



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 8 November**  
Year 11 Drama Production  
"Fading Flowers"  
7pm in the Hall  
tickets \$10/\$5 at the door

**Thurs 8 - Fri 9 November**  
Year 5 Zoo Snooze

**Fri 9 - Sat 10 November**  
Indian Pilgrimage Camp

**Tuesday 13 November**  
Year 8 Vaccinations  
Year 8 Picnic in the Park  
India Pilgrimage BBQ

**Thursday 15 November**  
Years 4-6 to Lattitude

**Monday 19 November**  
Year 10 + 11 SWOT Vac

**Tues 20 - Fri 23 November**  
Year 10 + 11 Exams

**Wednesday 21 November**  
Parents & Friends AGM  
at 7:20pm followed by supper  
Final Fete Meeting for 2018  
from 8:00pm

**Tuesday 10 November**  
Year 8 Science Excursion

**Mon 26 + Weds 28  
+ Fri 30 November**  
Year 10 Surfing

**Wednesday 28 November**  
Year 6 Graduation

**Wednesday 28 November  
to Sunday 23 December**  
Indian Pilgrimage

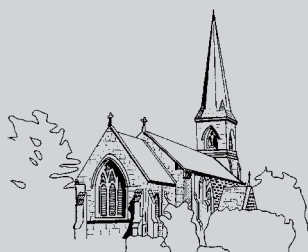
### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term  
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thurs 8 Nov 12:30-4:30  
Thurs 15 Nov 10:30-1:30  
Thurs 22 Nov 12:30-4:30  
Fri 23 Nov 10:00-1:00  
Thurs 29 Nov 10:30-1:30  
Fri 30 Nov 10:00-1:00  
Thurs 6 Dec 12:30-4:30



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2018**

**WEEK 4 – TERM 4**

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Dear Parents,

**This week's Bulletin is a challenge** for any parent reader. It is full of interest, but 10 pages in all. You will find throughout a record of an amazing array of awards which our students from Primary right through to Year 12 have won as individuals. In terms of group interaction within the wider community, there are some beautiful stories of visits last week by St Dominic's students to the Flora MacDonald Retirement Community to read their poetry, and on Monday a visit by the Year 6 class to help celebrate in song and re-enactment of the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter, founder of the sisters of the Little Company of Mary.

Acknowledgements of the hundreds of generous people and businesses who supported St Dominic's Fete are listed in this week's Bulletin. Please let us know if there are names missing and they will be added in the next edition of the Bulletin.

### DATES to Save

Look to the left and you will see many many dates of significance to some groups in the school and number 1 on this list are the Year 12s who are currently sitting their exams, soon to be followed by Year 11 and Year 10. We pray for them all.

**The date which everyone needs to save is in the final week of this term on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December when we will celebrate our End of Year Mass as one community.** Further details will be with you next week.

Prior to that is the double wind – up On Wednesday 21 November for both the Parents and Friends and the Fete Committee. This event is really special as we offer our thanks to those who will move on with their graduating daughters.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

### Parents & Friends AGM 7:20pm Wednesday 21 November

Front Office Reception Area  
(139 Molesworth St)

to be followed by SUPPER and the final  
**2018 Fete Committee  
Meeting at 8:00pm**

### St Dominic's Priory College Student Wins Major Australian Literary Award



St Dominic's Priory College student, Anna Nguyen, 17, has won **The Bic Young Australian Writer of the Year Award 2018**. Her short story, 'Home', was judged by a panel of the Children's Charity Network, which produces the national magazine, *Oz Kids in Print*. Anna, a Year 12 student, submitted her story earlier this year and it appeared in the May edition of the publication. It is reproduced in this Bulletin.

Anna's story is based on the experience of her Vietnamese mother fleeing Saigon during the Viet Cong invasion. "'Home' is a story that holds a special meaning to me," said Anna, "because it recognises the childhood of my mother as not only a migrant, but a victim of the Vietnam War in 1975."

Anna's story of family forced apart by war resonates with many of the Vietnamese families in our community, in South Australia, and around this nation.

Anna will receive her award in Melbourne in a few week's time, accompanied by her family and her English Teacher Shelda Rathmann.



## Primary News

from **Ms. Cate O'Leary**  
Primary School Coordinator

"When God infuses joy into us, let us cultivate it, and let us try and give it to others."

Conference on self-examination. Venerable Mary Potter

**T**here are still many exciting learning activities which our students are looking forward to being involved in. We thank our **Year 1 Class** for very capably hosting last week's Assembly and enjoyed your humorous PowerPoint. We look forward to the **Reception Class** hosting in Week 5. It starts at 2:30 in the Hall - all welcome.

