



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thursday 30 January

Wellbeing Day

Thurs 30 - Fri 31 January

Year 12 Retreat

Friday 31 January

Year 10 First Aid

Monday 3 February

ID Photos (R-12)

Sunday 9 February

Family Mass

Friday 14 February

2019 High Achievers Assembly

Wednesday 19 February

Parents & Friends Meeting

7:30pm in College Reception Area

Thursday 20 February

Field Day (Years 7-12)

Friday 21 February

Dominican Breakfast

Tuesday 25 February

Investiture Mass

Wednesday 26 February

Ash Wednesday

Thursday 27 February

SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

Year 8 Vaccinations

Sunday 1 March

Old Scholars' Mass

PARENT INFO EVENINGS

Tuesday 4 February

Primary Parents

Monday 10 February

Year 10 / 11 / 12 Parents

Wednesday 12 February

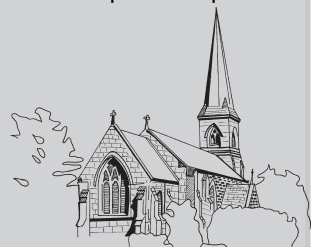
Year 7 / 8 / 9 Parents

UNIFORM SHOP

Opening Hours During Term
Mondays 10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 30 January
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 6 February
12:30pm - 4:30pm



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

WEDNESDAY 29 JANUARY 2020

WEEK 1 – TERM 1

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Dear Parents,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome students and families to the St Dominic's Priory College 2020 school year. It is my hope that all families have enjoyed the Christmas season, the celebrations of the new year and some rest with family and friends. Now is the time to return to routine, study and all things that school life has to offer. It is a privilege to be welcoming you all and I look forward with great anticipation to meeting parents and students in the coming weeks. I warmly welcome all new families to the College, knowing that you have made an excellent choice for your daughter's education.



The first day of school:
Ms Helen Steele with Reception students Olivia and Amelia

Our 2019 Year 12 results were excellent and we congratulate all of the girls on their persistence, focus and determination. Congratulations to our College Dux, Cindy Kieu (ATAR 99.85) and Proxime Accessit, Thuy (Katie) Tran (ATAR 99.30). Both girls will be acknowledged at our Merit and High Achievers Assembly on Friday 14 February where we will celebrate the girls who achieved an ATAR over 95.

Over the school holidays we were delighted to see the arrival of the new play equipment near the peppercorn tree. The staff were excited to try the equipment and have agreed that it will provide great fun for the girls. We welcome back Alison McPeake and Natasha Tchigique who have returned from maternity leave. Ray Hammat and Stuart Lapsley have also joined the staff this year. All staff met last week for professional learning and important preparation time to begin the school year. St Dominic's Priory College has highly committed staff members who have an energy and enthusiasm for educating your daughters. We are all very excited to start teaching and hope the girls are ready for their lessons.

I am mindful of the significance of Australia Day this week, a time to both celebrate and reflect as a nation on our history, heritage, and relationships. We offer our sincerest congratulations to Australian of the Year, South Australian Ophthalmologist Dr James Muecke. And we are excited that Ash Barty has been named Young Australian of the Year – what a tremendous role model she is for our girls. The bushfires of the past few months have impacted us all and we offer our support to local industries and families impacted. St Dominic's girls will be responding in the coming weeks as they take action during this time of great need.

Condolences

The College Community extends condolences to the following families:

The Donnellan family,
Lily (Year 6) and Eliza (Year 4), on the recent passing of their Grandmother, Judi Welker; mother of Kelly Donnellan (Old Scholar)

The Johnson family,
Lucy (Year 9), Millicent and Annabel (Year 7), on the recent passing of their Grandfather, Ronald Johnson; father of Peter Johnson.

May they rest in peace
with God

No doubt parents would have seen the article reported in the Advertiser on Monday regarding the proposals for our master plan. The College Board has been working extensively to provide the College with a development plan that secures a physical environment designed to enhance teaching and learning. As reported, we are still waiting for final approval from the State Commission Assessment Panel.

Term One is a time of beginnings and events. Please check the school calendar to ensure you have all the important dates on your fridge in preparation for the weeks ahead.

May your daughters be inspired by the words of Catherine of Siena:

"Be who God meant you to be and set the world on fire".

Kindest Regards,

Ms Helen Steele, Principal



CLASS OF 2019 RESULTS

- ✓ **40%** of students achieved an ATAR of 90 or above (top 10% of State)
- ✓ **14%** of students achieved an ATAR of 95 or above (top 5% of State)
- ✓ **96%** of Grades were awarded in the A and B grade bands
- ✓ **81%** of students offered first or second preference for University admission

ATAR OVER 90

Cindy KIEU	99.85
Thuy (Katie) TRAN	99.30
Isabella HADDAD	99.05
Marisa KARIOTOGLOU	99.00
Dania ALKHAZRAJY	98.40
Gabriella CANDIDO	98.10
Teresa Di FAVA	97.55
Julia PICKERSGILL	97.45
Tatiana PAVLIC	96.45
Tessa TRANTHIM-FRYER	95.00
Natasha DE NARDIS	94.80
Darshna SENTHILKUMARAN	94.50
Alexandra ARMIENTO	94.30
Zoe DALTON	93.75
Isabella DAMETTO	93.75
Yen Tran (Teresa) DO	93.35
Michelle NEILL	93.35
Audrey NGUYEN	93.35
Zara ZAK	93.35
Ameera LITIP	92.55
Ngan (Teresa) DO	92.40
Charmane OBTINALLA	92.15
Huyen NGUYEN	91.50
Emily EDMONDS	91.30
Michelle VO	90.70
Taylor HUYNH	90.40
Sheyla DONG	90.25
Dahna VASSALLO	90.10
Mackenzie SMITH	90.00

MERIT RECIPIENTS

We proudly present the **11** students who were awarded **12 Merits** as follows:



