



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

Friday 10 June

Biggest Morning Tea

Sunday 12 June

Old Scholars Movie Fundraiser

Monday 13 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Wednesday 15 June

Year 8/9 Knockout Netball

Year 8 French Quiz Night

Friday 17 June

Year 10/11 SWOT Vac

Monday 20 - Thursday 23 June

Year 10/11 Exams

### DRAMA PRODUCTION

**Charlie and the  
Chocolate Factory**

Thursday 30 June

Friday 1 July

Saturday 2 July

### HOLD THE DATE

**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

### UNIFORM SHOP

**Mondays during term**

10:30am - 1:30pm

EXCEPT Monday 13 June

(closed - Queen's Birthday)

**Thursdays during term**

9 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

16 June: 10:30am - 1:30am

23 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm

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

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



**Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am**

**WEDNESDAY 8 JUNE 2016**

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**WEEK 6 – TERM 2**

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Dear Parents

**Today, June 8<sup>th</sup> is World Oceans Day.** This year individuals and organisations are celebrating the theme, "*Healthy Oceans, Healthy Planet*" with an emphasis on the prevention of plastic ocean pollution. Coincidentally there is an excellent article by Year 10 student, Nhu-Tuyet Phan, in today's Bulletin, summarising the recent talk by a passionate environmentalist, Tim Silverwood, on the impact of plastic pollution. Our front page today carries a photo of a demonstration outside Parliament House last Friday to protest the shocking disaster which has recently befallen the ocean environment along the coast of Vietnam. As you may have seen on media coverage, millions of fish have been washed up dead on the beaches, affected it is believed by the chemical waste by a plastics manufacturer and piped directly into the sea! The effects upon fishermen and the potential health threats are very real. Sadly numbers of those in Vietnam protesting against lack of Government action are likely to find themselves jailed. Not so those outside Parliament House in Adelaide.

### The Vinnies' Winter Appeal

Our efforts to sponsor the wonderful work of the Vinnies to bring food and warm clothing and blankets was given a boost yesterday at the annual Vinnies Mass with its theme, "*Rethinking Homelessness.*" We have a few weeks still to go before we deliver our goods so please play your part in relieving the impact of poverty in this winter season. Special thanks to the active Vinnies members here at St. Dominic's who take the initiative in keeping our own city's needs before us. The Mass was a beautiful way to focus our thoughts and prayers on what is really the meaning of the Gospel – love of neighbour. Next week we will publish the fine reflections given at the Mass by Elena Muscat and Leanne Lee.

### Feedback from Parents

Parents whose daughters are in Years 5 and 8 have kindly replied to a survey which enables us determine whether our school we are engaging



Các Sơ, giáo viên và học sinh trường Thánh Đa Minh tại buổi biểu tình vào tối thứ sáu (3/6/2016) tại Toà Nhà Quốc Hội. Biểu tình đòi hỏi nhà cầm quyền Việt Nam hành động vì một môi trường trong sạch cho Việt Nam.

Dominicans at last Friday night's protest outside Parliament House, demanding government action to address the major environmental disaster along the coast of Vietnam.

with you appropriately and fully enough in the cause of your daughter's education. Thanks to the majority who have replied. Your feedback will appear in next week's Bulletin.

**You are invited as members of the St. Dominic's community to enjoy the company of others at 2 upcoming events.**

- 1> On this Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June from 8.00am – 10.00am we are hoping to see a good number of parents from classes right through the school Reception to Year 12 at a **Cancer Council Morning Tea**. It will be held in the Primary School Art Room. We will have guides if you are not sure where to go. So, either make your way directly there or come to the front reception desk and you will be escorted.
- 2> On this Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June the Old Scholars Association would love to have your support at their **supper and movie at the Regal Theatre**. Full details are on the back page of the Bulletin.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

## Growth mindset: The Power of Yet

We have a small but growing revolution going in the Primary. It is called the Power of Yet.

