



# ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE

139 Molesworth Street, North Adelaide. 5006.

## BULLETIN

### Diary Dates

Tues 10 - Thurs 12 May  
NAPLAN

Wednesday 11 May  
Combined Schools  
Careers Night  
@ Wilderness School

Monday 16 - Wednesday 18 May  
Year 7 Camp

Thursday 19 May  
Year 12 Geography excursion  
SAPSASA Cross Country

Friday 20 May  
Gala Day

Wednesday 2 June  
Year 8 Vaccinations

Tuesday 7 June  
Indian Pilgrimage BBQ

#### 2016 Term Dates

Term 2: 3 May - 8 July  
Term 3: 25 July - 30 Sep  
Term 4: 17 Oct - 9 Dec

#### Parent Teacher Interviews

##### Secondary (7-12)

Wednesday 4 May  
Monday 9 May

#### UNIFORM SHOP

**Mondays during term**  
10:30am - 1:30pm  
EXCEPT Monday 13 June  
(closed - Queen's Birthday)

**Thursdays during term**  
5 May: 10:30am - 1:30pm  
12 May: 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
19 May: 10:30am - 1:30pm  
26 May: 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
2 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm  
9 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
16 June: 10:30am - 1:30am  
23 June: 12:30pm - 4:30pm  
30 June: 10:30am - 1:30pm  
7 July: 12:30pm - 4:30pm



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

**WEDNESDAY 4 MAY 2016**

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**WEEK 1 – TERM 2**

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**Web Site: www.stdominics.sa.edu.au**

Dear Parents,

Dear Mothers, as your special day on this Sunday May 8<sup>th</sup> draws close, I would like to express my own respect for the wonderful support you offer your families and I pray that their appreciation will be lovingly returned.

I would like to begin the term with a few reminders and some welcoming of staff who have returned or who have just started with us.

#### Parent – Teacher Interviews

Tonight and on next Monday we are looking forward to seeing you at our major parent teacher nights. Thanks for your bookings. Year 8 Parents who are new to the College may need to remember that the Gym is the site for the meetings. There will be seats just inside the door as you come in and tea/coffee is available as self-serve. The Director of Administration, Mary Vugts, has set things up to maximise ease of locating teachers you may not have met before. **The best thing you can do for your own peace of mind is to bring with you the list of your interview times.** Of course your ability to keep within the time limit of 10 minutes allocated is also much appreciated. The suggested 4 key questions for parents, which appeared in the flyer sent out last term from the Federation of Catholic School Parent communities are also worth repeating.

1. *What have you observed about my child as a learner?*
2. *Is there anything about my child's learning or social needs that I should know?*
3. *What can I share with you about my child's learning style, strengths, and challenges that would support you?*
4. *What can I do as a parent to help my child progress in school this year?*

We are in the fortunate position of having a community of parents and students who value their education highly and support the teachers of their children.

**Welcome:** There have been some changeovers in staff between Term 1 and Term 2. We farewellled our respected Lab Assistant Lyall Hansen after



her 6 years at St. Dominic's and yesterday we welcomed her replacement Miss Sarah Boyle. Today we welcome new WH&S Coordinator Sally Hermel and we thank and farewell the outgoing Coordinator Zoey Jenkins.

Returning from Leave is Deputy, Student Well-Being, Sr. Jo Armour, and LOTE Coordinator Signora Riccio. We are glad to see you back.

#### Dominican Cup to celebrate the 800 years

Cabra Dominican College, St. Mary's College, New Zealand Dominican students, and our own St. Dom's students took part in the Dominican Cup yesterday with friendly rivalry in Netball, VolleyBall and Hockey.

The sports activities culminated in a dinner at St. Mary's College. We thank them sincerely for their hospitality and say a special thanks to our own Sports Coordinator Alison Hodby.

#### Careers Night

To the left of this page is the "must read" dates column. Among the earliest events listed is next Wednesday night's Careers Expo, to be held at Wilderness School. We expect that all students in Years 10, 11 and 12 will attend this exceptionally useful event, offering a wonderful range of professional help for strategic career planning. It is good to be aware that parking in the streets adjacent to Wilderness can require patience.

**Sr Jillian Havey, Principal**

# Primary News

from Ms. Cate O'Leary, Primary School Coordinator

**W**elcome back to Term 2. It was a wild and woolly beginning to the term but we were greeted with smiles and enjoyed hearing the many stories of adventure and fun that was had in the holidays. We have a busy term again. We are looking forward to and preparing for **Gala Day**. Just a reminder that the date for Gala Day has changed and is **Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> of May**.

During the holidays the interview room and Year 3 and 4 classrooms were painted. We are enjoying the new look. We thank the teachers for spending many hours putting the rooms back to working order.

**Congratulations:** We were all very happy to hear of the safe arrival of three new additions to some happy families. In Reception Sofia is the proud big sister to Kristian, Aria is a very happy big sister to Evie Rose. Sally in Year 1 was all smiles today when she announced the birth of her gorgeous sister Ruth. We wish them all the best and a good night's sleep for all, will happen eventually!

**Children's University:** New school courses will be up on the board this week. We encourage your daughter to check the board and sign up quickly, as spaces will fill.

**Running Club** starts this Friday. Please be at school by 8:10 am

**Netball:** We have many eager girls who are looking forward for the Netball season to begin. We have entered six teams and thank parents for their continued support with coaching and managing teams. The final draw will be sent to us shortly and we will let your daughter's know their team and training sessions by the end of the week. Games start next Thursday at 4:30-5:30. If there are any secondary students or girls over 12 who would like to earn some extra money umpiring games at ETSA Park, please come to the Primary Office for a form.

**Confirmation:** If your daughter is making her Confirmation in the Rosary Parish, please check that you have all the dates for meetings.

**Parent Engagement:** Thank you to the wonderful parents who helped paint some tables and plan designs for the undercroft. Your support is always very much appreciated. We have also been approached by other parents with great offers to help with nature play, murals etc. Thank you and we will certainly get back to you.



## Diary Dates

**Week 3 Assembly** will be organised by the Year 2 Class. All welcome

**Year 1 Mass** is Week 2 Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> in the chapel

**Young Writers Award** - Writing competition entries close on May 11th. Your daughter will bring home a form for you to sign if they completed their writing task at home.



## In and around the classrooms:

In the holidays our classroom has turned into Antarctica.

When we came into the classroom this morning we noticed that there were lots of penguins everywhere and the walls had changed to blue. This morning our classroom was cold just like Antarctica.

After recess a special visitor had come to join us, his name is Pingu and he is a penguin from Antarctica. Throughout the term Pingu will visit each one of us at our homes and we will draw, write or photograph what he does with us. Pingu loves to hear people read to him so we will need to find a cosy place at home to read with him.

I am looking forward to filling our back wall with information about Antarctica - **Isabella P**

I am looking forward to learning about the animals of Antarctica this term - **Emerson**

I am looking forward to finding out about Penguins - **Hannah**

**YEAR 2**

## Young Writer's Award 2016

A writing competition open to all South Australian students

Free Topic: **Poetry** or **Prose**

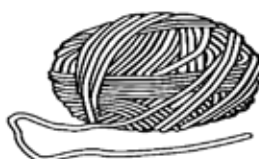
up to 1000 words

Categories from Reception—Year 12

Entry form and information available from [www.saeta.org.au](http://www.saeta.org.au)

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 11<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

The Multi Arts Faculty is creating set decorations for Charlie



SEEKING DONATIONS OF

**YARN**

ANY COLOUR OR PLY

AND

**Bubblewrap**

gratefully received at the Front Office during school hours





## Year 10 Cystic Fibrosis Presentation

Last term on the 1<sup>st</sup> of April, Gloria Lanicone came in to speak to the Year 10s about her journey and transplant with Cystic Fibrosis. It was a heart-warming and touching experience. Miss Lanicone spoke about her life before the transplant and was able to make it both amusing and serious. She spoke to us in way where everyone was able to follow along well. I think everyone began to tear up as she spoke about her life and how hard it was to cope with only a small proportion for her lungs working. I especially began tearing up when she told us that the last thing she saw was her mum before surgery and how she had to say goodbye to her family, not knowing if she would be able to make it out alive. It was heart breaking when she told us how happy and grateful she was every holiday such as Christmas to be spending time with her family but she also knew that her donor's family would have one less person with them. Overall, I really enjoyed the experience with Gloria Lanicone.

**Jessie Nguyen 10W**

The Year 10s were lucky to attend Gloria Lanicone's speech on her brave Cystic Fibrosis (CF) story. Through tears and laughter, Gloria intrigued all of us with her wit and humourous jokes added to her heart touching story. Her experience was one of many CF sufferers, and it opened our eyes to the challenges one suffers. Her journey was and still is long, though due to her lung transplant, her life expectancy has increased. From all of the Year 10s, we are appreciative of Gloria's strength to present her story and we wish her all the best for the future.

