



**ST DOMINIC'S
PRIORY COLLEGE**

EDUCATING GIRLS. INSPIRING CONFIDENCE

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 1 | WEEK 1, TERM 1 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2022 school year. For St Dominic's the year has begun with all the joys and challenges faced by the protagonist of an excellent novel. The outstanding success of our Class of 2021 rang loudly in our ears as we returned to our desks, a little tentatively knowing the COVID-19 pandemic had arrived in force. We extend our sincerest congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2021, our Dux Emily Bui and Proxime Accessit Joanna Haddad. We also acknowledge the Merit recipients. Congratulations to all students and teachers.

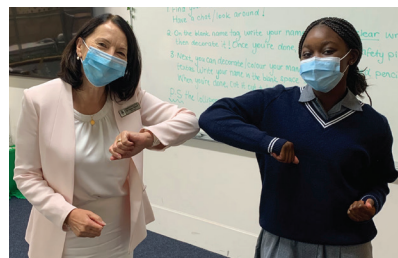
We were very excited to see one of our Old Scholars, Gabrielle Kelly awarded Australian Day honors, having been appointed a Member of the Order of Australia (AM). Gabrielle has been an outstanding contributor in South Australia and abroad in the areas of wellbeing, resilience, global climate change and digital media. As the founding Director of the SAHMRI Wellbeing and Resilience Centre, along with her other work, Gabrielle is an inspiring and influential role model for St Dom's girls. We offer our sincerest congratulations to Gabrielle and invite you to read more about her [here](#).

This week we have welcomed students from Reception to Year 12 in various ways. On Monday students working from home came to school to collect textbooks and laptops. Masked faces couldn't hide the smiles of most girls who were clearly keen to begin their learning for the year. Our newest students to the College were welcomed and reassured that, despite the unusual start, they would be well supported to begin their journey at our College. On Wednesday the 'Face to Face' girls arrived. Funny that we should use that term given, once again, we were greeted with hidden smiles and muffled laughter.

In returning to school, at St Dominic's we will focus on the three Cs... **Connection** – we will work towards building a connected community despite the “disconnection” of separation; **Controls** – we will follow the controls as set out by SA Health in order to provide the safest environment for staff and students; and **Care** – we will demonstrate care and consideration as we ride this next wave of uncertainty.

As we begin the school year, I take this opportunity to thank all of our staff, new and continuing. I am grateful for their professionalism, their positivity and their good sense of humour as we learn new skills, collect new resources (Rapid Antigen Tests, Masks, sanitiser etc.) and create new ways of teaching and learning. In times of challenge, we must always pause for gratitude. And just like that excellent book ... the story of 2022 is one to look forward to with great anticipation.

Dr Helen Steele
College Principal



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
WEDNESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2022



HELP OUR COMMUNITY KEEP COVIDSafe

CLICK HERE or Scan for updates



SCHOOL ACTIVITIES IN WEEKS 1 - 4 CURRENTLY PAUSED

Student Leadership Evening
New Parent Welcome Morning Tea
Wellbeing Day
Staff & ID Photos
Primary Assembly
House Assembly
Family Mass
Merit & High Achievers Assembly
Parent Information Evening
Field Day (Years 3 - 12)
Year 12 Senior Formal

All enrichment and Co-Curricular Activities are also on hold (ie. Before, During and After Hours). This is inclusive of Private Instrumental lessons.

TUCKSHOP

The Tuckshop is OPEN! To download the menu, and to order online, visit:

<https://bit.ly/30rqPpG>

Wednesday Specials will resume in Week 3

!! ACCESS TO CAMPUS !!

Access to College grounds is limited to staff, students and essential services only. Parents / Guardians and other visitors are welcome at the College Reception - entrance via the Chapel Gate and ramp. **All visitors are required to wear masks.**

2022 Term Dates

TERM 1: 2 FEBRUARY - 14 APRIL
TERM 2: 3 MAY - 8 JULY
TERM 3: 26 JULY - 30 SEPTEMBER
TERM 4: 17 OCTOBER - 9 DECEMBER

OLD SCHOLARS'

NEWSLETTER IS ONLINE HERE:
<https://bit.ly/3aM9WYN>

A MESSAGE FROM OUR STUDENT LEADERS

HEAD PREFECTS' WELCOME

Dear Families,

We hope that you have enjoyed your well-deserved break, full of rest and relaxation. The start of a new school year has come around, and so we hope that students are now ready and excited for the beginning of the 2022 year.

