



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19 February

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

Thursday 20 February

Field Day (Years 7-12)

Friday 21 February

Dominican Breakfast
CARITAS Just Leadership Day

Tuesday 25 February

Investiture Mass

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 27 February

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Year 8 Vaccinations

Year 10 Photography Excursion

Sunday 1 March

Old Scholars' Mass

Monday 2 March

Year 4 visit Botanic Gardens

Monday 9 March

Adelaide Cup Public Holiday

Wednesday 11 March

MYP Information Evening
for Year 6-10 parents new to MYP

Thurs 19 - Fri 20 March

Year 10 Geography Trip to KI

Sunday 22 March

Sports Day

2020 TERM DATES

Term 1: 29 Jan - 9 April

Term 2: 28 April - 3 July

Term 3: 20 July - 25 Sep

Term 4: 12 Oct - 4 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 20 February

12:30pm - 4:30pm

Thursday 27 February

10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2020

WEEK 4 – TERM 1

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"Morning Teal" - Supporting Ovarian Cancer Research

Dear Parents,

There is much to acknowledge and celebrate St Dominic's Priory College.

I have observed the girls engaging in the variety of clubs that the school has to offer. The Environment Club met recently and I was most pleased to see such a dedicated group to helping us change the way we look after our natural world. On Tuesday mornings before school the sound of the girls beautiful voices flow down into the courtyard. On the weekend parents have started the Saturday Morning Sport ritual of up early, hop in the car, cheer for their daughter and enjoy the company of other parents on the sidelines of basketball, touch football, tennis and volleyball. I enjoyed the good company of the parents from Middle C Blue Basketball Team as we watched an exciting game against Sacred Heart College winning by 14 points. It was a fabulous start to the season and I acknowledge coach, old scholar Alex for her encouragement of the girls. No doubt I will enjoy a number of sports throughout the year.

I had the good fortune of accompanying Justyna and Lauren from Year 11 as we attended "Morning Teal" hosted by Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investments, Simon Birmingham. The event was hosted in support of research into ovarian cancer. We heard the moving story of Megan whose personal experience with ovarian cancer has impacted several members of her family. She was

inspiring. This was followed by a researcher from the University of Adelaide who shared the Ovarian Cancer research work being undertaken across the world. To conclude we had a tour of the Adelaide Health & Medical Sciences (AHMS) building which inspired both Lauren and Justyna in the career pathways.

I attended the Primary Assembly yesterday hosted by the Year 5 Class and was delighted by the confidence of the girls as they read, sang, performed and presented their learning. It was a wonderful showcase and I congratulate the girls on their ability to confidently share their work.

I am looking forward to the week ahead with Field Day tomorrow and the Investiture Mass next week.

Two exciting pieces of news in this week's Bulletin include;

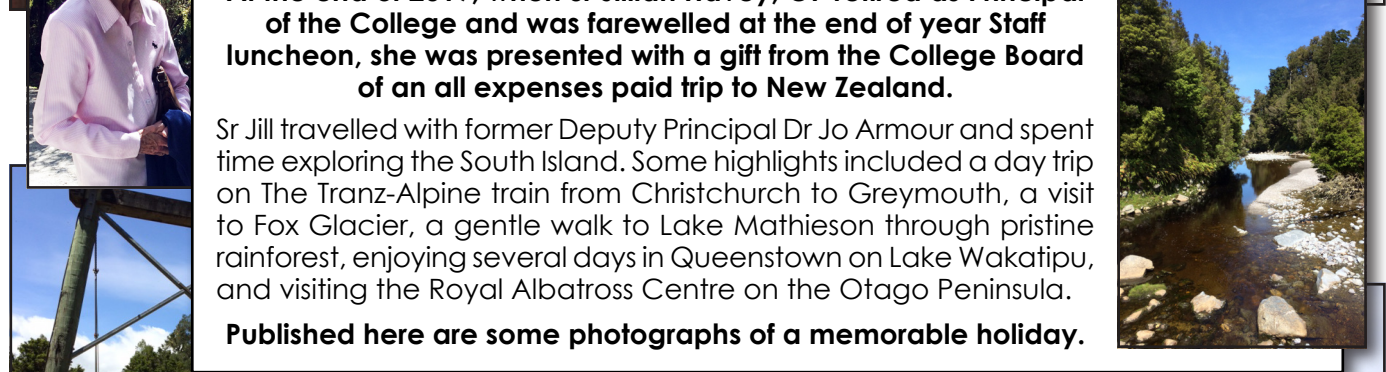
- Congratulations to Mehul (Year 10B) on her outstanding achievements in poetry, having received first place in the Poetry in Action National Competition.
- Sr Jillian has some lovely photos to share with us all, following her recent trip to New Zealand.

