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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Holy Week is our invitation to prayer and reflection on our faith story – the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. The scripture readings capture not only the story of Jesus' last days but essentially, they announce the beauty of God's presence in each of us; stirring us to act with love, to listen intently, to see others and to follow Jesus by speaking with truth and compassion. This week is a time to reflect on our own lives, how can we live the gospel message by being to others what Jesus has shown us. I pray that this week is a time of renewal, peace and gratitude as we move to the glorious Easter time.

I share with you the news that our Religious Education Coordinator (REC), Concetta Sossi is heading into retirement. Concetta's contribution to Catholic education has been extensive including working at Kildare College 1977 - 1978, OLSH 1979 and Siena/Nazareth College Aug 1979 - 2009, arriving to us in 2010. Concetta's commitment to Catholic education has been extensive and I have valued her great contribution, wisdom and generosity offered to St Dominic's in the area of Religious Education, retreats and social justice. Concetta is a highly respected member of our school and has been a passionate advocate for those who are marginalised. We will miss her enthusiasm and care and wish her every blessing in this next exciting time of her life.

Mrs Emma Rawlins has been appointed to the role of REC for the remainder of the year. It is my hope that the change in leadership will allow for the opportunity to grow the Religious Education Team of Sr Hieu Tran, Mrs Francine Saint, Miss Genevieve Taheny and Mrs Emma Rawlins. In addition to this news, we offer our best wishes and blessing to Mrs Ali McPeake who will be taking maternity leave. Next term we will welcome three new staff members; Ms Claire Parker, Ms Anastasia Markou and Mr Jesse Linton.

Our Newsletter is once again filled with celebrations from around the College community. As we head to the term break, I remind all families that the College will be closed to students on Tuesday April 27 as staff complete their professional learning. I trust the holidays find you enjoying the good company of your daughters.

Dr Helen Steele
College Principal



SPECIAL NOTICES

PARENTS & FRIENDS RAFFLE

Raffle books will be coming home with the eldest daughter of each family. Please endeavour to sell your tickets over the coming weeks and return all sold (or unsold) books to the College Office by Friday 30 April (Week 1, Term 2).

FINAL DAY OF TERM 1 | FRIDAY 9 APRIL

Students will be dismissed early at 2:30 PM.

TERM 1 HOLIDAYS | OFFICE CLOSURE

The College Office will be closed for the duration of the School Holiday period (10 - 27 April inclusive), to reopen Wednesday 28 April. Limited access to campus may be granted by teaching staff hosting scheduled study sessions.

For UNIFORM enquiries contact **Campus School & College Wear** directly (details on Page 5)

There is no IT Support available during the Holidays.

TERM 2 COMMENCES WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL

Winter Uniform is to be worn.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Whole School Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Monday 3 + Tuesday 11 May - online booking details overleaf.

DATES

7
April

Term 1 Sports
+ Special Photos

9
April

Last Day Term 1
Early Dismissal - 2:30 pm

28
April

First Day Term 2
Wednesday 28 April



HOLY WEEK LITURGY
THURSDAY 1 APRIL 2021



EASTER DECORATIONS
For patients of Calvary Hospital



PROJECT COMPASSION **BE MORE**

“Aspire not to have more,
but to be more.”

- St Oscar Romero

HOLY WEEK | 29 MARCH - 5 APRIL 2021

As we enter Holy Week, we continue to reflect on the lives of people vulnerable to extreme poverty and injustice and how we can respond through supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion appeal.

Let us take time to remember the life and teachings of Saint Oscar Romero. His many lessons include: live a simple life, commit to bringing peace to the world, speak the truth and of course aspire not to have more, but to be more. Some words from what has become known as the Oscar Romero prayer; “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.”

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion Campaign. Your generosity will work for the freedom of those living in poverty, challenge unjust structures, and empower people to work for a sustainable way of life.

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Stage 2 Religion Studies toured St Peter's Cathedral to enhance their knowledge and understanding of Sacred Spaces



PRAYER & LITURGY

HOLY WEEK

We have entered the most important time in our Christian calendar, Holy Week, which begins with Palm Sunday and culminates in Easter Sunday and the Resurrection. This is “Sacred Time” and this week, we focus on living through the events of the last days of Jesus' life as recorded in the Passion narrative. At St Dominic's Priory College, we step and enter into Sacred Time through our Reconciliation Liturgy as we remember the passion of Jesus and the need for forgiveness and reconciliation.

