



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Friday 1 December
Primary Piano Concert

Monday 4 December
Second-hand Books DUE

Tuesday 5 December
Second-hand Book Sale
Early dismissal 2:25pm
End of Year Mass

Wednesday 6 December
Late Start 9:30am
Primary Parents
Volunteer Afternoon Tea

Friday 8 December
Last day of Term 4
End of Year Assembly
*Early Dismissal for Years
REC to 9 inclusive: 2:30pm
Year 10s will be dismissed
from their classrooms after
Assembly*

Tuesday 12 December
Graduation Ball

Tuesday 19 December
SACE Results
released 8:30am

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thurs 30 Nov 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 7 Dec 12:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Mon 11 Dec 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 14 Dec 10:30 - 1:30
Sat 16 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

Fri 12 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Sat 13 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Weds 17 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Thurs 18 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Fri 19 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Sat 20 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Tue 23 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Weds 24 Jan 10:00 - 1:00
Mon 29 Jan 10:30 - 1:30

WEEK 1, TERM 1 2018

Tues 30 Jan 9:30 - 11:00
Thurs 1 Feb 10:30 - 1:30



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

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2017

WEEK 7 – TERM 4

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Dear Parents,

Please read today's Bulletin closely as we all prepare for next Tuesday's special night when we gather to give thanks to God for the year that has passed.

Our Celebrant will be Fr Charles Gauci and we thank him sincerely for offering his time.

While we understand that not every parent is a Church goer in a parish we ask that you participate, as our liturgy is not a concert but a time to pray together.

We ask you to be guided by the following checklist on this page and inside this Bulletin.

➡ **Bring your entry tickets with you.** They are going home with your daughters this week. Be aware of your entrance and exit point.

➡ **Be early. Students need to be in their seats by 7.00 pm.** To find a park, and make your way to the central courtyard, will mean leaving home early. There are several entries for the different year levels and you will find this information clearly outlined in today's Bulletin and included with your tickets. Your daughters will be dismissed from school at 2.25pm on Tuesday afternoon to enable them to get home and back within a reasonable time frame.

➡ **Summer uniform** freshly pressed is required, as well as polished shoes and black hair ribbons. Jewellery is not to be worn.

Farewells

We take this opportunity of acknowledging the key roles of Staff who are leaving us at the end of the year. A few words seem utterly insufficient to do justice to their contribution but they will be backed up in the College Magazine.

Jill Fanning our Library Teacher and Coordinator since 2011, will be greatly missed from her role at the heart of the Conway Library services which are such a central part of the education of students from Reception to Year 12. Jill has been a key contributor to many groups in the school both curriculum and co-curricular, including the Research project, the Press Club for students, Book Week Activities for all Year levels and the ongoing encouragement which she offers to all to read widely. We will have the opportunity of wishing her well at the End of Year Mass, and at the Graduation Ball.



***"Whoever receives one
such child in my name
receives me."***

**End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday 5th December, 2017**

**End of Year Mass Tickets are coming home this week
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THEM
ON TUESDAY NIGHT**

Catherine Clarke is formally retiring from her role as Mathematics teacher here at St Dominic's since 2006, and, for the last year Head of the Maths Department. Catherine is an esteemed Maths teacher who goes out of her way to nurture the Mathematics skills of her students so that they can realize their potential. She has done an excellent job at a time of great change in Curriculum in both the Middle and Senior School. We look forward to seeing her still if we need an extra person.

David Curran is retiring from his many roles in our school after 15 years of generous service. In addition to his classroom roles as a Drama and SOSE Teacher, David has contributed his significant gifts as a highly skilled coach of many Hockey teams at St. Dominic's. He has also had a long association with many different groups of students through his work for countless Musical productions. He will be greatly missed for his readiness to offer his time and skills especially for students who have a love of back stage work. We look forward to expanding on this expression of thanks in due course.

Graduation Ball

The Year 12 Graduates had their first taste of practising for the big night at last night's practice under the professional tuition of former staff member Colleen McEwen. They did well as did their Fathers and siblings and Mothers. This Year's Guest of Honour and speaker at the Graduation Ball is **Mrs Kathy Teague** a current Director on the St. Dominic's Priory College Board and a former member of staff – a highly skilled teacher of History. Kathy is also the co-author of the book '*Chapel Cloister and Classroom*' which tells the story of the Dominicans sisters in North Adelaide. We are indebted to a small group of people who have done an excellent job in helping to prepare for the Graduation Ball, including Parent Vesna Haracic, Principal's PA Noreen Pardoe and Year 12 Coordinator, Greg Larwood.