**Service Learning:** On Monday the **Year 6 Class** were invited to help *celebrate the life and legacy of Venerable Mary Potter*, founder of the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary at a Liturgy in the Chapel at Calvary Hospital. Our students sang two songs, *I Am* and *As Long as I Have Music*, beautifully and presented a re-enactment of significant moments in Mary Potter's life. We thank Mrs Sordillo and Miss Spagnuolo for preparing the girls in song and dramatic representation for this very special liturgy.

Our Year 6 Class are also looking forward to today's **Swimming Carnival** in both the competitive and novelty events.

**Independence Day:** Just a reminder that Independence Day is on a **Thursday** this term.

**Year 5 Zoo Snooze:** The **Year 5 Class** are very excited about sleeping at the Zoo on Thursday night. Will there be much snoozing? Well that remains to be seen!

**Uniforms:** Some students are regularly wearing their sport uniform to school instead of their summer uniform. Unless otherwise directed by their class teacher or your daughter has a sporting commitment or is a member of the Gardening Club or Running Club, sport uniforms are only to be worn on:

**Reception - Wednesday and Friday**

**Year 1 - Wednesday and Friday**

**Year 2 - Tuesday and Friday**

**Year 3 - Monday and Tuesday**

**Year 4 - Tuesday**

**Year 5 - Tuesday and Friday**

**Year 6 - Wk A: Thursday | Wk B: Wednesday and Thursday**

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Thank you to the **Year 5 Class** and their parents for joining us at our Chapel mass last Friday as we celebrated *All Souls Day*. It was a lovely occasion and an important experience for the girls.

**Our next Primary Chapel Mass** is being prepared by the **Year 4s** and is **Week 5 Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November**.

### RAA Road Safety

Did you know you have to be 145cm tall before it is safe to sit in an adult seat in the car? We do!

Last Friday, the junior primary classes invited Christina from RAA to visit our school. In class sessions, students were given the opportunity to learn about bike and road safety, how to be a safe passenger and a safe pedestrian. Christina reminded the girls to hold an adult's hand when crossing the road and to always **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** They were also able to practice their skills on a large road mat. It was a fun way to learn about keeping safe on the roads.

**Sacraments:** Year 2 and 3 parents received a letter last week reminding you to contact your parish to make preparations for your daughter receiving the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* or *Communion* and *Confirmation* for 2019. Some Parish programs begin this year, so it is very important that you quickly make contact with your parish. If your parish is not taking names till next year, please write that on your returning form and name your intended parish.

**After School Hours Care:** If you require any information regarding the **Blackfriars Priory School OSHC and Vacation Care Program** and enrolment forms for 2019, they are located in the Primary Office.

## In and around the classrooms:

### MEASUREMENTS!

In the Year 1 classroom we have been doing lots of measuring in centimetres and have been exploring all thing earthworms. We even have earthworms in our classroom! Some people might say Yuck! But we say WOW! Here are 5 facts for you to think about the next time you are gardening and spot a worm...

1. Earthworms have lines on them called segments
2. They have 5 pairs of hearts
3. They have a brain
4. There are male and female worms
5. Earthworms don't have a face



**YEAR 1**





Congratulations to **Olivia Occhiuto** on the following results at the **AASCF State Cheer Competition**, held during the holidays:  
**AVV Tiny Tiaras - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Cheer (State Champions)**  
**AVV Tiny Tiaras - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Pom.**  
 Well done, Olivia!!



### Flora MacDonald Visit Creative Writing Club

On Thursday November 1st, the members of the Creative Writing Club had the opportunity to read our poems to the residents of the Flora MacDonald Retirement Community, and see first-hand how our work has touched the lives of others. After all, every poet needs an audience, right? On the bus ride to the retirement village, we were all jittery with both nerves and excitement, but with Ms Rathmann's guidance and kind words, and Mr Cockerill's encouragement, we knew that everything would be amazing.

Upon arrival, it was evident that the residents were excited to see us, and most of the attention moved from the singer in the front of the hall to us, who were just making our way in. After dancing together to 'Dancing Queen', it was our time to take to the stage. We all had a chance to read our poems, and give a brief description of the inspiration behind it. A contemplative poem written by one of the residents was shared with us, and it was incredible to see how poetry is a lifelong skill. In all, this experience was absolutely remarkable, and it was wonderful to see how our poems can make a difference in someone's life. We would like to give a big thanks to Ms. Rathmann for giving us this opportunity.

