

# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006

# BULLETIN

# **Diary Dates**

Tuesday 17 March SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival St Patrick's Day

### Wednesday 18 March

The Hamann School Mathematicss Competition

Thurs 19 - Fri 20 March Year 10 Geography Trip to KI

> Saturday 21 March Harmony Day

Weds 25 - Fri 27 March Year 7 Camp

## Friday 27 March

Year 10 Commerce Shark Tank Year 9 French excursion

> Sunday 29 March Sports Day

Wednesday 1 April
Year 9 Musical Excursion

Thursday 2 April
Dominican Feud
SAFTA Pentangue Cup

Monday 6 April
SASSSA Athletics Carnival

Tuesday 7 April Easter Liturgy

Wednesday 8 April
Sports & Special Photos

Thursday 9 April
Last Day of Term 1

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

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

Thursday 12 March 10:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday 14 March 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 19 March

12:30pm - 4:30pm

Saturday 21 March 10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am

# FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2020

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Our Year 12 Prefects and SRC with Senator Penny Wong at the International Women's Day Breakfast

Dear Parents/Guardians,

International Last week we celebrated Women's Day across the school. The Year 12 College Prefects and SRC students attended the official breakfast at the Convention Centre and a smaller group attended the official lunch. The girls heard from Senator Penny Wong, Chair of the Adelaide International Women's Day council, Ann Morgan and international lawyer Elizabeth Broderick AO. All three women engaged the St Dominic's girls with their stories and experiences of promoting gender equity and respect for women across all parts of the world. Back at school the library was abuzz with Year 10 students under the leadership of Sandra Mason, who provided breakfast and decorated the library with images of inspirational women. The girls heard from Aurora Reid who spoke to them about the value of education and the opportunities at SDPC. You can find a copy of her speech here: https://stdo.ms/IWD2020\_10 As an all-girl school we find solidarity with women across the country and the world. We speak loudly for those without power and raise awareness by being educated and informed, confidently taking our place in society.

Coronavirus (COVID 19) continues to be a story unfolding. As a school community we are preparing for all possibilities whilst remaining calm, measured and informed by our response. Please note the letter that was sent to all families on Wednesday can be found at this link: https://stdo.ms/COVID19\_11Mar20

During this time of Lent, I find myself enjoying the almost change in seasons with the cool mornings. Lent is a time we are called to pray, fast and give alms. I have found myself drawn to the words of Joan Chittister who suggests that Lent 'is a growing season. It requires us to determine what is worth dying for in our own lives and what it may be necessary for us to become if we really want to live'.

God of Love, help us to...

FAST from judging others and FEAST on God dwelling within them.

FAST from emphasis on differences and FEAST on the unity of all life.

FAST from problems that overwhelm and FEAST on prayer that upholds.

FAST from impatience and FEAST on patience.

ALL: It is with you that we journey, O Christ, and we walk with our steps in your footprints.

Joan Chittister, OSB, A Growing Season.

May our Lenten time find us present to our God who loves us and knows us by name.

Kind regards

Ms Helen Steele, Principal

# SPORTS DAY ROSTER https://stdo.ms/39Ng4gP

Just 1 hour of your time on Sunday 29 March can help make this community event a success



from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

"Self-awareness is one of the rarest of human commodities. I don't mean self-consciousness where you're limiting and evaluating yourself.

I mean being aware of your own patterns."

Sports Day is on Sunday 29 March. We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the day. Children love to see Mum and Dad helping, so think about offering an hour of your time. Your support is always appreciated.

Thank you to our students who have been putting money in the **Project Compassion** boxes which are in each classroom.

Our next Assembly in Week 8 will be hosted by the Year 3 class.

All welcome from 2:30pm in the Hall.

## **Swimming Lessons**

This week the Year 3, 4 and 5 classes are having a week of swimming lessons at the North Adelaide Aquatic Centre. The weeklong program focusses on water safety and water awareness and as all students have varying levels of ability and confidence in the water, the very organised, and competent instructors were certainly supportive and made the learning sessions varied and enjoyable. Our students were excited, polite to their instructors and eager to get into the water.





SHOP

# Week 8 Wednesday Special

Vegetarian Stirfry with Hokkien Noodles

\$6.50

LUNCH ORDERs must be received by 9:15am and be CLEARLY LABELLED with FULL NAME + CLASS

St. Dominic's Priory College Tuckshop Roster

# **Volunteers Needed**

Recess + Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm especially Tuesdays or Fridays

One to two days per term

Main duties: serving students (no register exp. needed)
Some stock filling / rotation and packing lunch orders
We would greatly appreciate any parents or
grandparents who would be able to help.

