



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

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BULLETIN

Diary Dates

TODAY

Yr 4 visit to Maritime Museum
Dominican Cup

Thursday 15 September

Annual Music Concert

Friday 16 September

African Cultural Lunch

Saturday 17 September

Indian Pilgrimage Fashion Show

Tuesday 20 September

Year 10 PP Celebration

Wednesday 21 September

Year 9 PP Launch

Thursday 22 September

Yr 5 visit to Planetarium

Friday 23 September

Year 11 Informal

Mon 26 - Fri 30 September

Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 30 September

Last day of Term 3

Monday 17 October

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 19 October

Year 8 Vaccinations

Sunday 30 October

2016 Fete & Auction

2016 Term Dates

Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep

Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thurs 15 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

Thurs 22 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 29 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Weds 5 Oct 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 6 Oct 10:30 - 1:30

Weds 12 Oct 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 13 Oct 10:30 - 1:30



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2016

WEEK 8 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

2015 Magazine

Coming home tonight is the long awaited 2015 College Magazine. For the first time for many years it is not the work of Graphic Designer *Vas Spagnuolo*. His sudden death in September 2015 brought to an end an enduring partnership between Vas and the school he knew intimately as a photographer and as a parent of three daughters, Laura, Lisa and Jessica. When you open the magazine I hope you will pause at the tribute which marks the contribution of this "gentle, generous and gifted man." I'd like to acknowledge also the debt we owe to long standing magazine editor *Angela Mauro* who retired formally in 2015 and who worked tirelessly to bring to the St. Dominic's community the kaleidoscope of people and events which mark the journey across a school year.

Stepping up to fill the gap left were two people who brought the publication to you, viz., *Mrs Chris Purgacz* recently retired Primary Years Coordinator assisted by Sr. Jo Armour. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Chris Purgacz who has spent hours on the job working with hundreds of photographs and articles and liaising with the graphic designers at Finsbury Green. I hope you will enjoy the read.

Orientation Days

It was with some excitement and nervousness that the Year 8s for 2017 came through the gates on last Wednesday and Friday mornings. These days are very special for the St. Dominic's 7s and their counterparts, the Year 7s from 23 different Primary Schools. They enjoyed this taste of high school and the realisation that those they met and shared some time with will be their companions in the years ahead. Pictured on this page are two students from Whitefriars School, with tour guide, Chloe Edmonds.

The Dominican Cup, the Concert and the Fashion Show

Tonight Debating teams from Blackfriars and St. Dominic's will compete in the annual Dominican Debating Cup which is a special event on the College calendar. This year St. Dominic's is the



Chloe Edmonds (centre) with Year 8 2017 students

host school and the first debate will commence in the Conway Library at 6.00pm. Good luck to all teams and sincere thanks to St. Dominic's Debating Coordinator Catherine Mueller and her Blackfriars counterpart Bob Becker.

Tomorrow night the Hall will be filled for the **Annual Music Concert**, another not to be missed feast of musical talent. Good wishes to all students in Choirs, Orchestras and Bands, and to solo performers. Sincere thanks to Music Director Courtney Green.

This year's India Pilgrims will host the **Indian Pilgrimage Fashion Show** in the Hall on Saturday night. As you are aware from the adverts over several weeks, bookings are on line with all the details in today's Bulletin. Come along to support an excellent cause.

Student Exit Procedure

Parents of any students other than Year 12 s who are not be returning in 2017 are asked to return the reply slip in today's Bulletin indicating their intentions. We remind any parents in this situation that one term's notice is required. Thank you.

2016 Fete Roster

Many thanks to those parents who have already gone online and nominated their timeslots for next month's Fete. There are still many stalls in need of more helpers: sign up online now <http://signup.com/go/Zt9gjm>

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Student Engagement

We are very pleased to see our students showing initiative and volunteering to be involved in supporting other students in the learning process. Many of our Year 6 students give of their own time to help other students. The **Reading Café** is a peer tutoring session run before school to help Year 1, 2 and 3 students develop their reading fluency. With guidance from Mrs Pauley, the Year 6s also run a lunch time **Fun Fitness Session** for Reception to Year 2 students to develop their gross motor skills. The **Sustainability Group** actioned **Nude Food Friday** and are regularly promoting sustainability throughout the Primary School. A small group belong to the **Friends of the Library** and they provide a wonderful service to students at lunchtime, assisting at the circulation desk. As leaders of the Primary School it is great to see so many of the Year 6 class involved in Service in Action.

