



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Wednesday 11 May**

Combined Schools

Careers Night

@ Wilderness School

**Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 May**

Year 7 Camp

**Thursday 19 May**

Year 12 Geography excursion

SAPSASA Cross Country

**Friday 20 May**

Gala Day

**Wednesday 25 May**

P&F Meeting

**Friday 27 May**

Prefects' Dinner

**Wednesday 2 June**

Year 8 Vaccinations

**Tuesday 7 June**

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

**Saturday 4 June**

Indian Pilgrimage Fundraising

Dinner - details inside Bulletin

### 2016 Term Dates

Term 2: 3 May - 8 July

Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep

Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Mondays during term**

10:30am - 1:30pm

EXCEPT Monday 13 June  
(closed - Queen's Birthday)

**Thursdays during term**

12 May: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

19 May: 10:30am - 1:30pm

26 May: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

2 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

9 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

16 June: 10:30am - 1:30am

23 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

30 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

7 July: 12:30pm - 4:30pm



**Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am**

**WEDNESDAY 11 MAY 2016**

**Telephone: 8267 3818**

**WEEK 2 – TERM 2**

**Facsimile: 8267 4877**

**Web Site: www.stdominics.sa.edu.au**

Dear Parents,

**This is a big week for you.** On Monday and last Wednesday you added to your usual busy schedule by choosing to come in for Parent teacher interviews. Through conversation with the key teachers in your daughter's schooling, perspectives were shared to mutual benefit. Your daughter has the support of knowing that both parties have a shared interest in her well-being and her learning.

It is worth reminding ourselves of the research by Professor John Hattie on what he describes as the, "parental engagement effect." This effect is a combination of parental encouragement and high expectations. Hattie's research has demonstrated that when parents discuss life with their children and talk about learning, they assist their daughters and sons enormously. Thank you for doing your part in our joint effort. Thanks are also due to each staff member, and, in a particular way to Director of Administration Mary Vugts for all her groundwork on the bookings system and follow up of interviews.



### Combined Schools Careers Expo at Wilderness School

On Wednesday many night parents of Years 10, 11 and 12 students from Blackfriars, St. Dominic's and Wilderness School will be out in the cause of their child's long term goals as they accompany their son/daughter to the combined schools Careers Expo. The opportunity of reflecting after the event with your daughter on what she has found interesting or useful will also be of real benefit to her. The programme for the evening is the result of the enormous time and energy of the careers and support staff of the three schools. Through the generosity of a large number of Academic, Professional and Commercial companies, there will be 70 booths operating with personnel who are giving their time to our students at the end of their own busy day. I think you would all be aware of the

additional 20 minute seminars on employment trends at 6:40, 7:10 and 7:40 in the Hender Hall Theatre at Wilderness. The students of all three schools will be wearing their formal uniforms which includes blazers.

### Master Planning at St. Dominic's

You may remember that last year Parents Students and Staff were invited to submit their ideas regarding future facilities development at St. Dominic's. While you have not heard a lot about the plans this year I would like to assure you that a great deal is being done in the back ground by Architect Kon Michael from Swanbury Penglase together with the College Board and Leadership teams. St. Dominic's is located in a highly sensitive zone on the City of Adelaide and much of what is planned has to take into account the City of Adelaide Development Plan amendments which are still in progress.

### Dominican Jubilee:

A number of special events are drawing Dominican schools together in this Jubilee Year.

In late June a student from St. Dominic's and from St. Mary's college will attend a special preaching conference run by the Adrian Dominican Sisters in Michigan USA. Year 11 student Nhi Nguyen was the successful applicant from St. Dominic's. We congratulate her.

Cabra College is currently hosting students and staff from Dominican schools in Indonesia. We are delighted to be able to meet them when they come to St Dominic's for a tour on next Monday.

**Condolences:** Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Lee family in the recent passing of Shanna Lee's grandmother and Mother of Mr Han Lee. May she rest in peace.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

**W**e hope all our mums enjoyed their day on Sunday. Many students were excited about giving their mum a special gift from the heart, made at school during the week.

With the winter weather upon us this week, we ask that you **carefully check your daughter's winter uniform to see that everything is clearly named.** A reminder that hair needs to be tied back if past shoulder length and polished shoes are a must. Berets are part of the uniform and need to be worn to and from school.

**Running Club** - we had an excellent turn out to Running Club last week. **If you still want to be in the Cross Country squad, you will need to attend Friday morning training session** this week too.

**Netball** starts this Thursday for students in **Year 3 to Year 6.** We look forward to the competition and hope the weather is kind to us. You would have received a letter detailing the draw and information about training sessions.

