



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

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## BULLETIN

**WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY 2018**

**WEEK 4 – TERM 1**

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### Diary Dates

**Thursday 22 February**  
Field Day (Years 7-12)

**Sunday 25 February**  
Indian Pilgrimage

"Finding Your Feet" movie screening  
Capri Theatre | 3pm for 3:45 start

**Tuesday 27 February**  
Investiture Mass

**Thursday 1 March**  
SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

**Sunday 4 March**  
Old Scholars' Mass

**Wednesday 7 March**  
Yr 10 Geography Coastal Excursion  
MYP Information Evening

**Thursday 8 March**  
Primary Field Day

**Monday 12 March**  
Adelaide Cup Day Holiday

**Wednesday 14 March**  
SACSSGSASwimming (Yr 7-12)

**Thurs 15 - Fri 16 March**  
Yr 10 Geography  
Kangaroo Island Trip

**Tuesday 20 March**  
Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival  
Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

**Wednesday 21 March**  
Harmony Day  
Year 8 Vaccinations

**Sunday 25 March**  
Sports Day

### 2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30 Jan - 13 April

Term 2: 1 May - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 22 February  
12:30pm - 4:30pm

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



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

Dear Parents

### PARENT TEACHER NIGHT ATTENDANCE

In this the 4<sup>th</sup> week of Term one it is time to reflect and recap on our interaction with you our parent partners in education at St. Dominic's. Thanks and congratulations to all parents who attended Parent Teacher meetings, doing that for one reason only, and that is to support your daughter's education. In addition, some of you, with children in more than one class attended on at least two occasions. I believe that the information nights were thoroughly worthwhile events. I would like to thank all our Coordinators and class teacher teams who prepared for each year level. Some Parent absence from this significant occasion is a disappointment for us and in the long term for your daughter. We have sent home, for those who did not make the date, the booklets which accompanied the talks given at the Parent Teacher night. However, the quality of the information received is best given in your presence.

There was some emphasis at each of the Parent Teacher nights on the key role you play in providing boundaries for the safe use of technology. Advice was given about

- ! the importance of abiding by the legislation which makes it **illegal to create a social media account until a child turns 13.**
- ! Your green form is also worth re-reading with its comprehensive but targeted info on the **"Responsible Home Use of Social Media and Communication Devices."**
- ! We also recommend your close attention and reading of the **information on the Wattpad app** referred to at Monday night's meeting of Year 9 and Year 10 Parents. It is published in today's Bulletin.

### SIGNING UP FOR THE 2018 SPORTS DAY

Be as swift as the Dads of 2018 filmed below.

You have *choices* when it comes to the St. Dominic's Priory College Sports Day to be held at Sacred Heart College on Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>. Every family is asked to donate time to one activity – for one hour and in this way enable those with extra responsibilities to watch their daughters' events. Please read the options and sign up online for a Sports Day Stall or for being part of the action on the field. The link is: <http://signup.com/go/SPVzJJ>

Meanwhile sports activity for all our students has begun, and tomorrow the four House teams will compete at Santos in the field events. The results of these events will be part of the total achieved when the trophies are presented on Sports Day.

**Old Scholars Annual Mass:** In every year level in our school there are some students who are the daughters of Old Scholars. I am hoping that we will see a number of you here in the Chapel on Sunday week 4<sup>th</sup> March. The Mass begins at 9.30 am and is followed by morning tea in the Hall as well as the Annual General Meeting of the Association. Please RSVP by Sunday 25 February to either the College Office or by emailing [annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com](mailto:annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com)

**Parents & Friends Meeting:** We look forward to your company tonight at 7:30pm in the College Reception area. All welcome.

**Indian Pilgrimage Movie Screening:** There are still tickets available for Sunday's screening of 'Finding Your Feet'. Details inside today's Bulletin.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**





# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

"What can I learn from this? What will I do next time I'm in this situation?"

Carol Dweck

**T**hank you to all our parents who are taking time out of their busy schedules, to volunteer in so many ways, to help in our classrooms and with school events. There have already been a few excursions and several parents have been helping in the classrooms and with morning reading and mentoring our students.

Thank you to Mrs Richter, Mrs Heggs, Mrs Baumber and our great band of parent helpers who have been organising the **Swimming Trials at North Adelaide Pool** for 25m and 50m events over the last couple of weeks.

This afternoon the students were excited to have **Michael Mangan** visit us for a liturgical music incursion. Photos and reflections will appear in next week's Bulletin.

