



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

- Thursday 1 September**  
Yr 10 & 11 Subject Selection
- Friday 2 September**  
Year 10 Retreat  
P&F Games Night
- Monday 5 September**  
Yr 1 visit to Wingfield
- Mon 5 - Weds 7 September**  
Year 9 Camp
- Friday 9 September**  
Year 5/6 Touch Carnival
- Wednesday 14 September**  
Yr 4 visit to Maritime Museum  
Dominican Cup
- Thursday 15 September**  
Annual Music Concert
- Friday 16 September**  
African Cultural Lunch
- Saturday 17 September**  
Indian Pilgrimage Fashion Show
- Tuesday 20 September**  
Year 10 PP Celebration
- Wednesday 21 September**  
Year 9 PP Launch
- Thursday 22 September**  
Yr 5 visit to Planetarium
- Friday 23 September**  
Year 11 Informal

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

- Thurs 1 Sept 12:30 - 4:30
- Weds 7 Sept 10:00 - 1:30
- Thurs 8 Sept 10:30 - 1:30
- Fri 9 Sept 10:00 - 1:30
- Thurs 15 Sept 12:30 - 4:30
- Thurs 22 Sept 10:30 - 1:30
- Thurs 29 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

- Weds 5 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
- Thurs 6 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
- Weds 12 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
- Thurs 13 Oct 10:30 - 1:30



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

**WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2016**

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Dear Parents,

A first class student drama production is not easily achieved, even at the senior school level. That being said, I believe that anyone at last week's performance of, "*Eyes to the Floor*" would agree that the Year 12 Drama students gave a very high quality performance. The content was unrelentingly serious. The program gave some background to this production: The play "*explores the raw, confronting and unforgettable experiences of the girls of the 1950s and 60s detained in the Hay Institution for Girls, a place that was meant to keep them from danger.*" The world into which the audience is carried is a dehumanising place. The Director's Note in the program reminds us that the problems for children incarcerated or institutionalised in our country even today is a cause for shame. It would be wise to remember that the disturbing stories we only hear about regarding our offshore detention centres is, likewise, no cause for pride.

Congratulations to each member of this talented cast and to stage management, publicity and front of house, sound and lighting design. I know that Director, year 12 Drama teacher Victoria Sayner is very proud of all her students who rose so well to the challenges presented by "*Eyes to the Floor*".

### Catholic Education SA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Celebration *Taikurri Koma Butto*

It was an honour to be invited to attend this annual celebration 'in company together', at the Donato Centre on last Friday night. The evening was a blending of traditional dance, song, prayer and speeches as we gathered around the dinner tables and enjoyed the hospitality, with members

Billie Jo Nicholls, Tamia Blackwell & Sr Jillian Havey



Year 12 performance: '*Eyes to the Floor*'

of indigenous families. It was good to see the range of primary and secondary students in their school uniforms from many different parts of Adelaide and beyond.

### The Play-off Games in Netball and Soccer

Congratulations to all the teams who played final netball and soccer matches last Saturday. Sincere thanks to parents who are loyal supporters and drivers, and to staff and former student coaches and supervisors. All teams try their best and some reached first or second positions. Premiers are Netball Year 10C, and almost premiers, but for the penalty shoot-out, is the Senior Soccer team vs St. George. Congratulations to them.

Re last week's **Debates** I heard very good news from our Year 6 & 7 team from their debating coach who was very pleased with their one point victory on the topic that, "*more media time should be given to women's sport*" I was told that the Year 7 team put up an excellent argument for the negative.

### IT'S TIME!!!

**Calling on All St. Dominic's Parents to SIGN UP on the Fete Roster for Sunday 30 October**

Coming home to parents today, either via e-mail directly or via your eldest daughter, is a personal invitation to join a 2016 Fete Roster. We are trialling a new online platform for signing up this year. Please let us know via the reply slip on the back page if you did not receive this notice, or if you require a manual form to be sent home.

### Friday Games Night:

Tables are still available for Friday's Games Night. Please see the details inside this Bulletin.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**



# Primary News

from Ms. Kate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

"Reading is dreaming with open eyes."