**Gala Day:** a separate note will be coming home this week that will give you updated details for the day.

**Year 6/7 Camp:** Our Year 6 and 7 students will be heading off to camp **next Monday.** We know they will have an exciting and rewarding time at our new venue, El Shaddai. We pray that the weather will be kind and please keep the students and teachers in your prayers.

**NAPLAN** is underway and things are going well and quite calmly. Only one more to go – Numeracy tomorrow. Absent students will have Friday to catch up.

**Green Day Out:** A group of **Year 6s** have been busily working away behind the scenes on how the Primary School tackles the topic of *Sustainability*. They will be representing the school at a **Green Day Out** seminar **next Friday.** We thank *Emma, Lorelie, Amelia* and *Alessia* for all their hard work and in particular, the enthusiasm and creative ideas they have shown. You will hear more from the girls during the term on some initiatives they will, along with teacher and parent support, be developing.

**Parent Engagement:** Thank you for the excellent support with the Year 3 to 6 Netball. We appreciate your support and are very thankful to *Bec, Raegan, Jacqui, Belinda, Julie* and *Katie* who have offered their support as coaches or team managers.

Several Year 4 students are preparing for the **Sacraments of Confirmation and Communion** with their parish. We thank their parents for supporting them in their faith journey and ask them to email their teachers the dates they are being confirmed and making their First Communion.



## Diary Dates

This **Friday Morning Mass** will be organised by the **Year 1 Class**

Next week the **Year 2 Class** will be presenting at **Assembly**. All welcome.



## In and around the classrooms:

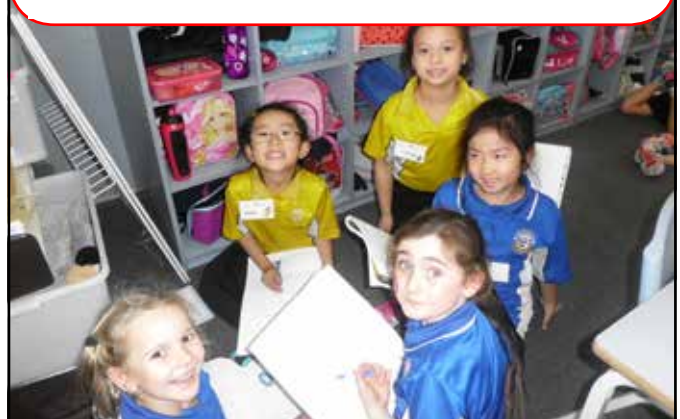
**We love our Mums.**

**Handy Help:**

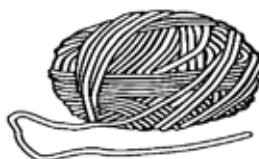
My mum's name is Yvonne. I help my mum do the dish washing. We do the dishes at night. My mum does the washing and I put the pots and dishes away for her. My mum and I blow the bubbles away. The bubbles go all over us. We have so much fun. **Rachel**

I help my mum with the gardening. Mum digs a hole and I put the seeds in. I water them. It is fun but it can be tiring too. After we get a drink and eat savoury shapes. We watch television and snuggle. **Clare**

**YEAR 1**



The Multi Arts Faculty is creating set decorations for **Charlie**



SEEKING DONATIONS OF

**YARN**

ANY COLOUR OR PLY

AND

**Bubblewrap**

gratefully received at the **Front Office** during school hours



# Parents & Friends



## Next Parents & Friends Meeting

The next Parents & Friends meeting will be held on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm.** We will be discussing the P&F Sports Day results as well as other activities around the school, including the Games Night. The meeting is the perfect opportunity for parents to learn about new and current ventures involving the P&F and gain insight into the workings of the school. All parents and friends are invited to attend and you will find us in the College Reception area. Look forward to seeing you there!

Maria Lappas, Michelle Hogan & Irene Drouzas



## Musée Haut, Musée Bas

Bonjour L'école !

Last Friday evening, the Year 11 French Class was lucky enough to attend a performance of an absurdist play written by Jean-Michel Ribes titled *Musée Haut Musée Bas* and performed by the Adelaide French theatre company called Panache.

This surrealist play is a reflection on art and life, on what is exhibited in museums and how it is received. The play has many layers and the more it progressed, more hidden meanings and ideas were discovered. The play made us question how art reflects humanity and whether it deserves so much attention.

This theatrical experience allowed us to be fully immersed in the beautiful French language and to admire the acting ability of the actors and their comical antics. The theme of the play also tied in well with our current topic.

