

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 11 | WEEK 10. TERM 2 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

In this the last week of Term 2, 2022 I extend my sincere thanks to all students for their hard work and positive attitude throughout the term. There have been numerous opportunities for students to engage in school life both in and beyond the classroom. St Dominic's girls have embraced these opportunities with great enthusiasm.

Last week I delighted in the Primary Arts Showcase; an evening of (as our comperes Clara and Isla reminded us) drama, singing and dancing. Every girl in the primary school took to the stage with confidence, energy, and joy. I enjoyed the dancing, was impressed by the singing, and marvelled at the artwork. This annual event brings together not only an Arts showcase, but also demonstrates to parents how our primary teachers bring out the best in every child as she develops her artistic skills. I congratulate and thank all who were involved in celebrating this wonderful evenina.

The Year 12 Retreat held last week at Nunyara, saw our most senior girls engaged in reflection, prayer, and connection. Led by Emma Rawlins, Greg Larwood, Genevieve Taheny, Fiona Greig, James Aslanidis and Tracey Templeman, the two-night experience arrived at just the right time for the Year 12 students as they embraced the opportunity to catch their breath and contemplate how they are the "light to all nations."

We have a number of staff taking leave in Term 3 and I wish Ms Ann Raets, Ms Michelle Richter and Ms Georgia Meyer every blessing as they take that much anticipated renewal leave. I acknowledge and farewell Klara Revesz who has worked generously at the College this year. She is moving to work as the Junior School Librarian at St Peter's College and we wish her every success.

We will be pleased to welcome back Cate O'Leary, Helen Capasso, Sarah Meathrel and Raelene White. Inge Wishart will continue her work in the Primary School and Stella Love will be the Little Dom's Teacher. Further to this, I welcome to the College the following staff:

- Eva Gardner (Student Counsellor & International Student Coordinator Term 3)
- Junyan Yang (Secondary Teacher Term 3)

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- Nicola (Niki) Sulzberger (Junior Primary Music Teacher)
- Courtney Chymko (Human Resource Manager)
- Erica Cristancig (Daily Administration Officer)
- Rosemary Dubiel (College Accountant)

It is a great time to be joining St Dominic's Priory College as Term 3 will have us all focussed on celebrating the Feast of St Dominic and preparing for the College Fete. Our Gala Day is set for Thursday August 11 (Week 3) and the student leaders are undertaking significant preparation for a day of fun for students and staff. The College traditionally closes on Friday August 12 (Week 3) in recognition of our patron, St Dominic. We start the term with a student free day as teachers will gather for their annual Retreat Day on Monday 25 July.

In preparation for the College Fete, I would be pleased to see you at the official launch on Thursday 4 August. 7-8.30pm in the newly refurbished St Mary's building. An invitation is included in this Newsletter.

To conclude this article, I ask for your continued prayers for Year 8 student Priy Ghaley along with her immediate and extended family. Priy remains in hospital being cared for by excellent medical staff. We pray for her recovery, we pray for strength, we pray for courage, and we look to be people of hope in an uncertain times.

Dr Helen Steele

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Reception to Year 12 Semester One Reports will be released:

This Friday afternoon,

8 July 2022

via SEQTA.

OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The College Office will be open on Monday 11 July and then close during the Term 2 School Holidays as follows:

12 - 25 JULY INCLUSIVE

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

The College Office will reopen on the first day of Term 3 -**TUESDAY 26 JULY**



OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE 2022 COLLEGE FETE & AUCTION | 7PM THURSDAY 4 AUGUST

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 4 July-Friday 8 July NAIDOC Week

Friday 8 July
Last Day Term 2 - 2.30pm Dismissal

Monday 25 July

Student Free Day Office Closed

Tuesday 26 July First Day Term 3

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2022 Term Dates

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

MATHS CLUB

YR 7 - 12 | WEDNESDAYS 3:30PM - 4:30PM

HOMEWORK CLUB

YR7-12|THURSDAYS 330PM-430PM

TUCK SHOP SPECIALS

EVERY WEDNESDAY | ALL \$7.00

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WK 2: Baked Potatoes

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PRAYER & LITURGY

NAIDOC WEEK



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Creator of all things, both seen and unseen, speak to us in your great wisdom. May we listen with great care to the heartbeat of this land and to its people who cared for it so well

May the peace the people and their land have always enjoyed continued to be strengthened and preserved but all who wish to come and be part of this country and its 'Ancien

Dreaming'

To coincide with the beginning of NAIDOC week, the first Sunday of July is known as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday. A day where Catholics come together across Australia to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture, achievements, and the contribution of First Nation peoples to the Catholic Church.

