



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Sunday 11 February

Family Mass

Wednesday 14 February

Ash Wednesday

Friday 16 February

2017 High Achievers Assembly

Wednesday 21 February

Parents & Friends Meeting
7:30pm in College Reception Area

Thursday 22 February

Field Day (Years 7-12)

Sunday 25 February

Indian Pilgrimage

"Finding Your Feet" movie screening
Capri Theatre | 3pm for 3:45 start

Tuesday 27 February

Investiture Mass

Thursday 1 March

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Sunday 4 March

Old Scholars' Mass

PARENT INFO EVENINGS

Monday 12 February

Year 11 and 12 Parents

Wednesday 14 February

Year 7 and 8 Parents

Monday 19 February

Year 9 and 10 Parents

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1: 30 Jan - 13 April

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 8 February
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday 15 February
10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2018

WEEK 2 – TERM 1

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Dear Parents

Your daughters will have taken home from their first week accounts of how things are done in the Reception Class, stories from the Year 8 camp and the Well-Being Days and, from the most senior students perhaps some glimpses from the Year 12 Retreat. You will see from the photos and the student reports inside this bulletin that your children made the most of an exciting, productive, and bonding Week One 2018. As one of those who joined the Year 12s on their retreat at Nuyanya I can say that it was a truly memorable experience for all of us. In addition to the presence of staff and youth leaders, past students from 2016, we were delighted that Fr. Charles Gauci was able to preside at our evening Mass, as the sun set over the Adelaide plains.



Year 8 Camp 2018

Sunday Mass in the Gym at St. Dominic's

Sincere thanks to those who have sent in their replies to come along with your family to the Family Mass on this Sunday 11th Feb, at 9:30am. It is great to see the number of parent volunteers offering help with serving refreshments. Students, apart from the official leaders/guides and the Choir, do not need to wear uniform. Please be aware that at all the entrance gates you will be met by a student leader and asked to write your name on a tag for ease of socialising.

The Parents and Friends will host the morning tea after Mass and it will be a perfect time to enjoy a cup of tea and rejoice in the milder sunshine. On your way in or when going home feel free to wander to the Art Courtyard next to the Library

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal

Safety in the Streets Outside the School



All schools in the city and North Adelaide area have received an important letter from the Adelaide City Council concerning the number of drivers who park illegally in the vicinity of schools and the safety issues that this causes. The main problems occur at school start and finish. St. Dominic's has its share of drivers who need to respond to this request. It is true, as the letter states, that it is often parents with children attending the schools that put their own children at risk.

The advice we pass on is that vehicles parked illegally will be expiated!

Please read these road rules carefully. Thank you for your support when you pick up or drop off your child in Molesworth Street or Barnard Street.

You must not double park, or stop in the line of traffic to pick up or drop off a child.

Parking officers and SAPOL will monitor the road rules at schools and issue fines for infringement.

Xin quý phụ huynh vui lòng đọc luật đi đường một cách cẩn thận. Chúng tôi rất cảm ơn sự hỗ trợ của quý vị khi đưa, đón con em của quý vị trên đường Molesworth Street or Barnard Street.

Xin vui lòng chỉ đậu xe trong lằn ranh cho phép và không dừng xe tại đèn giao thông để đưa hoặc đón con.

Nhân viên công quyền và kiểm tra viên của SAPOL sẽ giám sát các quy tắc giao thông này tại các trường học và sẽ phạt tiền những ai vi phạm.

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"You will never be brave, if you don't get hurt. You will never learn, if you don't make mistakes. You will never be successful, if you don't encounter failure."

We enjoyed the cooler weather last week to start our year. It will certainly be hotting up this week. Our girls were energetic and excited to begin the 2018 school year. The atmosphere in the classrooms has been positive and students have been excited to see what the new year will bring. Our **Year 6 Class** have many changes this year as they embark on discovering the world of MYP. They are a very enthusiastic group and are keen to do well. All students are different, and some students will take longer to adjust to the rigour of their new class. We are however very fortunate to have a parent body who are encouraging, reflective, supportive, proactive and realistic.

Last Friday we enjoyed a reunion with the **Year 7 Class** and Miss Ward at recess in our outside classroom. They were very positive about their new experiences and are looking forward to an exciting year ahead.

