



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Thurs 3 & Fri 4 November**

Year 10 Geography  
Kangaroo Island Visit

**Friday 4 November**

Cake It for Charity

**Wednesday 9 November**

Yr 4/5 Red ball Tennis comp  
Year 6-9 Swimming Carnival

**Wednesday 9 November**

Yr 4/5 Red ball Tennis comp

**Thursday 10 November**

Year 11 Drama Production  
"Charm"

**Friday 11 November**

Move Up Day (Primary)

**Tuesday 15 November**

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

**Monday 21 November**

Year 10/11 SWOT Vac

**Tues 22 - Fri 25 November**

Year 10/11 Exams

**Monday 28 November**

Year 11 Indian Pilgrims Leave

**Tuesday 6 December**

End of Year Mass

**Friday 9 December**

Last Day of Term 4

**Tuesday 13 December**

Graduation Ball

**2016 Term Dates**

Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term  
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thurs 3 Nov 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 10 Nov CLOSED

Thurs 17 Nov 10:30 - 1:30

Fri 18 Nov 10:00 - 12:00

Thurs 24 Nov 12:30 - 4:30

Thurs 1 Dec 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 8 Dec 12:30 - 4:30



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2016**

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**WEEK 3 – TERM 4**

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### THE FEAST OF ALL SOULS

Dear Parents,

Your wonderful support and that of your children kept our spirits high as we faced a breezier than normal Fete Day, with great success!! Everywhere you went people were having a good time and enjoying the wonderful food on offer and the magnificently stocked stalls. From the Auction, in the Hall, furnished with its amazing array of items, came the lively sounds of the bidding, under the hammer of our excellent guest Auctioneer, Tom Hector. In every corner of the campus there was entertainment. We thank the Blackfriars Bands, the SDPC band and String Orchestra, the Impact Dance groups, the Star Academy, and the "Second Wind" musicians around at the Rose Café.

**At the helm are four people** on whom we depend for leadership and support in the multitude of elements which bring such a large community event together, on an annual basis. On our College staff is *Noreen Pardoe*, Principal's PA, Fete Secretary and Auction Support, and *Kathryn Hudson* Fete consultant and director of supplies for all convenors. Our parent Fete Coordinators are *Ben Brazel* and *Scott Griffin*. The commitment of these four people to the St. Dominic's community is second to none.

**At least 65 parents gift their time and energy** to the convening of the truly professional stalls. Thank you to each of these Stall convenors and special thanks to those retiring this year. We ask them to keep in mind that they can continue after their daughters graduate!

**A committed staff** keeps up the momentum for the Fete which occurs as class teachers remind their classes of the weekly appeals and keep the conversation going between your home and the College. Alongside is an equally significant group of staff at the Reception desk, and in the offices of the Finance, School Secretary, and Registrar.

**Our generous and gracious students** can be relied upon to do their part and they did a great deal to help us set up before the day and serve on Sunday. Thanks to all of them.



Year 7 Guides at the 2016 Fete

Many of you baked, donated cash, made sweets and provided the goods we asked for across 3rd term. Others gave to the Auction. Sincere thanks to all.

Why do we hold the annual FETE? Because we believe that the power of a strong and active community builds a good future, morally and materially for our students, your daughters.

From beyond the community many businesses have supported us. We hope, as you see them recognised by name in the Bulletin, that you will support them.

#### A letter from the Minister of Education

In last week's mail came a complimentary letter from Susan Close MP Minister of Education commending the students of St. Dominic's Priory College who competed in the **Aurecon Bridge Building Competition**. It is published in today's newsletter.

#### In Sympathy:

Our prayers and thoughts are with the McKinnon Family and their relatives in the recent passing of Dawn Mc Kinnon, Mother of Janne Coughlin past parent, grand-mother of Jacqui, Cathy and Elizabeth Coughlin (past students), and great grandmother of Isabella, (Yr 9) Joanna, (Yr 7) and Clare Haddad (Year 1). May she rest in peace.

**Sr. Jillian Havey**  
Principal

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

## Fete

The weather wasn't what we had been hoping for but it didn't dampen our spirit or atmosphere and a good time was had by our Primary students.

Thank you to all our parents who helped with donations, gave generously of their time to work on stalls, or were involved in the endless behind the scenes preparation that is needed for a successful Fete. Your support is always appreciated.

## Welcome Back

We welcome back Ms Osborne from long service leave. We are looking forward to hearing of her adventures in Cuba, Mexico and Florida.

## Assembly

Thank you to our **Year 1 Class** for organising this week's assembly. It was certainly well organised and lots of fun.



### Friday Morning Mass

Reminder that this week's Friday Morning Mass will be hosted by the **Year 4 Class**.

### Loud Shirt Day this Thursday

## CURRICULUM UPDATE:

### Why is handwriting important?

The importance of teaching handwriting is coming under question as children are becoming more and more computer literate.

Word processing is undoubtedly quicker and easier to edit than handwriting and computers are now readily available. **So, should we still be teaching handwriting?**

**The answer to this question is, according to researchers, yes!**

Studies have shown that handwriting increases brain development more than typing as it stimulates different parts of the brain. Perri Klass, in her article on handwriting in the New York Times, claimed 'forming letters by hand engages the mind and that can help children pay attention to written language'.

The benefits of handwriting in the early years is linked to basic reading and spelling achievement. By handwriting letters, a student's recognition is vastly improved, which is the main indicator of reading success at this age. See the poster in the Junior Primary area for ways you can help.

Kirsten Maycock



We have started term 4 with a fun bang in Year 2! It is all about Toys this term. Last Friday we had a visit from the 'Toyman' from the Australian Museum of Childhood. There were all sorts of old toys to play with and we learnt a lot about the history of various toys and how they work. Since then we have been busy classifying toys in lot of different ways.