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

Thank you to all the families who were able to attend last week's **Twilight Assembly**. Many parents commented on the enthusiasm, confidence and talent the girls displayed and we appreciated your support by making yourselves available, so your daughter could attend our special night.

Year 6: We thank the Year 6 class for so capably hosting our last **Assembly** on Tuesday. Tonight we will celebrate the **Year 6 Graduation**. The girls have been preparing speeches and songs for the evening and teachers and families will join together for a meal. Our Year 6 class have had many opportunities for leadership this year and the teachers have been impressed with the enthusiasm and dedication they have shown with their *Service Learning* commitments.

End of Year Mass: We are excited to be attending this very special Mass and whole school celebration on **Tuesday 5th December**. We remind parents that this is a time for reverence, prayer and reflection. It is not a concert and therefore you are asked not to take photos in this Sacred Space. Please note that next Tuesday school finishes at 2:20pm and we have a late start the following morning: 9:30am.

The Giving Tree: Thank you for the toys and gifts that have been donated for those less fortunate than us. Please have your daughter give the item to their class teacher and they will receive a decoration with their name on it for the tree in the Primary foyer.

Twilight Assembly

"It was exciting and it was fun and it was scary at the same time. I'm glad I did it." **Hannah [REC]**

"I had very much fun." **Izabel [REC]**

"I was feeling excited because I loved being Santa. It was a great night." **Ivana [YR 1]**

"I think it was a fantastic night and I loved performing in front of an audience." **Alexandra [YR 1]**

"Sister Hieu taught us a Vietnamese Dance with colourful fans, it was awesome because we had to use fans." **Josephine [YR 2]**

"We also did a rap to trick the parents and pretended to sing Hark the Herald at the beginning. It was fun and cool." **Gabrielle [YR 2]**

"I absolutely liked the ABC Christmas because it was fabulous." **Jelena [YR 3]**

"The body percussion was tricky but great and the ABC was good because you had to speak individually." **Lauren [YR 3]**

"The 2 final songs were enjoyable and we sang loudly and I liked our class act very much." **Millicent [YR 4]**

"It seemed to pass very quickly as the performances were a great opportunity for students to be more confident performing in front of a large audience." **Tina [YR 4]**

"It was a great experience for the Primary School to get together and sing and perform for our families." **Bree [YR 4]**

"Every minute that past on the stage I could feel my heart beating quickly as I stood there singing with a grin on my face." **An [YR 5]**

"At the end of the assembly the R-5s sang our Growth Mindset song and Feliz Navidad and everybody was getting into the groove. It was excellent. I wish I could do it next." **Emma C [YR 5]**

Don't forget to send your reply slip if you are able to attend our Volunteers' Afternoon Tea on Wednesday the 6th from 3:00-4:00 in the Art Room.



In and around the classrooms:

The Year 1s reaped the rewards recently by being the class with the highest amount of students having nude food. Our prize was a pick of an animal from the Nature Education Centre for two weeks. We chose guinea pigs.

Liana – The one that is not furry is Max and the one that is really furry is Tabitha. I am going to take the guinea pigs home on the weekend.

Lilia – The guinea pigs were so cute. I love them. They are furry and soft and the best one is the boy Max.

Alexandra – I like the boy better than the girl because I like that it has black, brown and white fur.

Isabella – I think it is easier to hold Max as he has shorter hair. He is black and brown and the girl is light brown and white. I love the guinea pigs.