Sophie Ngo – 9G



Over the last weekend in October, **Morgan Smith** (Year 5) participated in Junior Theatre Celebration 2018 in Newcastle, alongside 850 performers from around Australia. Morgan performed in two pieces: *High School Musical Junior* and a New Works Showcase *Children of Eden Junior*.



## STEM WOMEN BRANCHING OUT

### COCHLEAR AURORA PHOTO CONTEST SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE

OPEN TO FEMALE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN YEARS 8 – 12  
 2 PRIZES OF \$500 FOR WINNING PHOTOS ON THE THEME: 'SCIENCE IS EVERYWHERE'  
 TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY

WEB: [FLINDERS.EDU.AU/AURORA-PHOTO](http://FLINDERS.EDU.AU/AURORA-PHOTO)  
 EMAIL: [STEMWOMEN@FLINDERS.EDU.AU](mailto:STEMWOMEN@FLINDERS.EDU.AU)

CLOSING DATE EXTENDED: 14 NOVEMBER 2018



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS



# Debating SA 2018 School's Competition

Debater of the Year award winner

Congratulations to Charlotte Boyd-Turner (9W) who has been awarded the Debater of the Year prize in the Year 9 division of the 2018 Schools Competition.

This is an exceptional achievement, as there were some 205 debaters in the Year 9 division this year.

On Friday November 2, Charlotte attended an Awards Ceremony, where His Excellency Governor Hieu Van Le, presented Charlotte with a medallion in recognition of this achievement.

Mrs Catherine Mueller, Debating Coordinator

# Presentation to Mr Keith Cockerill 'Rung out in Style'

At the Term 3 Assembly, a presentation of a specially mounted and engraved bell, used many times in school debates, was made to Mr Keith Cockerill. Mr Cockerill has been coaching debating at St Dominic's since 1986 and in those years he has mostly mentored our Year 8 students, instilling in them the finer points of good debating practice. He has spent many wintry evenings in schools all over Adelaide in support of his students as well as giving up his lunchtimes to help the girls prepare. It is with heartfelt gratitude that St Dominic's Priory College expresses our appreciation for all Keith has accomplished in his 33 years of coaching debating.

Mrs Catherine Mueller, Debating Coordinator



# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 3 Results ~ Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October

### Basketball

Junior A *def* Mercedes 1 (51-18) Senior C *def* Nazareth 2 (44-25)  
Junior C *lost to* Cabra 3 (8-48)

### Tennis

Junior C *lost to* St Ignatius 2 (1-5)

### Touch

Junior B *lost to* St Michael's 1 (0-6) Senior B *lost to* St Ignatius 1 (2-7)  
Junior C *lost to* Mercedes 2 (3-6)

### Volleyball

Junior B *def* Mercedes 1 (2-1) Senior A/B *def* Mercedes 1 (3-0)  
Jnr C *lost to* OLSH 1 (0-3) Senior B (2) *had a* BYE  
Junior C (3) *def* NMHS 1 (2-1) Senior B (3) *lost to* Nazareth 1 (1-2)  
Junior C (4) *def* Mary Mackillop 3 (2[85]-2[78]) Senior C *def* Loreto 1 (3-0)

### Water Polo

Junior C *def* St Aloysius 2 (9-3) Junior C *def* St Peter's (8-6)

## Round 4 ~ Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Basketball</b>			
Junior A	St Michael's	8:30am	Mercedes 2
Junior C	Cabra	9:20am	St Aloysius 1
Senior C Aqua	Mercedes	9:20am	Cardijn 1
<b>Tennis</b>			
Junior C Green	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Aloysius 3
<b>Touch</b>			
Junior B Red	Greenhill Rd	11:00am	Pembroke 2
Junior C Green	Greenhill Rd	8:20am	Sacred Heart 2
Senior B Gold	BYE	BYE	BYE
<b>Volleyball</b>			
Junior B	St Dominic's	11:00am	Loreto 1
Junior C Silver	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Mary Mackillop 2
Junior C Bronze (3)	St Dominic's	10:10am	Mary Mackillop 3
Junior C Bronze (4)	St Dominic's	10:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior A/B	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Marryatville 1
Senior B (2)	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	SDPC 3
Senior B (3)	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	SDPC 2
Senior C Orange	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Aloysius 4
<b>Water Polo [Thursdays]</b>			
Junior C	Pembroke	6:00pm	Wilderness 3
Senior B	Adel Aquatic	5:30pm	Mercedes 1

# TUCKSHOP

## Week 5 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Pumpkin, Spinach & Feta Ravioli \$6.00

Please ensure LUNCH ORDER BAGS are CLEARLY LABELLED with student's FIRST + LAST NAME and CLASS

