



ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

BULLETIN

Diary Dates

Friday 2 December

Year 4 Visit to Art Gallery

Monday 5 December

Second-hand Books DUE

Tuesday 6 December

Second-hand Book Sale

Early dismissal 2:25pm

End of Year Mass

Wednesday 7 December

Late start 9:30am

Year 3 Visit to Helping Hand

Friday 9 December

End of Year Assembly

*Early Dismissal for Years
REC to 9 inclusive: 2:30pm*

*Year 10s will be dismissed
from their classrooms after
Assembly*

Tuesday 13 December

Graduation Ball

Monday 19 December

SACE Results

released 8:30am

UNIFORM SHOP

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

Thurs 1 Dec 10:30 - 1:30

Thurs 8 Dec 12:30 - 4:30

SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOURS

Sat 10 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

Mon 12 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

Thurs 15 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

Mon 19 Dec 10:00 - 1:00

Weds 11 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Thurs 12 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Fri 13 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Sat 14 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Weds 18 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Thurs 19 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Fri 20 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Sat 21 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Tues 24 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Weds 25 Jan 10:00 - 2:00

Mon 30 Jan 10:30 - 1:30



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

WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2016

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Dear Parents,

Please read today's Bulletin closely as we all prepare for next Tuesday's special night when we gather to give thanks to God for the year that has passed. We give thanks through Jesus, the Word made Flesh, Who lived among us. We shall also be coming together in gratitude to close the 800th Dominican Jubilee Year in the best way possible.

Fr Tony Densley has, with never failing generosity, agreed to preside at this celebration and we thank him sincerely.

The theme "*Veritate et Caritate,*" "*in Truth and Love*" will be carried through the Scripture readings and through the songs specially chosen to invite our participation. We want you to know that two of the religious songs sung on next Tuesday night have been composed by Year 12 Music student and 2016 Head Prefect, Shanna Lee. They are among the most popular in the student repertoire, as your daughter would tell you. She could also teach you the tune. While we understand that not every parent is a Church goer in a parish we ask that you participate, as our liturgy is not a concert but a time to pray together.

We ask you to be guided by the following checklist on this page and inside this Bulletin.

- ➡ **Bring your entry tickets with you.** They are going home with your daughters today. Be aware of your entrance and exit point.
- ➡ **Be early. Students need to be in their seats by 7.00 pm.** To find a park, and make your way to the central courtyard, will mean leaving home early. There are several entries for the different year levels and you will find this information clearly outlined in today's Bulletin and included with your tickets. Your daughters will be dismissed from school at 2.25pm on Tuesday afternoon to enable them to get home and back within a reasonable time frame.
- ➡ **Summer uniform** freshly pressed is required, as well as polished shoes and black hair ribbons. Jewellery is not to be worn.

Veritate et Caritate 
in Truth & Love

**End of Year Mass of Thanksgiving
Tuesday 6th December, 2016**

**End of Year Mass Tickets are coming home today
PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THEM
ON TUESDAY NIGHT**

Farewells

We take this opportunity of thanking members of staff who will be leaving us at the end of this year. They will be in our prayers at next Tuesday night's Mass.

Mrs Angela Pano-Brugman has been a welcome member of the English faculty during 2016. We thank her and wish her well in all her future educational endeavours.

Cate O'Leary has acknowledged the contribution of **Naomi Bramham** in the Year 2 class this year and I join her in thanking Naomi and wishing her well for the future.

Taking a year's leave due to family commitments is **Sandra Lange Vines** from our visual Arts and Design Faculty. Our good wishes go with her.

Graduation Ball

The final Year 12 celebration for 2016 is a wonderful event tinged with sadness as we say good bye to the 2016 cohort and their families at the Convention Centre on Tuesday, 13th December. Preparing for this event are a number of people. Our parent liaison with the Convention Centre is Year 12 parent Mary Anne O'Leary. Here at school, Principal's PA, Noreen Pardoe is the, "go to" expert. Training our students and their Dads for the presentation and the Graduation Waltz is former staff member Colleen McEwen. Behind the scenes our Year 12 Coordinator Greg Larwood and the Year 12 Class Teachers ensure a smooth path to the big night.

