



Important Dates

End of Term 3,
3.05pm
Friday 30 September

Labour Day Public
Holiday
Monday 3 October

First Day of Term 4,
8.50am
Monday 17 October

Swimming Week
commences
Tuesday 18 October

Swimming Week
ends
Friday 21 October

Colour Run,
12.00pm to 3.00pm
Friday 28 October

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community Members

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 3!

It's hard to believe that we come to the end of another school term. We have achieved so much throughout this term and it certainly has been a team effort.

We have celebrated the Feast of St Dominic, St Mary of the Cross MacKillop and The Assumption of Mary with 3 whole school Masses. Students have participated in many carnivals and sports clinics. Other significant events include Book Week, Catholic Schools Open Week, Kyton's Bakery fundraiser, Father's Day Stall, Father's Day Breakfast, Year 6 Japanese Dinner, Learning Conversations, Book Fair, Catholic School s Music Festival... just to name a few!

Our most significant achievement is the completion of our Stage 1 Building Program and our 5 new 'state of the art' learning spaces. Something that we should all be very proud of.

These celebrations, events and achievements don't just happen on their own and I would like to thank every member of our Dominican Community who, in some way, have contributed to providing these opportunities for our students. It certainly is an impressive effort!

As the term draws to a close and the days become warmer and brighter, I sincerely wish everyone a well-earned term break and holiday period with family and friends.

I look forward to seeing all students and families return to school on Monday 17 October.

Kind regards,

Phil

Phil Holmes
PRINCIPAL



CATHOLIC IDENTITY

Sacrament Preparation



The next cycle of the SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM will commence early next term... and we are currently seeking expressions of interest. Our Family Faith Formation Program involves children from *Dominican School, Our Lady of the Visitation School and the Lefevre Catholic Parish* to prepare for and celebrate the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. The program is for Catholic children who are 8 years or over. Please see the following links for further details:

[Sacraments Brochure](#) and [Sacrament Preparation Program](#)

We invite and welcome all children who would like to be a part of this program to support them on their faith journey.

To register your child in the program, please contact:

Sr Marie Egan at familyfaith@catholicparishes.com.au or 8449 6378 by this Friday September 30.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES



A little giving goes a long way... Charity is at the heart of living Catholic and each September we celebrate Catholic Charities month. **Catholic Charities** is our South Australian organisation that provides support to agencies making a difference to the lives of the vulnerable and disadvantaged in our community, including *Our Lady of La Vang and St Patrick's Special Schools, Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, SA, Centacare Catholic Family Services, and the Hutt Street Centre.*

On Friday September 23rd, our Justice Leaders held a **FOOTY COLOURS & DONUT DAY** to fundraise for the Appeal. Students came along to school wearing their favourite footy team colours for a gold coin donation, and enjoyed a donut for \$2.50. **Special thanks to our Justice Leaders** for coordinating this event to raise awareness and support for our South Australian Catholic Charities. A total of \$340 was raised and will be forwarded on to the appeal. **THANK YOU to all students, families and staff for your generous support to help those in need.**



Alison Tanti-Clark
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL RELIGIOUS IDENTITY & MISSION

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SAPSASA NEWS

We congratulate Caitlin, Maverick and Dliila for being selected for the Port SAPSASA Track and Field Team. They attended the Sport SA Track and Field Carnival on Monday 26th September. Caitlin came 1st place in Discus and Shot Put. Maverick came 2nd place in 1500m. Well done!

SCHOOL SOCCER

Our after school soccer season has now come to an end. We thank and congratulate all coaches, players and parents for their participation and support throughout the season. We ask that all soccer tops please be washed and returned to the front office by the end of term.

SAPSASA CRICKET

Congratulations to Nate and Lachlan for being selected for the Port SAPSASA Cricket Team. They will attend the State Carnival from the 1st – 3rd November. Good luck Nate & Lachlan!

Martina Kovacev
PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER





DOMINICAN SCHOOL

COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER

And we're off!!

We launched our **COLOUR RUN** to the community last Friday and we already have many classes who have accepted the first challenge - TO MAKE THEIR INDIVIDUAL PROFILES! The Class with the most profiles will be the FIRST ones to run the obstacle course.

In addition, many of these students have already begun fundraising and have achieved the second challenge of raising \$50. These students are now in the draw to win one of 10 Colour Run T-Shirts to wear on the day. WOO-HOO! Our holiday challenge will be launched tomorrow.

Our **goal is to raise \$10,000 to go towards new playground equipment** and we are already one quarter of the way to our target with **\$2645.00 raised already!** FANTASTIC EFFORTS everyone!

Stay tuned to see who will win the first challenge when it is announced at tomorrow's final term assembly.



We acknowledge that we are on the traditional country of the Kaurna 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 Kaurna people living today.
Approved by Kaurna Elder Uncle Lewis O'Brian 2004

Hambours Uniform Shop



With Term 4 fast approaching it is time to check to see if you need any new Summer Uniform items. Summer Uniform is worn in Terms 4 and 1.

All Dominican School Uniforms are now available for purchase at Hambours Uniform Shop.

Shop in person at 2 Wilson Street, Royal Park or order online and have your items delivered to the school.

Opening Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00am to 12:30pm

1:00pm to 5:00pm

Friday

9:00am - 12:30pm

1:00pm to 4:00pm

For more information contact the shop on 8447 2077 or shop online for 5% discount on most items.

[View Price List](#)

[Order Online](#)



What's on Qkr!

To assist families, the following payments can be made on Qkr!

- School Fees
- OSHC Payments
- Lunch Orders (available Monday to Friday)

[How to Guide - Qkr!](#)

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