

August 2018



St Dominic's Priory College Old Scholars Association

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Strengthening connections and lifelong friendships, honouring the Dominican traditions

CALENDAR DATES:

Annual Lunch 26 August

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE
OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

In Black & White

President's Letter

Dear Old Scholars

It's been a while since our last newsletter, so I'm wanting to give you all an update on past and future events that are happening.

In June this year, Old Scholars came together for the annual movie night at the Regent Theatre. It was a great success, not only in fundraising efforts, but to see our loyal supporters and lovely new faces this year.

The night wouldn't have been such a success without the hard work and commitment of the Committee, plus the amazing culinary efforts of Tina Grasso, who single handedly catered the whole event with a grazing table, not even the winner of Masterchef could achieve!

Special thanks goes to the businesses who donated goods and services on the night, allowing our Raffle Prize selection to be the best yet.

- * *Khrome Hairdressing on Prospect Road, who donated a \$50 gift voucher plus hair care products (Father of Old Scholars)*
- * *North Adelaide Fitness Centre for the gym memberships*
- * *Floral Architecture Adelaide - Georgina Mercorella (Old Scholar)*
- * *Gitanjali Gift Shop/Homewares*



Floral Architecture Adelaide
Florist



Gitanjali
Gift shop

To everyone who supported the function, bought raffle tickets and made donations you contributed to a wonderful result inching us closer to the overall fundraising target this year of \$3000. Thank you.

This money will be donated by the Old Scholars towards a garden feature in the new Year 12 Centre.

The thought behind this donation is to have a space where girls in their final year, can relax and reflect knowing they are supported by those who came before them.

Old Scholars Annual Luncheon

We are now starting to plan for our Annual Luncheon held every year in August. However this year we have a new venue, new menu and hopefully some new faces to match!

Please mark **Sunday August 26th** in your diaries @ **12.30pm** at the Cathedral Hotel (Torrens Room)

We've managed to keep the price at **\$30** per person for the 2nd year in a row now. As previously mentioned, all proceeds will go towards the Year 12 Garden Feature Donation.

Check out our flyer attached for all event details, EFT payment information; Your name as Reference, **BSB:065 000 Account; 00902787**.

Hope to see you there.

Thank you and Kind Regards
Annie Pfeiffer
President,
St Dominic's Priory Old Scholars Association

Cheque Payments for Luncheon can be made to:
St Dominic's Old Scholars Association

Post to:
Annie Pfeiffer
11 Warkeerin Road
Dernancourt SA 5075

Or dropped off at the School Office

On Friday 3rd August, 34 members of the **Class of 1998** celebrated their 20 year reunion at The Caledonian Hotel.

Congratulations ladies on your 20 year milestone. Looks like you had a great evening.



Old Scholars Abroad



Sue McCarthy contacted the OSA via our Facebook page letting us know she is currently in Praiano on the Amalfi Coast where the patron saint is St

Dominic. The town celebrated his feast day with a five day festival that concluded with fireworks and a Mass. The photo show the Convent of Santa Maria a Castro which is a 3000 step walk up to the top. Beautiful imagery. Safe and happy travels Sue. Thanks for sharing your story and photos.

Sentiments of Support

So far, we have had nearly 250 likes and 40 comments and sentiments of support to the school community and Sr Jill.

It shows how strong, loyal and passionate our OS community is and how we come together in times of need to support and encourage one another. Reflecting the OS motto



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If you're not a member of our closed Old Scholars Facebook page, please send us a request to join. Just search on Facebook ...St Dominic's Priory College North Adelaide Old Scholars

School life is still very much in my heart, 30+ years later! Much love to all of St Dom's Community, Sr Jill and the 2 girls..... it is so sad that these things happen at any school, but it does not define the school. Love and prayers. Janine

Sending my love, hugs and support to Sr Jillian and the St Doms community ..xx



Reunions are such an important part of staying connected with your school peers

Class of 2008 are celebrating their **10th** class reunion on **Saturday August 25th**.

There will be a school tour, conducted by Sr Jill at **5.00pm**, followed by dinner at the British, North Adelaide. Currently there are 27 ladies attending, if you would like to be part of your class celebration you can contact the school or message Joanna Reppucci Arvanitis on Messenger.

40th Reunion for Years 8 to 12 (1974-1978) to be held on **Sun 4th Nov 2018**.

There will be an optional school tour prior to a stand-up/platter lunch from 1-5 PM at The Caledonian Hotel, North Adelaide. For further details, check **FB** and future OSA Newsletters or contact:

Raffaella Comacchio 0419-281 542, Marie Blunden 0408-620 208, Kate Powell (Sheedy) 0413-564 736, Nina Bosco 0438-815 265, Josie Revesz (Chiappin) 0413-841 688

Class of 1968 (Intermediate 1966 and Leaving class 1967) are celebrating their **50th** class reunion on Friday **21st September** at the Caledonian Hotel. For further information on this wonderful event, please contact either Kath Halliday (Hart) 0407616237 or Mary Anne Yeo (Roberts) on 0409646020

Let us know if you have a reunion coming up - we'd love to know and we'll shout the 1st glass of bubbles to help you celebrate.

To Sr Jillian and all st Doms students and staff and families you have the Hodby family full support. God bless you all xx