



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**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

**Thursday 1 August**

School Photo Day

**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>

**2019 TERM DATES**

Term 2: 30 April - 5 July

Term 3: 22 July - 27 Sep

Term 4: 14 Oct - 6 Dec

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Opening Hours During Term  
Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays as follows:

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 19 JUNE 2019**

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Tuần Lễ Về Người Tị Nạn

Quý Phụ Huynh thân mến,

Trong tuần này, nước Úc chúng ta đang kỷ niệm và ghi nhận những đóng góp mà những người tị nạn đã cống hiến cho xã hội chúng ta. Tuần lễ này cũng nhằm giúp cho người dân Úc hiểu về những người tị nạn và lý do tại sao họ đến Úc. Dịp này cũng giúp người dân hiểu thêm về những cam go thử thách mà người tị nạn phải đối mặt khi tới Úc. Tại trường St Dominic, chúng ta rất may mắn vì luôn có cơ hội biết thêm về từng cá nhân những người tị nạn hơn là chỉ biết họ như một nhóm người có tên là tị nạn. Trong tuần này, tại trường Tiểu Học của chúng ta có tuần lễ kỷ niệm văn hoá Việt Nam, các học sinh tham gia học làm gói cuốn cùng với một số ba mẹ, đồng thời học các điệu múa duyên dáng truyền thống của Việt Nam. Sự đóng góp của một số những cựu tị nạn đến từ Việt Nam luôn là điều chúng tôi rất trân quý.

Dear Parents,

### Refugee Week

This week in Australia we are celebrating and acknowledging the contributions made by refugees to Australian society. Refugee Week aims to educate the Australian public about who refugees are and why they have come to Australia. It also aims to help people understand the many challenges refugees face. At St Dominic's we are a most fortunate school having always had the opportunity of getting to know refugees as individual people rather than a labelled group. Here in the Primary School there is a concurrent celebration of Vietnamese culture as children are engaging with our Vietnamese Mothers in learning to make cold rolls or in learning the graceful steps of Vietnamese cultural dance. The contribution of former refugees from Viet Nam is something we value highly.

**For refugees the sadness of parting from family and country are poignantly expressed in the poem published here.**

### Congratulations

Congratulations to *Jennifer Ngo, Willow Rann, Ella Burchardt, Julia Pickersgill, Mackenzie Smith, Dania Alkahazrajy, Kellie Cao* and *Nhung*

*Tong* who all had their poems and short stories published in the latest edition of **Oz Kids in Print**. This is a remarkable achievement and we congratulate their teacher, also a poet, Shelda Rathmann.

**Condolences:** Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the Drousas family in the recent passing of Mr John Gimoukis, father of Irene Drousas and grandfather of Hariklia in Year 7. May he rest in peace.



### Tang Yuan by Clarissa Pham

"Must you leave?"

Is the bittersweet question,  
That lingers in my mother's mind,  
Lingers in the heavy tension of  
my grandmother's kitchen.

Dumpling after dumpling,  
Another tang yuan is rolled,  
Tear after tear,  
Another friend snuffles louder.

It is the making of the tang yuan,  
That is meant to represent family and unity,  
But the irony stabs deep,  
As this is my mother's farewell.

The taste of goodbyes,  
The taste of the unknown,  
The taste of a new beginning,  
Rolled into the tang yuan.

Quick hands shape the tang yuan,  
Forever in control,  
If only our future,  
Was as shapeable as a tang yuan.

The eve of her wedding,  
The night before she is married to my father,  
The day before she is to move,  
And stay in the foreign land of Australia.

But here in Australia,  
My mother makes the sweet tang yuan for me,  
As she tells me the stories of,  
Her homeland memories.

However, they are bittersweet.  
Like the question my mother was asked,  
As her answer creates sorrow,  
For it is a "Yes, I must leave."

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**



# Primary News

from **Ms. Cate O'Leary**  
**Primary School Coordinator**

'You have only failed if you have given up,  
 until then it's learning'

**African Beat:** Thank you, Mrs Sordillo, for organising our music incursion last week. We were fortunate to have Sonny and Izzie from 'African Beat' teach us how to play a djembe in an ensemble, join in singing and be very energetic dancers.

**Year 6 Tour Guides:** The following girls: *Lucy, Bree, Danica, Ella, Jasmine, Millicent, Tina, Anabel, Victoria, Isabella, Ines, Rosie, Annemarie* and *Charlotte* were involved in the first round of school tours last Friday. They were excellent ambassadors for our school. The next group of Year 6 guides are looking forward to their experience later in the year.

**Thursday Night Netball:** Last week we had 3 wins and 1 loss. There were shrills of excitement from the Year 4 court when the final siren blew and they had won their first game. All students are participating well and showing all the signs of a good sport! A letter will be sent home to Year 4-6 this week seeking expressions of interest for the Term 3 season.

**Gardening Club:** are working hard with Mrs Tarraran to help keep our vegetable garden organised. We look forward to seeing the 'fruits and vegetables of their labour'.