Cooking Club Classes

In cooking classes, I enjoyed the atmosphere of happy students cooking and baking. I enjoy cooking and love baking. I learnt how to measure and chop the food and flour. The recipes were do-able and easy. I also loved recreating them in my own time. **Nhi Yr 6**

I enjoyed doing the scones, cupcakes and cheesy bacon scrolls. I found it difficult kneading, but I learnt how to do it. I suggest we should have more weeks of cooking club and one of my favourite suggestions is HAVE FUN. Best club ever! **An Yr 4**

Helping Hand Excursion

My elderly friend Joan and I had lots of fun spending time with each other. I was very nervous because I didn't want to go to see Joan at first as I didn't know what to expect. After I spent time with her, I realised that Joan was a very happy lady. I was excited to interview and talk to Joan. I'm really looking forward to going back to see what other fun filled stories Joan has in store. I think my experience was the best because Joan and I enjoyed each other's company and it was great listening to her stories. **Lyana Year 3**

Before I went to Helping Hand Residential Aged Care facility, I felt excited, a little bit nervous and happy. When I interviewed my resident, I felt enthusiastic, calm, brave and eager to talk to them about their education. We talked to them about their favourite subject at school as well. We also talked about their favourite sports and teachers. I'm looking forward to going back to Helping Hand. It was a good experience for me because now I can talk to elderly people without being shy. **Jasmine Year 3**

In and around the classrooms:

Maths in the Reception Class

We have been busy with Miss Delloso and Mrs Osborne investigating measurement.

We have been thinking about big things and how we can find out how long they are.

We have been learning that estimating means a 'sensible guess' and that it is okay if our estimate isn't quite right – it means we are 'stretching our brain'!



We used our hands to measure things and talked about why there might be different measurements for different people.

We decided to measure the classroom using our shoes! How many shoes do you think it took to get from one end to the other?

RECEPTION

Parent Engagement

We are always thankful to all our parents who accompany classes on excursions or offer their expertise to help support the learning that is happening in the classroom. The **Year 2 class** are currently learning about India and students enjoyed a delicious lunch prepared by *Shelly Sami* and *Julie Joseph*.

R- 5 Incursion

Phil Geia is a Bwngcolman with family ties to Yarrabah and the Torres Straits. Phil has many years' experience working with school children both nationally and internationally. His performance on Friday afternoon was highly entertaining. Our students were engaged and much laughter was heard as Phil gave many cultural insights through, song, dance and storytelling.

Thank You

We are sad to say goodbye to **Margaret Ford**. Margaret is a retired teacher and old scholar who has generously given her time to support the **Year 4 class** with their *maths lessons*. They have really enjoyed her weekly problem solving task and her small group sessions.

Week 9 assembly will be hosted by the Year 2 class.
All welcome.

Developing your Child's Vocabulary

Vocabulary is essential for understanding in school, not just for reading comprehension but also for communication. Research suggests that school success is related to having a wide vocabulary. There are things you can do support your child's vocabulary development.

Firstly, you can **use complex words when you talk to your child**. Provide explanations whenever they are unsure and take time to explain. Hearing a wide range of words in use means your child is more likely to add them to their receptive vocabulary. You may need to repeat and use words several times until they grasp their meaning. Talk more with your child and start conversations. You can even do this with young children by describing your daily activities.

Reading to and with your child, even in the middle primary years, is an excellent way to develop your child's vocabulary. Use challenging books and discuss any new words with them as you read. You can even make a log of new words you encounter and then you can use them later to reinforce their meanings. You can also encourage your child to tell you a story. Prompt them with questions along the way to keep the momentum going and offer suggestions of synonyms for the words they are choosing.

Playing **word games** is another great way to develop their vocabulary and also consolidate their spelling skills. Apart from the traditional *Scrabble*, *Hangman* and *Boggle*, there are many apps you can download such as *Word Stack* and *7 Little Words*.