The core of Jesus' teaching was about the kingdom of God and this meant the reign of love, justice and forgiveness. Jesus championed the dispossessed and proclaimed a new kingdom was breaking through into the world where the dignity of all human beings would be recognised. It was this message and his own personal life characterised by his power to forgive and to challenge injustice with love and tenderness that drew people to him but also drew criticisms from those in power and which eventually brought about his downfall. (Adapted from Brennan Hill's, Jesus the Christ)

So as we journey through this Sacred Time of Holy Week, we step onto Holy Ground and we wait in a liminal state, between the death of Jesus on the Cross on Good Friday and the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is here that transformation takes place. Out of pain and loss, new life emerges; a new kingdom where there is hope for peace and justice in the world and eternal life beyond it.

Mrs Concetta Sossi
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR



PRAYER

*Everyday God,
You reveal to us your love and mercy
through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
Give us ears to hear the cries of those who suffer.
Give us the courage to
be your hands for those in pain.
Give us the wisdom to
speak out for justice and truth.
Give us the hearts that
love so that your will be done in us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus our Saviour.
Amen*

TERM 1 IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

What an exciting start to the year! Our youngest students have navigated their journey as Receptions well; enjoying the range of activities offered, exploring play spaces, and developing friendships.

For all our students, it has been a term of celebrating festivities and 'special days', making connections with their learning, being mindful of everyone's wellbeing, taking on new challenges, building resilience, developing a strong work ethic and exploring possibilities through creative and critical thinking.

Students and staff have appreciated the new learning space: The Studio. It was the outside classroom and now we are able to use this

room for performance-based events, liturgies and combined class extended learning opportunities.

This week, we have reflected on the significant events of Holy Week. The Year 4 Class took us on a dramatic journey of the Stations of the Cross.

We thank families for their positive support and know that through continued communication, we all aim to achieve the best possible outcomes: spiritual, emotional wellbeing and intellectual growth for your daughters.

Ms Cate O'Leary
DIRECTOR OF JUNIOR SCHOOL

HARMONY DAY

"Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone."

HARMONY DAY

Dear God

We ask that you bless our homes and our school.

Fill them with peace, love, compassion, harmony and your presence.

Help us to treat others with respect and to embrace and value each other's differences.

Help us to seek peace and harmony with our friends instead of anger.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

On Monday 22 March our students from Reception to Year 6 wore orange ribbons, participated in activities centred around cultural diversity. Whether it was creating surveys, informing us of the many languages spoken in our homes, designing posters, making slogans, playing games or joining for buddy activities, we all enjoyed celebrating the richness and diversity of our cultures at St Dominic's Priory College.

Our Year 3 class had a full day focus, as part of their cultural diversity unit of work. This involved them wearing orange to school and several rotational activities which including: dance, cooking, meditation, stories, Rangoli and mandalas. We are grateful to Mrs

Tania Piotto who planned and prepared us for this special event, and to the parents who helped support with the activities or donated class supplies.

Amelia – Nimah's mum Tola taught us about Nigeria. We did some dancing and singing to the beat of a Nigerian drum.

Krishika – I enjoyed making the mandala. We used lots of coloured sand and made a beautiful design.

Olivia – I learnt 2 things. That you boil bottles of Italian sauce to preserve them and in Nigeria they like to wear lots of colours.

Scarlett D – I enjoyed making the Irish/American spuds because they were so yummy. We shaped coconut and icing sugar into a ball and rolled them in cocoa. They looked kind of like potatoes.

Darcey – My favourite activity on Harmony Day was making the mandala. I loved using the coloured sand to make a picture.

Nimah – I loved wearing the gele which is Nigerian head wear.



ST PATRICK'S DAY

On Wednesday March 17 we celebrated Saint Patrick's Day, by wearing a touch of green, listening to music, participating in writing, reading and research investigations.

Our Project Compassion fundraiser for the Primary School students was green jelly and snake in a cup.

We raised \$380 for Caritas. Thank you for your donations and support.

