



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

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BULLETIN

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Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 18 October

SSSSA Knockout Volleyball
Fete Committee Meeting

Friday 20 October

Year 10 Digital Technology
visit to Adelaide Zoo

Tuesday 24 October

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ
Year 8 Vaccinations

Wednesday 25 October

Year 10 Geography
Adelaide Coastal Excursion

Weds 25 - Fri 27 October

Year 6/7 Camp

Thurs 26 - Fri 27 October

Year 5 Zoo Snooze

Friday 27 October

Year 10 Science
Hallett Cove Excursion

Sunday 29 October

Fete & Auction

Dear Parents,

Student Leadership and Witness

Last Sunday night at the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral a large crowd filled the pews. Present were two students from every Catholic School in South Australia with their families. These students were nominated to receive the Archbishop Philip Wilson Award for 2017. They have been recognized for the spiritual gifts they bring to their school community through their commitment to their Catholic Faith as well as the qualities they bring to the life and service of their school and wider community. Pictured below are the St. Dominic's award recipients Nhi Nguyen and Aniella Grant.

The senior students at St. Dominic's bring a wide range of gifts to our community through their leadership roles and I thank the Prefects and SRC for all their efforts this term. Each week at the Prefects' meeting one student leads the prayer. This week's is printed here and reminds us that the power of prayer to ease anxiety is ever with us.

Lord I give you the anxiety I feel. I surrender all my worries to you.

Clear my mind; calm my heart; still my spirit; relax my being

That I may always glorify you in everything I write, speak of and do.



Left to right are Sr Jillian Havey, Aniella Grant, Nhi Nguyen and Concetta Sossi REC

The Way to a Great Fete

To each and every one of you parents who have supported the Fete Donation requests and rostered yourselves to help on Fete Day – THANK YOU. If you have not given us your time it is not too late! You can sign up online at: <http://signup.com/go/nEJFyXm>

The way by which we could up our Fete funds is by **selling those raffle tickets** during the holidays. We need to do this as we prepare to build our new Year 12 Centre.

Good Wishes: Our thanks and good wishes go with Ms Liana Bosco who will be taking a well deserved break in Term 4 on Long service Leave. Sincere thanks also to Ms Stephanie Moses who has replaced Ms Denise Kennedy while she was on leave in Term 3.

Reports: Parents of students in Year 7 – 12 will receive Term 3 Reports at the end of this week. Have a good holiday everyone.

The passing of leadership from one year to another begins in late Term 3 here at St. Dominic's. Students from Year 10 and 11 and Year 12 Captains have the right to cast a vote for the House Captain, Vice Captains and Junior Vice Captains of the Four Houses: Aquinas, Guzman, Columba and Siena. These positions have now been filled and today's Bulletin records the results. Congratulations to all those elected and especially to the four House captains Harriet Griffin, Ellen McManus, Lily Bentley, and Ariella Napoli. Early in 2018 the Primary sports captains will be elected.

**Sr. Jillian Havey
Principal**

2017 FETE ROSTERS

Want to join your daughter on a Fete Roster? The stalls below are supported by the following Classes

Afternoon Tea	Year 11 + 12
BBQ	Year 10
Chocolate Wheel	Year 6 & 7
Desserts	Year 10
Drinks	Year 10
Sweets	Year 8 + 9

Sign up online now:

<http://signup.com/go/nEJFyXm>

Thank you to all of those parents that have so kindly committed their time.





Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"Hard work doesn't guarantee success but improves its chances."

B J Gupta

It is hard to believe that our third term is almost at an end during which we have had many exciting learning experiences. We hope you have enjoyed reading all about them in the Bulletin.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

We were all immensely proud of our Year 6 students last Wednesday evening at the **Catholic Schools Music Festival**. They were extremely well prepared by **Mrs Anna Sordillo** and they were enthusiastic and confident. A great night was had by all.

Week 10 in Review

The holidays are just around the corner but the momentum doesn't let up just yet!