Thank you to all who were able to attend our **Primary Parent Evening**. It was good to see so many of you there. We hope you gained more insights into the 'behind the scenes' running of the classrooms and teachers' expectations. We welcome all our new families and hope you have a rewarding time with us.

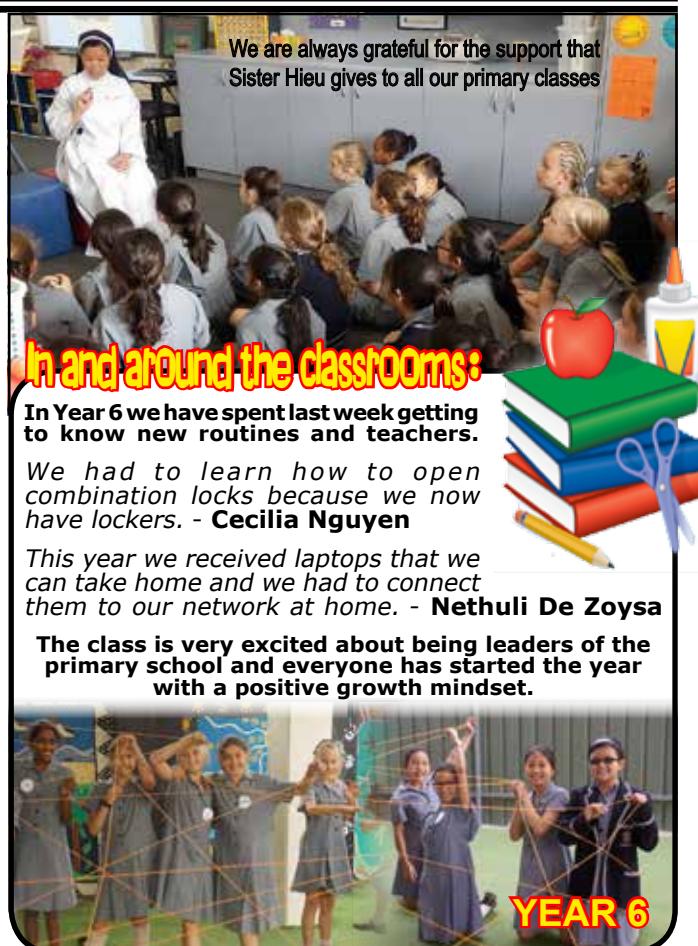
Our theme for our **Family Mass** is gratitude and our students have been spending time reflecting, creating art works and writing about what they are grateful for and how they can show people their gratitude. We are looking forward to catching up with many of you at the Family Mass this Sunday in the Gym at 9:30am. Please remember to return your attendance reply form.

This week we had our first official **Assembly** and we thank the **Year 6 Class** for hosting and presenting a smooth and well organised assembly. They shared with us a new *Growth Mindset* song we will enjoy learning. We loved our **Year 1 Class** singing happy birthday in Italian to our girls this week. Thank you to all who presented and were involved with the assembly preparations.

UNIFORMS: Have you labelled everything? It is very important that not only clothes and stationery items are labelled but **drink bottles**

and **lunch boxes** too. This will alleviate a lot of lost property and the unnecessary cost of purchasing new items. All class teachers will be checking uniforms and lunch boxes this week and will pop a note in diaries/communication books if items need labelling.

REMINDER: Nude Food Friday. We had many students supporting this day last Friday with several students having Nude Food Day every day. We encourage you to get on board and help reduce waste in our school environment.



SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP is going quite well. We will aim to get our girls out as quickly as possible. We thank our **Year 5 and 6 students** who help with after school duty. Our after-school **student monitors will be wearing high vis jackets** this year and we will shortly be supplying you with a **laminated card with your daughter/s name** so that you can display it in your window to help speed our process.

We have a display stand in the Primary foyer which contains reading material for parents. We will update it with a range of articles on current educational pedagogy. There will also be spare **Bulletins** and **Uniform Shop** information. Please feel free to take a copy of any of the information you find beneficial. This week there is information on **Your Child's First Year at School** booklet, helping children with reversals and a Parents' guide to helping children with reading and writing at home.

The **Year 5 Class** on Friday will be attending the **Women's Australian Open Golf Tournament** at Kooyonga Golf Club. Please note that *this excursion will only occur if the weather is suitable*.



