July 25th 2016

Dear Families,

We are always so proud of our students here at St. Dominic’s, especially when they display great manners and respect to those around them here at school and when representing St. Dominic’s on excursions. It has been lovely in the past week to receive feedback from both strangers and from friends of the St. Dominic’s community about how warm, friendly and caring our students are. One kind word has the power to brighten someone’s day and to make a difference in the lives of others. Let us continue to work together to help our students build positive relationships with those around them and to help St Dominic’s be a place where we let our light shine to others.

We continue to have a positive relationship with the Victorian Arts Centre which provides us with opportunities for our students to experience visual and performing arts experiences. Last week, Years 5/6 went to the Victorian Art Gallery, Years 1-4 viewed a performance of Cinderella and this Thursday Prep Purple and Green will be watching a performance of Pete the Sheep.

Welcome to the following students and their family who have joined us this term : Marvin (Year 3, Room P) and Karlo (Prep Purple) May you and your family always feel welcomed here at St. Dominic’s.

Please keep Mrs Nicholls and her family in your prayers. Her sister Geri passed away last week after a long illness. May our God walk gently with the family, and with loving arms welcome Geri home.

Enrolments for Prep in 2017 at St Dominic’s are closing soon. Please come and see Teresa or Daphne in the office for an enrolment form if you want your kinder child to start school next year. Interviews will be arranged when application forms have been completed. Don’t forget to encourage other families and friends to consider St Dominic’s as a place of learning for their child. A child must have turned 5 by 30th April, 2017 to be eligible for Prep enrolment. Interviews will continue this term.

Let’s Eat Kiosk: Canteen Roster
Welcome back to Term 3, with the cold and wet weather upon us our freshly made soups are a popular choice for lunch, as are the lasagne & Macaroni & Cheese options.
We are again seeking volunteers to help out in the Canteen, if you are free to help out on either Tuesday or Thursday mornings from 9.00 – 11.30 please see Caroline or Louise in the Canteen. Thank you.
Due to poor quality and high price Watermelon and Grapes will not be available for the remainder of this term.
Freshly made soup for this week will be: Chicken Noodle Soup.

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(If you aren’t able to come on your rostered date please call Louise and advise her so she can make other arrangements.)

**Hoyts Movie Vouchers** (with up to 6 months expiry date) are available in the office at the following Special discounted Prices:

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**ST. DOMINIC’S SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR TERM 3**

Some Important Dates for Term 3 Calendar: (further dates will be given when they are available)

**WEEK 3**
- Monday, 25th July: 3.30p.m. Professional Learning Team Planning
- Tuesday, 26th July: 5.00p.m. School Advisory Board Mtg
- Wednesday, 27th July: Year 4 students to Penola production
  - School Leadership Team Think Tank day on Child Safety Policy
- Thursday, 28th July: Preps to ARTS Centre
  - 9.10a.m. Year 3/4 Mass
- Friday, 29th July: Song Room Performance of Hopsalot for Years 1-4

**WEEK 4**
- Monday, 1st August: Year 6 Camp (3 days)
- Friday, 5th August: 9.00a.m. Year 5/6 Interschool Sport (each Friday morning for 4 wks)
  - 11.30a.m. St. Dominic’s Day – Mini Olympics – whole school

**WEEK 5**
- Wednesday, 10th August: 9.10a.m. Prep-2 Mass

**WEEK 7**
- Sunday, 21st August: 11.00a.m. St. Dominic’s Parish Feast Day Mass and Multi-cultural Celebrations
- Wednesday, 24th August: 9.10a.m. Year 5/6 Mass
- Thursday, 25th August: Book Week Celebration Day

**WEEK 8**
- Tuesday, 30th August: 6.00p.m. Sacrament of Eucharist Parent and Student Mtg

**WEEK 10**
- Tuesday, 13th September: St. Dominic’s ARTS FESTIVAL (3 days)
- Friday, 16th September: END TERM 3 – STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1.00P.M.

Wishing everyone in the St. Dominic’s learning community a good week. Stay warm!

Gayle
On behalf of the school staff.