



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

Monday 21 - Friday 25 August

Book Week

Mon 28 Aug - Fri 1 Sept

Literacy + Numeracy Week

Monday 28 August

7-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Tuesday 29 August

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

SAPSASA Athletics

Thursday 31 August

Subject Counselling Day

### TICKETS ONLINE NOW

P&F Quiz Night

Friday 18 August

<http://stdo.ms/2tF1sj9>

### YEAR 12 DRAMA

"Ruby Moon"

Thurs 24 + Fri 25 August

tickets at the door

### WEEKLY CLUBS

Year 7-12 Maths Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

Year 7-12 Homework Club

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

### 2017 TERM DATES

Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

### UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during term:

10:30am - 1:30pm

[except 28 August CLOSED]

### Thursdays

17 August 12:30 - 4:30

24 August 10:30 - 1:30

31 August CLOSED

6 Sept 10:00 - 1:30 [WEDS]

7 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

8 Sept 10:00 - 1:30 [FRI]

14 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

21 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

28 Sept 12:30 - 4:30



Friday morning mass in  
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST 2017

WEEK 4 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

### Thank You

I would like to thank the 102 parents of students in Years 6 – 10 who have given us such excellent data from the recent survey sent to you online. As you know the survey was entitled **Social Media – Education and Use** and is part of an ongoing desire which unites us viz., to help our children be both savvy, safe and courteous digital citizens. Specifically, the survey targeted:

1. Parent Engagement with Social Media
2. Student Engagement with Social Media
3. How Parents set boundaries re their daughter's Social Media Use
4. Further information parents seek about safe and responsible Social Media use and how they wish to receive it

Parents will shortly be given the link to access this survey.

### Our Connected Lives

It was good to see such a big crowd at last Friday Night's **Dare2Dream** Wine and Cheese tasting evening – a very successful event socially and financially for the youth in Nagpur.

We hope that this coming Friday night will see another socially successful event hosted by the Parents and Friends, viz., the **Black and White Quiz Night**. It would be great to get at least two more parent tables. It is possible to pay at the door, but please let us know that you are booking a table. Sincere thanks to those parents who have booked as well as staff and students who have taken a table. This is not really a big fund raiser but a "fun raising" chance to meet and share a night with people while attempting to find some correct answers to the Quiz Master's questions! Come on in and sign up!

Another fun event this week is being hosted by the **Prefects** who each year challenge their Blackfriars counterparts to a netball match.



National Science Week 2017

This event will take place on Thursday at lunch time in the gym. Students pay a gold coin entry which goes to the Vinnies.

Coming up is the **Old Scholars Luncheon** on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> at the Barton's Restaurant. Bookings and payments of \$30 with further details can be made at the school office.

Connecting us to the needs of the global community is the amazing organisation of **Caritas Australia**. In an email sent recently we have been asked by Caritas to advertise the results of the 2017 campaign and to acknowledge what an amazing effort has been given in schools and Parishes around Australia. The statement reads. We wish to say a "huge thankyou to everyone who supported Project Compassion This year. We are proud to reveal that together we have raised **11 million dollars** in this year's campaign"

### For your attention

1. Parents who require interpreters for the **Subject Counselling Day on Thursday 31 August** are asked to book in their interview times between 9.00 – 10.00 am in the morning and between 3.00 – 4.00 pm in the afternoon.
2. Please note the request in this Bulletin for information updates from parents to ensure that we have accurate, up to date information on our records.

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary  
Primary School Coordinator

"Think like a proton and stay positive."

We know that many families took advantage of the extra day and had a quick long weekend trip away. We continue to have a busy term ahead and the children and teachers are refreshed and recharged, all ready to take on the new experiences and challenges on offer.

## Student Engagement:

The **Year 1 Class** had *Crazy Hair Day* today. There were many creative hairdos and lots of giggles. Photos and comments will be in next week's bulletin.

The **Reception to Year 3** classes will attend a performance of *Yo Diddle, Diddle* at Patch Theatre this Friday morning. Please check that all permission slips are returned and students wear their sport uniform on the day.

