



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Wednesday 21 September
Year 6 Showcase
Year 9 PP Launch

Thursday 22 September
Reception / Year 1 Showcase
Year 2 Indian Showcase
Yr 5 visit to Planetarium
Thursday Night Netball

Friday 23 September
Before School: R/1 Showcase
Year 5 Friday Morning Mass
Year 11 Informal

Mon 26 - Fri 30 September
Year 10 Work Experience

Friday 30 September
Last day of Term 3

Monday 17 October
First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 19 October
Year 8 Vaccinations
Year 10-12 Drama Excursion

Friday 21 October
Year 10 Hallet Cove Visit
Ekiden Relay

Sunday 30 October
Year 10 Hallet Cove Visit

Tuesday 1 November
Year 8 Retreat

2016 Term Dates
Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep
Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thurs 22 Sept 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 29 Sept 12:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Weds 5 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 6 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
Weds 12 Oct 10:30 - 1:30
Thurs 13 Oct 10:30 - 1:30



Friday morning mass in the Chapel 8.15am

WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2016

WEEK 9 – TERM 3

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Ready for the runway at Saturday Night's Fashion Show



A victorious Senior Debating Team at last week's Dominican Cup: Helena Snelling, Shanna Lee & An Vu

Dear Parents,

If these walls could speak!

The College Hall has been home to close on 100 years of school events and it has been reconfigured and added to several times since it first operated as three classrooms in the 1920s. For close to half a century we have used it as the function centre for everything from School Assemblies, Stage Performances, Auction House, through to last **Saturday night's Fashion Show** which raised funds for the Dominican orphanage in Nagpur, the destination for the Year 11 India Pilgrims in December. Congratulations all who brought the show together so successfully.

One night earlier another group gathered in the Hall for the **Annual Music Concert**. The entertainment was first class and strongly applauded by a receptive audience. Well done to all performers and sincere thanks and congratulations to Music Director *Ms Courtney Green* who made special mention of the instrumental teachers for the fine work they do throughout the year. It is always sad to watch our Year 12 performers depart after years of contribution to music at St Dominic's. Congratulations to solo performers, *Carmelina Vozzo* (Piano), *Lucy Stoddart* (Classical Voice), and *Elita Humphreys* (Soloist, Pop Vocals), on their outstanding performances.

Pictured on this front page are the winners of the **Dominican Cup Senior Division** who took out the honours in a close debate with our Brother school Blackfriars on last Thursday evening. There is a report on the debates inside this newsletter. Blackfriars Middle School group took out the Year 9/10 trophy while St. Dom's

also won the Year 6-8 trophy. Sincere thanks to debating coaches and to Blackfriars Coordinator *Bob Becker* and *Catherine Mueller* St. Dominic's Debating Coordinator.

Remembering Past Parent Anne Magasdi

It is with great sadness that I acknowledge the passing of Ann Magasdi who died on last Monday after a brave and ever optimistic battle with cancer. Ann's daughter Lauren was a student at St. Dominic's from 1991–2003. Ann gave generously of her time and talent to the St. Dominic's Priory College community. She was, during her final years as a parent, Co-President of the Parents and Friends with Caterina Keelan. May her soul rest in peace and her family find comfort in their loss.

Re Fete

Please take note of our urgent need for parents to sign up for the roster of help for stalls. The link to do so online is: <http://stdo.ms/F16PR> As you read on there is also a coverage of Businesses, including those of parents, who have sponsored the Auction for Fete Day.

2015 Compliance Report

The 2015 Compliance Report is now available on our website: <http://stdo.ms/SDCCR15> Hard copies are available from the College Office or via the reply slip in today's Bulletin.

Sr. Jillian Havey, Principal



from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

You should have received last Tuesday, a letter outlining the new **Leaving Early Procedure**. We ask that you read it carefully and return the reply slip to class teachers ASAP. We thank you for your support in this area as the safety and welfare of your daughter is paramount.

Parent Engagement: The sun was out last Friday morning and the running club were able to explore the new course. We thank *Shane Copeland, Matt Noble* and *David Cooke* for joining in the run and helping the teachers.

Sacraments: **Emma Casey** celebrated the *Sacrament of Communion* and *Confirmation* in her Parish, Henley Beach, last week.

Nude Food Friday: A reminder that each Friday we aim to have **NUDE FOOD day**. The rubbish bins showed last Friday that many don't seem to be taking up this challenge to help our waste control. We thank those families who are supporting the Nude Food day and ask others to help support this Year 6 initiative.

Netball News: Last week we had *1 Forfeit, 1 Bye, 3 Wins* and *2 Losses*. This is our last week and we are grateful for all the support parents, coaches and teachers have given to encourage from the sidelines during the highs and lows of the season. We are planning a celebratory lunch with the girls in Week 10. Please check Class Newsletters for details.

Student Engagement: The Year 3 class set sail for the high seas this week as they enjoyed the many activities of **Pirate Day**. Our intrepid Year 5 class spent the night amongst the animals at a **Zoo Snooze**. More news on this in next week's Bulletin.

We thank the **Year 2 Class** for confidently hosting the **Assembly this week** and we were also entertained by the school String Orchestra. *Father Alex* was presented with his cheque of **\$240** which will be donated to an orphanage in Maesot, Thailand.