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

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

THE YEAR 11 DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS

# FADING FLOWERS

*Written by Pauline Harris*



WHERE

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE HALL

WHEN

THURSDAY 8TH OF NOVEMBER 7PM

TICKETS

ADULTS: \$10  
CONCESSION: \$5

*"There's still a little pink around the edges, they're just a bit faded, that's all"*





# Home

By Anna Nguyen  
as published in the May edition of "Oz Kids in Print"

THI CLUTCHES her book bag close to her chest as she anxiously paces her way home from school, eyes darting from side to side. Under her straw hat, the scorching red sun still manages to create a sheen of sweat on her back and beads of perspiration as salty as tears invade her eyes. The year is 1975, and the Viet Cong have just invaded Saigon. Only a few months ago, her family was seated around the radio, listening to the live updates on the war and its progress. She remembers her mother holding onto her younger sisters, her older siblings scattered closely around the room, and she recalls looking up at her father's serious eyes for directions on how she should react. And then the words came- "The Viet Cong have reached Saigon..." People broke out into loud sobs, mothers held onto their children desperately and the men rushed to lock up their houses. Thi distinctly heard screams and wails of despair and absolute horror from down the street, and the echoes still haunt her as she darts around the neighbourhood in the early hours of dawn to get to school.

She reaches the corner, hesitates to turn for a second and hastily makes the final sprint to her house. The door is left slightly open for whenever the children come home, and she slides between the frame like a mouse, then shuts it tightly, along with the sunlight that unwelcomingly wedges itself in. The house has become eerily quiet in the past months, except for the occasional clink of the two youngest playing tea cups, followed by hushed giggles and her mother's weary looks. The aging woman does not say anything, but Thi can tell by her complex expression that she fears for their future, and how she will have to potentially send them away to a safer country. However, their survival is finite. She looks over at Nga, the youngest of eight siblings, with a sweaty patch of hair and skinny arms wearing a worn out dress too big for her scrawny body. 'Hello Nga. Hello Yen. Mother, I'm home.' The children wave and whisper to one another, and the mother, simply nods and points to the meal of rice and dried fish on the table. This has become a routine, and she knows exactly where the others are – some have retreated into their rooms, and some are at work with their father. She always hopes she could see the day when she will wait for her own family to come home, but now, that dream wavers.

Thi makes her way upstairs to the room she shares with her sisters. As the only sibling to occupy the room that afternoon, she creaks the window slightly open for some air, enough for a soft breeze to enter, but not so that the neighbours can peer into the room. Now that the Viet Cong have arrived, she is taught not to trust anybody anymore, not even the neighbours, for it is too dangerous. The streets are unsafe, her mother tells her, and it is far worse if you are Catholic. Mad men persecute and murder in broad

daylight, and nobody is outwardly Catholic. If you swear to your religion, then you swear to secrecy. Thi notices that her mother wears the rosary beads around her neck, but even on the streets they are tucked underneath her collar with her head tilted down, eyes never meeting anybody else's unless absolutely necessary to not look suspicious.

"Why don't you just take it off? If you never wear it then you will never be caught," Thi says to her mother, but she is met with a saddened look.

"We are Catholic," her mother replies, "we will never lose our faith."

Suddenly, a shout from outside breaks her trail of thought. Thi peers over the window and squints at the silhouetted figures below. The glare of the sun makes it difficult for her to see, but shifting angles allows her to make out the face of an old man, surrounded by a group of other men. She is unable to distinguish the words, but a shiny glint catches and guides her eyes towards his neck- a metallic cross openly exposed on his chest. The tense movement outside urges Thi to rush downstairs to warn her mother. Beneath, she spots the woman and her children huddled away from the door. The sisters are with their mother, tea cups abandoned and long forgotten.

"Thi! Stay close to me!" she whispers, and ushers the children to quieten their whimpers.

The shouting comes to an abrupt halt, an eerie silence filling the emptiness. Thi stares motionlessly at the wooden frame, then suddenly the sound of heavy feet pound across the concrete. A loud yell pierces her ears before a gunshot cracks into the air as loud as thunder, and the footsteps halt- the thud of a body coming after. Thi clasps her hands over her mouth in absolute shock, the endless ringing still vibrating into her ear. Except for the beat of her heart, no muscle moving, her eyes never shift from the door frame. It is then that she can envision it- the bloodied bodies of thousands of innocent civilians, both children and adults, mauled by the heartlessness and violence of the Viet Cong that have come before this day. She remains unshaken until the cry of her mother breaks her out of the trance.