Cindy Kieu
99.85
Chemistry
English Literary Studies



Thuy (Katie) Tran
99.30
Biology



Isabella Haddad
99.05
Biology



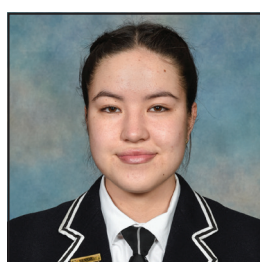
Dania Alkhazrajy
98.40
English



Gabriella Candido
98.10
Religion Studies



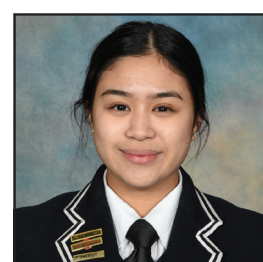
Alexandra Armiento
94.30
Essential English



Ameera Litip
92.55
English as an
Additional Language



Alexia Masullo
88.10
Essential English



Helaiza Lim
86.10
Visual Arts - Art

We congratulate the following staff who guided our Merit recipients to their success:

Biology	Mr Mark Mau & Ms Liz Revesz
Chemistry	Ms Denise Kennedy
English	Ms Shelda Rathmann
English as an Additional Language	Mr Greg Larwood
English Literary Studies	Ms Sara Nigro
Essential English	Mr Greg Larwood
Religion Studies	Ms Jo Riccio
Research Project	Mrs Concetta Sossi
Visual Arts - Art	Mrs Josie Revesz



Nadia Milochis
Year 12 2020
Languages & Culture



Anna Nguon
Year 12 2020
Research Project

CLASS OF 2019 | ATAR 90 OR ABOVE



Cindy Kieu
99.85



Thuy (Katie) Tran
99.30



Isabella Haddad
99.05



Marisa Kariotoglou
99.00



Dania Alkhazrajy
98.40



Gabriella Candido
98.10



Teresa Di Fava
97.55



Julia Pickersgill
97.45



Tatiana Pavlic
96.45



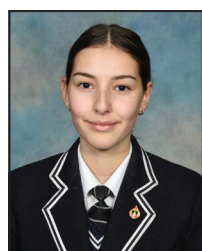
Tessa Tranthim-Fryer
95.00



Natasha De Nardis
94.80



Darshna Senthilkumaran
94.50



Alexandra Armiento
94.30



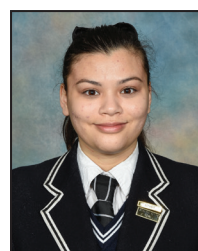
Zoe Dalton
93.75



Isabella Dametto
93.75



Yen Tran (Teresa) Do
93.35



Michelle Neill
93.35



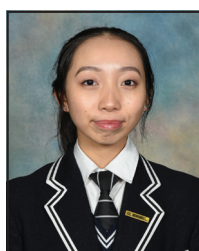
Audrey Nguyen
93.35



Zara Zak
93.35



Ameera Litip
92.55



Ngan (Teresa) Do
92.40



Charmane Obtinalla
92.15



Huyen Nguyen
91.50



Emily Edmonds
91.30



Michelle Vo
90.70



Taylor Huynh
90.40



Sheyla Dong
90.25



Dahna Vassallo
90.10



Mackenzie Smith
90.00

Wishing all graduates success and enjoyment in their chosen pathways

We welcome the following new Students in 2020

Reception

Isabel Burgoyne
Scarlett Diamandi
Aida Hasanovic
Ella Hornhardt
Estelle Kamar
Olivia Kaporis
Samarah Laming
Katie Le
Madison Le
Gisele Paglia
Annabelle Parisi
Eleanor Peric
Esmee Pradhan
Emilia Saki
Vritisha Somaiya
Clarissa Tan
Amelia Thring
Shanice Tindall
Quynh Anh (Katelyn) Tran
Alessia Vargas
Leona Vuong
Kiera Wood

Year 1

Ayla Do
Alina Mashouf
Amelia Nguyen

Year 2

Pestheruwe (Jayli) Cooray
Natalie (Susie) Corfield
Darcey Todd

Year 3

Bao-Mi Dang
Hannah Lim
Linda Nguyen
Lakshana Vinod Kumar
Emily Vo

Year 4

Minh-Thu Dang
Alexandra (Lulu) Sullivan
Francesca (Frankie) Sullivan

Year 5

Sarah Askari
Minh Khue (Sarah) Phung
Melissa Sor

Year 6

Tabitha Corfield

Year 7

Beatrice Agbulos Keenan
Jean Lourdez Aringa
Annabel Baker
Isabella Bauer
Stella Bianca
Celina Cao
Chiara Capoccia
Emily Conti
Angelina Dam
Michelle Do
Emma Duggin
Charlie Grainger
Celina Gregory
Anita Huynh
Celine Huynh
Tanya Jais
Miranda Johnson
Isabel Jose
Teresa Kennedy
Allyssa Kieu
Suzette Kromwyk
Charlotte Krueger
Lorraine Lanuza
Helen Le
Jorja Liappas
Amy Ly
Hanh Ly
Mariya Manchappillil
Isabella Marafioti
Dior Margaritis
Flavia Maria
Isabelle Misiajlo
Gemma Moran-Machen
Ai Linh Nguyen
Aleisha Nguyen

Amy Nguyen
Anna Nguyen
Carolyn Nguyen
Mi Thao Nguyen
Amelie Peach
Alexis (Lexi) Pearce
Matilda Prouza
Ella Rapisarda
Willow Raymond
Angel Rose Nibo
Heleena Saju
Neha Samuel
Aimee Santillana
Annabelle Steen

Year 7

Yvette Thach
Phuong Thai
Yolanda Tokic-Bensley
Genevieve Tran
Kathlyn Truong
Shivani Vinod Kumar
Jessica Vo