The theme for NAIDOC 2022 is *Get Up! Stand Up! Show Up!* and whether we are members of this community or allies, Catholic social teaching encourages us to listen to and walk in solidarity with First Nations peoples.

YEAR 12 RETREAT



Last week the Year 12 cohort gathered at Nunyara Conference Centre in Belair for their annual retreat. Students were provided with the chance to take a break from their studies and reset in preparation for the final push towards the end of the year. The 3-day, 2-night Retreat was centered around the scripture passage, "I will make you a light to the nations" (Isaiah 49:6) – and allowed students to reflect upon how their Dominican education has helped shape the people they are and identify the legacy they hope to leave upon their finishing. All students participated with enthusiasm and many special memories were made.

I provide you with the following reflection, written by Nhi Nguyen (12B), that was shared during our liturgy on the final night of the retreat.

Within Matthew's gospel, the Beatitudes act as an introduction to Jesus' teachings. He is not calling on separate groups and listing rewards, he is calling upon us to live up to these Beatitudes to gain peace and fulfilment despite the suffering and tribulations one might experience. The Beatitudes act as actionable statements that can guide us to better ourselves in order to better those around us.

The first list of teachings given to God's people were the 10 Commandments given to Moses - these were rules for a people in a certain time. The Beatitudes act as the new commandments Jesus has given to the people of his time. Love your enemy, be the peacemakers, be humble and meek, persevere in following Jesus even if you are persecuted. As we return to school and prepare ourselves for the new world, may we let these Beatitudes inspire our actions.

Please continue to pray for the Year 12 students as they journey through this last chapter as a student of St. Dominic's Priory College.

Mrs Emma Rawlins RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

























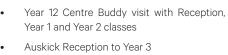
Despite the chill in the air and a few rainy days, it has been a wonderful second term here in the Junior School. Our girls have been engaged, informed, involved, creative, innovative, entertained, and entertaining and plain hard working. The superb range of experiences in the Junior school have taken them from the sports field to the stage and just about everything in between.





















R – 12 Sports Day

- Medieval Day
- Junior School Arts Showcase visual arts display and performing arts.





























NEWS FROM THE SECONDARY SCHOOL

YEAR 10 COORDINATOR'S REPORT

In Term 2 the Year 10 Geography students went to Kangaroo Island to investigate how the coastal environment is maintained to enable it to be self-sustaining. Students also experienced our first combined Field and Sports Day held on Friday 20 May. It was a day where our athletic students demonstrated their skills and students showed their support for their Sport Team. The Year 10 Retreat was a day full of reflection in which the Year 10 students established a positive link between the student they are today and the student they would like to be in their senior years.

Year 10s experienced their First Semester Exams during the week of 20-24 June. The Pastoral Care program for Term 2 was devoted to study techniques, how to write revision notes and exam preparation sessions. Many students were prepared as they took on board advice given while others found this experience stressful. Semester 1 Exams should be seen as a learning experience which students should reflect on and develop their own strategies that will give them confidence when undertaking future exams. Some comments from students after the exams were "it wasn't as bad as I thought it would be" and "the exams were made to feel scary but in actual fact it just felt like a big test".

In PLP students have been researching Career Pathways, courses at TAFE and Universities, prerequisite and assumed knowledge subjects, job demands in their interested fields and much more. All students have completed a MyCareer Match Profile, which they have been encouraged to share with their parents. The profile outlines possible careers that match their responses to a quiz. This profile is a great way to start the conversation on subject choices for Year 11 and 12 and career aspirations.

In Term 3 further research and discussions will be held in Pastoral Care with class and subject teachers. Year 10 students have been challenged to start thinking about their two-year SACE plan (Year 11 and 12). To help the Year 10 students consolidate their ideas and aspirations they have attended the Mini Careers Event, organised by Louise Eustace which was held in the school gym. This event has given students a further opportunity to explore different career pathways and speak to experts regarding tertiary study. This will help students to feel confident when they choose their Year 11 subjects in Term 3. Subject Selection Day will be held on Thursday 1 September where parents/guardians and Year 10 students will make an appointment to finalise Year 11 subject choices for 2023.

