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BULLETIN

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Diary Dates

Friday 23 October

Last Day for Year 12s

Monday 26 October

Year 8 Retreat

SAPSASA District Athletics

Monday 27 October

Year 10 Science Excursion

Thursday 29 - Friday 30 October

Year 10 Geography KI Trip

Monday 2 November

SACPSSA Athletics Carnival

Wednesday 4 November

Swimming Carnival

Friday 6 November

Science! Alive - Year 10 STEM Day

Monday 9 November

Languages Day

Thursday 12 - Friday 13 November

Year 4 Zoo Snooze

Monday 16 November

Year 10 + Year 11 SWOT Vac

Tuesday 17 - Friday 20 November

Year 10 + Year 11 Exams

Tuesday 17 November

Year 12 Farewell Mass

Thursday 19 November

Primary Twilight Assembly

Friday 20 November

Growth Mindset Day [Primary]

Dear Parents/Guardians;

Welcome to Term 4 – a time of celebration, farewells and new beginnings.

Last week our Year 5 and 6 girls began the term in the best way possible. They attended camp at El Shaddai for two nights and by all accounts it was a time of great adventure and fun. The Bulletin has some wonderful photos that capture the joy experienced by all who attended.

On Monday night, my hands soon hurt from clapping, my face began to hurt from smiling, and my eyes stung with joyful tears. The **College Music Night**, coordinated by Ms. Stephanie Neale, was an extraordinary presentation of the outstanding talent held by our Music students and I rejoiced in every student who graced the stage. It was a celebration of beauty, in song, sound and creativity. The strings, the wind, the percussion, and the harmonies came together to create a joyous evening. I congratulate the students and staff involved, and encourage all those interested in Music to speak to Ms. Neale.

On Wednesday night I was again inspired as I delighted in attending the **Year 5 Night of the Notables**. Here, I met characters who have inspired our Year 5 girls. I listened to their prepared monologues – presented without notes – and marveled at the costumes and props that brought each character to life. Each girl made their way to the stage and stood, a little nervously, with strong determination and spoke with confidence. I was most impressed by the evening and I congratulate all Year 5 girls and teachers, Mr. Byron Mortimer and Mrs. Raelene White, on this outstanding project.

This week we also welcomed our 2021 Year 7 families. This is an important Information Evening as we transition our new girls to the College, providing valuable communication ready for High school. I thank Ms. Olivia Couch and Ms. Cate O'Leary for their ongoing work in the Transition Program and I look forward to seeing the Year 7 2021 girls again on Thursday 26 November.

The College Leadership Team has begun the next round of enrolment interviews for students joining us in Reception or Year 7 in 2023. Enrolment information can be found at our website or by contacting the College directly on 8331 5104.

Late last week communication was sent to families in regards to the End of Year celebrations. As you are aware, due to COVID-19 restrictions, we have had to change some of our events. For your Calendar at home please note the following:

Year 12 Farewell Mass

Tuesday 17 November

For Year 12 students and their parents:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BMCVC>

Rec - Year 5 Twilight Assembly

Thursday 19 November

Two (2) tickets per Rec - Year 5 family

(not counting SDPC Primary students)

Year 12 Graduation Ball

Tuesday 24 November

Adelaide Convention Centre - bookings have closed

Year 6 Graduation | Tuesday 1 December

For Year 6 students and their families.

Further information will be sent home.

Ticket limits will apply.

Tomorrow, the student body will **farewell the Year 12 students with a whole school Mass**. It will be their last official school day, before exams begin in Week 4. This will be a memorable day for the girls, as they offer gratitude to you as parents, to their teachers and other staff for the opportunity to study at St Dominic's Priory College. I hope the girls enjoy each part of the day that has been carefully prepared for them.

Some other notes in this Bulletin include the Parents & Friends Raffle. This is an opportunity to support the Parents & Friends Association in their endeavors to raise funds for the College. It was the Parents & Friends who purchased new lockers this year. Your daughter will bring home a raffle book and we thank you for doing all you can to sell them. I note too that the Vinnies Christmas Appeal has been launched and I encourage all girls to consider how they can respond to this important charity at this significant time of the year.

