



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 15 November

Yr 2 + 3 Come and Try Day

Thursday 16 November

Yr 4, 5 + 6 Latitude Excursion

Monday 20 November

Year 10 + 11 SWOT Vac

Tuesday 21 November

Rec - Yr 5 Twilight Assembly

Tues 21 - Fri 24 November

Year 10 + Year 11 Exams

Monday 27 November

Year 10 Surfing

Tuesday 28 November

Year 8 Retreat

Wednesday 29 November

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 1 December

Primary Piano Concert

Tuesday 5 December

End of Year Mass

Friday 8 December

Last Day of Term 4

WEEKLY CLUBS

Year 7-12 Maths Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesday

NOTE: Week 6 will be the final Maths Club for 2017

Year 7-12 Homework Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term

10:30am - 1:30pm

Thurs 16 Nov 10:30 - 1:30

Fri 17 Nov 10:00 - 1:00

Thurs 23 Nov 12:30 - 4:30

Thurs 30 Nov 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 7 Dec 12:30 - 4:30



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2017

WEEK 5 – TERM 4

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Dear Parents,

Winners Announced Write a Book in a Day!

A Kid's Cancer Project

The St. Dominic's team has won the State Award for the best Middle School Book and have gone on to win the National Award for the Best middle school book: its title, "A Leap Of Faith". Congratulations to our Year 8 team pictured here on the front page, and to their teacher / mentor Ms. Aurora Reid.

752 teams from 250 schools around Australia took part in this Project raising \$196,000 for Cancer research.

How is the task achieved? It seems quite formidable. There are many rules along the way including the following.

The book must be written and illustrated between 8:00am and 8:00pm. The word count 4,000 - 5,000 words. The parameters included:

Two human characters, one non-human, a setting and an issue. The story had to be identifiably Australian in its setting and /or theme. The story is intended to be read by children aged 10 – 15 years who are patients in a children's Hospital.



Linked below are the National Results, with the four winning division entries published in full: <http://stdo.ms/2A18WSa>

End of Year Mass

We look forward to receiving your replies for this most significant event in our school year on Tuesday 5th December.

Condolences: Our Prayers and sympathy are extended to the Cashel / Smith families in the recent passing of Patricia Cashel, loved Mother of Bernadette and grandmother of Bella Smith in 8G. May she rest in Peace.

Financial Information

From the Business Manager

Your attention is directed to important details in this Bulletin re college financial schedules in 2018.



2017 Write a Book in a Day

Pictured below are our published Write a Book in a Day Authors:



Mary (8W)



Mikaela (8B)



Sofia (8G)



Claudia (8G)



Jeni (8B)



Sophie (8B)



Minh-Nhien (8B)



Lauren (8G)



Jazmin (8G)



Lelia (8B)



Grace (8B)

Tonight's Parent Meetings - All Welcome

This evening we will wind up a very successful year of 2017 in the hands of our Parent leaders of our two central committees. The Parents and Friends Association and of the Fete Committee. As a community we are indebted to parents who take on such an important community role with the support of you our parent body. We look forward to your company this evening. It is always a sad occasion to farewell those who have travelled the road and whose children are now graduating.

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE | SCHOOL FEES 2018

St Dominic's Priory College continues its long standing tradition of offering a quality, innovative Catholic education at an affordable fee level.

The '**2018 Fee Schedule**' is published overleaf. A more comprehensive handout titled '**Financial Information – 2018**' will be distributed to families via your eldest daughter by the end of this term. *Please use the information provided to budget for school fees for the year ahead.* I also bring to your attention the following:

Discounts Available

Discounts	Who is Eligible?	What to do?
Internal Sibling Discount	Siblings at St Dominic's	Nothing to submit. College enrolment records are used to determine discount.
External Sibling Discount	Student has at least one sibling at another Catholic school	Submit Application for External Sibling Discount by 30th November 2017 . (The Application is a pink form and is included in this week's <i>Bulletin</i>)
3% Early Payment Discount	<ul style="list-style-type: none">no outstanding school feesnot in receipt of fee remission	Pay total annual fees owing by 31st January .

Capital Debt Levy

Over the next 10 years we need to raise enough funds to support the St Dominic's Priory College Master Plan which will progressively refurbish/replace outdated facilities. Development of the new Year 12 Centre will commence in 2018 providing new educational facilities to our Year 12s. In addition, the Master Plan will include the establishment of an Early Learning Centre and significant development and upgrades on our site.

