



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 12 June
Fete Committee Meeting

Friday 14 June

Year 10/11 SWOT Vac

Monday 17 - Thursday 20 June

Year 10 + 11 Exams

Thursday 20 June

Meet the Writers Festival

Friday 21 June

Year 10/11 Pupil Free Day

End of Semester 1

Monday 24 June

First Day of Semester 2

Year 10 CHOOSEMATHS

Thurs 27 - Saturday 29 June

School Musical

Tuesday 2 July

Year 10 Forensic Science

Wednesday 3 July

Year 9 Science & Engineering Challenge

Friday 5 July

Last Day Term 2

[Normal Dismissal]

Monday 22 July

First Day Term 3

Tuesday 23 - Saturday 27 July

Year 11 Canberra Trip

Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 July

Year 12 Trial Exams

Roald Dahl's

MATILDA

The Musical

7:30pm on

Thursday 27 June

Friday 28 June

Saturday 29 June

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<http://stdo.ms/MATILDA19>

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term

Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays as follows:

13 June 10:30-1:30

20 June 12:30-4:30

27 June 10:30-1:30

4 July 12:30-4:30



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE 2019

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WEEK 7 – TERM 2

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Dear Parents,

On last Sunday we celebrated the **Feast of Pentecost**, the birth of a new time for humanity in the power of the Spirit. What does it mean for you and me? I do not have the words to communicate the depth of its meaning and I will not try to do so. Rather let me use the words of a truly holy person and great spiritual teacher, John Main. He writes in *"The Inner Christ"* of the coming of the Holy Spirit to each one of us.

"The first step in person hood is to allow ourselves to be loved. It was to facilitate this that the Holy Spirit was sent in to the human heart, to touch it, to awaken it, to draw our minds into its redemptive light. The sending of the Spirit was a resurrection event and so continues as freshly today as it did, 'late that Sunday evening', as St. John tells us, when the disciples were together behind locked doors and Jesus came and breathed on them saying: 'Receive the Holy Spirit.' The natural lethargy and selfeasiveness of man, his reluctance to allow himself to be loved are, like locked doors, no impediments to the Holy Spirit. The Spirit has been sent into the human heart, and it lives out the mystery there for as long as God sustains humanity in being. In the heart of the utterly evil man, were there



such a man, the Holy Spirit would still be crying: Abba, Father "without ceasing."

What an amazing dignity is ours and how privileged are we to receive this truth and to be able to pass on the mystery of God's decisive action in the world to our children.

Student Leaders Gathering

Student Leaders from St. Dominic's and Blackfriars

have been sharing their Dominican community spirit for close on four decades now in an annual Conference where we share visits to both schools and then a dinner and a discussion of aspects of the roles of Christian leadership. It was a real pleasure to be able to host the Dinner in our new Year 12 Centre and to welcome Principal of Blackfriars, Mr Simon Cobiac, Deputy David Ruggiero and APRIM Matthew Criscanti. Sincere thanks to Mr Greg Larwood, Year 12 Coordinator, and Muriel Noujaim Deputy Student Wellbeing for their part in the success of the event. From all of us a sincere thanks goes to the Tang Family for their generosity for the superlative dinner and to each and every one of the Prefects Mums and Dads who helped us. We could not have done without the assistance of Elena Tarraran and Kathryn Hudson.

In the photographs below you see tables of the students about to begin the meal and three of our students who presented an interesting talk on their time on the 2019 India Pilgrimage.

Sister Mary Anne Holland's Anniversary will be remembered at this Friday's Chapel Mass.



**Sr Jillian Havey,
Principal**

!STOP PRESS!

The Fete teams are looking forward to welcoming newcomers to our first Fete Meeting tonight.



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

We hope you all had a chance to have a bit of a breather on the long weekend and the girls recharged their batteries, ready for the final few weeks.

Save the Date - Arts Showcase

Week 10 Wednesday 3rd of July

Following the success of our previous years, we will have classes rotating from 6-7:30pm. All students are expected to attend. You should have already received a letter detailing the event last Friday.

Assembly

We thank the Year 6 class for hosting this week's assembly and are proud of their mature nature and willingness to get involved in the many leadership opportunities they have this year. Our next assembly will be hosted by the Year 5s in Week 9.