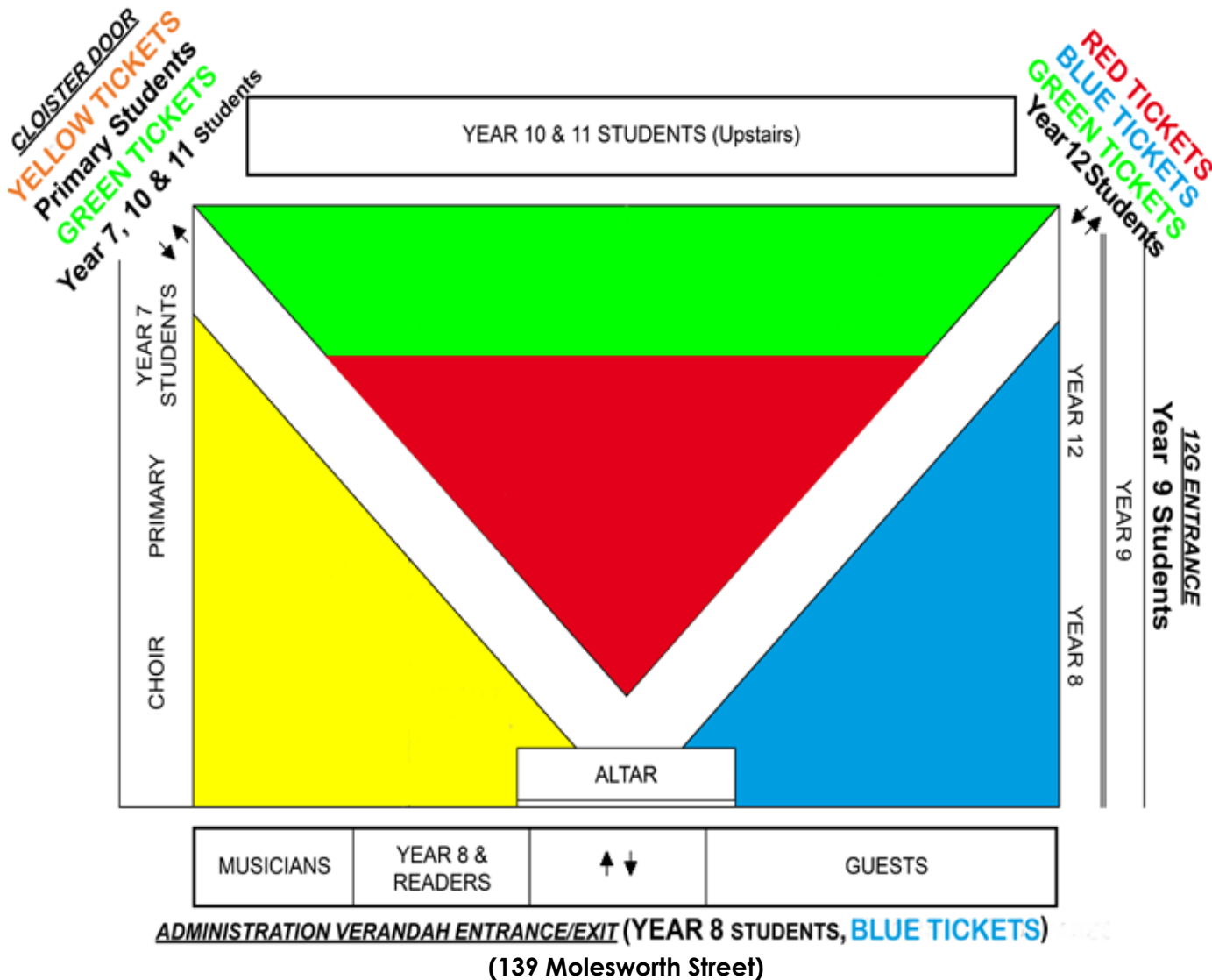


Aria – They are fluffy and they like to eat carrots and cucumber. They sleep in a wooden house which has a curved door.

Kloe – They are cuddly and the girl one is very furry.

Vi-Anh – The guinea pigs are shy. They rarely come out, only if someone feeds them food. We feed them carrots, cucumber and special guinea pig pellets.

YEAR 1



Important Mass Information

- » Be early and arrive by 7.00pm.
- » Your attention is drawn to the uniform requirements on the night. Be aware that if it is a cool or even cold night, warm clothing is needed and a rug will not go astray.
- » Please take note (above) of the entrances and exits for the different ticket types (Red, Blue, Green & Yellow) and year levels (REC to Yr 12)
- » Your ticket MUST be presented on the night.
- » When choosing your seat, we ask that you take care to move into the row, and not leave any vacant seats between you and the aisles.
- » Late arrivals: please send your daughter/s ahead to her class and congregate in the cloisters if seating in the courtyard is inaccessible or the service has started.
- » Student dismissal time on Tuesday 5 December will be 2.25pm. Wednesday 6 December classes will begin at 9.30am.

Entrances/Exits

To assist in the efficient seating of over a thousand people, please use the **ENTRANCE** shown on the map on this page, and sit in the area allocated to your ticket. It would help greatly if you followed instructions given by staff ushers and move to the centre of the row without leaving spare seats to make it easier for latecomers.