To summarise, your child's language awareness can be **positively influenced by you**, simply by talking more and becoming aware of the language which you use. Talking and reading are easy ways to broaden their vocabularies as well as being extremely enjoyable for everyone.

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THE 2016 SDPC FETE & AUCTION IS ON

SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER

Have YOU signed up to a Parent Roster yet??

Do it online now:

<http://signup.com/go/Zt9gjm>

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	doilies & 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.*

This Week's Fete Appeal
Packet Sweets (Sweets Stall)
+ \$2 for Jams (Produce Stall)

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Félicitations!!!

Claudia Kretschmer, Sofia Jensen and Grace Willmore are the **winners** of the **6/7 Group** category of the **SAFTA Poetry Recital Competition for 2016**. This is the second year in a row that St Dominic's has won this competition!



Students memorised a French poem and were judged on recall, correct pronunciation, intonation and expression. Excellent travail!



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

Calling for donations of
LEMONS & CHILLIES

Phone Jo on 0411 305 042 or drop off at Front Office



We're Aiming for the Stars!

We'd like to offer a range of high quality, interesting items or services of wide appeal.

Do you run a business?

Or Do you have a business contact who would be willing to help us by donating an item to our Auction?

SOME SUGGESTIONS: Beauty products or services, Camping items, Hotel or B&B stay, Gardening items, Building services, Restaurant vouchers, Wines, Sporting goods or event tickets, Car products or services, small pieces of Furniture.

All donations gratefully received 😊

If you are able to assist, please contact the College Office on 8267 3818 during school hours.

Auction Donation Request

☐ I can help, or know of someone who may help with donations of goods for this year's Auction, and am happy for someone to contact me for further details.

OR; Donation is attached:

Goods Offered

Details: (PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW)

Name

parent/s of in class(es):

E-mail address:

Phone Number/s



YEAR 9 CAMP

Overall, I actually enjoyed the camp! I thought the camp would be horrible and that it would be a dark memory within my Yr. 9 days but it was the complete opposite. Yes, there were times where I wished I didn't go at all (e.g. *me falling into the river from my canoe twice and sleeping on mattresses that ruined my spinal cord structure for life.*) but experiencing all that with my friends changed the experience in total.

- Sheyla Dong 9G

We were constantly surprised with the exciting and horrifying activities we participated in. Even now there's still mud in my clothes... thanks Mylor **#nochill #savage #shotsfired**. The instructors were upbeat and friendly, except for when they were spraying you with water and causing you to capsiz.

- Teresa Di Fava

Surprisingly the food was not as bad as anticipated, but home cooked meals were dearly missed as well as hot showers and our own bed!

- Audrey Nguyen 9G

An activity that we both enjoyed was the flying fox where we were strapped into a harness and gracefully descended down the hill. The worst part of the camp was definitely walking through the stinky mud and having to eat lunch in our disgustingly muddy clothes.

- Zoe and Huyen, 9G

Some people discovered hidden talents through Archery, a new sense towards leadership in team activities like Bridge Building, Challenge Course, Canoeing and even High Ropes. But there was still room to be a little wild, which made everything even better. To the next group to go to camp, expect to be pushed out of your comfort zone but participate as much as you can, because you will most definitely regret not doing so later on.

- Selena Moukachar 9G



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5-7 SEPTEMBER 2016

International Science Competition Results

Years 6 to 10 students had the opportunity to participate in the International Science Competition in May this year. Congratulations to the following students on their performance in the completion. There were 2 Distinctions, 19 Credits, 11 Merits and 32 Participation certificates. Well done.

