



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

FETE COMMITTEE MEETING

7:30^{pm} Wednesday 29 August

please note date change

Diary Dates

Thurs 23 - Friday 24 August

Year 12 Drama Production
"Picnic at Hanging Rock"
TICKETS AT THE DOOR
\$8 Conc / \$12 Adult

Saturday 25 August
Pot Planting Morning 9am

Monday 27 August
Year 9 Retreat

Tuesday 28 August
District Athletics

Wednesday 29 August
Fete Committee Meeting
(NEW DATE)

Thursday 30 August
Year 10 + 11 Subject
Counselling Day

2018 TERM DATES

Term 3: 23 July - 28 Sep
Term 4: 15 Oct - 7 Dec

DUE THIS WEEK

The Week 5
Fete Appeal is

Tinned Food
for Produce Stall

\$2 for Classic Treasures

Fete Parent Roster
sign up online at:
<https://stdo.ms/Fete18>

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thursday 23 August
10:30am - 1:30pm

Thursday 30 August
12:30pm - 4:30pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

After Thursday 30 August the
Uniform Shop will be **CLOSED**
for Week 7, Week 8 & Week 9
It will reopen in Week 10
on Monday 24 September
10:30am - 1:30pm



Friday morning mass in
the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2018

WEEK 5 – TERM 3

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Dear Parents,

It is **Book Week in Australia** and here at St Dominic's I have a wonderful book on loan from our Library. Sandra Mason, Librarian, recommended it as a book for all ages. I'm sure that many of your children have read 'Wonder', by RJ Palacio. It's about a ten year old boy with a terrible facial abnormality and the people in his life at home and at school. It's about the way people are with others; the good things they say and do and the not so good. For me, it has opened up a new window on the meaning of **empathy** which, according to the Oxford Dictionary, means: 'The ability to understand and share the feeling of another.' The importance of empathy was the message also of a recent warm hearted email from two parents which praised the work which is being done in our school to nurture empathy, especially when things may not be going well for some in the community.

The story below, which arrived in an email on last Saturday, certainly features a St Dominic's student with an excellent capacity for empathy:

Dear Reader, Today I am writing to advise you of the excellent conduct of a student on the 251 bus at around 4:45pm on Friday. I encountered a St Dominic's student who got on the bus at the stop outside the school. She greeted the driver, then took a seat near the middle of the bus (a group of non-disabled teenagers were in the disabled zone). Gradually, seats thereafter filled until there were no more. Shortly afterwards, a lady on crutches got on the bus, and, upon walking towards the disabled zone for a seat, was unable to sit as none of the teenagers made any move to get up. Your student, seeing this situation, immediately got up from her seat, carrying her heavy-looking schoolbag. Without hesitation, she told the lady on crutches that she could have her seat, and offered to hold her crutches while she was sitting down, returning them once she sat. I would also like to add that when your student got off the bus, having stood for the duration of the ride, she thanked the driver and wished the lady on crutches a good day. It always pleases me to see young people acting in this way, so I hope you will extend congratulations to your student. Thank you.

Poetic Voices

By last Sunday I had heard from English teacher Shelda Rathmann, that two St. Dominic's students were awarded second place in their age groups at the South Australian English Teachers' Association Young Writers Award held on Friday night. Congratulations to Tamika Gunson from Year 8 and to Claire Hennessy, Year 12. Read on!

Sr Jillian Havey, Principal



Thursday 23 - Friday 24 August | Tickets at the Door

My Paradise by Tamika Gunson

I walk into another world,
a world of lush green spaces,
of soft calls from creatures
hidden in the undergrowth,
of peace and tranquility.

The tall trees are guardians
saluting, safeguarding my heart.
They cast their leafy shadows
onto the mossy carpet
beneath my feet,
offering their service.

But in the winter
my protectors lie dormant,
slumbering giants
under thick blankets of snow,
and everything
is silent, serene.

