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Dear Families,

Another busy week is before us. Students and teachers are truly immersed in rich learning experiences, designed to promote a love of learning. Year 6 students are beginning to prepare for school camp to Camp Weekaway on June 17th, 18th and 19th. Special thanks to their teachers for all their hard work to prepare for this amazing experience. Year 3 and 4 students will begin their swimming lessons next week at Broadmeadows Leisure Centre. If there are any questions, please come in and ask. Swimming lessons are compulsory for all students as per the Victorian Curriculum.

Preparations are underway for the Sacraments of Reconciliation (Penance) and First Eucharist to be celebrated by our Year 4 students who are baptised Catholic. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Wednesday July 24th at 12pm (not during the evening as in previous years) The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on Saturday September 7th at 6pm or on Sunday September 8th at 11am. Please come in and see Ms Bretag if you have any questions.

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

2020 Secondary School enrolments: By now, our Year 6 students should either be already enrolled in a secondary school for next year, or parents should be starting the enrolment process. For enrolments in Catholic secondary schools such as Penola or Mercy College you can enrol directly to the school. Enrolments are now open for government high schools such as Hume Central, Roxburgh College or Gladstone Park Secondary College. Come into the office for a government school enrolment form, which you can then return to the secondary school by Friday May 17th 2019. If you are unsure about anything, please come in and see Ms Bretag in the office.



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 30th April, 2020 to be considered eligible for Prep enrolment.

Skoolbag multi language app: Please ensure you have downloaded the app, as we will no longer be sending home a paper copy of the newsletter. The app is very easy to use and manage. 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.



Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 4 Students of the Week*

Prep Red	: Antonella, Gabriel	3/4P: Roden, Hannah, Telua
Prep Purple	: Ekjot, Ahmed	3/4R: Emmanuel, Angus
1/2L	: Gabby, Andrew, Zavian	3/4S: Jesiah, Shane
1/2M	: Fayez, Marena, Maryam	5/6I: Mary F, Maryam G

1/2N : Hazem, Eliana 5/6J: Bhupandra, Eric, Mattias
 5/6K : Viron, Frando, Rafael
 Miss Sharon's awards: Sarah, Bhupandra
 Mrs Burnett's Reading Award: Ashur, Sophie
 Mrs Menassa Learning Club: Qaynath, Sanidya
 Mr Steve's Soccer award: Rouny, Marie Belle
 Miss Elise's Netball award: Samantha, Shenantha
 Mr Kims' European Handball award: Zilka, Lara, William

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, May 21st: Shamy, Magd

Thursday, May 23rd: Enas, Afifa

Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)	
Week 5	
Monday May 20 th	
Tuesday May 21 st	
Wednesday May 22 nd	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser in Hub
Thursday May 23 rd	
Friday May 24 th	Interschool Sports-away
Week 6	Welcome back Miss Gayle!
Monday May 27 th	Katie and Alison at NCCD briefing
Tuesday May 28 th	3/4 swimming program begins
Wednesday May 29 th	3/4 swimming program
Thursday May 30 th	3/4 swimming program
Friday May 31 st	3/4 swimming program Assembly-5/6J
Week 7	Mr Kim on LSL
Monday June 3 rd	Penola work experience begins Gayle and Alison at Government House Grade 1/2 Hands on Science Incursion
Tuesday June 4 th	3/4 swimming
Wednesday June 5 th	3/4 swimming Prep Museum Excursion
Thursday June 6 th	3/4 swimming
Friday June 7 th	3/4 swimming Alison-Deputy Network 5/6 interschool sports-home
Monday June 10 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Mon-Wed June 17 th , 18 th and 19 th .	Year 6 Camp- (more details to come)
Friday June 28 th	Students finish school at 1.30pm.

Wishing you a great week ahead.

Alison



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TOGETHER FOR BETTER LEARNING OUTCOMES**