

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 7 March
Yr 10 Geography Coastal Excursion
MYP Information Evening

Thursday 8 March Primary Field Day

Monday 12 March Adelaide Cup Day Holiday

Wednesday 14 March SACSSGSASwimming (Yr7-12)

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

Sunday 25 March Sports Day

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 8 March CLOSED

> Monday 12 March CLOSED

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 7 MARCH 2018

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WEEK 6 - TERM 1

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Dear Parents,

Last Sunday's OSA Mass and Morning Tea was as special as ever. I am always reminded as we pray and sing together in our beautiful Chapel of how much we owe to our forebears who chose to establish St. Dominic's Priory College and Chapel to begin a tradition which survives strongly today. The tradition is one of friendship, of respect for those who have passed on the values we share. What we learned about life and human nature as students in this Dominican school is as enduring as the studies which took us to life beyond the school environment. Sincere thanks to OSA President Annie Pfeiffer, to the members of the OSA Committee, and to all who worked behind the scenes to offer hospitality. Special thanks to the Choir and to Mrs Courtney Day whose contribution was of such a beautiful quality.

Educating Year 12s in 2019

The education sector and the health sector are central to development in our State. St. Dominic's is part of that dynamic and ever evolving service sector. Thanks to its foundation by the Dominican Sisters from Staffordshire the College has been able to contribute to education of Primary and Secondary students here in North Adelaide for the past 134 years not only those from within the Adelaide city and suburbs but in its history many country boarders as well.

Since 2014 eleven Colleges and Institutions in North Adelaide have engaged with the City of Adelaide Development Plan Amendment

consultations looking to the future for our sector. On 30 May 2017 the amendments to enable colleges to

have the right to legitimate expansion were gazetted with the approval of **Minister John Rau**. The Adelaide City Council lodged an appeal against the expansion rights with the Environment Resources and Development Committee of Parliament (ERD). St. Dominic's Priory College put forward its views in favour of the right to some expansion. The final results of the DPA are still to be determined.

Thanks to Minister for Planning John Rau, using the legitimate rights of the Minister within the planning Act, the College has been granted the use of its property at 74 Hill Street and 112 Barnard Street. Despite the delays which have plagued the project, it is likely that it will be complete for the 2019 school year ready for the current Year 11s. Many of you driving along Hill Street in the morning or afternoon will see a fine new centre of learning take shape.

Capital Development costs. The Year 12 Centre is a \$3.3 million dollar development. We hope that you our parents will be right behind us in your support of the Capital Development Levy and of the fundraising activities which help to supply the educational facilities your daughters deserve.

Coming home today is the **Sports Day Raffle Book.** Its funds directly support the provision of sports equipment at St. Dominic's. Please do your part. Thank you.

Sr. Jillian Havey Principal

SPORTS DAY RAFFLE BOOKS coming home today



'Peace begins with a smile' St Teresa of Calcutta

Parent Engagement

With Sports Day just around the corner we are desperately seeking more primary parents to help on the day. There are quite a few stalls that still need hours covered. An hour of your time would really help. Here is the link to sign up:

http://signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ

Sports Day Raffle: the eldest in the family will receive a raffle book today and we encourage you to sell them.

Student Engagement

Our SRCs have been busily working away at recess and lunch meetings this week, making badges and posters which will be given to classes tomorrow to mark the importance of **International Women's Day**. The Year 5 and 6 SRCs have been reading over the PA, snippets from the lives of women who have broken stereotypes and challenged boundaries.

Primary Field Day

This Friday our Year 4, 5, 6 and some Year 7s who are under 12 will have the chance to participate in the following field activities: shot put, high jump, discus, hurdles and long jump and will be held on our school oval. The 800m will be run at 8:00am Friday morning. Each event they enter will earn valuable points for their team. Recess and lunch will be at our normal times. Your daughter will need her sports hat and her water bottle. The event will be postponed to Friday the 16th if the weather is considered too hot for our students.

