



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Monday 3 - Friday 7 July

NAIDOC Week

Tuesday 4 July

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Thursday 6 July

SACPSSA Netball Carnival

Friday 7 July

Last Day of Term 2

Normal Dismissal

Monday 24 July

First Day of Term 3

MUSICAL: ANNIE

Thursday 29 June

Friday 30 June

Saturday 1 July

HOLD THE DATE

P&F Quiz Night

Friday 18 August

UNIFORM SHOP

Closed for the rest of Term 2

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday 19 July

10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 20 July

10:30am - 1:30pm

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE 2017

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RE Capital Developments at St Dominic's Priory College

Dear Parents

I am writing to you with information about future plans for the College. Many of you are aware that for the last 40 years St. Dominic's Priory College has been affected by specifically designed rules preventing us from any expansion of our boundaries. You are aware also that we have employed an architect, Kon Michael, from Swanbury Penglase to lead us in master planning for our site. The College has also employed a planner, David Hutchinson from Access Planning with specific skills to work on our behalf with the City Council. They have a very complex job in our regard.

Our progress in seeking justice through the City of Adelaide Development Plan Amendment has been marked by a strong determination on the part of the College Board to persevere. Our most urgent need is the ability for some expansion beyond our current site. That has previously been met with rejection by the Adelaide city Council.

In our favour we have, in this Review of the City of Adelaide Plan, the company of 10 other North Adelaide institutions with specific needs of their own. Our Board Chair Jim Howard and I have been an active part of this group over the past year and a half.

Last week the Board Chairman and I were permitted to attend and submit at a meeting of the Parliamentary committee which will make recommendations to Parliament about Minister Rau's amendments to the City of Adelaide Plan. Our submission focussed on the legitimate need we have for more space in order to develop our campus; to provide for our increased intake of Year 7s in 2019, and to upgrade

our specialist facilities particularly in the area of STEM. I think that the case was well made.

Recently plans were lodged by our planner with the Adelaide City Council. These plans seek approval for the development of two sites owned by the College, and adjacent to our campus. The first is the property across the road from our Hill street site viz., 74 Hill Street, most recently used as a medical surgery. Plans have been drawn up for a new **Year 12 Studies Centre** to occupy this significant site. The second property is at number 112 Barnard Street. It is proposed that it be used for the development of an **Early Learning Centre**. There is no demolition of existing housing planned.

Further details will be made available in the coming weeks. Let us hope for real justice for a school which has made a powerful contribution to education in this State for the past 134 years. Our students present and future are deserving of an equal right to the best educational facilities we can offer.

A beautiful tribute to Sr. Mary Anne appeared on the back page of the most recent Sunday Mail. I would like to thank the author of the tribute.

An update: Last week we offered congratulations to the St. Dominic's students who won awards for writing excellence in poetry and short story writing. Apologies to *Luanne Huynh 8W* who was also awarded a certificate for her short story.

Yours sincerely

**Sr. Jillian Havey
Principal**



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

SISTER (CLASS) ACT

A LIFE given in service to educating youth was honoured this week when so many mourners gathered at St Laurence's Church, North Adelaide, that screens were erected outside for those who could not squeeze inside the building. **SISTER MARY ANNE HOLLAND** went to school at St Dominic's Priory College at North Adelaide and, after qualifying as a teacher, spent her life teaching generations of girls there, working up until shortly before her death at age 80. The impeccably behaved schoolgirls who formed a guard of honour after the service were a credit to the school and Sister Mary's legacy, while the choir of past and present students ensured this local hero did not go unsung.



Taken from the **Will King** (back) page of *The Sunday Mail* (25 June 2017)



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"What did you learn today? What mistake did you make that taught you something? What did you try hard at today?"

Carol Dweck

Cancer Council Morning Tea: We would like to thank the following local North Adelaide businesses who have so generously supported our Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser:

Metropolitan Fresh Fruiterers, Booked, Terry White Chemists, Subway, Chocolate Tree, Orbe Hair Salon, Beauty is Skin Deep, The Flying Fig, Tynte Street Flowers, Royal Oak, Bakers Delight, Perryman's Bakery and also the Primary School teachers and the St Dominic's Community.