Yoyo

As we say goodbye to Book Week and welcome another adventurous week, we all look forward to the new learning experiences that lay ahead. This week we will celebrate **Literacy and Numeracy Week**. There are many new learning challenges planned. Writing competitions, treasure hunts and daily brain stretchers to name a few. We always look forward to the **Pancake Breakfast** and the **board game activities** we had today. The teachers donated all pancakes so that all student donations will go directly to our chosen charities. Our **Book Swap** proved a success. Students loved seeing their old loved books, go to a new home.

On Friday we will again be challenged with our **World of Maths incursion**. It will be held in the Hall and the junior classes begin at 9:10am. Any extra parent hands then, will be greatly appreciated. Please see your daughter's teacher if you can help.

**Book Week** celebrations culminated with our **parade** in the gym on Friday. We thank Mr Mortimer and Mrs White for hosting and organising the parade. We would also like to thank all our students and parents for making the effort to get dressed up. There were many creative outfits and the girls obviously enjoyed the day.

**A Reminder: Parent/Teacher Interviews** are on **Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, Week 7**. You would have received a letter and we ask for your prompt reply if you wish to attend. Unlike the Term 1 interviews these are not compulsory, unless teacher requested.

**Sacraments:** Please keep in your prayers, Sari and Willow Rann and Alia Hickman who celebrated the Sacrament of Communion and Confirmation on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> of August in their parish at Saint Francis Xavier's Cathedral, and Ines Marcon, who will receive hers on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Children's University:** Courses being offered at school are: Monday; *Knitting, Gardening Club* and *Cooking* after school. Tuesday; *Drawing Club* and Wednesday a new club called *Brain Boot Camp* focuses on how our brain works. All passports will be checked by CU officials on Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, Week 10.

**Friday Morning Mass:** This week the **Reception Class** have been busily learning new songs, reading prayers and making special gifts for their dads. All welcome.

We hope all our dads, stepfathers and special father figures have a good day on Sunday. We hope you have a chance to reflect on the wonders of your daughter, even with the challenging days and how your life is enriched by knowing her.

## Book Week Events

### Author visit – Sally Heinrich illustrator of "One Step at a Time"



Sally was kind and happy. I think "One Step at a Time" was a very good book. Mali hurt her leg and she got a fake one. It had a happy ending. It tells us that people can survive land mines and that makes me happy. **Charlotte Yr 2**

I got a surprise at the end. **Lily D Yr 2**



The pictures are delicate. The book related to what we are doing in class because it is about elephants.

**Isabella P Yr 2**

The book has detailed pictures. I like it because it is set in a different country and it teaches us about that country. **Lillian M Yr 2**

Sally explained how she did her lino printing for "One Step at a Time". It is really interesting how the pictures are created. **Annemarie Yr 3**

### Adopt a Book

I enjoyed doing our book week book "Piranhas don't eat bananas". It made the class laugh. It was hilarious. **Ella Yr 3**



**Dress Up Parade:** Ayo and I dressed up as "The cat with the coloured tail". I wore grey clothes and shoes and a feather duster for a tail. It was fun looking at all the other kids dressed up. - **Imogen Yr 4**