Contact Michelle Macri: 8239 2344

# **SAPSASA District Swimming**

On Thursday 27 February, 10 Year 4 - 7 students attended the North Adelaide District Swimming Carnival at the Norwood Pool. This carnival is a selection trial for swimmers to represent North Adelaide at Metro Day on 26 March. The competition was very strong and the St Dominic's girls tried their very best. Only one swimmer per age group is chosen to represent North Adelaide in each event; this will be announced soon.

We congratulate all of the swimmers who achieved places in their heats. Special mention to the following girls who placed in the top 3 overall for their event and received a ribbon.

Gabrielle Wright 1st U/12 Freestyle | 1st U/12 Backstroke

1st U/12 Butterfly

Amy Le 1st U/10 Freestyle | 1st U/10 Breaststroke

3rd U/10 Butterfly

Bree Copeland 1st U/13 Breaststroke | 2nd U/13 Butterfly

2nd U/13 Freestyle

Morgan Hillman 1st U/12 Breaststroke | 2nd U/12 Butterfly

3rd U/12 Freestyle

Harper Hawkins 3rd U/12 Breaststroke

Well done girls. **Mrs Richter and Mrs Baumber** 

## Field Day

We thank Mrs Richter, Mrs Heggs and all class teachers for planning a well organised Field Day for our Year 3-6 students, in preparation for Sports Day.

**Year 3:** I particularly liked the long jump because it was like a kangaroo jumping from place to place. - **Teresa Tran** 

**Year 4:** I really liked Field Day and as a new student I had never done this before. I really liked High jump. It was fun and a bit hard too! - **Minh-Thu** 

**Year 5:** It didn't matter how well you went because if you tried out you got a point for your team. - **Lien-Minh** 

**Year 6:** It was good because we were able to try many different sports, so early in the year. - **Magdalene** 

# In and around the Primary Edwal



#### **MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS**

Congratulations to Natanya in Year 3 who was Baptised on Sunday 1 March.

Mrs Briony Pauley, making a slithering new friend in the Year 1 Classroom!





Lauren & Joanna at the IWD Luncheon

At the Luncheon, we listened to inspiring women, who were changing lives every day and empowering us and others to help follow their lead and work together for a better future for women. Tammy Barton, founder of MyBudget, especially stood out to those of us at the Luncheon, demonstrating how her company was not only helping individuals and families to manage their finances, but also help them live happier lives.

SRCs and Prefects attended the IWD

Breakfast.

Overall, International Women's Day was a great opportunity to celebrate our achievements, while also remembering the struggles faced by women around the world to this day.

Joanna Haddad





# Mardi Gras at St Dominic's

Tuesday 25 February

Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday in English) is an annual celebration, held on Shrove Tuesday, which is very exciting and fun for everyone. It is a day to eat and use up all of our rich, fatty ingredients and food before the start of "le Carême" (Lent).

In France, the most famous festival takes place in Nice. This includes parades, partying, special traditions, and lots of eating! Each year there is a different theme at the "Carnaval de Nice" and there is a "roi du Carnaval" (king). In 2020 the theme was "la mode" (fashion).

Madame Patti-Reid's Year 9 French decided to celebrate Mardi Gras with a small class-party. In small groups, we brought in some toppings and had a go at making homemade crêpes, which are a traditional French food for this season. The experience was lots of fun and "délicieux"! We all had a great time and learnt a lot about Mardi Gras whilst watching this year's "Carnaval de Nice" on the screen.

Amelie Prouza and Maia Blagdan 9G

# **School Fees Due**

TO PARENTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A SCHOOL FEE PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT IN PLACE WITH THE FINANCE OFFICE

A reminder that Term 1 school fees were due and payable by 31st January 2020

If you are having difficulties in making school fee payments please contact Lina on 8331 5103 or email Imartino@stdominics.sa.edu.au to organise alternative payment arrangements.

Lina Martino, Business Manager



**WEEK TWO** Phany's Story



In Cambodia, 1 in 8 people live below the poverty line (source: WFP). This week through Project Compassion we learn about Phany (pronounded Parn-ee). Struggling to earn a living as a farmer in Cambodia, Phany was forced to leave her daughter behind in the village to take up construction work in the city.

Thankfully, through a Caritas funded program, Phany learnt new farming techniques which enabled her to get a better yield from her vegetable crops and to conserve water in her drought-stricken region. Phany's community also took part in training in health, nutrition, hygiene and disaster preparedness, arming them with better strategies to cope with environmental changes.

Let's Go Further, Together!. You can donate through Project Compassion boxes, online at lent.caritas.org.au or by phone 1800 024 413





The Library staff were very pleased to welcome the Year 10 students for the inaugural International Women's Day Breakfast. Our guest speaker, Ms Aurora Reid, inspired and entertained with a wonderful account of past and present educational opportunities for women; highlighting how lucky we are today while needing to work together to ensure a more gender-balanced world. It was a terrific morning, enjoyed by all, and we look forward to making this an annual event.