"This place is too dangerous for you," her mother weeps. "Thi, I have been thinking about this, and you must leave!" Thi looks up to face her mother, warm tears staining her cheeks.

"Tomorrow when it is safer, I will send you away, and you will leave immediately. You must survive for this family, and take your sisters with you!" And Thi understands, that the very next day, she will have to risk a dangerous journey to a new home that will change her life, for better or for worse.



## Year 8 Retreat



# ROCK STARS

STEM in EARTH  
& ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES  
Summer School



Applications must be received by  
**19 November 2018**  
All applications will be acknowledged.

Post or email applications to:  
**John Mignone**  
Community Education Services Officer  
Department for Energy and Mining  
GPO Box 320, Adelaide 5001  
Email: [John.Mignone@sa.gov.au](mailto:John.Mignone@sa.gov.au)

### Who should apply?

Students currently in Years 8-12

- Genuine interest in Earth and Environmental Sciences
- Sound academic achievement in science and mathematics
- Commitment to attend the 8-day course

### How to apply

The application form is available at <http://bit.ly/2CM2LA8> and copies have also been sent to school science coordinators.

### Selection process

Applications will be reviewed by Department of State Development and the 20 successful applicants will be selected by end of 24 November 2018  
All applicants will be notified by email.

<http://bit.ly/2EOKcOd>



# Fete Thanks



**"No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!"**



**LB VIETNAMESE**  
FOOD DINE IN & TAKEAWAY



**Lucky**  
**ASIAN GROCERY**



After busy Friday preparations, a thankfully sunny Saturday saw many parent, staff and student helpers along with eager convenors and their children setting up the stalls for our much anticipated 2018 Fete. This day is a culmination of the many hundreds of hours of work that happen prior to Fete Day each and every year. Many thanks to the **BBQ volunteers** for keeping us fed during this very busy time, we are all very grateful for your efforts over a very busy weekend.

Fete Day Sunday arrived on a perfect 23 degree day and Stuart and I started bright and early along with many keen convenors and volunteers ready to put the final touches to set-up and food preparation resulting in a smooth and organised 10am start.

Many eager school families and visitors formed neat queues at stalls such as the ever popular **Plant Stall**, **Book Stall** and **Fresh and Pre-made Produce stalls** - these favourite stalls were busy all day with lots of keen and happy customers.

The multitude of food stalls efficiently served a wonderful variety of snacks and meals, this year a new contender in the **Sri Lankan Food Stall** was a great success - a sell out along with many of the other traditional food stalls. The work that goes into ordering, food preparation, updating menus and acquiring donations for our individual and unique food stalls is immense and we are so proud of the quality of food and refreshments that are available on the day. The **Rose Café** is always a welcome safe haven for a quiet cup of tea or coffee and the **Old Scholars' Cake Stall** as always was abundant with donations from our wonderful community of bakers - old and new scholars alike.

The **Auction** was its usual hive of activity and once again a huge credit to the Auction committee's incredibly hard work leading up to the day. They consistently source a multitude of wonderful donations from our school and greater community resulting in lots of happy customers placing bids and taking part in the many silent auctions.

The **Bar** this year was manned by a new team, the wonderful **Prohibition Liquor Company** who happily served delicious Gin and Tonics, locally sourced wine, craft beer and ciders. A great new addition to the fete from a successful South Australian business is always a bonus! Helped along by beautiful platters arranged by the auction committee the Hall was certainly the place to be this year.

The **Craft Stall's** full trestles certainly confirmed

we have some very talented parents in our community with a wonderful variety of donations of every kind for sale. **Classic Treasures** had a constant stream of bargain hunters sifting through many pre-loved items sorted and displayed by a very busy set-up crew. The ever popular **Lucky Dip** with hundreds of prizes, crowded **Chocolate Wheel** with lots of happy winners and a great variety of Amusements kept everyone happily entertained while the busy workers on the **Drinks Stall**, **Ice Cream Stall**, **Sweets**, **Desserts**, **Bar** and **Coffee Machine** kept our punters seamlessly hydrated and happy! All of these stalls once again painstakingly set up by convenors and

manned by volunteers willing to give their time and energy to make this day a great success.

The end of the day saw a lone but much appreciated helper arrive to assist us with the general pack up jobs. Convenors continued into the early evening packing away stalls, washing dishes, loading up cars, cleaning and returning equipment and filling out feedback forms to make sure the Fete can be even better next year. This can be a job that is often difficult to complete when everyone is starting to tire but is always undertaken with good humour and consideration.

