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REMINDER : FAMILY PICNIC TOMORROW – TUESDAY – 5.30-7.30P.M.

Dear Families,

This week we will hear about, and for some celebrate, Valentine's Day. Recognising our love for another person is a gift, and celebrating our love for another person, is not something that is recognised not just one day in the year. Jesus continues to remind us to "love another just as I have loved you". This is done with respect – without physical, emotional or verbal abuse – there are no put downs – our love is a treasure. May God bless all who love and are loved.

May God bless our year together as we share the theme :

LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.

How have I shown or been shown Love and Mercy this past week?


2018 student leadership positions

Congratulations to all our year 6 students on accepting their leadership role.

Each student knows that it is a privilege not a right to be a leader.

I look forward to working with each one of them in the coming year, and know that they will support our school community.

School Captain	Krish Gupta Sandra Sona	Vice Captain	Shenantha Fernando Mary Faranso
Student Representative Council (SRC)	Marie-Belle Icho Zilka Warda George Younan Sandro Younan Rafael Ezekiel Frando Rofael Fadia Mourad Paris Warfe Maryam Gorgees Mariam Mashu Brinda Sapkota	Faith In Action	Demiana Botres Nicole Gancarz Ashoreena Odeesho Mary Dankha
Green house captains	Nicholas Benjamen Silvester Aushana Marvin Samtar Oriana Oraham	Blue house captains	Tinna Abdelrahmen Maria Mourad Lara Santos Martin Gorgees
Red house captains	Ashur Georges Martin Said Stella Nguyen Martina Poutris	Gold house captains	Muhammed Ghezzy Gorgees Barkho Sahrvio Tie Mary Odisho

ICT monitors	Samir Al Younany Danny Habib Salam Hadi Jaspa Webster Joun Youkhanna Marcos Caceres Berdasin Nano Peter Adam Elias Alqas Elias	
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The Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist will be celebrated this year at St. Dominic's for Year 4 students who are baptised Catholic. Any students from years 5 and 6 who haven't received these sacraments yet, are also very welcome to join in these special occasions. Please see Ms Bretag if you have any questions.

School Uniform : A reminder that correct black school shoes are worn with the school uniform. (Ballet slipper type shoes are not school shoes and must not be worn. They do not support the foot). Sport Runners are only to be worn with sports uniform on sports day. (Van's are not sport shoes and are not permitted.) Class teachers will tell you when sports day is on for their class. An out of uniform notice will be sent home if your child is not in their correct school uniform and the class teacher has not been informed by the parent as to why the child is out of uniform.

Sports Uniform to be worn on:

Years 3/4 - Monday

Preps, Years One and Year Two - Tuesday

Years Five/Six – Tuesday and Friday

School Hat - Sunsmart Policy : NO HAT, NO PLAY. During Terms 1 and 4 all children must wear their hats to and from school, and at all times they are in the playground, e.g. Playtime, Lunch time, Sport time.

PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL YOUR CHILD'S UNIFORM WITH THEIR NAME. WE ALREADY HAVE LOST PROPERTY WITH NO NAMES.

YEAR 7 2020 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

ALL 2020 CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL YEAR 7 ENROLMENTS MUST TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, 2019.

ENROLMENT FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SECONDARY SCHOOL AND MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

THIS DATE IS SET BY THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION OFFICE FOR ALL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN MELBOURNE.

THOSE ENROLLING IN A CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR 2021 WILL NEED TO COMPLETE ENROLMENT FORMS BY END TERM 3, 2019.

HEALTHY FOOD – HEALTHY MINDS

Healthy Lunches : A reminder that children are to only have healthy food in their lunch boxes for playtime and lunchtime. **NO JUNK FOOD.** The staff continue to notice a big change in student behaviour when eating healthy food, and especially with children being able to concentrate.

ALL CHILDREN MUST EAT BREAKFAST BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL TO HELP WITH THEIR LEARNING.

All Victorian schools have a legal responsibility to monitor, record and follow up student absences.

Daily school attendance is important for all children and young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally.

School helps children and young people to develop important skills, knowledge and values that set them up for further learning and participation in their community. School helps them to make the most of life opportunities.

Children and young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12, or an equivalent qualification, have:

- better health outcomes
- better employment outcomes
- higher incomes across their lives.

Research confirms there is a strong link between attendance and adverse student outcomes like early school leaving, poverty, substance use, unemployment and negative health outcomes.

Regular absences from school may also be a critical indicator of disengagement, leading to adverse outcomes. It is an easily observable warning sign.

Early identification and intervention is critical in addressing problematic attendance issues and possible student disengagement from school.

A child missing one day a fortnight will miss four weeks in a year, and more than a year of school by Year 10. It is important that children develop regular attendance habits at an early age.

PARENTS MUST RING THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR EMAIL THEIR CHILD'S CLASSROOM TEACHER BEFORE 9.30 ON THE MORNING THEIR CHILD IS ABSENT.



Congratulations to the following students who were **Week 2 Students of the Week**

Prep Red	: Naya; Michael	3/4P	: Jyotsna; Josh
Prep Purple	: Yordi; Claudia	3/4R	: Tatiana; Joseph O
1/2L	: Sophie; Lionel; Elisa	3/4S	: Nancy; Maryam
1/2M	: Kadeli; Nirmandeep; Rami		
1/2N	: Brendan; Eliana		
5/6I	: Paris; Yousif		
5/6J	: Martina; Danny H		
5/6K	: Tahnya; Tinna		

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

SNACK BAR WILL BE OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK

Each child can spend up to \$2.00 AT SNACK BAR.



Tuesday, 12th February : Shamy; Jalla, Dunia

Thursday, 14th February : Enas; Dunia

Justice of the Peace : Each Friday from 9.00a.m.-12.00p.m. we will have Monica available to sign and witness documents free of charge. Documents such as :Witnessing documents; Signing statutory declarations; Affidavits; Certifying original documents. If you need any of this done please come to the school office.

Some Important Dates for Term 1 Calendar : (further dates will be given when they are available)

WEEK 3 – (PSG – Program Support Group Mtgs are timetabled throughout the week)

Monday, 11 th February	: 3.40p.m. Staff Professional Learning Team Planning
Tuesday, 13 th February	: Snack Bar (whole school) and Canteen (Year 3-6) : 2.30p.m. Team Leadership Team Mtg : 3.30p.m. Kelly Sports : 5.30p.m. Family Picnic – Teacher Meet and Greet
Wednesday, 14 th February	: NO FOUNDATION STUDENTS (PREPS) – REST DAY : 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club : eLearning Network mtg – Helen : Community Hub Mtg – Caroline : OSEL Professional Learning - Gay : 3.30p.m. Learning Club
Thursday, 15 th February	: Snack Bar (whole school) and Canteen (Prep-2) : Learning and Teaching Network Mtg - Helen : Music Bus Demo Day – Parent Session 8.45a.m. : Team Mtg with School Wellbeing/Learning Diversity Leader-Katie; Psychologist-Michelle V; Speech Therapist-Michelle G; Alison & Gayle
Friday, 16 th February	: 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club : Zone Deputy Principal’s Mtg at St. Dominic’s – Alison : Year 5/6 Interschool Sports : 3.00p.m. Whole School Assembly - General

Looking forward to another good week and meeting you at our School’s Family Picnic
Gayle
On behalf of the school staff.



ST. DOMINIC’S FAMILIES AND SCHOOL WORKING TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES

**Looking forward to seeing you at our School Picnic
tomorrow – Tuesday, 12th 5.30-7.30p.m.**