Sienna Z,
Alexia W
and Ella Z at
Can Dance for a Cure



Languages Day

Languages entertain you because you get to learn different types of ways of communicating and it's fun learning words that you are unfamiliar with. It is also entertaining when you get to attend different festivals and cultural celebrations because you can experience different food, music and lots more. - **Bianca Jovel Yr 3**

I enjoyed going in the Hall and getting face paint and looking at all the different artworks. - **Clara Cutri Yr 3**

I thought the displays were really creative and good. - **Liana Samuels Yr 3**

It was cool to look at the other classes' work. - **Ivana Dojcinovic Yr 3**

In and around the classroom:

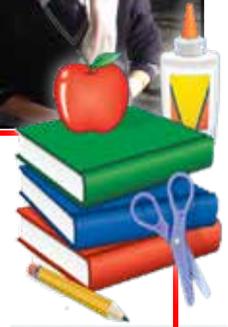
Outdoor Classroom

The Year 4s have been asked to take over care of the primary outdoor classroom and we have been enthusiastically discussing ways to care for this space. We put words into actions with plenty of sorting, scrubbing, sweeping and lifting, while other classmates composed signs and messages for the community. One classmate even commented:

'Hey, we should start caring for our indoor classroom as much as we are for the outdoor classroom.'

We will keep you posted with our initiatives for improvement and service to this much-loved area of our school.

YEAR 4



Netball News

Congratulations to our Year 4-6 netballers who have been trying very hard on Thursday nights. They are competing fairly, learning new skills and enjoying the games. Last week we had 2 wins and 2 losses.

Our parent body, coaches and spectators are very supportive but Netball SA sent through a reminder to all schools about codes of conduct so this is a general request to parents/spectators/coaches about the following;

- Spectators/parents should stand at the appropriate place and not follow the play around the court
- The coach is the only person who should direct players. Parents should not call from the sidelines, except to cheer on the team and give encouragement
- Being on time for games is very important
- Supporting officials at the courts including administrators and umpires
- Generally recognising the purpose of this competition – to provide a safe and comfortable place for all students, regardless of experience and talent, to develop their skills and confidence in playing games. Several students have not played before and will not have yet developed their skills. Their desire to play should be respected and they are always encouraged to work as a team

Languages Day Competition: We congratulate the following students who were awarded prizes for their entries:

Primary:			
Clare Gilbert	REC	Soraya Askari	YR 1
Mahnaz Haidari	YR 2	Amy Le	YR 3
Lien-Minh Nguyen	YR 4	Kayla Nguyen	YR 5

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special

**Week Eight:
Pasta Carbonara**

\$6.00



The Maths Show
Tuesday 4 June

On Tuesday in Week 6, the Year 8s watched a maths show. It was fun to watch with interactive games (such as naming what achievements great women did and card tricks) and lots of laughs. Our host was hilarious with “great” (corny) jokes and a cool t-shirt. We learnt lots about famous mathematicians and how women were underrated! Did you know that Hanna Germain had to pretend to be a boy to go to university? All in all it was a great experience and definitely worth watching!



Esther Scharbillig (8B)



Young Women in STEM

Mathematics 10A | Weds 5 June

As part of the Year 10 Mathematics A curriculum, thirteen girls took part in an excursion to University of Adelaide for a workshop on Young Women in STEM.



This event provided an opportunity for the girls to engage with academics from the Faculty of Engineering, Computer and Mathematical Sciences, student ambassadors, industry representatives, and apply their problem-solving, communication and teamwork skills to a range of activities.

The girls learnt how to make their own version of the ENIGMA machine, code secret messages and experience what being on an offshore oil rig feels and looks like. **Additionally they were able to learn about the chemistry behind perfume making and analyse the mechanics behind designing racing cars.**

This event was designed to encourage girls to think beyond their comfort zones, keep options open for higher level study by choosing SACE Mathematics subjects that are higher than the ones they may be currently considering. The workshops also provided opportunity to experience problem-solving skills that may be developed as a result of choosing higher Mathematics options at SACE and how they may be transferrable to a variety of career pathways.

Anam Dhanji, Mathematics Teacher



SA Water “Follow that Drop”
Year 7 Science

Last week, 7W and 7G went on a Science excursion at SA Water for a workshop. We learnt about the process of cleaning and filtering water, we were able to clean and filter water in smaller groups on a much smaller scale. We learnt that 2.5 % of all the water in the world is fresh water, and 0.1% of that is easily accessible. The girls and I learnt this the hard way by watching Eryn get soaked with a small cup of water over her head. The workshop was very educational, and exciting and everyone enjoyed the excursion. Thank you Mrs Upton, Mrs Couch, Mrs Kennedy and Mrs Templeman for taking us on this amazing excursion.



An Do 7W



**3 Days of
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**
for Year 9 & 10 Students in 2019/20

UniSA:	1-3 Oct 26-28 Nov
Flinders University:	4-6 December
Adelaide University:	10-12 December

Enrolment costs: \$190
(can be sponsored by Rotary)

For more information visit:
www.scienceexperience.com.au

A nationwide STEM outreach program held in Universities and tertiary institutes across Australia




News from Year 12

Last week the Yr 12 girls reached the halfway point of the year in terms of teaching weeks. Some students responded with shock, others, relief. Whatever the reaction, our girls are reminded to tap into their support networks, seek help from teachers where needed and ensure balance in their life is maintained. The final four weeks of Term 2 will see a fair amount of assessment finalised; it's a 'hot spot' in the year so judicious decisions about study, employment and socialising need to be made.

