



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

#### Tonight

Year 6 Graduation BBQ

**Friday 30 November**

Year 10 Surfing

**Monday 3 December**

Second-hand Books DUE

**Tuesday 4 December**

Secondhand Book Sale  
for Year 10 + 11 students

Early Dismissal 2:25pm

End of Year Mass

**Wednesday 5 December**

Late Start 9:30am

**Friday 7 December**

Last Day of Term 4

End of Year Assembly

*Early Dismissal for Years  
REC to 9 inclusive: 2:30pm*

*Year 10s will be dismissed  
from their classrooms after  
Assembly*

**Tuesday 11 December**

Graduation Ball

### UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term

10:30am - 1:30pm

**Thurs 29 Nov 10:30-1:30**

**Fri 30 Nov 10:00-1:00**

**Thurs 6 Dec 12:30-4:30**

### School Holiday Hours

**Mon 10 Dec 10:30-1:30**

**Thurs 13 Dec 10:30-1:30**

**Sat 15 Dec 10:00-1:00**

**Closed for Christmas**

**+ New Years**

**Fri 11 Jan 10:00-1:00**

**Sat 12 Jan 10:00-1:00**

**Weds 16 Jan 10:00-1:00**

**Thurs 17 Jan 10:30-1:30**

**Fri 18 Jan 10:00-1:00**

**Sat 19 Jan 10:00-1:00**

**Mon 21 Jan 10:30-1:30**

**Tues 22 Jan 10:00-1:00**



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

**WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2018**

**WEEK 7 – TERM 4**

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Dear Parents

Please read today's Bulletin closely as we all prepare for next Tuesday's special night when we gather to give thanks to God for the year that has passed.

Our Celebrant will be Fr James Valledares and we thank him sincerely for offering his time.

While we understand that not every parent is a Church goer in a parish we ask that you participate, as our liturgy is not a concert but a time to pray together.

We ask you to be guided by the following checklist on this page and inside this Bulletin.

➡ **Bring your entry tickets with you.** They are going home with your daughters this week. Be aware of your entrance and exit point.

➡ **Be early. Students need to be in their seats by 7:00pm.** To find a park, and make your way to the central courtyard, will mean leaving home early. There are several entries for the different year levels and you will find this information clearly outlined in today's Bulletin and included with your tickets. Your daughters will be dismissed from school at 2:25pm on Tuesday afternoon to enable them to get home and back within a reasonable time frame.

➡ **Summer uniform** freshly pressed is required, as well as polished shoes and black hair ribbons. Jewellery is not to be worn.

The collection at Mass will support **Drought Relief Australia** and the **St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal**.

### Farewells

Over the next week and a half we will take the opportunity to acknowledge the key roles of Staff who are leaving us at the end of the year. Today's is a very special formal acknowledgement of a long-serving member of staff.

**Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal**



### 35 Years of Service to the Students of St Dominic's Priory College

### We Salute You Mr Keith Cockerill

The young man pictured in this front page photo is an Honours Science graduate who arrived in our community in 1984 after some early years of teaching with the Salesians at St Mark's, Port Pirie.

Keith Cockerill is known to thousands of St Dominic's Science, Maths and home room students as a genuine, wonderful person, and a teacher who cares absolutely about the wellbeing of his students. How fortunate we have been to call him teacher and colleague. His voice has been heard, rather clearly, over the years along the Hill Street verandah where his beloved 8W class has resided since he began as their class teacher.

A man of many interests, Keith has warmly identified with the Dominican History of North Adelaide and has become the "go to" person for information and photographs of people and events across the past three decades. His co-curricular contribution to our College Debating has been second to none. As we say farewell, know that you take with you the good wishes and prayers of the whole community. We hope you will be seen often at St Dominic's events in the future.



## Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

**Twilight Assembly:** Thank you to the many parents who emailed positive feedback. We were so very proud of the girls and the thought they put into their acts. You could see the enthusiasm and joy onstage! We all particularly loved 'This is Me'.

**Final Assembly:** The Year 6 Class hosted very well and enjoyed the special song sung to them by the R-5 classes. They have been a positive and helpful cohort and we sincerely wish them well as they take on the new challenges Year 7 has to offer.