**This year's Fete highlighted for me as always the sense of community we have at St Dominic's. So many of the same wonderful families giving up their weekend (and often many, many hours before) to make sure the Fete is a great success year after year. It also highlights the importance of new volunteers needed each year - the next generation learn from our involvement and enthusiasm and I beg every single member of our community to become involved in some small way. We all enjoy the benefit of our fundraising efforts so it is only fair that we all become involved and help out together.**

Last but not least, huge thanks must also go out to **Michael** and **Gavin** for their preparations long before Fete Day and their hard work from Friday through to Monday of Fete Weekend. We truly appreciate their trouble-shooting skills around the grounds and cheery positive attitudes. Hard-working **Kathryn Hudson** and the wonderful Teaching, Admin and Office Staff for their continual work behind the scenes leading up to, during and after the actual Fete - designing Bulletin messages & Facebook posts, preparing floats, collecting and counting money - another hidden team of workers giving up their time to make sure the behind the scenes jobs work like clockwork every year along with the clearing and cleaning of classrooms and outdoor areas.

To **Sr Jillian** and **Muriel Noujaim**, thank you for your guidance, support, trust and determination in making the Fete such a wonderful place to be year after year - it is a credit to you both.

Finally, once again many thanks again to all of the convenors that make the Fete run as smoothly as it does, if you didn't take the time to bravely volunteer, convene, attend meetings and work tirelessly before and after the Fete we all know this day simply could not happen - and remember:

**Volunteers don't get paid - not because they are worthless, because they are priceless.**

**See you all at Fete 2019!**  
**Scott Griffin & Stuart Lapsley**



## Afternoon Tea Stall - 'Rose Café

Team 'Rose Café' would like to extend a BIG thank you to all the *students, parents and school staff* who gave their time so cheerfully and to those who most generously provided cakes and made donations to our stall. Your contributions ensured a highly successful day and were greatly appreciated. Many thanks also to the school's *Strings Orchestra*, and the members of jazz ensemble 'Moon Soda', whose performances were very much enjoyed by large audiences.

We also acknowledge and are grateful for the wonderful generosity shown once again by *Bakery on O'Connell* who supplied the delicious scones and lamingtons, and *North Adelaide Foodland* who donated coffee, tea, milk and cream.

Thank you to everyone for all your support - we could not do it without you!

## Asian Food Stall

We would like to sincerely thank to all the parents who support the Asian food stall to the successful 2018 Fete. Your generous donations of spring rolls, meat and cooking ingredients were superb. Thanks to the generous supports of *Lucky Asian Grocery* (Kilburn), *LB Vietnamese Foods* and *Air Lounge Cafe* for donating cooking needs and vegetables. See you all again next year.

**Thanks from Wendy and Trinh**

Xin cảm ơn quý phụ huynh trường St Dominic's đã nhiệt tình đóng góp thức ăn và thời giờ cho gian hàng Á Châu được phong phú.

Xin cảm đến: *tiệm Lucky Asian Grocery* (Kilburn), *LB Vietnamese Foods* (Salisbury) và *Air Lounge Café* (Croydon) đã nhiệt tình ủng hộ.

Kính chúc quý vị vui khoẻ và hẹn gặp lại năm tới.

**Wendy và Trinh**

## Classic Treasure

The Classic Treasures Team acknowledges the assistance of all volunteers who offered their time to this stall on fete day. The vast array of items donated, along with the impressive set up achieved by those helping on Saturday, ensured the success of the stall. Many hands do make light work. We had fun with customers and our orange spot special, we also received lots of positive comments about the display tables and cabinet.

A special thank you to *Kathryn, Loretta, Lauren and Nelson* the students and Teachers that gave up some of their time, we hope you enjoyed the day and hope you return next year.

We encourage all students, staff and parents to keep this stall in mind next year when having a spring clean or someone you know moving or down sizing.... until 2019.

**Leigh Dungey**

## Cake Stall

A special thank you to all those who helped set up, the presentation was yet again exceptional. To members of the school community, especially the students who baked, a grateful thanks. And of course the *Old Scholars* for their ongoing contributions; we enjoy the yearly reconnecting with Old Scholars who come to the Fete and always to the stall to say hello. The Cake Stall tradition continues!

## Chocolate Wheel

The Chocolate Wheel convenors, Leah, Angela, Ida, Tina and Sophie would like to thank our great spruiker Rod Jensen and wonderful helpers *Amanda Erbsland, Superna Barone and Bernadette Smith*. Another successful year. Thank you for your continued support.