**Week 9 Assembly will be hosted by the Year 5 Class.**  
**All welcome. 2:30pm start**

**Medieval Feast:** The Year 4 Class enjoyed a vibrant celebration of Medieval Day, complete with costumes, a dance lesson, oral story-telling, a chess tournament, 'Knights in Shining Alfoil' competition and of course, a luscious Medieval Feast. Our classroom was transformed and we enjoyed the opportunity to invite parents in to see our term of work on display. The girls were creative in their characters and costumes and participated with great joy, self-control and appreciation. Many thanks to parents and primary staff for their support.



Congratulations to Miah Vu (Reception) and her family on the arrival of Anthony on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Miah is a very proud big sister and we know she will be a wonderful helper to Mum and Dad.



**Welcome!**  
**Baby Anthony**



Year 4 Netball team feeling on cloud nine after their win

We are all looking forward to the **Arts Showcase** on Wednesday July the 3<sup>rd</sup>. It is a great way to celebrate all their talents. You would have received the Arts Showcase Assembly invitation. Please return responses ASAP.

**Friday Morning Mass:** A reminder that the **Year 2 students** will need to be in the Chapel by 8:05 ready for Mass to begin at 8:15. Morning tea after mass will be in the Primary Art Room.



## In and around the classroom:

**In preparation for their Friendship Liturgy the Year 3 students made paper collage friends and explored what it means to be a good friend. They also wrote Free Verse Poems to express their feelings.**

### Friendship is Magic

Friendship is magical and strong.

Your friends are there for you.

They pick you up when you are down.

They make you laugh when you are bored.

They always put a little life into your day.

These people are called true friends.

The best kind of friends.

True friends are trustworthy,

caring, helpful and kind.

They will stand up for you.

Just imagine if you were all alone,

gloomy, depressed.

Then this person comes along

and changes your life.

She takes care of you,

stands up for you,

and makes you happy.

True friends are truly

the best people in the world

(after your family)

If you find a true friend, that's special.

**By Alexandra**



**YEAR 3**

## Poetry in Action Competition

Congratulations to Mehul Sharma in Year 8 who entered her poem into a Poetry In Action competition. It has been chosen from all entries across Australia as the best poem of the month of May. It will now be performed by the actors of Poetry In Action and posted on the Poetry In Action Instagram account. She will also go into the draw to win money prizes at the end of the year.

**Ms Sara Nigro, English Coordinator**



## Tales from the Library

The Library has been a lively and creative space in Term 2 with student work and events, such as National Reconciliation Week, being highlighted throughout the term. In support of National Reconciliation Week a display was constructed in the library of Indigenous Australians with an accompanying competition for students to identify as many of the displayed participants as possible, such as Jessica Mauboy, Eddie Betts and Deborah Mailman. Some of the faces were not quite as well known to increase the challenge and create greater awareness of contemporary Indigenous Australians who are contributing positively to the broader Australian community.

**Students from Mrs Mueller's Year 11 English class were thrilled to take away the prize which included Victoria, Isabel, Kate, Amelia and Judith. Well done girls!**

The Library itself has undergone a mini transformation in the fiction area with the literature being updated and reorganised into genre, such as fantasy, adventure, teen drama, crime, sci-fi and of course, good old-fashioned romance! Ever popular.

The 'genrification' of the literature has reinvigorated the collection and been an been an overwhelming success with students. Ultimately, the change will ensure that the literature is easy to locate and will hopefully inspire new reading opportunities, thus increasing literacy and learning.



**Happy Reading!**

**Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator**

**TUCKSHOP**

**Wednesday Hump Day Special**

**Week Nine:**

**Butter Chicken** with Basmati Rice

**\$6.50**

## The Migrant Girl

by Mehul Sharma

Head bent down, I avoided the stares,  
They said I was different,  
with my tanned skin and noodle hair.  
The looks they fired and the whispers I heard,  
It shattered my excitement,  
from the gossips that stirred.  
And when I came home to petrichor everywhere.  
My mumma said "hi" in her Spanish accent,  
"Look up bebe, do you have any stories to share?"  
Ignoring the anger that was bottled inside,  
Tears silently danced down from my eyes,  
So every day I received comforting hugs.  
And Mumma said the same words over and over.  
"they'll get used to you as we get older"  
But I should have known that people stay the same,  
To them I will always be very, very strange.  
I thought that they would like me if I was more like them.  
So, I wished brown to white,  
And curly to straight.  
And while my words changed from Mumma to Mother.  
I thought "oh! I will finally fit in."  
My newly bought clothes.  
And freshly dyed hair.  
Makeup-caked face and a nervous smile,  
That day was like a gift from hell.  
And a bombshell was dropped when I heard a yell:  
"try as hard as you want,  
You'll never change,  
you'll always be  
a migrant mistake"  
The wicked words whistling around me like wind,  
my eyes, dark swirly clouds, clashing together in vain.  
Regrets marched through my brain  
Like an unstoppable army.  
But wait!  
In front of me was a shining light.  
It was a bright smile,  
that could travel a mile.  
She started laughing at me in delight!  
And took my hand, comparing it with hers.  
And as I looked into her crystal blue eyes.  
She exclaimed:  
"Sieng! Look, our hands are the same size!"