We are grateful for the outstanding support from the following people who helped with donations, food and organising the event: *Mrs Cathy Haddad, Mrs Amanda Erbsland, Mrs Davis, Mrs Coughlin, Mrs Bronwyn Smith, Mrs Jacqui Griffin, Mrs*



In and around the classrooms:

Bridge Building

We first made the top and then we made the supports. The first one didn't work but our second bridge is under construction. - **Isabella**

We made our bridge out of pop sticks and straws. It didn't work because our supports were not strong enough. - **Bianca**

We used pop sticks and straws. The first bridge didn't work because we didn't have enough supports. The second one is still under construction. - **Liana**

For the supports on our Bridge we used pop sticks and for the top we used straws to make it steady. Our bridge could hold the cup of twelve marbles. Our group worked well together. - **Vi-Anh**

We used pop sticks and masking tape to stick our bridge together. Our bridge couldn't stand up because it was too high. - **Sophie**

We used pop sticks where the straws were bending. Eventually our bridge was able to hold a cup of twelve marbles. - **Clara**

We used mostly pop sticks and straws underneath them, a double layer to make it strong. We used pop sticks to support our bridge. - **Lilia**

YEAR 1

Year 6 Visit Pelican Point

On Thursday 15th of June the Year 6 class visited Pelican Point Power Station as part of their unit on energy. Pelican Point is one of the youngest, most environmentally friendly and most efficient power stations in Australia.

Students explored many hands on activities and then walked around the site to see the two gas turbine generators and the steam turbine generator which is powered through a heat recovery system. The class even went inside the control room and were able to meet people who work on site.

Mrs Belinda Baker, Year 6 Class Teacher

Kate Jensen and special thanks to *Dolores Heggs, Lisa Baumber and Kathryn Hudson* for their excellent support with the preparations and setting up the venue.

The final money raised was \$1,204.60.

Our Raffle Winners are:

BASKETS: Ms Taheny, Filomena, Mrs Cameron, Mrs Erbsland

LUCKY SQUARES: Mr Cutri, Mrs Griffin, Isabella Le Cong, Linh Nguyen, Mrs Pardoe, Montana Baldacchino

WINE: Mrs Bronwyn Smith, Mrs Baker

Last week's **Friday Morning Mass**, on the *Feast of the Sacred Heart*, was celebrated by the **Year 2 Class**. All students attended and it was lovely to see so many parents and grandparents. The girls were very reverent, spoke confidently and sang beautifully.

We thank the **Year 5 Class** who hosted this week's **Assembly** and thank them for their organisation, enthusiasm and preparation. We were fortunate to have several parents attend too.

Annie: This year's theme is very suitable to Primary students. We thank Mrs Sayner and the cast who came to our Assembly and gave us a glimpse of what we can look forward to seeing. Tickets are available at the door.

Semester Awards: We congratulate the following students who achieved Semester awards at this week's assembly:

	St Catherine's <i>(Academic)</i>	M. Rose Columba <i>(Growth Mindset)</i>	Veritas <i>(Class Spirit)</i>
Sem1	Teresa Tran	Helen Nguyen	Mai Phan
Yr 1	Isabella Denys	Ivana Dojcinovic	Shaniya Sami
Yr 2	Sienna Truong	Caydence Erbsland	Clare Haddad
Yr 3	Judy Joseph	Harper Hawkins	Tam Do
Yr 4	Ines Marcon	Annabel Johnson	Lucy McPeake
Yr 5	Alexandra Chavez	An Do	Cecilia Nguyen
Yr 6	Livia Truong	Jiya Joseph	Tam Bui

Student Engagement: The Year 4, 5 and 6 classes are looking forward to next **Thursday's Netball Carnival**. Please check that your daughter is all prepared for the day and has adequate clothing to suit the expected weather conditions. Thank you to the parents who have offered to help.



Years 10-12 Mini Careers Expo Event

On Tuesday 27 June, St Dominic's welcomed representatives from 15 tertiary providers including universities, gap year programs, traineeships and apprenticeships, the defence force, and other private providers. It gave students in Years 10, 11 and 12 the opportunity to speak 1:1 with providers and collect information to help inform their decisions about future study, work and post-school options. The students were highly engaged in the event and represented St Dominic's in a very positive way. We look forward to hosting similar events in the future and continuing to support and empower our students to plan for and make excellent decisions about their futures.

