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



Our school photos will be taken **TOMORROW Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup>** - photo envelopes to be returned with child on Tuesday if you are wanting to purchase photo's. 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.

5<sup>th</sup> August, 2019

Dear Families,

The Feast Day of St. Dominic is still recognised on 8th August globally, but in the Australian Church is now recognised on 2nd August. I love the fact that we can share it with Australia's only canonised saint in Mary Mackillop on the 8th. With our school grounds being a gift from the Sisters of St Joseph 60 years ago, it is only right that we draw a comparison between the two saints. Mary Mackillop and Dominic both reached out to those in need. Their lives were a reflection of their faith, and both were social reformers in their time. Who we are in our lives can be a reflection of both these saints. What a responsibility this is, while at the same time what a privilege it is. Let us pray for each other that this is who we can truly be.

**CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ST. DOMINIC'S**

We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Dominic on **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**. At **12.00pm** we will be having a **whole school mass** in the church to celebrate St. Dominic's Day. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us in prayer. The students will be having a Pizza Lunch to follow.

On **Friday August 9<sup>th</sup>** we will be celebrating the life of St. Dominic here at school with some special **fun activities**. All students are asked to **wear their sports uniforms** to school as they will be part of some fun games and tabloid sports starting at 9am till 11am. Students will also be given pizza, a snack and a juice for lunch at 2nd break. Parents and family are invited to join us.

**You are invited to join us on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> August at the 11.00a.m. Parish Mass and shared lunch in the hall to follow.** Children and their families are invited to come and join us for this special celebration. If your child/children is/are able to come to this mass please let Miss Gayle know. I would like the children to help with the entrance song and procession. Each year the school is invited to lead the opening song and procession, and Fr Peter is always appreciative of the children and families who support this special day. Thank you to those families who have already let me know. **Children in our school choir will also be singing after the mass in the hall.**

Come and Celebrate our St. Dominic's Feast Day. Bring along some food to share.

***We will begin with mass at 11.00a.m. and then go over to the hall at about 12.30p.m. for a shared lunch and multicultural celebration – singing and dancing. A great time to celebrate.***

**SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IN FOUR WEEKS TIME – WEEK 7 OF TERM 3**

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.



**Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN**

Tuesday August 6<sup>th</sup> : Shamy; Rita; Madg

Thursday August 8<sup>th</sup> : Enas; Eva

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 3 Students of the Week**. Each student received their certificate last Friday at assembly for their achievements during the week.

Prep Red:	5/6I: Isabel; Paris
Prep Purple: Ruby; Alisia; Elie	5/6J: Bhupandra; Samantha
1/2L: Cynthia; Majed; Elbron	5/6K: Rouny; Frando
1/2M: Lamitta; Sarah	
1/2N: Glory; Morees	Miss Sharon's award: Cynthia; Joy; Yohan; Bhupandra
3/4P: Katia; Roden	Ms Lakshmi - Learning Club: Naya; Jyotsna
3/4R: Carlos; Manuel	Mrs Cromie's award:
3/4S: Faneeta; Adriana	Mrs Burnett's award: Zavian; Jad

**The theme of Book Week 2019 is 'READING IS MY SECRET POWER'  
We will celebrate Book Week at St Dominic's on Wednesday August 21.**

We will begin the day with a parade.

Children can dress as a character from a book, or they can wear their pyjamas to school on that day. Depending on the weather, the parade will be in either the junior yard or the hall.

We have booked Brett, from Cardytoons to do workshops with the children across the day. Brett did the art work on our buildings earlier this year and we are looking forward to seeing some great cartoon creations from our children as they learn from Brett's incredible skills.

When children are not involved in the cartooning workshop, they will be doing activities related to the Book Week books in their classrooms.

It will be a great opportunity to celebrate the wonderful world of books.

More information to come.

<b>TERM 3 CALENDAR</b> Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)	
<b>Week 4 Term 3</b>	CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST DOMINIC
Monday August 5 <sup>th</sup>	
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 8 <sup>th</sup>	Solemnity of St. Mary of the Cross Mackillop St. Dominic's Day Mass-12pm
Friday August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Sports Activity Day-Kaboom Kids.
<b>Week 6 Term 3</b>	
Sunday August 18 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating St. Dominic's Feast 11.00a.m. Parish Mass 12.30p.m. Shared lunch in hall
Wednesday August 21 <sup>st</sup>	BOOK PARADE CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK
<b>Week 7 Term 3</b>	
<b>Friday August 30<sup>th</sup></b>	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. STAFF MATHS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
<b>Week 10 Term 3</b>	
<b>Friday September 20<sup>th</sup></b>	School finishes at 1.30!

**Thought for the Week: "Choose to live a life that really matters...Choose to live the life God gives you."**

Wishing all families every happiness for the week ahead.

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