**Year 4, 5 or 6 students** who are competing in the 100m and 200m trials at SANTOS tomorrow, **must be at school to catch the bus by 8:00am**. We are on a strict timeline and will be unable to wait for any late comers.

Many of our **Year 3 students** are preparing for the **Sacrament of Reconciliation** in their parish. Please keep them in your prayers. We thank all the parents who are supporting their girls in their faith journey and to Mrs Tarraran who makes relevant connections with Reconciliation and the Gospel values, in Religion lessons and Pastoral Care sessions with all our students.

Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's **Assembly** which was hosted by our **Year 5 Class**. Parents are always welcome to attend, they are fortnightly, in the Hall and we start around 2:30pm on a Tuesday. We also had the acknowledgement of this year's SRC recipients. We wish them well and look forward to seeing them take on new responsibilities and challenges.

**We have our first Parents and Friends meeting tonight at 7:30pm. We hope to see many of you there.**



## In and around the classrooms:

Last week, the **Year 4 Class** met their **Reception buddies**. There was much excitement as we heard who were going to be matched with! We spent time sharing some books with them and getting to know them better. We'll be supporting them in their first year at St Dominic's as part of our **Service Learning Program**. Here is what some of the Year 4s had to say about the experience:



It is fun looking after someone younger and helping them out. - **Emmy**

I met my buddy when she was a baby and it's great to see how she's grown up. - **Montana**

I like reading books to them because it helps them learn more words. - **Jelena**

At first, my buddy didn't want to talk but by the end, she was laughing. - **Hannah**

I sometimes see my buddy around school and give her a hug. - **Harper**

My buddy looked a bit shy, so I told her a funny joke and that made her laugh. - **Victoria**

It was exciting on the day when we met our buddies. Now I go to her every recess to say hi. - **Lysha**

I was excited when we got to find out who our buddies were because you didn't know who you were going to get. - **Magdalene**

My buddy had lots of energy and I liked it. - **Kiriannah**

## YEAR 4



### Women's Australian Open Golf Tournament

Last Friday our Year 5 class were fortunate to be invited to the Women's Australian Open Golf Tournament. We were able to get up close to see some famous women in action. We were in the VIP section and collected some tees they used. We were involved in several interesting activities including Putt Putt, testing our speed using computer technology, we learnt how to aim using a velco ball on a dart board. Many of us couldn't even lift the ball off the ground! We had lots of laughs and enjoyed the day.



**Ines Marcon, Estella Rauda and Ella Copeland Year 5**



**La Chandeleur / Candlemas  
& Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday 2018**

Students of French in Years 8 & 9 celebrated two French festivals in class last week: *la Chandeleur* & *Mardi Gras*. *La Chandeleur* is usually celebrated on 2<sup>nd</sup> February and recalls the presentation of the Infant Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. *Mardi Gras* marks the final day of *Carnaval* of which the most famous is in the French city of Nice. Magnificent floats parade along *la Promenade des Anglais* and one of the traditions is *la bataille des fleurs*.

Our students made traditional crêpes at home and brought them along to share with their class-mates. Some even tried their hand at flipping crêpes while holding a “gold” coin in the other! Tradition says that whoever can manage this will have *bonne chance* for the coming year. *Bonne chance à tous!*

Mme Patti-Reid



**PROJECT COMPASSION** WEEK TWO  
**FOR A JUST FUTURE** Rattanak's Story



Rattanak is a skilled young barber, living an independent life in rural Cambodia. But it wasn't always that way. As a child he contracted polio and also became deaf. Like many people who are deaf or hard of hearing, Rattanak faced isolation, with a lack of opportunity to escape poverty. After joining the Deaf Development Program run by Caritas Australia's partner, Maryknoll Cambodia, his life was transformed and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.

A Just Future starts with your support! You can donate through Project Compassion boxes, visit [www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion](http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion) or phone 1800 024 413.



**The Produce Stall is in bit of a JAM...**  
Calling for donations of **FIGS, BEETROOT, GARLIC & RHUBARB**  
Phone Jo on 0411 305 042 or drop off at Front Office



**What is Wattpad?**

The aim of this app is to allow user-generated stories across different genres to be published on a public platform. Readers and writers are able to form social communities through both public and private comments and chats.