IRISH BLESSING

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face:

the rains fall soft upon your fields

and until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand.



GROWTH MINDSET DAY

In celebration of developing growth mindsets, we planned an exciting day of engaging activities to challenge and enrich the mind, body and soul of our students. Over the course of the day, students had the opportunity to take part in a range of tasks which included learning Flamenco dancing and Vietnamese dance, STEM- creating moving robots, Life Be In It games, writing to our future Year 12 self and a canvas painting of flamingos. We are grateful to all Primary Staff and volunteers for their support and enthusiasm, and also acknowledge the hard work of Ms Deb Osborne for all the design and planning for this valuable event.



LANGUAGES DAY | FRIDAY 26 MARCH

On Friday 26 March, together with the help of our student body, the LOTE Faculty celebrated its annual Languages Day. As has been the case in previous years, our Junior and Middle School language students got creative and this year showcased their learning by displaying some of their linguistic and cultural tasks completed this term. The standard of work and their ingenuity was once again outstanding, bring lots of colour to the cloister corridors, where this year's display was staged.

For something different, this year we also took celebrations outside into the cloister courtyard, our makeshift piazza, with many different games and activities for all to participate in and enjoy. A guest appearance by Lino, a talented musician who played some well-known

cultural tunes on his piano accordion only added to the celebrations. We all agree that the atmosphere was one of community and festivity.

Celebrations like Languages Day take much time and organisation to prepare, with the help of many different people. The LOTE Faculty would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues and students, who all contributed in making the day a success. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Avanti Pasticceria for supplying the Continental Cakes which were sold on the day.

Grazie e Merci
LOTE FACULTY



ACCORDION LESSONS IN THE JUNIOR SCHOOL

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL YEAR 9 FRENCH | THURSDAY 11 MARCH

On Thursday 11 March, the two Year 9 French classes travelled by bus to the Palace Nova Cinema in Prospect to watch the French film: "Fourmi" ("Of Love and Lies"). This film is showing as part of the annual **Alliance Française French Film Festival**. The film was absolutely amazing: it was really well acted and it had a gorgeous and heart-warming message to accompany it. It was spoken totally in French but the screen had subtitles so we knew what was going on the whole time and it was really cool to be able to understand certain phrases and words every now and again. Overall it was a really great experience and we had lots of fun!



Merci beaucoup à nos professeurs, Mme Patti-Reid & Ms Rossi, pour avoir organisé cette excursion.

Olivia Jensen



RISTORANTE MANGIABANANE REC - YEAR 2 | WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday 1 April

Holy Week Liturgy

Friday 2 April

Good Friday [Public Holiday]

Sunday 4 April

Easter Sunday

Monday 5 April

Easter Monday [Public Holiday]

Wednesday 7 April

Sports & Special Photos

Friday 9 April

Last Day Term 1 - Early Dismissal 2:30pm

Monday 26 April

Public Holiday to observe ANZAC DAY

Tuesday 27 April

Pupil Free Day [Staff Learning Day]

Wednesday 28 April

Term 2 Commences

OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The College Office will be closed for the duration of the Term 1 School Holidays:

10 - 27 APRIL INCLUSIVE

Limited access to campus may be granted for scheduled study sessions only.

2021 Term Dates

TERM 1: 27 JANUARY - 9 APRIL

TERM 2: 28 APRIL - 2 JULY

TERM 3: 19 JULY - 24 SEPTEMBER

TERM 4: 11 OCTOBER - 3 DECEMBER

OLD SCHOLARS'

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NEWS FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

WHOLE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted for Reception to Year 12 students on **Monday 3 May** and **Tuesday 11 May** in the College Gymnasium. Parents are welcome to make bookings for either or a combination of both evenings.

Both Parent Teacher Evening will be held from 3:50pm until 8:00pm

The interviews will be of **10 minutes duration** (maximum).

Interpreters will be available in both sessions for parents who require their services. If you require an interpreter please email Mr Matthew Noble at mnoble@stdominics.sa.edu.au

Bookings must be finalised before Friday 30 April at 3:00pm, when bookings for this event will close.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING BOOKINGS

Using an online process, you can book school interviews for the times that suit your family.

Please go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions.