**Sabrina Ottaviano**



## Year 10 Forensics Workshop

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of April 2016, the Year 10s took part in a Forensics Workshop led by Grace from the Forensics Department.

Grace spoke about Forensic Science and set up a murder investigation regarding 'A drug deal gone bad' for us to solve.

As we started the investigation, Grace connected with us through humour and made us feel really included by making some students 'the suspects' for the investigation. Many different stations were set up all around us that would help us solve the murder, and a sheet was also given to record our answers. Harriet Griffin 10W played the drug dealer, Claudia Raschella 10G and Elizabeth Hegarty 10G played the couple and Zara Sims 10B played the accused. Towards the end, we did a little re-enactment of the way the murder went down and then through the help of all of the evidence we collected, we uncovered the murderer and discussed their motive.

Not only was the workshop fun, but it also made us use logic to get to solve the crime. The workshop gave us a taste of Forensic Science as a career and was a very interesting experience.

**Lisha Monteiro**

I found that the workshop was a great way to encourage our thinking skills and discover how forensic science can be applied into real life situations by matching up blood types, DNA and fingerprints to identify possible committers of crime. My favourite part of the investigation was to match up the style of handwriting on a note written to Dean, to one of the suspects who wrote it and then matching up the fingerprints on the note to another one of the suspects who was involved in the writing of the note.

**Sarah Corbo**



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## Mothers' Day is fast approaching! Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Why not celebrate and acknowledge Mum's culinary skills with a pink apron from St Dominic's Priory College?

(house / school colours are also available)

Available from Front Office and Primary School Office at \$20 each.



# SPORTS NEWS

## SSSSA Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of April, St Dom's girls hopped on the bus and headed down to SANTOS to participate in the SSSSA Athletics Carnival. The day didn't look too good to begin with - three of our top senior athletes were out due to sickness or injury, and Mr Grant was struggling to pull everyone together to fill all the event spots. Luckily, the trusty St Dominic's girls were plenty eager enough to participate in these extra events, and the day was a huge success. The girls participated really well in events such as *High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Javelin, Discus, Shotput*, and all the running events. Even though we didn't win, it's all about the energy and enthusiasm we brought to the competition. Huge thanks to the teachers in charge of organising us and to those who came along to help us out - it wouldn't have been as good of a day as it was without you. Great job to all the girls who competed!

**Sophie Mueller and Harriet Griffin**



**Year 7 Visit to Adelaide Oval**  
Tuesday 12 April



## Sports / Special Group Photographs

Online Ordering Information  
for photos taken **Thursday 14 April 2016**




*Photos from this day can be viewed and ordered over the internet.*

To access photos online, please visit:  
[www.academyphoto.com.au](http://www.academyphoto.com.au)  
then go to "Online Ordering"  
and enter this 8 digit shoot key:  
**4ZESLW4L**

Photos can be viewed from **Thursday 5 May** and will be available for 3 months  
**(02) 8240 8100**



Talk 1:1 to people in the industry and gather information on the courses available at universities around Australia and overseas

**BLACKFRIARS PRIORY SCHOOL    ST. DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE    WILDERNESS SCHOOL**

**Combined Schools Careers Expo**  
**6:30 - 8:00pm Wednesday 11 May**  
**Wilderness School**  
30 Hawkers Road, Medindie

*Compulsory for all Year 10, 11 and 12 Students*  
**School Uniform required. Attendance will be taken.**  
**PARENTS ARE WELCOME**

## Did you have a Clean Up over the Holidays?

The **"Classic Treasures"** stall is now in the process of collecting goods for the forthcoming Fete. If you have any of the following items that you no longer require we would be extremely grateful for your donation:-

small ornaments	jewellery
novelties	music boxes
brassware	clocks
watches	classic toys (NOT Soft Toys, please!)
glassware/crystal	small paintings / prints
tea cups & saucers	dolies & table linens

Items can be left at the College Office, or a Classic Treasures team member would be happy to collect from your home. If you require collection, please phone the following numbers: **0414 323 311** or **0401 984 769**.  
*\*please note: We can NOT take any large household items, electrical items, clothing, soft toys or shoes.*

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**I HAVE READ TODAY'S BULLETIN**

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

Signed: ..... Date: ..... / ..... / 16