We would like to welcome you all to Term 1 - a time of excitement, new opportunities and perhaps some uncertainty. We understand that most of our students are unable to join us on campus this week, instead working diligently from home. We appreciate that online learning can be challenging. However, we know that your positive Dominican spirit will remain unwavering during this time, and we look forward to seeing you all face-to-face again in a couple of weeks.

This year, we have the privilege of working with a wonderful Student Leadership Team and are looking forward to all that lies ahead in 2022. As Head Prefects, our goal is to develop an inclusive environment that unites students of all ages. With this, we hope to encourage success and inspire confidence to become future leaders of our school and beyond.

Enrolling your daughter into this community-based College opens doors for endless opportunities as we follow our passions, form new relationships and uphold the school's values of truth and confidence. Being a part of St Dominic's welcomes you to not only a highly valued education but also, a sisterhood filled with encouragement and acceptance.

Stay safe, and we hope to see you again soon.



Abbey Lapsley



Alessia Mazzeo

Abbey Lapsley & Alessia Mazzeo
CO-HEAD PREFECTS

YLEAD CONFERENCE

Abby and I were fortunate enough to attend two full days of Zoom calls with the YLead team, helping students from all around South Australia understand the true meaning of becoming a leader. Sessions with guest speakers, learning how to pitch and creating a personal purpose statement were some of the many activities we participated in. We recognised our strengths and how we could implement them in our everyday actions by helping gather a deeper understanding of our importance in the College. Being surrounded by like-minded people encouraged us to push ourselves out of our comfort zone, join in group discussions and form new relationships. This was an incredible experience and something we will implement as Head Prefects this year!

Alessia Mazzeo, 12G



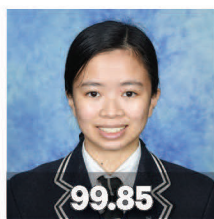
CELEBRATING OUTSTANDING YEAR 12 RESULTS

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STUDENTS
Top 1%
nationally

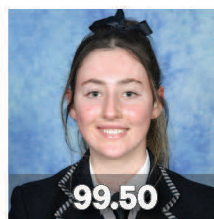
ATAR 99
or above

22%
of STUDENTS
Top 5%
nationally

ATAR 95
or above



Emily Bui
DUX



Joanna Haddad
Proxime Accessit

35%
of STUDENTS
Top 10%
nationally

ATAR 90
or above

16
MERITS

Across
9 Subjects

Congratulations to the Class of 2021

Merits awarded in: Biology, Chemistry, English, English as an Additional Language, English Literary Studies, Mathematical Methods, Research Project B, Society & Culture, Vietnamese - Continuers

WISHING ALL GRADUATES SUCCESS AND ENJOYMENT IN THEIR CHOSEN PATHWAYS

ELECTED STUDENT LEADERS 2022



HEAD PREFECTS

Abby Lapsley
Alessia Mazzeo



PREFECTS

YEAR 12



Francesca
Marafioti



Amelia
McAvaney



Amy Nguyen



Ishva Rathod

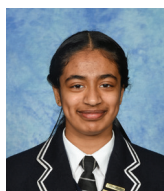


Ava Scroop



Jenny Tran

YEAR 11



Anya Arikepudi



Isabella Jovel



Anneliese
Kretschmer



Sarah
O'Callaghan

SOCIAL JUSTICE PREFECTS:



Lara Moore



Tammy Tran

MUSIC LEADER:



Lyn Vu

SPORTS CAPTAINS (SENIOR)

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Ella Wood

COLUMBA



Layla Hearst



Emelia Placucci

GUZMAN



Nicoletta
Mihelios



Lottie
Van Lierop

SIENA



Molly Copeland



Grazia
Salandra

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

SRC
EXECUTIVE



Lizbal Binu



Tamika Gunson



Maddy Lapsley



Thanh Truc
Nguyen Le



Nhi Nguyen



Helen Pham

2022 NEW STUDENTS

welcome

RECEPTION

All of our 2021

Little Doms students and...

Asna ATIF
Eliza BOK
Emily GLEN-HOLMES
Aria HENG
Tara HONEN
Nevena JOKSIMOVIC
Kadijatu KABA
Chloe KAPORIS
Charli MARINOS
Zoe OYUGBO
Celine PAGLIA
Charlotte SINTON
Hazel TON
Ananya VISHAL