This week our **Year 1 Class** experienced a day without electricity or the use of technologies at their **Earth Watch Day**. Today the **Reception Class** went on a local walk to discover the **maths found in our environment**. It will be a busy place after school today with the **Year 6s** hosting an **information afternoon for their parents**, showcasing their displays on renewable energy. The **Year 4 Class** have worked very hard this term on their HASS unit and tonight will be whisking their parents away to exciting destinations with the opening of the **Great Travel Agency Expo**.

Reminder

Next term students will be wearing their **summer uniform**. All students will **take home their Sport Hat to be washed** and will need to bring it back on the first day next term.

Thank you to those parents who continue to assist us in so many ways in the Primary School. Your support with, **Fine Motor skills, Athletics, Funastics, excursions, LAP, classroom support, Netball, or reading** is always very much appreciated. We wish you all a very happy and safe break. We will be starting school on Monday 16th October. We are grateful to our staff who work very hard to provide a rich and varied curriculum for our students. They deserve a well-earned break.

Year 2 India Showcase Evening

Last Tuesday evening the Year 2 classroom came alive to the sights, smells and tastes of India and Sri Lanka. Our very talented Year 2 students presented plays, dances and many aspects of their learning to their families. We were fortunate to have Sally and Nathalie's parents cook us some delicious Sri Lankan dishes to taste. Thank you to all the families for coming along and supporting your daughter's learning.



Growth Mindset Day

Last Friday we held our inaugural **Growth Mindset Day**. Our students were challenged to complete tasks that focused on the mind, body and soul. A time to be challenged, persist and deal with mistakes. The rotation activities included **yoga, circus skills, paper plane construction, STEM, Vietnamese dance, fitness and endurance, skipping and reflective discussions**.

The day was really good. The yoga was hard and I liked the ice cream. - **Katie Reception**

I liked everything about the day. It was fun. - **Mia Year 1**

It was a fun and cheerful. It was also challenging and I had an excellent day. - **Ella Year 2**

I made mistakes,
They helped me learn,
It's good to make mistakes,
Otherwise you won't learn.
It's good to get things right
But, not all the time,
You shouldn't give up
Otherwise you will have a fixed mindset.
The circus was challenging,
So was the Vietnamese dancing,
I didn't give up
The yoga was calming.

- **Emmy Year 3**

The beep test was fun at the start and then it got harder and harder. The Ferris Wheel STEM design was challenging because we needed to have moveable parts and the juggling was extra fun. - **Charlotte Year 4**

It was a challenging day where we had to try and overcome any difficulties within the learning activities. - **Sophie Year 5**

It was a good experience balanced with fun learning. I would recommend that it should be an annual event. - **Sienna Year 6**





In and around the classrooms:



Catholic Schools Music Festival

On Wednesday 20th September the Year 6 class performed at the Catholic Schools Music Festival. It was an amazing experience to sing on stage at the Entertainment Centre with over 700 other students. The class had been preparing all year under the guidance of Mrs Sordillo and sang a variety of songs including *I'll Be There* (by the Jackson 5) and finishing with an Elvis Presley Medley. Thank you to Mrs Sordillo for all her time and energy getting the class ready to perform at such a big event.

I really enjoyed being able to sing with the students from St Patricks Special School and I loved my family coming to support me. - **Diandra Lee**

I loved seeing all the support acts that performed in between our songs. - **Tammy Bui**

I enjoyed learning the different techniques and then hearing them in practice on the night in songs like 'Falling in Love with You'. - **Mia Sidhu-Takarabe**

I enjoyed all the excitement backstage. - **Annaliese Hicks**

My favourite part was having the opportunity to be up on stage at the Entertainment Centre. - **Sara Noble**

It was great to see so many Catholic schools all coming together as one big group. - **Sarah O'Callaghan**

The whole experience was amazing. To be on stage with the lighting and effects was something I will always remember. - **Lucy Johnson**

YEAR 6

Children's University Graduation Ceremony

On Thursday night, 28 students from Year 4 and 5 will attend the Children's University Graduation Ceremony at Adelaide University.



The students will receive their certificates from Professor Christopher Findlay, Executive Dean, Faculty of The Professions, the University of Adelaide.