Merci, Madame Patti-Reid pour l'opportunité et merci Mme Mueller pour nous avoir accompagnées aussi.

Nhi Nguyen, Rachel Robinson, Emily O'Callaghan  
Year 11 French

TUCKSHOP

## Wednesday Hump Day Specials

### Week Three:

Butter Chicken w/Rice \$6.00

Please ensure **LUNCH ORDER BAGS** are **CLEARLY LABELLED** with your daughter's **NAME** and **CLASS**



LanguagePerfect  
World Championships 2016

## Are you up for the Challenge?

Students of French in Yrs 8, 9, 10, 11:

Join over 1,000 schools and 300,000 students from around the world to learn vocabulary online, earn points, and compete for awards and prizes from the \$100,000 prize pool!

Competition begins **4:30pm Monday 16 May** (SA time)  
and ends **4:30pm Thursday 26 May** (SA time)

Log in and compete as much as you like across the 10 days.

Experience High School Overseas



## YFU Student Exchange Information Night

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May  
7:30pm - 9:00pm  
Education Centre

Milner Street, HINDMARSH

RSVP

Margaret Riches

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PRIORY SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL TOURS

Thursday 2 June and Thursday 7 July | 9.00am

Register your attendance at [bps.sa.edu.au](http://bps.sa.edu.au) or contact the Registrar on 8169 3900.

As specialists in the education of boys, Blackfriars Priory School offers a vibrant and diverse learning community that fosters integrity, resilience and humility.





**Round 1 Draw Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Netball</b>			
7/8 B1 Red	Cabra	8:10am	St Michael's 3
7/8 C1 Black	Mercedes	10:10am	Mercedes 4
Year 9 B1	Mercedes	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
Year 10 C1	St Michael's	9:10am	Cabra 3
11/12 B1 Gold	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mercedes 3
11/12 B2 Blue	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 3
11/12 C1 <sup>team3</sup>	Cabra	10:10am	Cardijn 4
11/12 C1 <sup>team4</sup>	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 9
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior	Park 21	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior	Park 21	10:10am	St George 1
<b>Hockey</b>			
Junior	West Beach	10:45am	Pembroke C
Senior	West Beach	9:30am	Pembroke B



**Sports / Special Group Photographs**

Online Ordering Information  
for photos taken **Thursday 14 April 2016**

Photos from this day can be viewed and ordered over the internet.

To access photos online, please visit:  
[www.academyphoto.com.au](http://www.academyphoto.com.au)  
then go to "Online Ordering"  
and enter this 8 digit shoot key:

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Photos can be viewed from **Thursday 5 May** and will be available for 3 months  
**(02) 8240 8100**



Academy School Photography & Production

**St Joseph's Old Scholars Luncheon**

Hampstead Hotel [Cnr North East & Hampstead Rd]

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2016**

11:45am for 12:00pm start

Senior's Menu \$11.90 or discount off Main Menu.

Seating will not be allocated.

Bookings to: Josie 8295 3667 or Chris 8263 1948

Invitation for ALL former students / teachers from ANY Josephite school here or interstate



**St Dominic's Indian Pilgrimage**

**Fundraising Dinner**  
In aid of our Indian Charities

**Saturday 4 June 2016 • 7:00pm start**

Venue: Chennai Palace Restaurant (119 Walkerville Tce, Walkerville) Cost: \$50 each (for 3-course meal)

Tables of 10-20 can be booked • licenced bar (no BYO)

To book tickets, please contact Lina Martino on (08) 8267 3818 or drop by the SDPC Accounts Office

Talk 1:1 to people in the industry and gather information on the courses available at universities around Australia and overseas



**Combined Schools Careers Expo**

**6:30 - 8:00pm TONIGHT**

**Wilderness School**

30 Hawkers Road, Medindie

Compulsory for all Year 10, 11 and 12 Students

School Uniform required. Attendance will be taken.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME

**Did you have a Clean Up over the Holidays?**

The "Classic Treasures" stall is now in the process of collecting goods for the forthcoming Fete. If you have any of the following items that you no longer require we would be extremely grateful for your donation:-

- small ornaments
- novelties
- brassware
- watches
- glassware/crystal
- tea cups & saucers
- jewellery
- music boxes
- clocks
- classic toys (NOT Soft Toys, please!)
- small paintings / prints
- dolies & table linens

Items can be left at the College Office, or a Classic Treasures team member would be happy to collect from your home. If you require collection, please phone the following numbers: 0414 323 311 or 0401 984 769.  
*\*please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.*

FIND US ONLINE:



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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 16