**Vinnies Giving Tree:** Thank you very much for your generous donations for our Christmas Vinnies Appeal. We will collect these gifts until the end of term. Your daughter can also decorate a bauble and write her name on it and pin to the wall.

**End of Year Mass:** If you have not already done so, please return your RSVP to Mrs Heggs ASAP

### Year 4 - Pyjama Day

To celebrate the end of the busy working year, the Year 4 Class ventured to school in their pyjamas. A 'guess the title' quiz was completed, hot chocolate enjoyed, and room inspections organised. There was a battle of Reading Family Feud, and then Mrs O'Leary joined us for a story that made us think about our feelings. After watching 'Calamity the Cat', the girls created a detailed story graph to show how a character's problem can start small and end dramatically. They can now use this method when planning narratives in the future. The girls all enjoy reading and exploring new places and meeting new people through stories so Pyjama Day gave them a great chance to do just that.

'The more that you read,  
the more things you will  
know. The more that you  
learn, the more places  
you'll go.'

Dr. Seuss, I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!



### In and around the classrooms:

#### Twilight Assembly

Hearts racing, we went onstage with our oversized heads and stylish dance moves to 'All I want for Christmas'. We heard the audience laughing and they were obviously enjoying our comical performance. - **Millie J**

Our next item was the cup song; a mash up of a variety of Christmas songs. Everyone was very impressed with our ability to sing and play the cups. - **Danica**

The Year 3/4/5 Junior Choir started the evening with 'I'm Feeling Happy' and it certainly set the scene for a marvellous night. Mrs Sordillo did a wonderful job of conducting the choir and making sure everything went according to plan. - **Annemarie**

At the conclusion of the evening all the primary school students came together to sing. 'This is Me' certainly made a very strong finish as all sang enthusiastically. We also sang 'Joyful' which included actions and a bit of a rap. All the class acts were fantastic and I know it would have been a high light of the parents' day. - **Charlotte**

**YEAR 5**

### Year 2 - Ride a Bike Right

Do you know how to ride a bike right?... The Year 2s certainly do following their incursion on Monday. Power starts, backwards braking, leaning into corners are just some of the skills they learnt. We had a very excited group, who with a determined focus rode for the first time without their training wheels. Safety was a key element of the morning where our bike riders practiced checking driveways for reversing cars and ringing their bell to let pedestrians and other bike riders know that they were passing.



Well done girls on your perseverance and growth mindset, even when there was a few collisions and scratches.







### Year 8 Maths Craft Workshop

Mercedes College | 16 November

On the 16<sup>th</sup> of November three Year 8 students (Jahnavi Mehra, Angelina Melki and Mikayla Le) went to Mercedes college with Ms Marin to participate in a Maths Craft workshop. The workshop consisted of groups of three students from different schools who worked alongside Mathematicians from Uni SA to discover and solve fun Maths problems.

#### A comment from Jahnavi Mehra

The Mercedes Maths Craft excursion helped me to gain more insight into Mathematics and helped me to understand that maths was more than just adding up some numbers. I hope everyone can one day enjoy a experience like this as well.

### Year 8 Chemistry Spectacular

University of Adelaide

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of November the Year 8 cohort attended the Chemistry Spectacular show at Adelaide University. We were joined with other schools from around Adelaide and witnessed some extreme chemistry experiments. One of our favourites would have to be the *Thermite Reaction*. This involved aluminium and iron oxide. During the reaction, a lot of light and heat was produced which resulted in a stream of pure molten iron. The day was a great opportunity to expose students to chemistry and spark some inspiration that could lead to a career in science, which is full of curiosity, wonders and theories that are yet to be explored. - **Amelia, Kasia, Mary, Clarissa and Steph**



Most of the classmates' favourite was the *Exploding Balloons* experiment. Balloons were filled with various hydrocarbon gases and was exposed to heat. It was a fun experiment, with a lot of loud BANGS! - **Trinh, Alessia, Y & Nguyen**

Our favorite experiments were *Ping Pong balls*, *Exploding Balloons*, *Gun Cotton* and *Flaming Metals*. Even though their experiments failed sometimes it was a really amazing show and we feel like we learnt a lot from this and took away useful information. - **Kasia C, Caitlin, Prachi, Michelle and Lillie**