I look forward to seeing families over the course of the term and thank you for your commitment to St Dominic's Priory College – a joyous place to be.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

2020 RAFFLE BOOKS

are coming home with eldest daughters today across Primary - Year 11 classes

ADDITIONAL BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR YEAR 12 FAMILIES WISHING TO SUPPORT THIS FUND RAISER OR ANY WHO WOULD LIKE TO SELL MORE TICKETS

Money and/or unsold tickets due back to the College Office by Friday 20 November

ATTENTION OLD SCHOLARS

2019 SCHOOL MAGAZINE

is now available for collection from the College Office (during school hours)

Please share this news with any students/families you may know, who completed their journey at St Dominic's Priory College in 2019.

Friday morning Mass
8:15am College Chapel

Dr Helen Steele
Principal

News from the SECONDARY SCHOOL

YEAR 10 COORDINATOR'S REPORT

Contemplation, Research, Reflection, Aspiration, and Planning is the order of the day for all Year 10 students this semester.

SACE SUBJECT SELECTION

It started with contemplating the many possible career options available.

Through research, students were able to identify distinct features of each career and the available Tertiary/VET/TAFE courses to be undertaken. In this research, students realized that many courses require them to study specific subjects in SACE hence direct implications for subjects undertaken in both Year 11 and 12.

Serious reflection and evaluation were required as the student needed to reflect on their ability, personality and desire to reach that career goal. It meant that students were to do some critical thinking when it came to choosing their subjects for their SACE.

YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Year 10 students have been given the opportunity to apply for a leadership position in 2021: Year 11 Prefect. Again, students have been asked to reflect on themselves in particular, their personal skills and willingness to offer their service to the College community. It is a great honour and responsibility for any deserving student to be one of the 2021 Year 11 SDPC Prefects.

END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS

Students now are planning and working hard on their final assessment tasks for the year. Revision and exams are coming up soon and I am sure that the girls are ready and have organized their study timetable and revision notes.

END OF YEAR ACTIVITY DAY

We will finish the term with an Activity Day on Thursday 3 December. Glenelg is the place where students will start the day watching a movie. They will then have the opportunity to explore the main street and have lunch on the beach (weather permitting). The day will end with a tram ride to the city for dismissal.

The final day of school is Friday 4 December.

Ms Jo Riccio
YEAR 10 COORDINATOR

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE
UNIFORM SHOP
TERM 4 OPENING HOURS

MONDAYS DURING TERM | 10:30AM - 1:30PM
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER | 12:30PM - 4:30PM
THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER | 10:30AM - 1:30PM
THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER | 12:30PM - 4:30PM
THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER | 10:30AM - 1:30PM
THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER | 12:30PM - 4:30PM
THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER | 10:30AM - 1:30PM
THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER | 12:30PM - 4:30PM

PRAYER & LITURGY

Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons

(Pope Francis)

ANTI-POVERTY WEEK

Last week was Anti-Poverty Week which aims to strengthen our understanding of the causes and consequences of poverty in Australia and around the world. In Australia, more than 3.24 million people live below the poverty line; including 774,000 children (1 in 6).

Poverty is about a lack of money – both income and savings or wealth. But it can also be about not having other things - affordable housing, access to good education or health services. This year, Anti-Poverty week focussed on ways to support affordable housing for all as the best solution to reducing poverty.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CLUB NEWS

This week the Social Justice Club ran a fund-raiser to support **Catherine House** as part of Catholic Charities month. Catherine House offers women a safe place to stay, and aims to end homelessness for women for good. The **Vinnies Christmas Appeal** has also begun. Classes will donate festive food which will be made into hampers to help those vulnerable families in our local community.

PRAYER FOR OUR YEAR 12 STUDENTS OF 2020

This week we also farewell our Year 12 students, who will be preparing for exams and completing assignments. We offer them our gratitude for their wonderful contribution to the school community and our best wishes for the future.

May you be strong in courage and confidence.

May you be wise in choices and decisions.

May you be caring of all your relationships and compassionate to those in need.

May you meet life's adventures with an open mind and a bold heart.

*May your integrity and faith be a gift to the world, and
May the Spirit of God, St Dominic
and St Catherine be with you always. Amen*

Mrs Concetta Sossi
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE
TUCK SHOP SPECIALS

EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL THE END OF WEEK 6

WEEK 3: Fish Burgers w/tartare sauce (\$6.50)

WEEK 4: Pasta Carbonara (\$6.00)

WEEK 5: Vegetarian Pumpkin & Fetta Pasta (\$6.00)

WEEK 6: Baked Potatoes (\$6.50 - \$7.00)

DOWNLOAD THE FULL MENU <https://stdo.ms/tuck>

Unavailable items maybe substituted by staff. It is a good idea - particularly towards the end of the year - to list a second preference on Lunch Orders

TEACHING & LEARNING



THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

The music department has had a number of exciting performance opportunities this year, and we have hit the ground running in Term 4 with the Annual Music Concert being held on Monday 19 October.