It can be very frustrating for us to hear the words "I can't do it" but if we add to that statement one tiny little but powerful word – yet - and it changes the entire mindset. It can be easier and quicker for all of us to give up on difficult tasks and declare I can't do it but there is no sense of achievement in giving up. With our focus on developing a growth mindset we are communicating to our students that it's okay to find something difficult or challenging and perseverance, practice and seeking feedback will help us to improve, understand and make connections.

Research by neuroscientists has shown that when we are challenged, especially if it is something that we find interesting, then our inherent motivation rises and that the knowledge and skills are more likely to be implanted in our long-term memory of our brains. So when you hear your child talk about being deep in the learning pit and struggling to climb out at the other side it is a good thing, they have not given up they are just not there yet.

There is a difference  
between ~~Not Knowing~~  
and **Not Knowing YET**

**Sacraments:** We have many students in our school involved in sacramental programmes in their parishes. If your daughter is celebrating a sacrament, please make sure that we know about it as we like to acknowledge them. This week we would like to acknowledge and keep in our prayers the following girls. **Kaylee Schar** and **Alexandra Chavez** who made their First Communion on Sunday in their Rosary Parish. **Ines Marcon** celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation in the Mater Christi Parish. If you wish your daughter to receive Reconciliation, Confirmation or Communion in 2017 you should be making contact with your parish now as many programmes run over a year.

## Sports News:

### Catholic Schools Athletics Carnival

On Tuesday 28 students from Year 4-7 competed in several events at the **Athletics Day**. They were all excited and were ready to challenge themselves. Thank you to **Yen Tong** for helping the teachers on the day. Your support was appreciated.

On Thursday **Sarah** and **Lauren O'Callaghan** and **Angelina Mielki** will be competing at the **District Cross Country Championships in Oakbank**. We wish them well.

## Parent Engagement

### Cancer Council Morning Tea

Thank you for the responses received to date. If you are able to attend for a brief cuppa, perhaps before work, we would love to have you join us. **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June** in the Primary Art/LOTE room anytime from **8:00-10:00am**. We have a **Pamper Pack Raffle** that will be drawn on Friday. Tickets are \$1.00 each. If you are unable to attend but would like to make a donation, just pop it into an envelope and give it to your daughter's class teacher.



## Chinese Day in Year 1

In the morning we said "Jo San" for the Roll Book. We drew a dragon and we coloured the dragon. It was hard to draw the dragon. We made a Chinese hat. We glued the dragon on the hat.

Then we had lunch in the classroom. We ate fried rice and spring rolls. I used chopsticks to eat the spring rolls. It was a fantastic day.

By Chloe



## The Da Vinci Decathlon

On Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> of June, three girls from Year 5 and five from Year 6 went to a 5/6 academic competition called the da Vinci Decathlon. The theme was '**Exploration**' and there were 10 categories - *Art and Poetry, Science, Philosophy, Creative Producers, English, Mathematics and Chess, Cartography, Engineering, Code Breaking and General Knowledge*. We  **tied equal 1<sup>st</sup> in General Knowledge** and came **5<sup>th</sup> in Mathematics**. There were 17 schools competing and we were lucky to get a place in anything. We had so much fun and were really extended. We are grateful to all the teachers for their support and encouragement. We hope to participate next year. **By Livia Truong and Isabella Jovel Year 5**

## Curriculum Update: Languages Day

On Monday we had lots of fun being involved in **Languages Day**. Some classes had buddy activities where we worked together on mosaics or made pasta collages. We had a great time making pasta necklaces. At lunch we had Gelato which was delicious. In the Hall there was an amazing display and we also saw some good performances. Thanks for all your hard work Maestra Elena.

By Kiriannah Napoli and Teagan Sutton Year 2

## Children's University

Last Monday, the **gardening girls in Children's University** started collecting fruit scraps for their garden so they can make a compost for our new school garden. We are all really enjoying watching this project come to life. We planted a lemon tree and the compost is coming along well. We can't wait till we get fruit and vegetables growing.