Much is made of the academic results of the Year 12 girls at St Dominic's, and rightly so. There are, however, many other attributes we hope the girls leave with that cannot be measured on a report card. The four pillars of Dominican spirituality that frame the education your daughters' receive: study, prayer, outreach and community togetherness, have been lived out in a very real way by the Year 12 girls this term.

- All girls entered into the spirit of **Gala Day** with great gusto and creativity; performing some form of service on the day, about half of the Year 12s choosing to assist primary students.
- The **Formal** was a wonderful night; it was great to see the girls so relaxed and genuinely happy in each other's company.
- **Jobs for the Future:** A presentation was made by a representative from Adelaide University. The thrust of the talk was about what skills future employers will see as desirable. Predictably, **problem solving skills** were high on the list but interestingly, **creativity** has rocketed towards the top of attributes valued by employers. It's not what students 'know', it's what they can 'do' with what they know.
- **Careers Expo:** Our Careers Counsellor, Louise Eustace, organised a careers expo in Week 5. Representatives from a number of tertiary education providers were present, including TAFE SA. Additionally, industry representatives were on hand to answer student questions and offer advice.

YEAR 12 JUMPERS

It was with great excitement that the Year 12 jumpers for 2019 arrived earlier this term. Credit goes to the SRC design team of *Sheila Nguyen, Ameera Litip, Huyen Nguyen, Gabriella Candido, Dania Alkhajrajy* and *Josephine Costanzo*.



PASTORAL CARE

An educational psychologist from *developingminds.net.au* presented the second of three Seminars to our Year 12s in Pastoral Care yesterday. The emphasis was on improving our students' ability to remember and recall information and perform under pressure; skills critical to success when faced with a year's worth of content being examined in November. But there are many applications beyond the classroom of performing when under pressure including driving, job interviews, social situations.

Our presenter questioned the validity of students claiming they 'freeze' due to stress in exams/tests and thus perform below expectations. Studies have in fact shown a feeling of anxiousness before an exam does not necessarily lead to diminished results. If disappointing results come, then perhaps a lack of proper

preparation is the reason for both the anxiety and the results. Anxiety itself is a normal response to exam scenarios and properly managed need not lead to student underperformance.



Speaking of preparation for assessments, the difference between **re~~vision~~** and **re~~learn~~ing**

was explored. Students were shown research which highlighted retention rates of information with no revision as compared to regular, small amounts of revision. A compelling case was mounted for students to consistently revise work to save them **re~~learn~~ing** it months down the track in preparation for exams.

BUT WHEN??? This is a very good question given the already overwhelming number of tasks facing our students. The response is that even **three minutes** a day of revision will make a difference in retaining information.

Sure, but when? Find/'make' three minute 'gaps': *on the way to school... at the start of a study period... while waiting for tea to be ready...*

MID YEAR EXAMS

The structure of Term 3 Week 1 for Year 12 girls is as follows:

- **Monday 22/7:** Lessons run as per the normal timetable.
- **Tuesday 23/7:** Lessons run as per the normal timetable.
- **Wednesday 24/7 – Friday 26/7:** Mid-year Exams will be held. [no Yr 12 lessons]

The students will receive a copy of the exam timetable shortly. Mid-year exams provide the girls with the opportunity of demonstrating their skills and knowledge under the pressure of time in their respective subjects. Additionally, students are exposed to the focus and composure required to concentrate for up to three hours under exam conditions.

Not all subjects have exams but students are aware of the progress that needs to have been made by the resumption of classes in Week 2 of Term 3. Similarly, some subjects may run work sessions in the July holiday period if the teacher feels it is required. Details will accompany Semester One reports.

On the last Friday of term, the girls will receive their Semester One reports. The significance of this particular report is that there is still time address any problems that have been identified by subject teachers. The aim at St Dominic's is for every girl to reach her personal potential, wherever that may fall in the various grade bands. Comparison with other students' results is of limited value.

Whether you are in frequent contact with your daughter's teachers or have never rung the school once in your time as a parent here, your contact is both welcomed and encouraged, particularly in the critical weeks and months ahead for our most senior students.

Greg Larwood, Yr 12 Coordinator / SACE Coordinator
glarwood@stdominics.sa.edu.au



Year 9 Altitude Day
Wednesday 6 June

All Year 9 Middle School Leaders were invited to attend a leadership event hosted by **yLead**. yLead is an organisation that works with schools to encourage positive education and leadership development in young people across Australia. Through group activities and games, the themes for the day focused on living out your passion, never giving up and working to make every day “wow.”



Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

“What I took away from Altitude Day was that having a positive mindset and the ability to move past failure and take on challenges is going to make you the best version of you; making you an excellent leader and role model to peers and people around you. I also learnt that having goals to reach and trying to achieve what you want is life is very good, but you need discipline in order to make that happen.” - **Grazia Salandra**

“The day was a very intuitive and inspiring day. The chance to interact with people we’ve never talked to before really boosted our confidence, helping us jump out of our comfort zones and make new friends. Although at the start it was very nerve racking, towards the end I could comfortably talk to someone from a different school. Other than that, we had three amazing speakers. One of the speakers, Ben Pettingill who is an amazing role model and is a blind person, told us to *aspire, acquire and take action*. All these words have encouraged me to never give up and to make a difference in the world whether it’ll be small or big.” - **Alessia Mazzeo**



Year 10 Retreat
Thursday 6 June

The Year 10 Retreat was an enjoyable day with different activities, games and performances planned for us by the company Talk Out Loud. The theme of the day was “CTRL+ ALT+DEL”, and was aimed at teaching us how to express and control our feelings as well as deleting negative emotions and making them positive. We all learnt some valuable life lessons while playing different games, which all had important meanings behind them. One point that really stood out to me was the ‘Lollipop Moments’, where we learnt that the smallest kind gesture, like giving someone a lollipop, can change a whole scenario. Overall we all thoroughly enjoyed the day and are well prepared for the year ahead!



Claudia Krestschmer



St. Vincent de Paul Society
Good Works

2019 Winter Appeal
Now accepting donations of Winter Clothing
+ two Non-Perishable Food Items (per student)

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE 2019 PRODUCTION OF

ROALD DAHL'S

Matilda

THE MUSICAL

BOOK BY **Dennis KELLY** MUSIC & LYRICS BY **Tim MINCHIN**

ORCHESTRATIONS & ADDITIONAL MUSIC: CHRIS NIGHTINGALE

7:30PM THURSDAY 27 JUNE **7:30PM FRIDAY 28 JUNE** **7:30PM SATURDAY 29 JUNE**

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Round 5 - Saturday 15 June

The below draw was not finalised at time of printing. We ask that students please check the Sports Noticeboard in the Gym before the end of the week for confirmed game details.

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Middle C Blue 1	St Aloysius	8:10am	St Ignatius 1
Middle C Red 2	St Dominic's	11:10am	St Ignatius 2
Middle C Red 3	St Dominic's	10:10am	Loreto 1
Senior A/B 1	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	OLSH 1
Senior C Green	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C Yellow	St Dominic's	8:10am	OLSH 3
Hockey			
Inter B	Seacliff	9:30am	St Peters B
Netball			
Middle 7 C1	Nazareth	9:10am	Sacred Heart 4
Middle 7 C2	St Michael's	10:10am	Sacred Heart 5
Middle 9 C1	OLSH	8:10am	St Mary's 2
Senior B2	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C2	Loreto	9:10am	St Aloysius 3
Soccer			
Middle C	Park 21	9:00am	Kildare 1
Senior C	BYE	BYE	BYE

Year 6/7 Knockout Netball

On Wednesday 5th of June, the Year 6/7 Knockout Netball team ventured to Cabra College to play in a round robin Netball Carnival. The girls had a great first game defeating Black Forest 32-0. We came up against two very tall, skilled and experienced teams in Cabra College and Westbourne Park in the next two rounds. The girls always tried their best and never gave up. Congratulations to all of the girls involved for their commitment to training over the past 6 weeks.

Last Wednesday 11 girls from Years 6 and 7 competed against 3 other schools at Cabra College. Everyone worked very hard and had a wonderful time. In total we won 1 out of the 3 games. We thank Mrs Richter for organizing and encouraging such a great experience.

Jasmine & Ines Marcon, Year 6

SAPSASA Cross Country Championships

Thursday 6 June

On Thursday 6th of June, five St Dominic's students represented North Adelaide in the SAPSASA State Cross Country Championships at Oakbank.

Congratulations to Magdelene (Year 5), Ella (Year 6), Ai-Vy (Year 6), Charlotte (Year 6) and Hannah (Year 7). The course was a challenging one with rocks, sand and hills to overcome. Each age group had over 150 students competing. Congratulations to Ella Copeland who received the Bronze medal in the Under 12 team event.

The North Adelaide District team came 2nd in the event overall.

Mrs Michelle Richter



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FETE COMMITTEE
Meeting TONIGHT at 7:30pm
College Reception Area | All Welcome

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

Signed: Date: / / 19.....