I trust you will enjoy this week's Bulletin.

Kindest regards,

Ms Helen Steele, Principal

P&F MEETING TONIGHT 7:30PM | ALL WELCOME
COLLEGE RECEPTION AREA - REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW



Sr Jill travelled with former Deputy Principal Dr Jo Armour and spent time exploring the South Island. Some highlights included a day trip on The Tranz-Alpine train from Christchurch to Greymouth, a visit to Fox Glacier, a gentle walk to Lake Mathieson through pristine rainforest, enjoying several days in Queenstown on Lake Wakatipu, and visiting the Royal Albatross Centre on the Otago Peninsula.

Published here are some photographs of a memorable holiday.



It is with great joy that we announce that Mehul Sharma's poem entitled *"The Migrant Girl"* was awarded first place by performing theatre group **Poetry In Action** in the Australia and New Zealand division.

This is a remarkable feat and means that Mehul's poem will be performed across the 2020 Season that will travel through hundreds of school in Australia and New Zealand.



Mehul wrote the poem under Ms Capasso's tutelage as an act of service in an English poetry unit to advocate on behalf of migrants in Australia and gives light to their experiences of exclusion and hardship.

Mehul also receives a \$500 prize and the added bonus of seeing her poem performed for her later this year when we welcome Poetry In Action to perform at SDPC, which will be a great experience for her and her peers.

Ms Sara Nigro, English Coordinator

Listen to 'The Migrant Girl' @Poetryinaction:
<https://stdo.ms/MigrantGirl>





Primary News

from Ms. Gate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

"I am blessed, I am brave, I am loved. I can do anything."

- A St Dominic's Priory College parent, heard encouraging her daughter with positive self-talk

Thank you to all the Year 4,5 and 6 students who have shown an interest to join Children's University this year. Please return all forms promptly and we will let students know when school clubs will commence.

Thank you to all who were able to attend yesterday's assembly. Parents are always welcome to attend, they are fortnightly, in the Hall and we start around 2:30pm on a Tuesday. This week the Year 5 class hosted. This year's SRC recipients and Year 6 Sport leaders will receive their badges at the Week 6 assembly. Our Year 6 class will be involved in the Investiture Mass next Tuesday in the gym and the Year 6 SRC students will be recognised and given their badges.

REMINDER - Field Day Thursday 20 February

Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 students who are competing in the 100, 200, 400 and 800m trials at SANTOS tomorrow, **must be at school to catch the bus by 8:00am**. We are on a strict timeline and will be unable to wait.

Running Club

Last Friday's first for the year, **Year 3-6 Running Club** was well attended. The 2km run was enjoyed by many with some students realising how far 2km is! We always welcome parents running with us but please be reminded that you must have Police Clearance.

The Junior Primary in-school Running Club will begin later in the term and all Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 families will receive necessary information soon.

Parent Engagement: Don't forget the **Parents and Friends meeting TONIGHT** at 7:30pm. We hope to see many of you there.



In and around the classroom:

Getting to know our buddies

There was much excitement today as an eager group of Year 3s prepared to meet their new Reception buddies. The Year 3s had fun making 'question and answer' Chatter Boxes to share with their buddies and to find out as much as they can about each other.



My buddy was kind and we spent some time at lunchtime reading books together in the library
- Adele

My buddy was quiet and we played in the sandpit together at lunch
- Leah

It was fun getting to know our buddies. My buddy was very cute - Nicole

Year 3

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Many of our **Year 3 students** are preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in their parish. Please keep them in your prayers.

*If you are in the **Prospect/North Adelaide Parish**, you are reminded that you have a parent meeting at Rosary Church Hall on Monday 24 of February for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Confirmation.*

Last Thursday, 13 February, the Reception Class enjoyed a visit from the Year 11 Drama Class. The Drama students used the opportunity to develop their storytelling skills to a captive audience!





Year 4/5 Golf Excursion

On Thursday 13 February, the Year 4 and Year 5 classes were lucky enough to go and watch some of the best women's golfers in the world play in the Australian Open.

