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BULLETIN



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WEEK 5 – TERM 1

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Diary Dates

- Sunday 5 March**
Old Scholars' Mass
- Tuesday 7 March**
Field Day (Primary)
- Thursday 9 March**
Year 8 Vaccinations
- Thurs 9 - Fri 10 March**
Year 10 Geography Trip to Kangaroo Island (1)
- Monday 13 March**
Adelaide Cup Holiday
- Sunday 26 March**
Sports Day
- Monday 3 April**
Year 10 Forensic Science
- Tuesday 4 April**
Easter Liturgy
- R-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews
- Sri Lanka Trip Parent Meeting

2017 TERM DATES

- Term 1: 31 Jan - 13 April
- Term 2: 2 May - 7 July
- Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep
- Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 2 March
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 9 March
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Monday 13 March
CLOSED - ADELAIDE CUP

Thursday 16 March
10:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday 18 March
10:30am - 2:00pm

Thursday 23 March
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Saturday 25 March
10:30am - 2:00pm



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am



Dear Parents,

Today, your daughters, from Reception to Year 12, gathered in the Chapel or the Hall to take their part in the Ash Wednesday Liturgy as we commence the season of Lent. The prayer below, used in the Liturgy, reminds us of one aspect of the symbolism of the ashes.

Dear Friends in Christ, we use these ashes as a mark of our turning towards God. We ask you loving God to bless all who seek your forgiveness and all who receive the mark of these ashes today. May we keep this Lenten season faithfully in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Yesterday we gathered to celebrate the investiture of our School Leaders at Mass celebrated by Fr Tony Densley. This was an uplifting experience. How the Christian life can be lived faithfully in our community was the subject addressed by two leaders who reflected very wisely on the readings chosen for this Mass. I hope you will read an extract from their reflections printed here.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

REFLECTIONS: Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works

Today's Gospel reading resonated with me and seven other students the experiences we had in December in India. India is a country of two worlds: the richest of the rich live in the spotlight whilst the poorest of the poor are hidden in the darkness.

Many of us here have not seen the Yuva Jyothi boys whose lives have been changed by Dare2Dream, or the progression of female empowerment through the Manini projects. Every effort made here within our school community sheds a small ray of light and hope to people whom we have never met but who are forever grateful for our support.

A verse from today's Gospel, **"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works"** I believe has two meanings. First, the symbolism of light reflects how God encourages us to use the gifts and talents He has blessed us with, to let them shine bright to light the world with goodness.

The Yuva Jyothi boys' simplistic and joyous personality despite their troubled past reminds us how privileged we are. The light of truth and knowledge is powerful, and it is this power which compels the pilgrims to keep fighting for justice and equality, and to continue to support the amazing work of Father Harry.

Today's Gospel also challenges us to not only recognise the light and good within ourselves, but to see the light and potential in others. During our time in India it was this quality within Father Harry which I found most admirable.

Daniela Colangelo

Unity and diversity go hand in hand. Without diversity, there could not be a strong community. It is so important to have diversity; people with their own spiritual gifts, to offer different perspectives, ideas and skills. As a school community, we thrive on our diversity and individuality.

A commentary on the first reading stated that **"everyone can make a contribution to the world, regardless of his or her status or possessions... no race can prosper till it learns that there is as much dignity in tilling a field as in writing a poem. This is the Kwanzaa principle of unity... not only each person, but each diverse culture and race – is needed for the Church to function properly. Many look at the most visible people... and conclude that they are more important than others... Often, important things are done by quiet people with little fanfare"**.

I strongly believe that everyone, with or without a title, has the ability to be a leader, to, as it says in the first reading, **"let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works"**.

I recently attended a Social Justice Leaders' retreat. The leader, Adam Whitefield, told us a story of a man he met while volunteering with Fred's Van. This man wasn't in the spotlight, but he was a leader to Adam because he was there every day in the kitchen. This man is an example of how we can all be leaders through using our spiritual gifts, our common good, to lead through action, and be **"the light of the world"**.

