



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

TONIGHT

Parents & Friends Meeting

Thursday 18 August

Year 11 Retreat

Friday 19 August

Sports / Special Photos

Saturday 20 August

Pot Planting Morning 9am

Mon 22 - Fri 26 August

Book Week

Thurs 25 & Fri 26 August

Year 12 Drama Production

'Eyes to the Floor'

Monday 29 August

Year 8/9 Knockout Netball Finals

Tuesday 30 August

Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

Thursday 1 September

Yr 10 & 11 Subject Selection

Friday 2 September

Year 10 Retreat

P&F Games Night

Mon 5 - Weds 7 September

Year 9 Camp

Wednesday 14 September

Dominican Cup

Thursday 15 September

Annual Music Concert

Friday 16 September

African Cultural Lunch

Saturday 17 September

Indian Pilgrimage Fashion Show

UNIFORM SHOP

Mondays during Term

10:30am - 1:30pm

Thurs 18 Aug CLOSED

Thurs 25 Aug 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 1 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

Weds 7 Sept 10:00 - 1:30

Thurs 8 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

Fri 9 Sept 10:00 - 1:30

Thurs 15 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

Thurs 22 Sept 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 29 Sept 12:30 - 4:30



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

WEDNESDAY 17 AUGUST 2016

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Dear Parents,

Adelaide Launch of Dominican Education Australia

At the Convention Centre on last Friday night, Sisters from three Dominican Congregations, and representatives from the communities of Cabra Dominican College, St. Mary's College, and St. Dominic's Priory College present and past gathered for an historic occasion. The mantle of Governance was formally given to a new body of Trustees by the three Congregations of Dominican Sisters.

You may remember receiving a brochure earlier in the year to outline the new structure. This launch which will be repeated in Melbourne and Sydney in the coming weeks. Representing St. Dominic's were College Board Members, President and Vice-President of the Parents and Friends, representatives of the Old Scholars Executive and Student Leaders. Students from the three schools are to be congratulated on the part they played musically as well as in the ritual. I would like to acknowledge especially the contribution of **Lucy Stoddart** as soloist and choir member, as well as parent **Mary-Louise Stoddart** who accompanied the choir and gave of her fine talent to the social gathering which followed.

St. Dominic's Priory College has had a very long tradition of lay and religious teachers working together and we have no doubt about the capacity of lay leadership in governance with the strong sponsorship of the Dominican Sisters serving the gospel with their own unique gifts.



Science Week

Up in the Senior Science Lab at lunch time this week our Primary Scientists are absolutely absorbed in the activities designed

to build scientific minds. On Tuesday they were making a robotic hand with prizes for the hand that can pick up objects successfully. Tomorrow, Thursday, there will be a talk for middle and senior students around the future world of medicine and robotics by a scientist from Flinders University.



Elena Muscat, Mrs Sue Fabian - Head of DEA,
and Shanna Lee at last Friday's Launch

St. Dominic's Priory College has a proud history of successful former scholars who have gone on to scientific research, to medicine and medically related fields in Australia beyond and to excellent jobs, e.g. as engineers in what is still a male dominated profession. Last week we heard that two Year 11 students, **Cassandra Cornish** and **Naomi Gamage**, have both been selected by the Salisbury and Mawson Lakes Rotary Clubs for a place at the **National Youth Science Forum** in Canberra over the summer break. This is a much sought after opportunity. We congratulate them and thank Science Coordinator Denise Kennedy for her strong encouragement of all our Science students.

Parent Events

We look forward to your company at tonight's **Parents and Friends Meeting**. If you cannot be at the meeting we would love to welcome you to the Parents and Friends **Games Night** coming up on Friday September 2nd.

Sincere thanks to you all for supporting the weekly appeals for the Fete which is coming ever closer: Sunday 30th October. It is worth the effort put in as a valuable community and fund raising exercise.