The Universities and TAFE SA also have Open Days coming up soon, which are a great way to visit their campuses and get a feel for life after school.

- **Torrens University | stdo.ms/TorrensWS17 Creative Design Workshop – Saturday 8th July**
- **TAFE SA | tafesa.edu.au – Sunday 16th August**
- **Flinders University | stdo.ms/FlindersOD17 – Friday 18th / Saturday 19th August**
- **University of Adelaide | stdo.ms/ADLOD17 – Sunday 20th August**
- **University of South Australia | stdo.ms/USAOD17 (City West / East Campus) – Sunday August 20th**

Debating at St Dom's in 2017

Debating has a long and proud history at St Dominic's and the 2017 season has nearly 30 students, in six teams, from Years 6 to 12, participating in an activity that enriches and empowers students through rhetoric, language and competition. Debates are held on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings in Terms 2 and 3; three rounds have already been completed with some close results for all teams. The Intermediate B team is currently ranked 4th out of 27 teams! Topics have ranged from:

That students should not use technology in the classroom until high school (Junior) to

That we should abolish local councils (Intermediate A) and

That the media gives too much attention to fringe politicians (Senior A, secret topic)

Our debaters always participate with great enthusiasm and increasing skill. They attend regular lunchtime meetings to prepare their speeches and willingly carry out extra research at home. Even their families enjoy learning about the often topical issues their daughters investigate!

I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort of the teachers who coach the students: *Mrs Helen Capasso* (Senior B), *Ms Denise Kennedy* (Juniors) [Mr Cockerill will take over next term], *Ms Sara Nigro* (Senior A) and, *Mr Jonathan Hainsworth* (Senior B and Intermediate A).

It is never too late to join a team; please see me or send an email if you would like to be part of this great activity!

Catherine Mueller cmueller@stdominics.sa.edu.au

Meet the Writers Festival

Thursday 22 June | Adelaide Convention Centre

On the 22nd of June, all the Year 7 and 8 classes went to *Meet The Writers Festival* at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Some of the writers that were there were; *Andy Griffiths, Isobelle Carmody, Stephanie McCarthy, Phil Cummings, and Dan McGuiness*. At the start we had Isobelle Carmody speak to us about her life with writing, and at the end, Andy Griffiths spoke about his childhood and his books – he was really funny! During Recess, we were able to purchase any book by the writers and get it signed by the author. What a fantastic day!!!

- By Sarita and Molly Year 7

At Meet the Writers we got to interact with the authors behind our favorite books and learnt that there were so much more to writing than we originally thought. I loved listening to Andy Griffins who was entertaining and kept us on our toes with his witty humor. Thanks Ms Reid for organising *Meet the Writers*, it was so much fun!

- Sonia Di Fava 8B

Meet the Writers was an amazing experience and I enjoyed hearing what the writers had to say. I had the opportunity to meet *Isabelle Carmody, Rosanne Hawke, James Phelan and Andy Griffiths*. Although all the writers have different writing styles they all had one thing in common, they connect with the reader and use their particular style to communicate a story. **- Olivia Wilson 8G**

Meet the Writers was a wonderful and exciting experience. I enjoyed learning about how authors began to write, and what their inspiration was. Isobelle Carmody was my favourite as she really got the audience on the edge of their seats. Everyone was drawn in as she used different tones and expressions, she gave us some great tips and tricks on being a writer. **- Ella-Rose Masullo 8W**

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week 10: Chicken Yiros \$6.00

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

Message from Accounts Office

New Financial Management System

Over recent weeks, the College has installed SYNERGETIC as the new financial management system.

In this week's post, families will receive two copies of their current statement:

- 1) A Fee Statement (white paper) produced on our *previous* management system, that is inclusive of transactions from 1st January 2017 - 31st May 2017;
- 2) A Fee Statement (blue paper) which has been produced on the *new* system and carries forward the balance on the enclosed white statement, adding any transactions dating from 1st June 2017.

The above two statements have been provided to ensure that families have continuity of financial information from the transition of one system to another.

Please see the letter enclosed with these statements for more information about the new system, and do not hesitate to contact the Accounts Office directly on 8331 5103, should you have any concerns or queries.

