • Non-perishable Food



2016 Parents & Friends Inaugural

## Games Night



The date is set for Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
and the theme is:

### *Paint the Town Red*

Dress up in your favourite accessories and outfits!

Activities for the night include:

- **Bingo** • **Balloon Pop** • **Heads and Tails** •
- **Paper Planes** • **Coin Toss** and more...

**Individual tickets (\$5) or Tables of 10 (\$45)**

will be available to purchase from early next term  
further details to come in a later Bulletin

**Prize Donations for the Games 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.

## CHOCOLATE DRIVE

The Parents & Friends Committee is organising the 2016 Chocolate Drive. This has been a consistently successful event on our fundraising calendar here at St Dominic's and we value your continued support. The aim is for each family to sell **one box** of chocolate bars/sweets. The chocolates will be sent home via your eldest child during **Week 10 of this term**.

Each box only weighs 2kgs. The money or unsold chocolates (hopefully none) should be **returned in the first week of Term 3 (25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016)**.

If you prefer for your family not to be involved in this fundraising activity, please advise via the tear off slip below. In that case, I ask that you consider making a **donation in lieu** of your participation. **As a guide, the profit for the school on each box sold is \$25 approximately.**

In anticipation of a successful drive, I thank you for your support. Should you have any queries, please contact the school.

Chocolate Drive Coordinator

### Chocolate Drive Response

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 **Friday 24 June**



## Year 8 French Quiz Night

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of June, six eager Year 8 students of French participated in the first Year 8 French Quiz Night at St Peter's College. This educational event was organised by the **SA French Teachers' Association** and took place from 4:30 to 6:00pm.

The Quiz Night encouraged students from seven different schools to become more involved with other Year 8 French students and to find out more about France and the French language.

The program was made up of several rounds of questions that challenged the students to brainstorm or think up answers referring to different topics relating to France and the language. There were questions on French history, geography, grammar and culture.

After each round, the students enjoyed games that the senior students from St Peter's and Seymour College had organised. We played *heads or tails* and also tried the French tradition of *flipping crêpes* in a frying-pan. Our school did the best free-hand drawing of France and Bethany came second in the French singing competition!

Half way through the event, St Peter's College provided *chocolat chaud*, *pain au chocolat* et *croissants* for all participants.

The girls who represented St Dominic's (*Olivia Irving, Lilliana Drapaniotis, Chelo Rivera, Ashley Castigo, Bethany Newhouse & Victoria Renney*) all found it a pleasant experience and encourage the future Year 8s to volunteer for the 2017 quiz. Our year level now looks forward to the **Year 10 French Quiz Night in 2018!**

Un grand merci à nos professeurs, Madame Patti-Reid et Ms Bosco for organising this excursion for us.

**Olivia Irving & Lilliana Drapaniotis**



School of Languages

Year 12 Language Students  
Vacation School 2016  
**Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am - 4:00pm

- Chinese • Italian • French • Japanese
- German • Spanish • Indonesian

All languages offered at Continuers Level

Focus on SACE curriculum and preparation for the Year 12 exam  
Opportunities for conversation and discussion in the target language

**VENUE: School of Languages**  
255 Torrens Road, West Croydon

Information and registration forms available online  
[www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au](http://www.schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au)

or contact Thorl Chea for more information  
[thorl.chea707@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:thorl.chea707@schools.sa.edu.au) or 83014800

**Places are limited: Registrations close 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**



## Growth Mindset

### Ideas for Creating a Growth Mindset Environment at Home

- We can't expect our children to have a growth mindset if we don't have one ourselves. Recognise fixed mindset thinking in yourself and talk yourself into a growth mindset. This can be done out loud so that your child can hear how you are changing your mindset.
- Be aware of fixed mindset statements such as "I'm a terrible cook" or "I was never good at maths either"
- Be aware of blaming genetics for everything – both positive and negative
- Be careful about comparing your children to their siblings or other children
- We want our children to enjoy the process of learning – not just be successful. Model this concept at home. Look for ways to improve on various endeavours, the fun is the journey to improvement.

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



### Year 11 + 12 Chemistry Lecture

"it is impossible for a criminal to act ... without leaving traces of his presence"

– Edmond Locard, pioneer in forensic science

A group of Year 11 and 12 Chemistry students were lucky enough to be invited to attend (for a gold coin donation) the **D.R Stranks Memorial Lecture "Contacts that Leave Traces: A Beginner's Guide to Forensic Science Exchange Evidence"** on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June at the University of Adelaide. We learnt about the chemistry of the evidence that is exchanged at a crime scene; paint chips, fibres, glass and, most notably, fingerprints. The lecturer Professor Simon Lewis taught us that when you touch a piece of paper it does not only leave an oily mark on the surface but amino acids also sink in and leave evidence that can last for years! We also learnt about the ways that Professor Lewis and his team are designing new ways to take advantage of this fingerprint phenomenon, using chemistry to provide valuable evidence for crimes. We'd like to thank Ms Kennedy and Mr Cockerill for attending this fascinating event with us.