Thank you to the Year 4 class who did a great job of hosting this week's Assembly. The next Assembly in Week 8, will be hosted by the Year 3 class. All welcome. It will be in the Hall at 2:30pm

Running Club

Our **Running Club** started with humble beginnings three years ago. We now have 50 girls from Year 4 - 6 joining us for a before school 2km run, each Friday morning at 8:10. Thank you to Mr Mortimer and Mrs Maycock who provide this opportunity for our students and to our parents, Wil, Shane, Karyn, Yen, Stuart and Scott for their help.



Reminder Dates for the Diary TONIGHT - MYP meeting in the Hall for **Year 6 parents,** 7pm to 8:15pm. We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

Bakery on O'Connell.

On our excursion we saw all different types of shops and cars. We walked past Lily and Vi-Anh's Kindergarten.

We loved it because we ended up at Bakery on O'Connell and ate little donuts and a fruit box. Then we went back to school after a long walk. By Reina & Vi-Anh

I saw a library, some houses and a post office. I liked eating the sprinkled donut. On the walk back I picked up some nature collections. By Alexandra





SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival

On March 1st, a group of Year 4 - 7 students attended the North Adelaide District swimming carnival at the Norwood Pool. This carnival acts a selection trial for swimmers to represent North Adelaide at Metro day on March 23rd. The competition was very strong and the St Dominic's girls tried their very best. Most of the girls placed 1st or 2nd in their heats which was a fantastic effort. Only one Swimmer per age group is chosen to represent North Adelaide in each event and this will be announced later this week.

Results are as follows:

Isabelle Tran (U/12) - 1st in Freestyle, Backstroke and Breaststroke. Alyssa Tran (U/10) - 1st in Backstroke + Breaststroke / 2nd in Freestyle Morgan Hillman (U/10) - 1st in Butterfly, 2nd in Backstroke Hannah Cameron (U/12) 2nd in Breaststroke and Butterfly Bree Copeland (U/11) 4th in Freestyle

> Congratulations to all swimmers. Michelle Richter



Festival Season at St Dominic's

The Senior Drama students have been making the most of the Adelaide Fringe and Festival season attending a variety of performances over the past two weeks with some more to follow.

The **Year 10 Drama** class attended a thought provoking performance about the impact autism has on families. 'We Live by the Sea', has returned to Adelaide from the UK and the girls thoroughly engaged with the themes and ideas seen onstage.

Our Year 12 Drama and Ancient Studies class were very fortunate to attend the world premiere of 'Memorial' by Brink Theatre company. 'Memorial', an adaptation of Homer's Iliad was an epic piece with 215 people onstage representing those who have died in War. Complex and thought-provoking, it was certainly an experience! Still to come are performances, 'Us/Them' by Bronks, a Belgium theatre company and State Theatre Company's 'In the Club'. The girls are fortunate to use these pieces to reflect on and evaluate as well as inspiring their own practical work later in the year.



Emelia Haske



Bridie Callahan

Special mention and congratulations must be made to current drama students; **Emelia Haskey** (Year 12) and **Bridie Callahan** (Year 9) who have been performing throughout the Fringe. Emelia in Blackfriar Players, 'Truth' and Bridie in 'S/he...' by Prospect Theatre for Young People.





WE LIVE BY THE SEA



Memorial



Us / Them



In The Club





S/HE...

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

You may have heard the phrase that children are "growing up digital." This statement is not untrue and parents are forced to confront parenting in a digital age, even if they do not feel like experts on this matter. The challenge in providing guidance on this topic is compounded by the fact that technology is changing and progressing at a rapid rate and it can be hard to keep up with what is trending.

Regardless, schools and parents have a responsibility to role model and teach healthy concepts around building meaningful relationships, balanced digital use and citizenship. In particular parents play an important role in monitoring online activity and education, as social use of technology tends to occur after hours in the family home.

Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

Being online and connected is a big part of young people's lives. Here are some simple ideas to help you navigate your children's digital world.

- STAY INVOLVED Talk with your kids about their digital lives, create conversations and stay involved. Assure children that their internet privileges won't be taken away if they are exposed to content that makes them feel uncomfortable or concerned.
- 2. EDUCATE YOURSELF Ask your children how they use technology and try it for yourself try playing a game or uploading a video together.
- 3. SET GROUND RULES AND AGREE LIMITS

Explain the rules of responsible device ownership (such as care of equipment, staying within data limits) and help your children create a media use roster, allocating blocks of time for homework, chores and their screen time.

