

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Thursday 10 August

Yr4-7 SACPSSA Cross Country SAPSASA Basketball carnival Rec - Yr3 to Patch Theatre

Friday 11 August

St Dominic's Day Holiday Dare2Dream Fundraiser

Monday 14 - Friday 18 August

Science Week

Monday 21 - Friday 25 August

Book Week

TICKETS ONLINE NOW

P&F Quiz Night

Friday 18 August http://stdo.ms/2tF1sj9

YEAR 12 DRAMA

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

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

10 August 10:30 - 1:30 17 August 12:30 - 4:30 24 August 10:30 - 1:30 31 August CLOSED 6 Sept 10:00 - 1:30 [WEDS] 7 Sept 10:30 - 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 9 AUGUST 2017

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WEEK 3 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

Celebrating

In any week there is much to observe, enjoy and participate in, wherever students are making the most of each day. That is certainly our experience at St. Dominic's.

Yesterday we participated in a beautiful Mass for the Feast of St. Dominic. Our guests from Blackfriars, St. Mary's and Cabra took part in it also. The theme: "Love has no Boundaries," was explored in the words of Jesus in the Gospel of the Good Samaritan, in the commentaries, the music, the reflections, and in the art work to which every student in the college contributed. The day ended with the distribution of the black and white sweets! To come, is Friday's annual holiday in honour of our patron saint. Thank you St. Dominic. Special thanks to Ms Taheny for her central role as Liturgy Coordinator.

Congratulating

Year 9! They have done it again! In 2016 St. Dominic's Priory college teams took out both first and second prize in the South Australian Aurecon Bridge Building competition. This year they came home with both second and third prize in this intriguing STEM based activity. Read the full story in today's Bulletin. You will be amazed. Thanks to Dr Stuart Hill and congratulations to the students named in today's article.

Youth Parliamentarian

Today's Bulletin contains an excellent article by Bonnie Pederson from 12B. Earlier this year she was chosen as a South Australian Youth Parliamentarian in a program run by YMCA which aims to connect politicians and decision makers with youth voices and opinions as well as providing youth leadership training. Congratulations Bonnie.

NYSF Youth Science National Forum

In a highly sought after national science forum held in Canberra each year over the summer break Amy Pham from Year 11 has achieved selection. We congratulate her on a well-deserved opportunity.



Old Scholars

Daughters of Old Scholars may have told their parents that at last week's school photographs there were 3 group photos taken of 1) Junior Primary 2) middle school and 3) senior students whose Mothers or Fathers attended St. Dominic's. In all there were just over 70 in these groups. The photographs will be published in this year's magazine. Meanwhile the very active Old Scholars have celebrated a number of reunions including last Friday night's 35 year reunion for the Class of '82.

Coming up is the Old Scholars Luncheon on Sunday August 27th at the Barton's Restaurant. Bookings and payments of \$30 with further details can be made at the school office.

In Sympathy

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the Francia / Lee Families in the recent passing of Marcello Francia, Father of Alessandra Francia, and Nonno of Isabella Lee in Year 3. May he rest in peace.

Sr Jillian Havey Principal



"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I remember, involve me and I learn"

Beniamin Franklin

We were pleased with last week's Arts Showcase and have appreciated the positive emails received and conversations with parents. We congratulate the following poster competition winners: Bella Rivas, Annaliese Hicks, Sara Noble, Annabel Johnson, Morgan Smith, Ella Copeland, Linh Nguyen, Lily Donnellan, Kiriannah Napoli, Nathalie Randeniya and Josephine Pileggi. Their entries were on display around the school last week.

On the evening the following students were presented with either Gold, Silver or Bronze certificates, as this year's worthy recipients of the Multi Arts Awards: GOLD - Daniella Pagano, Tania Saki, Nathalie Randeniya, Tam Do, Lyana Huynh, Emma Foti, Livia Truong | SILVER - Catherine Mackay, Isabella Denys, Faridah Gandhi, Montana Baldacchino, Linh Nguyen, Eryn Merrit, Isabella Jovel | BRONZE - Adele Nguyen, Shaniya Sami, Latika Calbert, Alissa Caporaso, Ella Copeland, Willow Rann, Sarah O'Callaghan

Arts Showcase reflections from students

I liked the Arts Showcase because of our special dance with the ribbons and tambourines. I wasn't scared. - Elvie, REC I liked going on stage and performing. I really like playing the instruments. - Katika, Year 1

It was so much fun and my whole family came. I loved Banana Phone. We tricked everyone. The audience loved it because I heard them clapping. - Caydence Erbsland, Year 2

I liked performing the instrumental and the play. Once you get used to being on stage, it is not that scary. It was a great night. - Harper Hawkins, Year 3

It was scary when I first walked on to the stage but then I enjoyed the excitement and really liked playing the recorder. - Annemarie. Year 4

It was a great experience to share our art, music and drama with parents and I really liked our dance to the song, Classic. - Katrina, Year 5

It is a good opportunity for us to share our talents and it helps us work together and be more confident performing in front of other people. - Isabella Cornish, Year 6

then moved to the Year 5/6 classroom to spend the morning scrapbooking.



