



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thursday 14 September
French Club Play @ ADL Uni
SDPC Annual Music Concert

Friday 15 September
Yr 5 to Planetarium
Yr 11 Informal

Tuesday 19 September
Yr 3 Talk like a Pirate Day

Wednesday 20 September
Catholic Schools Music Fest.

Thursday 21 September
Yr 9 Retreat

Mon 25 - Fri 29 September
Yr 10 Work Experience

Monday 25 September
Dominican Cup Debating

Thursday 28 September
Yr 11/12 French to
Les Misérables

Friday 29 September
Last day of Term 3:
Normal Dismissal

Monday 16 October
First Day of Term 4

WEEKLY CLUBS

Year 7-12 Maths Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

Year 7-12 Homework Club
3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

2017 TERM DATES

Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during term:
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays

14 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

21 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

28 Sept 12:30 - 4:30



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2017 **WEEK 8 – TERM 3**

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Dear Parents,

St. Dominic's uptake of the IB Middle Years Program has engaged parents of our students in new ways. You are of course always there for your daughters but I believe the MYP allows you to play your part as a listener, and a sounding board, and sometimes a field expert in the research and practical sense. Nevertheless the best learner is increasingly independent; a curious risk taker with encouraging parents!

Last night Year 10 Parents attended the exhibition of their daughters' Personal Project in excellent numbers. Year 10s demonstrated such a diverse range of interests. There was rousing applause given them on their achievements. These included for example:

Designing and conducting a tennis program for Reception to Year 2 students; Hosting a team in the Mary Potter Foundation's fundraising walk event; setting up and running a stall at the Gilles Street Market with a product of embroidered tees; creating an enjoyable and entertaining board game for teenagers; creating 'Nonna's Olives' with a professional marketing level end point.

There were many others. At last night's gathering Sheila Nguyen, Cindy Kieu and Isabella Haddad spoke enthusiastically about their research, and about the challenges and benefits which the Personal Project has presented. A well-deserved ovation was also given to Ms Jo Riccio, Personal Project Coordinator, on her guidance and organisation of our 2017 MYP Year 10s.

Other Events this Week

Tonight we welcome the Parents of our Year 9 students as we launch the 2017/2018 Personal Project and, on Thursday the curtain rises on the Annual Music Concert. See you there!

FETE 2017

Now that all parents are aware of the big project we are undertaking to provide new facilities for our Year 12s we know that you will be extra generous in supporting this new facility. Together the provision of the Year 12 Centre and the second Early Learning Centre Project will be over \$4 million dollars. Our fund raising is consistent and the Fete relies on your continuous support in the stocking of stalls. **Please support us in the gift of time on FETE day October 29th.** Our school secretary will be emailing a link which will direct you quickly to the stalls which require service on the day. In addition families wanting paper returns will receive further information from their daughters today.

NAPLAN Year 7 and 9

NAPLAN RESULTS will be going home this week. Please sign the Bulletin reply slip to acknowledge receipt of your daughters' results. In addition you will receive a flyer for the Catholic Charities Appeal.



Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

Knitting Club

Early before school starts every Monday morning you will hear the sounds of clicking knitting needles. The girls are really enjoying learning how to knit. We are very grateful to Catherine Dinos and Raelene White for all their support and patience!

Some people have been able to use pearl and plain to create scarves and other items. Sometimes I drop stitches and sometimes I add them. - **Alyssa Yr4**

It can be frustrating dropping stitches but it is good to learn something new and challenge ourselves. - **Minh Yr4**

Dates to remember for Week 9:

- **Tuesday:** Year 1 Class hosting next week's Assembly. All welcome
Year 2 India Presentation Night and Year 3 Pirate Day.
- **Wednesday:** Year 1 Showcase and Year 6 Catholic Schools Music Festival performance.
- **Friday:** Growth Mindset Day R-6 (letter coming home)



Cross Cultural Experiences in the Primary School

Didjeribone Show

Tjupurra, a descendant of the Djabera Djabera tribe visited our school and taught us a little bit about Aboriginal culture. We learnt some different words for a didjeridoo. He entertained us with the didjeribone which is like a trumpet and can play different notes. **Ella, Anita and Alanah.**

On Friday the 8th of September the Year 2 Class went to the Shri Ganesha Temple. The girls explored the various shrines and participated in a prayer session. We found it brought our classroom learning about Hinduism to life.