We acknowledge the commitment to this year's learning activities and congratulate the following students:

National Bronze Award for 30 hours

Isabella and Emily Bondza, Imogen Carpenter, Ella Coombe, Alia Hickman, Lyana Huynh, Annabel Johnson, Natasia Lappas, Macy Lapsley, Isabella LeCong, Katrina Luong, Minh Nguyen, Cecilia Nguyen, Estella Rauda, Kaylee Schar, Alyssa Tran.

The National Silver Award for 65 hours

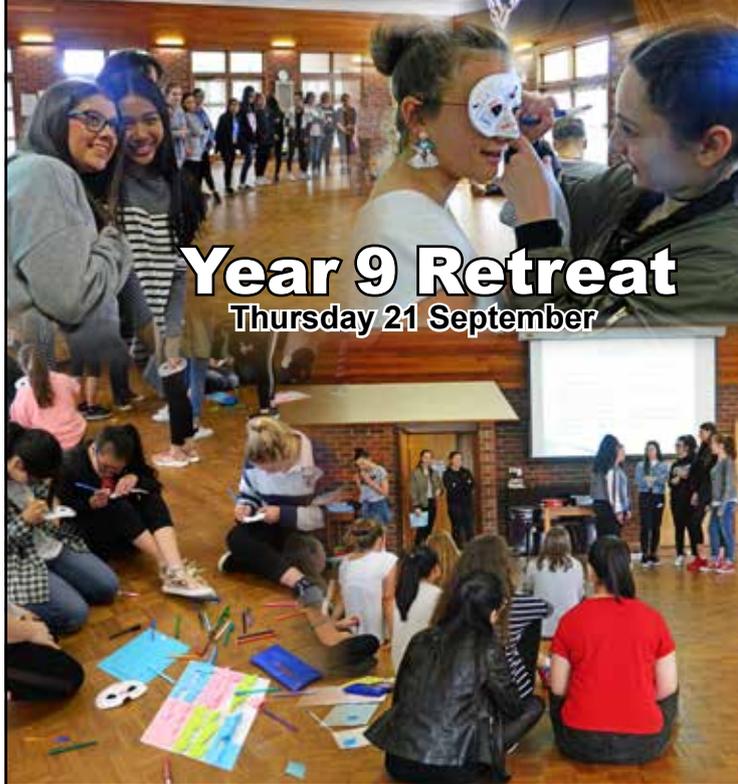
Ayo Adejoro, Emilia Bickerdike, Bella Bogovic, Alexandra Chavez, Annabel Griffin, Eryn Merritt.

The National Gold Award for 100 hours

Nethuli DeZoysa, An Do, Hariklia Drouzas, Jasmine Sewart

The National Silver Certificate for 165 hours

Isabella Sinton and Morgan Smith.



Year 9 Retreat

Thursday 21 September

Uniform Shop School Holiday Hours

Friday 6 October	10:00am - 1:00pm
Saturday 7 October	10:00am - 1:00pm
Wednesday 11 October	10:00am - 1:00pm

Check front page of the Bulletin each week for updated and confirmed times.

SUMMER UNIFORM WORN IN TERM 4



Year 11 Art Therapy

On Tuesday 19 September, all Year 11 students took part in three Art Therapy sessions; making Dreamcatchers with their homegroups. Aside from the therapeutic benefit of craft, students were able to explore the value of friendships in their life and how they can help them realise future dreams.

Mr Mark Mau



Australian Mathematics Competition Results

On 27th July, 182 students from Year 3 to Year 12 entered the Australian Mathematics Competition. We would like to congratulate all the students who participated and did their best. The results for our school this year were: **1 High Distinction, 29 Distinctions, 87 Credits, 37 Proficiency and 28 Participation Certificates.**

HIGH DISTINCTION: Caroline NGUYEN (Year 8)

DISTINCTIONS

Year 3: Judy JOSEPH

Year 4: Lyana HUYNH, Tina LE, Jessica PHAM, Alannah VU

Year 5: Devangi DE ZOYSA

Year 6: Jiya JOSEPH, Madeleine DUNGEY

Year 8: Emily BUI, Vy DO, Eilish DOYLE, Joanna HADDAD, Hanna LE, Lauren O'CALLAGHAN, Olivia WILSON