Enter code... **Go** Simply enter the code and press "Go"
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1 Enter your details

2 Select the teachers you wish to see

3 Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately - **Check your junk mail folder AND ensure your email address is spelt correctly.**

Parent Teacher Interviews provide the opportunity to:

- learn more about your daughter's academic, emotional and social development
- meet and get to know your daughter's teachers
- help your daughter's teachers understand more about your daughter
- make plans with the teacher about how you can both support your daughter
- show your daughter that you're interested in her learning and what's happening for her at school

BEFORE THE INTERVIEW

The interview time tends to pass quickly so it helps to be well prepared. A list of questions will help you remember what you want to talk about. For example:

- What are my daughter's strengths?
- What does my daughter struggle with?
- How much homework should my daughter be doing every night?
- What can I do at home to help my daughter with schoolwork?
- How is my daughter getting along with other students?

AT THE INTERVIEW

The interview may be the first time you meet your daughter's teachers. Please be assured that it is normal to feel a bit nervous and that teachers will make you feel at ease in the interview. You will have a pre-arranged meeting time so it is important to be on time.

Being open and friendly will set you up for positive communication with the teacher. You can show that you respect what the teacher is saying by listening carefully and trying not to become too defensive, even if you disagree with the feedback. It is important to get as much out of the meeting as you can, so if you do not understand or fully grasp what is being said, ask the teacher to explain to clarify or expand on a point.

If you have to discuss any problems with the teacher, it helps to come ready with some possible solutions, or at least some positive and practical suggestions. Be willing to listen to the teacher's ideas too. The aim is for you and your daughter's teacher to work on problems in partnership with each other.

Mr Matthew Noble
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION & STAFF

JOIN THE PARENTS & FRIENDS

Today

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Thank you to everyone who attended the Parents & Friends meeting on Wednesday 24 March, in the College Hall

INTRODUCING OUR NEW CO-PRESIDENTS

Congratulations to Daniel Peric (Year 1 parent) and Marni Curtis (Reception parent) who will take on the Co-Presidents role of the Parents and Friend Committee. Both Daniel and Marni, along with the wider group of parents who attended the meeting, have some great friendraising and fundraising ideas, and we look forward to hearing from them over the coming months. We encourage you to support the Parents and Friends events this year.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP

"Many hands make light work."

- John Heywood

Part of the role of the Parents and Friends Committee is to oversee specific events and support event coordinators, conveners and helpers in the planning of events. Therefore, it is essential to find parent volunteers who are willing to coordinate the events and work with a group of volunteers to help organise our core parents and friends fundraising commitments this year.

We require coordinators and volunteers for the following events:

Term 2 Quiz Night, Friday 28 May

Term 2/3 Fundraiser

Term 4 College Fete, Sunday 31 October

If you are interested in coordinating or volunteering please contact:

Daniel Peric - daniel.peric@tristar.com.au | 0433 299 405

Marni Curtis - marni.curtis@gmail.com | 0412 064 120

Karen Schaumloffel - kschaumloffel@stdominics.sa.edu.au

PARENTS AND FRIENDS RAFFLE

We are pleased to announce the launch of the 2021 Parents & Friends Raffle to be drawn on Wednesday 12 May at St Dominic's Priory College. Raffle books will be distributed to families ahead of the Easter Long Weekend.

First Prize	\$1500 Cash
Second Prize	\$750 Cash
Third Prize	\$500 Cash
Fourth Prize	\$250 Cash

Please return all sold (or unsold) Raffle Books to the College Office by Friday 30 April – Week 1, Term 2.

ADDITIONAL BOOKS: Should families require additional books please contact the College Office or email Karen Schaumloffel, Development and Community Officer at the email address above, before the end of term.

SAVE THE DATE | TERM 2

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 28 May, Week 5

PARENTS + FRIENDS MEETING - Wednesday 12 May, Week 3

PARENTS + FRIENDS MEETING - Thursday 10 June, Week 7

**Mrs Karen Schaumloffel
DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY OFFICER**



NEWS FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

GREETINGS FROM YEAR 11

What a year it has been so far... and we are only at the end of Term 1! Our Year 11s started off in fine style on Friday of Week 1. The teachers and students travelled by bus to Morialta Conservation Park to experience some wellbeing activities. Each Home Class rotated around four activities which included a walk to the Giant's Cave, making terrariums, group mandalas, and some body balance yoga under the trees.