Finally, next term the Year 10 students, guided by their SRCs, will be preparing for Gala Day held on Thursday 11 August, and we will be celebrating St Dominio's Day with a holiday on 12 August.

Ms Jo Riccio YEAR 10 COORDINATOR







TEACHING & LEARNING

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The start of Semester 2 brings with it some exciting new classes within the Health and Physical Education faculty. Our SACE Stage 1 Physical Education class is underway and has commenced a unit on Golf in order to explore the impact that the biomechanics of movement has on performance. Throughout Semester 2, the class will also be completing a unit of Volleyball to unpack how data can be used to measure, monitor and facilitate individual and group progress. Part of this process will involve participating in a Volleyball carnival at The Lights Community and Sports Centre where students will have access to the Centre's state of the art video technology while competing against other schools. Later in the semester, they will also be undertaking a Self-Defence unit facilitated by the Academy of Self Defence and Martial Arts.

We also have two Year 9 classes undertaking Outdoor Education for the first time in Semester 2. The focus for these classes in Term 3 will be sustainability and conservation of our local Adelaide metro coastal environments. Activities will include day trips to various local ecosystems to provide an opportunity for students to examine environmental changes and sustainability whilst experiencing authentic learning within a natural and unfamiliar environment. Students will practice intelligent behaviors that promote resilience, resourcefulness, and develop skills to assess and manage risks responsibly.

The focus of Term 4 will be preparation for a two-night camp at Kuitpo Forest. Students will work in small teams to develop leadership, independence and collaborative skills as they prepare for the camp. There is significant emphasis placed on teamwork, self-reliance, and personal responsibility during the planning of the camp and the camp itself. Students will develop risk assessments, plan bush walking routes, apply principles of sound nutrition and personal fitness, and become familiar with equipment including tents and stoves. During the camp, students will participate in bush walking and develop environmental awareness including management of outdoor recreation.

The goal of the new Outdoor Education course is to provide students with the opportunity to engage with the natural environment, experience handson physical learning and allow students to expand their comfort zones in a safe and supportive environment.

Below we can see images of Year 9 Outdoor Education classes developing their critical thinking and problem-solving skills through a "Desert Island" survival scenario task.

Mr Tim Grant LEARNING AREA LEADER (HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION)









PARENTS & FRIENDS MEETING

will be held on

Thursday 11 August (Week 3, Term 3) 7.30pm

In the Conway Library

Please let us know if you would like to attend. stdominicspandf@gmail.com

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Hello St Dominic's family, holidays are here, another term done and dusted.

Please enjoy your holidays, stay warm, stay safe and spend time with family and friends where possible. To those who travel these holidays, feel free to share a story, or a lesson, we love to hear stories and share lessons not just inside of school.

We are a community and therefore look out for each other where we can. The Parents & Friends group are excited to bring new ideas, and we rely on each and every one of you, so please reach out to your class representative.



On the notion of sharing – Daniel and his family will be "attempting" to dust off the caravan take it out of storage and take a few days away from reality these holidays, where they go is anyone's guess. Mostly due to the fact we have been too busy to book anything. Great weather to be trapped inside with the ones you love.

Our next meeting is Week 3 of Term 3. We know diaries fill-up quickly so please save the date now, and we hope to see you in the Conway Library Thursday 11 August 7:30pm.

Have an excellent holiday and see you next term

Marni Curtis & Daniel Peric PARENTS & FRIENDS CO-PRESIDENTS

Email: stdominicspandf@gmail.com Marni Curtis 0412 064 120 (Charlotte Westenberg Year 1) Daniel Peric 0433 299 405 (Eleanor Peric year 2)



Congratulations to our Year 6 girls who attended their first hub assessment at St Aloysius College for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. The girls are working hard in preparation for the festival which will be held at the Adelaide Festival Centre between the 26-29 September. Information on ticket sales and performance dates will be released early in Term 3.

Mrs Anna Sordillo
PRIMARY KEY MUSIC TEACHER



The Year 12 Legal Studies students visited the Adelaide Magistrates Court last week, as they are currently studying the adversary system and looking particularly at access to justice. They watched the proceedings in different courts and were able to appreciate the work of the different personnel and the variety of roles they perform.