## BBQ Stall

Scott and I would like to thank all who supported the BBQ Stall on Fete Day, especially our dedicated volunteers that helped throughout the day. To all those who turned up early and helped setting up, preparing and cooking the delicious bacon and egg muffins, sausages, scrumptious chicken salad as well as cleaning and packing up, we appreciate your help.

The success of the BBQ also relies on our wonderful suppliers who so generously donated their goods - please support them as they continue to support us each year.

Finally, thank you to all those who purchased food from our stall and once again a sincere thanks to everyone for making it a successful day.

**Mark and Scott**

## Counting House

A very special thank you to the following people for helping out in the Counting House:

*Antonia Albanese, Rebecca Bennett, Margi Conti, Hannah Crowe, Jessica Crowe, Susan Crowe, Franca Gasparini, Sarah Meathrel, Georgia Meyer, Muriel Noujaim, Christine Purgacz, Corinna Renney, Victoria Renney, Carolyn Slater and Joe Sperenini.*

You all gave your time so generously and worked tirelessly. We could not have done it without you. **THANK YOU!!**

**Lina Martino and Vanessa Grund**

## Sri Lankan / Indian Foods stall

A big thank you to all parents, who donated delicious foods and other accessories to the Sri Lankan/Indian stall to make it very successful in 2018.

I also would like to extend a special thanks to all parents/students who supported the Sri Lankan/Indian stall on Fete Day and those who turned up early and helped to set up the stall. With all your great help, it was a very successful event and we completely sold all food on the day.

Finally, special thanks to the Fete management committee for their advice and for organising the equipment for the stall for smooth operation on Fete day.

**Heshan Pathirana**

## Lucky Dip

The fabulous Fete day produced a frenzy of lucky dippers... often returning again and again throughout the day. We loved seeing their excited reactions to the prizes. So much thanks to our Mum, *Delorés Byrne* for beautifully wrapping each and every lucky dip. Mum has wrapped an astonishing 4,500 prizes over 7 years!! Thank you Mum & Dad for your donation of time, wrapping paper and prizes too.

This was our last year as stall convenors after a lucky 7 years completed! Hope all the lucky dip patrons enjoyed their prizes and felt lucky.

**Francine Saint & Monique Krenske**





## Desserts

A heart felt thanks to our sponsors for delicious, quality produce again this year: **Schinella's – Your Local Market, Adelaide Fresh** (Prospect), **Muratti Cakes and Gateaux** (Prospect) **Romeo's Foodland** (North Adelaide)

Thanks also to the wonderful *parents, staff and student volunteers* who gave their time so generously on the day. Special thanks to *Sr. Jill, Kathryn Hudson and Noreen Pardoe* who ensure smooth running of our stall on Fete day.

We welcome new parents to join the Desserts Stall Team for next year's Fete.

**Skye, Chris and Katie**

## Books Stall

A big thank you to all the volunteers; old hands and new, their supportive families, students and friends of the school who contributed to the success of the 2018 Book Stall. It was, as always, a great team effort.

I would like to extend special thanks to *Cate and Muriel* for their pre-fete organisation, to those students who did the heavy work of carting the books down to the stall and setting them out on the tables and to those people who helped pack up after the Fete was over!

## Beauty Parlour

Thank you to the staff and students across Year 7 and Year 9 who were responsible for making the Beauty Parlour such a success. It proved to be very popular.

## Italian Food Stall

The Italian School convenors wish to thank all the valued volunteers from the school community who assisted with serving at the Italian Stall on Fete Day.

In addition we wish to thank the businesses who provided goods for our stall: **Schinella's – Your Local Market, Rainbow Fresh, Nunga Produce, Say Cheese, Mr Potato S.A., and our wondrous nonni (grandparents)**

**Maria Colangelo**

## Rose Comp

Michael and Suzi would like to thank *Bernadette Day* for her unwavering support in assisting again this year. Thank you to all who entered their roses into the competition. We look forward to receiving your entries again next year – we couldn't do it without you! Our roses continue to draw attention and interest on the day.

## Craft Stall

Although still one of the newest stalls at the St Dominic's Fete, the Craft Stall is fast becoming a favourite. And that is a testament to the many talented, artistic and creative parents, grandparents, students and friends who knitted, crocheted, embroidered, decorated, weaved and created such beautiful hand made creations!

The Craft Stall looked amazing and there was many happy purchasers.

Thank you to everyone for their gorgeous creations, for donation and to those lovely parents who helped on the day.

## Drinks Stall

A special thank you to Year 8 students who worked so well across the two Drinks Stalls. They did a fantastic job! Thanks also to the parents who also assisted on the stalls throughout the day.

