



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thursday 5 April

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Friday 6 April

Year 12 Visual Art & Design
Forum @ Art Gallery of SA

Tuesday 10 April

Sports & Special Photos

Wednesday 11 April

Interscholar Athletic Carnival
Year 10 Forensic Science Workshop

Friday 13 April

End of Term 1

Monday 30 April

Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 1 May

First Day of Term 2
Winter Uniform is Worn

Wednesday 2 May

Year 12 Business / Italian
visit to Glynde Food Trail

Friday 4 May

Year 9 Botanic Gardens Visit

2018 TERM DATES

Term 2: 1 May - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep

Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term
Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 5 April

12:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday 12 April

10:30am - 1:30pm

TERM 1 HOLIDAYS

10:30am - 1:30pm

on

Saturday 14 April

Friday 20 April

Saturday 21 April

Thursday 26 April

Friday 27 April

Monday 30 April

WINTER UNIFORM
IS WORN IN TERM 2



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 2018

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Dear Parents,

This short week after Easter has begun educationally in earnest. I was reminded of the breadth of a school's mission by the attendance last night of a group of Year 10 parents at a lecture from SAPOL, re safety issues around driving, and the purchase of cars. It was initiated by the Science faculty. Today the daughters of our Year 10 parents took part in a Road Safety Presentation. By the end of this busy week Students will have well and truly committed time to a **balance** in learning, fundamental to the MYP profile of the learner, and absolutely fundamental to an appreciation of a true Dominican education.

The MYP profile of the balanced Learner defines it as:

"balancing the different aspects of our lives, intellectual, physical, spiritual and emotional to achieve well-being for ourselves and others"

By the end of the week many students will bring back to school an appreciation of the world beyond school, met through excursions into: senior Chemistry, Digital Photography, Design Technology, French film, a Dominican student leaders gathering at Cabra, a Year 12 Visual Art and Design forum, a Petanque Cup excursion for French students and the list goes on.

Being **open minded** is described through the MYP profile of the Learner in the following way:

"We critically appreciate our own cultures and personal histories as well as the values and traditions of others. We seek and evaluate a range of points of view."

In a Faith based school we have the incentive in our search for truth to look open-mindedly at the Faith traditions of those around us in North Adelaide and beyond. Last week two classes of Year 12 Religious Education visited the Quaker

Meeting house to hear a presentation from a member of the Society of Friends as they are also known. This week the Year 12 Religion Studies students will visit St Peters Anglican Cathedral. When I was a child we were not even allowed to "poke our heads into a Protestant Church!"

Our Primary parents have been very much a part of the school day this week with the Primary Assembly yesterday and the Parent Teacher interviews coming up tonight.

This week 10 of term will conclude on Friday when families who are interested in applying for places in Reception in 2020 and in Year 7 in 2020 and 2022 will be given a guided tour of the College.



GALA DAY

Hot off the press comes the news that the theme for Gala Day this year will be **Childhood/Disney**. Because Gala Day this year is at the end of Week 2 it is good to start thinking and discussing the fun ways there are to portray the theme!! No doubt there will be some wonderful ideas. The lion's share of funds raised will go towards a number of good causes, viz., the regular *Christmas Party for Special Children*, *to Share the Dignity*, *Hearts for Kids*, *Dare2Dream*, *Mercy Ship*, and some funds for our own St. Dominic's projects. Good luck to all our SRC and their guiding hand, Deputy Student Wellbeing, Muriel Noujaim.

As you read on in today's Bulletin please take special note of an opportunity for parents to become involved in a reading recovery program.

**PLEASE NOTE: NORMAL DISMISSAL TIME
ON FRIDAY 13 APRIL [last day term 1]**

**TERM 2 COMMENCES TUESDAY 1 MAY
[winter uniform is worn]**

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

'Keep your face to the sunshine
and you cannot see a shadow'

Helen Keller

We hope that you all had an enjoyable, safe and Holy, Easter break. Our batteries have been given a quick charge which will take us through to the end of term.

Holy Thursday Liturgy and Project Compassion

As part of the **Year 6 Service Learning for MYP**, several students offered to be part of our Liturgy group and helped with the preparation of last Thursday's, **Easter Liturgy**. All teachers were extremely impressed with the respect and reverence displayed by all girls when in Sacred Space. We enjoyed listening to the new songs and prayers, as we took a journey through Lent and Holy Week. The Year 6 students led us in prayer and reminded us that Easter is the most important celebration on the Christian Calendar.