Sr. J. Harvey

**Sr. Jillian Harvey
Principal**



Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Last Tuesday evening 45 Primary parents gathered Welcome to Week 4 and we hope the girls enjoyed their St Dominic's Day holiday. This week we will embrace the technology in STEM as we are actively participating in National Science Week. This year the theme is Drones, Droids and Robots. Our students will be engaged in class activities and there will also be several lunchtime activities they might like to be involved in. Our Week 5 assembly will be hosted by the Year 4 class and will focus on what classes were exploring during Science Week. The next few weeks will be very busy for us in the Primary School and you will need to keep checking class newsletters, communication books and the bulletin for updated information.

Children's University Year 4-6:

We are currently in the process of auditing all girls' passports and will need to have them filled out and organised by parents. Several students have brought in their passports for checking and have had their sessions validated or we have asked them to take it home and add more detail. We have a number of students who have made it to 30 hours extra study and will graduate at the end of the year. We ask all students to be active and engaged in their learning but realise that whilst we will offer classes, it is up to each child to take the next step in their learning and make sure they sign up and attend offered sessions or check activities on the website. This course encourages them to be independent learners. If attending outside of school-validated places, students must take their passport and get it stamped there.

Fete Donations:

A gentle reminder to all parents that the eldest in the family will need to take in all fete donations to their class. Our Year 6 SRCs are responsible for collecting items from classrooms. Thank you to the many families who have generously donated already and to those who have made a bulk donation.

Netball News:

Thank you to the parents who are so generously helping with scoring and supervising students on Thursday night. Last week we had 1 bye, 4 losses and 3 wins. A few teams had missing players and really had to focus on their growth mindset skills when challenged.

Reminder:

Sport photos are this Friday. Students involved will be in Year 4-7 and some Year 3s, if they play Thursday Night Netball. All students need to wear their black sport top (with the exception of Year 3s) and black school shorts and neat hair.

Year 6 Scrapbooking

On Friday the 5th of August the Year 6 class invited family members to join them for Mass and a morning of scrapbooking. It was a great day with grandparents, cousins and parents working with students.

Thank you to all family members who were able to come along on the day. We would also like to thank the Year 5 class and Mr Mortimer for allowing us to use their classroom and Mrs Heggs and Mrs Baumber for helping with morning tea.

Year 6 Class

In and around the classrooms:

We are all about the Olympics in Year 4 at the moment. After looking into the locations for the games, we found that they have never been held in Adelaide. So, we decided to do something about it. In the next few weeks, the IOC will be receiving some pretty persuasive letters encouraging them to choose Adelaide as the next city to host the games in 2024. If it happens, you know who to thank!

Firstly, we are a safe state because we have low crime rates and good security, so that athletes are in a happy environment and can do their best. *Eryn*

Secondly, Adelaide has good public transport and that means tourists can go straight to their destinations. The athletes can go to stadiums quickly and they will get more time to practise. *Cecilia*

Thirdly, there are a lot of tourist attractions including Wang-Wang and Funi (the only pandas in the southern hemisphere) and I believe a lot of tourists would think it is very exciting to come and see them. *Hannah*

I implore you to choose the wonderful city of Adelaide because Adelaide has all the perfect things you need to host the Olympics. We have outstanding tourist attractions, fabulous public transport and a low crime rate. *Nethuli*

In our ICT lessons, the students worked in groups to research an area of interest related to the games. They then presented their learning to the class. This is what we found out...

The sports of the 2016 Olympics are different from the Ancient Greeks like table tennis, cycling and wrestling. *Hariklia*

I learnt that football is an Olympic sport. *Imogen*

The first Olympic games took place in 1896 in Athens. *Bella*

There are three different types of Olympic gymnastics. *Ayo*

The ancient Olympians didn't wear any clothes! *Katrina*

YEAR 4

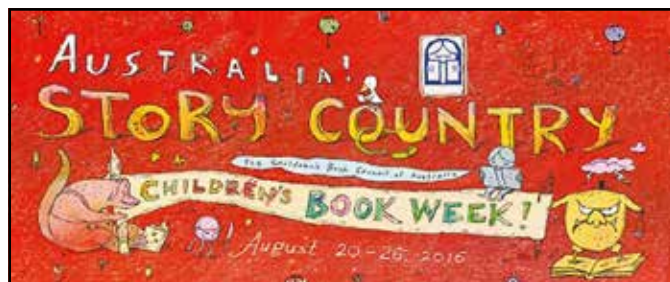
INDIAN PILGRIMAGE FASHION SHOW

17 SEPTEMBER AT 7PM

119/139 MOLESWORTH ST,
NORTH ADELAIDE
ST DOMINICS PRIORY
COLLEGE HALL
\$15 ADULTS
\$10 STUDENT CONCESSION
ENTERTAINMENT AND A LIGHT
MEAL PROVIDED