## Dominican Feud

On Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of June, a group of Year 11 and Year 12 students attended the inaugural Dominican Feud hosted by Blackfriars Priory School alongside St Mary's and Cabra. The event provided us with the opportunity to converse and socialise with other students of Dominican schools, as well as sparking some friendly competition. With each round came an interesting question but the St Dominic's girls did an excellent job to surpass the questions ending in second place (by one point!). We all enjoyed ourselves immensely and would definitely recommend attending next year! We would also like to thank Mrs. Sossi for organising the event and encouraging us with her enthusiastic demeanour for all things Dominican.

**Audrey Nguyen 12W**

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 5 - Saturday 15 June

### Badminton

Middle C B1 *def* St Ignatius 1 (4-2) Senior A/B 1 *lost* OLSH 1 (1-5)  
 Middle CR2 *lost* St Ignatius 2 (3[144]-3[146]) Senior C G *had a* BYE  
 Middle C R3 *def* Loreto 1 (5-1) Senior C Y *def* OLSH 3 (4-2)

### Hockey

Inter B *def* St Peters B (6-1)

### Netball

Middle 7 C1 *lost* Sacred Heart 4 (6-9) Senior B2 *had a* BYE  
 Middle 7 C2 *lost* Sacred Heart 5 (12-18) Senior C2 *def* St Aloysius 3 (13-8)  
 Middle 9 C1 *lost* St Mary's 2 (10-13)

### Soccer

Middle C *drew* Kildare 1 (1-1) Senior C *had a* BYE

## Round 6 - Saturday 22 June

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Badminton</b>			
Middle C Blue 1	St Aloysius	9:10am	St Aloysius 1
Middle C Red 2	St Dominic's	11:10am	Sacred Heart 1
Middle C Red 3	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior A/B 1	Mary Mackillop	8:10am	Marryatville 1
Senior C Green	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior C Yellow	St Dominic's	8:10am	Unley 2
<b>Hockey</b>			
Inter B	Seacliff	8:15am	Walford B
<b>Netball</b>			
Middle 7 C1	Nazareth	9:10am	Nazareth 2
Middle 7 C2	St Michael's	10:10am	Loreto 3
Middle 9 C1	OLSH	8:10am	Cabra 3
Senior B2	Mary Mackillop	9:10am	St Ignatius 4
Senior C2	Loreto	9:10am	OLSH 1
<b>Soccer</b>			
Middle C	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C	St Ignatius	8:00am	Loreto 1



Year 5 & Year 6 Overall Age Champions

### SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 22 students from Years 3-6 participated in the SACPSSA Catholic Athletics Carnival. This year we were in Section 2 and the girls competed in year levels opposed to age groups. The girls all tried their very best, with every point going towards the overall tally. This year we finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 9 schools in our section which was a fabulous effort. Congratulations to Magdelene Dinos who was the overall Year 5 Age Champion and to Ella Copeland who was the Year 6 Age Champion. The Year 5 and 6 athletes also won the year level banners. Congratulations to the following placegetters:

- Amy Le [Yr 3]** 2<sup>nd</sup> High Jump, 3<sup>rd</sup> 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 400m
- Shaniya Amuels [Yr 3]** 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m
- Eliza Donnellan [Yr 3]** 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump
- Year 3 Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> (Liana, Amy, Aria, Vi-An)
- Magdelene Dinos [Yr 5]** 1<sup>st</sup> Hurdles, 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 1<sup>st</sup> 400m, 1<sup>st</sup> 200m
- Lily Donnellan [Yr 5]** 1<sup>st</sup> 100m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 200m, 3<sup>rd</sup> Long Jump
- Year 5 Relay** 1<sup>st</sup> (Megdelene, Chloe, Alissa and Lily)
- Ella Copeland [Yr 6]** 1<sup>st</sup> 800m, 200m & 400m, 2<sup>nd</sup> Long Jump
- Ai-Vy Troung [Yr 6]** 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump
- Charlotte Kretschmer** 1<sup>st</sup> Year 6 Open girls 1500m
- Year 6 Relay** 3<sup>rd</sup> (Ai-Vy, Charlotte, Bree, Ella)

Mrs Michelle Richter & Mrs Lisa Baumber



### Food Secrets Tour

Year 12 Business & Enterprise

On Wednesday 12 June the Year 12 Business and Enterprise students went on the Norwood, Payneham and St Peters Council Food Secrets tour of Glynde and Stepney; visiting Rio Coffee, Robern Menz, Pasta Deli, Heidelberg Cakes and Quinzis.

The students felt that it gave them an insight to the marketing approaches each business used to remain successful and relevant to their customers, especially how these businesses were tucked away in the local area. It was interesting to see the different businesses, each at different stages of the business life cycle, and their approaches to business planning and marketing.

Ms Jo Riccio

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE 2019 PRODUCTION OF

# ROALD DAHL'S Matilda

## THE MUSICAL

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

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE HALL  
119 MOLESWORTH ST NORTH ADELAIDE

TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS | \$15 CHILD/CONC

<http://stdo.ms/MATILDA19>

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

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