In Maths we have been working on the process of data collection; choosing a question, collecting data using a tally, displaying this data in a graph and then analysing the information. We conducted some research on the traffic along Hill street in the middle of the day by following this process which proved a lot of fun.

### Survey by Hannah...

"What's your favourite thing about this term so far?"

- . The toys in the room - **Jelena**
- . It's all fun - **Teagan**
- . The projects - **Ameesha**

**Year 2**



### Spring Poetry Anthology Launch

I had the privilege of attending the Spring Poetry Anthology Launch on Saturday where the following girls were finalists in the **Spring Poetry Competition**. *Molly Copeland, Willow Rann, Morgan Smith, Magdalene Dinos, Emma Smith and Eliza Donnelan*. Our two secondary students were *Isabel Palmer and Donna Phan*. We congratulate all our students. The girls were very excited and enjoyed the experience. All the girl's poems appear the book and Morgan Smith in Year 3 was the winner of Group 2 division. Keep up the writing girls.

## Uniform Shop Special Notice

The Uniform Shop will now be **CLOSED** on **Thursday 10 November (Week 4)**





### Year 9 KO Volleyball Tournament

On Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, eight Year 9 girls, Mr Curran, and Ms Lee all travelled to the Mars Sports Centre, to compete against different schools in a Knockout Volleyball Tournament. We played four different schools which included Paralowie High School, Claire High School, Loxton High School and Woodville High School. All the teams were challenging to play against, and I am very proud to say that we ended up coming second in the girls' category, missing out on first place by one set. The girls played consistently, hard and strong volleyball throughout all sets and games. Overall, we all enjoyed ourselves and had a fun day filled with lots of volleyball.

**Isabel McNulty, Captain**

### Round 2 Results - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October

#### Basketball

Junior C *def* Nazareth 2 (25-14)      Senior C (2) *had a* BYE  
 Senior B *lost to* Nazareth 1      Senior C (3) *vs* Nazareth 2

#### Volleyball

Junior A *def* St Aloysius 1 (3-0)      Junior C (4) *def* Kildare 2  
 Junior B *def* St Aloysius 2      Senior B *lost to* OLSH 2 (0-3)  
 Junior C (3) *lost to* Mary Mackillop 2 (87-88) Senior C *def* Loreto 3 (3-0)

#### Touch

Junior *had a* BYE      Senior 1 & 2 *had a* BYE

#### Water Polo

Junior *def* Mercedes 1 (10-9)      Senior *lost to* Nazareth 1

#### Tennis

Junior 1 *def* St Aloysius 2      Junior 2 *vs* St Ignatius 3

### Round 3 ~ Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Basketball</b>			
Junior C	Nazareth	9:20am	St Aloysius 2
Senior B	Cabra	8:30am	Cabra 2
Senior C (2)	Marryatville	9:20am	St Dominic's 3
Senior C (3)	Marryatville	9:20am	St Dominic's 2
<b>Volleyball</b>			
Junior A	Mary Mackillop	9:20am	Mercedes 2
Junior B	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Marryatville 1
Junior C (3)	Mary Mackillop	11:00am	Loreto 1
Junior C (4)	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior B	St Aloysius	9:20am	OLSH 1
Senior C	St Dominic's	8:30am	Mercedes 2
<b>Touch</b>			
Junior	Greenhill Rd	11:00am	St Ignatius 3
Senior 1	Greenhill Rd	9:20am	Wilderness 3
Senior 2	Greenhill Rd	9:20am	Mercedes 1
<b>Water Polo</b>			
	(Thursdays)		
Junior	Payneham	4:30	St Ignatius 1
Senior	Adel Aquatic	4:30	Sacred Heart
<b>Tennis</b>			
Junior C (1)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior C (2)	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Aloysius 2



### Year 10 Photography Excursion

On Thursday last week, the Year 10 Design Technology students took part in a photography excursion. Students were able to put their photography skills to the test by taking photos of some of the major landmarks in Adelaide and of the animals at the Adelaide Zoo.

Students will use these photographs along with the skills they have learned in graphic design to produce advertising and informational material for fictional organisations.

The weather was perfect – as was the light - and the students took many excellent photographs.

This experience gave the students an insight into what's involved in shooting on location, and lugging equipment around all day. Although the day was long and tiring all of the girls came away from the experience with many great shots which they can use in their design technology lessons and assignments.

**Chris Short, Digital & Design Technology Teacher**





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Sr Jillian Havey  
Principal  
St Dominic's Priory College  
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Dear Sr Havey

I would like to congratulate the students from St Dominic's Priory College who competed in the Aurecon Bridge Building Competition recently.

Congratulations to Team B who won the All Rounder Award - the highest combined score for bridge design and strength-to-weight ratio.

Also, congratulations to the students in Team A who won the Efficiency Award - the highest score for bridge strength-to-weight ratio.

These students should feel very proud of what they have achieved. I hope their experience was enjoyable and has inspired them to keep studying STEM subjects in their later school years.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of all the teachers who helped facilitate the competition, especially Mr Stuart Hill.

The competition is a great way to get more young people interested in the areas of science, technology, engineering and maths which we know will be important in their future and can lead to exciting and rewarding career paths. Thank you for supporting your school's involvement in this competition and for promoting STEM subjects among young women at St Dominic's Priory College.

Yours sincerely

Susan Close  
**Minister for Education and Child Development**

22/10/2016

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<sup>df</sup> 11 DRAMA PRESENTS:

# CHARM

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10TH OF NOVEMBER

ST. DOMINIC'S HALL

DOORS OPEN @ 6:30  
7PM START

TICKETS AT THE DOOR

Adults: \$10  
Students: \$5

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Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 16