Lina Martino, Business Manager

SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results - Saturday 24 June

Badminton

Jnr A/B (1) *def* NMHS 2 3(8)-3(7) Jnr C Red (5) vs St Aloysius 2
 Jnr A/B (2) *def* Unley 1 (4-2) Senior A (1) *lost* to NMHS 1
 Jnr C Blue (3) *lost* to NMHS 3 3(7)-3(9) Senior B (2) *had a* BYE
 Jnr C Red (4) vs OLSH 1 Senior C (3) *lost* to St Ignatius 2 (0-6)

Netball

Year 7/8 B1 *lost* Mary Mackillop 1 (10-34) Senior B1 *had a* BYE
 Year 7/8 C1 *had a* BYE Senior B2 vs Loreto 4
 Year 9 B1 *had a* BYE Senior C1 *lost* to Mary Mackillop 2 (19-21)
 Year 9 C1 vs Kildare 2

Hockey

Middle B *lost* to Trinity Blue (0-1)
 Open A *lost* to Scotch A (1-11)

Soccer

Junior C vs Pedare 1
 Senior B *lost* to Mercedes 1 (0-2)

Round 7 - Saturday 1 July

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Junior A/B (1)	SDPC 29/6	3:30pm	SDPC 2
Junior A/B (2)	SDPC 29/6	3:30pm	SDPC 1
Jnr C Blue (3)	St Aloysius	10:10am	Nazareth 2
Jnr C Red (4)	St Aloysius	10:10am	SDPC 5
Jnr C Red (5)	St Aloysius	10:10am	SDPC 4
Senior A (1)	St Aloysius	8:10am	NMHS 2
Senior B (2)	St Dominic's	8:10am	Unley
Senior C (3)	St Dominic's	9:10am	Loreto 3
Hockey			
Middle B	EXEAT	EXEAT	EXEAT
Open A	EXEAT	EXEAT	EXEAT
Netball			
Year 7/8 B2	Played	N/A	Played
Year 7/8 C1	Played	N/A	Played
Year 9 B1	Sacred Heart	8:10am	Cabra 2
Year 9 C1	No Game	N/A	No Game
Senior B1	OLSH	8:10am	Loreto 3
Senior B2	Marryatville	9:10am	Kildare 2
Senior C1	No Game	N/A	No Game
Soccer			
Junior C	No Game	N/A	No Game
Senior B	Park 21	8:10am	Marryatville 1

Teen Viewing Habits - Tips

A Netflix series called '13 Reasons Why' has been gaining increased publicity and therefore interest from youth. The series was released just before Easter and the green light has been given for a second season of this series to go ahead.

The episodes are described to be a sequence of descriptive and visual audio tapes the young school aged character (Hannah) made prior to completing suicide. These **fictional** audio tapes detail reasons for her decision.

This is a timely reminder for parents to keep in touch with what their children are choosing to watch. Where possible, program viewing should be in a public family space and not in isolated spaces like bedrooms. Keeping lines of communication open with your children is key, as dialogue can lead to meaningful and educational discussions about themes that are being depicted in age appropriate programs.

I have provided information links from Child Psychologist-Kirrilie Smout (Director and Founder of Developing Minds Psychology and Education) and Headspace. These links provide parents with helpful tips in discussing content covered in this Netflix series.

Kirrilie Smout: <http://stdo.ms/DevMinds13RW>

Headspace: <http://stdo.ms/HeadSpace13RW>

If you are concerned about your daughter's wellbeing, I would like to remind you of the following credible contacts:

Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800

Headspace: 1800 650 890

Beyond Blue: 1300 22 4636

SANE Helpline: 1800 18 7263

Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

Chocolate Drive Response

Only respond if you **DO NOT** wish to take part.

The: _____ Family (please print family name) **does not** wish to take part in the Chocolate Drive.

Signed (by parent): _____

Daughter's name(s): _____

Classes: _____

Voluntary Donation

In lieu of not taking part in the Chocolate Drive, we enclose a donation of:

\$ _____ towards the success of this project

Please return to the Accounts Office by Friday 30 June

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17

SDPC PRESENTS
2017 MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Annie

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE HALL
ENTER VIA 119 MOLESWORTH ST NORTH ADELAIDE

7:30PM THURSDAY
29 JUNE
7:30PM FRIDAY
30 JUNE
7:30PM SATURDAY
1 JULY

TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS | \$15 CHILD/CONC

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR