



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN



International
Women's Day

Diary Dates

Thursday 9 March

Year 8 Vaccinations

Thurs 9 - Fri 10 March

Year 10 Geography Trip to

Kangaroo Island (1)

Monday 13 March

Adelaide Cup Holiday

Sunday 26 March

Sports Day

Monday 3 April

Year 10 Forensic Science

Tuesday 4 April

Easter Liturgy

R-6 Parent-Teacher Interviews

Sri Lanka Trip Parent Meeting

2017 TERM DATES

Term 1: 31 Jan - 13 April

Term 2: 2 May - 7 July

Term 3: 24 July - 29 Sep

Term 4: 16 Oct - 8 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 9 March
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Monday 13 March
CLOSED - ADELAIDE CUP

Thursday 16 March
10:30am - 1:30pm

Saturday 18 March
10:30am - 2:00pm

Thursday 23 March
12:30pm - 4:30pm

Saturday 25 March
10:30am - 2:00pm

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

Saturday 1 April
10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2017

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WEEK 6 – TERM 1

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Dear Parents,

International Women's Day

Let us go into the Season of Lent with this prayer which a number of classes will be using this week. This one for Wednesday of the first week of Lent reminds us that it is also **International Women's Day**

Living God, we pray for women of every age and from all around the world, especially those who have fought for wholeness and fullness of life to be realised for every woman and girl.

Loving God bless women everywhere especially those mothers, grandmothers, sisters and aunties who work to care for family members in need while forging their own paths in life. May their loving hearts and nurturing spirits be blessed with strength and joy.

The Women who are Old Scholars

One of the descriptions I have always remembered, in relation to our Old Scholars, came in passing from a former parent who was a University lecturer and who had two daughters at St. Dominic's. About 10 years ago when one of her daughters had left school and we were sitting at an afternoon tea she offered a general description of girls who have had an education at St. Dominic's as, "Women of Substance." I took it to be a comment on character and it seemed to me to be a just tribute to the many women that I know, both those I was at school with and those I have taught. Quite by chance last week a North Adelaide neighbour whose husband is a doctor in Roxby Downs, someone I do not know, told me that her husband meets 5th year Med students former St. Dom's students doing stints at Roxby and how impressed he is by their character and attitude.

Thousands of students have been educated at St. Dominic's, and some of them come each year to the **Old Scholars' Annual Mass** and morning tea/lunch. Last Sunday we had once again past students from 70, 60, 50 years ago right up to the 2016 graduates. The OSA Mass was a prayerful and joyful occasion. Sincere thanks to the choir and to Choir Director Ms Green, accompanist and Old scholar Mary Louise Stoddart. After the Mass and lunch **outgoing President Kath Halliday** was



Sr Jillian presents to outgoing OSA President Kath Halliday

thanked for her long serving generous service to our OSA. Before vacating the chair Kath made a significant announcement concerning an Old scholar Elena Tarraran who has served on the Committee for many years. Elena received a badge of life membership – well deserved.

The election of new office bearers followed and **Annie Pfeiffer (Year 12 1984)** was elected President. A number of office bearers were prepared to continue on the committee. The newest young graduates elected are, Mary Kelly (2014), Jacquelyn Zientara (2010), and Georgia Zientara (2012). Sincere thanks to new and former members of the Committee. A very big round of applause goes to the people working on this event for hours in the background: to Sr. Mary Anne Holland, to Kathryn Hudson, and to Elena Tarraran our deepest thanks.

Sports Day

Coming home on Friday is your chance to win some very good prizes in the annual **Sports Day raffle**. The proceeds go to sports facilities at St. Dominic's – a worthy cause. Please sign up for jobs on the day if you have not already done so: <http://signup.com/go/CAH7hi>

Reminder

To parents new and familiar. Our rule concerning **visits to the city after school** is simple. If you wish your daughter to make a quick visit for a specific purpose please put your permission in her College Planner. If you have given your daughter permission to stay on in the city after school she is not permitted to do so in her school uniform.

**SPORTS DAY RAFFLE BOOKS
coming home this week**

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary
Primary School Coordinator

With each week that passes there is a growing sense of excitement and comfort that our **Receptions** have settled very well. A Reception mum mentioned that her daughter told her to hurry up in the morning because all the class will be waiting for her to get there and she can't wait to go to school and see them. It was Sunday!



All our classes are enjoying the new challenges that lay ahead. There will always be difficult situations that need to be addressed but with open dialogue with our parents, much can be achieved. Our **Year 6 class** has taken on the new demands of **MYP** and are adjusting to the rigour and organisational skills that are needed to be successful. Our Year 6s buddy with the Year 2 class and there is always much excitement around the support that is given to their young buddies.

STUDENT ENGAGEMENT: A good time was had by all in the **Year 1 class** on Monday for **AUSSIE DAY**. The day was spent dressing up, listening to stories, participating in thong based games, having a shared lunch, creating their own 'Possum Magic' and the highlight, a visit from **Zoomobile**. Mrs Pauley was appreciative of the supportive parents who provided an extra set of hands for the activities, lunch and clean up.

PRIMARY FIELD DAY was on Tuesday the 7th on our oval. Years 4-6 students and some under 12, Year 7 students attended. The year levels rotated between the activities which included *long jump, 800m, high jump, shot put and discus*. They enjoyed the various challenges the activities offered. Thank you to Mrs Richter and Mrs Heggs for all the organisation required for such a successful day.



In and around the classrooms:

In the Year 1 classroom we have been learning about "Being Australian". For Homework we asked our parents why they love Australia. In class we discussed being Australian with our classmates. I love Australia because...

It has snowy mountains and blossoms in Spring. - **Meryl**

I love the animals especially bettongs. - **Lily**

I have lots of friends. - **Sophie**

It has koalas. - **Kloe**

It is a beautiful country. - **Ivana**

I was born in Australia. - **Amy**

It is a happy place. - **Vi-Anh**

YEAR 1



Questioning

Competent readers are constantly **questioning what they read**. This is a way of **staying engaged with a text** and becoming an **active reader**. You can support this skill at home by encouraging your child to ask questions during the reading process. Over time, she will start to do this automatically and be able to monitor her own reading.

To do this, **try thinking aloud as you read with your child**. Although it may sound a little strange, you are enabling your child to develop their metacognitive skills by modelling a process which, for you, has become so automatic that you probably aren't aware that you do it! And remember, you aren't actually asking the child for an answer to these questions (although it is great if it promotes discussion), you are asking yourself these questions and hoping to find the answers through your reading of the text.

Before reading:

Look at the picture and make I wonder statements.
'I wonder why the girl looks sad.'

Look at the title and ask a question about it.
'Do you think the story will be about pixies?'

During reading:

Ask questions about the character and their motivations.
'Why is she so sad? Will she find a friend?'

Go back to your questions and predictions and modify...
'Oh no, she didn't find a friend. Will she keep looking or give up?'

After reading:

Discuss what questions you may still have. It is important to be aware that sometimes we don't always get all the answers.

Think of any questions you might ask the author.

This approach works for all ages, not just Junior Primary, as the depth of the thinking and questioning will change over time, so give it a go with your daughter!



We have had a very good response with **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY** this year and have 37 students from Year 4-6 enrolled. We would encourage those students to go to the website **childrensuniversity.com.au** and see what other learning destinations are available.

Thank you to the **Year 4 class** for hosting yesterday's **ASSEMBLY**. The girls were well organised and entertaining. The **Year 3 class will host the Week 8 assembly**. All welcome.

PARENT ENGAGEMENT: Thank you to Shane Copeland, Stewart Lapsley and William Mackay for their support with Friday morning **RUNNING CLUB**. We have 40 students from Year 4 to 6 join the club and it is great to see them active and engaged.

HELP - we are very appreciative of the offers of help but we still need more **NETBALL COACHES**.

We are very grateful of the generous donation from Joe and Melissa Calabria of the **four sport banners**.

Please **remember to return** the **ABSENTEEISM/LATE NOTICE** that was sent home a couple of weeks ago.

SPORTS DAY is just around the corner and we are thankful to the families who have donated items and have offered to help on the day. If you can help a Primary year level, please put a note in your daughter's diary/communication book.

Parents & Friends

Sports Day Roster: You hopefully by now have seen the requests in the Bulletin to **help at Sports Day** by assisting on a stall – if you have not done already **please consider volunteering for an hour** on a stall, a great opportunity to be part of our St.Dominic's community.

Sign up online at:

<http://signup.com/go/CAH7hi>

Sports Day Convenor Meeting Tuesday March 14

As Sports Day is fast approaching we thought that it would be a good idea to have a **quick meeting with the stall convenors** to ensure we have everything organised for the day. The meeting will be held on **March 14th at 7pm** in the school front office area. We hope to see you there and thank you for convening a stall. If you cannot attend the meeting and have any questions or need items arranged for your stall **please call Michelle on 0431329395**.

Thank you

Michelle Hogan, Jo Duffy, Maria Lappas & Kate Jensen



La Chandeleur / Candlemas & Mardi Gras / Shrove Tuesday 2017

Students of French in Year 6 celebrated two French festivals in class last week: *la Chandeleur* & *Mardi Gras*. *La Chandeleur* is usually celebrated on 2nd February and recalls the presentation of the Infant Jesus at the Temple in Jerusalem. *Mardi Gras* marks the final day of *Carnaval* of which the most famous is in the French city of Nice. Magnificent floats parade along *la Promenade des Anglais* and one of the traditions is *la bataille des fleurs*.