One of our favorite experiments was the different flames which changed colour depending on the chemical inside. The green was the most vibrant; it was made from copper. - **Alyhsa**

# SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results ~ Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November

#### Basketball

Junior A *def* Cabra 1 (49-32)

Junior C *lost* to Cabra 3 (19-62)

#### Tennis

Junior C *lost* to St Ignatius 3 (1-5)

#### Touch

Junior B *lost* to Marryatville 2 (2-3)

Junior C *lost* to St Peters 1 (2-6)

#### Volleyball

Junior B *def* Cabra 1 (2-1)

Junior C (3) *def* St Ignatius 2 (3-1)

Jnr C *def* Mary Mackillop 1 (3-0)

Junior C (4) *lost* to Marryatville 1 (0-3)

#### Water Polo

Junior C *def* Seymour 1 (by forfeit)



## Term 4 Sports Photographs

Online Ordering Information

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

[www.academyphoto.com.au](http://www.academyphoto.com.au)

"Online Ordering" and enter 8 digit shoot key:

**YPC8KBDR** | Athletics

**4TFST6Y8** | Basketball

**Q9UZKV9F** | Swimming

**PA2P4EJE** | Tennis

**SBZM5A6X** | Touch Football

**DW9VT679** | Volleyball

**VTC9P5PF** | Water Polo

**MFMZB3LN** | Badminton

**FRX6XV3Y** | Netball

**5W84VUG6** | Other Sports

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**



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**Vinnies**  
good works

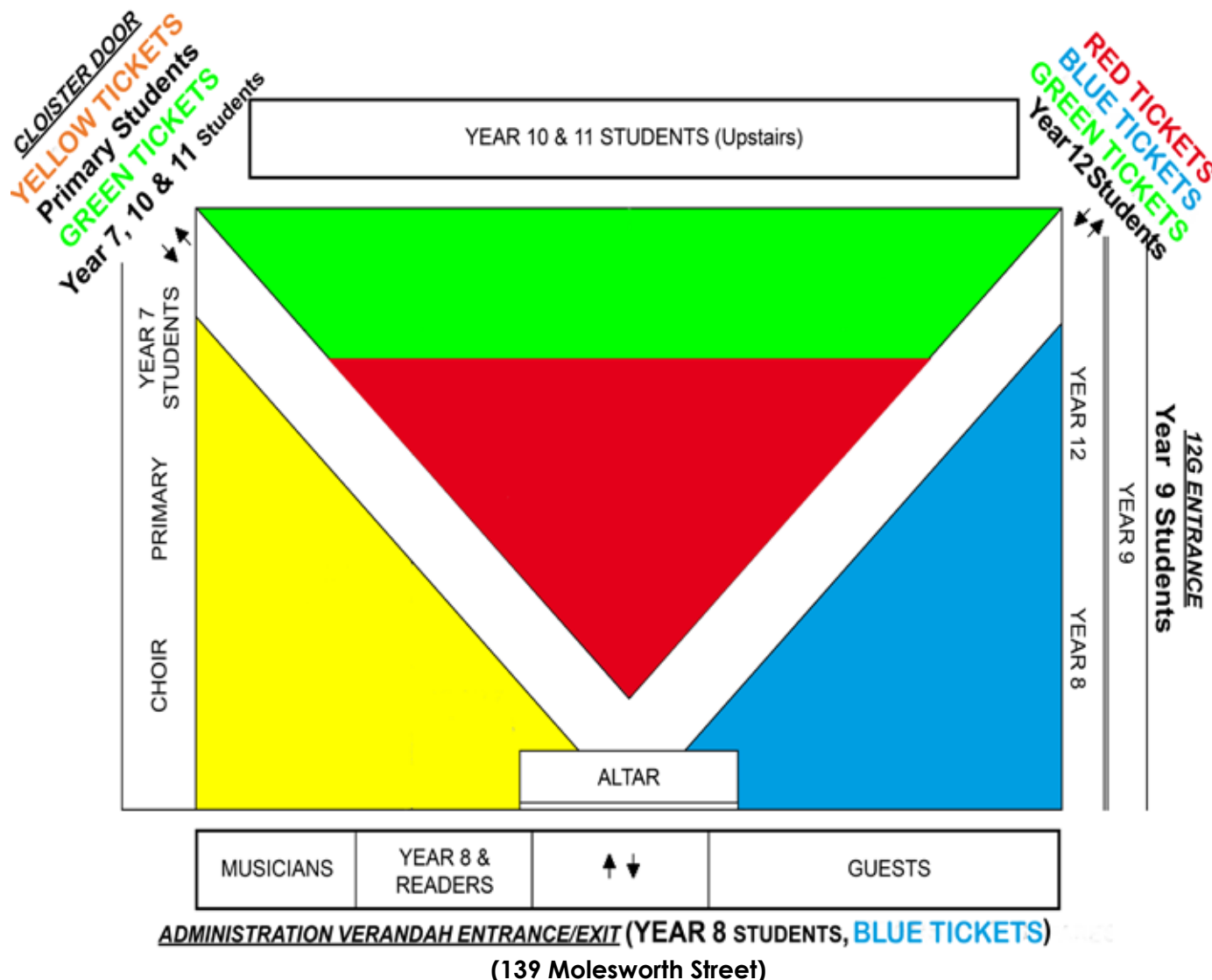
### 2018 Christmas Appeal

*What does your typical Christmas meal look like?  
What non-perishable food items do you enjoy?*

This Christmas will be a tough time of year for many in our local community and a celebration with all the trimmings and traditions that Christmas brings will be far from reality.

Your daughter has been asked to donate non-perishable festive food items which will be made into hampers and distributed to those in our local communities who are having a tough time.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL**



## Important Mass Information

- » Be early and arrive by 7.00pm.
- » Your attention is drawn to the uniform requirements on the night. Be aware that if it is a cool or even cold night, warm clothing is needed and a rug will not go astray.