The day was madé extra special as family and friends joined the students and shared memories as they created pages reflecting on their lives.

We have a short but busy week ahead. We have been learning about the life of St Dominic and we enjoyed our special St Dominic's Day Mass celebration yesterday. The theme this year, Equal in God's Eyes, is relevant to all year levels and students have reflected on the parable of the Good Samaritan and created art works that show how they can care for and show love to their neighbours.

Science Awards: We congratulate the Year 6 students who entered and took on the challenge of competing in this year's 2017 UNSW Global Science ICAS Assessment. We acknowledge the following students' results: Credits for Lucy Johnson and Jiya Joseph and **Distinctions** for Isabella Jovel and Madeleine Dungey.

Thursday Night Netball: We began the Term 3 season with enthusiastic students, supportive parents and patient coaches. The weather was on our side last week and we have welcomed several new players to the teams. This week we had 1 bye, 3 wins and 2 losses. There will be a netball note coming home this week, please check that your daughter gives it to you.

Assembly: Our Week 3 Assembly was hosted by the **Year 4** Class. We thank Mrs Maycock and Mrs Fenton for supporting the girls with their presentation. They were very organised, enthusiastic and well prepared. We all enjoyed their new Growth Mindset song "Give it 1,2,3" which has a very catchy tune.

Quiz Night: Have you booked a table for the Quiz Night on Friday August the 18th yet? Gather some Primary School parents together and join in the fun. Our Andrew O'Callaghan will be compering the evening and it is a great chance to beat the Primary teacher's table. We hope to see many of you there.





Year 11's Memorable Trip to Canberra

20 Year 11 students escaped Adelaide's "warm" weather to face the cold weather of Canberra. Setting off after lunch on the 25th of July, anticipation was high on the plane's atmosphere for the fun and memorable five days ahead.

We visited many attractions: The Australian Institute of Sport (AIS), Questacon, the National Gallery of Australia, CSIRO, Old Parliament House, Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial, the National Library of Australia, Mount Ainslie, the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA), Black Mountain Tower, and the High Court of Australia.



The most memorable and enduring activity was the bike ride around Lake Burley Griffin. A 16km ride that allowed us to view many beautiful views of Canberra and a chance for us to feel the fresh Canberra wind against our faces. It was definitely worth having sore aching bodies that we had to endure the next few days.

> These Year 11 Student from our St Dominic's have recently undertaken this educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

> The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.





to be chosen as a South Australian Youth Parliamentarian. Run by the

YMCA of South Australia, this is an apolitical program that empowers young people to become advocates for their community. Also aiming to connect politicians and decision makers with youth voices and opinions, as well as providing youth leadership training and opportunities for personal development.

For the past semester, my team and I have been writing a Bill for an Act to provide youth with essential skills for adulthood through a new 'Life-skills' lesson, ironically named the #Adulting Bill.

During the first week of the school holidays, I attended a residential camp where I debated my bill and the many others in Parliament House. The topics of the bills debated included introducing restrictions on caged eggs, removing the gay provocation defence and creating and using nuclear power in South Australia, among many more topics that the youth of South Australia are passionate about!

I am extremely proud to say that the #Adulting Bill passed in the House of Assembly, and will now be distributed to government officials who have the power to enact this as a law.

I would like to thank Sr Jillian Havey and the College for their sponsorship of me through this program, as well as the ongoing support and ideas I have received from students and staff.