Year 9: Christabelle BUDIMAN, Ashley CASTIGO, Anna NGUON, Vivian TRAN VU, Lina TRANG

Year 10: Isabella DAMETTO, Isabella HADDAD, Cindy KIEU, Jessica NGUYEN, Katie TRAN, Zara ZAK

Year 11: Loren CALLADO, Quynh-Anh DINH

Year 12: Minh Thuy LE

This year, the St. Dominic's Priory College "Best in School" was awarded to **Vivian TRAN VU, 9G (secondary)** and, jointly, **Jiya Joseph, Year 6** and **Alannah Vu, Year 4 (primary)**. We especially congratulate these three students for their excellent achievement. They will attend a special presentation ceremony at Westminster School in October to be presented with their awards.

Mrs Catherine Clarke | *Mathematics Co-ordinator*

Students in Year 7-12 are welcome to attend Maths Club on Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm to practise their problem solving skills and work collaboratively. Past papers for the AMC are available on the College network and we would encourage students interested in preparing for the 2018 competition to come along next term.

**THIS WEEK'S FETE APPEAL IS
PACKET FOOD**



Dominican Leaders' Gathering - Day 2

Earlier in the year, some of our Year 12 students (SRCs and Prefects) attended a leadership gathering hosted by St Mary's College.

Last Thursday, the same Year 12 Student Leaders from all four of the Dominican Colleges in Adelaide gathered again. This follow-up gathering was an opportunity for the Student Leaders to share and reflect on what they have gained from this year as leaders, what they've learnt, and what advice they would pass on to the future Student Leaders. Student reflections below, provide a snapshot of their thoughts and experiences.

Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

The Dominican Leaders Gathering was an opportunity for schools to discuss the unique ways they embody the Dominican ethos in their respective communities. In this, our second meeting, I found that we all had a common goal; to create change both inside and outside of school. The student body displayed a passion for their leadership roles by wanting to improve their peers' learning experience in the communities they love. The sense of interconnectedness between the schools was inspiring and we hope that future student leaders maintain these relationships. – **Dominika Bejnarowicz**

The leadership gathering at St Mary's College allowed us to gain an insight into how leaders of other Dominican schools use their roles as SRCs, Prefects or House Captains to introduce change in a school environment. It was beneficial as it helped us strengthen our leadership skills and meet new, enthusiastic people who are in similar positions. – **Giulia Canala**

Thursday provided a worthwhile and relaxed opportunity to gain insight into the invaluable skills developed in our roles as leaders. It was pleasant to hear the thoughts of many who genuinely were dedicated to their role. – **Mimi Kieu**

I found a sense of solidarity amongst my peers reflecting on our final year at school, especially with leaders who have had a similar experiences to me this year. I also gained sense of belonging within the Dominican community, reinforcing the pillars of Dominican ethos that I will take away with me once I leave school. – **Alexandra Macolino**

The breakfast gathering allowed me to connect with other students in a new environment and discover the similar or different ways each school maintained the Dominican ethos. It has also allowed me to reflect back on my time at St Dominic's and realise that many factors (such as strong communication) play an important role in maintaining a sense of community.

– **Nhi Nguyen**





Aquinas Captain
Harriet Griffin



Columba Captain
Ellen McManus



Guzman Captain
Lily Bentley



Siena Captain
Isabella Napoli

Senior Sports Captains 2018

Aquinas	<i>Captain</i>	Harriet Griffin	Columba	<i>Captain</i>	Ellen McManus
	<i>Athletics Vice</i>	Amelia Greven		<i>Athletics Vice</i>	Lily Zurcher
	<i>Ball Games Vice</i>	Tuyet (Nhu) Phan		<i>Ball Games Vice</i>	Lucy Mckay
	<i>Junior Vice</i>	Josephine Costanzo		<i>Junior Vice</i>	Ella Metcalfe
Guzman	<i>Captain</i>	Lily Bentley	Siena	<i>Captain</i>	Isabella Napoli
	<i>Athletics Vice</i>	Jessica Hogan		<i>Athletics Vice</i>	Rachel Nguon
	<i>Ball Games Vice</i>	Michelle Nong		<i>Ball Games Vice</i>	Madeleine Barone
	<i>Junior Vice</i>	Isabella Haddad / Chloe Saint		<i>Junior Vice</i>	Natalie Monteleone