Our students have been actively supporting our **Project Compassion** fundraisers this year. There were many discussions and lessons around the many people in the world who do not have the basic needs for a healthy life. Last Thursday classes ate their bread roll together and listened to stories of people who have had positive life changing support, through the work of Caritas.

In the Primary school we raised just over \$810 for Project Compassion. We thank you for your support for our efforts.

Gala Day

Next term our fundraising focus will be on **Gala Day** which is on Friday, May 11th. There will be information going home about this shortly.



Uniform Shop School Holiday Hours

Saturday 14 April	10:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 20 April	10:30am - 1:30pm
Saturday 21 April	10:30am - 1:30pm
Thursday 26 April	10:30am - 1:30pm
Friday 27 April	10:30am - 1:30pm
Monday 30 April (Pupil Free Day)	10:30am - 1:30pm

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

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Chicken Pox

An **email was sent** to all Primary families last week informing them of a case of Chicken Pox with an attachment describing current procedures and practices.

Assembly

The Year 3 class presented assembly this week with their focus on **Harmony Week**. We were also privileged to have some members of the *String Orchestra* perform. We thank them and their teachers for organising an interesting and engaging assembly.

Children's University

Children's University students will receive a letter this week explaining the clubs which will be on offer here next term and remind them to look at the website to see the range of learning destinations on offer and online book activities they can do in the holidays.

Netball

A **Year 4/5/6 Netball letter** will also be sent home at the end of this week or early Week 11 when teams are finalised.

Advanced Notice:

School will conclude at the normal finishing time on the last day of term, next Friday.

Our next **R- 6 Assembly** will be in Week 3, Term 2 and it will be hosted by the Year 2 class.

In and around the classrooms:

This term is flying by and we have been involved in a range of exciting experiences. We enjoyed our two **excursions** and **incursions**. A highlight of the term was the planning and preparation for our **class cheers**. This term they were all new experiences for me because I am new to the school and I enjoyed them. - **Maria**

On **Sports Day** we nervously presented our cheers to many students and parents. Everyone cheered us on and our confidence rose. It was a great day and even better because my team Aquinas won. - **Millicent**

Our **Holy Thursday** was led by the Year 6s and they did a great job. The atmosphere was very respectful and reflective. We learnt two new songs with actions. The Year 6s placed symbols from Holy Week in the centre of our circle and helped us understand what Holy Week is about. - **Lucy**

In **Research Based Learning** we have been learning about the convict system in Australia. We are currently working on a group project and becoming familiar with how to use the technology of Powtoons which is based on animation and is our presentation tool. - **Jessica**

YEAR 5





Kangaroo Island

Year 10 Geography Field Trip | March 15-16 2016

On this trip we got to visit the **Remarkable Rocks**, which were *remarkable*, **Admiral's Arch**, which was home to many cute seals, and **Vivonne Bay**, in which Mr Coleman almost got us lost. This trip was one of my favourites and the food was great too! - **Amelia Hegarty**

What I enjoyed about our trip to KI was being able to see animals that were able to run around the place without being in controlled areas, like in zoos. - **Judith Abe**

The trip was very educational, broadening my knowledge on the beaches ecosystems and allowing me to appreciate them further. - **Kate Baker**

I don't think I've seen that many kangaroos in my life time! I had a great time over there, seeing many amazing beaches, and animals. I wish we could've stayed longer. - **Victoria Renney**

Kangaroo Island was a great experience. I enjoyed seeing **Admiral's Arch**, the **Remarkable Rocks**, and observing the health of the beaches. - **Emily Keegan**

The trip to Kangaroo Island was a very eye-opening experience. I learnt a lot about natural coastlines and beaches and really enjoyed the amazing sites we saw. I had a great time! - **Emma Caporaso**

The most memorable part of the excursion was riding down the **Little Sahara** and seeing Antarctica :)

- **Anna Nguon**

Something that stood out for me was the beaches and how different they were to Adelaide. This made me think about how pretty the beaches could be if we didn't destroy them. - **Ruby Eckert**



The MultiLit Reading Tutor Program is a highly regarded Australian initiative of systematic reading instruction, to cater for students who have not yet acquired the skills to become functional readers.

