

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

Mon 4 - Weds 6 September Year 9 Camp

Tuesday 5 September R-5 Parent-Teacher Interviews

YEAR 12 DRAMA "Ruby Moon" Thurs 24 + Fri 25 August tickets at the door

HOLD THE DATE Annual Music Concert Thursday 14 September

#### 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 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 23 AUGUST 2017

# Telephone: 8267 3818

#### **Quiz Night**

Although we were competing with a Crows game at the Adelaide Oval last Friday night, eleven tables were ready to play when Andrew O'Callaghan, supported by Rod Jensen and Simon Jacobs, called the first round. Sincere thanks to our Quiz Night committee who were working in the background on sourcing prizes and preparing the Hall for this event: to Kate Haskey, Angela Vagionas, Sophie Mihelios and Leah Raschella we express our sincere appreciation. Back here in the School office Danielle Nicolas gave strong support to the committee as did our P&F Co-Presidents Michelle Hogan and Jo Duffy. All sections of the community were with us on the night, past and present students, including graduates from 2015, members of the OSA community, primary and secondary staff and parents from different classes. Thank you for helping to build community.

#### **Commonwealth Compliance**

- Report to the School Community 2016

Parents will be very interested to read the annual report which confirms the high standards achieved at St. Dominic's by your daughters and confirms the factors that generate those standards. Take time also to look at the Social Media Survey and the Year 7 to 8 transition survey responses. Your link to this survey is **http://stdo. ms/SDCCR16**. Parents who want a hard copy are invited to fill out the reply slip in this Bulletin.

#### Sunday Lunch 27th August

Old Scholars are warmly invited to the Annual OSA lunch to be held on this Sunday at the Barton's Restaurant Caledonian Hotel North Adelaide. The proceeds of the lunch will go towards the new Year 12 Centre to be built in Hill Street. Bookings can be made through the school office.



#### Parental Company on the School Journey

WEEK 5 – TERM 3

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Depending upon your daughter's age and year level, different aspects of school life make a claim on your love and your time.

- Certainly if your children are in Year 4, you have been supporting your daughters as they receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion.
- If your daughter is in Year 10 you would have been watching and encouraging her as she finalised her Report for the MYP Personal Project which was due in on Monday afternoon. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Personal Project exhibition.
- Many school events are across year levels and that is true of **Book Week** being celebrated across Australia this week. We are watching with interest the upcoming challenge for Year 8s who are taking part in the Kids Cancer Project "Write a Book in a Day."
- Parents of our Year 12s will definitely be aware that this week the Year 12 Drama Production, "Ruby Moon" will perform for audiences over two nights, Thursday and Friday. We wish them well.
- I look forward to seeing numbers of you in conversation with our teachers and your daughters at next Monday's Parent Teacher interviews, and next Thursday's Subject Counselling Day for Year 10 and Year 11.

The final round of most winter sports will take place on Saturday. I'd like to take this opportunity of thanking our Sports Coordinator Mrs Alison McPeake who does such an excellent job in organising sports opportunities for St. Dominic's students. Physical activity plays a key role in the life of many students and it is a vital part of our educational program. And while on the subject of Sport we congratulate Staff member Mr Chris Short who achieved first place in his age group (10<sup>th</sup> overall) with a time of 3 hours 4 minutes 26 seconds at last Sunday's Marathon event!

For your attention: Please refer to the notice re the College Mobile Phone Policy on the back page of today's Bulletin.

Who has a claim on my love?

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal



All classes are actively involved in exciting Book Week activities that highlight the importance of reading. Don't forget that Dress Up Day is this Friday. The Book Swap will be before school and then the Parade at 9:10am. We thank Mrs Raelene White for all her great ideas and enthusiasm.

Last week we had a very successful **Nude Food Week**. Many students were involved in limiting packaging for recess and lunch and many made more effort as the week progressed. We will have **Nude Food Day each Friday this term**. We ask that you help support this initiative.

We thank our **Year 3 Class** for hosting this week's **Assembly**. The next Assembly will be hosted by the Year 2 Class in Week 7.

Ms Tarraran and her team are busy preparing the soil and adding new herbs and vegetables in our garden. Come to **Market Day** on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> before school and purchase some fresh produce.