As always, this was an excellent showcase of the collaborative learning that takes place across our classroom and co-curricular music program. Over 90 students in Years 6 – 12 participated on stage, alongside a number of students helping with backstage, lighting and photography.

This year's Concert "Feel the Beat," included a variety of music genres. Some of the highlights included; the energetic performance of Toto's *Africa*, the beautifully expressive and moving performance of *Prayer of the Children* and of course the combined finale *Dancing Queen*, that certainly had everyone feeling the beat from the tambourine.

Every member of an ensemble plays an important role, and it brings me such joy to see the girls working together and supporting each other to put on the best performance possible. It was certainly a performance to be proud of.

It has been a challenging year for the performing arts industry around the world. Although a number of our performances have not been held in the usual format, our girls have been able to adapt and have taken well to "virtual" performances. They had plenty of practice late last term during their recording sessions for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. This year St Dominic's was well represented with students in all four of the performances as vocal soloists, support acts, Compères and members of the combined string ensemble.

It is never too late to start learning an instrument and research shows that learning an instrument can change brain structure and function for the better.

At St Dominic's we offer private instrumental tuition on a number of instruments. If you would like to enrol in the program, please complete an enrolment form which can be collected from the front office. If you would like further information, please contact the music department.

Wherever you are on your music journey, there is always a place for you in the music program at St Dominic's.

Ms Stephanie Neale
MUSIC KEY SECONDARY TEACHER



News from the PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 5/6 CAMP

Last week the Year 5 and 6 students all headed to Camp at El Shaddai near Wellington on the Murray River. It was a great way to start Term 4. Camp featured an adventure program, where students participated in a variety of activities including; flying fox, an adventure course, high ropes, canoeing, group games as well as many opportunities for personal reflection time.

Considering that it was our first time at camp the experience was very enjoyable. We had a couple of nights with less sleep than normal but spending time with friends was well worth it! We continuously stuffed ourselves with lollies and camp food. A highlight was the Giant Swing. Even though it was petrifying, we conquered our fears, knowing that we might never do it again. Camp built up our confidence and helped us try new things. **Briana Phan and Faridah Gandhi Year 5 SRCs**

I loved the giant swing, after the initial unexpected drop and I was swinging it was lots of fun. **Clare Haddad (Year 5)**

I enjoyed the rock climbing because it felt great to get to the top of the challenge wall also because I felt like I was climbing really fast! **Trina Roque (Year 5)**

I enjoyed the rock climbing because it was fun trying new things and I got to the top in 27 seconds. **Melissa Sor (Year 5)**

I like the canoes because it was cold and it woke me up. **Caydence Erbsland (Year 5)**

It was scary when I pulled the green ball but then was fun to be swinging. **Sienna Truong (Year 5)**

I enjoyed Rock climbing and it was really fun when I was blindfolded. **Kathy Le (Year 5)**

I liked the archery as it was something I have wanted to try for a while and I hit the target twice. **Jasmine Guntner (Year 5)**

Our last Primary School camp was once again a fun and exciting experience. The delicious meals and exciting activities were a perfect match. We enjoyed canoeing and raft making the most as last year we were unable to have the advantage of splashing about in the river. Thank you to the teachers who supervised and ensured we were safe and enjoying ourselves. Camp will be a memory to cherish forever. **Lysha Huynh and Maeve McGuire Year 6 SRCs**

The giant swing was challenging and it helped overcome my fear of heights. **Tabitha Corfield (Year 6)**

I liked how the instructors encouraged us to take risks and challenge ourselves. **Kayla Nguyen (Year 6)**

Canoeing and raft making was fun because I had never camped before. **Kelly Dang (Year 6)**

I have really enjoyed the giant swing because it felt like I was going to drop but then the ropes catches you and it feels great! **Emerson Muller (Year 6)**

I enjoyed the river activities because last year I didn't get to do them. Canoeing with Harper was my favourite part. **Isabella Pacicca (Year 6)**



From the LEADERSHIP TEAM

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING WEEK

This year, again, our SRCs joined forces with Prefects to raise awareness about the importance of looking after our Mental Health & Wellbeing. In Week 9 last term, students ran a week of activities to bring our student community together and raise awareness.

