



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

**Tues 19 - Fri 22 November**  
Year 10 + 11 Exams

**Wednesday 20 November**  
Rec - Yr 5 Twilight Assembly

**Tues 26 - Weds 27 November**  
Year 4 Zoo Snooze

**Thursday 28 November**  
Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 29 November**  
Year 3 Pyjama Day  
Year 2 Ride a Bike incursion

**Tuesday 3 December**  
Dismissal 2:30pm [all students]  
End of Year Mass 7:00pm  
for Year 3 - Year 12 students  
and their Families

Secondhand Book Sale  
for Year 10 + 11 students

**Wednesday 4 December**  
Late Start 9:30am [all students]

**Thursday 5 December**  
End of Year Liturgy  
for Rec - Year 2 students  
9:00am

**Friday 6 December**  
Final Day of 2019  
Dismissal at 2:30pm

**Tuesday 10 December**  
Graduation Ball

### MEETINGS TONIGHT

**Parents & Friends**  
6:45pm - 7:30pm

**Fete Wind Up**  
from 7:30pm  
followed by light supper

**COLLEGE RECEPTION AREA**  
**ALL WELCOME**

### UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 21 Nov 12:30-4:30

Thursday 28 Nov 10:30-1:30

Friday 5 Dec 12:30-4:30



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

**WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2019**

**WEEK 6 – TERM 4**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

### Community at Work

Everyone benefits from being part of a community at work and in a school, the main recipients of these benefits are our young people. By working together to build and nurture a supportive school community, in essence we are working together to create a network of support, to better student wellbeing and engagement.

The College will be lit up this evening. There will be three groups here on campus at various times. Each group will be celebrating their own set of achievements.

The schedule;

- Reception to Year 5 Twilight Assembly, 6:00pm
- Parents and Friends Meeting, 6:45pm
- Fete Wind Up Meeting, 7:30pm

There is a strong positive correlation between community building and improved mental and immune health. This reference to 'community' is sometimes termed as 'social connectedness'.

*Proven links [for young people] include lower rates of anxiety and depression, higher self-esteem, greater empathy, and more trusting and cooperative relationships.*

([betterhealth.vic.gov.au](http://betterhealth.vic.gov.au))

This evening's gatherings are just one example of how St Dominic's Priory College focuses time and energy on maintaining a strong sense of community belonging. If you are not already actively involved, you might consider attending one or more of these gatherings, where you will get to know a great group of parents and staff.

### Fast Forward 40 Years Later

On Saturday, the Class of 1979 gathered at the Caledonian Hotel for their 40-year reunion, after having a brief tour of the College.

These classmates were able to reconnect with each other and recall fond school day memories. They are women who share a sisterhood which can only be felt by each St Dominic's Old Scholar. Among the crowd were also past staff member, Colleen McEwen and our very own Dominican Sister, Sr Shirley Macklin OP. Congratulations on celebrating 40 years!



1979 40 Year Reunion | Saturday 16 November

### 2020 Year 12 Prefects

Last week, elections took place for some of the 2020 Year 12 Student Leadership positions. The Prefect team is made up of twelve Year 12 Prefects and four Year 11 Prefects. Each year, around this time there are eight positions which are filled.

I was most impressed with the number and quality of applications put forward by our wonderful Year 11 students. They each took the time to articulate what a service leadership role looks like to them.

**The 2020 Year 12 Prefects are;**

**Isabel Palmer (Head Prefect)**

**Doan Do (Deputy Head Prefect)**

**Emma Caporaso, Amelia Hegarty, Roan Librea, Adrienne Limgenco, Ariella Napoli, Anna Ngo, Anna Nguon, Chelo Rivera, Lina Trang, and Samantha Valerio.**

The remaining Student Leadership positions (Year 11 Prefects, Student Representative Council, Social Justice, and Music Leadership) will be filled early in 2020.

### Good News for a Year 8



Georgina Salandra, a talented basketballer, has been selected to represent SA in the SA Metro U15 Emerging Athlete Development Program, Southern Cross Challenge in 2020 held in Victoria.

Best wishes and well done to Georgina!

*Marcel Noujaim*  
Acting Principal

**END OF YEAR MASS REPLIES DUE FRIDAY**



# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary  
Primary School Coordinator

'Anyone who has never made a mistake  
has never tried anything new'

Albert Einstein

Last **Friday's Morning Mass** saw the Year 4 Class and their families celebrate the feast day of St Albert the Great and Sacramentality. Throughout the year, the class has participated in activities to understand the Sacraments of Initiation and how God is especially with us on these occasions. Many girls celebrated these sacraments with the support of their family and sponsors.

Next Tuesday, the **Year 4 Class is heading off on a Zoo Snooze**. They are looking forward to this new adventure; which is a great opportunity to gently begin the school camp experience.

Tonight, we will celebrate our **End of Year Twilight Assembly** in very warm conditions. The girls are excited to show their parents what they have been learning in their Music and Drama lessons. We will keep them cool in their classrooms between performances. Thank you to all the teachers and students for their hard work, creativity and enthusiasm; as well as Mrs Heggs, Mrs White and our Year 6 volunteers for all their 'behind the scene' help.

