



# Term 1, Week 4 2021

## Important Dates

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**Port Power Clinic**  
Thursday 18 February

**SAPSASA Swimming  
Carnival**  
Tuesday 23 February

**Community Prayer  
and Assembly  
(R/1AB)**  
Friday 26 February

**Athletic Trials**  
Tuesday 2 March

**Adelaide Cup Public  
Holiday**  
Monday 8 March

**Community Prayer  
and Assembly  
(4/5H)**  
Friday 12 March

**Catholic Schools  
Swimming Carnival**  
Tuesday 16 March

**Mass (Years 4-6)**  
Friday 5 March

**Mass (Reception to  
Year 3)**  
Friday 19 March

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## From Mr Holmes, Principal

Dear Community Members,

Welcome to Week 4!

It was fantastic to see so many of our Parents attend the Parent Information Night last Tuesday evening. Over 100 parents were able to share in the showcasing of student learning across our newly developed Learning Teams. Your attendance was highly valued and very much appreciated.

The information that teachers provided to parents was professional and extremely well presented in every way. It is events like these that make us proud of who we are here at Dominican and a true example of showing how we can 'be the best we can be' and what 'achieving new levels of excellence' looks like.

The **School Board Annual General Meeting** will be held on **Monday 29 March** here at school in the Multi Function Centre and you are all warmly invited to attend. I have asked Craig Tonkin our Architect from Brown Falconer Architects to share elements of our Master Plan. Craig is looking forward to sharing this information with the community and those in attendance will have the opportunity to share ideas with Craig.

I had the privilege to present our Year 6 Senior Students with their 2021 Sports Tops last Friday at our Assembly. This was a great opportunity to speak with our senior students about their role as senior leaders of our school. I asked some of our senior students to share with us what it means to be a leader at Dominican School. Please open the link below to hear what they have to say!

I wish these students all the very best as they lead our student community in 2021.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Phil Holmes

## Prayer in the Dominican Chapel (Years 5/6)

Each Monday morning the students come together to begin the week in prayer. Our classroom Prayer Leaders share the scripture of the day and a reflection for students to carefully consider and make connections on how they could make similar choices through their own Ministry.

*Being in the Chapel allows us to come together and start the week off in a happy way.* - Lilly

*There is a sense of calm when we walk into the chapel and sit together in prayer.* - Cooper

*I enjoy prayer in the Chapel because it is formal and it makes me feel reflective.* - Ava

*I feel special because we are in a sacred building that has always had a spiritual connection.* - Cohen



## From Ms Tanti-Clark, APRIM

### Opening Mass

On Friday February 5 we celebrated our first school mass for 2021. This was a special time for our students and staff to gather with Father Roderick, to ask God's blessing upon us as we begin a new school year. 2021 is a significant year as we celebrate 200 years of Catholic Education in Australia – a time to raise our hearts and minds to live, learn and lead with the love of Christ.

At Dominican School, we look to St Dominic, our patron saint, who came to share the Good News of Jesus, and who shows us how to follow God's way. Our OPENING MASS marked the beginning of our journey in 2021 to LIVE VERITAS with Truth & Love.

### The Season of Lent

Yesterday we celebrated SHROVE TUESDAY with a Pancake Morning Tea. Many thanks to the Justice Leaders and the P&F for their help with organising this event for all of our students and staff. As a school community we raised over \$200 for Project Compassion. Today we celebrated ASH WEDNESDAY with an R-6 Liturgy in the MFC. This was led by our Justice Leaders and was a special time to gather in faith to begin our Lenten journey to Easter. Each of us was marked with a cross of ash reminding us to act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God this LENT.

In Pope Francis' words, 'Lent is a time for drawing near to Christ.' Ash Wednesday also marks the launch of CARITAS Australia's Project Compassion appeal on the theme, Be More. Each class and each student has been provided with a Project Compassion box to contribute to during Lent. Our support of Project Compassion is one way of putting our faith in action to support the most vulnerable in our world to 'be more'. So let's open our hearts to the poor and give generously to this worthy cause this Lent.



## Dominican Certificates

Congratulations to the following students who have received recognition for our Dominican Pillars...

**Erika Turner and Jed Flowers** (Study)

**Faith McNamara and Cooper Thompson** (Community)

**Mia McIntyre, Georgia White, Maverick Stefano and Oscar Lane** (Ministry)

## Parking

We remind parents that our drop off / pick up area on Dunn Street is an area where great care needs to be taken. The process we use is one where cars systematically "process" forward as cars ahead move away – not 'leap frog' as a car leaving creates a space. Inviting children to come to cars which are double parked is a dangerous practice and we advise that police monitor the area.

## Nude Food

Every day at Dominican is Nude Food Day.

Nude Food is food without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill.

Durable, reusable containers are a great way to bring food to school. They can last from pre-school through to high school and beyond, providing long term cost savings and

environmental benefits.

Please speak to your child's classroom teacher for more information.

## Are your Personal Details Correct?

It is important that the school has up to date contact information for parents and families.

If you have changed your address, home, work, mobile telephone numbers, or email address or if your family circumstances have changed, please advise the School Office on 81 14 3600 or email Wendy Benson at [wbenson@dominican.catholic.edu.au](mailto:wbenson@dominican.catholic.edu.au)

Alternatively, you can complete and submit the form below.

It is important that we have updated details in the case of emergency situations.

Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

**Surname\*:**

**First Name\*:**

**Full Name of Eldest Child attending Dominican School\*:**

**Eldest Child's Year and Class\*:**

**Please outline the details that have changed and should be updated on our database\*:**

## Ice Blocks

Ice blocks are available for purchase **every Thursday at lunchtime**, from the school canteen!

Prices start at 50c and go up to \$1.50... Zooper Doopers, Paddle Pops, Icy Poles, Moosies and Lifesavers are among what's on offer.

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For quicker, hassle-free school payments, try Qkr!

Once sport nominations or registrations close, access to pay via the app is removed.

Remember that children's lunch orders can be made and paid for via the Qkr! App.

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## Enrolments for Reception 2022

If you have a child at Dominican School and have a younger child due to start school in 2022 please complete an Enrolment Form as soon as possible.

We have now begun our Enrolment Conversations for 2022 enrolments.

PLEASE NOTE: Siblings of existing students will also require an Enrolment Conversation.

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## Uniform Shop



### **Uniform Shop Hours**

Tuesdays 8.30 to 10.30am and 2.30 to 4.30pm.

School Bags are now back in stock.

Payments can be made via QKR, in person and via email to [ushop@dominican.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ushop@dominican.catholic.edu.au)

### **School Hats**

For sun protection when outside students are required to wear the Dominican School hat.

Students without hats will be limited to playing in the undercroft during recess and lunch. We ask that your child's hat is clearly named and for health reasons children are not permitted to share hats.