- **4. KEEP IT PERSONAL** Talk to your children about the value of personal information, what it is and why it's important to be careful sharing it. Encourage children to 'think before they click', to think about content and the consequences of posting.
- BE AN OFFLINE SUPPORTER Encourage kids to have some screen-free time each day and turn off devices before bedtime.
- **6. DO UNTO OTHERS** Teach kids to treat others the same way they'd like to be treated online and be zerotolerant to rude or mean online behaviour.
- 7. MAKE THE MOST OF PARENTAL CONTROLS

Consider parental controls to help manage children's digital activity and restrict access to sites with adult content. For Telstra products and services, we recommend Telstra Mobile Protect for mobile devices and Telstra Broadband Protectforyour home network.

ROLE MODEL IT Don't just talk about the right thing to do, be a role model with your own digital habits.

PARENTING TIPSHEET - PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE TELSTRA.COM.AU/CYBER-SAFETY

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 below if you would like to be involved.

ALSO... Year 10 students are currently seeking **Work Experience placements** and we would love to support families of St. Dominic's in the process.

If your business is able to host a Work
Experience student from September
24-28 please e-mail Louise Eustace:
leustace@stdominics.sa.edu.au



Year 10-12
Careers Education

Parents & Friends Sports Day Roster

You hopefully by now have seen the requests in the Bulletin to **help at Sports Day** by assisting on a stall – if you have not done already please consider volunteering for an hour on a stall, a great opportunity to be part of our St. Dominic's community.

We have not had many volunteers sign up as yet so you can slot into any stall at present to help out on the day.

Sign up online at:

http://signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ

Stalls especially needing help Setting Up | BBQ Coffee | Morning Tea

> Thank you Michelle Hogan, Jo Duffy, Maria Lappas & Kate Jensen

Week 7 Wednesday Hump Day Special

Vegetarian Pesto Pasta with Broccolini

\$6.00

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



IB Middle Years Programme Presentation to Parents ^{for} new to the IB MYP

TONIGHT

College Hall • 7:00pm (concluding 8:15pm)

PROJECT COMPASSION

WEEK FOUR Evangeline's Story



Evangeline featured in Project Compassion during 2016. With the support of Caritas Australia, she has risen to the role of Senior Artsworker at Djilpin Arts Aboriginal Corporation, now a multi-level contemporary arts centre and major employer for young people in her remote Northern Territory community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help provide employment and training for First

Australians, allowing them to remain on country and keep their culture alive, essential for a just future.

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









SPORTS NEWS

Round 3 Results ~ Saturday 3 March

Basketball

Junior A def St Michael's 1 (59-17) Junior C (red) def Loreto 1 (24-6)

Junior C (green) lost St Aloysius 1 (12-41) Senior C lost Nazareth 2 (18-38)

Tennis

Junior B def St Ignatius 3 (4-2) Junior C *lost* St Ignatius 5 (1-5)

Senior C (blue) lost NMHS (1-5) Senior C (yellow) lost Loreto 1 (0-6)

Touch Football

Junior C (red) def St Peter's 1 (1-0) Junior C (navy) lost Gleeson 1 (1-6)

Senior drew Wilderness 3 (3-3)

Volleyball

Junior B def St Ignatius 1 (3-0) Junior C(blue) had a BYE Junior C(green) lost MM 2 (2[69]-2[72])

Senior A def Loreto 1 (2-1) Senior B *lost* Mary Mackillop 1 (1-2) Senior C(3) def Mary Mackillop 2 (2-1) Senior C(4) def St Aloysius 5 (2-1)

Water Polo

Junior C def Pembroke 3 (11-4)

Senior B def Sacred Heart 1 (13-5)

There is no Saturday Morning Sport this Long Weekend

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TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Water Polo	Thursday 8 th March		
Junior C	Pembroke	5:30pm	St Aloysius 3
Senior B	Adelaide Aquatic	4:30pm	Pembroke 2



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Sports Day Officials, Sunday 25 March

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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: \square Baked Goods \square (red) Jams \square Cash (for supplies)				
Online Roster signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ				
Please return to College Office				

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULL

Daughter's Nam	ne(s):	Class(es):

Date: / / 18