



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thurs 30 June - Sat 2 July
'Charlie & the Chocolate Factory'

Wednesday 6 July

Fete Committee Meeting
Year 9 Engineering Challenge

Friday 8 July

Last Day of Term 2

Monday 25 July

First Day of Term 3

Tuesday 26 - Saturday 30 July

Year 11 Canberra Trip

Tuesday 26 - Friday 29 July

Year 12 Exams

HOLD THE DATE

School Photo Day

Wednesday 3 August

P&F Games Night

Friday 26 August

WEEKLY CLUBS

Year 7-12 Maths Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

String Orchestra

8:00am Thursdays

Year 7-12 Homework Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

2016 Term Dates

Term 2: 3 May - 8 July

Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep

Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during term

10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursdays during term

30 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm

7 July: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

School Holiday Hours

Thursday 21st July

10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2016

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Dear Parents.

On next Wednesday night at 7.30pm we will launch the **2016 Dominican Jubilee Fete**. Before the meeting at 7pm we host a pizza tea. Out there in our 2016 readership are groups of parents who will help us to make this the best year ever. This community event is intended to gather us together for an enjoyable climax to the year, as a community - as a big family working to provide for your daughters those facilities which assist their learning.

At the helm are two experienced parents, Scott Griffin and Ben Brazel. Fete Secretary is Noreen Pardoe, Enrolment registrar and Principal's PA. There are no tests to pass to become a part of the 2016 team. All you need is goodwill. You are invited to join us to come along to the meeting. If you are unable to be there make contact by email or through the reply slip in this Bulletin to let us know if you are able to come.



This Thursday, Friday & Saturday Night

The stage is set for the eagerly awaited performance of "*Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*" over three nights this week, commencing at 7.00 pm. Nearly 70 students are involved in either an on or offstage role. It looks to be full of colour and fun. As has been advertised tickets this year are on sale at the door, cash only. We look forward to seeing many families over the three nights. Good luck to cast and crew!

2016 Chocolate Drive

While on the subject of chocolate, we remind you that one of our consistently successful fundraising events is the annual **Chocolate Drive**. Chocolates will go home with your daughters on next Thursday.



Dominicans in Adelaide and Michigan

Sr. Jo Armour has an article in this week's Bulletin which brings us up to date with jubilee events in Australia and presently in the USA. Tomorrow we will welcome Acting Principal of Blackfriars, Mrs Anna Mirasgentis, and a representative group of staff and students from Blackfriars, as they pass on to us in a special ritual the Dominican staff, symbol of Dominic's journeys on foot to spread the gospel.

Uniform

After 10 weeks of school it is a good time to attend your daughter's **winter skirt** which can be in need of dry cleaning or washing and ironing. Likewise some blazers are in need of sprucing up. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Condolences

Our thoughts and prayers are with families who have lost loved ones.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Madalinski family in the recent passing of Mr Oliver Madalinski Husband of Daniella Madalinski, (Amodeo), and Father of Ava in Year 1. May he rest in peace.

Our sympathy is extended to the Della-Pia and Stanczak families in the recent passing of Mr Lucian Stanczak Father of Rosanna, Janelle and Simone and Grandfather of Sian Della-Pia. He is also remembered as a kind and generous past parent of St. Dominic's.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

We thank the Year 6 class for organising this week's Assembly and congratulate them on their organisation, poise and participation.

Netball News

It was a 'wash out' last Thursday Night. The competition cancelled so that did not affect any team results. This Thursday it is our last game for the Term 2 season. If your daughter is planning to continue or wanting to join, we need to nominate teams so a prompt reply is required.

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. Your support is always appreciated.

Semester Awards

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

Mother Rose Columba - Growth Mindset

Reception Katika Russo; Year 1 Brianna Phan;
Year 2 Alissa Caporaso; Year 3 Lucy McPeake;
Year 4 Hannah Cameron; Year 5 Isabelle Tran;
Year 6 Alessia Mazzeo

Veritas - Class Spirit

Reception Bianca Jovel; Year 1 Clare Haddad
Year 2 Harper Hawkins; Year 3 Danica Phan;
Year 4 Isabella LeCong; Year 5 Anneliese Kretchmer
Year 6 Mikayla Le

St Catherine of Sienna - Academic Award

Reception Amy Le; Year 1 Faridah Gandhi
Year 2 Judy Joseph; Year 3 Lyana Huynh
Year 4 Emma Foti; Year 5 Isabella Jovel
Year 6 Helen Pham

Parent Engagement

The Year 6 Class have been making soup for Fred's Van. Our generous families donated the food and the students prepared and cooked soup for Fred's Van at Semaphore. This soup was added to their evening meal to serve up to 30 people including young families. Thank you to our Year 6 families who helped make this possible.

We hope to see many of you at the school production of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, on either Thursday, Friday or Saturday night. Tickets are available at the door (cash only).