It is necessary to introduce a *compulsory* Capital Debt levy of \$250 per family to assist the College to meet the capital costs associated with our Master Plan.

School Building Fund

If circumstances allow and Parents make an *additional* contribution to the School Building Fund on a *voluntary* basis then these contributions are tax deductible. Please note the compulsory capital debt levy is still payable.

Financial Assistance

From 2018, the school card criteria will no longer be used at St Dominic's Priory College to determine financial hardship.

All families (including families previously eligible for School Card) seeking financial assistance will now need to complete an '**Application for Variation in School Fees**' and provide supporting income verification to enable an assessment of their circumstances to be made. **Forms will be available from the Finance Office in January 2018.**

Families who are experiencing financial difficulties should contact me to arrange an appointment to discuss their situation *prior* to the commencement of the 2018 school year.

College-Owned Laptop Program

In the event that a student damages a College-owned laptop in 2018, the '**Accidental Damage Claim Policy**' will be:

- First claim:** \$200 Excess payable to the College by the Parent/Guardian for the first claim made per annum
- All further claims:** The full cost of repairs is payable to the College by the Parent/Guardian for any further claims made per annum

For Vietnamese families: If you require this insert to be translated into Vietnamese please contact me.

Lina Martino, Business Manager



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE | SCHEDULE OF FEES 2018

ANNUAL SCHOOL FEES

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Tuition Fee	4,668	5,784	5,784	6,063	6,063	6,063	6,249	6,249	6,888	6,888	6,888	7,629	7,629
Capital Debt Levy (per family)	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250	250
Resource Fee	225	225	225	225	225	225	225	330	330	330	330	330	330
Laptop Hire							300	300	300	300	300	300	300
IT Levy	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Excursion	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Camp						100	275	275	280	280	280	280	
Magazine	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Diary					15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
P&F Levy	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Identity Card								5	5	5	5	5	5
Combination Lock Hire									25				
Total Fees	5,368	6,484	6,484	6,763	6,778	6,878	7,539	7,649	8,318	8,293	8,293	9,034	8,754

Payment Schedule

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
Term x 3	1,790	2,162	2,162	2,255	2,260	2,293	2,513	2,550	2,773	2,765	2,765	3,012	2,918
Monthly x 9	597	721	721	752	754	765	838	850	925	922	922	1,004	973
Fortnightly x 18	299	361	361	376	377	383	419	425	463	461	461	502	487
Weekly x 36	150	181	181	188	189	192	210	213	232	231	231	251	244

For available discounts, remissions & other financial policies please refer to 'Financial Information – 2018' handout (this will be distributed to Parents via eldest daughter)



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE
EXTERNAL SIBLING DISCOUNT

Finance Office: 8331 5103
hpedler@stdominics.sa.edu.au
lmartino@stdominics.sa.edu.au

A discount is available for children attending another Catholic School. A reduction of 2% will apply for one child, 4% for two children and 6% for three or more children. The discount will be based on tuition fees only and will be credited to the family's school fee account in Term 1.

Please complete the following details and forward the form to the school office by
Thursday, 30^h November 2017

In order to receive the discount, ALL sections of this form must be completed.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Family Name:	<input type="text"/>	Family ID:	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode:	<input type="text"/>
Mobile Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Home Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		

STUDENTS ATTENDING ST DOMINIC'S IN 2018

Student Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year Level	<input type="text"/>
Student Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year Level	<input type="text"/>
Student Name:	<input type="text"/>	Year Level	<input type="text"/>

SIBLINGS ATTENDING ANOTHER CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN 2018

Student Name	School Attending	Date of Birth	Year Level
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:	<input type="text"/>	DATE:	<input type="text"/>
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PARENTING TIPSHEET BALANCING SCREEN TIME

IT'S HOW
WE CONNECT



It is no surprise that more and more young people are interacting with screen-based technology and the debate remains around: How much screen time is healthy? As technology continues to be the way of the world, children are growing up in environments immersed in interactive technologies and digital media. Parents have a responsibility to guide their children and balance technology use in the home, while educators also try to strike a balance when teaching young people at school.

When balancing screen time for children, the advice tends to be focused around screen based leisure and entertainment, and not so much on technology being used in a structured learning environment (eg. *television, video games, interactive tablets and devices, e-books, music and social media*). If this is a focus for you as a parent, I hope this Parenting Tip Sheet is of help.