Last week, a letter went home regarding our **Vinnie's Giving Tree**. Thank you to those families who have already sent in donations. Vinnies will collect these on Friday 6 December. We thank you for your support.

During the Christmas season **please do not send candy canes** or similar to school as they are a choking risk. **Please wait until Week 8 to distribute any Christmas Cards**. Students are responsible for keeping their cards safe and disposing of envelopes.

## Year 4 Pyjama Day

The Year 4s were immersed in a day of reading, writing, listening and speaking. Girls used their senses to tighten the tension in a short story, enjoyed a 'fruity story', designed their ultimate bedroom, prepared their 'apartment' for inspection and shared a midnight snack.



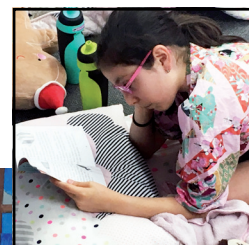
In our writing lessons our Primary School are learning about **Seven Steps** writing which helps us to improve our writing in all genres. We all are learning about these techniques: *Show don't tell*, *ban the boring* and *tightening the tension*. I like it when we have a visual to write a story because that inspires me to write creatively. I find when we all have to do sizzling starts lots of fun and I then want to do the full story when I get home. This is one of mine: *'It was a freezing cold night; a blizzard was taking place.'*

Alexandra Hatzipalousis Year 3

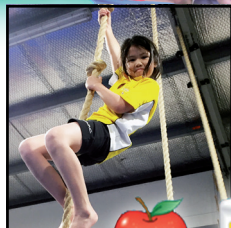
## Fire

Victoria Chavez, Year 5

Shining gold hills, clouds dance in the sky,  
Vast empty land with the air so dry.  
Fire approaches, devouring the land,  
covering it up like a great big hand.  
Animals run, families flee,  
Everyone runs from this burning sea.  
Fire the malicious beast that destroyed it all,  
Fire now standing strong and tall.  
The flames are a gigantic light,  
but instead of welcoming they cause fright.  
Fire comes, leaves, nothing left  
Fire, fire, King of theft.







## In-and-around-the-classroom:

Over the last two weeks the Year 6 Class has been running lunchtime activity sessions for students in Reception and Year 1.

Our group is teaching the younger students dance. We have a lot of girls in our group and they are all enjoying learning the moves. - Tina, Bree, Estella

We organised skipping activities. They enjoyed it when they we used the longer skipping ropes with us turning the rope while they jumped. - Charlotte, Ella, Millicent

We created physical obstacle courses (with some help from other Yr 6s). The girls enjoyed showing us their skills in twisting and kicking goals. - Annabel and Morgan



**Year 6**

## ICAS Science Competition

Congratulations to the following students who achieved awards in the ICAS Science Competition run by the University of New South Wales. There were:

**3 Distinctions | 6 Credits | 9 Merits.**

Congratulations to the following girls on their achievements and well done to all the students who participated.

**Ms Denise Kennedy**

**Year 7 - 10 Distinction, Credit and Merit recipients:**

### DISTINCTION

Anya ARIKEPUDI	8	Isabella JOVEL	8
Madeleine DUNGEY	8		

### CREDIT

Alana NGUYEN	7	Emily BUI	10
Lucy JOHNSON	8	Justyna DUTKA	10
Tamika GUNSON	9	Khanh-Lynh NGUYEN	10

### MERIT

Sylvie PRITCHARD	7	Helen PHAM	9
Thinesa JAYALATH	8	Roshkan	
Cindy NGUYEN	8	SADEGHI KASHKAVIJ	9
Esther SCHARFBILLIG	8	Joanna HADDAD	10
Livia TRUONG	8	Gabrielle ROQUE	10



# SPORTS NEWS

## Knockout Tennis

On Thursday 14 November, the Year 7 Knockout Tennis team (Jessie, Nethuli, An, Natasia, Evelyn, Mary and Elisabeth) participated in the second round of the state competition. The girls played against the Central Yorke Peninsula at Next Generation Tennis Centre.

Both Doubles were extremely close, with St Dominic's victorious 7-5 in Rubber 1 and 7-6 in Rubber 2. Jessie led the way in the Singles with a solid win and Mary and Evelyn both followed with wins to give St Dominic's a 5 rubber to 1 win overall. Congratulations to all of the girls for their sportsmanship.

The girls now progress to the state final which will be played at Peake Gardens on Tuesday 26 November. Well done girls!