North Adelaide Railway Bridge

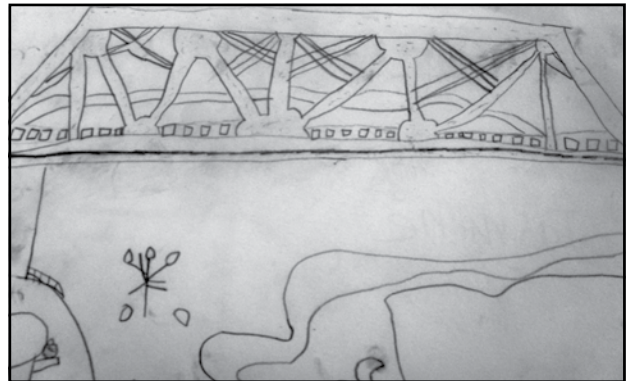
On Friday we went to the North Adelaide Railway Bridge...

We walked with our Year 5 buddies. My buddy is Diandra. We went through a tunnel; it had leaves in it. After the tunnel we saw the bridge. It was red, it had rivets, girders and zig-zags on it. We sketched the bridge. After we went back to school and had lunch. It was a fantastic day!

By Alexia

It was tiring because we had to walk away-away. We zig-zagged over the train lines. We walked under a tunnel. Finally, we reached the bridge. We sketched it. By the way our Year 5 buddies came. Then we went back to school. It was a fun day!

By Faridah



YEAR ONE

Da Vinci Decathlon Update

We are all very proud of the following Year 5/6 students: Helen, Layla, Livia, Isabella GV, Jiya, Isabella J, Nhi and Mikayla who achieved excellent results recently at the Da Vinci Decathlon. We have just learned that out of the 17 schools that participated, St. Dom's placed 6th overall! Well done and a great effort girls.



Curriculum Update - Kirsten Maycock

Our school *Reading Café* has been up and running for a few weeks now and it is wonderful to see the guidance and care which the Year 6 students show to their buddies. We spent a few lessons talking about how to support an early reader with the daunting task of becoming independent. We discussed with the Year 6s the purpose of reading and the actual skills involved in making sense of text. They were surprised by how many processes were involved.

Some of the ways that we can support our children's reading will obviously change as they progress but many of the key points remain the same. Research has shown time and again the importance of sharing a book with your child for at least ten minutes a day. The positive effect this can have, not just on reading but on school attainment in general, is dramatic. Time spent reading to your child and sharing a text is invaluable. Studies have shown that reading can enhance maths achievement, self-esteem and communication skills. It can enable your daughter to be more empathetic and can actually improve the structure of the brain.

To develop a daily habit of reading, start with making it a habit, something which you do every day, not because you have to but because it is enjoyable. Ensure you add some variety. It doesn't always have to be a reading book provided by the school. Sometimes you can read a magazine, newspaper, recipe or even listen to an audiobook. Model reading and allow your daughter to see you reading. Talk about your favourite books as a child. Encourage older siblings to read to younger ones or other family members.

To enhance your daughter's comprehension skills, link the text with her own world experiences and also themes in other books. Making predictions about what will happen or why something has happened enables your child to use evidence in the text to justify their opinions. Making your own thinking visible to your child is also a useful activity as it enables your child to see that reading is an active process. Start statements with I wonder...Encourage your daughter to do the same.

The phrase 'You're never too old for a book,' is one to remember. Even when your daughter has mastered decoding text, there is so much value in sharing a book together on a regular basis, not just academically but emotionally and socially too.



Blessings Retreat

Year of Mercy

TOPIC: *Undying Love*

Friday 1st July
10:00am-10:00pm

Saturday 2nd July
1:00pm-10:00pm

Sunday 3rd July
11:00am-10:00pm

The retreat includes:

- Mass • Time for Prayers of Mercy • Workshops •
- Rosary • Prayers and blessings for the sick •
- Various talks about this year's topic

Lunch, Dinner, Coffee & Tea
is provided for everyone to enjoy

Address: 420 Seaview Rd, HENLEY BEACH
For any enquiries, contact Quyen on 0415 082 556
E-mail: divnemeracyhenley@gmail.com



Celebrating 800 years of Dominican Life

We have had a number of events recently with more on the horizon that will celebrate 800 years of the Dominican Order.

1. **Dominican Preaching Conference.** Two students (including *Nhi Nguyen* from SDPC) have travelled to Siena Heights University in Michigan, USA to be at this conference. They are accompanied by Mrs Eileen Young, Principal of St Mary's College and DEA Trustee.

The trip has been sponsored by the three Dominican congregations and the girls will also be present at the Common Ground gathering in Brisbane in July where they will give a report on this conference. Ongoing reports from Eileen suggest that it is going well and that the Australians, Nhi and Maree, are being called upon quite a bit at the Conference!

2. **Combined Blackfriars / St Dominic's Leadership Conference.**

In late May, the Prefects of both St Dominic's and Blackfriars met together for a beautiful dinner prepared by Mrs Hong Tran of Tan Nhu Y restaurant, then a conference to explore ways of involving students in social justice action. It was a great night, enjoyed by all.