Leanne Le

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"Great works are performed not by strength but by perseverance" - Samuel Johnson

Today we joined together for our **Ash Wednesday Liturgy** in the Hall. These liturgies are an essential part of our school RE program. This is the beginning of **Lent**. All classes have a **Project Compassion** box in their classrooms for coins and change to benefit the many projects. All students have been asked to think of some small act that they can do during Lent that will benefit others and require a sacrifice on their part. We will be having a couple of small fundraisers during Lent so we are hoping for the support of our community. Yesterday there was much eating of pancakes supplied by the teachers in the Primary School, as we celebrated the traditions of **Shrove Tuesday**.

SPORT NEWS

SANTOS: Thank you to our **Year 4, 5, 6 and 7** athletes who would have been up very early to get to school last Thursday morning to trial for the **100m and 200m Sports Day Semi-final qualifying races**. We were very proud of our girls who ran well and all tried their best. They enjoyed the experience of running on the track at SANTOS stadium. **Qualifying results will be released later.**

We wish all our **DISTRICT SWIMMERS** who qualified for SAPSASA good luck for the **carnival on Thursday**.

PRIMARY FIELD DAY is on **Tuesday the 7th of March** on our oval. Years 4-6 students and some under 12, Year 7 students will be attending. The year levels will rotate between the activities and your daughter will place her nomination for events this week. They have the opportunity to participate in *long jump, high jump, hurdles, shot put* and *discus*. All participating students are to have their sport uniform on this day, have their hat, drink bottle and apply sunscreen.



In and around the classrooms:

We have been very proud of the way our Year 2 class have begun the school year. The girls are full of enthusiasm and show an eagerness to learn new things. Last week we went on a walking excursion along the Indigenous Walking Trail to the Torrens Weir. We explored our local environment, focusing on evidence of connections to our past. The girls had a lovely time in the outdoors and learnt significant

information about the history of our local North Adelaide community. Stopping for an ice block along the way was fun too!

Something else our Year 2 girls have been working on is our class Gratitude Journal. We take it in turns to complete and share an entry in the journal. Some of the entries so far include:-

I am grateful for my family. - **By Piper**

I am grateful for all the trees and bushes and flowers and animals. - **By Sienna.T**

I am grateful for my friends. - **By Faridah**



YEAR 2

Growth Mindset: The Power of Yet

I can be very frustrating for us to hear the words "I can't do it" but if we add to that statement one tiny little but powerful word – yet - and it changes the entire mindset. It can be easier and quicker for all of us to give up on difficult tasks and declare I can't do it but there is no sense of achievement in giving up. With our focus on developing a growth mindset we are communicating to our students that it's okay to find something difficult or challenging and perseverance, practice and seeking feedback will help us to improve, understand and make connections.

Research by neuroscientists has shown that when we are challenged, especially if it is something that we find interesting, then our inherent motivation rises and that the knowledge and skills are more likely to be implanted in our long-term memory of our brains. So when you hear your child talk about being deep in the learning pit and struggling to climb out at the other side it is a good thing, they have not given up they are just not there yet.

Your brain as a muscle
Embrace "learning mistakes"
Talk back, **F**eed-back

There is a difference between **Not Knowing** and **Not Knowing YET**

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY: We have had a very good response to the **Children's University** for our **Year 4 and 5 students**. Just a little reminder that the deadline for applications is this **Friday the 3rd of March**. We will contact families and inform them of some of the validated clubs we will be offering at school. We advise you to check the website and see other validated activities that can be attended outside school hours.

Many of our **Year 3 students** are preparing for the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION** in their parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: RECEPTION PARENTS' READING WORKSHOP is **Wednesday the 15th of March** (Week 7) 9:00-9:45 upstairs in the Red Room.

CLASS PARENT REPS: Would you consider being a Class Rep and help other parents to get involved in our school community? **We would love to have two parents per class**. Please see your daughter's teacher if you are interested.

