# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

Dear Parents.

# BULLETIN

# **Diary Dates**

Thurs 2 - Fri 3 November Year 10 Geography KI Trip Wednesday 8 November Year 6 - 9 Swimming Carnival

Thursday 9 November Year 11 Drama Production

Friday 10 November Yr 9 Science to Botanic Garden Rec - Yr 6 Moving Up Day

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

#### 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 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

#### **UNIFORM SHOP**

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

Thurs 2 Nov 10:30 - 1:30 Thurs 9 Nov 12:30 - 4:30 Fri 10 Nov 10:00 - 1:00 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



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For me the Fete really starts when I have tasted that delectable early morning treat from the BBQ; the bacon and fried egg in a warm muffin. For each one of us the Fete has something special to offer and the 2017 event had plenty to keep our crowds entertained, and fed, with a wide range of goods to buy, books to read, and gifts to bid for at the Auction. We give thanks to God our loving Creator for good weather and the blessings of a great community day. Today is the Feast of All Saints. It is not hard to see the qualities of selflessness which are the hallmark of these heavenly holy ones in the many parents, staff and students of our school who have contributed their time and financial support for the good of all. Our holy one Sr. M. Anne Holland was very much missed from the Fete.

#### We also express special thanks to:

**Our Chiefs**: Fete Coordinator Scott Griffin assisted by Stuart Lapsley; Fete Secretary and Auction leader Noreen Pardoe, Supplier to the stalls and Information keeper, Kathryn Hudson.

**Each and every Parent Convenor** of the stalls: the Rose Café, the Asian Foods, Auction, BBQ, Beauty Parlour, Books, Cakes, Cappuccino, Classic Treasures, Crafts, Chocolate Wheel, Desserts, Drinks, Italian Foods, Lucky Dips, Ice Creams, Pot Plants, Produce A (Jams, Preserves, Packet and Canned Goods), Produce B (Fruit and Vegetables), Rose Competition, Services, Sweets and Yiros. Sincere congratulations and thanks for your high quality service and goods.

To our Business team in the Counting House all day.

To our Admin Team in the front office, whose skills in keeping the "show on the road" and in communication with parents is superb.

Add to these the entertainers: Blackfriars bands, St. Dom's Band, Highland Dancers, SDPC Strings, Impact Dance, Precizion Dance and our own International Irish Dancer. We appreciated such a big range of talent.



**To the St. Dominic's staff:** For ongoing encouragement and support for many weeks before the Fete and on the day.

**To the St. Dominic's students:** For their courier role between your family and St. Dom's, and for their excellent service on Fete Day and the day before.

To Donors, both parents and friends: Your generosity is a key to our success.

The Winners of the Art Union raffle are listed in today's Bulletin. Three intriguingly different members of our Dominican community won places in the **Rose Competition**. First place went to our Physics teacher Manjul Rana, second place to Caydence Erbsland from Year 2, and third place to Dominican Sr. Margaret Wallace. Congratulations!

## **Spring Poetry Festival**

Last Saturday at Pulteney Grammar School the Spring Poetry Festival was held. Inside today's Bulletin you will find all the details. Six members of the St. Dominic's community have poems published in the Festival Anthology and their names are published today. Special awards were presented to two of these students. First in the Friendly Street prizes was a poem by Emelia Haskey entitled *Christopher*. In the SA Writer's Centre awards Cindy Le won second prize with her poem entitled *Freedom?*.

**In Sympathy:** The prayers and condolences of the St. Dominic's community are with the Nguyen family on the recent passing of Giuse Nguyen Van Nghi, father of Hoang Nguyen and grandfather of Nhi (Year 7) and Linh (Year 4).

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal

# From Ms. Cate O'Leary Primary School Coordinator

"Be yourself as everyone else is taken" - Dalai Lama

The wind certainly made its presence but the sun was out and what a great community event we had last Sunday, at our school Fete. The successful day is a result of hard work and commitment to our school, from many parents, students, families, friends and staff. Your support with donations, helping on the various stalls, all the behind the scenes movement of items, the selling of raffle tickets and attending this very important school event, is greatly appreciated.

My favourite part of the fete was going on the Wipe Out because it was really fast and went up and down. The book stall had lots of interesting books to see and I bought some. Morgan Year 3

The wacky shack was lots of fun because it had many obstacles you could do. The Lucky dip was great, I bought 4. Magdalene, Year 3

The fete was extraordinary because you can never be bored and it is always fun. The chocolate wheel was great because I won. Emelia Year 5

All our happy campers returned safely but tired from the Year 5 Zoo Snooze and the Year 6/7 Wellington Adventure Camp last Friday. There has been a very positive response from our students regarding the activities and challenges that occurred at both campsites. We are thankful to *Mrs Richter, Mrs Baker, Mrs Heggs, Mr Mortimer, Mrs Pauley, Miss Ward* and *Mr Grant* for all the hard work and planning, not to mention sleep deprivation, that is needed to organise a successful camp.

