



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

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## BULLETIN



**WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE 2017**

**WEEK 8 – TERM 2**

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*Requiescat in Pace*

**Sr. Mary Anne OP**

*Monica Marjorie Holland  
(Mardi)*

**Born:** 4 May 1937

**Professed:** 22 October 1955

**Died:** 14 June 2017



Dear Parents, Students and Staff,

I would like to express the deep gratitude of the Dominican Sisters for your love and messages of sympathy and care. We have been able to share with you our united sorrow in Sr. Mary Anne's sudden departing. Monday's celebration of her life at St. Laurence's Church, surrounded as we were by her family, and by so many students, parents and staff of the College past and present will live in my memory always. Sr. Mary Anne had three families; her own birth family in whom she rejoiced all her life; her family of Dominican Sisters among whom she generously lived out her God given religious vocation since she was 17-18 years old, and a third family.

You belong to her 3<sup>rd</sup> family, an extraordinary and diverse group of students, staff and parents from schools in Adelaide across 60 years. For the last 30 years of her ministry we at St. Dominic's Priory College have been the community which has been part her daily life and the recipients of her selfless desire and power to contribute. Here too she was a student in her own school days.

Your memories of Sr. Mary Anne, expressed in words and symbols are in the Chapel, together with so many floral tributes. They lift our hearts and remind us of you, dear Mary Anne, and of the truth that it is the humble who, "*will inherit the earth*". There is one consistent message from all who knew her, whether that was 50 years ago or as recently as 2017. We all agree

that she was a person with whom we were privileged to share our lives, so profoundly kind, so attentively generous to the needs of everyone around her and, as one of the tributes reads, so able to, "spot the good in everyone". She was truly a witness to Christ in our midst.

**This Bulletin is dedicated to her memory.**

### Things to be glad about

A new member of the English staff Shelda Rathmann has presented us with the May edition of "*OZ Kids in Print*" published by the Australian Children's Literary Board. This edition publishes the **annual Awards for Poetry** written by children and youth around Australia.

22 poems from hundreds of entries were awarded certificates of Writing Excellence and of that number eight were awarded to Year 10 Students of St. Dominic's Priory College. In addition, **Alexandra Macolino** won a writing excellence award for her Short Story. Congratulations to the following students: **Julia Pickersgill, Maya Smulders, Ameera Litip, Isabella Dewhurst, Emily Edmonds, Charmane Obtinalla, Audrey Nguyen, Dominika Lukowska.**

**Please see reminders in this week's Bulletin**

- The OSA Movie afternoon this Sunday
- The winter Chocolate Drive

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

### Diary Dates

**Thursday 22 June**

Year 7 / 8 @ Meet the Writers

#### ANNIE

Thursday 29 June

Friday 30 June

Saturday 1 July

#### HOLD THE DATE

**P&F Quiz Night**

Friday 18 August

#### WEEKLY CLUBS

**Year 7-12 Maths Club**

3:30pm-4:30pm Wednesdays

**Year 7-12 Homework Club**

3:30pm-4:30pm Thursdays

#### UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours rest of Term 2

**Thursday 22 June**

12:30pm - 4:30pm

**Monday 26 June**

10:30am - 1:30pm



**Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am**

# Remembering Sister Mary-Anne



## Flowers for You

For Sr. Mary-Anne

*I never knew the sun was in the classroom, and then you smiled.  
Our hearts crave for the feeling of your presence,  
Our eyes tear when we reminisce your absence,  
But, your signature smile we remember is always so contagious,  
And then I recall your character so humble yet courageous.*

*I can assure you that your gentle and wise sayings,  
will never ever depart and disappear in my mind,  
You taught us that God will listen when we're praying,  
And to be respectful of each other and to be kind.*

*It is such an honour to be in your last class,  
And I feel blessed to have had known such a beautiful person,  
Tears can't even express the abundant sadness I, we, have,  
And words can't express the impact you've made on everyone.*

*Just like the flowers, you watered them,  
Just like the flowers, you fed us with knowledge,  
Just like the flowers, you've cared for us; it was your pledge.  
Just like the flowers, we've also blossomed,  
We are growing and will continue to grow until the very end.*

*We are your number one fan, so thank you Sr. Mary-Anne!*



## Dear Sr. Mary-Anne...

Thank you for your kindness and warmth. It was a privilege knowing you through my time at Dom's. Although you taught my sister and not me, you never failed to have a chat with me as we crossed paths. I will treasure the rosary beads you gifted me and think of you in my prayers.

- ☪ -

What a privilege to have known you all my life. Your positivity and welcoming approach always made me feel special in your company.