Mrs Saint

Photos L-R: Yr 2 visit Shri Ganesha Temple | Yr 4 walk to Tynte St Library | Book Swap



In and around the classrooms:

Composting in Year 1

First we sorted waste into two piles. One was living waste and the other was non-living waste. - **Tania**

Next we made our own compost bins to recycle living waste. We used a plastic 2L bottle and we filled it with twigs, soil, dry leaves, food scrapes, newspaper and grass cuttings. - **Eliza**

The living waste will become compost and we will put it in the garden. It was interesting and fun. - **Alexandra**

YEAR 1



Reception Father's Day Mass

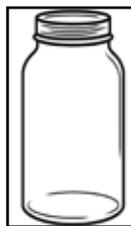
Last Friday the Reception Class organised the Friday morning mass in the chapel. The girls were reverent, read well and sang beautifully. They really enjoyed having their dads and special men in their lives there too.

Dad and I did the offertory procession. I loved having dad with me. - **Daniella**

I had fun talking in the microphone and I remembered all my words. - **Adele**

I loved the Father's Day mass. It was beautiful. - **Ivy**

I was excited at the mass and it was very, very fantastic. I still have the words in my head. - **Daisy**



WANTED

by the end of Week 8

Large (washed) 1^{kg} **COSTCO**
Pretzel / Popcorn containers

Please bring to Year 3 Class or Primary Office

Primary Writing Competition

"Escape to Everywhere"

Major Winners:

"Hey Diddle Diddle" by Zara Grammenos (Reception)

"Escape to the Faraway Tree" by Lily Park (Year 1)

"The Thief Lord" by Victoria Mackay (Year 4)

"Hogwarts" by Katrina Luong (Year 5)

Honour Awards:

"Kingdom of Fantasy" by Jasmine Guntner (Year 2)

"Where the Wild Things Are" by Lauren Schar (Year 3)

"The Land of Stories" by Isabelle Tran (Year 6)





YEAR 9 CAMP



Everybody had mixed feelings and expressions regarding the weather, but once you got passed that factor, it was so fun and definitely a camp we will not forget.
- Kate Maxted 9G

The food they served us definitely the best part about the camp. The first night we stayed was the best lasagna I've ever had (I normally don't like lasagna but I had 2 servings of theirs).
- Alice Hennessy

Despite the weather we tried to make the best of our time there, especially the crazy ones who decided to play volleyball in the rain.
- Adrienne Limgenco 9G

The activities were fun, they taught us new skills, and also how to communicate, how to be cooperative with our teammates and how to be supportive.
- Anna Ngo

At first I was terrified of heights and was hesitant to participate in the activity, however after achieving one obstacle you couldn't pull me away from the others.
- Georgia Benvenuto 9G

My camp experience was very fun and especially messy. We did a lot of teamwork which made our friendships a lot more stronger and that mostly we had a lot of fun.
- Anita Bui 9G

The staff were clear in their instructions and were fun to talk to. They often challenged us to games of air hockey and foosball in the main hall.
- Lilliana Drapaniotis

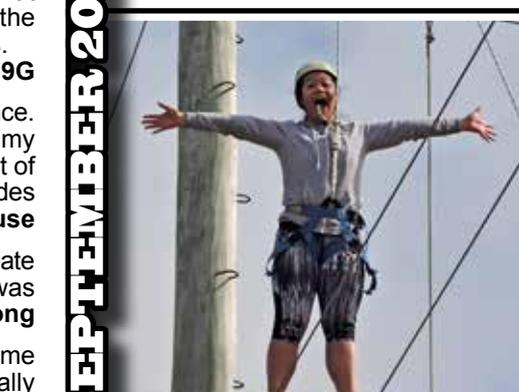
My favourite activity was the giant swing. Suspended 30m in the air waiting and telling yourself to pull that all-important cord that will send you flying through the air, hurling you towards the ground at great speeds.
- Nadia Milochis 9G