Week 1 Term 4 assembly will be a short general assembly. **Week 3 assembly will be hosted by the Year 1 class.**

Time to Shine

There is a wealth of talent at St. Dominic's. Students may have been awarded achievements outside the classroom and school context. It may be through *music, dance* or the *sporting field*. Let us know if your daughter has achieved special recognition, as we would also like to acknowledge her success.

Congratulations Morgan Smith who recently received an honour in her Dance Theatrical Performing Arts Exam.



Showcase preparation

This term we have had two major assignments based around changes in our life and alternative energy. On Tuesday night we opened the classroom inviting family members to come and see our work. We showcased our Scrapbooks from Religion and our Energy Expo stands from Science.

Catholic Schools Music Festival

This week is the last week of practise before we are on stage at the Festival Theatre for the Catholic Schools Music Festival. The songs we have had to learn are great with choreographed movements to add to the performance.

YEAR 6

I had the privilege of attending the **Annual Music Concert** last week. We would like to congratulate the following students on their excellent performance: *Nhi Nguyen, Mikayla Le, Jiya Joseph* and *Linh Nguyen* performed in the String Orchestra and *Ava Scoop* in the Concert Orchestra.

Children's University: We are getting to the nitty, gritty end now. Your daughter will need to be checking her passport to see that she has the minimum requirement of 30 hours to be able to graduate this year on the 10th of November. All passports will be checked by the Children's University, at school, on Tuesday the 27th of September. **The final date for completion of hours is Monday 17th October.**



Year 2 Visit to Shree Swaminarayan: Hindu Temple

Last week we went to a Hindu Temple, Shree Swaminarayan. It was very interesting and we learnt a lot. They normally give fruit as offerings to the Gods and you have to take off your shoes as you enter and do a blessing. Gabesh is always the first God you see as you enter a temple.



By Magdalene

Fun Fact: Did you know that you light incense in a Hindu temple?



Listening to Sally's introductory talk | Doing the iPad Tour

Year 4 Visit to Maritime Museum

As part of our study of early explorers and Captain James Cook, the Year 4 class visited the Maritime Museum at Port Adelaide. We were given a talk about the early explorers and then allowed to investigate the exhibits to solve iPad challenges. The most exciting part was certainly exploring the museums replica ketch and seeing the cramped conditions the sailors would have endured.



Dominican Cup

On the 14th of September Blackfriars and St Dominics competed against each other for the Dominican Debating Cup. It was a great night and we won two of the three trophies! The debates were really entertaining and enjoyable and it was great to see the two different schools come together through debating. I really enjoyed being able to watch some of the senior debates because we don't usually get that opportunity. It was really good to be able to watch how they're structured and how they engage with the topics on a senior level.

Sofia Jensen, Year 7

The annual Dominican Cup was an exciting debate for the **Senior A Team**; consisting of *Helena Snelling* (first speaker), *An Vu* (second speaker), *Shanna Lee* (third speaker) and *Leanne Le* (silent speaker).



Both Blackfriars and St Dominic's Priory College had selected the topic "*That we should abolish all forms of incarcerations for those under 18*". By winning a coin flip, St Dominic's was allowed to choose to be the negative team. With some time to prepare, the secret topic debate was ready to begin.

Each team debated especially well, and applause goes to all those involved for a close debate. For the second time that Wednesday, St Dominic's defeated Blackfriars and took out a win by one point and brought the **Sr Jillian Havey Cup** home! A big thank you goes to Mrs Mueller and Mr Becker for organising the debate, and well wishes is also extended to Shanna and Helena as this was their last (school) debate.

Leanne Le, 11B



This Week's Fete Appeal
Chocolate / Wine (Chocolate Wheel)
+ \$2 for Yiros Stall

TUCKSHOP

Week 10 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Butter Chicken with Rice **\$6.00**

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

For students in Years 9 & 10

Flinders University: 7-9 December
UniSA: FULL: Wait List
Adelaide University: 13-15 December

Enrolment costs: \$120
(can be sponsored by Rotary)

For more information visit:
www.scienceexperience.com.au

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SDPC

Fete

Sneak Peek!!



Fete is on Sunday October 30

Here is a preview of some of the items that will be AUCTIONED OFF in the Hall from 12noon on Fete Day



6 premium tickets to see "Singing in the Rain" on Wednesday 7th Dec 2016

Chauffeur driven Wine tour



Department & Grooming Course

Washing Machine Fisher & Paykel



Small Group Personalised Tours in luxury chauffeured vehicle

Euro Stainless Steel Bar Fridge



INDIAN PILGRIMAGE FASHION SHOW

BASKETS NEEDED!



The Fete is in need of **LARGE BASKETS** for the **AUCTION**. Donations gratefully received via the College Office.

PLASTIC BAGS NEEDED



Our Fete Stalls are looking for donations of **quality plastic bags in reusable condition** for bagging goods on Fete Day.

We also encourage those looking to Bag a Bargain on Fete Day to bring their own Green Bags.



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2015 Commonwealth Compliance Report

Please complete the request slip below if you would like to have a copy forwarded to your family.

I / We would like to receive a full copy of the **2015 Commonwealth Compliance Report**

E-Mail:

or Printed Name:

Daughter's Name (s):

Class(es): *To be returned to College Office via Class Teachers*

I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN

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