Please pay online through the Try booking web address

<https://www.trybooking.com/MHVV>



Primary Book Week Key Dates

"Adopt a Book Exhibition" in the library Week 5

Tues 23/8: Yr 6 Reader's Cup Grand-final

Wed 24/8: Sally Heinrich - Author in residence

Fri 26/8: Dress-up Parade 9am in GYM

Tues 6/9: Book Week Assembly 2:30pm in HALL

Dress-up Parade Information

Theme: *An Australian Book Character*

- choose a character that stands out or one that you loved
- be creative and use what you have at home
- you may like to just create a hat or headpiece

Check out these links for ideas:

<http://stdo.ms/2b9F1tN>

<http://stdo.ms/2aNjiWw>

<http://stdo.ms/2aB6uzf>

<http://stdo.ms/2b4kA1a>

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Parents & Friends



SIGN UP AT THE FRONT OFFICE



Naomi Gamage

I'm Naomi and I took part in the **World's Greatest Shave** in Term 2 and have been fundraising

for the Leukaemia foundation for the past several months.

What is the Leukaemia Foundation?

The **World's Greatest Shave** is one of Australia's biggest fundraisers. Each March more than 150,000 people will get sponsored to shave or colour their hair to support Australians with blood cancer and fund research.

Today, 35 Australians will be given the devastating news that they have Leukaemia, Lymphoma or Myeloma, and they'll turn to the Leukaemia Foundation for help. Although survival rates are improving, blood cancers are the third biggest cause of cancer death in Australia. The Leukaemia Foundation is an Australian non-profit organisation that receives no ongoing government funding, caring for and curing patients afflicted with Leukaemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma and related blood disorders.

The money that I have raised, and the other \$16 million that has been raised by other shavers through the World's Greatest Shave this year, will go towards research, that is needed to discover kinder and more effective treatments for blood cancer. It will also support families when they need it most, providing people with Leukaemia, Lymphoma and Myeloma with a free home-away-from-home near a hospital during their treatment. This means that the Leukaemia Foundation can transport them to appointments and provide as much practical assistance and emotional support as they can, all free of charge.

In the face of a life-threatening illness and treatment that's sometimes as painful as the illness itself, hair loss might seem like a small worry. But it's just the opposite: for many cancer patients, losing their hair is one of their biggest fears, and one of the most emotionally upsetting experiences of the whole cancer journey.

With a close friend and a family member who both suffered from cancer, I thought that participating in this fundraiser would be a great way to raise awareness and important funds that will go towards research, which will hopefully enable researchers to discover kinder and more effective treatments for this blood cancer.

So as you can probably notice from the photos, for the World's Greatest Shave I decided that I would shave my head. I had never actually thought of shaving my hair or even cutting it shorter than my shoulders ever before as I never thought I'd

have the guts and strength to do it. I really did love my hair and it was a very big part of my life, and for those who have seen me around may have noticed that it was actually up to my hips. And so I thought what better way to raise money for charity than to sacrifice something that I love. The realisation that someone else would finally get the opportunity to love my hair just as much as I did, or in-fact even more, was one of my main motivations, but I also wanted people to understand that you don't have to have hair to feel confident about yourself.

My initial goal to raise through this fundraiser was \$3000, but when I started I told myself that I would be more than grateful if I could even raise at least \$1500! Signing up in May meant that I had roughly 3 months to reach my goal before the fundraiser ended. And with time being quite limited, I used social media to announce my shave and hopefully get people to donate. I was and am still absolutely overwhelmed at the amount of love and support that I have received and I definitely could not have done this without the amazing support from my mum. Over the 2 months I have been sponsored by more than 110 people and have **raised a total of \$5325** which is *178% of my original goal*.