The challenge course was an... interesting experience. I would not do it again, but it helped me bond with my peers in a way that I would not be able to if I had not of done the course. I enjoyed all the other activities besides that one.
- Bethany Newhouse

The freedom to be able to stay in our dorms or to participate in small activities such as knitting or table tennis was something many camps wouldn't have.
- Thao Tong

My favourite activity was the flying fox, it helped me conquer my fear of heights and helped me mentally prepare myself for the high ropes.
- Vivian Tran Vu

The Challenge Course challenged us physically whilst the Initiative Pursuits activity challenged us mentally.
- Vaidehi Patel 9G



4-6 SEPTEMBER 2017

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AUCTION NEWS

Want to get a head start on Christmas?!
Treat yourself to this...



Coeur de Lion - necklace handmade in Stuttgart, Germany
RRP \$315
Donated by Karen Ferguson. With thanks to Timesupply

Each year we aspire to offer gift packages, household items & appliances, entertainment & dining experiences, pampering packages, and opportunities for family outings. If you have something that would be a wonderful addition to the 2017 Auction please contact us to discuss.

Contact: Noreen, Sarah, Renae or Maria – 8267 3818

TUCKSHOP

WEEK 9 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week 9: Baked Potatoes	
with Cheese, Bolognaise Sauce, Sour Cream	\$6.50
with Cheese, Sour Cream, Coleslaw, Bacon	\$6.50

Dominican Cup

SDPC vs Blackfriars

Monday Sept 25th

Blackfriars Priory School Hallinan Library

The College Community is warmly invited to attend this annual and entertaining interschool debating event.

- 5:30pm Formal Introductions**
- 6:00pm Calaruega Cup - Juniors**
Debate for Students from Years 6, 7 & 8
- 7:30pm Fr. John Neill Cup - Intermediate**
(The Years 9 & 10 teams receive their secret topic at 6:00pm)
- 8:30pm Sr. Jillian Havey Cup - Seniors**
(The Senior debaters receive their secret topic at 7:00pm)

2017 Annual Music Concert

College Hall | 7:00 start | Thursday 14 September

Showcasing the talents of the Concert Orchestra, String Orchestra, Rock Band and Choir



TICKETS AT THE DOOR
\$10 adults | \$5 conc.

Please arrive by 6:30pm for a 7:00pm start

ALL WELCOME



Tomorrow - R U OK? Day

Tomorrow will be specifically dedicated to making an effort to having meaningful conversations and asking "R U OK?". R U OK? Day is our national day of action dedicated to reminding everyone that we've all got what it takes to ask, "are you ok?" and support those struggling with life. The organisers of R U OK? Day have a vision of a world where we're all connected and are protected from suicide. Our Students are urged to:

1. Ask R U OK?
2. Listen
3. Encourage action
4. Check in

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

This Week's Fete Appeal

Packet Sweets (Sweets Stall) + \$2 for Jams (Produce Stall)

The Pot Plant Stall is seeking SMALL POTS



[as suitable for planting seedlings / herbs]

Donations can be left at Reception or behind the brick wall at the 139 Molesworth St Gate.

THE 2017 SDPC FETE & AUCTION IS ON
SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
The Parent Roster is
ONLINE NOW:
<http://signup.com/go/nEJFyXm>

For YEAR 7 + YEAR 9 Parents Only 2017 NAPLAN RESULTS

I have received my daughter/s NAPLAN Results which were sent home with her on Weds 13 September.

Name

parent/s of in class(es):

Signed: Date:

please return to College Office by Friday 15 September

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17

FIND US ONLINE:



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