**Parents BEWARE**

Even though there is an age limit of 13 in place, many would argue that the age limit should be increased, as this platform has minimal controls in place, allowing its users ultimate freedom. For example;

- ! Private messages between Wattpad users of all ages might mean an increased risk of online grooming from predators.
- ! Stories are accessible to all users, regardless of age. A number of stories published on this platform are graphic, violent, and filled with sexually explicit storylines, language and themes. In a school and home setting, these stories would be rated and would be deemed highly inappropriate and damaging for school aged children.
- ! Through online encouragement, young children may be convinced to spice up a story, because this may attract more attention from readers.
- ! Once content is shared with the virtual world, even if deleted it never really goes away. Poor choices now can effect a young person's character and employability in the future. This is particularly true, given the online scanning programs that employers have access to when completing background and character checks.

**The Recommendation**

Encourage your children to develop their passion for reading and writing. However, this can be cultivated in a safe way, without using an app which could potentially act as a vehicle in jeopardizing the character and safety of the young people in our care.

Muriel Noujaim  
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

**PARENTS & FRIENDS**  
Meeting TONIGHT at 7:30pm  
College Reception Area | All Welcome



# Sports Day 2018

## Sunday 25 March

SPORTS DAY STALL ONLINE ROSTER:  
<http://signup.com/go/SPVJzJJ>

We are seeking volunteers to help out at our numerous stalls. Please indicate your preferred timeslot/s via the link above, or by completing below. Online submissions will receive an automatic confirmation of their roster, whereas paper submissions will be advised a few days before the event. NOTE: where we have too many helpers for your preferred stall, you may be reallocated to another area that requires assistance within your available timeslot.

	8.00- 9.00am	9.00- 10.00am	10.00- 11.00am	11.00- 12noon	12noon- 1.00pm	1.00- 2.00pm
Bacon & Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Coffee	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Cakes / Memorabilia		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BBQ Cook		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
BBQ Food Preparation / Serve		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Vietnamese Stall [serve]				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Drinks		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Ice Cream		<input type="checkbox"/>				
Morning Tea	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Fruit		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Morning Tea Clean Up		<input type="checkbox"/>	2:00 - 3:00pm			
General Clean Up		<input type="checkbox"/>	2:30 - 3:30pm			

**EQUIPMENT TRANSPORTATION** – I can assist to pack supplies on Friday 23 March\*

I can transport equipment to / from Sacred Heart College on Sunday 25 March\*

(circle as applicable)

\*More details supplied later

I CAN SUPPLY  small cakes  large cake  slice  biscuits  other: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE:** we are unable to sell items with fresh cream due to storage concerns

**TIPS:** Simple Bar Cakes sell very well

**JAM** – I can supply red jam for morning tea.  (please send jam with this reply to front office)

**DONATIONS** – I am unable to assist with help on the day, but enclose a cash donation towards purchase of supplies.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name(s) & Class(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to College Office



### National Youth Science Forum

The National Youth Science Forum is a non-profit organization sponsored by Rotary that provides Year 12 students from Australia and overseas to explore STEM through a variety of experiences, such as lab and location visits, meeting field professionals and networking.

During the first week of January, I had the privilege of attending the 12-day NYSF at the Australian National University in Canberra, alongside 600 students from all over Australia. Although at the beginning we were unsure of what was in store for us, by the end of the camp, I had experienced things I never imagined.

I attended Session A, in the *Biology* interest group. I was exposed to a variety of career paths and interests and had opportunities to talk with top-tier scientists, professors and PhD students. It was inspiring hearing their stories of academia and 'eureka' moments and it allowed me to explore my passion for science on a deeper level. Furthermore, my fellow NYSF peers were truly extraordinary; it was inspiring knowing that the people next to me were the ones who would lead our generation into a future of STEM.

If you have an interest in **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering, **M**athematics or **H**ealth, I highly advise you to apply! The NYSF was a truly life changing experience, throughout which I grew as a person and created lifelong friends. Please feel free to contact me, I'd be more than happy to help!

Amy Pham, 12G



National Youth Science Forum



Founding Partner

Are you in year 11? Love science? Thinking about going to university? Looking for a job that will take you places? Enjoy meeting people?

Apply for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) – a 12 day residential program held each January for students entering year 12.

To be selected you need to be passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) study. Participants come from across Australia.

Expressions of interest are accepted from 1 March–31 May each year.