At the Magistrates Court, the students were able to watch a variety of cases and view how the justice system operates. There were cases that involved speeding, driving while disqualified, drunk and disorderly, growing and trafficking drugs, and illegal use and possession of firearms, to name a few.

Some cases were adjourned to allow the legal team more time to prepare their cases, or for some to get legal representation. There were also some bail applications with the magistrate granting home detention with strict conditions to apply. In some cases, the defendants appeared via video link to enter their plea before sentencing.

Listening to the different cases and hearing submissions made by defence lawyers and the prosecution was interesting, together with the sentences decided by the Magistrate and the reasons given.

It was an extremely valuable experience for all the students, as it gave them a better understanding of how the courts resolve disputes and ensure justice prevails in our legal system.

Mrs Tina Caruso LEGAL STUDIES TEACHER





On Friday 17th of June, the Year 9 French classes were asked to follow a worksheet with French directions that we've learnt this term. We walked around North Adelaide and eventually found ourselves at St. Louis Café (a pleasant surprise!) where we stopped for a quick recess. We were ecstatic with the excursion. The food was merveilleux!

Ai-Linh Nguyen, Jessica Zhang and Chloe Tran YEAR 9 FRENCH STUDENTS

SAVE THE DATE PARENTS & FRIENDS 'DAUGHTER DATE NIGHT'

'Calling all Fathers, Grandfathers, and father-figures

Sunday 28 August, 1.45pm, Reception – Year 5 Friday 26 August, 6.00pm, Year 6 – Year 9 Friday 26 August, 6.15pm, Year 10 – Year 12 More details about the event, including the movies,



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

FETE + AUCTION

10am - 3pm SUNDAY 310 OCTOBER

STALL CONVENERS

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

For more information or to join a convening team please CLICK HERE

STUDENT FETE AMBASSADORS

		Flisabeth Smith & Samara Perkovic

AUCTION APPEALS



Handmade Dolls / Bears / Toys

Zip Purses, Bathroom Bags, Tissue pack covers, pencil cases, tote & Library Bags, Bunting & Banners etc.
We are also looking for larger items to raffle and surplus craft materials (i.e. fabric, felt, cotton, elastic, trims, lace) for making items.

NEWS FROM SECONDARY SPORT

ROUND 6 & 7 SPORTS RESULTS

Soccer | 25/6/22

Middle A/B (1) lost to Nazareth (1-5) Senior B/C (2) lost to Gleeson (0-5)

Netball | 25/6/22

Year 7 C1 (1) v M'Ville 2 Year 7 C2 (2) drew St Michael's 6 (10-10) Year 8 B1 (1) lost to St Michael's 2 (22-43) Year 9 B2 (1) lost to St Mary's 2 (22-28) Year 10 B1/B2 lost to SHC 6 (9-16) Year 10 C1/C2 lost to M'Ville 2 (11-35) Year 11-12 B1 lost to Mercedes 2 (24-34)

Badminton | 25/6/22

Middle A/B (1) def M'Ville 1 (122-62) Middle A/B (2) def Nazareth 1 (152-55) Middle C1 (3) v SIC 4 Middle C2 (4) v MMC 2 Middle C2 (5) v OLSH 2 Middle C2 (6) v SAC 2 Senior B1 (1) lost to Norwood 2 (87-136) Senior B2 (2) lost to Nazareth 3 (123-132)

AFL | 22/6/22

Middle B/C 1 lost to Cardijn (0-75)

Soccer | 2/7/22

Middle A/B (1) v SHC Senior B/C (2) v SHC

Netball | 2/7/22

Year 7 C1 (1) BYE
Year 7 C2 (2) def SAC 3 (11-3)
Year 8 B1 (1) lost to Cardijn 2 (15-22)
Year 9 B2 (1) def Cardijn 3 (33-11)
Year 10 B1/B2 lost to St Michael's 1 (16-30)
Year 10 C1/C2 def OLSH 1 (19-10)
Year 11-12 B1 lost to Gleeson 1 (27-34)

Badminton | 2/7/22

Middle A/B (1) def Norwood 1 (146-96) Middle A/B (2) def M'Ville 1 (135-99) Middle C1 (3) v Unley 1 Middle C2 (4) v M'Ville 2 Middle C2 (5) v Nazareth 5 Middle C2 (6) v OLSH 2 Senior B1 (1) lost to Nazareth 1 (89-111) Senior B2 (2) BYE