Both staff and students felt the day was successful and gave the entire cohort a really good opportunity to connect with each other and nature. More and more research supports the idea that being grounded in and connecting with nature and others can do wonders for a persons wellbeing. This is something we can learn from our First Australians who understand the connection to Land better than we do I feel.

We hope that this day was an opportunity for students to set off on the right course for their Year 11 journey.

In other events to date, the Year 11 team have conducted a session on relationships and consent (currently very topical), which was carefully and sensitively broached by Year 11 Pastoral Care Teachers with some class discussion and role play activities. How important it is that our St Dom's girls are self-assured, confident and informed.

Once again the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service did an outstanding job at presenting the **Road Awareness Program** last week. Although some of the content was hard to watch, it does make a very powerful point. The take home message for all road users is that when we take part in risky driving behaviour we get to choose the risk but we don't get to choose the consequence, and sometimes the consequences can be devastatingly far reaching. Stay safe girls, and leave your mobile phones alone when driving the car.

Stay tuned for more exciting news as we move to infinity and beyond... to quote Buzz Lightyear.

I thank both our Year 11 students and very able PC staff for their ongoing positive and encouraging attitude as members of our St Dom's community.

**Mr Mark Mau
YEAR 11 COORDINATOR**





STUDENT REFLECTIONS

I am so grateful for the camp staff, teachers and people in Year 8 who made this fun experience at Adare Camp enjoyable! – **Helen Le 8W**

Camp has taught me to never give up and always give everything a go.

– **Aleisha Nguyen**

I overcame my fear of height through the *Flying Kiwi* which instantly became my favourite activity. – **Anita Huynh**

The food was amazing! I loved having carbonara pasta and for breakfast a delicious slice of toast perfectly spread vegemite with a side of juice.

– **Lexi Pearce**

Teamwork and encouragement were everywhere and when one of us lacked confidence, others were there to support them. – **Ines Marcon**

I absolutely loved spending time in the water and doing all of the challenges.

– **Charlie Grainger**

The nights were chaotic at camp. We just couldn't stop laughing and that made us very tired in the morning. – **Angelina Dam**

I really enjoyed bike riding. It was calming after kayaking, the view of the beach was pretty, and it was a nice way a nice way to enjoy the fresh air.

– **Isabella Tang**

I learnt that you need to have good communication with others to do your best in your groups. – **Annabelle Steen**

Kayaking was a great and adventurous experience for myself as I had never kayaked before. I wouldn't have given kayaking a shot if Ms Johnson give me courage to do so. – **Shivani Vinodkumar**

The Cactus helped me develop teamwork skills as we completed small tasks that involved lots of communication and working together – **Minh Nguyen**

Bodyboarding was something I had never done before, but I learnt how to do it and caught some big waves at the beach. – **Isabel Jose**

Year 8 camp is by far the best camp that I have ever been to. It was a great time to grow stronger bonds with my friends and socialise with people that I may have never talked to before. – **Danica Phan**

During camp, I think my confidence built up and I feel better about myself than before. – **Celine Huynh 8W**

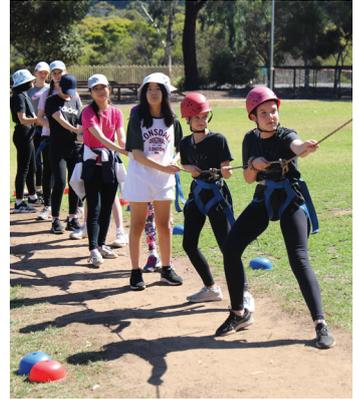
What I enjoyed most about camp was the *Fashion Show*; it was really fun without any teachers needing to watch over us as we discussed and created the outfits for our themes. – **Michelle Do**

Camp was a great way to strengthen our bonds. – **Jean Lourdez Aringa**

I was a bit scared to do the *Flying Kiwi* as you went really high, but I did it anyway and I enjoyed it a lot. – **Macy Lapsley**

I enjoyed mountain biking most, since it was something I had never experienced before. – **Carolyn Nguyen**

Thank to all the teachers who supported us, especially to Dr Hill for being the only male with all the females. Camping with friends was great, while sneak chatting at night! – **Jessica Zhang**



NEWS FROM TEACHING & LEARNING

SCIENCE FACULTY

According to the Australian Science Curriculum, science at school provides a solid foundation in knowledge, understanding, skills and values on which future learning and adult life can be built. At St Dominic's Priory College we encourage an interest in science by exploring and problem-solving contemporary science issues. The students also develop their scientific literacy by engaging in communication about science, valuing evidence and questioning scientific claims made by scientists around the world. In the current pandemic, students have been asking questions and seeking an understanding about the world we live in.