Hong-An Vu
Diana Vuong
Mia Wong
Gabriella Wright
Jicxi (Jessica) Zhang

Year 8

Jaime Callery
Da Thao Hoang Ninh
Dallas Pham
Ly Kim (An) Phan
Catherine Tojo

Year 9

Jessica Metcalf-Keher
Zoe Tripodi

Year 11

Sonali Dissanayake
Mudiyansele

NEW STAFF 2020

Ms Helen Steele: Principal

Mr Ray Hammat: 8W History, 9W English

Mr Stuart Lapsley: 7 & 8 Design Technology

Returning from Leave:

Mrs Ali McPeake: 8B Home Class Teacher; 7B & 8B Mathematics; 7G Science

Mrs Natasha Tchigique: 8B, 8G & 9W Health/PE

Tuition Fees

A reminder to parents that School Fees for Term 1 were due and payable by **Tuesday 28th January 2020.**

School Card

If you require school fee financial assistance please complete a School Card Application form and return it to the Finance Office together with a photocopy of your Health Care Card as soon as possible. Application forms are available from the Finance Office.

Lina Martino, Business Manager

Free Police Bicycle Engraving

Bring your bike(s) along to any of the sessions being held throughout the city and decrease the chance of bike theft and increase the chance of finding it if it is stolen.

Wednesday 26 February 4 pm - 6 pm
Box Factory Community Centre, 59 Regent Street South - Ph. 8203 7749

Tuesday 3 March 2 pm - 4 pm
Adelaide South West Community Centre, 171 Sturt Street - Ph. 8203 7801

Tuesday 21 April 10 am - 11:30 am
North Adelaide Community Centre, 176 Tynte Street - Ph. 8203 7811



**NEAREST BUS STOP IS
HILL ST STOP 5A
SCHOOL BUS SERVICES**

477 Elizabeth Station to St Dominic's

**985 St Dominic's to City
(afternoons only)**

**for all current timetables and journey planner visit:
www.adelaidemetro.com.au**

College Planner & Policies

Welcome to the 2020 school year!

Today all students remained in their home class for lessons 1 and 2. During this time, new and returning students were welcomed and teachers had the opportunity to remind the girls of general housekeeping matters. Each student in Years 4-12 also received a **College Planner**. Class Teachers visited College expectations and student policies which are located at the front of the College Planner (pages 7-25).

These include the:

- **Uniform Policy**
- **Mobile Phone Policy**
- **Harassment Policy**
- **Drug Education Policy**
- **Child Protection**
- **ICT Acceptable Use Policy**
- **Assessment and Reporting Policy**
- **Academic Honesty Policy**

Please take the time to familiarise yourselves with these College expectations and student policies, and sign the College Planner on pages 15, 19 and 23 to indicate that you have seen and read them.

Uniform Shop Hours Term 1 2020

The Uniform Shop is open between the hours of **10:30am - 1:30pm on Mondays during term*** (**except where stated*) and on other dates as follows:

Week 1	Thursday 30 Jan	10:30am - 1:30pm
Week 2	Thursday 6 Feb	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Week 3	Thursday 13 Feb	10:30am - 1:30pm
Week 4	Thursday 20 Feb	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Week 5	Thursday 27 Feb	10:30am - 1:30pm
Week 6	Thursday 5 Mar	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Week 7	CLOSED MONDAY 9 MARCH	
	Thursday 12 Mar	10:30am - 1:30pm
Week 8	Thursday 19 Mar	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Week 9	Thursday 26 Mar	10:30am - 1:30pm
Week 10	Thursday 2 April	12:30pm - 4:30pm
Week 11	Thursday 9 April	10:30am - 1:30pm

Open the first Saturday of the month by appointment
and **10:30am - 1:30pm on**
Saturday 14 March & Saturday 21 March

Please direct telephone enquiries to **8267 3818** during the above weekday opening hours.

Mrs Barbara Doyle

Supervision

As a school, we have a **'duty of care'** towards all our students. While the law recognises that sometimes accidents occur and can not be always prevented, the College takes the safety of students very seriously. We have a responsibility of ensuring the type of supervision which a *parent* would provide. Supervision is dependent on the age of a student and the type of activity which she is taking part in. I would like to give some reminders about several points which arise from the College's **'duty of care'** -

1. Each school day, students will be supervised within the College grounds from **8:30am** (Reception - Year 6) and **8:20am** (Years 7 - 12).

Students are also supervised during **recess** and **lunch** times.

2. During the school day, no student is permitted to leave the College grounds without permission from a parent
3. For safety reasons, students are not permitted to use the playground equipment unless supervised by a teacher
4. When dismissed in the afternoon, students are expected to leave the College grounds and proceed directly home.

Students attending activities organised by the College outside of regular school hours (*sports, drama practice, debating, etc...*) will be supervised.

We ask that parents collect their daughter/s promptly at the end of the school day and at the end of Co-Curricular activities.

5. When a student is absent, parents are asked to contact the College and advise of the absence. Parents will be contacted if the College has not been advised.

These measures allow both parents and staff to have a shared understanding and ensure a responsible degree of safety for the young people in our care.

Ms Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal



St Dominic's Priory College School Photo Dates Information for 2020

Photos are scheduled to be taken on:

MON 3 FEB | ID Photos (all students)
WEDS 8 APR | T1 Sports & Special Photos
THURS 30 JUL | School Photos (all students)
FRI 14 AUG | Winter Sports & Special Photos
TUES 20 OCT | T4 Sports & Special Photos

Times and Ordering
information will be sent
home with your daughters
closer to each date.



Academy
School Photography
& Production

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

"Nothing is impossible.
The word itself says
I'M POSSIBLE."

Audrey Hepburn

Today we welcomed our students to the new school year. We hope that 2020 brings us health and happiness and we look forward to the new adventures and challenges which await, for us in the coming year. We have welcomed 37 new students and families to the Primary School. We were met with many smiles, stories of holiday adventures and keen children ready to move into their new classroom space. The beginning of the year can also be a challenging time so always remember to come and ask any questions or express any concerns, as soon as they arise. If you feel that you need a bit of time, then see your child's teacher to make an appointment. Remember that all children are different and some take more time to adjust to new learning experiences and classroom/routines. We are also grateful to our teachers for their continued dedication, professionalism and hard work. The staff have been spending time planning and preparing curriculum programs, looking at the specific needs of the children in their care and organising appealing and exciting learning spaces for them.