Sandra Mason, Library Coordinator

Read Ms Aurora Reid's IWD speech online at: http://stdo.ms/IWD2020 10



# SPORTS NEWS

# Round 3 Results - Saturday 29 February 2020

#### **Baskethall**

Middle C Blue lost St Aloysius 4 (41-42) Senior C Aqua def Marryatville 2 (24-22)

#### **Tennis**

Middle C lost Sacred Heart 2 (3[27]-3[28]) Senior C lost to Loreto 1 (0-6)

#### **Touch Football**

Middle C Yellow *def* Marryatville 3 (4-3) Senior B Purple *lost to* Wilderness 3 (3-7)

#### Volleyball

Middle B1 lost to St Mary's 1 (0-2) Middle B2 lost to Mary Mackillop 1 (0-3) Middle C3 lost to St Aloysius 3 (73-87) Middle C4 def Marryatville 2 (4-0) Middle C5 lost to Cabra 3 (1-3)

Senior A1 lost to St Dominic's 2 (0-2) Senior A2 def St Dominic's 1 (2-0) Senior B3 lost to St Aloysius 3 (1-2) Senior B4 lost to St Ignatius 3 (1-2) Senior C5 def Marryatville 2 (2-1)

#### **Water Polo**

Middle C drew Loreto 2 (4-4)

Senior B def St Ignatius 3 (8-5)

#### Round 4 Results - Thursday 5 March 2020

There were no games on Saturday 7 March due to the long weekend

#### Water Polo

Middle C def Mercedes 1

Senior B had a BYE

### Round 5 - Saturday 14 March 2020

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT	
Basketball				
Middle C Blue	Mercedes	10:10am	Cabra 3	
Senior C Aqua	Marryatville	10:10am	Loreto 2	
Tennis				
Middle C	St Dominic's	8:30am	Cabra 2	
Senior C	Millswood	8:30am	St Aloysius 1	
Touch Football				
Middle C Yellow	BYE	BYE	BYE	
Senior B Purple	Greenhill Road	9:00am	St Peter's 2	
Volleyball				
Middle B 1	St Aloysius	9:20am	St Ignatius 1	
Middle B 2	St Aloysius	10:10am	Cabra 1	
Middle C Green 3	St Dominic's	11:00am	Mercedes 2	
Middle C Yellow 4	St Dominic's	10:10am	St Ignatius 4	
Middle C Blue 5	St Dominic's	11:00am	Loreto 2	
Senior A 1	Cabra	8:00am	Mercedes 1	
Senior A 2	Cabra	9:00am	St Ignatius 1	
Senior B 3	St Aloysius	8:30am	Nazareth 1	
Senior B 4	St Aloysius	9:20am	Cardijn 1	
Senior C 5	St Dominic's	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 5	
Water Polo	Thursday 12 March			
Middle C	PEMBROKE	5:00pm	Pembroke	
Senior B	Adelaide Aquatic	6:00pm	St Ignatius 2	

# **ATTN: PARENTS / GUARDIANS** Have you read today's Bulletin?

Please let your daughter/s class teacher know via the checkbox in her College Planner



# **Parents & Friends Sports Day Roster**

The Parents & Friends has been busy preparing for Sports Day, but every stall is in need of more help on the day. If every family would please consider giving just an hour of their time, the day will be an enjoyable, well-run community event for all.

Please take a moment to sign up online now https://stdo.ms/39Nq4qP

Are you able to assist with the unpacking of goods at St Dominic's on Sunday 29 March?

If you can assist with the unpacking of goods that we bring back from Sacred Heart, we would be most appreciative. Please contact stdominicspandf@gmail.com

Cake Stall: For any who are kindly donating any goods your fresh-baked treats will be gratefully received by the Cake Stall on the morning of Sports Day. Please ensure there is an ingredients label attached to each item. We are unable to store and sell cakes with fresh cream.

If you need containers or cellophane bags or have any questions, please email stdominicspandf@gmail.com

> Bec, Gabby, Maria & Kate for the Parents & Friends Committee

The PE Department are also in need of more helpers to volunteer as Officials. Please return the reply slip printed here if you can help.

Ingredient Slip: (to be affixed to baked goods)  Name					
Student's Name(s)			_		
My: □ small cake □a large cake □slice □other contains:					
INGREDIENTS:					
	••••••				
Allergen Quick Reference: please tick if applicable  ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Nut Free ☐ Egg Free ☐ Dairy Free					
Sports Day Officials, Sunday 29 March					
Name					
Student's Name Class:					
E-Mail / PhoneE-mail will be the primary point of contact					
I can assist by (please tick preferred option)					
Set-up shelters <b>7:45-8:45</b> □ Pack-up shelters <b>2:00-3:00</b> □					
FOR SECONDARY ACTIVITIES ONLY					
9:	30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30		
Athletic Helpers			<b>!</b>		
Ball games					