Muriel Noujaim (Deputy Principal, Student Wellbeing)

As a parent, it may be difficult to know where to start when it comes to setting limits on children's online activity. How much time online is too much? How can you set reasonable limits? And more to the point, how can you enforce them? Here are some tips to help you bring a mindful balance to your family's use of digital technology.

1. AGREE LIMITS

Talk to your children about the amount of digital time they're living and then, based on what you agree is a healthy balance, set 'switched off' times of day. Help your children create a media use roster allocating blocks of time for homework, chores and their screen time.

2. BE AN OFFLINE SUPPORTER

Support and encourage your kids in activities that don't involve a digital device. A ball game or reading a book are all great ways to show kids how they can enjoy themselves without a mobile, tablet or computer.

3. SET FAMILY RULES

Make sure you're seen as a positive example. Do you want the dinner table to be a device-free zone? If so, then have everyone (including Mum and Dad) turn off their mobile phones and devices during dinner, or when taking part in family activities. Children are happier following rules if everyone in the family plays by them.

4. TURN OFF DEVICES BEFORE BEDTIME

Lack of sleep can affect alertness, concentration and memory. For a better night's sleep try encouraging children to switch off at least one hour before bedtime. Create a charging station and charge all household devices in the one spot overnight.

5. MAKE THE MOST OF PARENTAL CONTROLS

Many parental controls tools allow you to set time-of-day restrictions on children's device usage. We recommend Telstra Mobile Protect for mobile devices and Telstra Broadband Protect for your home network.

6. CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TYPES OF SCREEN TIME

Not all screen time is created equal. Think about the differences between using a device for homework or creative expression versus using it for passive entertainment.



The Year 6 Class visited the Botanical Gardens last week

"A Growth Mindset is not a declaration, it's a journey."

Last Friday we welcomed our **new Receptions** and other new students to our school for 2018. It was certainly a busy day as our current students also enjoyed 'move up' morning and became familiar with their new surroundings and teachers' expectations for next year. It can be a challenging time for our new students and parents too, but we saw lots of smiles! We welcome only the new Receptions back again this Friday. They will be with us from 8:30-10:30. Our **Year 6 guides** were welcoming and supportive to all our new families and they received very positive feedback from many parents.

Student Engagement

This week is **Physical Education Week** and we thank Mrs Richter for organising an exciting program. All classes will be participating in a range of fun and challenging activities throughout the week. These include: *Gymnastics, Come and Try Athletics, Rock Climbing and Trampolining.*

Thank you to Mr Mortimer and our **Year 5 Class** for hosting this week's *Assembly*. They have had a very busy time lately and we appreciated their excellent effort in leading the assembly.

The **Year 4 Class** are preparing for *Morning Mass* this Friday. This week at Mass the class will celebrate *Sacraments and Sacramentality and the life of St Elizabeth of Hungary*. The Mass will be followed by a class party, with some students sharing reflections from their *First Communion*.

Parent Engagement

The **Year 5 parent transition MYP meeting** was held last night. Thank you to Mrs Baker and Mrs Richter who have prepared an informative introductory session to MYP.

Twilight Assembly Week 6 Tuesday 6pm-7pm

All classes have been planning their **Twilight Assembly items**. We come together as a community to celebrate a diverse range of learning experiences. Whilst it is not a concert, it is a chance to see the enthusiasm and engagement our students have in their

learning. Our hosts, *Isabella Tran* and *Ella Coombe* will lead us through the evening's ceremony. Please be punctual. **The assembly will begin at 6pm.**

Year 6 Graduation is Week 7 Wednesday the 29th of November. A letter has been sent home and we thank those who have sent in their replies.

Move Up Morning

We were enjoying meeting two new girls who will join us in Year 3 next year. It can be a bit scary moving to a new year level we are looking forward to Netball and Pirate Day. You feel proud and magical going up the stairs to the Year 3 classroom. - **Jasmine and Isabella Year 2**

Moving from Year 5 to Year 6 is going to be exciting and starting MYP will be a challenge as we prepare for the new structure. We met Olivia who will join us next year and we will look after her. - **D'Arby and Eryn Year 5**

In and around the classrooms:

Recently, the Year 3's were treated to a "Smart Money" lesson with "Coach Cash" aka Emily from the bank.