When **EXITING** we would ask that you do not leave your seats until asked to do so by staff and that you exit the quadrangle immediately to allow the area to be cleared quickly. Whilst waiting your turn, sit back, enjoy and join in the carols led by the Choir. Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform

Summer dress, long fawn socks and brown school shoes that are highly polished. If cool (or even cold!) blazers are to be worn. Please ensure that hair is tied back with ribbon. Jewellery and make-up are not part of the Uniform and are not to be worn.

FIND US ONLINE:

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I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17



La Settimana Della Cucina Italiana

SAATI - South Australian Association of Teachers of Italian in conjunction with Dante Alighieri Society of SA and the Consolato D'Italia Adelaide invited students of Italian to participate in a competition in recognition of ITALIAN FOOD WEEK WORLD-WIDE.

The Yr 6 Italian class entered the Yr 6 – 9 Category called "Made in Italy" – Italian Food world – wide.

We were asked to explore the concept of Italian Food and the impact of Italian food world-wide.

We created a giant Italian flag tablecloth with lace trimmings. On the tablecloth we stuck on Italian recipes designed by the students; an Italian food collage; 100 words describing the foods we like, in Italian, of course; and on the lace trimmings we wrote Italian adjectives that describe food. Students were dressed in aprons and we created a fun photograph to include with our entry. We had great fun working as a team to create a great entry for 'La Settimana Della Cucina Italiana' (Italian cooking Week).

Wednesday night I attended an awards presentation at the Marche Community Club where I accepted a prize for our entry – Highly Commended – on behalf of our school. The prize was presented by the Italian Consul, Roberta Ronzitti. Our entry received much praise and I congratulate the Year 6 Italian class on their wonderful work.

Bravissime, ragazze!, Signora Zora LOTE

2017 Goolwa Poetry Cup

Are you one of the 40% of people who are afraid of public speaking? If so, then you probably couldn't think of doing what Year 11 student, Emelia Haskey did on the 19th November. She participated in a slam poetry competition.

Slam Poetry (or Spoken Word poetry) involves the participant standing up and delivering their original poem with a cadence and pizzazz quite unlike a recital. The topics are often gritty and thought provoking.

Emelia's poem 'Feminism, And Other Things I Shouldn't Have to Explain' is very topical given the recent revelations in Hollywood. As she states: 'Put me in a Weinstein movie/I'll be the manic pixie dream girl/Because I talk too much/Another 2D role to squeeze into'.

Emelia was the youngest participant in the Open category, choosing to compete against 20 adults despite being eligible to participate in the Junior section. She was successful in making it to the finals; one of only seven people who went through. Although she didn't place in the final two, she received very warm feedback and \$50. Nigel Ford, the organiser of the event said "Congratulations Emelia Haskey. You were great... scoring very high in both the Heat & the Final. I had tears in my eyes witnessing your performances." I must admit so did I! Nigel went on to say that she was welcome to get more involved in the poetry scene.

Emelia really enjoyed being able to perform at the event as the people there were "super and welcoming". Most of them have been performing at poetry gigs for a long time and gave her lots of tips. She would "love to do the event again next year". I hope that she continues to follow her passion and challenge her audience on important topics.

Ms. Aurora Reid



Chocolate Drive

There are 5 boxes of chocolates \$50 for sale. Please contact the office if you would like another box.

TUCKSHOP

Week 8 Specials

Please see Student Notices for Information

When placing orders, it may be a good idea to list a second preference.



**Second Hand Book Sale
Tuesday 5th December**

Year 11 & 12 2018 texts will be available to current Year 10 & 11 students.

SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results - Saturday 25th November

Basketball

Junior A/B vs Marryatville 1 Junior C vs Cabra 2

Volleyball

Junior A vs Cabra 1 Junior C (3) vs St Aloysius 4
Junior B vs St Michael's 1 Junior C (4) vs St Aloysius 2

Touch

Junior C vs Mary Mackillop 2

Tennis

Junior B vs St Ignatius 2 Junior C vs St Ignatius 4



2017 Christmas Appeal

Your daughter has been asked to donate non-perishable festive food items which will be made into hampers and distributed to those in our local communities who are having a tough time.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

End of Year Mass Transport

- I *need transport* to and from End of Year Mass.
- I *can offer transport* to & from End of Year Mass.

Student's Name.....Class

Parent Name:

Address

Phone Number.....

Return reply slip to Front Office