**Science Week** is this week and the theme is *Future Earth*. All classes from R-6 students have an opportunity to be involved in class activities and morning information snippets from our Year 6s regarding sustainability and recycling. All students are encouraged to participate in our nude food initiative this week.

## In and around the classrooms:

### Our Solar System

This term we are focusing on the subject "*Our Solar System*"

Recently we have been given a task that include facts about planets and scaled down versions of planets. A fact about Saturn is that its rings are made of rock and ice. We had to draw and colour all the planets (including the sun) from the biggest, Jupiter to the smallest, Mercury.

**By Alexandra and Emma Foti**

During this term we have been assigned to a famous astronomer or astronaut to research in the English, Science and R.B.L curriculum. I'm researching *Valentina Tereshkova* and did you know that she was the first woman to go into space and orbited earth 48 times?

**By Cecilia**

This term the Year 5 class has been studying space in science. So far we've created scaled versions of our planets and we are studying astronauts or astronomers. IT IS SO MUCH FUN!!!!!!

**By Ayo**

In our Classroom we have been researching on the solar system and famous people who made a change in this area of research. I researched *Maria Mitchell*. She is famous for discovering a special comet which she named *Miss Mitchell's Comet*. We researched famous people in English and RBL. In English we have been writing a biography on the person so in the future we can turn it an autobiography and pretend we are the person we researched. We also have done a scale of the solar system and a little fact sheet in our science book.

**By An Do**

**YEAR 5**



Hannah Peacock celebrated her First Holy Communion on Saturday night in the Croydon Parish and the celebrant was Fr Maurice Shinnick OAM.



## Sacraments

The following students have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and will be confirmed tonight in the Rosary Parish. *Millicent Johnson, Annabel Johnson, Bree Copeland, Ella Copeland, Charlotte Kretschmer, Imogen Carpenter, Millicent Jacobs, An Do, Lucy McPeake, Macy Lapsley, Rosemary Kelly and Ai-Vy Truong*. Please keep them in your prayers.

## Book Week

In preparation for Book Week, on Monday our students were fortunate to have a session with **Deb Abela** author of *Wolfie*, *The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee*, which is a Year 4 favourite, and many other exciting books. All our students were very impressed with Deb Abela and her comments back to us regarding the girl's behaviour, attentiveness and articulate questions were also very positive.

"It was interesting because she told us lots of stories from when she was younger and some sounded bizarre as if they weren't true but they were." Bianca Year 1

"I think *Wolfie* was my favourite book that Deb has written because *Wolfie* tried really hard to rescue a princess and not be a bad wolf" Isabella Year 2.

**A reminder that Book Week dress up day is on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August.**

## Children's University

Our CU students were measured for their academic gowns today and there was lots of excitement as final hours have been reached, passports handed in and an explanation of the evening was presented by Dr Luca Prisciandaro. A reminder that the graduation ceremony is on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September**. There will be more clarifying letters sent home soon.

## Parent Engagement

We were fortunate to have the help and support from *Katie Noble, Stuart Lapsley, Raegen Johnson* and *Bec Copeland* at last Thursday's **Catholic School's Cross Country**.

Year 6 parents, the **Catholic Schools Music Festival** is a fantastic night and not one to be missed. Please check your notices carefully and purchase your tickets ASAP. Our students will be performing on **Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> of September**, at the Entertainment Centre.

## Quiz Night

Not long to go now. Have you booked a table yet? We hope to see many of you at this Friday night's event.

**There are lots of things happening this term so keep an eye out for any notes and permission slips. If the slips are not returned in time, then students will be unable to participate.**



### SACPSSA Cross Country

On Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> an enthusiastic group of Year 4-7 students braved the muddy conditions to compete in the SACPSSA (SA Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association) State Cross Country Championships at PAC Ovals. The girls all completed the 2km course which consisted of a steep hill and even a rocky creek bed! The girls are all to be commended on their school spirit, perseverance and commitment to training. A special mention must go to *Mr Mortimer* and *Mrs Maycock* who inspired the girls to run through their involvement in the Friday morning *Running Club*. With over 60 schools competing and 150 students per race, the competition was tough. Most of the girls placed in the top 30, with *Charlotte Kretschmer* (pictured inset) placing 4<sup>th</sup> in the Under 10 B Division and *Ella Copeland* finishing 11<sup>th</sup> in the Under 10 A Division. Congratulations girls



Mrs Richter

### Year 6/7 Basketball Carnival

On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August the Year 6/7 Basketball Carnival took place at the Port Adelaide Stadium. Ten students from St Dominic's participated in the event after spending the past five weeks in training. There was some tough competition on the day, with many of the school having some very skilled players. We won one game which was an excellent feeling and also had a lot of fun working as a team to develop our skills.