## In and around the classrooms:

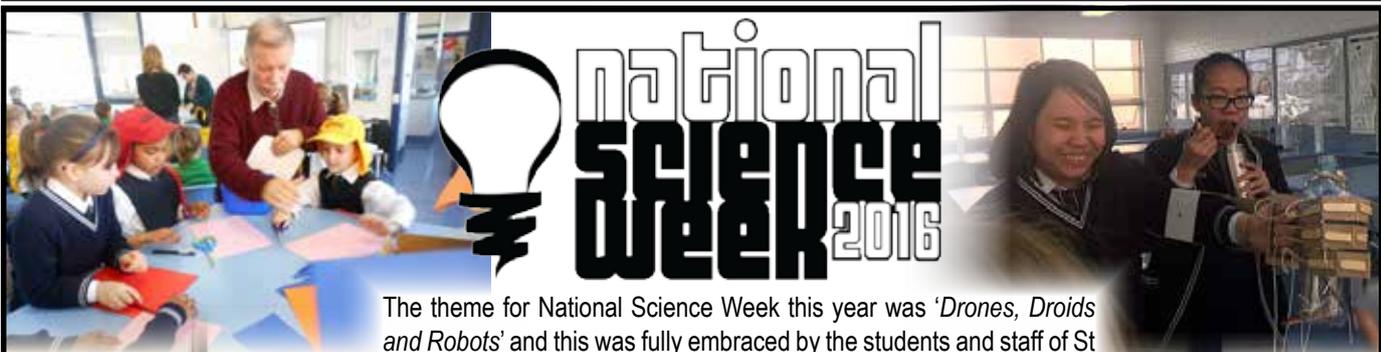
Year 2 has been a hive of activity lately!

We created some amazing black and white pieces of artwork using a map of Australia and we loved dressing up as Australian book characters – **Zuhaar**

We loved doing our surveys for data collection in Maths because they were lots of fun - **Eve**

We are continuing to learn all about India and some famous people, places and the seasons – **Morgan**

We will be visiting a Hindu temple next Wednesday to learn more about the Hindu faith. Our India Showcase near the end of the term will show how much we have become experts on India!



The theme for National Science Week this year was 'Drones, Droids and Robots' and this was fully embraced by the students and staff of St Dominics' Priory College care of our **Guest Speakers**, morning **Science Quizzes**, and Science Faculty **Scavenger Hunt**.

One of the biggest highlights was the **Robotic Arm Challenge**. The challenge was to build an arm that would be able to pick up the most mass. While primary students built an arm following a video, high school students from Mrs Rana's Year 11 Physics Class worked independently, researching online to find viable designs to test and try out.

We came up with the idea similar to that of the primary school students, by considering how our hands work and then replicating that on our model. By using *straws*, *string* and *cardboard*, we were able to replicate bones and ligaments in our hand in a modified way, enabling us to pick up objects such as water bottles!

The experience of designing and building a robotic arm was very fun because we were challenged to use our minds in a practical, yet creative manner. We have learned to work collaboratively; discovering our abilities and the possibilities which science brings to our society. We very much look forward to seeing where science will take us in the future, and strongly encourage fellow students to persist in the science subjects. Until next year, Science week! - **Year 11 Physics Class**



On Thursday in Science Week **Associate Professor John Costi** from Flinders University came to give a lunch time talk in his field of **Biomechanical Engineering**. He talked about the real life application of robots in the medical field. It was interesting to see an Adelaide-based invention; the **hexapod** which is used to mimic the forces on the body's joints. Other applications include surgical robots to increase accuracy and minimise the impact of invasive surgery. For those who came to listen it was an informative and eye opening session.

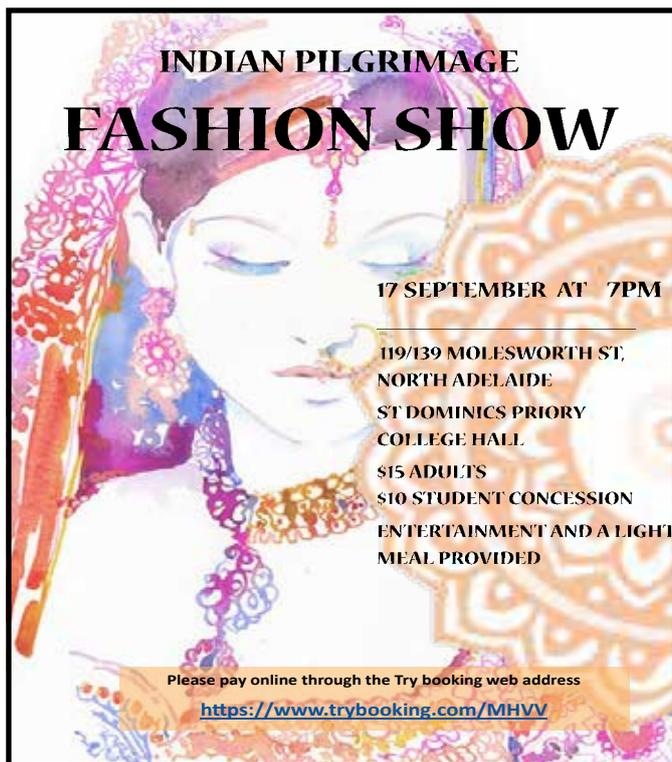
We visited the SSL to participate in the **robotic hand making** activity. We watched a robotic hand work. Then we drew around our hand and used string, straw and sticky tape to make a hand which would pick up an object. Next we tested it to see whether it would pick up a pom pom or a straw. It worked. We enjoyed it because we didn't realise science could be so much fun and that making a robot could be so easy.