YEAR 1

Airlie HASKETT
Yunara LOKUWELIGAMAGE
Charlotte PATERSON-MCQUINN

YEAR 2

Celina NGUYEN
Emilia (Emi) NGUYEN
Kim-Ngoc (Jade) PHAN
Myra VORA

YEAR 3

Han HUYNH
Aura PATEL

YEAR 4

Jane GEORGE
Le Minh Trang (Sherry) VO

YEAR 5

Lola FOTI
Sahaj KAUR
Macayla KWOK
Kara LANGE
Fafa LATZOO
Ayami LOKUWELIGAMAGE
Kate MA
Amirah NGHE
Anna NGUYEN
Lana NGUYEN
Mia NGUYEN
Anita PHUY
Sienna RAINBIRD
McKenzie ROSS
Layla SHUKUR
Macy WATSON

YEAR 6

Ezah ATIF
Adelie SOMERS

YEAR 7

Harlow AGNEW
Katrina ALEJO
Brianna BAKER
Angela BIANCA
Brooke CALLERY
Isla CAMERON
Anneliese CIRINO
Layla DIAZ
Alicia EIFFE
Joann GEORGE
Kiva GUNSON
Scarlett HAMMOND
Chloe HART
Avni JOSEPH
Giselle JUKIC
Linitha KANNIKANTI
Eleftheria (Ellie) KARIDIS
Japneet KAUR
Alanna KENNEDY
Yenumi KODITUWAKKU
Elyse KOZLOVIC
Mylene LE
Eden LEE
Kiana LENORA
Mineva MAJU
Angelica MARCUCCI
Elizabeth (Lizzie) MOORE
Alina NGUYEN
Annie NGUYEN
Elly NGUYEN
Michelle NGUYEN
Nhung Liana NGUYEN
Mercedes (Mercy) PANAZZOLO
Riti PATEL
Sky PATEL
Taylor PEARCE
Vi PHAM
Jessica PHAN
Mia RAPISARDA
Bianca ROBINS
Manseert SAGGU
Sophia SAMSON
Elsuyar SHUKUR
Serawaddee (Alicia) SIN
Amy TRAN
Anna TRUONG
Isabel TYM
Isabella VIAL
Anh (Nina) VO
Lily WADE

YEAR 8

Brie BOYLE
Aisha (Li) LIANA
Hero RAINBIRD

YEAR 9

Daniela GOERS AGUILAR
Tvisa PATEL
Diluz SHUKUR
Asha SOMERS

REMOTE LEARNING ICT SUPPORT

The **Technology User Guide** is available online **HERE**. Families experiencing difficulty in accessing online learning materials are encouraged to refer to this guide in the first instance, and email **College IT Staff** at helpdesk@stdominics.sa.edu.au if problems persist.

Students unable to participate in online work from home are welcome to be supervised in their remote learning, at school. Please email mnoujaim@stdominics.sa.edu.au to inform the College of intent to come on campus.

Ms Muriel Noujaim
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FINANCE OFFICE NOTICE

SCHOOL FEES

School Fee accounts have been mailed out to all families. Please note due dates for paying by 3 instalments:

Term 1 Due Date: Tuesday 1 February 2022
Term 2 Due Date: Monday 2 May 2022 (Week 1)
Term 3 Due Date: Monday 25 July 2022 (Week 1)

Accounts paid in full by 01 February will receive 3% discount on Tuition fees.

Regular payments from a Credit Card can be arranged weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Credit Card payment Request forms are available from the finance office.

SCHOOL CARD

School Card application forms are available from the finance office or apply online: **CLICK HERE**

Ms Jodi Jansons
ACTING BUSINESS MANAGER



EXTRA CURRICULAR PHOTOS

2021 photos can be viewed and ordered online. To access, visit: ios.academyphoto.com.au

You will need to enter an 8 digit Access Key as below – double-click an image to enlarge it:

House Captains:	WBN73Y4D
Other Sports:	5GRQFDHY
Touch Football:	EJ6EP9BC
Volleyball:	RTU3Y4UW
Water Polo:	LC7Z3QLR
Co-Curricular:	L5TGMQ9L
Debating:	73TDYCGS
Leaders:	8DA6WPCP
Music:	7GRTYNKL
Other Sports:	5GRQFDHY

You can change to a different Access Key without losing the orders in your cart by clicking on "Enter another access key". This will ensure you only pay for postage once and all photos are sent to you at the same time.