At St Dominic's we value giving our girls real life experiences in science by taking students on excursions providing opportunities to enter competitions or apply for specialised activities. In February, the Year 12 Chemistry Class attended a **Global Women's Breakfast** event at the University of South Australia (pictured above). There, students were able to hear about career pathways of women who had studied chemistry and address the barriers and inequality faced by women in the science industry. We will also be taking the Year 9s to the Botanic Gardens and Year 10s to Hallett Cove later in the year. Numerous competitions also provide interest and engagement in Science; we encourage students to enter competitions such as the **Cochlear Photo Competition** and the **Olivant Science Awards**. In addition, Year 11 students can apply to attend the **National Youth Science Forum** to be held in Canberra and Year 10s can apply for the **South Australian Space Camp**.



In 2021, St Dominic's introduced a semester of Psychology for Year 11 students. In this psychology subject, students have just completed the topic on memory having designed and conducted their own experiment to test a certain aspect; e.g. memory capacity, different stores of memory, length of memory and mnemonics as a way to enhance memory. Currently students are learning about the brain, and nervous system and the effect of different drugs on the action of nerve cells. Later in the course, students will dissect a brain to learn more about its structure and function. The year 12 Psychology course is currently being redeveloped and the curriculum will be new to St Dominic's next year.

Students studying Physics strengthen their quantitative reasoning and problem-solving skills that are valuable in areas beyond just the classroom. Students develop key analytical and research skills, enabling them to make links between physics concepts and the various ways they are used to benefit society. Our girls have enjoyed investigating the many contemporary applications of physics in areas from astronomy and engineering, through to how physics is used in modern-day sport science.

Ms Denise Kennedy
SCIENCE COORDINATOR



JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT CURRICULUM

The Junior School has been very active over the past three weeks. Reception and Years 1, 4 and 5 have been learning the fundamental skills of Soccer with Soccer SA. Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 have participated in Netball SA clinics, and Year 6 have increased their level of skill and understanding of Badminton through a Badminton SA sporting schools program. We have also had over 60 students nominate for Thunder Cup Netball, commencing in Week 2 of Term 2. This will be the first season for some, and all are looking forward to it.



SACPSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Monday 15 March, 19 students from Years 3 - 6 attended the SACPSSA Swimming Carnival at Burnside.

This year, we were in Section 1 up against tough competition. All of the girls tried their hardest and had a memorable experience.

Congratulations to all of the swimmers and in particular **Amy Le**, who came first in the Year 5 Freestyle, Breaststroke and Butterfly, and was the overall **Year 5 Age Champion**.



SAPSASA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to Morgan Hillman (7B), Jennifer Vu (7W) and Amy Le (Year 5) who competed at the State Swimming Championships at Marion on Thursday 25 March, as part of the North Adelaide team.

Amy Le won the silver medal for the 11 Years Girls 50m Breaststroke. A fantastic result against the strongest swimmers across the whole of SA. Well done!



STATE INDIVIDUAL ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to **Mali Walters** (Year 5) who competed in the State Individual Athletics Championships on Sunday 21 March. Mali won a silver medal in the 200m and Long Jump, and a bronze medal in the Triple Jump and 100m.

Mrs Michelle Richter
JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORTS



END OF TERM 1 SPORT

What a term of Sport! The Middle School Basketball final on Saturday was so exciting! After a very close match, the two teams were drawn at the end of the game so we went into 5 minutes of extra time. We were down by 1 point at the end of the 5 minutes but on the siren, Lexi was fouled and got 1 of her shots in to bring us to a draw and *another* 5 minutes of extra time. After a nail-biting 5 minutes we won by 2 points. The girls were so excited and I was very proud of how they kept their cool under pressure.

