



Important Dates

School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Monday 30 May

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday 5 June

Pupil Free Day
Friday 10 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Monday 13 June

School Board Meeting, 6:30pm
Monday 27 June

Term 2 concludes at 3.05pm
Friday 8 July

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Community Members

This week I had the privilege to gather with over 50 Catholic School Leaders from around Australia in Brisbane. The focus of the three days was 'Leading with Integrity for Excellence'- Governance for Catholic Schools. There is always a sense of great energy and commitment when leaders come together to discuss the purpose of Catholic Education and where we sit within this. I believe that Catholic Education strives to achieve a meaningful and flourishing life and is at the core of who we should be so that we can be the best version of ourselves. I would like to thank Alison and Nick for their excellent leadership in my absence and for all the staff here at Dominican who collaborate so well together to ensure we continue to be the best we can be.

The building project continues to make good progress and the builders are committed to ensuring that they make up as much time as they can so that classrooms are ready for our new Receptions in Term 3. I look forward to showing our staff and parents through this week.

At the end of each day the pick up area on Dunn Street is becoming more and more congested and I am extremely concerned about the safety of our community. Can I please ask the following;

- **Please come into the school grounds rather than stand out on the narrow footpath- from Monday it won't be compulsory to wear masks. This will reduce congestion on the footpath area where students are exiting on bikes, scooters or walking home. Please do not stand in the gutter or on the road.**
- **Please DO NOT leave your vehicle if you are ranking on Dunn Street from Military Road up until the large double gates. This is strictly a NO PARKING ZONE. You are able to park your car further up Dunn Street. Please read signs carefully. We are trying to achieve a smooth flow of traffic along Dunn Street.**
- **If you decide to stand on the footpath on the other side of Dunn Street then please cross the road to collect your child. No child should be crossing the road unaccompanied. It would be preferable that if you have your dog with you, please stay on the other side of the road. Dogs are not permitted to enter the school yard or to be at the entrance/exit area.**
- **Please communicate this to Grand Parents or other family members who will be doing the Pick Up in the afternoons.**
- **Please note that there will always be a staff member most probably myself, Alison or Nick on duty until 3:30pm each day**

I thank you for your anticipated cooperation with this important matter.

Have a great week!

Kind regards,

Phil Holmes
PRINCIPAL

CATHOLIC IDENTITY

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH

We are pleased to be able to once again share in **PRAYER & LITURGY** celebrations as a school community. These gatherings will occur on Fridays at 9.00am in the Multi-Function Centre. Please see below for the calendar of dates:

Week 4 Friday May 27 – COMMUNITY PRAYER & ASSEMBLY

Led by 1/2S - All families invited to attend

Week 5 Friday June 3 – RECONCILIATION WEEK LITURGY

Led by the 5/6 classes - Year 5/6 families invited to attend

Week 7 Friday June 17 – COMMUNITY PRAYER & ASSEMBLY

Led by 3/4L - All families invited to attend

Week 8 Friday June 24 – SACRED HEART OF JESUS LITURGY

Led by the R-2 classes - R-2 families invited to attend

Week 10 Friday July 8 – COMMUNITY PRAYER & ASSEMBLY

Led by 5/6K - All families invited to attend

These celebrations provide us with the opportunity to gather in faith, hope and love, and we look forward to sharing in these special prayer times together.

For those families attending, we ask that you sign in via the iPads located in the Front Office or MFC, wear a face mask, and socially distance. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Please note: Face masks are only required until Friday 27 May 2022*



This week is **Laudato Si Week** which marks the 7th anniversary of our Pope's encyclical on the **CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME**. As we celebrate this important week, we are reminded of our commitment to ecological conversion and the call to be stewards of God's gift of creation. At Dominican, we work in partnership to care for our school environment by actively engaging in... nude food lunchboxes, class indoor and outdoor environmental responsibilities, composting of food scraps, looking after our school gardens, Friday whole school clean ups, and caring for our local Sand Dunes. We give thanks for the beauty of God's creation and we look forward to continuing to work together to care for it.