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR YOUTH

If you or someone you know needs assistance. Contact;



13 11 14
lifeline.org.au



1300 224 636
beyondblue.org.au



kids**helpline**
Anytime Any Reason

1800 551 800
kidshelpline.com.au



visit
au.reachout.com

1800
RESPECT

NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT, DOMESTIC
FAMILY VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICE

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au



headspace

1800 650 890
headspace.org.au

SANE
AUSTRALIA

1800 18 7263
sane.org

 **Suicide
Call Back
Service**

1300 659 467

yarrowplace
rape and sexual assault service

1800 817 421
stdo.ms/3AemPpt

**STUDENT
WELLBEING**

Resources



For more resources for discussing suicide; how
to support those who need help and what warning signs to
look for, visit conversationsmatter.com.au



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2022 STAFF LIST



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THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

College Principal
Dr Helen Steele
Deputy Principal
Ms Muriel Noujaim
Director of Teaching & Learning
Ms Jo Surman
Director of the Junior School
Ms Cate O'Leary
Principal's Assistant & Registrar
Mrs Vanda Sinicropi

YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Year 7 Mrs Olivia Couch
Year 8 Miss Jessica Spagnuolo
Year 9 Miss Genevieve Taheny [T1]
Mrs Josie Révész [Term 2-4]
Year 10 Ms Jo Riccio
Year 11 Ms Victoria Sayner
Year 12 Mr Greg Larwood

LEADERS OF LEARNING

English
Ms Sara Nigro
Health & Physical Education
Mr Tim Grant
Humanities & Social Sciences
Mrs Fiona Greig
Information Technology
Mr Chris Short
Languages other than English
Miss Toni Riccio
Mathematics
Ms Anam Dhanji
Multi Arts
Ms Annelise Johnson
Religious Education
Mrs Emma Rawlins
Science
Ms Denise Kennedy

COORDINATORS & KEY TEACHERS

College Events Manager
Mrs Olivia Couch
**Innovation and Enrichment
Coordinator (Years 4 - 9)**
Mrs Kirsten Maycock
Library Coordinator
Mrs Sandra Mason
Liturgy Coordinator
Miss Genevieve Taheny
Secondary Inclusive Education
Mrs Heather Day
Secondary Sports Coordinator
Mrs Lyndall Pratt

**Student Counsellor &
International Student Coordinator**
Mrs Georgia Meyer
Student Leadership Coordinator
Miss Claire Ward
**Vocational Education & Training
(VET) / Careers Counsellor**
Ms Louise Eustace

JUNIOR SCHOOL KEY TEACHERS

**Junior School Curriculum &
Inclusive Education Coordinator**
Ms Deb Osborne
Humanities & Social Sciences
Mrs Inge Wishart
Italian
Ms Elena Tarraran
Music
Mrs Anna Sordillo
Sports Curriculum / Co-Curricular
Mrs Michelle Richter

CLASS TEACHERS

Rec	Mrs Francine Saint
1	Ms Melissa Lehmann Mrs Theresa Rodrigues
2	Mrs Jane Dellosa
3	Ms Renee Edwards Mrs Tania Piotto
4	Mrs Rachel Bolt Mrs Georgina Fenton
5B	Mrs Belinda Baker Mrs Michelle Richter
5G	Mr Byron Mortimer Ms Deb Osborne
6	Miss Claire Ward
7B	Mrs Heather Day
7G	Mrs Emma Rawlins
7W	Ms Anastasia Markou
8B	Mr Lachlan Brannan
8G	Ms Annelise Johnson
8W	Ms Sandra Mason
9B	Ms Ann Raets
9G	Mr Andrew Coleman
9W	Miss Genevieve Taheny
10B	Ms Aurora Reid
10G	Mr Chris Short
10W	Ms Stacey Matthews
11B	Ms Sara Nigro
11G	Mrs Eleanor Marin
11W	Mr Jonathan Hainsworth
12B	Mr James Aslanidis
12G	Ms Tracy Templeman
12W	Mrs Fiona Greig

OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Ms Liana Bosco; Mrs Helen Capasso; Ms Tina Caruso; Mrs Courtney Day; Ms Vicki Dent; Ms Celina Do; Dr Stuart Hill; Ms Nadsya Kobzeff; Mr Mark Mau; Mrs Alison McPeake; Mdm Gabriella Patti-Reid; Mrs Natasha Tchigique; Sr Hieu Tran; Mr Anthony Wyndham; Ms Mary Zora

EDUCATION SUPPORT OFFICERS

Administration Assistant
Ms Klara Révész
Administration Officer
Mrs Renae Hewett
Enrolments Officer
Mrs Sarah Brogan
College Archivist
Ms Danielle Trewartha
College Accountant
Ms Jodi Jansons
College Receptionist
Ms Loretta Lighezzolo
Communications Coordinator
Ms Danielle Nicolas
Development & Community Officer
Mrs Karen Schaumloffel
Functions & Catering Officer
Mrs Rebecca (Bec) Moore
Technology Solutions Leader
Mr James Zubrinich
IT Support Technician
Mr Mitchel Santiago
**Junior School Administration /
Student Support Officer**
Mrs Dolores Heggs
Inclusive Education Assistant (Junior School)
Mrs Lisa Baumber
College Gardener
Mr Michael Puddy
College Maintenance Officer
Mr Gavin Reeves
Maintenance Assistant
Mr Michael Peterson
Laboratory Assistant
Ms Sarah Boyle
Library Assistant
Mrs Sarah Meathrel
School Operations Manager
Ms Deborah Holt
Tuckshop Manager
Ms Michelle Macri
Tuckshop Assistant Manager
Mrs Sharon Scott
Work, Health & Safety Coordinator
Mrs Sally Hermel

