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**REMINDER: No school next Monday March 11th
-Public Holiday for Labour Day.**

At the beginning of Term 2-there will be no school for students until Friday April 26th. This is because Monday April 22nd is a public holiday for Easter Monday. On Tuesday April 23rd and Wednesday April 24th, all school staff will be participating in professional learning about the ReLATE project with Mackillop Family Services. Thursday April 25th is ANZAC Day. Therefore, students will begin Term 2 on Friday April 26th.

Dear Families,

Thank you to all who joined us for the Family Picnic last Tuesday. It was lovely to come together as families from many cultures. Teachers will be contacting parents they didn't catch up with in the coming two weeks.

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

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

“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

- Nelson Mandela

Long Service Leave : This week I will begin 10 weeks long service leave. I am here Monday and Tuesday this week, and will start my leave on Wednesday. During my time away, Alison Bretag will be Acting Principal. I know that she will have your full support. I have full confidence that Alison will lead the school well during this time. I look forward to taking a break and finding time to spend with family and friends. I will return to St. Dominic's on Monday, 27th May.

All students at St. Dominic's have been given a library bag with their name on it, and are expected to borrow and return books from the library every week. Students without their library bag will not be allowed to borrow. Please help to take care of our books so that they can be enjoyed by all.

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



Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 5 Students of the Week*

Prep Red	: Ramael; Sanidhya	3/4P	: Mark; Oliver
Prep Purple	: Kai-Lee; Alisia	3/4R	: Dimitri; Nadia
1/2L	: Marcy; Daved;	3/4S	: Zine; Jesiah
1/2M	: Onel; Kadel	5/6I	: Frans; Zilka
1/2N	: Glory; Ruby	5/6J	: Arpita; Demiana
		5/6K	: Lily; Jaspa

Marita's Reading Award : Jerrick; Hannah

Mrs Menassa Learning Club: Latisha; Brendan

Steve's Basketball award: Salam; Rashmi

Elise's Volleyball award: Fadia; John

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN
SNACK BAR IS OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAY EACH WEEK
Each child can spend up to \$2.00 AT SNACK BAR.



Tuesday, 5th March: Shamy, Dunya

Thursday, 6th March: Enas, Dunya

Skoolbag multi language app : A reminder that we will no longer be sending home paper copy newsletters after Term 1. Next week our newsletter will show those who haven't done so how to download and use the Skoolbag app. It is very easy to use and manage. Great for notifying the school when your child/children absent; medication form; newsletter; change of details form etc. Watch this space.

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 6

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| Monday, 4 th March | : Edward and John from Corpus Christi Seminary
: Maths testing continuing during the week |
| Tuesday, 5 th March | : SHROVE TUESDAY
: 3.30p.m. Kelly Sports
: 3.40p.m. Staff Professional Learning Team – Learning & Teaching |
| Wednesday, 6 th March | : ASH WEDNESDAY
: 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club
: Preps first Wednesday at school
: 12.00p.m. Whole School Ash Wednesday mass |
| Thursday, 7 th March | : Penola Partnership Mtg - Alison
: New Arrivals network mtg – Sharon D |
| Friday, 8 th March | : 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club
: Year 5/6 Interschool Sports-at home
: 3.00p.m. Whole School Assembly – 3/4R |

Wishing you a great week ahead.

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On behalf of the school staff.



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