Ode to Edward, my Cello Claire Hennessy

Smooth, dappled wood
with a soft polished grain,
you look strong but delicate,
a sturdy build with fragile features.

You sing to me
in your baritone voice
and whatever I choose
you perform.

Sometimes you are light as a feather,
a stirring high note
that glides down on golden wings
to a swooning low.

At other times you bounce,
jaunty tunes
and swift melodies
run like rivers of sound.

We are a partnership,
two beings in tune,
one song shared
in both hearts.



Mrs Pauley getting her morning makeover in the Reception and Year 1 Beauty Salon!

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Assembly

Thank you to our **Year 4 Class** for hosting a well organised and efficient Assembly. Our next Assembly in Week 7 will be hosted by our **Year 3 Class** and will have a **Book Week focus**.

Reminder:

The **Year 6 Class** will be attending a combined rehearsal for **Catholic Schools Music Festival** at Mercedes College on Thursday the 23 August (tomorrow). The bus will **leave school at 8:30am** so Year 6 students will need to be **punctual**. Please refer to class newsletters for details.



Best wishes to Teagan Sutton and Kiriannah Napoli (Year 4) who celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at Rosary Parish on the 10th Of August.



Time to Shine

On Thursday the 16th of August you may have heard our very own Sari and Willow Rann on Evenings with Peter Goers. They presented the weather and joined in the quiz. They both had a fabulous time and enjoyed their radio stint.

Book Week Highlights

Visit the Primary "Adopt a Book" art exhibition in the library.

Fri 24th August: Dress-up Parade 9-9:30am in Gym

Friday 31st August: Phil Cummings - Author in Residence

Tues 4th September: Book Week Assembly 2:25pm in Hall

Find Your Treasure Dress Up Parade ideas:

We all have books that are a standout "treasure". Books that we love so much that we read over and over again. Choose a book that is a treasure to you. Choose a character or a visual from the book as your dress up motivation. Be creative and use what you have at home. You may like to create a hat or headpiece.

In and around the classrooms:



The Year 3s have been learning about money and how to **count back change**.

Using some plastic coins and notes, we've been learning to 'count on' when giving change.

We recently visited **Helping Hand Residential Aged Care** to interview the residents about things that have changed or stayed the same.

We are now creating a *brochure*, using all the information we gathered during our interviews.

It's perfect weather for **soup making** and learning about healthy food choices at the same time. We've made two soups so far, *Chicken and Sweet Corn* and *Cream of Broccoli*. Some of us are surprised that we loved the soups, even though we thought we wouldn't like them. It pays to try before saying you don't like something!

Congratulations Nathalie for achieving a Gold and a Bronze Medal in the recent **Violin Eisteddfods**. We are very proud of you! Here's what Nathalie had to say about her achievement:

On Thursday and Friday I was happy to take part in the Adelaide Eisteddfod Society to play violin.

On Thursday I came 3rd place playing a concerto and on Friday I got 1st place playing *The Two Granideers* and the theme from *The Witches Dance*.

YEAR 3



SPORTS NEWS

Thursday Night Thunder Cup Netball

There were smiles all round last week. A nail biting finish for the Year 4 White team who defeated GSPS Dolphins by one goal in the final stages of the game, 15-14 and the Year 4 Black team won, due to a forfeit. Both Year 5/6 teams had very convincing wins and are developing excellent team work skills. St Dom's White defeated SAC 24-3 and St Dom's Black defeated Torrensville Tigers 22-1.



Growth Mindset

The Lion Who Lost His Wig

Once upon a time, an old lion lost his mane. The proud lion wore a wig to cover his bare head.

One windy day, the lion was walking through the jungle when he saw a pretty young tiger coming towards him.

He wanted to make her think that he was a nice, friendly lion so he smiled politely and bowed down low.

Just at that moment, a big gust of wind blew past and swept his wig from his head and into a nearby tree.