Our students made traditional crêpes at home and brought them along to share with their class-mates. Some even tried their hand at flipping crêpes while holding a "gold" coin in the other! Tradition says that whoever can manage this will have *bonne chance* for the coming year. *Bonne chance à tous!*

Mme Patti-Reid

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week Seven: Chicken Parmagiana

with Wedges and Salad

\$7.00

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

Uniform Reminder

*Is your daughter wearing her
uniform correctly and with pride?*

A reminder school jumpers are not to be worn in the street
without a blazer on top and hats are a must.

Shoes: laces and buckles must be tied up

Fawn Socks: pulled up

Hair: Simple and neat. If hair is long, it should be tied back with appropriate ribbon.

Earrings: A stud may be worn only in each ear lobe. No other piercing are permitted.

Jewellery, Cosmetics and Acrylic Nails:

Not permitted, with the exception of a watch and signet ring.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain the appearance of the College Uniform, that continues to be worn with pride by students past and present.

Ms. Noujaim



Old Scholars' Mass

Sunday March 5th 2017



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Old Scholars' Association today:
<http://stdo.ms/OSASubscribe>



SAPSASA District Swimming

SAPSASA District Swimming Carnival

On Thursday March 2, 15 girls took part in the SAPSASA District Swimming trials at Norwood pool. The girls all raced in heats, with the fastest swimmer overall for each age and event being chosen to represent North Adelaide at State Day. We are proud to announce that Isabelle Tran and Bree Copeland have been selected to compete in the relay. Congratulations to all girls for trying their best and representing St Dominic's with pride.

Mrs Michelle Richter

Round 3 Results - Saturday 4 February

Basketball

Junior def St Ignatius 1 (24-23)

Senior B def Sacred Heart 2 (49-17)

Senior C lost to Loreto 2 (24-28)

Tennis

Junior B def St Ignatius 3 (29-21)

Junior C def St Aloysius 3 (24-7)

Touch Football

Junior had a BYE

Senior def Loreto 2 (4-1)

Volleyball

Junior A had a BYE

Junior B lost to Marryatville 1 (0-2)

Junior C(3) lost to Mercedes 2 (0-3)

Junior C(4) def Nazareth 1 (3-1)

Senior A def Nazareth 1 (3-0)

Senior B lost to Marryatville 3 (1-2)

Senior C def St Michael's 2 (2-1)

Water Polo

Year 7/8 lost to Mercedes 1 (3-8)

Year 11/12 def Sacred Heart 1 (13-4)

There is no Saturday Morning Sport this Long Weekend

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Water Polo	Thursday 9 th March		
Year 7/8	Pembroke	4:30pm	Loreto 1
Year 11/12	Adelaide Aquatic	4:00pm	Seymour 1



WEEK TWO
Martina's Story

PROJECT
COMPASSION



In Timor-Leste, Martina was driven from her home by domestic violence. The Protection Program connected her with livelihood training opportunities, offering the chance to afford education for her eight children and a safe life in a supportive community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help empower women in Timor-Leste to recover from domestic violence, develop sustainable livelihoods, and lead a life of dignity.



You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

**FIND US
ONLINE:**



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Keep your kids Smiling

SA Dental Service for children ages 0-17



Have you received a letter from Medicare about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule? The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.

Dental care is FREE for ALL babies, preschool and most children under 18 at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at: **PROSPECT PRIMARY SCHOOL**
Gladstone Road, PROSPECT 5082

Please call 8269 4579 to make an appointment

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.



Government of South Australia
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National Youth
Science Forum



Founding
Partner

Are you in year 11? Love science? Thinking about going to university? Looking for a job that will take you places? Enjoy meeting people?

Apply for the National Youth Science Forum (NYSF) – a 12 day residential program held each January for students entering year 12.

To be selected you need to be passionate about science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) study. Participants come from across Australia.

Expressions of interest are accepted from 1 March–31 May each year.

Learn more at nysf.edu.au



**JUNIOR
GIRLS
FOOTBALL
PLAYERS WANTED**
U9 & U11
born 2008-09 born 2006-07

For further details contact Patrick Kelly

0416 173 386 juniorgirls@fulhamunited.com.au

Sports Day Officials, Sunday 26 March

ESPECIALLY NEEDED: JUDGES + PACKING UP SHELTERS

Student's Name..... Class:

Name

E-Mail

E-mail will be the primary point of contact

Telephone No

First Aid Certificate YES / NO

I can assist by (please tick preferred option)

Packing up shelters 2.00-3.00pm ☐

For Secondary Activities Only

	9-10am	10-11am	11am-12pm
Judges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Timekeepers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball games	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supplying: ☐ Baked Goods ☐ (red) Jams ☐ Cash (for supplies)

* bar cakes, biscuits + slices do well

Online Stall Roster | signup.com/go/CAH7hi

Please return to College Office

☐ I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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

Signed: Date: / / 17