**Sarah Hall**

## Fruit & Veg Stall

Thank you to the people and businesses who donated cash and fresh Fruit and Veg; especially **Schinella's - Your Local Market, Adelaide Fresh, Metropolitan Fresh Fruiterers, Nunga Produce, Rainbow Fresh** - 18 Burma St, Pooraka and Van Nguyen of **Findon Fruit Fair** - 115 Findon Rd, Woodville.

**Olimpia Calleja & Dominic Eaton**

## Pot Plants

A huge thank you to the parents, grandparents and students who came to our potting mornings, helped out on Fete Day, and donated plants for us to sell; especially *Jo Armour, Catherine Dinos, Helen Lloyd, Michael Scroop, Tom and Lisa Coultas and Sally D'Assumpcao and family.*

The Pot Plant Stall would also like to acknowledge the continued support of **Living Colour Plants** for their generous donation.

**Mary D'Assumpcao and Michael Puddy**

## Sweets

To all those who contributed; thank you for the goods and your help on the Sweets Stall!

**Justine Grant**

## Ice Cream

A sincere thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to assist in the Ice Cream stall at this year's Fete. Your help and participation was really appreciated.

Hope to see you all at our next year's event.

**Irene Drouas**

## Cappuccino

The Cappuccino Stall worked so well this year. Special thanks to *Tessa Tranthim-Fryer, Lisa Le, Tran Le, Diem Le, Maria Placucci, Shayu Ann, Nhu Phan and Sarah Nguyen!*

**Lisa Merritt**

## Produce - Jams, Cans & Packet Foods

The Produce Stall thanks all of those who contributed to the success of our stall. We thank those who made donations, helped make jams, relishes and other goods, assisted with sorting cans and packet goods, setting and cleaning up the stall, and who helped sell goods throughout the day.

Special thanks to *Mary Brennan* (past parent) who continues to generously support the stall each year, and *Danielle and Loretta* in the College Office, who we could not have done everything we needed to do to get ready, without them.

In our last year we thank everyone who have assisted the Stall in any way over the last 10 years (Jo) and 7 years (Michelle), and we wish you all success for the future years.

**Jo Duffy & Michelle Hogan**



# Auction Thanks

**O**ur heartfelt thanks to all our volunteers for their assistance with this year's auction. We couldn't have done it without you!

We were blessed with a **"Dream Team"** of willing helpers who assembled, prepared and presented the items on offer for both the Live and Silent Auctions and the complimentary comments from our bidders are testament to their skills – our special thanks to **Carla Park, Maria Lappas, Renae Hewett and Sarah Brogan**. A very big thank you to **Liesl McPeake** who prepared and presented the cheese platters to our audience with assistance from her husband, **Michael McPeake**. We would like to acknowledge the generous support of **Adelaide Fresh at Prospect** for supplying the cheeses.

**John Morris**, from the **Real Estate Training College**, was our Auctioneer extraordinaire – he promised the audience some laughs along the way and there were plenty, as well as some skilful cajoling to extract the maximum bid possible for some of our higher value items. **Raquel Paccica** was a wonderful adjunct to John as they had previously worked together, and we're extremely grateful for her assistance in this role.

Our band of Spotters and Lifters – **Karl Barber, Mario Lappas, Michael Van Lierop, Anita Monteiro, Geoff Owens, Pat Paccica & Jeff Pardoe** worked hard to ensure successful bidders were identified and presented with the proof of their bids to ensure seamless handover after payment, as well as lifting the larger baskets to display the contents.

Many thanks to **Julie Van Lierop** who calmly dealt with the rush for payment and collection at the end of the Live Auction and was there to assist the lucky bidders in the Silent Auction.

We are still in awe of the myriad items the **Parents of the Primary School Students** donated to their Class baskets which provided us with items which literally sold themselves. The **SRC** baskets from **Years 7, 8, 9 & 10** offered an Ice Cream Parlour basket, a Pamper package, a Stationery package and a Sweet Tooth package (including a toothbrush!). We are very appreciative of the ingenuity of students in these classes.

This year, our set-up included the addition of a 'Pop-Up' Bar, manned by **Adam Carpenter** of the **Prohibition Liquor Company**. Adam was offering tastings of his various gins for those who wished to sample something new. We thank Adam for adding a new dimension to our offerings.

To those of you who assisted with our set-up on Saturday and came back to help on Sunday, we thank you most sincerely.

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of our donors, especially the local businesses who support our school. We ask that you remember them when it's time to dine out, buy groceries, celebrate life's milestones or buy a special gift. Without their support we would not be able to offer such wonderful items at the auction.

Our special thanks to each and every one of them.

The 2018 Auction Committee.

