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

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Dear Families.

Sunday's Gospel was the story of Jesus visiting the home of Martha and Mary (Luke 10:38-42). Martha opened the door and then busied herself with housework and preparations for Jesus. Her sister Mary sat and listened to Jesus without helping, much to Martha's frustration. Jesus' words in reply to Martha's complaining, "you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed-or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." May we be reminded of what is truly important in life- we can work hard in all areas of our life, but it is our faith that is truly important. Our faith brings us here together as St. Dominic's Community, may we always strive to strengthen our community through our words and actions.

Please keep the following students in your prayers who will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday at 12pm: Zine, Tatiana, Oliver, Latisha, Zyloe, Christina, Chelsea, Jack, Nancy, Onail, Mark, Carlos, Eder, Tala, Manuel, Aya, Mattias and Hamish.

Our school photos will be taken on Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>- photo envelopes have been sent home today. Please follow the instructions about purchasing photos-all students need to wear their full winter uniform on the day. If you have any questions about ordering photos (certainly no pressure to buy!), please come into the office and ask.

There will be a whole school closure day (no students at school) on Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> as staff will be undertaking professional learning about Mathematics.



Parents can access the newsletter through the skoolbag app (multi language) or on our school website <a href="www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au">www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au</a>
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 23<sup>rd</sup>: Marie, Susana Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>: Marie, Susana

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



## Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 1 Students* of the *Week*

Prep Red: Michael, Lucia	3/4S: Xavier, Rameses
Prep Purple: Oran, Claudia, Veronica	5/6I: Martin S, Zilka, Jessica
1/2L: Cynthia, Lionel, Daved	5/6J: Ashur, Nicholas
1/2M: Maryam, Fayez	5/6K: Anthony, Tinna
1/2N: Carlos, Brendan, Fadi	Miss Sharon's award: Muhammad H, Hazem,
	Fadi B
3/4P: Oliver, Karlo	Learning Club: Tharusha
3/4R: Dimitri, Angus	Mrs Cromie's award: n/a
	Mrs Burnett's award: Mary D, Sileena

	Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)
Week 2 Term 3	
Tuesday July 22rd	5/6 swimming program begins
Wednesday July 24th	Sacrament of Reconciliation-12pm
Friday July 26 <sup>th</sup>	Sonia at Maths Conference
Week 3 Term 3	
Monday July 29th	5/6 swimming program continues
Week 4 Term 3	
Tuesday August 6 <sup>th</sup>	School photo day
	Some Year 6 students to attend Maygar Barracks Service
Wednesday August 7 <sup>th</sup>	Miss Helen at eLearning network PL
Thursday August 8th	Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop
	St. Dominic's Day Mass-12pm
Friday August 9th	Whole School Sports Activity Day-Kaboom Kids.
Friday September 20th	School finishes at 1.30!

Thought for the Week: "Be somebody who makes everybody feel like a somebody."

Miss Bretag

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