On the weekend the following students: *Imogen Carpenter, Aivy Truong* and *Lucy McPeake* made their **First Communion** at Rosary Parish Prospect.

#### At the Patch Theatre by Year 3

*Yo Diddle, Diddle* was a performance based on the book '*The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*' by Tony Wilson. Cow has many attempts to jump over the moon, she never gives up, she perseveres. We also have lots of goes at doing stuff; we learn to be more positive and resilient and develop a growth mindset, just like Cow. There were many moments in the performance that made us laugh. Dog was a good supporter and the DJ playing the background music. It was really cool how the moon lit up. When Cow eventually jumped over the

moon it looked very effective. We all really enjoyed the performance.

# la endeliquad the classicoms

Our **class novel** has been "*The Stupendously Spectacular Spelling Bee*". On Monday week 4 we had a visit from the author, Deborah Abela. She was really funny to listen to and had some great stories to tell. **Estella Rauda** 

We have been working hard for **Travel Agency Night** in Week Nine. The class was split into pairs and each given a country either from Africa or South America. So far we have researched the main features of the country, compared and contrasted them with Australia and mapped a route. We have also illustrated pictures of our beautiful countries in Art. **Alannah Vu** 

In *Maths*, we have been practising our 9 times tables and have learnt fast methods such as the hand trick to find out the answer of a sum. I timed myself reciting my 9 x table and it was pretty fast but I am still looking to beat it! **Emily** 

As part of our **STEM work** this term, we designed and created a *marble run* with a partner. We used straws, a box and a marble. Our aim was to try to get our marble to the bottom in the longest time. One of the challenges was getting the straws and the box at the right angle. We used sticky tape to make it smooth and reduce friction. It was really exciting when we got it to work properly. **Ella, Alyssa and Ines** 



# Year I Crazy Hair Day

My crazy hair is pink and blue. I also have plaits in my hair. I have pink and blue hair ties. I had colours in my hair. I love my hair. - **by Sofia** 

My crazy hair is made out of curly ribbons and one pipe cleaner. I had to wake up early to get it done. The curly ribbons had patterns on them and my other one just has colours. I love my crazy hair. - **by Eliza** 

My crazy hair is brown with head bands. It has stars they are yellow, blue, red and orange. I have jewels they are blue and pink. I have one clip it is blue. I love Crazy Hair Day. - **by Ivana** 



#### SA Young Writers Award

Congratulations to Clare, Sally and Emma on placing 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the **Poetry Section** of the SA Young Writers Awards on Friday night. They were presented with their awards by judge and first time author Kylie Mansfield. A copy of



her book "*Thaddeus Bix and the Pirates of Pepperjack*" has been purchased by Emma for the library.

**Sally:** At first I had butterflies in my tummy but then I heard my name and I came second. I felt calm and relaxed.

Emma: I came third and I felt proud of myself and enjoyed myself.

**Clare:** I came first and I felt happy and excited. I enjoyed writing my poem.

#### **Science Week**

As a part of **Science Week**, 8B became Science teachers for one lesson, leading the **Year 5s** through some of their favourite practicals from their recent Chemistry unit covering *Chemical and Physical Changes*. The Year 8s were required to plan a station and consider safety requirements as well as teach the Year 5s how physical and chemical changes can be demonstrated. Practicals

included, Elephant toothpaste, coloured flames, a model thermometer, slime, lava lamps and the hydrogen pop test. A fun and messy lesson!



# PRIMERS

#### **Badminton**

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 13 Year 6 girls went to compete in a Badminton competition at Lockleys. We were separated into three teams with 4-5 players in each team. Everyone



played doubles and singles against teams from different schools including Tanunda and Magill. It was a great day and one of our teams managed to win first place. Overall we all had fun and would like to thank Mrs Baumber for coaching us.

Joanne and Jarnila, Year 6



#### **Running Club**

Mother and daughter at Friday morning running club. Year 4,5 and 6 students are able to go for a 2km run Friday mornings before school. Parents can join too but need to have a police clearance and Responding to Abuse and Neglect certificate.