Dear Sr. Mary-Anne will be terribly missed. I will miss the personalised handwritten notes each Christmas and Easter, and the chats we had about family, students and life. I have known you for over 25 years and will never forget you. You were St. Dominic's through and through. Much loved and cherished beautiful lady. Helen Capasso

- ☪ -

Though we didn't know you personally, you were a presence in our lives from the very first day we came here. Your gentle smile, kind heart and dedication will always be cherished in our hearts. You will be dearly missed, but we have peace of heart, knowing you are with God now.



## Memorial Book

A Memorial Book sits in our College Chapel, and members in our community are invited to place a message which will be forwarded to the Dominican Sisters and the Holland Family. The Chapel is open until Friday, and again on Monday, and you are welcome to stop by.

Students have also formed Flower Wall to create a vibrant garden of thoughts, prayers and messages to remember Sr Mary Anne and her gentle soul. Some of these paper flower tributes appear above.

## Parents & Friends

On behalf of the St. Dominic's Parents and Friends committee we would like to offer our deepest sympathies to Sr. Mary-Anne's family, the Dominican Sisters, and the staff and students of St. Dominic's Priory College on the passing of Sr. Mary-Anne.

We are honoured that she was such a big part of our wonderful community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

MESSAGES FROM

# Old-Scholars

AND THE WIDER SCHOOL COMMUNITY

**Annie Pfeiffer:** Our thoughts and prayers are with Sr Mary Anne's family and the school community. May she rest in eternal peace.

**Gabi Krasowski:** Oh no! Such fond memories of her - a tough nut, always, but a heart of gold. She gave us hot milo on cold days after school, and warned us against the dangers of sitting on cold concrete lest we get piles. I have never scraped my chair on a hard floor either; they must always be lifted! Rest in Peace, Sr Maryanne!

**Beth Schultz:** She was a beautiful soul - inside and out. One in a million. I remember when I was heading overseas for the first time she popped an envelope in my mum's letter box with a medal of st Christopher inside. When I opened the envelope hundreds of glitter stars fell onto the ground. You were a star Sr Maryanne. Love you xx

**Julia Pannell:** How sad. She taught me in grades 4 and 5 in the 1950s at St Augustine's, Salisbury. Many fond memories of her, especially on hot afternoons when she would tell us stories made up on the spot. RIP

**Kristen Bailey:** I'm grateful that both my daughter and I had the honour of having her as a teacher and mentor. She will be remembered as a warm, caring, witty lady who always had time for a chat and a shoulder to lean on. Nothing was ever too much trouble. Resting peacefully in the arms of the Lord. xxx

**Julie Laughton:** Sr Mary-Anne was such a generous and kind lady, full of energy & enthusiasm. It was a privilege to have experienced her kindness through my years at St Dominic's, and I know she will be missed by all who knew her. Rest peacefully dear soul. My deepest sympathy to her family, friends and fellow Dominican sisters.

**Edwina Hansen:** If Heaven has favourites, guaranteed Sr Mary-Anne would make top 10! Such a beautiful, strong, influential soul that has helped shape the woman that I am today, but I am just one in thousands of hearts she's touched. Her work here is not finished as I will carry a piece of her with me always and know she is only a memory away. I'll remember her often with great admiration. My favourite, Sr. Mary-Anne. x



Read and contribute to the hundreds of messages left on Facebook in memory of Sr Mary-Anne

**@SDPC.Adelaide**



*Eucharist to celebrate the life of*  
**Sr. Mary Anne OP**

*Monica Marjorie Holland  
(Mardi)*

*4 May 1937 - 14 June 2017*

*St Laurence's Church  
North Adelaide*

*2:00 pm | Monday 19 June 2017*

*Celebrant: Fr. Ben Densley OP*





### Year 9 Science & Engineering Challenge

On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Ms Rana's **Year 9 Advanced Maths Class** experienced the **Science and Engineering Challenge** at University of South Australia - Mawson Lakes. It was wonderful being able to select our own groups and try out a variety of challenges such as *building a bionic hand, devising a railway system and designing earthquake-proof buildings*. St Dominic's shared the day with seven other schools from all over Adelaide. These challenges provided valuable hands-on learning experiences that have made us understand the joy of Science and Engineering in our lives. All of the Year 9 cohort enjoyed the day as it was a different interactive experience which made us take risks and think outside our comfort zone.