FAMILY MASS SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY

We continue to pray for all those in Australia and our community, who have been affected by the recent bushfires. At our Family Mass on the 9th of February we will have a Bushfire Appeal and students will be involved in a Bushfire Appeal initiative.

Creator God

You breathe life into all things
and make them holy,
and we thank you.

Our land, our people, our fauna
are suffering and we pray for rain.
Please soak our land.

We pray for those who are enduring
unimaginable injury and loss through fire.
Bless them with deep comfort,
consolation and hope.

We pray for our heroic fire fighters.
Cover them with Your protection and
bless them and their families.

We pray for our leaders.
Inspire them with courage and wisdom
needed for this time.

Your people look to you
with trusting hearts and
the certainty of your love.

With deep gratitude and longing,
we ask you to hear our prayer.

Amen



Our New Playground

No doubt there would have been many conversations around our new playground today after school.

The squeals of excitement were quite audible this morning. We have just completed Stage 1 of the playground design with the cubby and nature play area to follow, so continue to watch this space.

The playground has been designed to incorporate the needs of both Junior and Upper Primary students. There will be very specific rules which will need to be followed in order to maintain safety and fair play.

We are very appreciative to our Maintenance person, Mr Gavin Reeves, for all the extra support he has given to help this project.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to the parents who were able to join us for a quick cuppa at our Morning Tea today. It is indeed a great opportunity to strengthen our community ties to be able to welcome our new families to our school with many 'old parents' being hospitable and making our new families feel welcome to our wonderful school.

DO YOU HAVE SOME SPARE TIME AND WOULD LIKE TO BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY?

We realise that more often than not both parents are working it is difficult to commit to regular classroom support. If, however, you have some spare time and can commit to regular support, please contact either myself or leave a message for Mrs Dolores Heggs. We are always very grateful for the many parents who help with excursions, reading and our fabulous parents who help with our student mentor program. You may also be an old scholar who would like to coach a netball team or help with junior football, or a grandparent who likes to hear reading, just let us know as the more the merrier. Please note that in order to help, you must have a current working with children check.



Happy New Year!

We thank Sister Hieu for our beautiful display in the Primary foyer and wish everyone a happy Lunar New Year. 2020 is the Year of the Rat and those born in the Year of the Rat are instinctive, alert and sharp.

NUDE FOOD: We begin the year again with Nude Food day on a Friday, although everyday would be ideal. If you can manage most days, that would be fantastic and very important for our environment. We strongly encourage our parents to help support this important initiative. SRCs will help monitor the progress and will report at our student lead assemblies throughout the year. Please check that your daughter's drink bottle and lunchbox are clearly named.

INDEPENDENCE DAY: Will begin in Week 4 this term and will be on a Tuesday. As usual it will rotate to a different day each term. If you hear reading or support in the class, or have a parent teacher meeting organised on that day, please just come in as usual. Reception and new families will receive a letter shortly outlining the purpose of Independence Day for our students.

UNIFORM: Students are reminded that the correct wearing of the uniform is a pre-requisite for attendance. Any student who is unable to wear the correct uniform should have a note of explanation from the parent in her Communication Book / Planner, and this is to be shown to her class teacher. All clothing and effects should be clearly labelled with the student's name. All students' items of clothing will be checked by class teachers on Monday Week 2. Thank you for your support in this area, as uniforms are expensive and unnamed items rarely find their way back to the correct owner.



REMEMBER: We have a 'No Hat No Play' policy and so, please make sure your daughter has her sport hat named and with her every day. Years 4 to 6 students have a College Planner, so it is important that you read the information and policies in the front. Please support us with this, as the policies are clear and are important for the school and for the girls. Reception to Year 3 students will bring home a copy of the Uniform Policy for you to keep. We ask that *students only wear sport uniform on the days that it is required*. The rules apply equally to everyone. If there is a valid reason while they are not in the correct uniform, then please supply a note in the Planner or Communication Book. Black or Navy ribbons only and hair past the shoulder must be tied back.



We wish you all a smooth transition back to school routines and the 2020 school year, as we prepare for exciting learning experiences, new challenges, new friendships and new adventures



Tuesday February 4th Primary Parent Information Evening

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents/guardians and teachers to meet and hear about Class routines and expectations.

A reminder that **this event is only for parents**. We hope to see you all there. You will receive a formal letter regarding this evening, early this week.

Tuesday February 4th
First Primary Assembly of 2020 | All Welcome
HALL | 2:30pm | Hosted by the Year 6 Class

Sunday February 9th
Family Mass | GYM | 9:30am | followed by Refreshments
See the main section of the bulletin for more information.

Parking

Parking and school drop off and pick-ups are always a problem! Remember that **the restricted area outside of the Barnard Street gate is a KISS AND DROP ZONE - The driver may not leave the car**. After school, teachers will bring the children to you at your car. Please be considerate of the neighbours and **DO NOT pull up in front of driveways**, including our own. Inspectors are always around and the fines are expensive! This area is for all parents! If you want to come in you must not park there during the restricted hours. This is fair for all parents and we ask that you respect this rule. A reminder too that you are **not allowed to do a U turn in front of a school**. We aim to move our students out efficiently and we are also grateful to families who write their family name on a card, so that teachers can identify the family quickly. We are also thankful to our Year 5 and 6 monitors who help support the teachers on duty.



Seeking a short stay Host Family in 2020



In June 2020, St Dominic's will be welcoming two Year 10 female students from Fenwick High School, in Oak Park Illinois, USA for two weeks. Fenwick High is a Dominican school with a long association with Blackfriars Priory School, through boys' sport competitions.