Financial Assistance

Families are reminded that **Applications for School Fee Assistance**, along with supporting documentation, are required to be returned to the Accounts Office **no later than Friday 16th February**. Applications may not be considered after this date.

Lina Martino, Business Manager



Year 12 Retreat

Thursday 1st February - Friday 2nd February

The Year 12 Retreat, held at the Nunyara Conference Centre overnight from Thursday 1st to Friday 2nd February, was an unforgettable experience that has established a positive outlook for the year ahead. We were fortunate enough to be accompanied by the school leaders of 2016, who led us in small group activities that encouraged discussion about our academic, social and spiritual goals for 2018.

In addition to gaining invaluable advice from the student mentors, we were able to show our appreciation for our fellow peers and teachers by writing positive affirmations that highlight each person's best qualities, which was especially heart-warming to later read. As per Retreat tradition, we also wrote a letter to our future selves, to be opened before exams later this year.

Of course though, in between the self-reflection activities, there was plenty of opportunity for making memories by spontaneously breaking into song and dance, reconnecting with peers after the holiday break, enjoying the delicious food and simply immersing ourselves in the joyous atmosphere. The Year 12 cohort are highly appreciative of all the teachers who dedicated their time to organising and attending the Retreat, as this event has inspired our collective motivation to give Year 12 our personal best.

Chloe Edmonds 12B





Wednesday 31st January
to Friday 2nd February 2018

“Getting-to-Know-you” Camp

Adare, Victor Harbor

The start of Year 8, 2018 saw all Year 8 students begin the year with a three-day camp to Adare at Victor Harbor.

The purpose of the camp was for the girls to get to know each other as quickly as possible and to overcome the initial stresses of the start to the school year.

The camp was a great success with all the girls bonding quickly with the members of their tribe. The girls competed in team events, many of which required them to get wet and muddy including body boarding, kayaking and a water obstacle course. The competition was fierce but fun and at the end of the Team Challenge the STARFISH were the winners.

Ali McPeake, Year 8 Coordinator



Camp was fun, we met and bonded with many new people. We had to think creatively when we made our newspaper costumes, that was very fun. We were risk takers when we were pulled up to the top of the kiwi swing.

- Layla & Charlotte

During camp, we learnt how important team work is, which helped us bond with our peers. Camp gave us a great opportunity to create new friendships, overcome our fears and make new memories. Overall camp was a great experience for all of us.