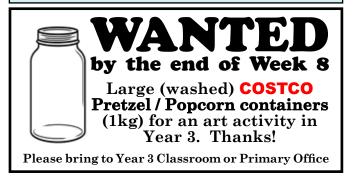
## Growth Mindset by Deb Osborne

*"If our kids don't fall, they don't learn to get up."* Last Monday morning one of our Year One students arrived

at school all ready for '*Crazy Hair Day*'. Three plaits of three different colours adorned her head for a day of crazy hair hilarity. One very small problem '*Crazy Hair Day*' was actually not till Wednesday. I'm sure her mother had a terrible sinking feeling as it dawned on her that none of the other Year Ones had any kind of slightly craziness to their hair. She checked with the teacher, "Should I take her home and wash her hair?".

No, she will be fine a good practice run for Wednesday. And so at school she stayed. She didn't cry, the world didn't come to an end and I believe that a valuable lesson was learnt. Sometimes things happen that aren't perfect or easy or put us out of our comfort zone but we need to have practice at dealing with these in our childhood, so that we have the experience to handle trickier situations as we get older. The resilience or grit to deal with people and circumstances that are challenging.

*If we don't let our kids fall down, they'll never learn to get back up. Whether it's on the playground or in life.* 



This Week's Fete Appeal TINNED FOOD

# **SPORTS NEWS**

#### Round 11 Results - Saturday 19 August

#### Badminton

Jnr A/B (1) *def* NMHS 2 (4-2) Jnr A/B (2) *def* Unley 1 (4-2) Jnr C Blue (3) *def* NMHS 3 (5-1) Jnr C Red (4) *vs* OLSH 1

#### Netball

7/8 C1(1) *lost to* Mary Mackillop 4 (11-22) Year 7/8 C1(2) *had a* BYE Year 9 B1 *def* Mercedes 2 (24-19) Year 9 C1 *lost to* Marryatville 2 (13-26)

#### Soccer

Junior C *def* St Ignatius 2 (2-0) Senior B *def* St Ignatius 2 (4-1) Senior A (1) *def* NMHS 1 (4-2) Senior B (2) *had a* BYE Senior C (3) *lost to* St Ignatius 2 (3(7)-3(12))

Jnr C Red (5) lost to St Alovsius 2 (2-4)

Senior B1 *def* St Ignatius 3 (30-17) Senior B2 *vs* Loreto 4 Senior C1 *lost to* St Ignatius 5 (forfeit)

#### Hockey

Middle B *lost to* Walford B (2-3) Open A *lost to* Walford A (3-7)

#### Round 12 - Saturday 26 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Hockey			
Middle B	West Beach	9:30am	Pembroke B
Open A	West Beach	8:15am	Pembroke A

#### PLAYOFFS | Saturday 26 August Badminton / Soccer / Netball

Playoff Draws will be published on the SACSSGSA Website as well as the School Sports Board. Students are advised to check for draws on Thursday when they will be released from the association. Good luck to all teams in their final game!



# Debating at St. Dom's

#### The inter-school debating competition has wrapped up for 2017 with some great successes from our teams.

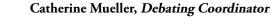
Juniors: The Juniors, comprising of students from Years 6 and 7 and coached by the inimitable Mr Keith Cockerill, had a welldeserved win against Seymour College last Tuesday night. They successfully argued the proposition 'that zoos do more harm than good'. It has been great to see our newest debaters grow in confidence in skill over the last two terms. Well done, girls!

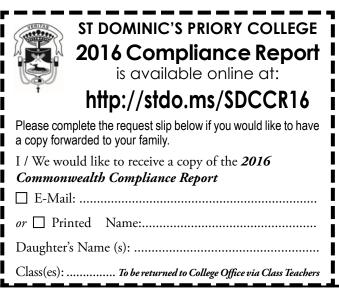
Intermediate A: The Intermediate A team, (Annabelle Boyd-Turner, Sofia Jensen, Charlotte Boyd-Turner and Lauren O'Callaghan), were apprehensive about their first ever secret topic debate! This means that teams receive the topic on the night and then have only 90 minutes to prepare their arguments. All they knew was that the topic would be something to do with social media. To their dismay, the girls had to propose the motion 'that students should be limited to two hours of social media per week'! Nonetheless, the team put together a series of stylish and passionate arguments to comprehensively defeat St Peter's boys by 7 points. This was a fantastic win for this team of enthusiastic and talented debaters.

