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

15<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Families,

Welcome back another term! I hope you have all had a great holiday-whether you travelled or stayed close to home, my wish is that everyone was able to stay warm and dry, whilst also having the opportunity to relax, slow down and spend time with family and friends. We are in for another busy term of learning for all- there are various excursions and incursions planned, as well as Year 5/6 swimming lessons beginning next week. Miss Gayle is on a spiritual retreat this week and will be back with us next Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Sunday's Gospel was the story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10: 25-37) where Jesus is asked: "Who is my neighbour?" The challenge of this parable is to go about our lives with heads up, being aware, attentive and taking notice. "Always, everywhere, there is someone who needs my attention, awareness and inclusion." May we continue to work together to strengthen our St. Dominic's community so that our school is a place of welcome for all, a place where we can share our joys, successes, worries and concerns.

Some of our Year 4 students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Penance) next Wednesday July 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. In celebrating this sacrament we acknowledge that none of us are without fault, and we are reminded of God's everlasting love for us.

We are well and truly in the midst of a Melbourne winter-rain, cold and windy days and nights. Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately-full winter uniform with a jacket if needed.



Parents can access the newsletter through the skoolbag app (multi language) or on our school website [www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au). Thank you to our families who have been able to sign up on the Skoolbag app. If you have any problems accessing the newsletter please let the school office know.)

**Skoolbag multi language app:** The app is very easy to use and manage, and offers a translation for your language. A great feature of the app is that you can use it to easily notify the school if your child is absent, rather than having to call the office. The app has many features including: notifying the school when your child/children absent; medication form; newsletter, change of details form etc.



**Enrolments for Prep in 2020 at St Dominic’s are now open.** 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 for learning for their child. A child must have turned 5 by 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 to be considered eligible for Prep enrolment.



## **Let’s Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN**

**Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>- Shamy, Magd, Susana**

**Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>- Enas, Afifa**

**If any parents would like to come and help with Canteen please come into the school office.**

<b>Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)</b>	
<b>Week 1 Term 3</b>	
Monday July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Term 1 begins-Welcome back everyone!
Tuesday July 16 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 Science Incursion
Wednesday July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school African Beat Drumming incursion
Friday July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia, Tania, Camille, Steve and Elise at Simply Maths PL
<b>Week 2 Term 3</b>	
Monday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5/6 swimming program begins
Wednesday July 24 <sup>th</sup>	Sacrament of Reconciliation-12pm
Friday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia at Maths Conference
<b>Week 3 Term 3</b>	
Monday July 29 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 swimming program continues
<b>Friday September 20th</b>	School finishes at 1.30!

**Thought for the Week: “*The truly rich are those who enjoy what they have.*”**

With thanks,

Miss Bretag



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



## DISCOVER MERCY OPEN DAY

Meet our Principal, explore the facilities and chat with our students and staff.

Thursday 1 August – 9.30am or 6.00pm

*Presentation and tour will take approximately 90 minutes*

Book your sessions online or call 9319 9299  
[mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au](http://mercycoburg.catholic.edu.au)