We walked the course and watched these athletes in their element, putting and hitting the golf balls. We received some free goodies, including a pair of sunnies each! We played some fun games after watching the pros and also met **Stephanie Na**, a former St Dom's girl who was playing in the event. It was a fantastic excursion.

The Year 4 and Year 5 Classes



IB Middle Years Programme A Presentation to Parents new to the IB MYP

Wednesday 11th March
College Hall • 7:00pm
(concluding 8:15pm)

Our college is an IB World School authorised to offer the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (IBMYP) to students in Years 6 - 10. If you are a new parent to the College, you may be unfamiliar with the programme and like to gain some further knowledge. Alternatively, you might have a daughter entering the programme in Year 6 for the first time. If you have attended this meeting previously, there is no need to attend again, although you are welcome to do so.

A letter will soon be sent home to all new families
with daughters in Year 6-10

Uniform Shop Saturday Trading

10:30am - 1:30pm
Saturday 14 + 21 March

SPORTS DAY IS ON SATURDAY 22 MARCH

**THE UNIFORM SHOP IS CLOSED
MONDAY 9 MARCH [ADELAIDE CUP DAY]**

TUCKSHOP

Week 5 Wednesday Special

ASH WEDNESDAY

Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli

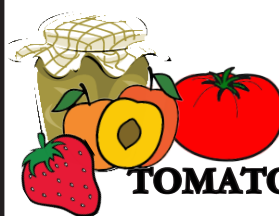
\$6.50

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

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Meeting TONIGHT at 7:30pm

College Reception Area | All Welcome



The Produce Stall is in bit of a JAM...

Calling for donations of

**STRAWBERRIES,
TOMATOES & STONE FRUIT**

Enquiries to the College Office

Have you got an interesting job?

In 2020, the biennial **Careers Expo** will be hosted by St Dominic's Priory College on the evening of Thursday, May 28.

We are calling on professionals from a diverse cross section of industries to spend a few hours talking 1:1 with Year 9 - 12 students from **St Dominic's, Blackfriars and Wilderness**. Please contact Louise Eustace below if you would like to be involved.

ALSO... Year 10 students will soon be seeking **Work Experience placements** and we would love to support families of St Dominic's in the process.

If your business is able to host a **Work Experience student from September 21-25**
please e-mail Louise Eustace:
leustace@stdominics.sa.edu.au



Year 10-12
Careers Education

St Joseph's Old Scholars Mass

St Joseph's Convent Chapel Kensington

2pm Sunday 29 March 2020

Fr James Valladares will preside

Devonshire Afternoon Tea (\$5) will follow.

Enquiries / RSVP to Josie Van Pelt - 8295 3667

ALL WELCOME



For parents/guardians of students:

2020 Student Residential Address and Other Information collection notice

This notice is from the Australian Government Department of Education, Skills and Employment (the department), to advise you that the department has requested that St Dominic's Priory College provide a *statement of addresses*, in accordance with the *Australian Education Regulation 2013 (Cth)* (Regulation).

A *statement of addresses* contains the following information about each student at the school:

- Students' residential address (**not student names**)
- Students' level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- Students' boarding school status (boarders or day students)
- Names and residential addresses of parent(s) and/or guardian(s)

Schools generate a record number for each student for the purposes of this collection, which is also provided to the department.

Purpose of the Collection

This collection is routinely used to inform Commonwealth school education policy, and to help ensure that Commonwealth funding arrangements for non-government schools are based on need, and are fair and transparent.

The information collected in the statement of addresses will be used to inform school funding calculations. It is combined with data held by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) to calculate the estimated capacity of a school community to contribute to the schools' operating costs (capacity to contribute). Australian Government funding to non-government schools takes this estimated capacity to contribute into account.

On 20 September 2018 the Government announced that it will implement a new, improved capacity to contribute methodology used in the calculation of the Commonwealth's needs-based funding arrangements for non-government schools. Known as the direct measure of income (DMI), the proposed new methodology is based on the median income of parents or guardians of students at a non-government school. This is in contrast to the current area based measure which is a point in time analysis based on average circumstances in 2011 of the area in which students at the school lived. This change follows a review of the existing methodology by the National School Resourcing Board. Further information about the review and the Government's response can be found on the department's website: <https://bit.ly/2XKhuDG>

Use and Disclosure of Information

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)*. Any use and disclosure of your personal information relating to the *statement of addresses* will occur in accordance with the Regulation.