Sienna Hughes and Minh-Nghi Nguyen Year 5

## In and around the classrooms:

We have been focussing on medieval literature in the Year Four room this term and the girls have been enjoying listening to the legend of King Arthur. They have been acting out the main events of the story through freeze framing in drama and writing spells in English. A beautiful description of a castle was the stimulus for our watercolour paintings in art. In science lessons, the girls have made and tested two catapults. This term the girls have also been researching and sharing the stories of their chosen Confirmation saint. RBL has focussed on the Age of Exploration and early European explorers. We have been discussing how these events are important for Australian history.

I learnt about how to use alliteration and rhyme to write a spell for Merlin to see the future. - **An**



Pulling Excalibur from the stone

I liked making the catapult. We learnt how to use forces to fire a marshmallow. - **Eryn**

We learnt a medieval dance. Medieval music is slow and calm. - **Ella**

The Age of Exploration was interesting that Christopher discovered America by accident. - **Katrina**

### YEAR FOUR

### Poetry in Action

On Friday, St Dominic's Year 6, 7 and 9 classes were entertained by Poetry In Action – a live theatre performance where the focus was on teaching students about the language of poetry and how engaging it is to hear it performed. The students were treated to high energy, funny and lively performances that often had them laughing and highly engaged. Speaking to the actors afterwards, they commented that after taking the shows around Australia for 6 months, they had most enjoyed the performance they did to the Year 6 class, simply because of the way the students were so positively engaged and responsive to the actors. What a wonderful compliment that can be reflected in their below comments.

It was very relatable and absolutely hilarious. The cast got the audience involved and we were still giggling as we left the hall.  
- **Nhi Nguyen Year 6**

We were taken back in time through poems and actions and we learnt about different components of poetry for example rhythm, rhyme and theme. - **Helen Pham Year 6**

The stories involved romance and comedy and the cast took on many different roles as they told the story.  
- **Amanda Tran Year 6**

**POETRY  
ACTION**



### How Did Our Lives Become so Plastic?

On Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May, the Year 9 and 10s welcomed Tim Silverwood, a passionate environmentalist to talk to us about the impacts of plastic pollution and what we could do to reduce this major world problem. He is the co-founder of Take 3 ([www.take3.org](http://www.take3.org)), a not-for-profit organisation devoted to raising awareness about the impact of plastic pollution in our oceans. *"Take 3 asks everyone to simply take 3 pieces of rubbish with them when they leave the beach or anywhere and dispose of it thoughtfully."*

Although Tim looked like an ordinary guy, he somehow found himself at the head of a global movement. He asked us, "Is your life too plastic?" Well, we use plastic every single day from bottled waters to plastic shopping bags. Plastic is made up of oil and several chemicals, therefore many of the plastics we use daily are non-biodegradable. But after we dispose these plastic bottles, containers and bags away in the bin, where do they all end up at? Tim showed us a video that revealed to us where and how our plastics travel from our home bins to the sea. I learnt that plastics do not break down - they break up into, gradually, smaller pieces of plastic and eventually become a source of food for the animals. The more we consume plastic, the more waste we produce. The more waste we produce, the bigger impact there is on the wildlife as they eat these subsequent micro plastics. As a result, we end up eating these animals ourselves, affecting our own health. Astonishingly, 8 million tonnes of plastic go to the sea every year from land because of us. What are those colourful-looking shells you see washed into shore at the beach? It is plastic. With all these small plastic pieces floating around, the sea became our "plastic soup".

Inspired by his enthusiasm and dedication in saving marine life from its biggest enemy, plastic, I am now motivated to reduce my plastic usage through small changes to my daily routines. Instead of plastic bags and cutlery, I am packing all my food into a container and bringing my own home cutlery set where I can wash it and reuse them again. No need for plastic bags and cutlery being wasted everyday anymore! Small changes such as putting away toothpastes, body scrubs or facial scrubs that contain plastic microbeads, or drinking from travel mugs instead of disposable coffee cups - one of the major contributions to this major global problem - can change the amount of plastic we unconsciously waste daily to recover our beautiful environment and build a healthier and more sustainable future.