Term 2 Tutoring Program Seeking Parent Volunteers

St Dominic's Priory College is looking towards implementing MultiLit from Term 2 this year, and we are looking to involve interested parents who could volunteer some time to become Tutors in the program.

Every student involved in the intervention will need to have three to four 40-minute sessions per week where they receive 1:1 instruction in *phonics, sight word and reinforced reading practice.*

If you would like to share your love of reading, have lots of patience, and want to help make a difference in a student's literacy development, please contact Heather Day (Adaptive Ed Coordinator) to register your interest.

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TIM SILVERWOOD

Annual Presentation

Wednesday 28 March 2018

"By 2050, there will be more plastic in the ocean than fish in the sea."

Environmentalism Tim Silverwood enlightened the Year 7 and 9 Religion and Year 12 Society & Culture classes on the alarming issue of plastic pollution and its disturbing impact on the world's oceans. He emphasised the message that our overconsumption of plastic has adverse repercussions on the both environment and human health. We were also educated of simple strategies to combat our mentality of indifference, fuelling today's 'throwaway society'. In order to prevent oceans of plastic devastating marine life, Silverwood suggested to engage in his campaign to *"Take 3 For The Sea"*; invest in reusable coffee cups, shopping bags and cutlery; avoid purchasing 'fast fashion' and spark conversation with family and friends. This presentation inspired our collective motivation to make positive change in the world's environmental crisis through changing our attitude towards plastic consumption and recycling.

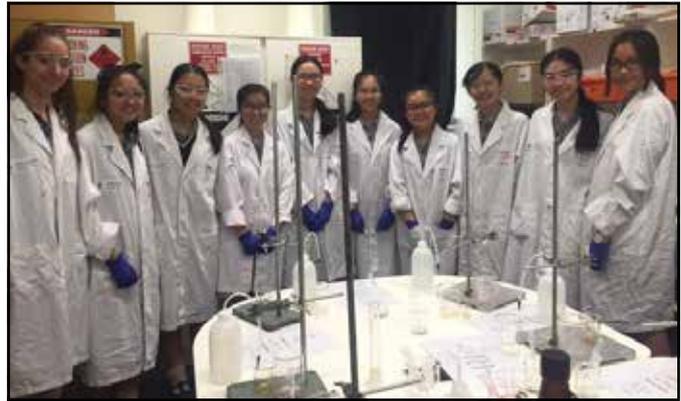
Chloe Edmonds 12B

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SPORTS NEWS

Round 7 Draw ~ Saturday 7 April

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Junior A	Cabra	8:30am	Sacred Heart 1
Junior C (red)	Loreto	9:20am	St Ignatius 1
Junior C (green)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C	Nazareth	11:00am	St Aloysius 2
Tennis			
Junior B	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Ignatius 1
Junior C	St Aloysius	10:00am	St Aloysius 5
Senior C (blue)	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 2
Senior C (yellow)	St Dominic's	10:00am	Loreto 1/OLSH
Touch Football			
Junior C (red)	Greenhill Road	10:20am	St Ignatius 3
Junior C (navy)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior	Greenhill Road	9:00am	Loreto 2
Volleyball			
Junior B	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Cabra 1
Junior C (blue)	St Dominic's	9:20am	St Aloysius 4
Junior C (green)	Mary Mackillop	11:00am	Marryatville 3
Senior A	St Aloysius	8:30am	St Ignatius 1
Senior B	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	St Aloysius 2
Senior C - 3	St Dominic's	9:20am	Loreto 2
Senior C - 4	St Dominic's	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 2



Year 12 Chemistry Visit to Flinders University Tuesday 3 April 2018

The Year 12 Chemistry Class embarked on a great experience at Flinders University. We were given the opportunity to apply the knowledge we previously learnt in class within a real life context. We got to see new technologies such as the gas chromatography machine. This broadened our knowledge of our current topic in Chemistry, as well as provided us with new insights on our future career pathways.

Overall, this was a valuable experience that greatly contributed to our education.





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TUCKSHOP

Week 11 Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week 11: Chicken Yiros	\$6.50
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DATE
Sunday 8 & Monday 9
April, 2018

TIME
Sun: 10 - 4
Mon: 9.30 - 1.30

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Signed: Date: / / 18