For the first time, we are hoping to extend the Australian Dominican experience of school to girls at Fenwick High.

We will require some generosity from our families. Are you interested in welcoming a student into your home for approximately 2 weeks?

Please contact Ms Vanda Sinicropi on (08) 8331 5104 if you might be interested.

Calendar 2020

PLEASE NOTE: **Dates may be added or amended at any time.**
Parents are advised to **refer to the Diary Dates** (published on page one of every Bulletin issue) for the most up to date information.

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Weds 29 - Fri 31 Year 8 Camp
Thurs 30 Wellbeing Day
Thurs 30 - Fri 31 Year 12 Retreat
Fri 31 Year 10 First Aid
Mon 3 ID Photos (yr R-12)
Tues 4 Primary Parents Information Evening
Sun 9 Family Mass
Mon 10 Yr 10/11/12 Parents Information Evening
Weds 12 Yr 7/8/9 Parents Information Evening
Fri 14 2019 High Achievers Assembly
Weds 19 Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
Thurs 20 Field Day (Year 7 - 12)
Fri 21 Dominican Breakfast
Tues 25 Investiture Mass
Weds 26 Ash Wednesday
Thurs 27 Year 8 Vaccinations
Thurs 27 SAPSASA Swimming Carnival (Primary)

MARCH

Sun 1 Old Scholars' Mass
Mon 9 Adelaide Cup Public Holiday
Mon 16 SACPSSA Swimming Carnival (Primary)
Tues 17 SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival
Thurs 19-Fri 20 Yr 10 Geography Kangaroo Island Trip
Sat 21 Harmony Day
Sun 22 Sports Day
Weds 25 SACSSGSA Swimming Carnival
Weds 25-Fri 27 Year 7 Camp

APRIL

Thurs 2 Dominican Feud
Weds 8 Sports & Special Photos
Thurs 9 Term 1 concludes
Fri 10 Good Friday
Mon 27 Pupil Free Day
Tues 28 **Term 2 Commences**
Weds 29 R-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews

MAY

Fri 1 Generations in Jazz
Tues 5 R-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Tues 12 - Thurs 14 NAPLAN
Fri 15 Gala Day
Weds 20 Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
Sat 23 Year 12 Formal
Thurs 28 Combined Schools Careers Expo
Fri 29 Parents & Friends Quiz Night

JUNE

Tues 2 Vinnie's Mass for the Poor
Mon 8 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
Weds 10 Year 10 Vaccinations
Fri 12 Year 10 + 11 SWOT Vac
Mon 15 - Thurs 18 10+11 Exams
Thurs 18 Meet the Writers
Fri 19 Sem 1 Ends | 10+11 Pupil Free Day
Mon 22 Sem 2 begins
Thurs 25 - Sat 27 School Musical

JULY

Fri 3 Term 2 concludes
Mon 20 Term 3 commences
Weds 22-Fri 24 Year 12 Trial Exams
Weds 29 Dominican Sport round robin
Weds 29 Parents & Friends Committee Meeting
Thurs 30 School Photo Day

AUGUST

Tues 4 St Dominic's Day Mass
Friday 7 St Dominic's Day Holiday TBC
Thurs 13 Write a Book in a Day
Fri 14 Sports & Special Photos
Sat 15 - Sun 23 Science Week
Thurs 20 + Fri 21 Year 12 Drama Production
Sat 22 - Fri 28 Book Week
Tues 25 R-12 Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thurs 27 Year 10 + 11 Subject Counselling

SEPTEMBER

Mon 31 - Weds 2 Year 9 Camp
Tues 1 Year 8 Vaccinations
Weds 9 Yr 9 Personal Project Information Evening
Yr 10 Personal Project Exhibition
Thurs 10 Annual Music Concert
Fri 11 Year 11 Informal
Mon 14 - Thurs 17 Catholic Schools Music Festival
[SDPC Performance nights TBA]
Mon 21 - Fri 25 Year 10 Work Experience
Fri 25 Term 3 concludes

OCTOBER

Mon 12 Term 4 commences
Tues 20 Sports & Special Photos
Fri 23 Last day for Year 12s
Sun 25 Fete & Auction
Thurs 29-Fri 30 Yr 10 Geography Kangaroo Island Trip

NOVEMBER

Weds 4 Swimming Carnival
Mon 16 10 & 11 SWOT Vac
Tues 17 - Fri 20 10 & 11 Exams
Fri 27 - Tues 22 Dec:
Indian Pilgrimage

DECEMBER

Tues 1 End of Year Mass
Fri 4 Term 4 concludes

WELLBEING DAY

Thursday 30 January (Tomorrow)

All Students are required to attend
Correct College PE Uniform must be worn

Wellbeing Day aims to provide students with holistic education about leadership, looking after mental and physical health, the right to be safe, and relationships

Ms. Muriel Noujaim, Deputy Principal



NOTICE: A representative from Lighthouse Books will be in the Library at LUNCHTIME on Tuesday, 4th February for Students who have any returns or queries regarding their Book Order.

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE STAFF 2020

Principal

Ms Helen Steele

Deputy Principal

Ms Muriel Noujaim

Primary Years Coordinator

Ms Cate O'Leary

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Mrs Catherine Mueller [Term 1]

Director of Administration

Mr Matthew Noble

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Curriculum

Ms Deb Osborne (*Primary*)

Liturgy Coordinator

Miss Genevieve Taheny

Religious Education

Mrs Concetta Sossi

MYP Coordinator

Ms Aurora Reid

SACE Coordinator

Mr Greg Larwood

Student Counsellor & International Student Coordinator

Mrs Georgia Meyer

Timetabling Coordinator

Mrs Manjul Rana

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(*Secondary unless otherwise stated*)

English

Ms Sara Nigro

Flexible Learning & Personal Project

Ms Jo Riccio

Information Technology

Mr Chris Short

Key Literacy Teacher (Primary)