3. **Handover of the Dominican staff and journal:**

The staff and journal have been journeying around Australia since Term one, starting from San Sisto College, who handed the staff to the St Lucy's Community. Finally it has arrived in Adelaide and after being at St Mary's College, Cabra and Blackfriars, it will be handed to us at St Dominic's. There will be a liturgy for the Handover ceremony in the chapel on Thursday at 1.30pm. Year 11 students and Year 6 SRC will be present.

4. **Common Ground** is the biennial student gathering for Dominican students and this year is being held at Noosa and organised by San Sisto College. Four Year 11 students will represent St Dominic's at this gathering which will begin with the handover ceremony of the Dominican staff and journal. They will be accompanied by Ms Genevieve Taheny. Students will travel to Noosa for the conference camp after the assembly at San Sisto College.

5. **St Dominic's Day Mass:** A special 800 year commemorative St Dominic's day mass will take place on Tuesday 9th August. This mass will involve the whole school and will be held in the college gym.

6. **Visit of Sr Sheila Flynn OP.** Sr Sheila will visit Adelaide Dominican schools in the week of 15th-19th August to offer programmes and work with staff and students.

Monday 15th: A day for staff at Cabra Dominican College
Tuesday 16th: A day for students at Cabra
Wednesday 17th: A day for students at SDPC
Thursday 18th: Year 11 Retreat at SDPC
Friday 19th: A day for students at St Mary's College

SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results - Saturday 25th June

Netball

7/8 B1 Red *def* St Michael's 3 (32-27) 11/12 B1 Gold *def* Mercedes 3
 7/8 C1 Black *def* Mercedes 4 (16-15) 11/12 B2 Blue vs St Ignatius 4
 9B1 *lost* to Marryatville 1 (32-40) 11/12 C1 3 vs Sacred Heart 9
 10C1 *def* St Aloysius 1 (21-11) 11/12 C1 4 *lost* to Sacred Heart 8 (7-35)

Soccer

Junior *lost* to St Ignatius 2 (1-4)
 Senior *def* Marryatville 1 (6-0)

Hockey

Junior vs St Peters C
 Senior *def* Sacred Heart B (FORFEIT)

Round 7 Draw - Saturday 2nd July

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Netball			
7/8 B1 Red	Cabra	8:10am	Cabra 3
7/8 C1 Black	Mercedes	9:10am	Cabra 4
Year 9 B1	Mercedes	9:10am	Cardijn 2
Year 10 C1	St Michael's	9:10am	Loreto 4
11/12 B1 Gold	St Ignatius	NO GAME	NO GAME
11/12 B2 Blue	St Ignatius	NO GAME	NO GAME
11/12 C1 ^{team3}	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 8
11/12 C1 ^{team4}	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 10
Soccer			
Junior	Park 21	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
Senior	Park 21	10:10am	St George 1
Hockey			
Junior	West Beach	NO GAME	NO GAME
Senior	West Beach	NO GAME	NO GAME

2016 Parents & Friends Inaugural Games Night

Paint the Town Red

Dress up in your favourite accessories and outfits!

- Bingo • Balloon Pop • Heads and Tails •
- Paper Planes • Coin Toss and more...

Prize Donations for the Games Night would be greatly accepted - Some ideas could include: **chocolates, gift vouchers, wine, raffle-type prizes** or **cash donations** to purchase some prizes. Any donation would be greatly appreciated - please send them through to the office.

Come and Try Hockey!

Fairfax Ave, Millswood (Goodwood Oval complex)
 9^{am} - 12pm on Wednesday 13th July

for Rec - Year 7 / Minkey to U14 Hockey Grades
\$30 per player. 10% discount for hockey club members
 BYO Shinpads + Mouthguard • Sticks available onsite
 Fees payable on the day and include healthy snacks

- SKILLS DEVELOPMENT • FUN GAMES + ACTIVITIES • SPECIALIST COACHES •
- NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



REGISTER NOW!
 Tracey ph: 0418 834 512
 E: juniors@fhc.com.au

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

Uniform Shop July Holidays Hours

Thursday 21st July 10:30am - 1:30pm

NOTE: THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL NOT BE OPEN IN WEEK 1 OF THE HOLIDAYS



Cooking classes for young people aged 4-16 years

School holiday fun with action packed classes for the budding chefs of the future.

Age Groups & Prices
 Kinder Cooks (4-6yrs) \$37.00 (3 hrs)
 Growing Gourmets (7-12yrs) \$55.00 (3 hrs)
 Master Classes (13-16yrs) \$90.00 (5 hrs)

Book at: eventopia.co/RGA
 Enquiries: Gemma McGowan
 T: 8348 4097
 E: cookery@hospitalitytourism@tafesa.edu.au




SDPC presents

Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

30th of June 1st of July 2nd of July

\$10 : Students/Children/Concession
 \$15 : Adults

7 pm at the SDPC Hall

Doors open at 6.45pm



TICKETS ON SALE AT THE DOOR

I HAVE READ THE BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 16

I / We will attend the Fete Meeting on Wednesday 6th July

- Pizza + Meeting from 7:00pm
- Meeting only at 7:30pm

to Attend: Contact Telephone:

Please return to Class Teacher

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