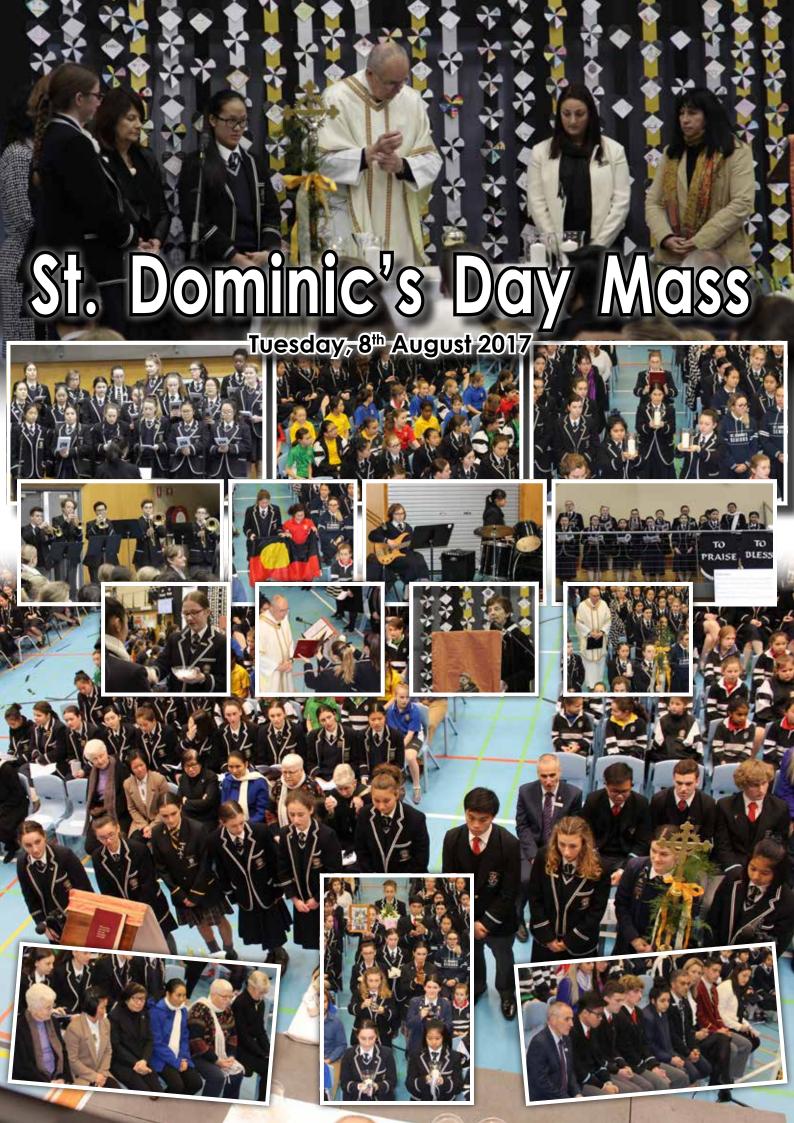
If you would like to get involved or find out more about this amazing program, please contact me or visit http://stdo.ms/2uYgsrf

Bonnie Pederson 12B



Photos captured by Youth Parliament 2017







Bridge Building Competition. The teams were "The Dominators", consisting of *Christabelle Budiman, Mary Lumapas* and *Lynh Le*, and "Triple S", consisting of *Sarah-Quynh Nguyen, Sarah Runneger-Mullins* and *Stephanie Pham*. The girls competed against approximately 40 teams from other schools around the state.

Five weeks ago, every team was provided with the same materials (balsa wood, string and cardboard) in order to create a bridge that would support the heaviest weight. The girls spent lunchtimes researching, designing and constructing their bridges.

On competition day bridges were put on the testing apparatus and loaded up. Every team's efforts were applauded even if it supported less than a kilogram. Both of St Dominic's bridges were rapidly rising to overtake first place, but a joint failure on one bridge, and buckling on the other bridge meant they fell short. We congratulate The Dominators and Triple S for achieving 2nd and 3rd place. Whilst the bridges only weighed just over 200gms, they supported 78kg and 63.9kg respectively - over 300 times their own weight.

For coming second, The Dominators won \$500 for the school and a \$50 voucher each for themselves. I would like to thank the girls for their marvellous efforts, their enthusiasm and dedication. I also look forward to St Dominic's successfully meeting the challenge again next year with two new teams of Year 9s.

Dr Stuart Hill



A Message from our local St Vincent de Paul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society

Good Works

Dear Staff and girls

What a magnificent amount of food, clothes and money you have collected for our Winter Appeal. We do thank you for the time and effort put into such an exercise.

We are able to distribute the food to families who need our assistance and thus save money in the process which can be used for other items such as furniture and sometimes bills and rent.

Thank you again and we will remember you all in our prayers.