**Bianca Tonin-Petryszak, Isabel Palmer & Adrienne Limgenco**

### Year 9 Advanced Maths - STEM Guest Speaker

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June, **Julia Piotto**, an Old Scholar of St Dominic's, visited Ms Rana's Year 9 Advanced Maths Class to talk to the girls. Julia has a honours degree in Statistics and is employed by the **Defence Science and Technology Group** as an *Operations and Wargaming Analyst*. She spoke about her life, and the significance that mathematics had in leading her where she is today. The presentation inspired students to consider a future career involving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths). Julia spoke about the unexpected occupations that involve mathematics, and the educational pathways that need to be taken to get there. She emphasised the importance of dedication, study and hard work in order to achieve goals and a career filled with passion. The girls were very interested in the presentation and had many questions to ask. We thank Julia for giving the girls her time and sharing her experiences.

**Emma Caporaso & Olivia Higgins**

**TUCKSHOP**

#### Wednesday Hump Day Specials

**Week 9: Beef Stroganoff** with Mash Potato \$6.00

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

### Updating Contact Details

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

#### This includes:

- E-mail Address
- Postal Address
- Contact Telephone Numbers (*Home, Work, Mobile*)
- Emergency Contacts

If your e-mail is up to date on our school records, recently you should have received e-mail communication from me. If this did not occur, please contact the College and provide updated information.

In case of emergency, the College must endeavour to keep records up to date, so that contact with families can be made promptly and with ease.

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

# Annie

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE HALL  
ENTER VIA 119 MOLESWORTH ST NORTH ADELAIDE

7:30PM THURSDAY <b>29 JUNE</b>	7:30PM FRIDAY <b>30 JUNE</b>	7:30PM SATURDAY <b>1 JULY</b>
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TICKETS: \$20 ADULTS | \$15 CHILD/CONC

TICKETS AT THE DOOR ONLINE: <http://stdo.ms/ANNIE17>

## THE CONCO PHILLIPS SCIENCE EXPERIENCE

3-4 days of Science Activities  
for year 9 & 10

<b>UniSA:</b>	<b>28 - 30 November</b>
<b>Flinders University:</b>	<b>6-8 December</b>
<b>Adelaide University:</b>	<b>12-14 December</b>

**Enrolment costs: \$150**  
*(can be sponsored by Rotary)*

**For more information visit:**  
[www.scienceexperience.com.au](http://www.scienceexperience.com.au)

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary  
Primary School Coordinator

"It always seems impossible until it's done"

Nelson Mandela

**W**e have all felt the loss of Sister Mary-Anne. Please keep in your prayers her great niece Clare Haddad in the Year 2 Class.



## PARENT ENGAGEMENT: Cancer Council Morning Tea

Thank you to all parents, friends, teachers and Grandparents who were able to join us on Monday for our Cancer Council Morning Tea. Please see next week's Bulletin for winners of the various raffles and acknowledgements of gratitude to our local businesses who generously donated vouchers, food and items. To date we have raised \$1000.



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: Thursday Night Netball

Thursday night two of our Year 4 teams played each other. This was a lovely demonstration of school spirit and the final result was a draw! There was also 1 bye, another draw, 2 losses and 1 win.



## In and around the classrooms:

### A visit to the Mawson Gallery at the Museum

As part of our research on Antarctica, we visited the Mawson Gallery last Thursday. Here are some of the things we found out.

I saw the hut they lived in. It was very small. I saw the beds they slept in. In Mawson's room he had lots of things. We also got to touch the block of ice, it was very cold. – **Sally**

My favourite part of the excursion was the film. It was black, white and grey. It had no sound but I could tell what they were doing. – **Faridah**

I learnt that when Ninnis fell in the crevice Mawson couldn't pull the sled by himself so he cut it in half. – **Sienna Z**

I saw what frostbite looked like and it looked very painful. – **Alexia**

My favourite part of the excursion was seeing a little huskie that was born on the expedition. – **Jasmine**

Something interesting was seeing Douglas Mawson's bedroom. He had a desk and on the desk was a computer (*typewriter*). Also in his bedroom was a bed and underneath the bed were boots. – **Josephine**



**YEAR 2**



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

Calling for donations of  
**SAVILLE ORANGES  
& LEMONS**

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

## Building your Child's Vocabulary - Kirsten Maycock

Building your child's vocabulary is essential for developing her comprehension skills, not to mention the positive impact it can have across the curriculum. There has been a great deal of research to support the notion that vocabulary size can be an indicator of academic success. It stands to reason that the more words a child knows, the more sense they can make of the world. Here are some easy ways to build your child's vocabulary.