Mrs Kirsten Maycock

Languages other than English

Miss Toni Riccio (*Secondary*)

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Library

Mrs Sandra Mason (*Secondary*)

Mrs Raelene White (*Key Primary Teacher*)

Mathematics

Ms Anam Dhanji

Multi Arts

Mrs Josie Révész

Music

Ms Stephanie Neale (*Key Secondary Teacher*)

Mrs Anna Sordillo (*Key Primary Teacher*)

Physical Education

Mrs Natasha Tchigique (*Secondary*)

Mrs Michelle Richter (*Key Primary Teacher*)

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Ms Denise Kennedy

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Mrs Fiona Greig

Sport

Mr Tim Grant

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Ms Louise Eustace

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YEAR LEVEL COORDINATORS

Year 7 Mrs Olivia Couch

Year 8 Ms Victoria Sayner

Year 9 Mrs Josie Révész

Year 10 Ms Jo Riccio

Year 11 Mr Mark Mau

Year 12 Mr Greg Larwood

CLASS TEACHERS

Rec Ms Jane Dellosa

1 Mrs Briony Pauley
Mrs Tes Rodrigues

2 Ms Deb Osborne
Mrs Francine Saint

3 Mrs Tania Piotto
Ms Josie McKinnon

4 Mrs Georgina Fenton
Mrs Rachel Bolt

5 Mr Byron Mortimer

6 Mrs Belinda Baker
Mrs Michelle Richter

7B Miss Claire Ward
Mrs Catherine Mueller [T1]
Mr Ray Hammat [from T2]

7G Ms Annelise Johnson
Mrs Eleanor Marin

7W Mrs Olivia Couch
Mrs Heather Day

8B Mrs Georgia Meyer
Mrs Alison McPeake

8G Ms Victoria Sayner
Miss Liana Rossi

8W Dr Stuart Hill
Ms Ann Raets

9B Ms Tracy Templeman
Miss Jessica Spagnuolo

9G Mrs Josie Révész
Ms Nafiza Begg

9W Mr Andrew Coleman
Miss Genevieve Taheny

10B Ms Jo Riccio
Ms Louise Eustace

10G Miss Toni Riccio
Mr Chris Short

10W Ms Aurora Reid
Ms Stephanie Neale

11B Ms Sara Nigro
Ms Denise Kennedy

11G Mr Mark Mau
Mrs Sandra Mason

11W Mr Jonathan Hainsworth
Ms Anam Dhanji

12B Mr Greg Larwood
Mrs Lilita Daenke

12G Mr Tim Grant
Ms Shelda Rathmann

12W Mrs Fiona Greig
Mrs Concetta Sossi

OTHER TEACHING STAFF

Ms Liana Bosco; Mrs Helen Capasso;
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Reid; Sr Hieu Tran; Ms Liz Révész;
Mrs Emma Rawlins; Mr Stuart Lapsley

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Assistants to Registrar

Mrs Sarah Brogan

Mrs Renae Hewett

Tuckshop

Ms Michelle Macri & Mrs Sharon Scott

Uniform Shop

Mrs Barbara Doyle

WHS Coordinator

Mrs Sally Hermel



SUMMER TUCKSHOP PRICE LIST

Menu will be revised as required - current as of 29 January 2020

LUNCH ORDERS DUE AT THE TUCK SHOP NO LATER THAN 9:15AM

Please clearly mark lunch order bag with student's name and class and wherever possible, please use correct change

Unavailable items may be substituted by staff
it is a good idea to list a second preference (especially for Junior Primary students)

Additional food items are also available over the counter. See Tuckshop for selection.



AVAILABLE

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

WEEK #

1	Pasta Carbonara	\$6.00
2	Roast Pumpkin & Fetta Salad	\$6.50
3	Chicken Stirfry with Hokkien Noodles	\$6.50
4	Baked Potatoes with Cheese, Coleslaw + S/Cream \$6.50 with Bolognese Sauce, Cheese + S/Cream \$7.00 with Bacon, Cheese, Coleslaw + S/Cream \$7.00	
5	***ASH WEDNESDAY*** Spinach & Ricotta Ravioli [VEG]	\$6.50
6	Butter Chicken with Basmati Rice	\$7.00

Wednesday Specials are published in the Bulletin and Student Daily Notices

Pre-Ordered Primary Meal Packs

Please ensure Lunch Order is received no later than 9:15am

Cheeseburger Pack	\$7.00
Cheeseburger, Apple, Just Juice	
Chickenburger Pack	\$7.00
Small Chickenburger, Apple, Just Juice	
Hot Dog Pack	\$7.00
Hot Dog, Apple, Just Juice	
Sandwich Pack	\$7.00
Cheese Salad or Ham + Cheese Sandwich, Apple, Just Juice	
Wrap Pack	\$6.50
1/2 Chicken Salad Wrap, Apple, Just Juice	

Drinks

600ml Water	\$2.50
600ml Plain Milk	\$3.00
600ml Flavoured Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry)	\$4.50
375ml Flavoured Milk (Chocolate / Strawberry)	\$3.80
Up and Go Milk	\$3.00
Just Juice 200ml (Apple Blackcurrant / Paradise Punch)	\$2.20
Fruit Juice 300ml (Apple / Orange)	\$3.20
Fruit Juice 500ml (Orange)	\$4.00
Soft Drinks 450ml or 600ml from	\$3.60
Kyneton Carbonated Mineral Water (Apple + Raspberry)	600ml \$4.20 500ml \$4.50
Iced Tea	500ml \$4.50