Your personal information may be used by the department, or disclosed to the ABS, for the purposes of reviewing capacity to contribute methodology, calculating capacity to contribute and Commonwealth school education policy development (including school funding), or where it is otherwise required or authorised by law.

Your personal information will be provided to the ABS for capacity to contribute calculations and analysis as part of the Multi-Agency Data Integration Project (MADIP). Departmental staff will use the ABS' secure DataLab to undertake analysis and calculate capacity to contribute scores for schools using de-identified data (i.e. data that has had identifiable information such as name and address removed). The linked information will not be used for other purposes. Further information on the MADIP can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2XKqzwj>

The department may, from time to time, carry out audits of school submissions. In the event of an audit, contracted auditors may seek to compare a school's *statement of addresses* with student enrolment information held by the school. These contractors will not use the information for any other purpose.

The department may also be required to disclose your personal information to its service providers for the purposes of the provision of information and communications technology (ICT) support services to the department.

What do you need to do?

You are not required to do anything. Your school is responsible for providing the requested details to the department, however, you may wish to ensure that your school has the most up-to-date and correct details for your family.

Contact

If you have any further questions regarding the collection, you can contact the department directly by:

- **Email:** seshelpdesk@education.gov.au
- **Free Call:** SES helpdesk on 1800 677 027 (Option 4)

The department's privacy policy is available on the department's website at www.dese.gov.au. The privacy policy contains information about:

- how individuals can access and seek correction of the personal information held by the department;
- how complaints about breaches of the *Privacy Act 1988 (Cth)* can be made; and
- how the department will deal with these complaints.

SPORTS NEWS

Round 1 Results - Saturday 16 February 2020

Basketball

Middle C Blue *def* Sacred Heart 4 Senior C Aqua *def* Loreto 2

Tennis

Middle C *lost* to Mary Mackillop 1 Senior C *lost* to St Aloysius 1

Touch Football

Middle C Yellow *def* St Ignatius 3 (7-3) Senior B Purple *lost* to Wilderness 3 (1-5)

Volleyball

Middle B1 *lost* to Mercedes 1 (0-3) Senior A1 *lost* to Mercedes 1 (1-2)
Middle B2 *def* Cabra 2 (2-1) Senior A2 *def* St Ignatius 1 (2-1)
Middle C3 *lost* to Marryatville 2 (1-3) Senior B3 *def* Loreto 1 (2-1)
Middle C4 *def* Cabra 2 (4-0) Senior B4 *had* a BYE
Middle C5 *lost* to Nazareth 1 (0-4) Senior C5 *def* OLSH 1 (3-1)

Water Polo

Middle C *def* St Aloysius (9-8) Senior B *lost* to St Aloysius 1


Round 2 - Saturday 22 February 2020

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

ATTN: PARENTS / GUARDIANS
Have you read today's Bulletin?
Please let your daughter/s class teacher know via the checkbox in her College Planner

FIND US
ONLINE:





YOU'RE INVITED TO THE 2020

ST DOMINIC'S OLD SCHOLARS MASS

followed by light refreshments and a presentation to Sr Jillian Havey on behalf of Old Scholars & past Staff acknowledging her retirement

Sunday 1 March

College Hall

[entry via 119 Molesworth St]

Mass 9:30 | Morning Tea 10:45

There will be a brief tour of the new Sr Jillian Havey Year 12 Centre, plus a walk down memory lane of the school's main landmarks on completion of the Presentation.

Please RSVP by Wednesday 19 February
to annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com
or College Office (08) 8267 3818



Sports Day Raffle Prizes

The **Sports Day Raffle** is conducted to raise funds for the College. We are presently in the process of **sourcing prizes** and would be very grateful for any donation of items for the raffle. **If you can help with prizes please contact the office.**

Sports Day Helpers Needed

We are always very grateful for the assistance given by parents on Sports Day. Parent Helpers are requested to help set up shelters, and assist with events on the day. If you are able to help, please return the reply slip and you will be contacted closer to the time with more information.

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 22 March

Name

Student's Name Class:.....

E-Mail / Phone
E-mail will be the primary point of contact

I can assist by (please tick preferred option)

Set-up shelters **7:45-8:45** ☐ Pack-up shelters **2:00-3:00** ☐

FOR SECONDARY ACTIVITIES ONLY

	9:30-10:30	10:30-11:30	11:30-12:30
Athletic Helpers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>