**Assembly:** Thank you to our Reception class for organising this week's assembly. It was certainly well organised and lots of fun. Week 5 assembly will be hosted by the Year 5 class.

#### Friday Morning Mass:

Reminder that this week's Mass has been organised by the Year 5 class.

## "Toy Man" Visit

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October our Reception and Year 2 classes were visited by the "*Toy Man*" from the **Australian Museum** 

of Childhood. This was a 'hands on' session exploring toys from the past as well as investigating our science focus of push and pull. A wonderful time was had by all.

Francine Saint, Year 2 teacher

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## Zoo Snooze

The Year 5 camp enabled students to understand the adaptations of animals of varying habitats and worked to build peer communication whilst allowing students to have a fun night sleeping over at the Zoo.

I really enjoyed walking around the zoo and see all the baby animals. My walking teacher was Mr Mortimer and was able to sleep next to my friends. It was my first time away from home and I think I did very well. - **Kaylee** 

I really enjoyed the night walk because it was really eerie and mysterious and you were able to see the animals in their night time state. I liked the baby animals. I recommend sleeping at the zoo. - **Sari** 

As our first camp I really enjoyed it. It was great waking up hearing all the animals and seeing the animals when the general public weren't there. My favourite animal is the Meerkat because they are poses and curious. - **Darby** 



#### Move up Day:

We all enjoy '*Move Up Day*'. This year our Reception to Year 6 classes will move up on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November (Friday Week 4). Students will move to their 2018 class after the 8:30 bell until recess. They will quickly unpack in their room and then move to their next year level and will need to be ready to start the day at 8:50am.

The **Year 5 Class tonight** will be presenting to their parents and families a speech based on the life of a notable astronomer or astronaut. The girls are excited and nervous. They have worked hard to remember their lines and have also completed several assignments associated with this unit of study.

**Twilight Assembly** is Week 6, Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November - note was sent home on Monday.

**Year 6 Graduation**, Week 7, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November - note to follow.

We have several busy weeks ahead. Please make sure you keep an eye out for notes and information in the Bulletin.



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# Sunday 29 October 2017

# Rose Competition

People's Choice: #17 Manjul Rana

> 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: #16 Caydence Erbsland (Yr 2)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** #15 Sr Margaret

# 2017 Art Union Lottery

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** #0086 N. Drapaniotis *\$1000* 

> **2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** #1270 R. Eckert \$500

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** #4142 Rosenzweig Family \$250

> 4<sup>th</sup> Prize #3580 M. Nong \$150

# VIAR 6/ CAMP 25-27 OCTOBER 2017

The 25<sup>th</sup> of October was a memorable day for the Year 6 and 7 classes as we left for El Shaddai, Christian Youth Camp. Some of our favourite activities included canoeing along the Murray River, where we were able to build on our team work skills. We would like to thank the teachers, Mr. Grant, Miss Ward, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Heggs for looking after both of the classes on this camp. - **Annalise Dametto, Mikayla Le and Alysha Nguyen** 

Camp was a great experience, we have many stories and memories from this and can't wait to go next year. - Mikayla

I managed to get to the top of the big swing but once I pulled the string I was swinging really fast and screaming. We also did some canoeing and raft making I earned many skills from this, and had an amazing experience. **- Opal Tang and Shelby Bucco** 

What I loved the most was hanging with my friends, why, because I got to learn more about them. Ohh and the food was great - **Diandra Lee** 

I enjoyed the Vertical challenge on camp. It was pretty challenging but we all got through it. The crate stacking was really fun and I overcame my fear of heights. - **Joanne Le** 

I really liked the giant swing because it was really unexpected and lots of fun! - Sara Noble



#### Think Pink

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and for the first time, under the guidance of our SRCs, the College held a Pink Day. On the 20<sup>th</sup> of October staff and students added pink to their outfits. This was to raise funds and show our support in the fight to cure breast and gynaecological cancers. After selling badges, wrist bands and having our SRCs run a Pink Bake Stall, we raised \$911.00 in just one school day. The entire school community came together and this demonstrates our ability to make big changes, when we pitch in with our small contributions. All money has been donated to the Cancer Council.

#### Muriel Noujaim Deputy Principal (Student Wellbeing)



# YR 12 Visual Arts Exhibition Pottery Room | 5:30 - 7:00 Friday 3 November

Celebrating the completion of the final practical pieces for Stage 2 Visual Arts

# ALL WELCOME





# Australian National Chemistry Quiz (ANCQ)

The Australian National Chemistry Quiz was conducted in Term 3 with the Year 11 Chemistry students. The quiz is administered by the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) and attracts students from across Australia and 17 neighbouring countries as well as Austria and Germany. Congratulations to the following students on their success.

Minh Chau Le Distinction|Rachel Nguon Credit|Angela Tran Credit|Loren Callado Credit|

Kellie Nguyen Distinction
Amy Pham Credit
Angela Tran Credit

Senior B vs Loreto 1

Senior C def OLSH 1 (forfeit)

Junior C (4) lost to St Aloysius 4

Senior A *def* St Ignatius 1 (0-3)

Senior B lost to St Ignatius 1

Senior B lost to St Peter's 2 (0-12)

Senior B vs St Aloysius 1 Senior C def Nazareth 2 (3-0)

# SPORES REWS

Round 2 Results - Saturday 28th October

Basketball Junior A/B *def* St Michael's 1 (33-23) Junior C *lost to* Mercedes 1 (20-31) Volleyball

Junior A *def* St Ignatius 1 (2-0) Junior B *had a* BYE Junior C (3) *had a* BYE

Touch Junior C vs Marryatville 4

Tennis

Water Polo Junior C *lost to* St Ignatius 1 (1-4)

Junior B lost to St Ignatius (2-4)

Junior C lost to NMHS 1 (2-4)

#### Round 3 - Saturday 4th November

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St Aloysius	9:20am	Loreto 1
Mary Mackillop	8:30am	Mary Mackillop 1
St Dominic's	8:30am	St Ignatius 3
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Adel Aquatic	5:00pm	Mercedes 1
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#### University Experience Day

UniSA Experience Days provide high achieving Year 11 students with an opportunity to participate in hands-on activities on campus in a range of discipline areas.

The following students from St Dominic's attended:

- Katie Nguyen and Ivy Hoang Business and Law
- Mary Nguyen Education
- Nhu Phan and Chelsea Nguyen Art and Architecture
- Jennifer Pham and Izabella Rosenzweig Engineering
- Loren Callado Social work and Psychology
- Felicia Mihelios, Michelle Nong, Chloe Edwards

- Health Science.

University of

South Australia

The 26<sup>th</sup> of October marked the annual Uni SA Experience Day for Health Science, whereby a trio of three enthusiastic science students, Felicia Mihelios Michelle Nong and I (Chloe Edmonds), represented St Dominic's.

The day commenced with a Q & A panel of Student Ambassadors discussing their university experience in courses such as *Nursing*, *Nutrition* and *Medical Imaging*, before touring through the

Virtual Environment Radiation Therapy Suite (VERT) and the X-ray Suites. Participating in a range of interactive activities, such



as the blood clotting experiment, nursing scenario demonstration and nutrition and food science experiment, opened our eyes to the wide range of courses available to study at Uni SA.

Overall, this invaluable experience provided the opportunity to explore a broader range of occupations in the health field, and allowed me to consider alternative courses as backup options for my career pathway.

# Chloe Edmonds 11W

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#### Week 4 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Roast Pumpkin and Feta	
Salad	\$6.00
Pasta	\$6.00

Full Menu: http://stdo.ms/2fNjIB1 Full selection only available until the end of Week 4 When placing orders, it may be a good idea to list a second preference.





# Spring Poetry Festival 2017

It was with great delight that I attended the Spring Poetry Festival launch on Saturday 28 October held at Pulteney Grammar School. Each year over 700 teachers and students send their poems to the South Australian English Teachers Association with the hope of seeing their work in print. This year, six members of our community were among the 105 selected.

Poems included the mouth-watering 'Haigh's Chocolate Frog' by our very own teacher, Shelda Rathmann. I loved her description of one of my favourite chocolates "breastrok[ing]/down my throat... to hibernate." Sarah Runnegar-Mullins explores changing countries in her poem 'Northern Coat' when it is swapped for:

> A garment well sown A brown Leather 'Driza-Bone

Alana Capoccia's rhyming poem '*Culaccino*' cleverly uses a word that cannot be completely translated to examine the impact of a previous life in a distant land. In this poem we are reminded of the need to "*weave memories so they never die.*" Gabriella Candido's '*Set Me Free*', powerfully uses imagery such as "*wiping the blood off/my hands...*" and "*entwined in the vines*" to explore the desire to escape.

Our final two poets **Cindy Le** in Year 9 and **Emelia Haskey** in Year 11 received prizes for their outstanding work. The **SA Writer's Centre** judges the poetry of students in Reception to Year 10 and this year Cindy's poem '*Freedom*?' won <u>second</u> <u>prize</u>. Her poem traces the story of a refugee who "*packed his entire life/onto a confined boat*". The poem is made all the more poignant as it traces her own family's story.

**Friendly Street Poets** award prizes to students in Years 11 and 12 and this year, <u>first place</u> went to **Emelia Haskey** for her spoken word poem '*Christopher*'. Her poem acknowledges that "*few topics are off limits*" in her family "*except Christopher*". In her evocative poem, Emelia successfully examines the topic of "*mental illness hidden from sight*". The representative from Friendly Street spoke highly of Emelia's poem and was in awe of her talents.

I wish to thank teachers and students alike who continue to write poetry, who present it in class and who are happy to share it with the wider community. Congratulations to all of the poets who made it into this year's anthology.

#### Ms. Aurora Reid

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