Hot Foods

	small	large
Homemade Hamburger		\$6.50
Cheeseburger		\$5.00
Gourmet Chicken Burger		\$7.50
Chicken Schnitzel Burger (Lettuce, Tomato + Mayo)	\$5.00	\$7.00
Veggie Burger		\$6.50
Chicken & Mayo Roll		\$5.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$3.50	\$6.50
Hot Dog w/Sauce	\$2.60	\$4.60
Hot Dog W/Cheese & Sauce	\$3.00	\$5.00
HotDog W/Bacon, Cheese, Sauce & Mustard		\$6.00
Garlic Bread		\$3.00
Beef & Gravy Roll		\$5.00
Macaroni + Cheese [GF]		\$5.50
Lasagne - Angus Beef		\$6.00
Pasta Bolognese (Homemade) [GF avail.]		\$5.00
Vegetarian Nachos W/Tomato Salsa, Sour Cream & Cheese w/Guacamole		\$6.50
Special Fried Rice (Vegetarian) [GF]		\$5.00
Homemade Pizza Slice - Ham, Pineapple, Onion OR Vegetarian		\$2.60
Wedges		\$4.00
Mixed Cup: 1/2 Wedges with		
3 Chicken Nuggets OR 3 Fish Fingers		\$5.00
Chicken Nuggets [GF avail.]	3 for	\$2.50
Fish Finger	3 for	\$2.50
Vegetarian Spring Rolls	3 for	\$2.50
Hash Brown	3 for	\$2.50
Veg. Dim Sim \$2.50	Chiko Roll	\$3.20
Fish + Wedges	\$7.00 With Salad	\$8.00
Sweet Chilli Tenders		\$2.20
Sweet Chilli Sauce OR Sour Cream		\$0.50
Balfours Ham + Cheese Croissant		\$5.50
Balfours Premium Pies (Potato or Angus Beef)		\$5.50
Balfours Cornish Pasty		\$5.50
Balfours Traditional Pie (Plain Beef or Chicken)		\$4.70
Balfours Cheese Snagbag		\$5.20
Balfours Vegetarian Pasty		\$4.70
Balfours Large Sausage Roll		\$4.70
Balfours Better Bite Sausage Roll		\$4.20
Balfours Better Bite Potato Pie		\$4.70
Balfours Vegetarian Quiche		\$5.50
Tomato Sauce		\$0.50

Salads

	small	large
Garden Salad	\$5.00	\$6.50
Chicken Caesar [Tues + Thurs only]		\$6.70
Chicken Salad	\$5.50	\$6.70
Tuna Salad	\$5.50	\$6.70
Ham & Egg Salad		\$7.00
Thai Chicken Salad		\$7.00
Pasta Salad		\$5.00

Sandwich Bar

White or Multigrain bread and rolls available
Gluten Free Bread is also available

Ham & Cheese; Cheese & Tomato; Curried Egg; Egg & Lettuce; Tuna & Lettuce; Cheese & Gherkin; Beef & Tomato
sandwich: \$4.50 Baguette/Wrap/Focaccia: \$6.00

Chicken & Avocado; Ham Salad; Ham cheese & Tomato; Tuna Salad; Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo; Chicken Salad; Beef Salad; Turkey & Cranberry; Salad & Dressing; Ham, Cheese, Tomato, Onion & Baby Spinach; Chicken, Mushroom & Carrot
sandwich: \$5.50 Baguette/Wrap/Focaccia: \$6.50

1/2 Wrap Available (any filling) \$3.50

Toasted Sandwiches / Wraps / Focaccia add 50c

Avocado (where not already included) add 50c

ALL SANDWICH BAR ORDERS: Please advise on order bag if you want SALT, PEPPER, MARGARINE, MAYO, CAESAR etc.

Cold Foods / Snacks

Fresh Fruit (whole)	\$1.20
Granola (w/Watermelon & Greek Yoghurt)	\$5.00
Fruit Salad (4 Fruits)	\$5.00
Yoghurt	\$3.00
Jelly	\$2.00
Red Rock Potato Crisps 28gm	\$2.20
Vege Chips 27gm	\$2.20
M&M Cookies (Homemade) 1 for	\$1.60
Sliced Balfours Cake (Banana or Choc)	\$2.00
Balfours Donut	\$4.00
Balfours Custard Tart	\$4.20
Balfours Muffin (Double Choc, Blueberry)	\$4.20
Better Bite Muffin (Chocolate)	\$3.00

Additional bakery items available

Ice Creams & Confectionery

Selection Available from \$1.20

Frozen Juice Cups (Apple / Apple Blackcurrant) \$1.20
Can be included on lunch orders

All other Icecreams / Iceblocks
can be purchased over the counter

Vegetarian and Gluten Free available where indicated **UPON REQUEST**

We **cannot guarantee** our items are 100% nut / allergy free.

There is **no deep-fried food**. Nuggets, Wedges, Spring Rolls etc are **OVEN BAKED**.

PLEASE NOTE: We cannot heat food or provide cutlery food brought from home

SPORTS NEWS

Term 1 Sport Nominations

This week students have received an email inviting them to nominate for Term 1 Saturday Sport (Basketball, Tennis, Touch, Volleyball, or Water Polo). As always, we ask that the commitment required for both training and games is taken into consideration when nominating to play (please see consent form for guidelines).

The nomination process involves completing a short online survey and then downloading a consent form. Consent forms need to be printed and returned to Mr Grant by **Monday 3rd February (at the latest)**. There is a box for reply slips located outside of the PE Office, upstairs in the Gym. The proposed training schedule for Term 1 is shown below.

Monday 4:00pm - 5:00pm	Aquatic Centre	Water Polo
Tuesday 7:15am - 8:15am	SDPC Courts	Tennis
Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	SDPC Gym	Basketball
Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	SDPC Oval	Touch Football
Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	SDPC Gym	Junior Volleyball
Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	SDPC Gym	Senior Volleyball

Please don't hesitate to contact Mr Tim Grant at the school if you have any questions about the Saturday Sport Program.