I held a small shaving event in Term 2, and the aim of this event was ultimately to raise some more money for the Foundation. This whole journey has been an amazing experience, and it is something that I can always look back on and be proud of!

I learned many things when I shaved my head, but perhaps the best life lesson I learned is that hair is just that: hair. It doesn't define me the way my personality or attitude do. I now realise that I had been hiding behind my hair for all these. When I looked in the mirror after my shave, I saw my smile and my eyes easier than ever before. I had a sense of freedom and almost a weight lifted off my shoulders. When I was nervous, I would reach up to twirl or touch my hair and found that I didn't really need it when it wasn't there. I learned that I was stronger than I originally thought. I had a new sense of self-confidence. My hair had become *just* hair.

There are so many things about our appearance that can change, but our confidence, personality and attitude are a constant. No makeup or hair product can alter that. If I can share one thing about what I learned from the experience, it would be to embrace yourself. Be beautiful in your own unique way. You are more than the clothes and shoes you put on every morning; you are more than the makeup on your face; *and you are definitely more than your hair*.



Primary Dates

Friday August 19th

Year 1 Crazy Hair Day

Tuesday August 23rd

Assembly will be hosted by the Year 4 class
in the Year 5 Classroom.

Friday August 26th

Book Week Dress Up Parade [Please check class notices]

ADVANCED NOTICE: Book Swap - As part of the Literacy and Numeracy celebrations, we are planning a BOOK SWAP. The swap will take place on the morning of **Wednesday 31st August, during the Pancake Breakfast**. We ask your daughter to bring in 1-2 books she no longer needs on the **Monday** (August 29th) and give them to her Class Teacher. On the Wednesday, she can choose another book for a small gold coin donation. All proceeds raised will go to Sr. Sheila's Kopanang Project.



Research Project Expo 2016

The Research Project Expo, held on the 9th and 10th August, was designed to inspire and encourage Year 10 and Year 11 students, across the state, who are about to undertake their Research Projects.

Emma Holmes, Amy Loprete, Jade Meneses, Georgia Musolino and Ada Snell were 2015 Research Project students. They manned the information booth for students to seek advice on ideas of potential research topics and questions. The 5 girls shared hints on how to undertake the Research Project, overcome challenges, and meet the subject requirements. They were excellent ambassadors for the school.

The current Year 10 students also visited the Expo to share in this experience and to get ideas for their Research Project which will be undertaken in 2017.

The past Research Project students were part of the 40 exhibit booths and presentations related to the Research Project and information from many industry areas and research-focused organisations and other student presenters representing their school.



MASA Maths Quiz Night

Jennifer - "What is '18H on a G C?'"

Minh-Thy - "This is so hard"

Nhu - "Oh! Is it... 18 Characters on a Graphics Calculator? *wink*"

Mymy - "No! It's a H not a C"

Minh-Thy - "...It's 18 Holes on a Golf Course"

Nhu - "Oh, thought so"

On the evening of 10th August, six St Dominic's Junior teams from Years 9 and 10 competed, along with teams from a number of other metropolitan schools, in the annual MASA Maths Quiz Night, held at Blackfriars Priory School. We would like to thank Ms Clarke and Ms Rana for giving us the opportunity to participate.

Although our 6 teams were also competing against each other, we acted as one team by sharing our suppers and maybe even a few answers! We speak on behalf of all the teams when we say that it was a night to remember, filled with words, numbers, puzzles, friends and a great number of challenges. With great effort, our team, consisting of Minh-Thy, Mymy, Jennifer and I) won the cash prize for the night in the category of Juniors Mathematics.

One of the questions on the night that had us stuck in pi (pun intended) was '52 C in a P(WJs)'. Can you guess what the answer is?