Year 6/7 Team

### Thundercup Netball

We are very grateful to all our parents who help team manage, coach or score. Last Thursday night there was a sea of flying St Dominic's bibs, as they sang their victory cheers. All six teams won with some teams having nail biting, close margins and others won convincingly the atmosphere was very exciting. We are only a couple of weeks into our new season and we already have injuries, illness and students absent, so the larger teams have really helped relieve some of the pressure to find extra players. Win, lose or draw our girls show a positive attitude and we ask them to listen carefully and respond appropriately to their coaches' requests. We also love the enthusiasm shown by not only our girls but our parents are very encouraging as well. Just a reminder that it is only the team coach who is allowed to give players advice from the sidelines and all parents must keep a reasonable distance from the side of the courts.



### Primary Book Week News & Key Dates

Book Week is on in Week 5 [August 19<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>]

"Adopt a Book Exhibition" in the library

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August:**

Deb Abela - Author in Residence

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August:**

Rec - Yr 3 Patch Theatre "Yo Diddle Diddle"

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August:**

Yr 6 Reader's Cup Grand-final

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> August 9am - 9:45am in the Gym:**

"Escape to Everywhere" Dress-up Parade

**Tues 5<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm in the Hall:**

Book Week Assembly

### Dress-up Parade Information

**Theme:** *Escape to Everywhere*

- Choose a character that stands out or a reference to where a book helps you to escape
- Be creative and use what you have at home
- You may like to just create a hat or headpiece

### BOOK SWAP - CHEAP BOOKS!

Donate Books / Buy "new" ones

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August**

Lunch Time | Research Room

**\$2 to buy a book | \$1 to 'swap' a book**

To celebrate Book Week and to raise funds for **The Kids' Cancer Project**, which is an independent national charity supporting childhood cancer research, the "Write a Book in a Day" team will be hosting a book swap.

To help make this happen, please donate any unwanted books that are still in good condition by Friday 18 August. A member of the team will be in the library at the start of each lunch time for 10 minutes to collect books and write down your name.

All books will cost \$2. However, if you donated a book, your purchase will only cost \$1.

*This is open to all members of our school community so we hope you get involved. Any unsold books will be donated to our annual Fete Appeal.*

**Don't forget to bring your money on Monday to buy some books.**



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in a day

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**This Week's Fete Appeal**  
**\$2 Lucky Dip**





## MASA Quiz Night

On Wednesday 9 August, six teams of St Dominic's students from Years 9 to 12, along with a number of other schools, participated in the annual MASA Quiz Night held at Blackfriars Priory School from 7pm to 9:45pm.



Tables were piled high with snacks, and the room buzzed with animated chatter as the junior and senior teams prepared for the numbers, words and challenges ahead. The quiz was separated into four rounds consisting of general knowledge questions, math-based problems and logical puzzles. Each team consisted of four students working in a collaborative way and competing against teams from a variety of other schools.

Although we tried our hardest, our teams unfortunately were unable to take home any prizes (We'd like to think that we were close, though!) Nevertheless, I can safely say on behalf of all the teams, that it was an enjoyable and eventful night filled with knowledge, challenges and laughs.



A huge thank you to Ms Clarke and Ms Rana for giving us this opportunity, and also for cheering us on throughout the evening!