GROWTH MINDSET PARENT WORKSHOP: Back by popular demand for Reception parents, new families and those of you who missed out last year, come along learn about the language and strategies connected with **Growth Mindset**. Information note to follow. **Tuesday the 28th of March**, 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Careers / VET Appointments

Careers and VET appointments are available during school hours and after school for students and their parents.



If you would like to attend a meeting to discuss your daughter's post-school options, or how VET can play a role in their SACE completion, please email akleinig@stdominics.sa.edu.au or phone 8267 3818 to arrange a time.

Alice Kleinig, *Careers & VET Coordinator*



Sports Day Raffle Donations Please!

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.**

Field Day

Thursday 23 February



Elected Student Leaders 2017

Head Prefect Leanne Le

Deputy Head Prefect Giordana McKenna

Prefects:

- Giulia Canala • Daniela Colangelo • Naomi Gamage • Alexandra Macolino •
• Nhi Nguyen • Bianca Poppy • Aydana Shalar • Christiana Teah •
• Tiah Trimboli • Lucy Wright •

Sports Prefect: Alexandra Macolino

Year 11 Prefects: • Lily Bentley • Ivy Hoang • Nhu Phan • Lily Zurcher •

Student Representative Council

Year 12B Dominika Bejnarowicz, Bonnie Pederson

Year 12G Natalie Romano, Rumer Moriarty

Year 12W Mi (Mimi) Kieu, Jennifer Tran

Year 11B Michelle Nong *Deputy: Caitlyn Le*

Year 11G Cecilia Nguyen *Deputy: Sophie Capoccia*

Year 11W Aniella Grant *Deputy: Anna Nguyen*

Year 10B Teresa Di Fava *Deputy: Kellie Cao*

Year 10G Helaiza Lim *Deputy: Tran (Teresa) Do*

Year 10W Marisa Kariotoglou *Deputy: Natalie Monteleone*

Year 8B Jeni Marticanaj *Deputy: Mikaela Gansan*

Year 8G Sofia Jensen *Deputy: Alana Brkic*

Year 8W Monica Nguyen *Deputy: Mary D'Assumpcao*

Year 7 Helen Pham *Deputy: Lorelie Owens*

Year 9 Middle School Leaders:

Year 9B Anna Nguon, Amelia Hegarty

Year 9G Adrienne Limgenco, Olivia Irving

Year 9W Ella Tonkin, Emma Caporaso

Student Representative Council (Primary)

Year 6 Isabelle Tran
Deputy: Madeleine Dungey

Year 5 Sophie Di Fava
Deputy: Jasmine Sewart

Year 4 Millicent Jacobs
Deputy: Ella Copeland

Year 3 Emmy Denys
Deputy: Montana Baldacchino

Year 2 Clare Haddad
Deputy: Faridah Gandhi

Year 1 Clara Cutri
Deputy: Shaniya Sami

REC Daniella Pagano
Deputy: Rose Calabria

Sports Captains (Senior)

Aquinas

Captain

Shania Burns

Vice-Captains

Leanne Le

Bianca Poppy

Junior Vice

Nhu Phan

Columba

Captain

Alexandra Huggett

Vice-Captains

Evelyn Daly

Mi Kieu

Junior Vice

Ellen McManus

Guzman

Captain

Christiana Teah

Vice-Captains

Hanni Howe

Giordana McKenna

Junior Vice

Lily Bentley

Siena

Captain

Emily O'Callaghan
& Sophie Mueller

Vice-Captains

Ruby Scroop

& Siena Withey

Junior Vice

Isabella Napoli

Music Department Leadership Positions

The following students were successful in their applications for **2017 Music Leadership** positions.

Senior Vocal Ensemble Leader

Clara Chiodi-Reveruzzi

Choir Leader

Felicia Mihelios

String Orchestra Leader

Aydana Shalar

Concert Orchestra Leader

Phuong (Cecilia) Tran Pham



Carly Ryan Foundation

At the Year 9/10 Parent Teacher Information Night, we were fortunate to have Sonya Ryan to address us on internet safety. Sonya's cause has arisen out of tragedy, but she has a very important vision for all of us. For the past ten years, she has dedicated herself to the promotion of internet safety through the **Carly Ryan Foundation** established in memory of her daughter Carly. In 2013 Sonya was awarded *South Australian of the Year*. Sonya has some very important messages for all of us, and we were fortunate to have her back the following day to present much practical advice regarding internet safety to the Year 9 students. We will be following up on this presentation in

class with some challenges posed by the Carly Ryan Foundation; asking students to focus on appropriate use of mobile devices.

Josie Revesz
Year 9 Coordinator

For further information related to internet safety you may like to visit the foundation's website:

www.carlyryanfoundation.com
as well as thinkuknow.org.au

THINK UK KNOW
Instagram
(For parents)

What is Instagram?
How are young people using Instagram?
How to limit sharing image location?
What are the potential problems?

See the Fact Sheet at
<http://bit.ly/InstaFacts>
www.thinkuknow.org.au

Logos for AFP, Microsoft, and Datacom are visible at the bottom.

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Week Six: Pasta Carbonara	\$5.00
Week Seven: Chicken Parmagiana with Wedges and Salad	\$7.00
Week Eight: Ravioli Bolognaise	\$6.00
Week Nine: Baked Potatoes with Bacon, Cheese, Coleslaw + Sour Cream OR Bolognaise sauce, Cheese + Sour Cream	\$6.00
Week Ten: Creamy Chicken & Mushroom Spiralli	\$6.00
Week Eleven: Oven-Baked Calamari with Wedges and Coleslaw	\$6.00

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

MENINGOCOCCAL B VACCINE HERD IMMUNITY STUDY

Participation of Year 10,11 and 12 students
in The B Part of It Study

The licensed meningococcal B vaccine (Bexsero®) is being offered to **all year 10, 11 and 12 students in 2017** at our school by **Health and Immunisation Management Services** as part of *The South Australian B Part of it Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study*.

During 2017 - 2018 each participant will:

- Receive two doses of Meningococcal B (Bexsero®) vaccine
- Complete two single page questionnaires (*one if student is in year 12*)
- Have two throat swabs taken (*one if student is in year 12*)
- Receive a \$20 iTunes card after having each throat swab

> **Immunisation consent packs will be sent home to all eligible students**

> **It is important that you read the information contained in the pack before you provide consent for your child to take part in the study.**

> **The student is also required to provide their consent to participate in the study by signing and dating the consent form.**

THE VACCINE IS LICENSED IN AUSTRALIA AND RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN ADOLESCENTS AND TODDLERS

> The Meningococcal B vaccine is also licensed in Europe, Canada and the USA where it is being used to protect children against meningococcal B disease.

> Up to 25% of adolescents carry the meningococcal bacteria in their throat. While this may not cause illness to themselves, the adolescent has the potential to spread the bacteria which may cause disease in others.

> The study aims to determine whether the Meningococcal B vaccine has the additional benefit of preventing the spread of the meningococcus bacteria from person to person.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact **Health and Immunisation Management Services** or the Immunisation Section, SA Health, Monday - Friday, 8.30am - 5pm on 1300 232 272 or visit **B Part of it website www.bpartofit.com.au**

All parents / legal guardians are requested to complete, sign, date and return the Consent Form, even if you do not consent for the student to be part of the study. If you do not receive a Meningococcal B Vaccine Herd Immunity Study pack from your child, and you think your child may be eligible, please ask at the school office.

OLD SCHOLARS MASS
11:30am Sunday 5th March, 2017
College Chapel • to be followed by
shared Light Lunch in the Hall
ALL WELCOME!