He stood there looking and feeling very silly. His bald head shone in the sunlight like a golf ball.

Although he knew he looked silly, the old lion looked at the tiger and smiled shyly.

"It isn't a surprise that someone else's hair wouldn't stay on my head," he said.

"I couldn't even keep my own hair!" he laughed.

The moral of this story is, a strong person can laugh at himself or herself.

In the Year 2 class one of our literacy foci has been on fables and traditional tales. Last week's story was about a vain lion who made light of his embarrassment by making a joke and laughing at his own situation. Some of the girls described the lion as having a Growth Mindset. It is a valuable life skill if we are able to brush off small mishaps or mistakes with a good dose of laughter. If we are the first to laugh at ourselves, what is the worst anyone else can do to us? The important thing is that we learn from each of our slip-ups, think of them as character building and a great anecdote to share a later stage.

Year 6-12 Parent Teacher Interviews

Monday 27th August • in the Gym
(3:50pm – 6:00pm, then 6:30pm – 8:00pm)

Bookings must be finalised before the 24th of August at 3pm, when bookings for this event will close!

Interviews will be of **10 minutes duration**. Attendance is not compulsory.

A letter explaining the online booking process has been sent home with your daughter(s). If you have not received this notice, please contact the College.

For parents who require the services of an interpreter, please e-mail Mr Matthew Noble at mnoable@stdominics.sa.edu.au.

Round 11 Results ~ Saturday 11 August

Badminton

Junior A/B 1 *def* St Dominic's 2 (6-0) Senior A/B 2 *lost* to Unley 1 (0-6)
Junior A/B 2 *lost* to St Dominic's 1 (0-6) Senior B *lost* to OLSH 1 (0-6)
Junior A/B 3 *lost* to NMHS 1 (1-5) Senior C B *def* St Aloysius 2 (6-0)
Junior C2 *def* Marymount 1 (6-0) Senior C Red 1 *lost* to Loreto 2 (2-4)
Senior A/B 1 *def* NMHS 1 (3[116]-3[104]) Senior C R2 *lost* to SAC 3 (3[125]-3[167])

Hockey

Inter B/C *def* Pembroke C (3-0)

Netball

Junior Yr 7/8 *lost* to Kildare 2 (2-21) Senior Yr 10 *def* Mercedes 4 (25-9)
Junior Yr 9 *def* Marryatville 2 (28-24) Senior B1 *had* a BYE
Senior C1 *lost* to Cabra 3 (14-47)

Soccer

Junior C *def* Loreto 1 (5-1)

Round 12 ~ Saturday 25 August

| TEAM | LOCATION | TIME | OPPONENT |
|---------------|---------------|--------|----------|
| Hockey | | | |
| Inter B/C | Port Adelaide | 9:30am | TBA |

PLAYOFFS | Saturday 25 August Badminton / Soccer / Netball

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

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week Six:

Creamy Chicken & Mushroom Pasta \$6.00

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

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Stage 1 English as an Additional Language

The Stage 1 English as an Additional Language [E.A.L.] class have been reflecting on the 2018 version of themselves compared to when they were 11 years old. To add an extra layer to our work, we spent a lesson with our own 11 year olds here at St Dominic's.

Mr Mortimer was good enough to let us visit him and the Yr 5 class where each Yr 11 girl lead discussions with four Yr 5s about what it is like for them being around 11 years old in Australia in 2018. The groups discussed hopes, fears, ambitions and priorities as they see them from the perspective of an 11 Yr old.

The feedback on the experience from the Yr 11 girls was unanimously positive. Although some felt some trepidation beforehand, each girl enjoyed the chance to interact with the junior girls and were in many cases surprised at what makes them tick. It also put the Yr 11 girls outside of their comfort zone to an extent, requiring them to lead and manage discussions with people they had never met.

We all enjoyed the opportunity to build some connections between the senior and junior parts of our school.