COMMON PRAYER
For the 7th anniversary of
Laudato Si'

Loving God,
Creator of heaven and earth and all that is in them,
You created us in your own image and made us stewards of all your creation.
You blessed us with the sun, water and bountiful land
so that all might be nourished.

Open our minds and touch our hearts,
so that we may attend to your gift of creation.
Help us to be conscious that our common home belongs not only to us, but to all of your
creatures and to all future generations, and that it is our responsibility to preserve it.
May we help each person secure the food and resources that they need.

Be present to those in need in these trying times,
especially the poorest and those most at risk of being left behind.
Transform our fear and feelings of isolation into hope and fraternity so that we may
experience a true conversion of the heart.

Help us to show creative solidarity in addressing the consequences of this global
pandemic,
Make us courageous to embrace the changes that are needed in search of the common
good.
Now more than ever may we feel that we are all interconnected and interdependent.
Enable us to listen and respond to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.
May the present sufferings be the birth pangs of a more fraternal and sustainable world.

Under the loving gaze of Mary Help of Christians, we make this prayer through
Christ our Lord.
Amen

LAUDATO SI'
WEEK 2022

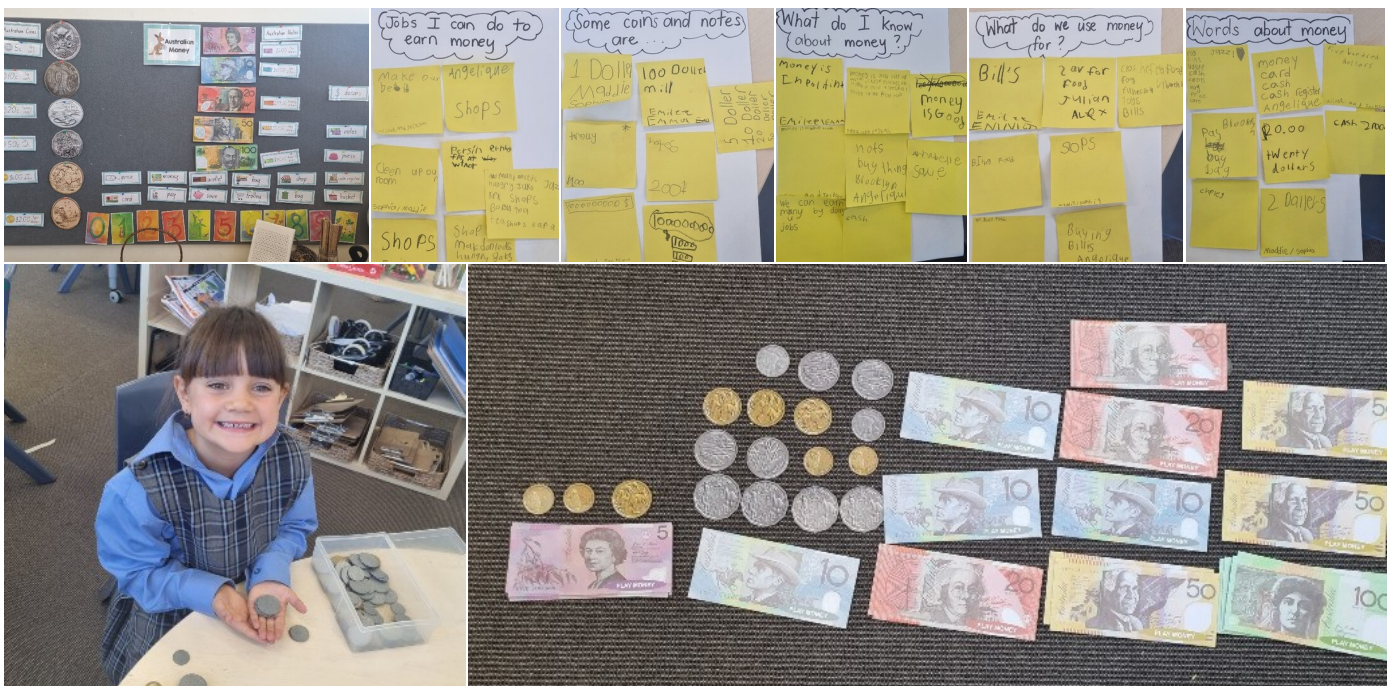
The graphic features a blue background with illustrations of hands of various skin tones reaching towards the center, green leaves, a sun, clouds, and a white dove. The text is in white and yellow. At the bottom, there are green hills and a small white flower.