Senior B: The Senior B debaters (Teresa DiFava, Zoe Dalton and Tatiana Pavlic) went up against Walford last Wednesday evening. This team, expertly coached by Mrs Capasso and Mr Hainsworth, also had only 90 minutes to prepare their speeches. As the affirmative team, they convincingly argued 'that ATARs should not be the only determinate of University entrance'. A challenging topic for any group, the girls only knew that general topic area would be education! An impressive win for this team of dedicated and skilful debaters.

Dominican Cup Debating: The last date on the debating calendar will be the Dominican Cup Debating Competition, this year hosted by Blackfriars. Although the date is yet to be finalised, the College community is warmly invited to attend this evening of highly entertaining debating, so look out for confirmation details in future Bulletins.

Many thanks to all the thirty plus students who made up our six debating teams this year and to their ever patient parents who willingly drove all over the city on dark and cold winter nights to the various venues. Hope to see you all back next year!







### MOBILE PHONES AND COLLEGE EXPECTATIONS

It is timely to remind our community about College procedures regarding mobile phone use and communication with your daughter/s during school hours.

#### **SDPC Mobile Phone Policy**

It is our preference that students do not bring a mobile phone to school. If for any reason, parents deem it necessary that their daughter carry a phone (such as after school safety), then we require that the phone be turned off during the day and kept in a locked locker. The school does not take responsibility for lost phones. Students may not use a phone during the school day for any purpose, unless under the supervision of a teacher.

#### **Phone Calls Between Students and Parents**

The mobile phone is *not* a means of bypassing College procedures. Should a student feel unwell, need to leave school early, or be out of school for part of the day, a parent needs to phone the College Office.



Students are permitted to make a call to parents when necessary from the phone at the Reception Desk, after authorisation from a Teacher or Office Staff. Similarly any messages from parents who phone the College Office, will be passed on to the student.

#### **Mobile Agreement For First Time Users**

Thinking about giving your child a Smart Phone for the first time? The separate lift out entitled 'My First Mobile Agreement' might help at home with forming some agreed rules about responsible use.

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

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULL	
Daughter's Name(s):	
Signed:	Date: / / 17



the smooth running of the Quiz Night.

We would like to especially thank Andrew O'Callaghan for being a wonderful quiz master. Andrew with help from Rod Jensen and Simon Jacobs tested our black and white general knowledge and also kept us all entertained for the evening - hopefully we can book them next year!!

Also a big thank you to the Quiz Night Committee: Angela, Sophie, Leah and Kate who did a great job organising the prizes (many of which they donated themselves), wrapping them and setting up and cleaning up on the night.



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# **MY FIRST MOBILE AGREEMENT**



Let's get on the same page because our mobiles and apps are supposed to be fun and functional – not something we fight about. So, here are some commitments we're both going to make that will let us safely enjoy having the world at our fingertips.

#### FOR U18S

#### I AGREE:

To balance my time online with other activities that involve fresh air, major muscle groups, actual human beings and
as and when required, homework. If I've ceased to become a good judge of this 'balance' I'll take your advice.

To respect myself and my privacy and the privacy of others, thinking twice, three times even before I sign-up, download, send or forward any information on the web.

To appreciate that access to gadgets and wearables, chatting with my friends, and watching online TV shows and YouTube clips cost money and that my devices and their use is a privilege. I'll protect my equipment and avoid racking up expensive bills.

To report anything to a parent, trusted adult or school counsellor if it makes me uncomfortable and I know it's wrong, and to encourage others in trouble to do the same. If someone's being bullied, I'll do what I can to support them and get them help.

#### FOR PARENTS

#### I AGREE:

To be cool. It's important to have small freedoms, develop your friendships and online identity and explore the latest apps and technology. I'll respect your curiosity and take an interest in the viral videos, memes and games you want to show me.

But not too cool. I won't shame you in front of your friends – virtual or otherwise, or stalk you on social media, photobomb your online pics or post your embarrassing baby photos without your permission.

] To set a good example. I won't embarrass myself on Facebook, or engage in behaviour that sends the wrong message, like using the phone in the car, at dinner, or while we're having a conversation.

To listen. If you come to me in good faith with a problem, no matter how big, I'll listen, trust you and won't jump to conclusions. It is never too late and there is nothing too serious that I won't want to hear. Your safety and the safety of your friends is too important.

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