



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

TONIGHT

Parents & Friends Meeting
7:30pm in College Reception Area

Thursday 21 February
Field Day (Years 7-12)

Tuesday 26 February
Investiture Mass

Thursday 28 February
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Sunday 3 March
Old Scholars' Mass

Wednesday 6 March
Ash Wednesday

Thursday 7 March
Primary Field Day

Monday 11 March
Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 13 March
IB MYP Parent
Information Evening

YEAR 7 - 12 CLUBS 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Maths Club
Wednesdays | 7B Classroom

Homework Club
Thursdays | Conway Library

For students in Years 7 - 12
Collection is strictly at 4:30pm
no supervision scheduled after this time

2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29 Jan - 12 April
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

Thursday 21 February
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday 28 February
10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY 2019

WEEK 4 – TERM 1

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2018 High Achievers

Dear Parents,

In school terminology we are in **Week 4** and we have had to abandon the idea of being just at the beginning of the year with the truth that next week we are almost half way.

Every day brings achievements and new challenges for all, including tomorrow's Field Day at Santos. Our newest Year 7s and Year 8s have become very much a part of their new school. Year 12s have entered fully into the advantages of their new centre and many initial and initiating events have taken place. Parents have been a vital part of each event. Before they become part of history I would like to note the following;

Last Friday's Merit Assembly

This annual event is enriched by the presence of our most recent students. Each high achiever is acknowledged with a special St. Dominic's token and our SACE Coordinator, Greg Larwood, communicates the interesting story of their style of learning through the eyes of their teachers. We hear about the Tertiary Courses they will undertake. Our students draw great inspiration from the knowledge that these young women were once sitting in their places unsure of the future. As the saying goes, "You could have heard a pin drop when two of the top graduates Jennifer Pham and Phuong Nguyen spoke, with grace and humour about what worked for them in Year 12." In summary the message which came

across was, "Persevere with your studies but find the way most suited to you: and don't forget to take a break". The other message we would give **to each student is that your personal best is always good enough.**

Parent Participation

We were very pleased to be able to include a visit to the new Year 12 Centre for each parent over the past three weeks of information and welcome events. Your participation in this first introductory evening is your way of saying that your daughter's education is of paramount importance and worth giving priority to at the end of a busy working day. Thank you for being there, and, on your behalf, I also thank the teaching staff who put much effort into the presentations to ensure that they were relevant to your needs as parents. Sincere thanks also to Admin staff member Danielle Nicolas for the hours of work done to offer as much back up information as possible.

A memorable part of each PT Information Night was the catchy film to promote the Parents and Friends. Sincere thanks for the energetic leadership of our four women team who head the P&F: **Bec Copeland, Kate Jensen, Gabrielle Stradling and Maria Lappas.** We are very much hoping that new parents will be tempted to come along to the first meeting tonight.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Please join the St Dominic's Priory College Old Scholars Association for the

ANNUAL OLD SCHOLARS MASS

9:30am | Sunday 3rd March | College Chapel

Old Scholars are warmly invited to a Morning Tea in the School Hall and to take a guided tour of the wonderful new Year 12 Centre, followed by the AGM 10:15am - 12:00pm

Please RSVP by 25 February 2019 to Elena Tarraran
etarraran@stdominics.sa.edu.au or 8267 3818





Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

PHOTOS L-R: "I made a chain and I think it is longer than a snake" - Muskaan | Our spectacular zoo!

"Don't rescue your child from a challenge. Teach them how to face it."

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to our Year 5 class who hosted a well organised and entertaining assembly yesterday.

Some Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will be attending **Field Day** at SANTOS on Thursday morning. Students will need to be at school **before 8:00am** as the bus will leave at 8:00am and we will be unable to wait for any late arrivals. We will be back to school before 10:00am. All **students need to wear their COLOURED sport top** and not their black top please.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

HELP - another plea for help with support in classrooms. If you have time to spare with helping with reading support and maths automaticity, please contact your daughter's class teacher.