MONDAY

There was singing and dancing at lunch as an inspirational song was played over the PA speakers across the College. The chorus of Christina Aguilera's song 'Beautiful' ringing true...

*I am beautiful
No matter what they say
Words can't bring me down
I am beautiful
In every single way
Yes words can't bring me down
Oh no
So don't you bring me down today*



TUESDAY

Saw our SRCs displaying positive affirmations on the bathroom mirrors, as a cheer up reminder that we all matter absolutely.

WEDNESDAY

The Prefects ran a screening of Mulan at lunch in the Hall. With a gold coin donation at the door, the \$50 raised was donated to TABOO: an organization who sell and distribute sanitary products in Australia, with all profits used to ensure that women around the world have access to sustainable sanitary care and education.



THURSDAY

Equaled music and mindfulness mandalas, with a sea of coloured patterns to behold.

FRIDAY

At 1:30pm, the College stopped for 4 minutes of Stillness & Silence. A time to be still and present, embracing a God who loves us.



**Ms Muriel Noujaim
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**



UNIFORM REMINDER

Is your daughter wearing her uniform correctly?

As we begin Term 4, we move back to our Summer Uniform. It appears some girls have grown taller since March. I therefore draw your attention to the length of the Summer Dress needing to be below the knee. There is a generous hem that may need to be taken down.

Some other general reminders:

School Jumpers: are not to be worn in the street without a blazer on top and hats are a must.

Shoes: laces and buckles must be tied up.

Sports: Students should be changing into their Sport Uniform once they arrive to School. Sandshoes should be predominantly white in colour.

Fawn Socks: Socks must be pulled up.

Hair: Simple and neat. If hair is long, it should be tied back with the appropriate navy or black ribbon/scrunchie. White or patterned hair accessories are not permitted.

Earrings: A stud may be worn only in each ear lobe. No other piercing are permitted.

Jewellery, Cosmetics and Acrylic Nails: Not permitted, with the exception of a watch and signet ring.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain the appearance of the College Uniform, that continues to be worn with pride by students.

Ms Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal



Centacare

**FREE workshops for Parents/Carers in 2021
for families experiencing separation**

How to Talk so Kids will Listen

**What to do When Kids
Push your Buttons**

Bringing up Great Kids
After family and domestic violence

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

To register your attendance, or to find out more about these or other Centacare workshops, please visit:

www.centacare.org.au

or contact: 8215 6700 | registrations@centacare.org.au

Centacare Catholic Family Services

enquiries@centacare.org.au | www.centacare.org.au

2020 PARENTS & FRIENDS CASH RAFFLE

Hasn't 2020 been a very strange year? It has been particularly challenging for the Parents & Friends of St Dominic's Priory College. With COVID-19 restrictions not allowing us to hold our significant social and fund raising events, it has left us well below our desired target of raising \$100,000 dollars.

We have had to go back to the drawing board and think about different ways our community could raise vital funds to help improve our daughters' educational opportunities and resources. In the end, it was decided that, since 2020 has been such a difficult year for everybody, we would focus on one major fund raising opportunity for the year: a **Parents & Friends Cash Raffle**.

This Raffle will involve each family across Primary – Year 11 receiving a book of ten (10) tickets (at \$5 each), to sell. Additional books will be available for Year 12 families who would like to take part, or any family who would like more books to sell.

**There will be FOUR (4) cash prizes:
1st prize \$2000, 2nd prize \$1000,
3rd prize \$1000 and 4th prize \$1000**

Tickets can be sold to family, friends, grandparents or anyone who might be interested in the opportunity of winning cash right before Christmas! We hope that you all really get behind this one fund raising opportunity for 2020 and help your Parents & Friends Association raise funds for St Dom's!!

Thanks for your continued support.

**Kate, Bec, Maria and Gabby
for the PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION**

2020 SPRING POETRY COMPETITION

The Spring Poetry Competition is run by the English Teachers Association of SA (SAETA) and accepts entries from across the state. We are very proud of all of our students who submitted poems, and congratulate the girls - ranging from Year 2 to Year 11 - and one staff entrant, who won in their respective categories.