AFL | 29/6/22

Middle B/C 1 lost (1-109)

ROUND 8 & 9 SPORTS DRAWS

TEAM	LOCATION	SATURDAY 30/7		SATURDAY 6/8	
Soccer		TIME	OPPONENT	TIME	OPPONENT
Middle A/B (1)	SIC	8:50	SIC	8:50	Loreto
Senior B/C (2)	SIC	8:50	Cabra	8:00	SIC
Netball					
Year 7 CI (1)	SIC	9:00	Kildare 1	9:00	Gleeson 1
Year 7 C2 (2)	SMC	10:00	SHC 8	10:00	Nazareth 4
Year 8 B1 (1)	SHC	8:00	Nazareth 1	8:00	Cabra 2
Year 9 B2 (1)	SMC	9:00	SHC 4	9:00	SAC 1
Year 10 B1/B2	Cabra	9:00	Mercedes 2	9:00	SHC 5
Year 10 C1/C2	Nazareth	10:00	MMC 2	10:00	Mercedes 3
Year 11-12 B1	Loreto	9:00	SIC 2	9:00	Cabra 2
Badminton					
Middle A/B (1)	St Dominic's	10.10	Nazareth 1	10:10	SDPC 2
Middle A/B (2)	St Aloysius	10:10	Loreto 1	10:10	SDPC 1
Middle C1 (3)	St Aloysius	10:10	SIC 2	10:10	SAC 1
Middle C2 (4)	St Aloysius	10.10	SIC 5	BYE	BYE
Middle C2 (5)	St Aloysius	11:00	SAC 2	11:00	OLSH 2
Middle C2 (6)	St Aloysius	11:00	Nazareth 3	11:00	OLSH 1
Senior B1 (1)	St Dominic's	9:20	Norwood 1	9:20	Norwood 2
Senior B2 (2)	St Dominic's	9:20	Gleeson 1	9:20	Nazareth 2



YEAR 9/10 STATEWIDE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS

Congratulations to the girls who won the minor round of the Statewide Volleyball competition and moved into the finals. 38 teams entered this competition, however just 6 schools made it to the final's day.

Game 1 Vs Adelaide Botanic

Won 25 – 21, 25 – 18, 15 – 18

Game 2 Vs Eastern Fleurieu

Won 25 – 22, 25 – 23 **Game 3 Vs Woodville High**

Won 25 – 20, 18 – 25, 15 – 4

The girls were then through to the **Grand Final against Sacred Heart.**They were off to a flying start with a win in the first set. After a hard fought second and third set, Sacred Heart were the victors.

25 - 22, 17 - 25, 7 - 15

Congratulations to coach Vicki Dent and SDPC umpire Bianca Monteleone and the amazing team. The enthusiasm and sportsmanship shown was outstanding!

Isabella Lecong (Captain)	Aisha Liana		
Peach Le	Jasmine Le		
Sarah Badwal	Yvette Thach		
Aimee Santillana	Alex Calica-Chyavez		
Kimmy Tran	Lyana Huynh		





EXTRA CURRICULAR GROUPS

Photos can be viewed and ordered online.

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Water Polo: 4DDSHYVD

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ATTN: PARENTS / GUARDIANS

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













ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

FETE + AUCTION



Dr Helen Steele, Principal

warmly invites you to

THE LAUNCH OF THE 2022

Thursday 4 August 2022 | 7:00pm - 8:30pm

Fete of anction

St Dominic's Priory College, St Mary's Drama Room
139 Molesworth Street, NORTH ADELAIDE
Please enter through the 119 Molesworth Street Student Entrance

EVENING PROGRAM

Drinks & Canapes, with Champagne on arrival to be followed by Official proceedings at 7:15pm sharp

The Fete & Auction Launch will be followed by an information session, including the College's plans for this year's Fete and the proposed stalls. It will provide an opportunity for our community to connect with stall convenors and offer support as we plan this community event.

The highlight of the evening will include a tour of the refurbished St Mary's Building.

We look forward to you joining us

RSVP by: Monday 1 August
Email: kschaumloffel@stdominics.sa.edu.au | Phone: 8331 5100