Obviously talking to your child and having substantive conversations makes a real difference. Use interesting vocabulary with them. Comment on interesting words that you might hear used in conversations or in television programs. Play word games or guessing games with them as this helps the brain to store the information. You can use new vocabulary and give a little definition for them: 'This is your penultimate page: that means second to last'.

Reading widely and often exposes your child to new words in context. The more you read with your child, the more words your child will be exposed to and the more words

your child knows, the more sense she can make of what she reads.

You can begin by pointing out new words in a book before you read. This will keep some of the fluency of the story. During reading, talk about the new words you encounter. Have a dictionary (or electronic device) on hand to look up any interesting words. Try to link these words to any others they may already know...century is 100 years just like you need 100 cents to make a dollar. Give them a straightforward definition...absurd means silly or strange and link it to their own experience...It was a bit absurd to wear your beanie to the beach in summer!

Make the most of opportunities to use the new words in your own talk so that the meaning is reinforced. It is really helpful to ask your child to give definitions in their own words or create their own sentence with the word. Most importantly, make learning new vocabulary interesting and fun by showing enthusiasm for interesting words and using them as much as possible.



### SDPC – Catholic Athletics Champions!

On Tuesday June 13<sup>th</sup>, 22 enthusiastic girls boarded the bus ready for SANTOS stadium. For many girls, this was their first experience representing St Dominic's Priory College in a carnival and they were very excited. St Dominic's participated in Section 3 this year against schools from all over the state with the furthest school being Caritas College in Port Augusta.

The girls wore the St Dominic's Athletics Top with pride and demonstrated many qualities such as perseverance, sportsmanship and teamwork. Mrs Baumber, Miss Ward and I were very proud of how the girls conducted themselves.

We achieved outstanding results at the carnival. We congratulate all the athletes on their achievements and in particular:

**Ella Copeland** – U/10 Age Champion  
**Annaliese Hicks** – U/11 Age Champion



**Ella Copeland, Bree Copeland, Charlotte Kretschmer, Aivy Truong, Alexandra Chavez, and Ines Marcon**  
 – U/10 Girls Overall Age Champions

**Annaliese Hicks, Isabelle Tran, Tammy Bui, Isabella Bondza, Jasmine Sewart, and Emma Foti**  
 – U/11 Girls Overall Age Champions

#### Individual place getters were:

- Annaliese Hicks** – 1<sup>st</sup> U/11 High Jump, 100m, Long Jump and Hurdles
- Ella Copeland** – 1<sup>st</sup> U/10 100m and 400m, 2<sup>nd</sup> 800m and Long Jump
- Ella Wood** – 2<sup>nd</sup> U/13 Long Jump
- Helen Pham** – 1<sup>st</sup> U/13 Long Jump, 1<sup>st</sup> Shot Put, 3<sup>rd</sup> High Jump
- Layla Hearst** – 2<sup>nd</sup> U/13 800m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 1500m
- Charlotte Kretschmer** – 2<sup>nd</sup> U/10 100m
- Isabella Bondza** – 3<sup>rd</sup> U/11 800m
- Molly Copeland** – 3<sup>rd</sup> U/12 High Jump
- Tammy Bui** – 3<sup>rd</sup> U/11 100m, 3<sup>rd</sup> 200m
- Y Ngyuen** – 3<sup>rd</sup> U/13 100m
- Ines Marcon** – 3<sup>rd</sup> U/10 200m
- Isabelle Tran** – 2<sup>nd</sup> U/11 200m
- Ella, Charlotte, Aivy and Ines** – 1<sup>st</sup> U/10 Relay
- Annelise, Tammy, Isabelle Tran, Emma Foti** – 1<sup>st</sup> U/11 Relay



The most exciting part of the day was waiting for the place getters for the overall schools. **St Dominic's Priory College finished first overall and Molly Copeland** as the 2017 Primary Athletics Captain accepted the 'Flavio Zandona' shield for the winning school in Section 3 for 2017. What a fantastic day!!

Mrs Richter and Mrs Baumber



2017 Parents & Friends Annual

## Quiz Night



Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

The theme will be:

*"Black & White"*

Prize Donations would be greatly accepted - ideas include: **chocolates, gift vouchers, wine, raffle-type prizes** or **cash donations** to purchase prizes. Any donation would be greatly appreciated - please send them through to the office.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ANNUAL CHOCOLATE DRIVE

It's the Parents and Friend's Annual Chocolate Drive again and we need your support.

Each family is asked to sell one box of chocolates / sweets over the July School holidays. It would be great if any families are able to sell extra boxes too. The money is then returned in week 1 of Term 3 (and any unsold chocolates – if any – hopefully not).