- Year 2 Olivia OCCHIUTO for *Springtime*
- Year 6 Tabitha CORFIELD for *Story of Bushfire*
- 8B Ayo ADEJORO for *Society*
- 8B Alexandra CALICA-CHAVEZ for *Broken*
- 8B Kha Doanh (Vanessa) PHUNG for *Mother, don't cry... for me*
- 9B Anya ARIKEPUDI for *She Changed*
- 9B Ella BURCHARDT for *The German Enemy*
- 9B Thi (Tram) NGUYEN for *Three Nights*
- 9W Livia TRUONG for *Lost*
- 10B Clarissa PHAM for *From, Brother*
- 10W Nhi NGUYEN for *Stained*
- 11 Pre-Lit Sonia DI FAVA for *My Daughter and her Umbrella*
- 11 Pre-Lit Justyna DUTKA for *Broken English*
and *To Persist Beyond the Fact*
- 11 Pre Lit Sophie NGO for *Grimm's Fairy Tale*
- STAFF Shelda RATHMANN for *River Horse*

SATURDAY RESULTS | 17 OCTOBER 2020

Basketball | 17/10/20

Middle C *lost* to Sacred Heart 5 (14-44)
Senior C *def* Sacred Heart 2 (36-23)

Tennis | 17/10/20

Middle C *def* St Mary's 1 (5-1)
Senior C *lost* to St Aloysius 1 (0-6)

Volleyball | 17/10/20

Middle B1 *def* Marryatville 1 (2-1)
Middle B2 *lost* to Cardijn 2 (1[60]-1[64])
Middle C3 *def* Loreto 1 (3-0)
Middle C4 *lost* to St Aloysius 4 (1-3)
Middle C5 *lost* to Sacred Heart 4 (0-4)

Middle C6 *lost* to St Mary's 3 (0-3)
Senior A1 *def* St Aloysius 1 (3-0)
Senior B *lost* to Nazareth 1 (0-2)
Senior C3 *lost* to SDPC 4 (1-2)
Senior C4 *def* SDPC 3 (2-1)

Touch Football | 17/10/20

Middle C *lost* to St Aloysius 1 (2-3)
Senior B *lost* to Loreto 1 (4-8)

Water Polo | 15/10/20

Middle C *def* Wilderness 3 (7-2)

SATURDAY DRAWS | 24 & 31 OCTOBER 2020

TEAM	LOCATION	SATURDAY 24/10		SATURDAY 31/10	
		TIME	OPPONENT	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball					
Middle C Orange	Nazareth	9:20	Nazareth 2	8:30	Nazareth 3
Senior C Pink	Sacred Heart	9:20	Sacred Heart 3	9:20	Cabra 2
Tennis					
Middle C Red	SHC / SDPC	8:00	Sacred Heart 2	8:30	St Ignatius 4
Senior C	Loreto / Cabra	8:30	Loreto 1	8:30	Cabra 1
Volleyball					
Middle B1 Blue	St Aloysius	8:30	St Mary's 1	9:20	MMC 4
Middle B2 Red	St Aloysius	10:10	NMHS 1	10:10	Marryatville 2
Middle C3 Orange	St Dominic's	10:10	MMC 6	BYE	BYE
Middle C4 Orange	St Dominic's	10:10	Loreto 1	10:10	MMC 6
Middle C5 Pink	St Dominic's	11:00	Mercedes 3	11:00	Cabra 2
Middle C6 Pink	St Dominic's	BYE	BYE	11:00	SHC 4
Senior A1	Cabra	8:30	St Ignatius 1	BYE	BYE
Senior B	St Dominic's	8:30	St Ignatius 2	8:30	SHC 1
Senior C3 Silver	St Dominic's	9:20	SHC 2	9:20	Nazareth 2
Senior C4 Silver	St Dominic's	9:20	St Mary's 1	9:20	SHC 2
Touch Football					
Middle C Gold	Park 17	10:20	Wilderness 4	10:20	SHC 2
Senior B Purple	Park 17	8:20	Pembroke 2	8:20	Gleeson 1
Water Polo					
		Thursday 22/10		Thursday 29/10	
Middle C	Pembroke	5:30	St Aloysius 1	5:30	St Ignatius 2

Details above may be subject to change. Students are encouraged to check the Sports Noticeboard in the Gym for updates and familiarise themselves with the SACSSGSA website; accessible via DomNet or directly, here: <https://stdo.ms/39105HY>

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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST TO PLAY IN 2021
Under 12/14/16 Girls

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Broadview Football Club

BROADVIEW TIGERS 2021

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ATTN: PARENTS / GUARDIANS
Have you read today's Bulletin?
Please let your daughter/s class teacher know via the checkbox in her College Planner