Tess Holland President of the Prospect and Kilburn Conference

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WEEK 4 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Roasted Pumpkin Soup with Bread Roll

\$6.00

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

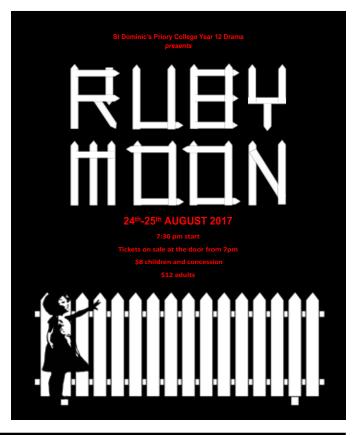
Full Menu: http://stdo.ms/2u6ygRx



Chocolate Drive

If families want to sell more chocolates, additional boxes are available from the Accounts Office.

Families who have sold their chocolates, please return the money to the Front Office.



SPORTS NEWS

Round 9 Results - Saturday 5 August

Badminton

Jnr A/B (1) def Unley 1 (6-0) Jnr A/B (2) had a BYE Jnr C Blue (3) lostto StAloysius 1 (2-3) Jnr C Red (4) vs St Aloysius 2 Jnr C Red (5) had a BYE Senior A (1) def Nazareth 1 (6-0) Senior B (2) lost to St Ignatius 1 (0-6) Senior C (3) lost to Mary Mackillop 1 (1-5)

Netball

Year 7/8 C1(1) vs Marryatville 3 Year 7/8 C1(2) lost to St Ignatius 4(10-15) Year 9 B1 def Marymount 2 (21-19) Year 9 C1 vs Loreto 5 Senior B1 *lost to* Kildare 1 (32-33) Senior B2 *vs* St Aloysius 1 Senior C1 *vs* NMHS 1

Soccer

Junior C vs Mary Mackillop 1 Senior B def Mercedes 1 (1-0)

Hockey

Middle B *lost to* Trinity Red (1-2) Open A *lost to* Trinity A (0-9)

Round 10 - Saturday 12 August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Badminton			
Junior A/B (1)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Junior A/B (2)	St Dominic's	10:10am	NMHS 1
Jnr C Blue (3)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Jnr C Red (4)	BYE	BYE	BYE
Jnr C Red (5)	St Aloysius	10:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior A (1)	St Aloysius	8:10am	OLSH 1
Senior B (2)	St Dominic's	8:10am	St Michael's 1
Senior C (3)	St Dominic's	9:10am	Gleeson
Hockey			
Middle B	EXEAT	EXEAT	EXEAT
Open A	EXEAT	EXEAT	EXEAT
Netball			
Year 7/8 C1	Loreto	8:10am	St Ignatius 4
Year 7/8 C2	Loreto	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 4
Year 9 B1	Sacred Heart	8:10am	Marymount 1
Year 9 C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 4
Senior B1	OLSH	9:10am	Mary Mackillop 1
Senior B2	Marryatville	9:10am	Marryatville 3
Senior C1	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 3
Soccer			
Junior C	St Ignatius	10:00am	Pedare 1
Senior B	Park 21	8:10am	Marryatville 1

"All-At-Once" Donation entails:

\$24 Donation Due 14 August

PLUS Weekly Appeals as follows:

2nd Hand Book(s)
Tinned Food
Packet Sweets
Chocolate / Wine
Packet Food

Week 1, Term 3 Week 5, Term 3

Week 8, Term 3
Week 9, Term 3

Week 10, Term 3

Baked Goods Week 2, Term 4

FIND US ONLINE:





Knockout Badminton Competition

Friday saw St Dominic's Badminton team of *Cat-Thy Bui, Rachel Nguon, Anna Nguon* and *Ashley Castigo* participate in the preliminary round of the interschool knockout competition.

St Dominic's first played against Oakbank Area School and won convincingly. Next, St Dominic's played Adelaide High School, a very accomplished team. However, despite the greater challenge, St Dominic's proved to be the better team and won again.

St Dominic's will now move onto the finals against the winners from the three other preliminary rounds winners in three weeks time. Congratulations on an excellent result and best wishes for the finals! Thank you to all the girls who came to watch the games and support the St Dominic's team.



This Week's Fete Appeal \$2 Cake Stall

Pot Planting Morning Saturday 26 August

Enter via Barnard St. Driveway • From 9am

Calling on helpers for an hour or two to help with planting seedlings from 9^{am} on Saturday 26 August.

Please contact Michael Puddy on 0432 020 978 for further details.



2017 Parents & Friends Annual



7pm for a 7:30pm start Friday 18th August

Tickets [\$12ea] can be purchased online http://stdo.ms/2tF1sj9

BYO Supper & Drinks | Tea + Coffee Available | All Welcome Prizes for best dressed | Bring change for table games

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN				
Daughter's Name(s):	Class(es):			
igned:	Date: / / 17			