**Nhu-Tuyet Phan**

**TUCKSHOP**

**Wednesday Hump Day Specials Wk 6-10**

**Week 7: Butter Chicken <sup>with</sup>Rice \$6.00**

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

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 4 Results - Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June

### Netball

7/8 B1 Red *lost* to Cardijn 2 (16-24)    11/12 B1 Gold *lost* to Loreto 3 (18-35)  
 7/8 C1 Black *def* Mercedes 4 (26-8)    11/12 B2 Blue *def* OLSH 1 (26-23)  
 9B1 *def* Cabra 3 (31-30)    11/12 C1 3 *def* Sacred Heart 10 (19-18)  
 10C1 *def* Nazareth 2 (21-11)    11/12 C1 4 *lost* to Mercedes 5 (22-27)

### Soccer

Junior *lost* to Marymount 1 (4-1)  
 Senior *drew* St George 1 (0-0)

### Hockey

Junior *lost* to St Peters C (0-5)  
 Senior *lost* to Walford B (0-5)

No games this weekend due to the long weekend.  
 Re-grading will occur over this period, so please check the sport board for any changes to competitions.



### Year 10 Knockout Netball: Round 1

Congratulations to the Year 10 Knockout Netball team for winning their first game against Charles Campbell Secondary School. The final score was 72-25. Thanks to Mrs Illman for coming out to coach us, we look forward to our next game. Great job team!

Amelia Greven & Lucy McKay

SDPC Productions brings you....

**Charlie AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY**

June 30<sup>th</sup>    July 1<sup>st</sup>    July 2<sup>nd</sup>

**MORE INFORMATION TO COME**

**SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT ST DOMINIC'S**

**Tan Nhu Y Restaurant**  
 264 Grand Junction Rd  
 ATHOL PARK (08) 8268 8638

[www.tannhuysteraurant.com](http://www.tannhuysteraurant.com)

**LUNCH:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00am - 2:30pm  
 Saturday & Sunday 10:30am - 3:00pm  
**DINNER:** Monday to Sunday 5:00pm - 10:00pm

### Meet the Business Leader 2016

The Chartered Accountants of Australia and New Zealand invited a small number of Year 12 students considering a career in Accounting from selected schools to attend an afternoon function to meet and mingle with Chartered Accountants working across Adelaide.

The Chartered Accountants 'Meet the Business Leader Event' at the Adelaide Oval on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May was a valuable experience for our students. They were able to ask questions which helped them gain important knowledge able possible career opportunities



CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS in Accounting.  
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Mr Matthew Noble

GEORGE CLOONEY JULIA ROBERTS JACK O'CONNELL

**MONEY MONSTER**

SCREENPLAY BY ALAN DUFFYRE & JIM HOUP    DIRECTED BY JAMIE LINDON    EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS ALAN DUFFYRE & JIM HOUP

NOT EVERY CONSPIRACY IS A THEORY.

**SDPC Old Scholars Supper & Movie Fundraiser**

**Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> @ The Regal Theatre**  
 275 Kensington Rd, Kensington Park

Supper 5:00<sup>pm</sup> for 6:00<sup>pm</sup> screening  
**Tickets: \$25ea**

Tickets: Cash purchase from the Accounts Office OR via internet transfer:  
 BSB: 065 000    ACCOUNT: 00902787    Ref: (surname)  
 Please forward a copy of transaction receipt to [ma.yeo@bigpond.com](mailto:ma.yeo@bigpond.com) to confirm your tickets

**CLASSIC TREASURES STALL: Collecting Now**

We would be extremely grateful for your donation of:-

small ornaments	jewellery
novelties	music boxes
brassware	clocks
watches	classic toys (NOT Soft Toys, please!)
glassware/crystal	small paintings / prints
tea cups & saucers	dolies & table linens

Items can be left at the College Office, or a Classic Treasures team member would be happy to collect from your home. If you require collection, please phone the following numbers: 0414 323 311 or 0401 984 769.  
*\*please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.*

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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

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