A big congratulations to all winning teams and to all girls who participated throughout the term.

ROUND 5 RESULTS

Basketball | 20/3/21

Middle C RED *def* St Aloysius 3 (20-17)

Touch Football | 20/3/21

Middle C RED *def* Marryatville 3 (3-2)
 Middle C GREEN *lost* to St Mary's 1 (6-1)
 Senior B GOLD *lost* to St Ignatius 1 (2-8)

Volleyball | 20/3/21

Middle B1 GREEN *lost* to SDPC 2 (1-2)
 Middle B2 GREEN *def* SDPC 1 (2-1)
 Middle C3 AQUA *def* St Aloysius 5 (3-1)
 Middle C4 AQUA *def* St Mary's 2 (3-0)
 Middle C5 PINK *def* St Mary's 4 (3-0)

Tennis | 20/3/21

Middle C *def* St Mary's 1 (3-3)

Water Polo | 18/3/21

Middle C *had a* BYE
 Senior C SILVER *def* Sacred Heart 3 (12-1)
 Senior A1 *def* St Ignatius 1 (1-1)
 Senior B2 YELLOW *def* Loreto 1 (3-0)
 Senior B3 YELLOW *had a* BYE
 Senior C4 GREY *lost* to St Aloysius 3 (4-0)
 Senior C5 GREY *def* Sacred Heart 2 (2-1)

ROUND 6 RESULTS [FINALS]

Basketball | 27/3/21

Middle C RED *def* St Aloysius 3 (28-26)

FINISHED 1st

Tennis | 27/3/21

Middle C *def* St Ignatius 3 (3-3)

FINISHED 3rd

Touch Football | 27/3/21

Middle C RED *lost* to Mercedes 1 (2-3)
 Middle C GREEN *had a* BYE
 Senior B GOLD *had a* BYE

FINISHED 2nd
FINISHED 7th
FINISHED 5th

Water Polo | 25/3/21

Middle C *lost* to Walford 1 (FORFEIT)
 Senior C SILVER *lost* to St Peter's 3 (3-9)

FINISHED 4th
FINISHED 2nd

Volleyball | 27/3/21

Middle B1 GREEN *had a* BYE
 Middle B2 GREEN *lost* to Marryatville (1-2)
 Middle C3 AQUA *lost* to SDPC 4 (1-1)
 Middle C4 AQUA *def* SDPC 3 (1-1)
 Middle C5 PINK *def* Sacred Heart 6 (1-1)
 Senior A1 *def* St Ignatius 1 (2-0)
 Senior B2 YELLOW *def* St Ignatius 2 (2-0)
 Senior B3 YELLOW *def* NMHS (3-0)
 Senior C4 GREY *def* St Mary's 1 (3-0)
 Senior C5 GREY *lost* to St Aloysius (1-2)

FINISHED 7th
FINISHED 2nd
FINISHED 2nd
FINISHED 1st
FINISHED 1st
FINISHED 3rd
FINISHED 1st
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FINISHED 2nd



SACSSGSA ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 16 March, 45 girls were selected to compete in the SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival. All girls competed extremely well and at the end of the day finished a very close 2nd.

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Congratulations to **Emily Conti** who set TWO new records at this meet:

u/17 800m Junior Open 2:34.83
U/17 1500M Junior Open 5:34.66

Congratulations also to the **U/15 competitors** who WON their Age Category.



SACSSGSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

On Wednesday 24 March, 14 girls competed in the SACSSGSA Swimming Carnival. This was a very small team and we were unable to fill all of the events. All girls swam well and some were able to achieve new Personal Bests.

Congratulations to **Jennifer Vu** who set a new record for the: **Under 13 50m Backstroke Div 3** 43.06sec.



AUSTRALIAN WATER POLO YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to **Lilli Morkunas** and **Morgan Hillman** in Year 7, who have been selected to represent the Adelaide Jets at the Australian Water Polo Youth Championships.



The tournament is scheduled to take place in Brisbane between 7-11 April, and we wish our girls and their team well.

Mrs Lyndall Pratt
SECONDARY SPORTS COORDINATOR

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