Don't forget to come along to the **Parent and Friends meeting tonight** in the front office at 7:30pm. We would love to see lots of our Primary parents there. Only one meeting per term so not a huge time commitment!



Wellbeing

"We can complain because rose bushes have thorns, or rejoice because thorns have roses." **by Alphonse Karr**

Thank you Year 2s for decorating with your illustrations which show positive ways to help our Wellbeing.

In and around the classrooms:

Shared Values for 2019

The Year 4 Class has decided that our shared values for 2019 will be "**truth, kindness, loyalty, happiness and forgiveness**" and you can see this is a constant focus, as we work together with a growth mindset. We are even growing grass cups for our science studies of plants and showing kindness towards each other by watering them for our friends when they forget.





On the 27th of January, a group of Year 12 students, along with Mrs. Sossi were fortunate enough to attend World Youth Day in Adelaide. The event celebrated the youth in our Archdiocese, allowing us to understand more deeply the idea that our time is now. Here are a few student comments:

The atmosphere of the event was positive all day, with incredible workshops, speaker panels, guest speakers, music and mass, as well as yummy food trucks. - **Maeve, 12W**

It was an opportunity for me to explore the different ways I could be a good representative for Dominican youth and opened my eyes up to the exciting adventure in faith that starts now. - **Chrishelle, 12G**

Insightful, passionate speakers from all over the country, such as Gen Bryant and representatives from Caritas and Headspace, put on workshops sharing how beliefs and values can be turned into actions. - **Mackenzie, 12G**

Truly an eye opening experience! Myself and hundreds of other young people were able to enjoy the festive atmosphere and connect with God through the celebration of Mass. - **Michelle, 12G**

The only way to truly learn is to experience it for yourself! If you're ever given the opportunity to go to World Youth Day of ACYF, take it! - **Helaiza, 12G**

World Youth Day enabled me to witness the amazing community of Adelaide come together to support, encourage and challenge our beliefs on creating a positive change in the world, deepening our faith with Christ. - **Charmane, 12B**

We had the honour to hear from renowned Catholic singer, Genevieve "Gen" Bryant and hear her emotional story and how it led to where she is today. The audience even had the privilege to sing with her and her band! It was a worthwhile experience. - **Audrey, 12W**

World Youth Day was a great opportunity to participate in insightful workshops, outdoor activities and the beautiful mass! - **Sheila, 12B**

The preservation and development of mother tongue languages

"Learning [a] community language, or a second language, actually helps [children] learn English and literacy development and other interpersonal social development so it's actually a good investment"

Dr Ruying Qi, University of Western Sydney

The United Nations declared 2019 The Year of Indigenous Languages in order to raise awareness of them and to acknowledge their importance in developing cultural diversity. Languages play a crucial role in our daily lives and it is important to be able to preserve and maintain our mother tongues.

At St Dominic's Priory College, we offer three languages: *English, French and Italian*. However, we are well aware that there are many other languages spoken in your homes. As an International Baccalaureate school we are particularly interested in the preservation and development of "mother tongue" languages. Many of you already have your daughters enrolled in a variety of language schools or community programs that will help to preserve the languages spoken in the home. We encourage you to continue to pursue these opportunities with your daughters.

If you would like to enroll your daughter in an externally delivered language class to continue to develop her oral and written communication skills, then please contact relevant providers. However, if you are not sure where to start, you might like to contact the School of Languages which provides courses in many languages and might well meet the needs of your daughter(s).



School of languages

<http://schooloflanguages.sa.edu.au/>

Phone: (08) 8301 4800

Email: dl.1802.admin@schools.sa.edu.au

If your daughter develops her language skills in her "mother tongue" she may well be able to complete SACE studies in this subject.

Foreign language texts in the Conway Library

"Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of [her] deep and continuing needs, is good for [her]."

Maya Angelou

We have a small collection of texts in a range of languages available in the Conway Library. If you would like to add to this collection, we would love to receive donations or recommendations. If you are travelling overseas this year, please pop into a book store and find a novel, picture book or information book that you think would be suitable for our students. It isn't always easy for us to know if a book is suitable, especially if we can't read that language, so we really do rely on you to help us enlarge our foreign language section. Thanking you in anticipation!