**Sr. Jillian Havey
Principal**

Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

Twilight Assembly: We were so proud of the class performances. Thank you for all the very positive comments we received afterwards. All the classes had put thought into their acts and you could see the enormous amount of enthusiasm and joy the students had when performing their class pieces and singing the final songs. Special thanks to *Mrs Waters* and *Mrs Sordillo* for their excellent support.

End of Year Mass: We are excited to be attending this very special whole school celebration and are praying for fine weather. It is a time for reverence, prayer and reflection, therefore you are asked not to take photos in this Sacred Space.

The Giving Tree: We again thank you for the toys and gifts that have been donated for those less fortunate than us.

Please **do not send candy canes** or similar to school as they are a choking risk. Please leave off Christmas cards until Week 8.

New dismissal/opening school times: Week 8, Tuesday the 6th of December dismissal at 2:20pm. Wednesday the 7th of December late start 9:30am. Our last day of school is Friday the 9th, with an early dismissal at 2:20pm

Student Engagement: This week's **assembly** was very capably run by the **Year 6 class** and we are thankful to *Mrs Belinda Baker* for her considerable support. They showed maturity, thoughtfulness and have been an enthusiastic and cooperative class.

Please keep *Mr Byron Mortimer* in our thoughts and prayers as he heads to India on Friday to be a part of this year's **Indian Pilgrimage**. He has worked very hard to help support this school initiative and his many contributions have been valued.

Staffing 2017: We would like to thank Ms Naomi Bramham for her outstanding effort and dedication as one of our Year 2 teachers this year. She is a very experienced and thoughtful teacher who has given all her students a rich and exciting learning environment. Naomi exemplifies excellence. We wish her well as she takes on many new adventures next year in Melbourne with her husband David and gorgeous son Michael.

Last Wednesday, the Year 3s visited **Helping Hand Residential Aged Care** to play games with the residents. I was extremely proud of them as they exhibited patience, understanding and care, whilst having fun with their new friends. It was lovely that our girls realised it's not always about winning, but sometimes it's OK to *'bend the rules'* if it means keeping your elderly opponent happy! We are looking forward to our final visit in Week 8 when we will perform our Twilight Assembly song to them in Italian, English and Sign Language and also do a Christmas Art and Craft activity together.
Tania Piotto (Year 3 teacher)



Twilight Assembly

In and around the classrooms:

Animal Adaptions

In Year 5 we have been busy studying animal adaptions. We were given a project to do on this and we all put a lot of effort into it. We were given eight adaptions to choose from and we had to research how these features had adapted over time to suit the climate of the animals. For this project we needed to create a **poster** and deliver an **oral presentation**. The adaptions that we chose were **Eyes** (Lucy) and **Beaks** (Isabella). We had to choose four animals with features that related to the adaption that we chose, and write a paragraph on them.



The animals that Lucy wrote about for the feature of Eyes were the *camel, bat, owl* and the *eagle* and the animals that Isabella wrote about for her feature of Beaks were the *Kiwi bird, Humboldt Squid, Rhinoceros Hornbill* and the *Sword-billed Hummingbird*. All of the classes posters look absolutely amazing.

By Lucy Johnson and Isabella Jovel
YEAR 5

SAPSASA Tennis

Congratulations to **Joanna Haddad** and **Hannah Nguyen** who were selected to represent North Adelaide in the SAPSASA State Tennis carnival last week.



The girls played well against a strong field of players from across the state. They made lots of new friends and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

South Australian Track and Field representative



Angelina Melki in Year 6 has spent the past 6 days in Sydney competing in the School Sport Australia Track and Field Championships.

Angelina is having a fantastic time competing and making new friends. Highlights have been a Sydney harbour cruise with all of the Athletes from across Australia and having her medals presented by Olympian Melinda Gainsford-Taylor.

