



Term 2, Week 8 2021

Important Dates

**Family Faith
Workshop**

Saturday 19 June 2021

**School Board
Meeting**

Monday 21 June 2021

**SACPSSA Netball
Carnival**

Wednesday 30 June 2021

**Family Faith
Sponsor Night**

Tuesday 6 July 2021

School Photo Day

Monday 26 July 2021

**Celebration of
Confirmation**

Wednesday 28 July 2021

**SACPSSA Cross
Country**

Thursday 5 August 2021

**School Board
Meeting**

Monday 9 August 2021

Quiz Night

Saturday 28 August 2021

From Mr Holmes, Principal

Dear Community Members

Welcome to Week 8!

OAM recipient

We congratulate Kym Meers, (Mum of Izla) who received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) on the weekend recognised by the Governor General for Service to the Community through Charitable Initiatives. Congratulations to Kym on this remarkable achievement. Our Dominican Community is very proud of you!

Master Plan update

Our Master Plan is well under way and final touches are being made for its approval from Catholic Education SA. Once it has been approved, we will be moving quickly into the design phase of the process where we will begin to see what our school improvements will actually look like. I look forward to sharing these developments with you when they are available.

Uniform

We are well into Winter now and students are required to be in the correct uniform each day. This is an important part of our identity as a Catholic School and being a member of the Dominican School Community.

Absences

Student absences have been significantly high throughout this term, across the student cohort, and I encourage you all to ensure that students are at school when they can be and on time as much as possible.

Visit from the Director of Catholic Education SA

Last week I informed you that Dr Neil McGoran, Director of Catholic Education SA will be visiting Dominican School on Wednesday 3 June. I am pleased to inform you that The Advertiser will also be here to photograph our students and the Director. This photograph will feature in the Advertiser during Catholic Schools Open Week in August.

Semester Reports

Student reports are now being finalised and I commend the teachers for the way in which these have been prepared. I have enjoyed reading each students report and the learning that has taken place this Semester. These reports will be sent home in hard copy on Friday June 25.

Have a great week!

Kind regards

Phil Holmes, PRINCIPAL

Cyber Safety with 5/6KO

This term 5/6KO in Health have been learning about cyber safety and how to stay safe online. In Technology we have also discussed what appropriate content, conduct and language looks like. Here are some tips from our class...

- Don't share any personal details like address and phone number with anyone (Thao)
- If you are under the age of 16, only use social media with adult supervision (Kaitlen)
- Make sure you keep all of your passwords to yourself (Molly)
- Don't respond to strangers (Seb)
- Don't use your real name as your username (Lily)
- Don't say anything that you wouldn't say in person (Fergie)



Vinnies Winter Appeal

'I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me. Whatever you did for one of the least of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25: 35-40

One of the ways we put our faith in action is by supporting those in need. Our Year 6 Justice Leaders are promoting the **VINNIES WINTER APPEAL** to provide outreach to those who are doing it tough this winter. Today they launched the appeal by visiting classes to raise awareness of the work of St Vincent de Paul and to discuss the items we are collecting to provide to our local Vinnies to help the needy in our community.

This year our Justice Leaders are working with our Music Groups to hold an afternoon concert on Wednesday June 23 for all classes to attend. They are asking all students to bring along a **CAN OF FOOD** on this day to support the Vinnies Winter Appeal. We look forward to sharing in the gifts and talents of our Drum Corp, Band, Vocal Group and Choirs, and our school community working together to support our can drive. These donations will go a long way to warming the hearts of those doing it tough this winter.

Our Dominican community is always very generous to giving to those in need and we thank you in advance for your support.



Communion Workshop

For families of children in the Family Faith Formation Program, please note that our next workshop will occur this Saturday June 19 from 1.30 – 3.30pm at the Veritas Centre, Our Lady of the Visitation School, Taperoo. Our Family Gathering will have a focus on **First Holy Communion and the Eucharist: Sharing in the Body of Christ**.