Madeleine Barone



Josephine Costanzo



Amelia Greven



Isabella Haddad



Jessica Hogan



Lucy Mckay



Ella Metcalfe



Natalie Monteleone



Rachel Nguon



Michelle Nong



Tuyet (Nhu) Phan



Chloe Saint



Lily Zurcher



ANZ Tennis Schools Red Ball Competition

On Wednesday 20th September, 17 Year 5 students participated in the **North Adelaide District Red Ball Schools Tennis Competition**. The girls played against other teams across the district. Each round consisted of a six-minute singles game and a 10-minute doubles game and all of the points were recorded. At lunch time, the scores were added up and the play offs occurred.

Congratulations to St Dominic's 1 who were the overall winners and will play in the State Final at Memorial Drive in Week 5 of Term 4.

Well done to all of the girls for their effort on the day and in the weeks leading up to the carnival. The girls demonstrated teamwork, persistence and sportsmanship and had lots of fun! Congratulations girls.

Michelle Richter

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Angelina Melki (Yr 7)** who competed in the **State Athletics Championships** on Monday.

Angelina competed in *Discus*, *100m* and *200m* and **won gold** medals for every event she entered. What a fantastic achievement!





Dominican Cup Debating 2017

Monday night saw this annual Intercol hosted by Blackfriars. While we did not come away winners this year, the St Dom's debaters represented the College with grace, style, wit and sportsmanship. Our thanks go to the following students and their fabulous coaches:

- **The Junior team** (coached by Mr Cockerill); Caprice de Sanctis, Emma Sexton, Charlotte Boyd-Turner, Grace Willmore
- **The Intermediate team** (coached by Mr Hainsworth); Annabelle Boyd-Turner, Zoe Dalton, Teresa Di Fava, Tatiana Pavlic
- **The Senior Team** (coached by Ms Nigro); Amy Pham, Bonnie Pedersen, Tiah Trimboli, An Vu

Many thanks also to Ms Noujaim for her support and all the families and friends who came to watch the debates. Let's hope for a clean sweep next year!!!

Catherine Mueller

AUCTION NEWS

Want to get a head start on Christmas?!



James Bond Ultimate Edition

40-Disc DVD Set in Attache Case [RRP \$400]

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

The Rose Competition is about to bloom!

Get your roses ready for the Rose Competition! Register your entries at the Fete between 10:30am and 12:30pm.

Bring the name of the rose (if known)

- but don't be deterred if you don't know the name.

Entries cost \$2.00
Numbered bottles are supplied.

SDPC FETE

CRAFT STALL

After an amazing response last year, we are calling on our wonderful school community to once again donate craft items for our upcoming Fete.

Handmade Jewellery	Linen Press items
Children's clothing	Crochet & Knitted items
Candles / body products	Hair Accessories
Christmas Decorations	Handmade Dolls / Bears / Toys
Zip Purses, Bathroom Bags, Tissue pack covers,	
pencil cases, tote & Library Bags, Bunting & Banners etc.	

We are also looking for **larger items to raffle**, and **surplus craft materials** (such as fabric, felt, cotton, elastic, trims, lace etc) for making items.

CONTACTS: Jacqui Griffin jaqgriffin@gmail.com | 0413 209 843
Cathy Haddad & Kate Jensen

Classic Treasures: Planning a Spring Clean?

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

**please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.*

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED



Our Fete Stalls are looking for donations of **quality plastic bags in reusable condition** for bagging goods on Fete Day.

We also encourage those looking to Bag a Bargain on Fete Day to bring their own Green Bags.



GIFT BOXES NEEDED!

The **AUCTION** is in need of **GIFT BOXES** of assorted sizes in "as new" condition. Donations gratefully received via the College Office.

FETE & AUCTION IS ON SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER

PARENT ROSTER

Sign up online now:
<http://signup.com/go/nEJfYxm>

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN
and SIGNED UP TO A FETE ROSTER

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

Signed: Date: / / 17

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