LET'S TALK ABOUT MONEY - YEARS 1 & 2



The year 1/2 students are learning about Australian money. We started the unit with a brainstorm of what we know about money, what money is used for and created a 'Word Wall'. The students are participating in hands on activities to explore and identify money, making amounts of money and counting money. Students are provided with the opportunity to share their ideas and investigations with their peers.

Sofia Agnello & Sue Brogden
1/2AB CLASSROOM TEACHERS



Dominican Pillar Certificate Recipients



Congratulations to our Dominican Pillar Certificate recipients for Week 2:

Prayer

Charlotte Spence (5/6K)

Study

Parker Davey (RN), Alex Nguyen (1/2AB), Charlize Kitsos (1/2S), Thomas McKay (1/2S), Sophie Tozer (3/4S), Kaitlen Oxlade (5/6K)

Community

William McMahon (RN), Georgia Smans (3/4L), Hunter Johnson (3/4L), Larique Fejo (3/4S), William Blute (5/6OK)

Ministry

Maddison Yates (1/2AB), Keira Wubbults (5/6OK)

SAPSASA STATE NETBALL CARNIVAL



Congratulations to **Diila, Caitlin, Ava and Maya** who have been selected to represent Port SAPSASA and Dominican School at the State Netball Carnival on 22nd – 24th June.

NATIONAL WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY - FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022



Thank you to all the students and families that joined us for National Walk Safely to School Day. It was wonderful to see over 60% of our students walking or scooting to school. It was a perfect way to start the morning, which was topped off with a yummy breakfast prepared by our parent volunteers in Breakfast Club.

This important initiative aims to raise awareness of the health, road safety, transport and environmental benefits that regular walking (especially to and from school) can provide for the long term well-being of our children. It would be great to see families continue this and walk to school together on a daily basis.

Martina Kovacev

PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER



PLAYGROUP IS BACK



Playgroup is back and better than before in a new location - the Multi Function Centre!

Join us every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 10.30am during school terms for a morning of play, craft and song and dance. Mums, Dads, Grandparents - bring along your little ones and spend the morning socialising and having fun!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Dominican School | Playgroup

ENROLMENTS

STARTING SCHOOL

Does your child turn 5 before 31 October this year? We still have vacancies for our 2022 Mid Year Intake. And the best news? ALL students who commence at Dominican School for the Mid-Year Reception intake receive FREE Term 3 and Term 4 Tuition.

ENROLMENTS FOR RECEPTION 2023

We are currently finalising our interviews for 2023 enrolments. If you have a child who is turning 5 and is due to start school in 2023 please complete an Enrolment Form asap to ensure a place. **Please note that siblings require an enrolment interview.**

Application forms can be downloaded via our website or collected from the Front Office.

For more information regarding enrolments, please contact me in the Front Office or send me a quick email.

Alison Appleby

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT | ENROLMENTS & LEADERSHIP SUPPORT

STUDENT ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

Families are kindly asked to contact the school office before 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:

- Emailing absent@dominican.catholic.edu.au
- Phoning 8114 3600 (select option 1 and leave a message)

Please don't email teachers directly or use Seesaw for absentees.

If an absence is unexplained an automatic SMS message will be sent to parents requesting confirmation of an absence.

ALL students who arrive at school after the 8.50am bell must sign in at the Front Office.

Students who need to leave school before the 3.05pm dismissal time must be signed out in the Front Office by an adult.

Communication with the classroom teacher is required when a student:

- Is going to arrive at school late, due to a pre-arrangement
- Needs to leave before dismissal time
- Is going on a family holiday
- Any other pre-arranged absence.

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

Currently available via Qkr!



- School Fees
- OSHC Payments
- Lunch Orders (available Monday to Friday)
- 2022 Years 3-6 SACPSSA Netball Carnival
- R-6 Semester 2 Basketball
- R-6 Semester 2 Netball

[Qkr! How to Guide Link](#)

Hambours Uniform Shop

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.

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