- » Please take note (above) of the entrances and exits for the different ticket types (Red, Blue, Green & Yellow) and year levels (REC to Yr 12)
- » Your ticket **MUST** be presented on the night.
- » When choosing your seat, we ask that you take care to move into the row, and not leave any vacant seats between you and the aisles.
- » Late arrivals: please send your daughter/s ahead to her class and congregate in the cloisters if seating in the courtyard is inaccessible or the service has started.
- » Student dismissal time on Tuesday 4 December will be 2.25pm. Wednesday 5 December classes will begin at 9.30am.

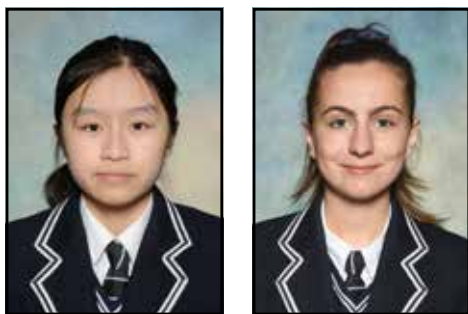
## Entrances/Exits

To assist in the efficient seating of over a thousand people, please use the **ENTRANCE** shown on the map on this page, and sit in the area allocated to your ticket. It would help greatly if you followed instructions given by staff ushers and move to the centre of the row without leaving spare seats to make it easier for latecomers.

When **EXITING** we would ask that you do not leave your seats until asked to do so by staff and that you exit the quadrangle immediately to allow the area to be cleared quickly. Whilst waiting your turn, sit back, enjoy and join in the carols led by the Choir. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Uniform

Summer dress, long fawn socks and brown school shoes that are highly polished. If cool (or even cold!) blazers are to be worn. Please ensure that hair is tied back with ribbon. Jewellery and make-up are not part of the Uniform and are not to be worn.



Caroline Nguyen, 9B + Sonia Di Fava, 9G

## Fèlicitations! Auguri!

### ACER Language Competency Tests

Mid way through Term 3, 183 Year 9, 10 and 11 students completed the ACER Language Competency tests for French and Italian. The aim of these tests is to promote and celebrate the learning of languages within the college community, track student progress in the areas of listening and reading skills in the target language, which ultimately provides the languages teachers and the College of our students' overall performance in French and Italian at a national level.