Rumer Moriarty

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church**  
420 Seaview Road, Henley Beach  
**Charismatic Healing Mass**  
Every second Wednesday of the Month  
Rosary 7pm • Mass 7:30pm  
**FOLLOWED BY SUPPER • ALL WELCOME**

## DEVELOPING A GROWTH MINDSET



### INSTEAD OF...

I'm not good at this  
I give up  
It's good enough  
I can't make this any better  
This is too hard  
I made a mistake  
I just can't do this  
I'll never be that smart  
Plan A didn't work  
My friend can do it

### TRY THINKING...

What am I missing?  
I'll use a different strategy  
Is this really my best work?  
I can always improve  
This may take some time  
Mistakes help me learn  
I am going to train my brain  
I will learn how to do this  
There's always Plan B  
I will learn from them



### aMATHing Day

On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of May, Thuy Le and I as well as 40 other Year 11 students from South Australian schools attended the **University of Adelaide's annual aMATHing Day**. This day was organised with the purpose of introducing what it would be like to study mathematics in university.

This year, the activities were focused on **topology** which caused us to throw away everything we'd learnt about geometry and measurement in order to fully comprehend the complexity of this abstract concept. Additionally, we learnt about knots and tangles and **Euler's Theorem**.

One of the best parts of the day were the 3-minute thesis' presented by current mathematical students from the university, ranging from people studying their master's degree to others completing their PhDs. It was an opportunity for us to realise the potential impact which mathematics has on our daily lives, especially as a majority of the talks were based on epidemics and distribution of vaccinations.

In conclusion, the aMATHing Day was a great experience. We learnt a lot, ate a lot, but most importantly, we had a lot of fun. Mathematics is always perceived as such a difficult and tedious subject, however, after attending the aMATHing Day, Maths is no longer just a subject, but rather a possible future career pathway. I highly recommend all those hoping to study Maths Specialist and/or looking into a career in mathematics to apply for the aMATHing Day. We'd also like to take this opportunity to thank the organising committee as well as Dr Rosenberg and the Maths Faculty for giving us the opportunity to participate in this event.

Doan Nguyen

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 5 Draw - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June

### Netball

7/8 B1 Red *def* Cabra 2 (33-17) 11/12 B1 Gold *lost* to St Ignatius 2  
 7/8 C1 Black *lost* to Marymount 1 (15-49) 11/12 B2 Blue *lost* to Mary Mackillop 2  
 9B1 *lost* to Mary Mackillop 1 (14-35) 11/12 C1 3 *lost* to St Dominic's 4 (13-14)  
 10C1 *def* St Ignatius 2 (41-9) 11/12 C1 4 *def* St Dominic's 3 (14-13)

### Soccer

Junior *had* a BYE  
 Senior *def* Loreto 1 (6-0)

### Hockey

Junior *def* Loreto C  
 Senior *def* Wilderness B

## Round 6 Draw - Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Netball</b>			
7/8 B1 Red	Cabra	8:10am	St Michael's 3
7/8 C1 Black	Mercedes	10:10am	Mercedes 4
Year 9 B1	Mercedes	8:10am	Marryatville 1
Year 10 C1	St Michael's	9:10am	SAC 1
11/12 B1 Gold	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mercedes 3
11/12 B2 Blue	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 4
11/12 C1 <i>team</i> 3	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 9
11/12 C1 <i>team</i> 4	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 8
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior	Park 21	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior	Park 21	10:10am	Marryatville 1
<b>Hockey</b>			
Junior	West Beach	9:30am	St Peter's C
Senior	West Beach	8:15am	Sacred Heart B



## Year 8/9 Knockout Netball Round 1

On the 15<sup>th</sup> June, the St Dominic's Netball team participated in the SASSA Knockout competition. We played our best and fortunately pulled off with two wins. The competitors were Underdale and OLSH.

SDPC *defeated* Underdale 119-8

SDPC *defeated* OLSH 72-11

We look forward to the next round.

Jessica Crowe

SDPC presents

# Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

30<sup>th</sup> of June 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2<sup>nd</sup> of July

\$10 : Students/Children/Concession  
\$15 : Adults

7 pm at the SDPC Hall

Doors open  
at  
6.45pm

## TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR

TUCKSHOP

### Wednesday Hump Day Specials

**Week 9: Roast Beef** with Vegetables & Gravy \$6.00

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

National Institute  
of Dramatic Art

# NIDA

## School Holidays Short Courses 18-24 July • Pulteney Grammar School

Drama School	Yr 4-7; 8-10	18-22 July
The Peach Factory	Yr 4-7	23-24 July
Acting Boot Camp	Yr 8-10	23-24 July
Acting 101	Yr 11-12	18-22 July
Auditions Masterclass	Yr 11-12	23-24 July

All courses are either 5 (Mon-Fri) or 2 days (Sat-Sun) in length and run 10am - 5pm

For prices and to enrol, visit: [stdo.ms/NIDA\\_July2016](http://stdo.ms/NIDA_July2016)

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Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 16