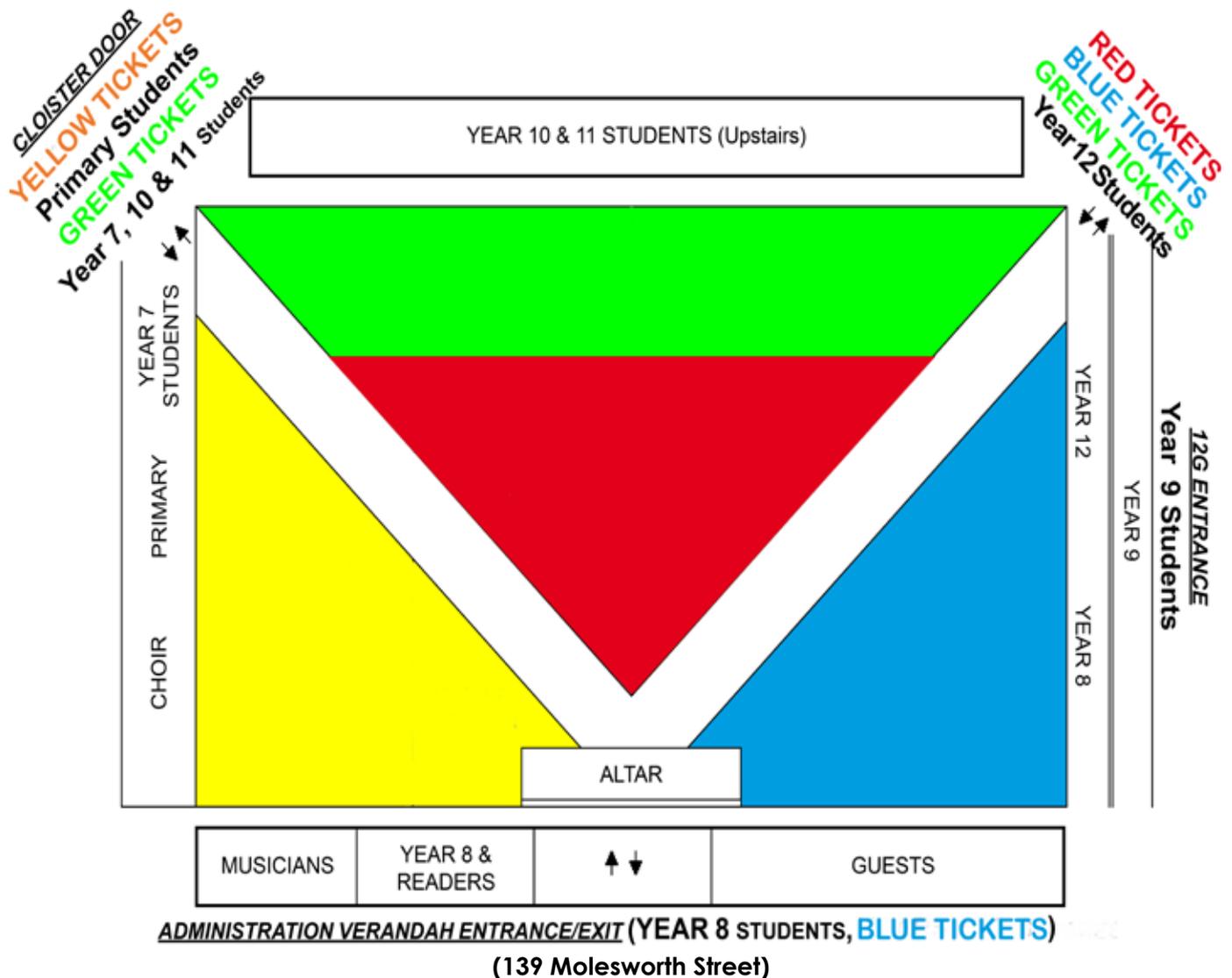
Congratulations to Angelina who has achieved some outstanding results which are as follows:

- GOLD** – Under 12 girls 800m; Under 12 girls 800m sprint relay
- BRONZE** – 4 X 100M Relay
- 4th** – Under girls Discus
- 6th** – Under 12 girls Long Jump

Angelina also recorded a **personal best time** in the 100m.

Congratulations Angelina, what a brilliant effort!

Mrs Michelle Richter



Important Mass Information

- » Be early and arrive by 7.00pm.
- » Please take note (above) of the entrances and exits for the different ticket types (Red, Blue, Green & Yellow) and year levels (REC to Yr 12)
- » Your attention is drawn to the uniform requirements on the night. Be aware that if it is a cool or even cold night, warm clothing is needed and a rug will not go astray.
- » Your ticket **MUST** be presented on the night to secure your seat.
- » It is essential that your sons and daughters are seated inside with their families. We would very much appreciate your attention to this request.
- » Student dismissal time on Tuesday 6 December will be 2.25pm. Wednesday 7 December classes will begin at 9.30am.