As per last week's bulletin notice, if your family prefers not to be involved in selling chocolates, please ensure you return the slip below before Friday 23rd June and we ask that you consider making a donation in lieu of your participation. As a guide, the profit for the school for each box sold is approximately \$30.

Boxes of Chocolates will be sent home with your oldest daughter in week 10.

Thanks so much for helping to make this a successful fundraiser once again for the school.

Any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Many thanks

Phillipa Sharpe | Chocolate Drive Coordinator 2017

### Chocolate Drive Response

Only respond if you DO NOT wish to take part.

The: \_\_\_\_\_ Family (please print family name) **does not** wish to take part in the Chocolate Drive.

Signed (by parent): \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter's name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Classes: \_\_\_\_\_

### Voluntary Donation

In lieu of not taking part in the Chocolate Drive, we enclose a donation of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ towards the success of this project

Please return to the Accounts Office by Friday 23 June



Remembering Sr Mary-Anne with a moment of silence

# SPORTS NEWS

## Round 5 Results - Saturday 17 June

### Badminton

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

### Netball

Year 7/8 B2 *lost to* St Aloysius 1 Senior B1 *lost to* St Ignatius 2 (21-32)  
 Year 7/8 C1 *lost to* Mary Mackillop 4 (7-39) Senior B2 vs Marryatville 3  
 Year 9 B1 *lost to* St Michael's 2 (17-22) Senior C1 *lost to* St Ignatius 5 (12-20)  
 Year 9 C1 vs Marryatville 2

### Hockey

Middle B vs Pembroke C  
 Open A *def* Loreto A (4-1)

### Soccer

Junior C vs Mary Mackillop 1  
 Senior B *def* St Ignatius 2 (5-0)

## Round 6 - Saturday 24 June

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	Port Adelaide	9:30am	Trinity Blue
Open A	Seacliff	10:45am	Scotch A
<b>Netball</b>			
Year 7/8 B2	OLSH	8:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
Year 7/8 C1	BYE	BYE	BYE
Year 9 B1	BYE	BYE	BYE
Year 9 C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	Kildare 2
Senior B1	BYE	BYE	BYE
Senior B2	Marryatville	9:10am	Loreto 4
Senior C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 2
<b>Soccer</b>			
Junior C	St Ignatius	10:00am	Pedare 1
Senior B	Park 21	9:10am	Mercedes 1



## Dominican Leaders Gathering

On Friday 16 June 2017, six Year 12 Student Leaders from each of the four of the Dominican Colleges in Adelaide gathered from 8am-9.30am. This short gathering was hosted by St Mary's College and was an opportunity for the Student Leaders from the Dominican schools to meet and get to know each other. Students were able to share what student leadership in their school looks like and give examples on how each leader works with their community in an attempt to bring alive the Dominican ethos.

Muriel Noujaim (Deputy Principal Student Wellbeing)

Friday morning, bright and early Ms Noujaim and the six of us; three prefects Giulia, Alex and Nhi, and three SRC executives Dominica, Rumer and I found ourselves in the school grounds of St Mary's College for a leadership breakfast with three other Dominican schools (Blackfriars Priory School and Cabra Dominican College). From the beginning I could tell it would be an enjoyable morning, as conversation flowed easily between the representatives of each school as we introduced ourselves to one other. Leadership was the big focus of the morning, as we all formed groups and shared our thoughts about student leadership. Each school then explained their student leadership structure and application of the Dominican ethos in relation to the unique concepts of leadership, in place at each school. I got to share the chicken and egg story, receiving lots of laughter and applause from peers. It was most interesting to hear how the different schools had different leadership structures and the student body role in the school.

Finishing with a group picture, the morning was soon over, much to our disappointment. The experience, although very short, was valuable in forming closer student connections between the Dominican schools and we hope to continue this throughout the year.

Mimi Kieu 12W

## ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE | Old Scholars Association



## FUNDRAISING MOVIE EVENT

**\$25**  
 PER TICKET  
 includes  
 glass of  
 champagne  
 afternoon  
 tea prior to  
 screening  
 Lucky Door  
 Prizes



**2pm** Sunday  
**June 25<sup>th</sup>** 2017

Regal Theatre  
 275 Kensington Road  
WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL FRONT OFFICE  
 OR PAYMENT INTO OLD SCHOLAR'S ACCOUNT \*  
 BSB 065 000 / ACCOUNT NO. 009 02 787

\*E-mail [ma.yeo@bigpond.com](mailto:ma.yeo@bigpond.com) once done [YOUR TICKET WILL BE AT THE DOOR]

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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

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