Ms. Aurora Reid, MYP Coordinator

SPORTS NEWS

Round 1 Results ~ Saturday 16 February

Basketball

Middle C *lost* Marryatville 1 (8-41) Senior B *def* St Aloysius 1 (56-8)
 Middle C2 *def* Nazareth 2 (68-4)

Tennis

Middle C1 *def* Nazareth 1 (4-2) Middle C2 *def* St Ignatius 3 (4-2)

Touch Football

Middle B *def* St Ignatius 2 (7-1) Senior B *def* St Michael's 1 (6-1)
 Middle C *had a* BYE

Volleyball

Middle B *def* St Michael's 1 (2-1) Senior A *def* Marryatville 1 (1[52]-1[47])
 Middle C2 *lost* Marryatville 2 (0-3) Senior B2 *lost* St Aloysius 1 (1[59]-1[62])
 Middle C3 *lost* NMHS 1 (0-3) Senior B3 *lost* Cabra 1 (0-3)
 Middle C4 *lost* Sacred Heart 3 (0-3) Senior B4 *def* Sacred Heart 2 (forfeit)
 Senior C5 *lost* St Aloysius 5 (0-3)

Water Polo

Inter C *def* St Aloysius 2 (6-5) Senior B *had a* BYE

Round 2 Draw ~ Saturday 23 February

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Middle C Blue	Marryatville	8:30am	St Ignatius 3
Middle C 2	Nazareth	10:10am	St Michael's 3
Senior B Gold	Sacred Heart	10:10am	Cabra 1
Tennis			
Middle C 1	St Michael's	8:30am	St Michael's 1
Middle C 2	SDPC	8:30am	St Aloysius 5
Touch Football			
Middle B Green	BYE	BYE	BYE
Middle C Bronze	St Ignatius	9:40am	St Peters 2
Senior B Blue	Greenhill Road	9:00am	Loreto 2
Volleyball			
Middle B	St Aloysius	10:10am	Sacred Heart 2
Middle C Green 2	St Dominic's	11:00am	St Dominic's 3
Middle C Green 3	St Dominic's	11:00am	St Dominic's 2
Middle C Red 4	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior A	St Aloysius	9:20am	Mercedes 1
Senior B Gold 2	St Aloysius	8:30am	St Aloysius 2
Senior B Gold 3	St Aloysius	9:20am	St Aloysius 1
Senior B Gold 4	St Aloysius	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Senior C Yellow 5	St Dominic's	9:20am	Loreto 2
Water Polo Thursday 21 February			
Middle C	Payneham	5:15pm	St Aloysius 3
Senior B	Adelaide Aquatic	6:00pm	St Ignatius 2

Sports Day Helpers Needed

We are always very grateful for the assistance given by parents on Sports Day. Once again we are asking for helpers to set up shelters, etc or assist with judging or timekeeping. If you are able to help, please return the reply slip and you will be contacted closer to the time with more information about the event.

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 24 March

Name.....

Student's Name..... Class:

E-Mail
E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No.....

I can assist by (please tick preferred option)

- Setting up shelters 7:45am-8.45am
- Packing up ball games 12-1.00pm
- Packing up shelters 2.00-3.00pm

For Secondary Activities Only

	9-10am	10-11am	11am-12pm
Judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timekeepers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Sports Day Raffle

The Sports Day Raffle would be very grateful for any donation of items for prizes. **If you can help with prizes please contact the office.**

St Joseph's Old Scholars Mass

St Joseph's Convent Chapel Kensington

2pm Sunday 7th April 2019

Fr George Nader will preside

Devonshire Afternoon Tea (\$5) will follow in Bethany

ALL WELCOME

Uniform Shop Saturday Trading

10:30am - 1:30pm
 Saturday 16 + 23 March

Sports Day is on Saturday 24 March
 THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED MONDAY 11 MARCH

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Meeting TONIGHT at 7:30pm

College Reception Area | All Welcome

FIND US ONLINE:



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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 19