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

Dear Families,

We pause at the beginning of another week to pray for peace in our world. The recent tragedy in Christchurch is a stark reminder for us all about the fragility of human life. Every human being regardless of their nationality, faith or beliefs should have the right to practise these beliefs in a peaceful and prayerful way. We always teach our students here at St. Dominic's that in order for there to be peace in our world; it begins with us, right here and right now. This is especially important as we remember our theme for the year-

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

Thank you to the following students who attended the Mass of St. Patrick at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Friday. There were about 3000 people there and our students were so proud to be part of the celebrations. Thank you Krish, Sandra S, Mary F, Shenantha, Mary D, Nicole, Demiana, Ashoreena, Muhammad G and Jaspa for being so prayerful and respectful and to Mrs Cromie for joining in the fun at the picnic in the Treasury Gardens afterwards.



Year 1 and 2 classes begin their swimming program this week. 1/2L, 1/2M and 1/2N will swim every day from Monday to Thursday this week and also next week. Please help them to remember their swimming bag each day and to remind them about how to dress themselves afterwards and to look after their belongings. Write their name on everything to avoid things going missing!



Congratulations to the following students who were **Week 7 Students of the Week**

Prep Red : Andy, Jennifer, Antonella      3/4P: Onail, Lurans  
Prep Purple : Oran, Bana      3/4R: Latisha, Angela  
1/2L : Karmen      3/4S: Nancy, Shane  
1/2M : Sarah, Marena, Prabhas, Fadi      5/6I: Maryam G, Jacinta  
1/2N : Jayden, Madrona      5/6J: Nive, Bhupandra  
5/6K : Fadia, Maria.

Miss Sharon's awards: Onail, Tamar, Nassef

Mrs Burnett's Reading Award: Faneeta, Maryam F

Mrs Menassa Learning Club: Fayez

Steve's Basketball award: Lily, Elias

Elise's Volleyball award: Ashur, Mariam

### 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, 19<sup>th</sup> March: Shamy, Dunya, Jalla**

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> March: Enas, Jalla**

**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.

### **WEEK 8**

Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>: 1/2 swimming lessons

: Seminarians from Corpus Christi Seminary in rooms I and K

Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>: 1/2 swimming lessons

Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>: 1/2 swimming lessons

Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>: Mrs Cromie at Foundation House PL

: Music Bus lessons

: Alison at Leadership PL

: ACU Science lessons in Prep-Year 2 classes

: 1/2 swimming lessons

Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>: Alison at Leadership PL  
: Mrs Daly and Miss Quinlan at ICT PL  
: 5/6 interschool sports-away  
: Prep assembly.

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Alison



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TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES**