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Need support? Help is available

SA COVID-19 Mental Health Support Line

1800 632 753
8am – 8pm (7 days)

For mental health emergencies

Mental Health Emergency Triage Service
13 14 65
24 hours a day (7 days)

Parents Helpline

1300 364 100 24 hours a day (7 days)

Kids Helpline

1800 55 1800 24 hours a day (7 days)

CAMHS Connect

(For acute or urgent mental health support for children and young people)

1300 222 647 9am – 5pm (Mon – Fri)

Thirilli

(for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities)

1800 841 313 9am – 5pm (Mon – Fri)

ASKPEACE

(for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse communities)

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Support for carers – Uniting Care Wesley Bowden

(08) 8245 7196 9am – 5pm (Mon – Fri)

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(for financial counselling and support)

1800 025 539
9.30am – 8pm (Mon – Thurs)
9.30am – 4.30pm (Fri)

sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019

REMINDER TO FAMILIES

2021 FAMILY INFORMATION FORMS

These forms are due back at the College by Monday 30 November 2020
ATTN: ACCOUNTS OFFICE

Email: vgrund@stdominics.sa.edu.au
Post: [see street address above]
Fax: 8267 4877

or in person after restrictions ease

Dear Parents/Guardians;

This week has seen South Australians confronted once again with the challenges of the COVID-19 virus. As I switch on the ABC news, I am also reminded of current weather warnings that include potential bush fires. It seems the school year will end in a similar way to how it started. We know how well we managed the start of the year; with compassion, with hope, with clarity and with understanding. Let us do the same as we conclude the year. I thank families for their support as each day we make decisions that impact our school community. Our latest communication can be found [here](#).

School life has continued to unfold with the Year 10 and 11 exams undertaken at the beginning of this week. The girls are positive learners and when I asked how the exam went, I often hear "It was better than I thought!" I appreciate the way in which St Dom's girls approach their studies. There is a serious determination and a genuine desire to learn that is enjoyed by teachers. I congratulate the Year 10, 11 and 12 girls on their work this year. During a most unusual of times they have been exceptional in attitude and manner. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Year 12 girls in particular and do hope that our planned celebratory events will get underway in some format.

Last week our school community gathered for a most poignant and beautiful Remembrance Day Service. Under the leadership of the 2021 Social Justice Leaders, the College gathered from Little Doms to Year 12. We heard words to remind us of the sacrifice of



2021 Social Justice Leaders
pictured with Premier Steven Marshall MP
and key note speaker Curtis McGrath OAM at the
Military and Emergency Services Health Australia
Remembrance Day Breakfast

war and the desire for peace. We listened to Flanders Fields, the Last Post and the Rouse. Students and staff stood in silence, in prayer and in reflection. I was grateful for this moment and, upon reflection, recognize it as the last time we will have gathered as a whole school during this most profound year, 2020.

Although it will be different, I look forward to the final weeks of the school year. I invite all students to remain focused, take every opportunity to learn and to appreciate the leadership of our government during this challenging time. Our Bulletin is filled with stories and images that capture the life of the College prior to lockdown. I am sure you will enjoy each article that celebrates learning from across the school.

Dr Helen Steele
Principal

News from the LEADERSHIP TEAM

TEACHING & LEARNING

For the past two weeks many of our Year 12 students have been focused on their final assessment piece for the year – the external examinations. This year Biology, English Literary Studies, Geography and Modern History students completed their exams online. In 2021, we expect the list of Stage 2 exams completed online to grow. It's probably not surprising that many students who had both paper and online examinations said they preferred the online format. The examination period concluded last Thursday with the Physics exam. We hope to celebrate with the girls and their families, once the current community restrictions ease.

SACE Stage 2 results will be released on 15 December 2020. All students can access their results from 8:30 am on this day via SACE Student's Online. This has been an extraordinary year for our Year 12s. I wish them well as they embark on their next adventure.

Year 10 and 11 students have also been busy preparing for and undertaking exams this week. These exams are an important indication of how suitable a student is for a Stage 1 or 2 subject with an exam component the following year. Year 10 and 11 exam results will be released to students and parents with reports. Exams that were unable to be held on Thursday or Friday, owing to the South Australian Circuit Breaker, have been cancelled. This will be reflected in the Semester 2 report.

Some students may be approached by their teacher for further discussion about their 2021 subject choices, if staff believe another conversation is necessary. These discussions will take place by Wednesday 2 December 2020.

Just as we see more Stage 2 electronic exams each year, St Dominic's is also moving further into an electronic environment. This term all reports will be released online via SEQTA Engage, marking the end of an era of paper reports.

Finally, I would like to thank the St Dominic's Priory College community for so warmly welcoming me this year. It has become evident to me that St Dominic's students are global thinkers who are keen to learn, the staff are passionate about their work and the wider community are very giving of their time and energy. I wish you a happy and safe holiday period and hope that you enjoy extra the time with family and friends.

Ms Jo Surman
DIRECTOR OF TEACHING & LEARNING



News from the SECONDARY SCHOOL

YEAR 11 REPORT

At the time of publishing, the Year 11 girls have had their exam period brought to a premature end, with the final two days of examinations disrupted by the 'community pause' all South Australians are currently experiencing. This now concludes the learning and assessment of Year 11 students for 2020.

Rather than simply being a stepping stone to Year 12 studies, the Year 11 cohort of 2020 may well end up securing a coveted place in a university course using their Stage 1 results, even before their Year 12 results are released in 2021. Adelaide University have confirmed that that are extending the scheme instituted this year as an alternative pathway into university. Full details can be found at;

www.adelaide.edu.au/study/undergraduate/year11-entry-pathway

This week the girls were provided with some details about the overnight **Year 12 Retreat** that is scheduled to be held in **Week 1 of the Term 1** next year. The timing of this important year level event is ideal for setting goals and building the sense of community and shared purpose we value so much at St Dominic's.

Mr Greg Larwood
ACTING YEAR 11 COORDINATOR



YEAR 11 LEADERSHIP DAY
THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2020



News from AROUND THE CAMPUS

YEAR 9 DEBATING

2020 has been a hard year for all, in particular for the debaters! With a season cancelled early in the year, it was a surprise to hear that a shorter season would commence in Term 3 consisting of 3 rounds with face to face debating in front of a live audience.

Despite the many difficulties prior to the season, the 9W debating team worked extremely hard nonetheless to debate multiple interesting topics, such as 'That a COVID-19 vaccine should be mandatory', 'That dumpster diving should be discouraged' just to name a few! Some of the highlights of the season was the one card debate where we had to face our fears and the intense semifinals, against our own 9B debating team! Fortunately, our hard work proved to pay off as we made it through to the grand finals, debating on the affirmative side for the topic, 'That South Australia should increase its population' and had a unanimous win on a panel of five judges! This was a great achievement for our team and we would like to thank Ms Mason, and our parents for supporting us all on this journey, in what has been a difficult year. Hopefully we can keep our streak by winning next year!

9W DEBATING TEAM (PICTURED)



REMEMBRANCE DAY BREAKFAST

On Wednesday 11 November 2020, we were fortunate enough to attend the annual Remembrance Day Breakfast held at the Convention Centre by the Military and Emergency Services Health Australia, formerly The Road Home. Panel speakers, including Graham Cornes OAM, Genevieve Rueger Blackhawk chopper pilot, and Jock Statton AM, as well as key note speaker Curtis McGrath OAM, Former Australian Army combat engineer and paralympic gold medallist, shared their inspirational and eye-opening stories about transitioning through adversity. The Governor, Premier, Mayor of Adelaide and various MPs further emphasised the importance of honouring the many veterans and emergency service personnel who risk their lives for the good of others. Overall, the morning was an amazing experience and a privileged opportunity.



2021 SOCIAL JUSTICE LEADERS

✝ PRAYER & LITURGY

"Stretch forth your hand to the poor"

(Sir 7:32)

FOURTH WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

Age-old wisdom has proposed these words as a sacred rule to be followed in life. Today these words remain as timely as ever.

Generosity that supports those in need relieves suffering and restores dignity to those stripped of it.

Keeping our gaze fixed on the poor is difficult, but more necessary than ever in these challenging COVID times.

This year's theme – "Stretch forth your hand to the poor" – is a call to responsibility and commitment as people who are part of our one human family. It encourages us to bear the burdens of the weakest, in accord with the words of Saint Paul:

"Through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself' ... Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ" (Gal 5:13-14; 6:2)

Drawn and adapted from <https://stdo.ms/38Mr9l6>



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This term, St Dominic's is supporting those in our local community who are struggling by asking families to stretch out our hands in solidarity by donating to our annual Vinnies Christmas Appeal. All donated goods will be given to our local Vinnies and these goods will be made into hampers to be distributed to those in our local communities who are in need.

God of all gifts and blessings, we pray that the Holy Spirit may embrace the most vulnerable members of our society. May they feel the warmth of our care and compassion as we take the time to stretch out our hand to them by sharing the good things you give us. We pray for an end to the growing disparity between rich and poor and for the grace and courage to strive for economic justice. Amen.

Mrs Concetta Sossi
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATOR

News from the PRIMARY SCHOOL

MEET THE AUTHOR BOOK LAUNCH

Last Wednesday night saw the Reception and Year 1 students hold their very first 'Book Launch'. The girls have been working on fiction and non-fiction books based on their own interests throughout the year. They have planned, written and illustrated their books and chose one to officially present to their families at a special 'Meet the Author' Book Launch evening. After entering the event via red carpet, families were shown to 'author desks' and listened to the very first public reading of their daughter's book. Students then did a book and poster signing before showing their families some pieces of work in the Reception/Year 1 'museum'. Parents and their 'famous' daughter also had their photo taken at the photo booth. It was wonderful to be able to welcome families to the classrooms and the girls did a fantastic job at confidently presenting their creative ideas.



YEAR 2 BOOK REVIEWS

"Sometimes perfectly nice parents have children who are monsters. Meet the Meeks"

The Year 2s have been enthralled and in fits of laughter with David Walliams Novel 'Fing'. The story of a young girl who had everything but still wanted more. "Just one more 'Fing'"



This week the class have spent time reviewing the book.

It's the story of a Hairy monster called Fing, an annoying girl called Myrtle and two very scared parents. - **Darcey**

I would recommend the book to 8-year olds because it is very funny and they will laugh. - **Sidak**

It's about making kids laugh. I would recommend it to my friends because they would laugh so much. - **Guneet**

I would recommend the book to my brother so we can laugh together. - **Jayli**

We all gave it 5 out of 5 stars *****

RETURN OF LIBRARY RESOURCES

It's time for students to look under the bed, on book shelves and desks for any library resources and return them to the library by the **end of Week 7, Friday 29 November 2020**. The return of *laptops* and *text books* will take place in class groups at allocated times.

Just a reminder to please ensure your daughter's text books are returned in good order and without any markings or post it notes inside.

Students may borrow library books for the holidays once all current year resources are returned.

REMINDERS - BOOKS & STATIONERY FOR 2021



Lighthouse Books is our supplier of books and stationery, and **all ordering is to be done on-line**. All queries should be directed to Lighthouse Books on:

8340 2356 or sales@lighthouse.com.au

Online ordering commenced on Sunday 1 November 2020 for students entering Rec - Year 10 in 2021.

Ordering for 2021 Year 11 and 12 has been brought forward - commencing Thursday 19 November 2020.

SECONDHAND BOOK SALE 2020

Secondhand Books will be available from the Library after the SA Circuit Breaker ends. Information will be emailed home as it becomes available.



**Always Was,
Always Will Be.**

8-15 NOV 2020

This year NAIDOC Week was rescheduled from its usual date in the July School Holidays to Week 5 of this term, November 8-15. The warmer weather and term-time scheduling created added opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate Aboriginal histories, cultures, civilizations, leadership and contributions.

THE THEME FOR 2020: "ALWAYS WAS, ALWAYS WILL BE"

First Nations people have occupied and cared for this continent for over 65,000 years. This country was criss-crossed by generations of brilliant Nations. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were Australia's first explorers, first navigators, first engineers, first farmers, first botanists, first scientists, first diplomats, first astronomers and first artists. Australia has the world's oldest oral stories. The First Peoples engraved the world's first maps, made the earliest paintings of ceremony and invented unique technologies. First Nations people built and engineered structures – the oldest structures on Earth - predating well-known sites such as the Egyptian Pyramids and Stonehenge. NAIDOC 2020 invites all Australians to embrace the true history of this country – a history which dates back thousands of generations. It's about seeing, hearing and learning the First Nations' 65,000+ year history of this country - which is Australian history.

www.naidoc.org.au

News from the LOTE Faculty

LANGUAGES DAY

LANGUAGES OPEN THE HEARTS AND MINDS

On Monday 9 November, together with the help of our French and Italian students, the LOTE Faculty celebrated its annual Languages Day.

As has been the case in previous years, our Middle School students of French and Italian got creative and submitted work displays which centred around this year's theme '*Languages Open the Hearts and Minds.*' The standard of entries and creativity was once again outstanding, making the task of judging student work very difficult for our judges.



For something different, this year we took celebrations outside into the school grounds with many different games and activities for all to participate in and enjoy. We all agree that the atmosphere was once of community and festivity.

Celebrations like Languages Day take much time and organisation to prepare, with help from many different people. The LOTE Faculty would like to take this opportunity to thank colleagues and students, who all contributed in making the day a success. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to **Avanti Pasticceria** for supplying the Continental Cakes which were sold on the day. List of prizes winners and special commendations;

YR	FRENCH	ITALIAN
6	Maeve McGuire	Lauren Schar
7	Isabella Bauer	Celina Gregory + Jasmine Le
8	Alexandra Calica-Chavez + Su Vu	Emma Foti
9	Amelia Prouza, Maia Blagdan + Lucy Johnson	Adele Chiuchiolo
	Highly Commended Lysha Huynh	Dior Margaritis

COMMENTS FROM PRIMARY

When mum was putting red and green ribbons in my hair, I was excited for Languages Day. - **Shanice (Rec)**

I liked when our buddies came to our class and we made chefs holding a pizza. - **Lexi (Year 1)**

Languages Day was epic! We got to be with our buddies and do a cool task. At lunch we were lucky because we got a gelato. In relaxation time we listened to lovely music from Italy. - **Ella (Year 2)**

I made a map of Italy out of pasta. I used farfalle, rigatoni but mostly spiralli. We made it with our buddies. - **Elvie (Year 3)**

My buddy and I learnt that the first pizza was made for the Queen of Italy. It's called Margherita pizza because that was the queen's name. - **Tania (Year 4)**

The displays in the hall were so cool. Our class made our own 'contrada' shield – the Lemoncellos. The 'contrade' are like teams in a bareback horse race called Palio, that takes place in the city of Siena in Tuscany. - **Jasmine (Year 5)**

**Grazie e Merci
LOTE FACULTY**



News from Around Campus

HASS / SCIENCE

YEAR 10 KANGAROO ISLAND FIELD TRIP

The highly anticipated trip to Kangaroo Island is crucial part of the Year 10 Geography course.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Semester 1 students joined the Semester 2 class on the trip to compare the coastline of Kangaroo Island to that of the Adelaide metropolitan coastline. While a large amount of course related skills and academic evidence was covered, there was time for fun as well. Here is what some of the students thought of the trip;



Kangaroo Island is such a magical place. Never in my life did I think that I'd have such a memorable and educational experience in such a wonderful place. A big thank you to all who organized this trip and also who shared their knowledge of this beautiful island. - **Nicole Kipyego**

Kangaroo Island was a great experience!! We visited many beaches and investigated their dune systems. My favourite part of the trip was visiting Seal Bay as we got to see many seals, and wander around the beach. Overall, I had lots of fun and recommend that St Dominic's continues taking students on the trip. - **Laura Caporaso**

I enjoyed going to Admiral Arch and seeing all the seals playing in the water. I also enjoyed the Little Sahara, sand boarding down the sand dunes was so much fun, Sabrina and I got lifted off the surface of the ground and landed face first into the sand. Besides the never ending sand that I found in my clothes, it was one of my highlights. - **Nicoletta Mihelios**

I found the trip to Kangaroo Island was extremely enjoyable. As this was a first for many, I believe we were able to gain the full experience. We visited many tourist sights, my favourites being Remarkable Rocks, Admiral's Arch and Clifford's Honey Farm. However, my highlight of the trip would most definitely be the bus and ferry trips spent with friends! - **Mariam Yusoph**



FIELDWORK IN BELAIR NATIONAL PARK

On Monday, week 2 the sun shone for the Year 11 Geography class as they travelled to Belair National Park to carry out fieldwork. The students collected data to determine the bushfire risk in different areas of the park. After lunch in Blackwood, the group travelled to Yarrabee Road to measure the bushfire preparedness of properties in the area. A number of properties along Yarrabee Road were destroyed during the Ash Wednesday disaster and the students analysed how well prepared the homes were for a future bushfire. Once back in class the students shared the data collected to create their own Google My Map as part of their fieldwork assessment.



SCIENCE ALIVE! EXHIBITION

On Friday 6 November, the Year 10 cohort was given the opportunity to visit the Science Alive Exhibition at the Adelaide Showgrounds. We are able to visit a variety of stalls focused on the future of STEM. We saw two different shows about the different aspects involving science, one was about Nitro Nat entailing the wonders of chemistry and the other involved animals that are native to Australia. Overall, the day opened our eyes to a number of new job opportunities within STEM pathways that we never knew about before.



by Roshkan and Maha

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE COMMENTS FROM 10B](#)



STEM: Women Branching Out COCHLEAR AURORA SCIENCE PHOTO CONTEST

The People's Choice Vote

We are pleased to announce that Year 11 student, Grace Willmore, has been shortlisted in the "People's Choice" category of the Cochlear Aurora Science Photo Contest (Year 11 + 12 Division). To vote for your favourite photo, you need to leave a comment on the image in question, detailing why you like it.

[CLICK HERE TO VOTE ON FACEBOOK](#)

Competition closes Monday 30 November 2020 9am

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

AGE TROPHIES

Year 6: Morgan Hillman (Columba)
runner up: Harper Hawkins (Guzman)

Year 7: Bree Copeland (Siena)
runner up: Gabriella Wright (Siena)

Year 8: D'Arby Hawkins (Guzman)
runners up: Jasmine Sewart (Siena)

Year 9: Amelia Prouza (Siena)
runner up: Adela Huynh (Columba)



HOUSE RESULTS

Overall Points <i>Old Trophy</i>	Championship <i>Ryan Trophy</i>	Novelty <i>Welch Trophy</i>
1st Columba 155 points C: E Doyle + D Marafioti	1st Siena 58 points	1st Columba 73 points
2nd Guzman 139 points C: A Abbott + M-N Nguyen	2nd Guzman 38 points	2nd Guzman 52 points
2nd Siena 139 points C: A Brkic + Z Kromwyk	3rd Columba 33 points	3rd Siena 34 points
4th Aquinas 94 points C: M Eckert + J Marticanaj	4th Aquinas 24 points	4th Aquinas 23 points



SACPSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Monday 2 November, 23 students headed to SANTOS to compete in the Section 2 SACPSSA Athletics Carnival. The competition was tough, and for many of our girls it was their first time representing St Dominic's. I commend all girls on their determination, sportsmanship and positive mindset. Congratulations to all the participants. Highlights include:

- Year 3 Nicole (1st Long Jump); Rose (3rd 200m)
Leah, Nicole, Leah & Catherine (2nd Relay)
- Year 4 Amy (1st High Jump)
Shaniya, Eliza, Liana & Vi-Anh (4th Relay)
- Year 5 Ava C (3rd High Jump)
- Year 6 Magdalene (2nd Long Jump) Lily (3rd 100m + 200m)
Magdalene, Lysha, Alissa & Lily (4th Relay)

SATURDAY RESULTS | 7 & 14 NOVEMBER 2020

Basketball | 7/11/20

Middle C *had a* BYE
 Senior C *def* Sacred Heart 2 (43-8)

Tennis | 7/11/20

Middle C *def* Sacred Heart 1 (3[25]-3[21])
 Senior C *lost to* Marryatville 1 (0-6)

Volleyball | 7/11/20

Middle B1 *def* Mary Mackillop 5 (3-0)
 Middle B2 *def* Marryatville 3 (3-0)
 Middle C3 *def* St Dominic's 4 (3-0)
 Middle C4 *lost to* St Dominic's 3 (0-3)
 Middle C5 *lost to* Cabra 3 (1-2)
 Middle C6 *lost to* Mercedes 3 (0-3)
 Senior A1 *def* Mercedes 1 (2-1)
 Senior B *def* Mary Mackillop 3 (2-1)
 Senior C3 *def* Nazareth 3 (2-1)
 Senior C4 *lost to* Nazareth 2 (1-2)

Touch Football | 7/11/20

Middle C *def* Mercedes 2 (5-3)
 Senior B *lost to* St Ignatius 2 (2-8)

Water Polo | 5/11/20

Middle C *had a* BYE

Basketball | 14/11/20

Middle C *def* St Mary's 3 (41-31)
 Senior C *def* Sacred Heart 3 (30-17)

Tennis | 14/11/20

Middle C *def* St Aloysius 3 (3[27]-3[21])
 Senior C *lost to* Mary Mackillop 1 (0-6)

Volleyball | 14/11/20

Middle B1 *def* Kildare 1 (2-1)
 Middle B2 *lost to* NMHS 2 (1-2)
 Middle C3 *def* St Ignatius 3 (4-0)
 Middle C4 *had a* BYE
 Middle C5 *had a* BYE
 Middle C6 *lost to* Cabra 2 (0-4)
 Senior A1 *def* Cabra 1 (2-1)
 Senior B *def* Mary Mackillop 4 (2-1)
 Senior C3 *lost to* St Mary's 1 (1-2)
 Senior C4 *def* Nazareth 3 (2-1)

Touch Football | 14/11/20

Middle C *lost to* Mercedes 3 (4-3)
 Senior B *def* Wilderness 4 (4-3)

Water Polo | 12/11/20

Middle C *lost to* Mercedes 1 (4-8)

END OF SUMMER SEASON

*Please be advised, all Round 6 Games are cancelled
 - bringing the Summer Season to an end.*



SAPSASA HOT SHOTS TENNIS CARNIVAL

On Thursday 22 October, 18 Year 3 and 4 students participated in the North Adelaide District SAPSASA Hot Shots Tennis Carnival. St Dominic's had two teams and each student played two games of doubles against each school in the district. The girls had a busy day, playing seven (7) rounds of tennis each and even participated in a dance round. The girls are to be commended on their sportsmanship and never give up attitude. Some of our doubles pairings were undefeated for the entire day which was a fabulous effort. Congratulations to Eliza and Mya who were acknowledged for their sportsmanship and each won a bag of prizes courtesy of ANZ.

Mrs Michelle Richter
PHYSICAL EDUCATION KEY PRIMARY TEACHER

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 the checkbox in her College Planner