Ms Kennedy

Credit		Credit	
Mikayla LE	6	Jennifer PHAM	10G
Charlotte BOYD-TURNER	7	Claire HENNESSY	10W
Claudia KRETSCHMER	7	Merit	
Lauren O'CALLAGHAN	7	Sonia DI FAVA	7
Vivian TRAN VU	8W	Christabelle BUDIMAN	8B
Chrishelle BULNER	9B	Victoria RENNEY	8B
Madison LECONG	9B	Adrianne LIMGENCO	8G
Julia PICKERSGILL	9B	Bianca TONIN-PETRYSZAK	8G
Olivia POPPY	9B	Ngan (Teresa) DO	9B
Darshna SENTHILKUMARAN	9B	Helaiza LIM	9B
Tatiana PAVLIC	9G	Teresa DI FAVA	9G
Isabella DAMETTO	9W	Loren CALLADO	10B
Isabella HADDAD	9W	Rachel NGUYEN	10W
Alicia LECONG	9W	Izabella ROSENZWEIG	10W
Katie TRAN	9W	Distinction	
Chloe EDMONDS	10B	Cindy KIEU	9G
Caitlyn LE	10G	Amy PHAM	10B



Year 10 Retreat

The 2nd of September marked the annual Year 10 Retreat at the St. Ignatius Parish Hall, where an inspirational group called **Talk Out Loud**, shared their stories of hardship and provided life advice. From the moment of walking through the door, the Year 10 cohort were greeted with smiling faces and a range of ice-breaker games, such as the classic, *Human Bingo*. After listening to the presenters discuss their personal stories and explaining the main theme of CTRL-ALT-DEL, we feasted on a delicious morning tea comprising of fluffy scones with jam and cream. The remainder of the day was spent engaging in thought provoking (and sometimes tear-inducing) games such as *Walk the Line* and *Fear in a Hat*, where the group leaders discussed approaches to combat varying fears, which all assisted in unpacking the retreat's theme. Another highlight of the retreat was when students composed letters to themselves to be opened in Year 12. As a result of the experience, the Year 10 students took away a message of **CONTROLLING** their lives, **ALTERING** their lifestyle, and **DELETING** negative influences. Overall, retreat was a positive and enlightening experience that enabled the Year 10s to reflect on their emotional and personal well-being.



Chloe Edmonds 10B

TUCKSHOP

Week 9 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Chicken Parmigiana

with wedges only	\$6.00
with wedges AND Salad	\$7.00





Catholic Schools Touch Carnival

On Thursday, 4 teams of year 5, 6 and 7 students braved the wet conditions to participate in a Touch Football carnival in the parklands off of Greenhill Road. The girls have only been learning the game of touch football for 5 weeks but the skills and knowledge of the game they displayed was impressive and a credit to them. This carnival was about participation and we did not keep scores nor was there a winning school award.

Participation in carnivals such as these enables the students to develop many valuable skills. These include communication, team work, respect, sportsmanship, perseverance and leadership skills.

Mr Mortimer, Miss Ward and I were so impressed with all of the girls for their enthusiastic approach and although we returned wet and muddy, we had a great day.

Michelle Richter

INDIAN PILGRIMAGE FASHION SHOW

17 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

119/139 MOLESWORTH ST,
NORTH ADELAIDE
ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY
COLLEGE HALL

\$15 ADULTS
\$10 STUDENT CONCESSION
ENTERTAINMENT AND A LIGHT
MEAL PROVIDED

Please pay online through the Try booking web address
<https://www.trybooking.com/MHVV>

Hockey Results - Saturday 10th September

Senior Hockey *lost* to Sacred Heart (0-7)
FINISHED 2ND

St. Dominic's Priory College Tuckshop Roster

Volunteers Needed

Recess + Lunch 10:30am - 1:30pm

Tuesdays or Fridays

One to two days per term

Main duties: serving children (no register exp. needed)

We would greatly appreciate any parents or grandparents who would be able to help in our tuckshop between 10:30am -1:30pm on a Tuesday or Friday (preferably), one or two days per term.

Main duties would be serving children at Recess and Lunch (no register operation necessary).

Some stock filling / rotation and assistance with the packing of lunch orders (training given).

We would love to hear from you.

Please contact Michelle Macri in the Tuckshop on 8239 2344

2017 Enrolment

Step 1: Return of the Reply Slip below

Step 2: Communication to the Principal Sr Jillian Havey via a letter / appointment

Please indicate your intentions:-

Our daughter/s **will NOT** be returning to St. Dominic's in 2017 and **we will formally inform the College as such via a Letter to the Principal by Wednesday 21st September 2016**

Details:

Parent Name/s:

Phone: Family Code:

Daughter's Name(s)

& Class(es): Please return to College Office

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 16

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