WELCOME FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library is a popular place at St Dominic's Priory College, providing a flexible learning environment and reliable exposure to a wide range of digital and print information resources and the most relevant information. Fiction, information and current, high-interest literature support the development of a love of reading and life-long learning in general. There are an abundance of magazines, newspapers and useful resources for both personal development and research, all of which are widely available. It is a place for all to collaborate, learn and enjoy:

Before School: from 8am
Recess: CLOSED
Lunch: 1:05pm - 1:55pm
After School: until 3:35pm

We look forward to welcoming the full cohort of St Dominic's girls, new and returning, from Monday 14 February. Happy Reading!

Mrs Sandra Mason
LIBRARY COORDINATOR

ONLINE RESOURCES WE RECOMMEND

abc.net.au/education

Free educational websites for primary and secondary students.

coolaustralia.org

Educational material using real world content parents can relate to.

pbslearningmedia.org

American broadcaster with K-12 educational resources and videos.

girls4tech.com

Designed to engage and inspire girls aged 8-12 in STEM.

readingaustralia.com.au

Information on Australian books

khanacademy.org

Short lessons in the form of YouTube clips.

readingeggs.com.au

Online reading program to continue building reading skills with a focus on Primary students.

scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters

Creative writing prompts.

australian.museum/learn/teachers/learning

Australian Museum has a collection of learning resources for students.

ROAD SAFETY INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES PARKING, TRAFFIC & TRANSPORT

KEEPING KIDS SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

A MESSAGE FROM THE CITY OF ADELAIDE

Ahead of the resumption of face-to-face learning for all students from Monday 14 February, we wish to remind families of the road safety measures that help keep all members of our Community safe.

Parking Zones around the school are put in place to ensure pedestrian safety. Children are in particular danger near schools because:

- Their small size makes it hard for drivers to see them between traffic, parked cars, stobie poles and other obstacles.
- They are easily distracted and may not be aware of traffic.
- They may suddenly run onto the road - e.g. to meet a parent.



Some road rules you particularly need to be aware of are:

- You must not stop in a No Stopping Zone, even for a few seconds to pick up your child.
- You may stop in a No Parking Zone / Kiss & Drop Zone for **a few seconds only** to pick up a child who is already waiting nearby. You must not linger in this zone in wait, park, or leave the vehicle.
- You must not Double Park, or stop in the line of traffic, to pick up or drop off a child.
- You must not stop in a Bicycle Lane.
- You must not stop within 20 metres before a crossing or 10 metres after a crossing.
- You must not stop within 10 metres of an intersection or junction without traffic lights.

If you have an enquiries regarding this information, please contact City of Adelaide on 8203 7203.

City of Adelaide Parking and Information Officers and SAPOL are aware of these issues and will monitor the situation and deal with breaches accordingly, to ensure children's safety. Expiations will be issued to vehicles contravening these rules.

In addition to the information above, as provided by City of Adelaide, the College would further wish to request that drivers please be mindful of our neighbours in:

- Not pulling into, or parking across driveways or no standing zones.
- Not making U Turns at busy pick up/drop off times. This obstructs the flow of traffic and may endanger children crossing the road. Please drive around the block.

Please be mindful of your own behaviour around schools, whether in relation to where you park or the respect shown to those trying to ensure pedestrian safety - you are our children's greatest role model.

BUS INFORMATION

NEAREST BUS STOP IS HILL ST STOP 5A

477 Elizabeth Station
to St Dominic's

985 St Dominic's to City
(afternoons only)

for current timetables
and journey planner visit:

www.adelaidemetro.com.au

Passengers aged 12 and over are required
to wear masks on public transportation



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or to shop online, visit:

campusschoolwear.com.au

3/54-56 Grange Rd,
Welland
(08) 8346 0830

sales@campusschoolwear.com.au

ATTN: PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Have you read the Newsletter? Please let your daughter/s
class teacher know via the checkbox in her College Planner

FIND US ONLINE



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stdo.ms/LINKEDIN