Below are some Year 11 student reflections of the experience:

They seemed comfortable and very talkative, they would tease me and I would tease back, it was so much fun. The way they had so much fun together, made me want to be eleven again. - **Kristy Dang**

It was surprising to know that most of them looked forward to growing up, so that they can learn to be responsible adults. - **Jessica Nguyen**

Nearly all of the students were interested in secondary school subjects and leadership roles. It goes to show that they are preparing themselves for the next big step in their schooling life, whereas I, at aged 11, wanted to stay a kid forever. - **Sheila Nguyen**

I think the most surprising aspect of the interaction was how the girls wanted to stay at their age for as long as possible – I couldn't wait to grow up back then. - **Ameera Litip**

Cathedral Hotel
Kermode Street
North Adelaide.

Tickets \$30pp

(pre-payment required)
 Includes entrée, generous main & a glass of champagne

All proceeds go towards an Old Scholars donation for the new Year 12 garden feature.

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

Signed: Date: / / 18



Science Week in the Primary

Primary students enjoyed a range of activities. Highlights included a treasure hunt, rocket making and launching on the oval and a special Science Week PALS in which the Reception and Year One classes conducted some science experiments. We are grateful to the parent volunteers who helped to make this a fun afternoon.

We enjoyed going over to the Secondary Science Labs for the Treasure Hunt. The questions were really hard but luckily we had some help. It was lots of fun. - **Clara and Tania**

I liked making rockets with my Dad. - **Gracie**

My rocket didn't go very far but I still had fun. - **Mai**

We did an experiment with skittles and water and all the colours mixed together. - **Olivia**



Year 7 Excursion to SA Water Thursday 16 August 2018

On the 16th of August the year 7 class received the privilege to go SA water in Victoria square, were we learnt about the process in which river and lake water gets purified and delivered to our house. We were accompanied by Mr. Cockerill, Ms. Kennedy and Miss Tonkin. On the way to the laboratory that we completed our experiments, we could see the scientists working

in their own laboratories. Our class was placed into teams of 3 or 4 and completed experiments about each process of purification, we each had fun team names given to us, ours was team Spongebob. By the end of the session most teams we able to purify their water to the PH reading of 8.0 and below, the average PH before being distributed is 7.2. We all agree that we enjoyed the experience and had an amazing time learning about the water in which we use every day.

- **Sarah and Mikayla**



MASA Annual Quiz Night Wednesday 15 August 2018

On Wednesday August 15th, 30 SDPC students from Years 9 to 12 attended the Mathematics Association of South Australia's Annual Maths Quiz night held at Blackfriars.

Four Junior teams and four Senior teams competed against other schools including Wilderness, Blackfriars, SAC, USC, Adelaide High and more to complete mathematical problems, puzzles and general knowledge questions. Students had a great time working in teams, challenging their way of thinking, and consuming lots of yummy snacks. Congratulations to one of our Senior teams for winning the Senior Mathematics component of the evening! Team members: **Kellie Nguyen, Phuong Nguyen, Jennifer Pham and Izabella Rosenzweig** (Year 12).

Ms Lauren Mazzarolo, Mathematics Coordinator

Royal Society of the Blind Presentation Friday 17 August 2018

On the last day of Science Week, all students had the opportunity to listen to representatives from the Royal Society of the Blind. They brought along a 7-month-old labrador and talked about the training of guide dogs. Additionally, they shared how advances in technology have helped blind or visually impaired people to live their every day life. Overall, it was very interesting to see how advances in science improve the wellbeing of an individual with a visual impairment and learn about the importance of guide dogs.

Marisa Kariotoglou



THE YEAR 12 DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS

PICNIC AT HANGING ROCK

23RD – 24TH AUGUST 2018

7:30PM START

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

\$8 FOR CHILDREN AND CONCESSION

\$12 FOR ADULTS

PARENTAL GUIDANCE RECOMMENDED