Through some role play and catchy slogans, the girls learnt a great deal about how to spend money wisely and the importance of saving some too:



Chloe - Smart money taught me about the different types of cards and the ages to have a card.

Montana - I enjoyed Smart money because we got to interact with money. We learnt about a Debit Card, a Key Card and a Credit Card.

Magdalene - I liked the scooter activity because we learnt that when they add stuff (a bonus gift) to something, you are actually paying for it!

Kiriannah - She told us how to protect our money.

Teagan - I learnt when you are a baby, your mum and dad can open an account for you and they can spend money on the things you need like water and food, not the things you want!

Isabella P - A credit card is not what I thought. It is the bank's money. I would like a key card, because that's your own money and it is much easier to understand.

Tam - We learnt the slogan "Spend some on you and save some too"

Emerson - To swipe a card in a store, you need to swipe it on an EFTPOS machine.

YEAR 3





Year 12 Art Exhibition

The annual Year 12 Visual Art Exhibition brings to fruition a very successful year of creative exploration. Each student is required to produce two practical pieces of work that constitutes 30% of the course, the other components being a Visual Study and a Folio of work that is the back up to the practical pieces. The work presented was diverse, visually representing the interests and concerns of the students. For parents, staff and students who have attended, it is always interesting to see what the girls have produced. It has been a pleasure to teach this group of girls and I wish the girls every success in their future endeavours.

Josie Revesz, Multi-Arts Coordinator



Booklists for 2018 & the Second Hand Book Sale

Instructions for ordering books and stationery for 2018 will be coming home this week. Lighthouse Books is our supplier and all ordering is done on-line. The purchase of your daughter's books will be a transaction between your family and Lighthouse Books and all

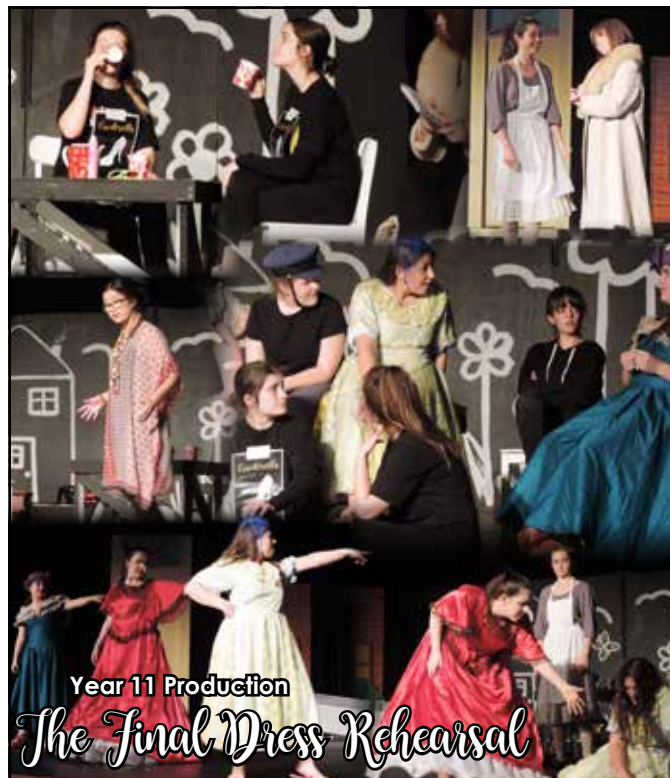
queries should be directed to Lighthouse Books on 8340 2356 or sales@lighthouse.com.au

The **Second Hand Book Sale** will be on the **5th December** for the current Year 10s and 11s.

For the Book Sale to be a success we need as many books as possible from the current Year 11 & 12s. Please bring your books in for the sale after your exams or no later than **Monday 4th December**.

To ensure your daughter is ready for the new school year please order her books and stationery by the due date given by Lighthouse. Lighthouse can not guarantee late orders will be ready for the start of school.

For those students who want to return any ordered items, Lighthouse staff will be available at a nominated time in Week 2, Term 1.



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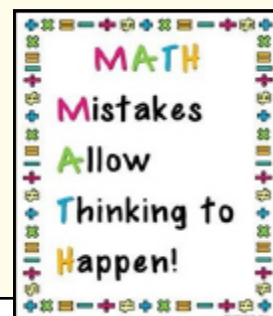
FINAL CLUB FOR 2017

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER [WK 6]

Year 12 Centre 3:30pm - 4:30pm

All students years 7-12 welcome

Thank you to all students who have attended Maths Club this year. We have enjoyed having you with us and hope you have found these sessions useful. Next year, we again encourage all interested students to join us for Maths Club to get help with their Maths, or to work collaboratively alongside other students to practise and discuss challenging problems for upcoming 2018 competitions.