**- Ayo and Jasmine, Year 4**



**Engineering Talk to Year 10s**  
 As part of Science Week, On Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> August the Year 10 Science classes heard a very informative talk on **career pathways associated with Engineering**. **Lauren Cameo** enlightened us about the diverse field of engineering. She shared with us her journey as an engineer and how it ranged from aerospace to marine, structural, safety and systems. We were able to learn more about career pathways to engineering through listening to Lauren who she now runs her own consultancy business. The talk was a great way to end Science Week and made us think about future career pathways, which is essential for the upcoming **Counselling Day** and subject selection.





**INDIAN PILGRIMAGE  
FASHION SHOW**

**17 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM**

119/139 MOLESWORTH ST,  
NORTHADELAIDE  
ST DOMINICS PRIORY  
COLLEGE HALL.

\$15 ADULTS  
\$10 STUDENT CONCESSION  
ENTERTAINMENT AND A LIGHT  
MEAL PROVIDED

Please pay online through the Try booking web address  
<https://www.trybooking.com/MHVV>



**Debating Wrap Up**

This week saw the final round of debates in the South Australian Debating Association's annual inter-school competition. Despite a slow start to the season, St Dom's finished the season on a strong note with wins to the Senior A and B teams (their first for the year!), the Intermediate Bs and the Junior team (two in a row, well done girls and Ms. Kennedy!). A big thank you to all students and their parents who regularly navigate the dark and wintry evenings to the various venues around Adelaide. We could not make this competition happen without your generous support. I would also like to acknowledge the time and effort of the teachers who coach the students:

- Mrs Helen Capasso (Intermediate A)
- Ms Jessica Furfari (Intermediate B)
- Ms Denise Kennedy (Juniors)
- Ms Sara Nigro (Senior A)
- Mrs Angela Pano-Brugman (Intermediate B)
- Mr Keith Cockerill (Intermediate B and Assistant Coordinator)
- Mr Jonathan Hainsworth (Intermediate A)

**Save the date:** Annual *Dominican Cup Debating* against the young men from Blackfriars on **Wednesday September 14**, from about 5.30pm. It is St Dom's turn to host this lively and entertaining evening!!!!

Catherine Mueller, *Debating Coordinator*

*Paint the Town Red*

at the St Dominic's Parents & Friends'



**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September • 7pm for a 7:30 start**

Come join and join a night of fun and games at the inaugural St Dominic's Games Night.

**Tickets can be purchased through the office [in person or via phone (08) 8267 3818] or at the door: for \$5pp or \$45 for a Table of 10.**

*Bingo* books will be on sale on the night for \$10 for 10 games or \$15 for 20 games.

Bring lots of **gold coins** to join in the *Coin Toss*, *paper plane throwing games*, take a chance in the *lucky square competition* or *guess the lollies in the jar*. The very popular *balloon popping game* will also be there.

There will be lots of wonderful prizes to win, so get your friends and family together for a night of fun and prizes.

**GAMES NIGHT TICKETS**

Name:.....

Phone:.....

Daughter's Name & Class: .....

# Tickets @ \$5ea: ..... OR  Table of 10 @ \$45

MONEY ENCLOSED: .....