Learn more at [nysf.edu.au](http://nysf.edu.au)

### Uniform Reminder

*Is your daughter wearing her uniform correctly?*

A reminder 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:** pulled up

**Hair:** Simple and neat. If hair is long, it should be tied back with the appropriate navy ribbon.

**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.

Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

TUCKSHOP

### Week 5 Wednesday Hump Day Special

Lamb Yiros

\$7.00

### St. Dominic's Priory College Tuckshop Roster

## Volunteers Needed

Recess + Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesdays or Fridays

One to two days per term

Main duties: serving children (no register exp. needed)

We would greatly appreciate any parents or grandparents who would be able to help in our tuckshop between **10:30am - 1:30pm on a Tuesday or Friday** (preferably), one or two days per term.

Main duties would be serving children at Recess and Lunch (no register operation necessary).

Some stock filling / rotation and assistance with the packing of lunch orders (training given).

We would love to hear from you.

Contact Michelle Macri: 8239 2344 or return below

### Tuckshop Volunteers

I am interested in being a Tuckshop Volunteer and would like to learn more:

Name .....

Student's Name ..... Class: .....

E-Mail .....

Telephone No. ....

*Please return to College Office*



**Round 2 Draw ~ Saturday 24 February**

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Basketball</b>			
Junior A	Cabra	8:30am	Cabra 1
Junior C (red)	Loreto	9:20am	Kildare 1
Junior C (green)	Cabra	10:10am	Marymount 1
Senior C	Nazareth	11:00am	St Aloysius 2
<b>Tennis</b>			
Junior B	St Dominic's	8:30am	Cabra 1
Junior C	St Dominic's	10:00am	Loreto 1
Senior C (blue)	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 1
Senior C (yellow)	Marryatville	8:30am	Marryatville 1
<b>Touch Football</b>			
Junior C (red)	Greenhill Road	9:40am	Seymour 1
Junior C (navy)	Greenhill Road	11:00am	Marymount 2
Senior	Greenhill Road	9:00am	Loreto 2
<b>Volleyball</b>			
Junior B	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Junior C (blue)	St Dominic's	8:30am	Cardijn 1
Junior C (green)	Mary Mackillop	11:00am	Kildare 1
Senior A	St Aloysius	10:10am	St Aloysius 1
Senior B	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Nazareth 1
Senior C - 3	St Dominic's	9:20am	SDPC 4
Senior C - 4	St Dominic's	9:20am	SDPC 3
<b>Water Polo</b> (Thursdays)			
Junior C	Pembroke	5:30pm	St Aloysius 2
Senior B	BYE	BYE	BYE

**Round 1 Results ~ Saturday 17 February**

**Basketball**

Junior A *lost to* Marymount 1 (17-26) Junior C (green) *lost to* Mary Mackillop 2 (8-40)  
 Junior C (red) *lost to* St Ignatius 1 (10-24) Senior C *lost to* St Aloysius 1 (25-32)

**Tennis**

Junior B *def* St Ignatius 2 (4-2) Senior C (blue) *lost to* St Aloysius (2-4)  
 Junior C *lost to* Mary Mackillop 2 (1-5) Senior C (yellow) *lost to* Cabra 2 (2-4)

**Touch Football**

Junior C (red) *lost to* Pembroke 3 (1-4) Senior *lost to* St Aloysius 1 (1-4)  
 Junior C (navy) *had a* BYE

**Volleyball**

Junior B *lost to* Cabra 1 (1-2) Senior A *def* Mercedes 1 (2-0)  
 Junior C (blue) *def* St Aloysius 4 (3-0) Senior B *lost to* St Ignatius 2 (0-3)  
 Junior C (green) *lost to* Marryatville 2 (1-2) Senior C (3) *def* Loreto 2 (2-1)  
 Senior C (4) *def* St Ignatius 4 (3-1)

**Water Polo**

Junior C *def* St Aloysius 3 (15-2) Senior B *def* Loreto 1 (7-2)



**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.**

**Sports Day Officials, Sunday 25 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**

Judges 9-10am  10-11am  11am-12pm

Timekeepers

Ball games

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 18

**ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE INDIAN PILGRIMAGE  
 MOVIE FUNDRAISER SCREENING**

**FINDING  
 YOUR FEET**

**Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**3pm Drinks - 3:45pm Screening | Tickets \$20**

The Capri Theatre • 141 Goodwood Rd, GOODWOOD

Drinks available for purchase at the bar.

Raffle prizes to be won and all proceeds for the evening go to St Dominic's Priory College – Indian Pilgrimage

**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE**

Contact: Francine Saint | fsaint@stdominics.sa.edu.au | Phone Orders: 82673818