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[i.e. rent, clothing, utilities, bills, school fees, existing debts etc]

PLEASE CONTACT THE PROVIDERS DIRECTLY | DO NOT CALL THE SCHOOL



SPORTS NEWS

Year 6-9 Swimming Carnival

Round 4 Results - Saturday 11th November

Basketball

Junior A/B *def* St Aloysius 1 (42-14) Senior B *lost* to NMHS 1 (25-44)
Junior C *lost* to St Aloysius 2 (8-30) Senior C *lost* to Gleeson 1 (19-29)

Volleyball

Junior A *lost* to St Michael's 1 (0-3) Junior C (4) *had* a BYE
Junior B *lost* to Marryatville 1 (1-2) Senior A *def* Mercedes 1 (3-0)
Junior C (3) *lost* to Kildare 1 (1-2) Senior B *def* Marryatville 1 (2-1)
Senior C *had* a BYE

Touch

Junior C *lost* to Marymount 1 (2-8) Senior B *lost* to Mercedes 1 (2-4)

Water Polo

Junior C *lost* to Pembroke 1 (0-9) Senior B *def* Loreto 1 (11-4)

Tennis

Junior B *lost* to Cabra (2-4) Junior C *def* St Aloysius (4-2)

Round 5 - Saturday 18th November

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Basketball			
Junior A/B	Marryatville	8:30am	St Ignatius 1
Junior C	Nazareth	10:10am	Nazareth 1
Senior B	Loreto	8:30am	Loreto 1
Senior C	Loreto	8:30am	Kildare 1
Volleyball			
	*Note: Change of Venue		
Junior A	Mary Mackillop*	11:00am	Mercedes 1
Junior B	Mary Mackillop*	11:00am	St Ignatius 1
Junior C (3)	St Dominic's	9:20am	St Aloysius 2
Junior C (4)	St Dominic's	10:10am	Kildare 1
Senior A	St Dominic's*	10:10am	St Ignatius 1
Senior B	Mary Mackillop	8:30am	St Aloysius 1
Senior C	St Dominic's*	8:30am	St Aloysius 2
Touch			
Junior C	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior B	Greenhill Rd	8:30am	Pembroke 2
Water Polo			
Junior C	Pembroke	5:30pm	St Aloysius 1
Senior B	Adel Aquatic	4:00pm	Seymour 1
Tennis			
Junior B	St Dominic's	8:30am	St Ignatius 1
Junior C	NMHS	8:30am	NMHS 2

AGE TROPHIES

Year 6: Isabelle Tran (**Columba**)
runner up: Lucy Johnson (**Aquinas**)

Year 7: Amelia McAvaney (**Columba**)
runner up: Molly Copeland (**Siena**)

Year 8: Amber Cameron (**Guzman**)
runner up: Annalise Abbott (**Guzman**)

Year 9: Kate Baker (**Siena**)
runner up: Ashley Castigo (**Columba**)

HOUSE RESULTS

	Overall Points <i>Old Trophy</i>	Championship <i>Ryan Trophy</i>	Novelty <i>Welch Trophy</i>
1 st	Aquinas Captain: Harriet Griffin	Aquinas	Aquinas
2 nd	Columba Captain: Ellen McManus	Columba	Columba
3 rd	Siena Captain: Isabella Napoli	Siena	Guzman
4 th	Guzman Captain: Lily Bentley	Guzman	Siena

TUCKSHOP

Week 6 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Chicken Satay with Rice \$6.00

When placing orders, it may be a good idea to list a second preference.

Parents & Friends Casual Dinner

Wellington Hotel, from 7^{pm} Thursday 30 November

We would like to invite you to attend a casual dinner to catch up in a relaxed atmosphere and get to know each other better, as well as celebrate the achievements of the year. Everyone is welcome.

If you would like to attend, please contact Michelle on 0431 329 395

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Parents & Friends

TONIGHT at 7.00pm followed by the final FETE MEETING at 7:40pm

Front Office Reception area - 139 Molesworth St

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17

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