It is pleasing to note that this year, once again, our girls performed extremely well on a school and national level with **174 Credits, 108 Distinctions and 17 High Distinctions being achieved across Certificates 1, 2 and 3.**

In particular, we congratulate the following two students who achieved outstanding results, receiving a High Distinction in both, the Listening and Reading assessments:

**Caroline Nguyen (Year 9) – French Certificate 1**

**Sonia Di Fava (Year 9) – Italian Certificate 1**

Congratulations to all girls who participated. You should all be proud of your efforts and we hope that these excellent results will continue to inspire you to keep up with your language studies. Well done!

The LOTE Faculty



From L to R: Award winners Lan Anh Vu, Mary Ha, Emily Bui and Angelica Ietto

## L'Italia festeggia!

### South Australian Association of Italian Teachers (SAATI)

Recently our Year 9 Italian students participate in a competition run by the South Australian Association of Italian Teachers (SAATI) in conjunction with the Dante Alighieri Society of South Australia. To promote Italian food and culture during 'la settimana della cucina'.

This year the theme of the competition was 'L'Italia Festeggia' (Italy celebrates) and students were asked to submit entries which compared and contrasted an Italian festival with a festival representative of their own culture.

We were impressed by the level of effort and creativity which our Year 9 girls displayed and we were particularly excited to be informed that two of our entries were awarded prizes.

The **first prize, Consul's Award**, was won by **Mary Ha** and **Lan Anh Vu**, who compared Italian New Year and Chinese New Year celebrations.

The **third prize, Dante Award**, was won by **Emily Bui** and **Angelica Ietto** for their comparison between La Befana and Babbo Natale.

Congratulations to the winners and to all the Year 9 girls for their outstanding entries.

Signora Riccio and Signora Zora  
Year 9 Italian Teachers



### Year 9 Book Reviews

Year 9 students have been busy writing book reviews for two popular Adelaide bookshops. Their reviews will appear in North Adelaide's 'Booked' and Norwood's 'Dillon's Bookstore' leading up to Christmas and into the new year. Students were asked to write informative and critique based reviews for a teenage audience. We are hoping to continue the tradition next year and make choosing the right book just that little bit easier.



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The packs would consist of a random assortment of THREE (3) products:

**Tomato Sauce | Jam or Marmalade | Chutney or Pickle**

**and cost \$15 each**

To place an order, please  
contact the College Office



## Christmas Hamper Order Form

Name: .....

Daughter's Name  
& Class: .....

Contact Phone: .....

\_\_\_\_\_ x Christmas Hampers @ \$15.00 each

**consisting random assortment of**  
**1 x Tomato Sauce | 1 x Jam or Marmalade**  
**1 x Chutney or Pickle**

### PAYMENT:

Cash Enclosed: ☐ amount: \$.....

Credit Card Payment: ☐ **VISA** ☐ **Mastercard**  
Card # ..... Expiry: ..... / .....

Name on Card: .....

Signature: .....

**Please make cheques payable to:**  
**St Dominic's Priory College**

*Please return to Lina Martino in the Accounts Office*

## TUCKSHOP NEWS

### SUSHI PLANET ORDERS

Sushi is delivered on **FRIDAYS ONLY**

**The cost is \$5.50**

- Cooked Tuna *or*
- Avocado *or*
- Cucumber *or*
- Chicken Rolls *or*
- Crispy Shrimp Rolls

### Week 8 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Please see Student Notices for Information

Please ensure **LUNCH ORDER BAGS** are  
**CLEARLY LABELLED** with student's  
**FIRST + LAST NAME** and **CLASS**  
Full selection may not be available.  
Items may be substituted



### Seeking Homestay Family

As many of you might know, St. Dominic's Priory College accepts **International Students**. At the start of the 2019 school year, a new Year 10 student will be joining St Dominic's from China, and will require homestay accommodation.

**The Homestay payment to families is \$300 per week for room and board. It is a tax free arrangement.**

This would require a long-term commitment, with the student returning home for the long summer break.

**Please contact Mrs Georgia Meyer on (08) 8267 3818 if you might be interested.**



### Second Hand Book Sale Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 11 & 12 2019 texts will be  
available to current  
Year 10 & 11 students.

### End of Year Mass Transport

- ☐ I **need transport** to and from End of Year Mass.
- ☐ I **can offer transport** to & from End of Year Mass.

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

Parent Name: .....

Address .....

Phone Number.....

*Return reply slip to Front Office*

- ☐ I **HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN**

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

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

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