**Katie Tran 10G**



## Research Project Expo

The Research Project Expo 2017, held on 8 and 9 August, is designed to inspire and inform students across the state, who are about to undertake their Research Projects (SACE 2017)



with SACE Board Officer  
Caroline Pomeroy

Alexandra Huggett, Phuong Quynh Nguyen and Chloe Short were 2016 Research Project students. The three girls shared hints on how to undertake the Research Project, overcome challenges, and meet the subject requirements. It was amazing to see them encouraging students from other schools and hearing them advise students using their own experiences. They were excellent ambassadors for the school.

The current Year 10 students also visited the expo to share in this experience and to get ideas for their Research Project which will be undertaken in 2018. It was also an opportunity for them to network and collect possible primary sources to be used in their Research Project. The organisations which were present were: *The Art Gallery of South Australia, Airborne Research Australia, AgCommunicators, State Library of South Australia, Australian Youth Aerospace Association, Australia's Science Channel, Rising Sun Pictures, State Records of South Australia, Construction Industry Training Board, ASC, Australia and New Zealand Driverless Vehicle Initiative, Flinders University, TAFE SA, CQUniversity Adelaide, NRM Education, South Australian Sports Institute and The University of Adelaide.*

**Ms Jo Riccio**

St Dominic's Priory College Year 12 Drama  
presents

# RUBY HOON

24th-25th AUGUST 2017  
7:30 pm start  
Tickets on sale at the door from 7pm  
\$8 children and concession  
\$12 adults

## Pot Planting Morning Saturday 26 August

**Enter via Barnard St. Driveway • From 9am**

Calling on helpers for an hour or two to help with planting seedlings from 9am on Saturday 26 August.

Please contact **Michael Puddy**  
on 0432 020 978 for further details.



**TUCKSHOP**

### WEEK 5 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

**Roast Chicken** with Vegetables & Gravy \$6.00

Please ensure **BAGS** are **CLEARLY LABELLED**  
with your daughter's **NAME** and **CLASS**

Full Menu: <http://stdo.ms/2u6ygRx>



## Chocolate Drive

If families want to sell more chocolates, additional boxes are available from the Accounts Office.

Families who have sold their chocolates, please return the money to the Front Office.

## Updating Official College Records

At any time throughout the year, we ask that you communicate with the College (phone: 8267 3818) immediately if your child's circumstances change.

### This includes:

- Parent/Guardian Email Address, Postal Address, Contact Telephone Numbers (*Home, Work, Mobile*)
- Emergency Contacts
- Medical Information
- Access Alerts and Court Order Arrangements

The College must endeavour to keep records up to date, so that young people in our care are safe and so that in case of emergency contact with families can be made promptly and with ease.

Muriel Noujaim  
Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)

## Year 6-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August • in the Gym**  
(3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

The second round of Parent Teacher Interviews will be conducted for Year 6 to Year 12 students on: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August in the College Gymnasium. The interviews will be of **10 minutes duration**.

Parents are welcome to make bookings for this evening, however attendance is not compulsory.

A letter explaining the online booking process - including a booking code - has been sent home with your daughter(s). If you have not received this notice, please contact the College.

**For parents who require the services of an interpreter**, please e-mail Mr Matthew Noble at [mnoble@stdominics.sa.edu.au](mailto:mnoble@stdominics.sa.edu.au).

**Bookings must be finalised before the 25<sup>th</sup> of August at 3pm, when bookings for this event will close!**



St. Dominic's Priory College  
Parents & Friends present...

# 2017

# QUIZ NIGHT

## Black + White

**\$12 PER PERSON**

*Tables of 8-10 Available*

BYO Supper & Drinks  
Tea & Coffee Available  
Secondary Students Welcome

BRING LOOSE CHANGE ON THE NIGHT FOR TABLE GAMES

To book a table or join a team  
get your tickets online:

<http://stdo.ms/2tF1sj9>  
also available AT THE DOOR

**THIS FRIDAY  
18 AUGUST**

*7<sup>pm</sup> for a 7:30<sup>pm</sup> Start*

SDPC College Hall  
enter via 119 Molesworth St

Prizes for Best Dressed / Theme

**TWO MORE SLEEPS! | DON'T MISS OUT!**

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 10 Results - Saturday 12 August