Entrances/Exits

To assist in the efficient seating of over a thousand people, please use the **ENTRANCE** shown on the map on this page, and sit in the area allocated to your ticket. It would help greatly if you followed instructions given by staff ushers and move to the centre of the row without leaving spare seats to make it easier for latecomers.

When **EXITING** we would ask that you do not leave your seats until asked to do so by staff and that you exit the quadrangle immediately to allow the area to be cleared quickly. Whilst waiting your turn, sit back, enjoy and join in the carols led by the Choir. Thank you for your cooperation.

Uniform

Summer dress, long fawn socks and brown school shoes that are highly polished. If cool (or even cold!) blazers are to be worn. Please ensure that hair is tied back with ribbon. Jewellery and make-up are not part of the Uniform and are not to be worn.

SPORTS NEWS

Round 6 Results - Saturday 26th November

Basketball

Junior C *def* St Aloysius 2 (37-30)

Volleyball

Junior A *def* Mercedes 1 (4-0) Junior C (3) *def* Kildare 2 (3-0)
 Junior B *def* Marryatville 1 (3-0) Junior C (4) *lost* to Loreto 1 (1-2)

Touch

Junior *drew* Marryatville 2 (4-4)

Water Polo

Junior *lost* to Loreto 1 (14-1)

Tennis

Junior 1 *def* St Ignatius 3 (4-2) Junior 2 vs Mary Mackillop 1

Pelican Productions presents

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Jan 19-22 2017 \$35 | \$30 | \$25
Michael Murray Centre • Westminster School
 tickets @ <http://stdo.ms/Everlasting17>

Come & support St. Dominic's student Annabel Griffin (in the Broadway Cast shows)

Embrace

One woman's journey to inspire everyBODY

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THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER
 6:30pm • Piccadilly Cinema, NORTH ADELAIDE • \$25ea
 [\$5 of admission price will be donated to St. Dominic's]
GET YOUR TICKETS BY MONDAY 5 DECEMBER:
<http://stdo.ms/Embrace16>

78 tickets must be sold by 5 December to ensure this screening goes ahead! If this doesn't happen, sold tickets will be refunded

HOST A SCREENING NOW AT **FAN-FORCE**

TUCKSHOP

Week 8 Wednesday Hump Day Specials

Pasta Carbonara	\$5.00
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NOTICE: Some choices on the Tuckshop Menu - especially drinks - will be out of stock until the end of term.

LUNCH ORDERS ON WEDS 7 DEC DUE BY 10AM

FIND US ONLINE:

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Congratulations to our French and Italian students!

Early in Term 3, 166 Year 9, 10 and 11 language students completed the ACER Language Competency tests for French and Italian. The aim of the ACER Language Competency tests is to promote and celebrate the learning of languages within the college community, track student progress in the areas of listening and reading skills in the target language, which ultimately provides the languages teachers and the College of our students' overall performance in French and Italian at a national level.

It is pleasing to note that this year, once again, our girls performed extremely well on a school and national level with a total of **195 Credits, 43 Distinctions** and **4 High Distinctions** being achieved across Certificates 2 and 3. In particular, we congratulate the following students who achieved outstanding results, receiving a High Distinction in one or both areas being assessed.



Amy Pham Pia Deluca Phuong Nguyen Tiah Trimboli

Amy Pham (10B) French, High Distinction – Listening
Pia Deluca (10B) Italian, High Distinction – Reading
Phuong Nguyen (10W) Italian, High Distinction – Reading
Tiah Trimboli (11B) Italian, High Distinction – Listening

Congratulations to all girls who participated. You should all be proud of your efforts and we hope that these excellent results will continue to inspire you to keep up with your language studies.

Well done!
The LOTE Faculty

2016 Christmas Appeal

Your daughter has been asked to donate non-perishable festive food items which will be made into hampers and distributed to those in our local communities who are having a tough time.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

End of Year Mass Transport

I *need transport* to and from End of Year Mass.

I *can offer transport* to & from End of Year Mass.

Student's Name.....Class

Parent Name:

Address

Phone Number.....

Return reply slip to Front Office

I **HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN**

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

Signed: Date: / / 16