Nhu Phan, 10W

Year 10 French Quiz Night

Last Tuesday, 9th August, five year 10 French students (*Rachel Nguon, Phi Yen Trang, Quynh-Anh Dinh, Claire Hennessy and Emelia Haskey*) entered the annual French Quiz Night organised by the S.A. French Teachers' Association at the Goodwood Community Centre. This year there were 12 teams from various schools. Our team thought it was important to keep our minds and bodies fuelled so, of course, the table was laden with chips, chocolates and soft drinks.

Each round consisted of 10 questions which the Quiz Master asked in French. These ranged from questions about Geography or History to modern French music. We had been practising in class so we were encouraged when we recognised some of the questions. There were also prizes for any student brave enough to sing the French national anthem, *La Marseillaise*, or conjugate the *passé composé* in front of everybody. Between each round all the participating students were invited to play a fun game of *pile ou face* (heads or tails) and small prizes were awarded to the winners.

We had a great time practicing our French and learning new facts about France. The questions were quite challenging and although we didn't win, we tried hard and overall had a good time!

A big thankyou to Madame Patti-Reid and Madame Bosco for helping to organise the event, and to our parents for driving us there and back!

- Claire and Millie



SACPSSA Cross Country Championships

On Thursday August 11th an enthusiastic group of Year 4-7 students braved the cold and muddy conditions to compete in the SA Catholic Primary Schools Sports Association (SACPSSA) **State Cross Country Championships** at PAC ovals. The girls all completed the 2km course which consisted of a steep hill and even a rocky creek bed! The girls are all to be commended on their school spirit, perseverance and commitment to training. A special mention must go to *Mr Mortimer* and *Mrs Maycock* who inspired the girls to run through their involvement in the Friday morning running club. With over 60 schools competing and 200 students per race, the competition was tough. Most of the girls placed in the top 50, with **Lauren O'Callaghan** finishing 6th overall in the Under 12 Division A event and **Gabriella Cardone** who placed 16th in Under 12 Division B. Congratulations girls, we are very proud of your efforts.



Lauren O'Callaghan



Gabriella Cardone

Mrs Richter

Round Results - Saturday 13th August

Netball

7/8 B1 Red *def* Cabra 2 (27-19) 11/12 B1 Gold vs Loreto 3
7/8 C1 Black *lost* to Marymount 1 (10-52) 11/12 B2 Blue *lost* to Maryatville 3 (17-24)
9B1 *had a* BYE 11/12 C1 3 vs Mercedes 5
10C1 *def* Mercedes 4 (36-8) 11/12 C1 4 *drew* Cabra 4 (21-21)

Soccer

Junior *had a* BYE
Senior *drew* St George 1 (2-2)

Hockey

Junior *drew* Trinity C (2-2)
Senior *drew* Wilderness B (0-0)

Draw - Saturday 20th August

TEAM	LOCATION	TIME	OPPONENT
Netball			
7/8 B1 Red	Cabra	8:10am	St Michael's 3
7/8 C1 Black	Mercedes	10:10am	Mercedes 4
Year 9 B1	Mercedes	9:10am	Cabra 3
Year 10 C1	BYE	BYE	BYE
11/12 B1 Gold	St Ignatius	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
11/12 B2 Blue	St Ignatius	8:10am	Loreto 4
11/12 C1 ^{team} 3	Cabra	10:10am	Sacred Heart 10
11/12 C1 ^{team} 4	Cabra	10:10am	Mercedes 5
Soccer			
Junior	Park 21	9:10am	St Ignatius 2
Senior	Park 21	10:10am	Loreto 1
Hockey			
Junior	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME
Senior	NO GAME	NO GAME	NO GAME

Eyes to the Floor

Presented by Year 12 Drama



St. Dominic's Priory College Hall

Thursday 25th and Friday 26th, August 2016, at 7.30 pm

Tickets: Adults \$12 Concession \$8

AGE RATING: 14+

TUCKSHOP

Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Week 5: Baked Potatoes \$6.00

with Bacon, Cheese, Coleslaw + Sour Cream
OR Bolognese sauce, Cheese + Sour Cream

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

This Week's Fete Appeal \$2 Lucky Dip Stall

The first **Potting Morning** for the Fete will be held on
Saturday 20th August from 9:00am.

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



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

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