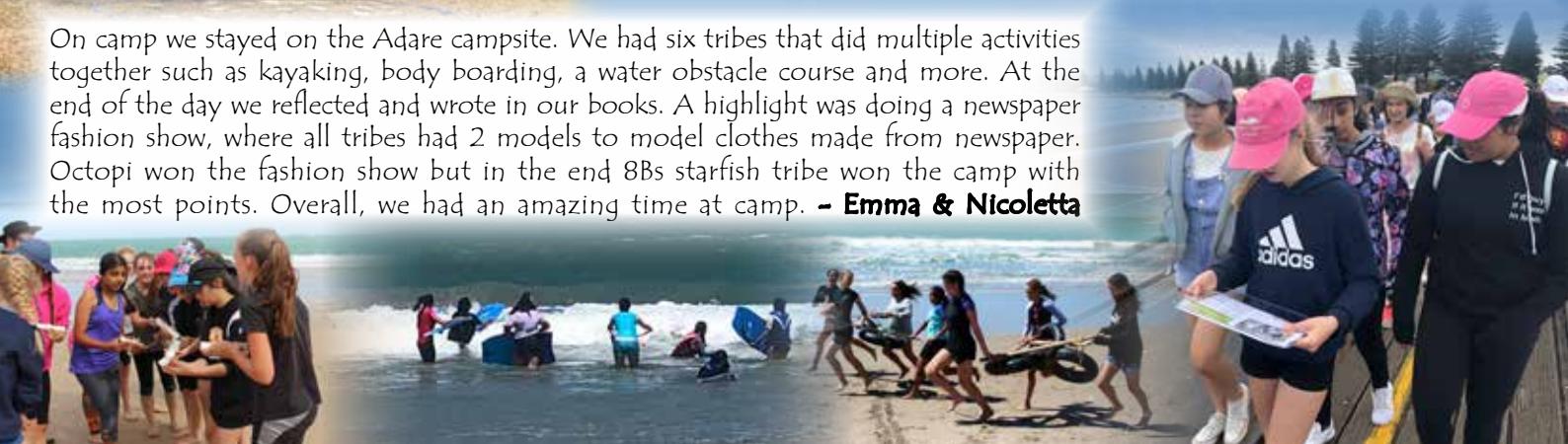
- Alessia & Clarissa



We had a lot of fun at camp and made many new friends. We enjoyed doing the water obstacles because it was fun and inclusive. Some challenges we faced was approaching new people and making sure everyone was included. A highlight was body boarding at the beach with massive waves. - Tammy & Helen



On camp we stayed on the Adare campsite. We had six tribes that did multiple activities together such as kayaking, body boarding, a water obstacle course and more. At the end of the day we reflected and wrote in our books. A highlight was doing a newspaper fashion show, where all tribes had 2 models to model clothes made from newspaper. Octopi won the fashion show but in the end 8Bs starfish tribe won the camp with the most points. Overall, we had an amazing time at camp. - Emma & Nicoletta





The Australian Student Leaders Conference (ASLC)

During the School Holidays from Wednesday 24 – Friday 26 January 2018, four of our 2018 College leaders attended a three-day residential leadership conference, hosted and supervised by YLead. The Australian Student Leaders Conference (ASLC) is a three stage journey that allows students to build a better understanding of, and greater confidence in themselves as a leader (LEADERSHIP BEGINS WITHIN), it enhances skills to lead others (TOGETHER HAS POWER), and allows students to develop tools to put their vision into action (LEADERSHIP IS ACTION). Students participated in activities and workshops, learnt from inspiring speakers, were mentored by past Year 12 leaders, and had the opportunity to network with students from across the region. These students started the 2018 school year with a heap of enthusiasm and felt the experience was one that was enriching and unforgettable.

Muriel Noujaim
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

Student Reflections:

The ASLC was one of the best experiences I've ever had!!! The yLead mentoring team were amazing and I will never forget all the people I met on the conference. This experience truly taught me what it is like to be a leader. Through fun games and activities, I learnt how to run effective team meetings, how to negotiate, the power of doubt, signature strengths, public speaking and even some cool dance moves from our retro night! My favourite part would have to be meeting new people and the formal night we had where we all got to dress up!

- Michelle Nong 12G

The inspiring and down to earth mentors spoke to myself and others as equals, making everyone feel welcome and appreciated. The various exercises undertaken throughout the conference were meaningful and really made you think about yourself now, how you want to be as a leader, and how you are going to do it. Activities created discussions around the Nunyara Conference Centre, getting a bit heated at times with such strong and confident personalities involved. Having the chance to mingle with students from other schools created lifelong friendships. Overall, this was one of the most memorable three days in my life so far that I will cherish forever. - Madeleine Barone 12B

The Australian Schools Leadership Conference was honestly the most enriching and inspiring camp I have ever experienced. It was so valuable to collaborate with a group of like-minded, energetic and determined leaders and share our visions for the school community. I believe that the impromptu public speaking exercise, where each person improvised short speech in front of a small group, was the most valuable exercise and has consequently improved my confidence in speaking 'off the cuff'. This camp has ignited my determination to propel our ideas into action and become the best leader I can be. - Chloe Edmonds 12B

Chloe, Michelle, Maddy and I quickly learnt that we would take so much more out of the Conference. The most amazing part was the people. YLead held a conference that was filled with positivity, energy, support and assurance that if you were struggling, the spirit of others would soon lift you back up. Extraordinary friendships were formed and we developed a strong bond that we were all proud of. We were able to grow personally as leaders and we learnt that by building a community similar to the one at YLead and the one we have at St Dominic's, only then are we able to achieve positive outcomes that can impact students for the best.

- Lily Bentley 12W

CALLING ALL YEAR 6, 7, 8 + 9 STUDENTS

For vibrant and interesting MUSIC ENSEMBLES here at St Dominic's, WE ARE LOOKING FOR new students of

CLARINET, FLUTE AND SAXOPHONE

Instrumental lessons are also available for:

VIOLIN | PIANO | VOICE | GUITAR | CELLO | DRUMS

Collect a copy of the *Instrumental and Vocal Program Policy* from the front desk for details about enrolment, instrument hire, and fees.