SPORTS NEWS

Round 2 Results - Saturday 25 February

Basketball

Junior *def* Kildare 2 (52-22) Senior B *def* Nazareth 2 (38-9)
 Senior C *def* St Ignatius 2 (26-18)

Tennis

Junior B *lost* to St Ignatius 2 (2-4) **Touch Football**
 Junior C *lost* to Mary Mackillop 2 (1-5) Junior *lost* to Pembroke 2 (2-4)
 Senior *def* Pembroke 2 (5-4)

Volleyball

Junior A vs St Ignatius 1 Senior A *lost* to St Ignatius 1 (1-2)
 Junior B *def* St Michael's 2 (3-0) Senior B *def* Loreto 2 (2-1)
 Junior C(3) *def* Kildare 1 (2-1) Senior C *def* Mercedes 2 (3-0)
 Junior C(4) *def* Kildare 2 (forfeit)

Water Polo

Year 7/8 *lost* to Pembroke 1 (1-12) Year 11/12 *def* Walford 2 (20-0)

Round 3 Draw ~ Saturday 4 March

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Junior	Loreto	9:20am	St Ignatius 1
Senior B	Sacred Heart	9:20am	Sacred Heart 2
Senior C	Loreto	9:20am	Loreto 2
Tennis			
Junior B	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Ignatius 3
Junior C	Prospect	8:30am	St Aloysius 3
Touch Football			
Junior	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior	Greenhill Rd	9:20am	Loreto 2
Volleyball			
Junior A	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior B	St Dominic's	9:20am	Marryatville 1
Junior C (3)	St Dominic's	10:10am	Mercedes 2
Junior C (4)	St Dominic's	11:00am	Marryatville 2
Senior A	St Aloysius	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Senior B	St Aloysius	9:20am	Marryatville 3
Senior C	St Dominic's	10:10am	St Michael's 2
Water Polo (Thursdays)			
Year 7/8	Pembroke	5:30pm	Mercedes 1
Year 11/12	Adelaide Aquatic	5:00pm	Sacred Heart 1

 **WEEK ONE**
Dinia's Story **PROJECT COMPASSION**



Like many of her neighbours in her rural village in the Philippines, Dinia struggled to feed and educate her children. She now has the skills to earn a better income for her children and help her neighbours.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help people in rural areas of the Philippines build better futures for their families and their neighbours.

You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.



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<http://bit.ly/stdoms>

Parents & Friends

What a wonderful turn out we had for the **first P&F meeting** of the year last Wednesday night. Thank you to the many parents who attended it was great to see parents who have attended meetings before as well as many new faces. A great deal of the discussion centred on **Sports Day** and we especially thank the convenors of the various stalls and those that volunteered to take on the new role of convenor. It is not too late if you are interested in assisting as co-convenors for any of the stalls. As we are getting closer to Sports Day we will have another small meeting to check everything as we will be returning to the **new facilities at Sacred Heart** – please watch out for further details in the upcoming bulletins.

Sports Day Roster: You hopefully by now have seen the requests in the Bulletin to **help at Sports Day** by assisting on a stall – if you have not done already **please consider volunteering for an hour** on a stall, a great opportunity to be part of our St.Dominic's community.

Sign up online at: <http://signup.com/go/cAH7hi>

Michelle Hogan, Jo Duffy, Maria Lappas & Kate Jensen



IB Middle Years Programme
Parent Information Night
 for new Parents of Yr 6 - 10
 Students

Wednesday 8th March
 College Hall • 7:00pm (concluding 8:15pm)

Ask your daughter for the letter sent home to all new families with daughters in Years 6-10

Alternatively, please contact MYP Coordinator, Aurora Reid: areid@stdominics.sa.edu.au for further details

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN [1st March 2017]

Student's Name..... Class:

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 26 March

Name

E-Mail

E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No

First Aid Certificate YES / NO

I can assist by (please tick preferred option)

- Setting up shelters 8.00am-9.00am
 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"/> | |

Supplying: Baked Goods (red) Jams Cash (for supplies)
* bar cakes, biscuits + slices do well

Online Stall Roster | signup.com/go/cAH7hi
 Please return to College Office