**Mrs Michelle Richter**

## Round 5 - Saturday 16 November

### Basketball

Middle B1 *had* a BYE Senior B1 *def* Sacred Heart 2 (35-6)

### Tennis

Middle B1 *lost* to Marryatville 1 (2-4) Middle C2 *def* St Mary's 1 (4-2)

### Touch Football

Middle B1 *lost* to Wilderness 2 (0-6) Middle C2 *def* Loreto 4 (10-3)

### Volleyball

Middle B1 <i>def</i> Mercedes 1 (3-0)	Senior A/B1 <i>def</i> Mary Mackillop 1 (3-0)
Middle B2 <i>lost</i> Mary Mackillop 1 (2[7]1-2[7]8)	Senior A/B 2 <i>def</i> Kildare 1 (4-0)
Middle C3 <i>def</i> Marryatville 2 (4-0)	Senior B3 <i>def</i> St Aloysius 2 (3-0)
Middle C4 <i>def</i> St Mary's 2 (3-1)	Senior C4 <i>def</i> Pedare 1 (3-0)
Middle C5 <i>def</i> St Ignatius 4 (3-0)	Senior C5 <i>def</i> Nazareth 2 (3-0)
Middle C6 <i>lost</i> to Marryatville 3 (0-3)	

### Water Polo

Middle C1 *def* St Aloysius 2 (14-0) Senior A/B1 *lost* to St Peter's Girls 1 (0-17)

## [FINAL] Round 6 - Saturday 23 November

**ALL SENIOR TEAMS HAVE A BYE**

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Basketball</b>			
Middle B 1	Mercedes	9:20am	St Mary's 2
<b>Tennis</b>			
Middle B 1	St Ignatius	8:30am	St Ignatius 1
Middle C 2 Red	St Dominic's	8:30am	Kildare 1
<b>Touch Football</b>			
Middle B 1 Yellow	Greenhill Road	8:20am	St Ignatius 1
Middle C 2 Purple	Loreto	10:10am	Mercedes 3
<b>Volleyball</b>			
Middle B 1	St Dominic's	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 1
Middle B 2	St Dominic's	9:20am	St Mary's 1
Middle C 3 Green	Mary Mackillop	10:10am	Kildare 1
Middle C 4 Yellow	St Dominic's	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Middle C 5 Blue	St Dominic's	11:00am	Marryatville 3
Middle C 6 Blue	St Dominic's	11:00am	St Ignatius 3
<b>Water Polo</b>			
Middle C 1	Payneham Pool	4:45pm	Mercedes 2





Un Voyage au Zoo

Bonjour tout le monde! On Friday 8 November the two Year 8 French classes visited the Adelaide Zoo as part of our topic on *les animaux*. It was a thoroughly enjoyable and interactive day; a wonderful opportunity to test our language skills while identifying and describing (in French of course!) the animals we visited. *Un grand merci* to Madame Bosco, Mademoiselle Rossi and Madame Patti-Reid for accompanying us.

Ella Burchardt

During the day, we saw many animals like otters, alligators, tigers and many reptiles. We also met the popular Wang Wang & Funi pandas who were originally from China! Some groups were even lucky to have a chat with zookeepers, which helped groups answer different set questions. Overall, this excursion was a relaxing way to socialise with friends, test our French vocabulary and enjoy the presence of interesting animals that we wouldn't see in our everyday lives. Thank you to the Adelaide Zoo staff for making us feel welcomed and a huge thank you to Mademoiselle Rossi, Madame Bosco and Madame Patti-Reid for accompanying us on the day and organising this wonderful excursion!

Thinesa Jayalath



Year 8 STEM Experience

Our Year 8 STEM experience took place at the University of South Australia's **Mawson Lakes** campus on Tuesday 12 November. It was an engaging, encouraging and informative excursion that really pushed our problem solving abilities. We were given the opportunity to experience how it would be if we were to enrol in degrees and careers of an engineer. We were able to solve complex puzzles and problems such as various Nanograms, Skyscraper Sudokus, and puzzles that have existed since the times of King Charlemagne.

After a morning tea break, we experimented with air pressure and speed in a session about aviation; expanding our understanding of how aviation and aerodynamics work. Our third session, after lunch, consisted of an engineering lesson and competition. The aim was to build a tower over a metre high, using only 50cm of sticky tape and two sheets of A4 paper. St Dom's produced two towers. The runner up group, Jaida, Anya, Maddie, Thinesa and Tahlia, created a tower that stood 118cm high. The winning group was just 4 centimeters higher at 122cm, built by Brooke, Millie, Lauren, Sara and Naomi.

The select few of us that had this wonderful opportunity would like to thank Mrs Daenke, Ms Marin and Ms Raets for allowing us to experience this activity day.

Anya and Maddie



2019 Christmas Appeal

What does your typical Christmas meal look like?

This Christmas will be a tough time of year for many in our local community and a celebration with all the trimmings and traditions that Christmas brings will be far from reality.

Your daughter has been asked to donate non-perishable festive food items which will be made into hampers and distributed to those in our local communities who are having a tough time.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Special

Week Seven:

Crumbed Fish Burger with Tartare Sauce \$6.00

NOTE: as we near the end of term, items on the menu may be out of stock + substituted by tuckshop staff



Second Hand Book Sale Tuesday 3 December

Year 11 & 12 2020 texts will be available to current Year 10 & 11 students.

End of Year Mass Transport

- ☐ I need transport to and from End of Year Mass.
- ☐ I can offer transport to & from End of Year Mass.

Student's Name.....Class.....

Parent Name: .....

Address .....

Return reply slip to Front Office

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 19.....