If you have any questions about enrolling, please email
Mrs Courtney Day on cgreen@stdominics.sa.edu.au



Multiple Sclerosis (MS) 24 Hour Mega Swim Fundraiser

My team, called "Make a Splash" will start swimming on 10 February and will take turns swimming for 2 hours at a time, for a total of 24 hours. We will only have a few hours to eat and rest before we have to swim again.

If you would like to sponsor me and help me reach my goal of \$500, feel free to go to the website and donate for a good cause.

- Grace Willmore (9B)

<http://stdo.ms/MightySwim18>

Multiple Sclerosis is a disease in which the immune system eats away at the protective covering of nerves. This disease does not yet have a cure so money raised will go towards vital research.





ITALIAN FESTIVAL

CARNeVALE

CARNEVALE ITALIAN VARIETY SHOW

MC JAMES LIOTTA DIRECT FROM MELBOURNE WITH A LINE-UP OF LOCAL TALENT INCLUDING BARITONE, MARIO BELLANOVA, DJ ERIC, THE SOPRANOS AND BRAZILIAN DANCE FUSION.

TWO SHOWS ONLY!
9-10 FEBRUARY 2018
FRI/SAT DINNER 6.30PM

MARCHE CLUB - 3 COURSE MEAL,
DANCING AND FLOORSHOW
\$70PP OR \$60PP FOR TABLES OF 10-12

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ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE INDIAN PILGRIMAGE MOVIE FUNDRAISER SCREENING

Sunday, 25th February 2018

3pm Drinks - 3:45pm Screening

The Capri Theatre • 141 Goodwood Rd, GOODWOOD

Tickets \$20

Drinks available for purchase at the bar.

Raffle prizes to be won and all proceeds for the evening go to St Dominic's Priory College – Indian Pilgrimage

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE ACCOUNTS OFFICE

Contact: Francine Saint | fsaint@stdominics.sa.edu.au | Phone Orders: 82673818

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS

I/we have noted the date(s) of our daughter(s)' Parent-Teacher Information Evening(s) and plan to attend:

YR 11/12 (7^{pm} Mon 12 Feb in the HALL)

Student name(s): class(es):

YR 7/8 (7^{pm} Weds 14 Feb in the HALL)

Student name(s): class(es):

YR 9/10 (7^{pm} Mon 19 Feb in the HALL)

Student name(s): class(es):

Parent name(s):.....

Parent Signature:..... Date: / / 18

E-Mail or Mobile contact #:

Please return to College Office NO LATER than Friday 9 February

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special Wk 3

Week 3: Baked Potatoes \$6.50

with Cheese, Bacon or Bolognese, Sour Cream & Coleslaw
or Cheese, Sour Cream, Coleslaw, Pineapple & Beetroot

Parents & Friends

Family Mass Volunteers 11 February

Many thanks to those who have volunteered to help with the Family Mass Morning Tea and Barbeque this coming Sunday. Some parents have daughters who were away on Camps and Retreats last week so please be sure you let us know as soon as possible whether you are able to assist in any way. We still have openings for helpers in all areas and invite you to sign up online at: <http://signup.com/go/thMfrVA>

Don't forget to drop by after Mass for a complimentary cuppa and chat and perhaps buy a sausage or two for lunch or an ice cream! Tickets for the Indian Pilgrimage Trip movie fundraiser will also be available as well as raffle tickets.

We will be replying to those at the end of that week that have put in written replies of offers of assistance and those that replied via the online link should have received immediate confirmation.

We look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

 **Diary Date: First P&F Meeting**
Wednesday 21 February at 7:30pm

Michelle Hogan, Jo Duffy, Maria Lappas & Kate Jensen
for the Parents & Friends Committee

P & F Family Mass + Morning Tea Sunday 11 February

Daughter's Name/s:

..... Class(es)

Parents' Name/s

Our family numbers attending:

Mass Only

Mass + Morning Tea

Mass, Morning Tea + Sausage Sizzle

Please return reply slip to the Front Office ASAP.

Sign up to the Morning Tea Roster online at:

<http://signup.com/go/thMfrVA>

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17