### Badminton

Jnr A/B (1) *had a BYE*  
 Jnr A/B (2) *def NMHS 1 (4-2)*  
 Jnr C Blue (3) *had a BYE*  
 Jnr C Red (4) *had a BYE*  
 Jnr C Red (5) *def St Ignatius 2 (5-0)*  
 Senior A (1) *def OLSH 1 (4-2)*  
 Senior B (2) *lost to St Michael's 1 (0-6)*  
 Senior C (3) *def Gleeson (6-0)*

### Netball

Year 7/8 C1(1) *lost to St Ignatius 4 (5-34)*  
 Year 7/8 C1(2) *vs Mary Mackillop 4*  
 Year 9 B1 *def Marymount 1 (33-22)*  
 Year 9 C1 *vs St Ignatius 4*  
 Senior B1 *lost to Mary Mackillop 1 (25-33)*  
 Senior B2 *vs Marryatville 3*  
 Senior C1 *vs St Ignatius 3*

### Soccer

Junior C *vs Pedare 1*  
 Senior B *def Marryatville 1 (6-1)*

### Hockey

Middle B *had a EXEAT*  
 Open A *had a EXEAT*

## Round 11 - Saturday 19 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
<b>Badminton</b>			
Junior A/B (1)	St Dominic's	10:10am	NMHS 2
Junior A/B (2)	St Dominic's	10:10am	Unley 1
Jnr C Blue (3)	St Aloysius	9:10am	NMHS 3
Jnr C Red (4)	St Aloysius	10:10am	OLSH 1
Jnr C Red (5)	St Aloysius	10:10am	St Aloysius 2
Senior A (1)	St Aloysius	8:10am	NMHS 1
Senior B (2)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior C (3)	St Dominic's	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
<b>Hockey</b>			
Middle B	Seacliff	9:30am	Walford B
Open A	Seacliff	8:15am	Walford A
<b>Netball</b>			
Year 7/8 C1	Loreto	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 4
Year 7/8 C2	BYE	BYE	BYE
Year 9 B1	Sacred Heart	8:10am	Mercedes 2
Year 9 C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	Marryatville 2
Senior B1	OLSH	9:10am	St Ignatius 3
Senior B2	Marryatville	9:10am	Loreto 4
Senior C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 5
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior C	St Ignatius	10:00am	St Ignatius 2
Senior B	Park 21	10:00am	St Ignatius 2



## Science Week

The focus of Science Week is *Future Earth*, which focusses on what we can do as individuals to work toward creating a sustainable and healthy environment for the future.

The **Nature Education Centre** visited the Year 7 Class, and this presentation focussed on how we can each take simple steps to protect our native animals and ensure their survival. Students were able to handle the animals which included: a *bettong*, a *blue-tongue lizard*, a *Children's Python*, a *green tree frog* and two *turtles*.

**Speakers from Flinders University** talked to the senior students about course options for tertiary studies at Flinders University with a focus on the Sciences. One of the speakers was an Honours student studying *Forensic Science* and talked of her personal experiences with tertiary study, describing the transition from school to University.



## UNIVERSITY Open Day dates 2017

**Saturday 19 August:**  
9:30am - 3:30pm

Flinders University  
flinders.edu.au/opendays

**Sunday 20 August:**  
9am - 4pm

Adelaide University  
adelaide.edu.au/openday/

**Sunday 20 August:**  
9am - 4:30pm

University of SA  
unisa.edu.au/open-day

**Sunday 20 August:**  
10:30am - 2:30pm

TAFE College of the Arts  
www.tafesa.edu.au

## "All-At-Once" Donation entails: \$24 Donation NOW DUE

PLUS Weekly Appeals as follows:

2nd Hand Book(s)	Week 1, Term 3
Tinned Food	Week 5, Term 3
Packet Sweets	Week 8, Term 3
Chocolate / Wine	Week 9, Term 3
Packet Food	Week 10, Term 3
Baked Goods	Week 2, Term 4



**WANTED**  
by the end of Week 9  
Large (washed) **COSTCO**  
Pretzel / Popcorn containers  
(1kg) for an art activity in  
Year 3. Thanks!

Please bring to Year 3 Classroom or Primary Office

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 17