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**Creative Writing Competition Winner**

Congratulations are extended to Year 10 English Student, **Claire Hennessy** who entered her original story, *'Two Men on a Roof'* in the **University of Adelaide's Creative Writing Competition** earlier this year. The competition was open for all South Australian students and only the top eight winners were chosen. Claire achieved a *'Highly Recommended'* and will be attending a Creative Writing Workshop at the University of Adelaide in November. Well done, Claire!



Mrs Helen Capasso, *Year 10W English teacher*

**This Week's Fete Appeal  
\$2 Italian Foods Stall**



**Round Results - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August**

**Netball**

- 7/8 B1 Red *lost* to St Michael's 3 **FINISHED 2<sup>ND</sup>**
- 7/8 C1 Black *lost* to Cabra 5 (24-26) **FINISHED 4<sup>TH</sup>**
- 9B1 *defeated* Mercedes 2 (36-28) **FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup>**
- 10C1 *defeated* Cabra 3 (27-24) **FINISHED PREMIERS**
- 11/12 B1 Gold *defeated* Mercedes 3 (31-21) **FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup>**
- 11/12 B2 Blue **FINISHED 7<sup>TH</sup>**
- 11/12 C1 3 *defeated* Cardijn 4 (19-16) **FINISHED 7<sup>TH</sup>**
- 11/12 C1 4 *lost* to Mercedes 5 (31-9) **FINISHED 6<sup>TH</sup>**

**Soccer**

- Junior **FINISHED 5<sup>TH</sup>**
- Senior *lost* to St George (2-2 [3-2 penalties]) **FINISHED 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**Hockey - not finished yet. EXEAT this weekend. Senior Finals in Week 7**

- Junior vs Pembroke C
- Senior *defeated* Pembroke B (5-0)

**SAPSASA Netball**

Congratulations to Eilish Doyle, Joanna Haddad and Emma Sexton who represented North Adelaide in the SAPSASA Netball State Carnival held at ETSA Park in week 4. The girls played against other Districts from around the state in Division 2 and 6. They performed well and made lots of new friends along the way.



**Year 4-7 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival**

Yesterday, 25 Yr 4-7 students competed in the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival at SANTOS Stadium. Event winners at this District carnival will go on to represent North Adelaide at State Day in week 10. Results will be in next week's bulletin.

**Footsteps**

In week 5, the R-3 students continued their dance lessons with Footsteps. They performed all of the dances that they have been taught and thoroughly enjoyed it.



**Year 3-6 Tennis**

The Year 3-6 students commenced a Tennis unit with Dora from Prospect Tennis Club. This unit will be running over the next 4 weeks in the students PE lessons. If any students are interested in participating in a Red Ball Tennis Competition on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at Prospect, please ask them to come and collect a brochure from Mrs Richter.

**When it comes to Badminton SDPC is Number One!!!**

This year two of our girls achieved highly in the Under 15 Division of the South Australian Badminton Championships. Both **Cat-Thy Bui** (9W) and **Anna Nguon** (8W) have only been playing badminton for three years and yet this year, Cat-thy took out the state U15 title and Anna was runner-up.

And that is not all! Anna's sister, **Rachel Nguon** (10W) had already shown the girls the way by last year winning the U/15 title. These three girls have been giving the Year 12 PE class a lesson or two in badminton by playing against them.

Cat-Thy and Anna along with Cat-Thy's brother, Don Bui, will join the South Australian team to play in the National Titles in Darwin in a few weeks time. We wish them well!!

Sr Jo Armour

**TUCKSHOP**

**Week 7 Wednesday Hump Day Specials**

**Roast Beef Pack** with Veg & Gravy **\$6.00**

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

**2016 Fete Roster Sunday 30 October**

800

Our family **has received the information** about the **2016 Fete Roster** and we will be **signing up online** as invited.

Our family did **NOT receive the information** and would like a copy to be sent home. -  In **Print** **OR**  By **Email** [PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY BELOW]

Our family is **unable to assist** on a Fete Roster.

**Details: (PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW)**

Name .....

parent/s of ..... in class(es): .....

E-mail address: .....

Phone Number/s .....

**please return to College Office by Friday 2 September**

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

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

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