Secondary School Sport SA - State Teams

Each year the South Australian Secondary Sport Association enters teams in a number of different interstate competitions. Trials will be held throughout the year for the following sports:

KEY DATES FOR TERM 1 SPORT

FEBRUARY

- 13 First Round Water Polo (Thursday afternoon)
- 15 First Round Saturday Morning Sport
- 20 Field Day - SANTOS Stadium
- 27 SAPSASA Swimming (Primary) - Norwood Pool

MARCH

- 16 SACPSSA Swimming (Primary) - Burnside Pool
- 17 SACSSGSA Athletics Carnival - Athletics SA Stadium
- 22 St. Dominic's Sports Day - Sacred Heart Oval
- 25 SACSSGSA Swimming (Secondary) - Marion Centre

APRIL

- 2 Final Round - Water Polo (Thursday afternoon)
- 4 Play Off Round Saturday Morning Sport

Cross Country, AFL Football, Soccer, Hockey, Netball, Softball, Surfing, Swimming, Tennis, Triathlon, Touch Football, Volleyball

These teams are of an extremely high standard and guidelines suggest that those wishing to be selected should possess a well above average ability and experience. Any students interested in trying out for one of the State Teams should see Mr Grant in the PE Office for further information about both trials and competitions.

All the best for 2020. We look forward to seeing many of our students representing St Dominic's in the sporting arena!

- Mr Tim Grant & Mrs Natasha Tchigique
Sports/PE Department

Parents & Friends

Welcome back to school for 2020. On behalf of the Parents & Friends Committee, we hope that you all had a lovely Christmas and New Year, and that everybody is refreshed and looking forward to the year ahead. The Parents & Friends Executive is comprised of Gabrielle Stradling, Kate Jensen, Maria Lappas and Rebecca Copeland. We look forward to meeting you throughout the year. We thank all the members of the Parents & Friends who help at our events, making St Dominic's such a great community to be a part of.

We would like to welcome new families to the College, and old scholars who are returning with daughters, as well as continuing families at the school. We invite all to be part of the Committee; attending our meetings and assisting us throughout the year.

Family Mass: We are beginning to prepare for our first community event this year, the Family Mass, on Sunday 9 February. The Parents & Friends provide Morning Tea and free ice blocks for the children after the Mass. There will also be Memorabilia and homemade jams and preserves for sale. This is a great opportunity for new families to meet and for others to catch up again.

Parent-Teacher Information Evenings

We will also attend your daughters' Parent Information Evening(s) over the next few weeks to provide you with more details on the Parent & Friends activities planned for the year ahead. At these sessions you will be given a copy of the *Events for 2020* brochure to assist your family in planning for the school's social events. Please keep the guide as your

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS IN THE COLLEGE HALL

WEEK 2:

6:30pm Tuesday 4 February: Primary Parents

WEEK 3

7:00pm Monday 10 February: 10/11/12 Parents

7:00pm Wednesday 14 February: 7/8/9 Parents

reference throughout the year.

As the year progresses we will ask for your help via the Bulletin prior to the events. In addition, you can leave your name with your daughter's class teacher or the front office, or please feel free to contact us directly:

stdominicspandf@gmail.com
0431 589 321 [Maria Lappas]

Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday February 19th in the College Office – everyone is welcome, the focus of this meeting will be preparation for Sports Day.

We appreciate any assistance that you can offer throughout the year and we thank you in advance. We understand that time is valuable but your help contributes to help make our school a better place for all of our daughters and create the college community.

We look forward to meeting you at the upcoming parent meetings and Family Mass.

Gabrielle Stradling, Kate Jensen, Maria Lappas & Rebecca Copeland for the Parents & Friends' Committee

COME and CELEBRATE 2020
with all St Dominic's Families
Please join us for

FAMILY MASS

and commissioning of
Principal Ms Helen Steele

You are *Salt of the Earth*
be *Light for the World*

SUNDAY 9 FEBRUARY 2020
9:30am in the College Gym

Please remain after Mass and socialise
at our Morning Refreshments

- ★ free biscuits, tea/coffee and cordial ★
- ★ complimentary iceblocks for the children ★
- ★ Memorabilia and jams/preserves for sale ★

Collection at Mass will be for the Vinnie's Bushfire Appeal

FAMILY MASS REPLY SLIP

9:30am Sunday 9 February 2020

The family will / will not attend
the Family Mass in the College Gym at 9:30am
Sunday 9 February 2020.

Daughter's name/s:

.....

Class(es):

Our family numbers attending:

Mass Only _____

Mass and Refreshments _____

Please return reply slip by Monday 3
February 2020 to the Front Office.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENINGS REPLY SLIP



Why is it essential that
parents attend the
Information evenings?

You have entrusted your daughter's education to teachers who will have a major influence on her education and wellbeing. You need to know who they are and their expectations. You will be helped by understanding the policies which directly affect your daughter's learning especially the *Academic Honesty Policy* and the *Assessment Policy*.

Each of the secondary Year levels also have a special program related to the specific needs of that group.

- **Year 7** - important information about your daughter's transition into High school.
- **Year 8** - many important aspects re the day to day world of your daughter's learning and wellbeing.
- **Year 9** - assistance for parents with relevant issues.
- **Year 10** - introduction to SACE, Exams, Work Experience and Vocational Education & Training (VET).
- **Year 11** - attention to SACE requirements and advice on how families can best support their daughter at this stage of their education.
- **Year 12** - assistance from an Educational Psychologist.

Letters with additional information will be sent home.

I/we have noted the date(s) of our daughters' Parent-Teacher Information Evening(s) and plan to attend:

PRIMARY INFORMATION EVENING ☐

(6:30pm Tues 4 Feb in the HALL)

Rec - Yr 6 child's name(s):

..... Home class(es):

YEARS 7/8/9 INFORMATION EVENING ☐

(7:00pm Weds 12 Feb in the HALL)

Year 7/8/9 child's name(s):

..... Home class(es):

YEARS 10/11/12 INFORMATION EVENING ☐

(7:00pm Mon 10 Feb in the HALL)

Year 10/11/12 child's name(s):

..... Home class(es):

Parent name(s):

Parent Signature: Date:/...../19

E-Mail or Mobile #:

Please return to College Office NO LATER than Monday 3 February

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date:/...../20

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