We pray for **Kelsey, Grace, William, Jacob and Izla**, who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. *May God bless them as they journey in faith to become full members of our Church.*

Alison Tanti-Clark,
Assistant Principal Religious Identity & Mission



Quiz Night, P&F Need your help!

We are looking for donations that can be used to provide prizes for the tables on the night. The drop off point for any donation is at the front office. A guide for each class group is as follows

R/1	Gardening
2/3	Sweet
4/5	Savoury
5/6	Bathroom / Laundry

However, please feel free to add items to any group – every donation will be greatly appreciated. Silent auction items are slowly coming in, if you have anything that can be contributed, Phil would be appreciative of your donation.

Thank you in advance.
Parents & Friends

Lost Property

We currently have a large amount of lost property. Please check the Lost Property Box for any misplaced items. To assist us in returning “misplaced” clothing please ensure all items belonging to your child are clearly labelled.

Student Absences and Late Arrivals

Families are kindly asked to **contact the school office** by 9.30am if your child will be absent or late. Please leave the students name, class and the reason for the student's absence.

You can do this by:

- Phoning 8114 3636 (select option 1 and leave a message)
- Emailing absent@dominican.catholic.edu.au

Please don't email teachers directly or use Dojo for absentees as quite often these are not checked by teachers at the beginning of the school day. If an absence is unexplained an automatic SMS message will be sent to parents requesting confirmation of an absence.

If a student arrives at school after the 8.50am bell they must sign in at the Front Office.

If a student leaves the school before 3.05pm dismissal time they must be signed out in the Front Office by an adult.

Communication with the classroom teacher is required when a student needs to leave before dismissal time, is going on a family holiday or any other pre-arranged absence.

Acknowledgement of Country

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional country of the Kurna people of the Adelaide Plains. We recognise and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationship with the land. We acknowledge that they are of continuing importance to the Kurna people living today.

Approved by Kurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brian 2004

Come Together

COME TOGETHER



SUNDAY 20 JUNE
1.30 pm for 2.00 pm start

Founders Hall
St Michael's College
15 Mitton Ave, Henley Beach
\$10 - \$15 entry fee

A collaborative celebration of music featuring concert bands, choirs, and various other ensembles



The tradition continues! For eight years, a group of Catholic Colleges have come together to perform. This event will feature a wide range of ensembles from Christian Brothers College, Nazareth Catholic Community, St Mary's College, and St Michael's College. We are particularly excited to present two combined works – featuring a combined concert band of over 100 and a choir of over 180!

Date: Sunday, 20 June 2021

Time: 2:00pm

Location:

St Michael's College (Founders Hall)
15 Mitton Avenue,
Henley Beach SA 5022

We look forward to sharing with you this wonderful celebration of music as we "Come Together".

[Click to book!](#)

Winter Uniform

The Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

Uniform Shop Hours

Tuesdays from 8.30 to 10.30am and 2.30 to 4.30pm.

Orders and payments can be made via QKR, in person and via email. Email orders can be placed at ushop@dominican.catholic.edu.au and these are processed on Tuesdays.

PLAY

WATER POLO

with the Henley Sharks

Monday 12th July - Wednesday 14th July
2021



Come'n Try Clinic

\$25 per day, \$60 for all three days

Includes entry and coaching

(Due to COVID, please bring own recess and drink)

Register

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/henleysharks/events/104117/>

Trainings and Clinics

Club Training Sessions

8 - 17 Year Olds

Monday (Term 3 & 4)

6.00pm - 7.00pm

SAALC Water Polo Pool

443 Morphett Road

Oaklands Park



Come'n'try Clinic

8 - 17 Year Olds

12th July - 14th July 2021

9.00am - 12.00pm

iSwim @ Immanuel College

32 Morphett Road

Novar Gardens

What's Involved:

Land warm-ups, skills and drills, basic rules and understanding of game play, scratch match

Suitable for all boys and girls

Encourage new and experienced players who are competent swimmers

Training cost: \$75 per term

For more information: Nick Ryan 0413558964
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Polo Club on TeamApp



