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

Dear Families,

I have returned to the school this morning to be greeted by many smiling faces. Thank you for the warm welcome. It is good to be back. I have had a lovely time away and am well rested. Thank you to Alison, and to staff and parents for the support you gave her during my time away. I am truly grateful for the time I have had knowing that under Alison's leadership all could continue to run smoothly. I know in the contact I have had with Alison over the time she has truly valued the support of those around her. I look forward to continuing working with each one.



This is the last printed newsletter we are sending home to families. Parents can access the newsletter through the skoolbag app or on our school website [www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au) (Next week a printed newsletter will be only given to families who are still not on the skoolbag app.

If you have any problems accessing the newsletter please let the school office know.)

**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.

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 24<sup>th</sup> at **12pm** (not during the evening as in previous years) The Sacrament of First Eucharist will be held on Saturday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 6pm or on Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am. Please come in and see Ms Bretag if you have any questions.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 to be considered eligible for Prep enrolment.



**Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 5 Students of the Week***

<b>Prep Red</b>	<b>: Ramal, Naya</b>	<b>3/4P: Jack, Christina</b>
<b>Prep Purple</b>	<b>: Stella, Eluney</b>	<b>3/4R: Maria, Martin, Tamar</b>
<b>1/2L</b>	<b>: Elia, Andi</b>	<b>3/4S: Daniel, Chelsea</b>
<b>1/2M</b>	<b>: Sophia, Virginia</b>	<b>5/6I: Mary M, Nassef</b>
<b>1/2N</b>	<b>: Glory, Jayden</b>	<b>5/6J: Rashmi, Mary O</b>

**Miss Sharon's awards: Onel, Hannah, Nirman**  
**Mrs Burnett's Reading Award: Yohan, Fadi**  
**Mrs Menassa Learning Club:**



**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 28th: Shamy, Magd**  
**Thursday, May 30th: Marie, Susana**

	<b>Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)</b>
<b>Week 6</b>	
Monday May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Katie and Alison at NCCD briefing Year 5/6 AFL Clinic
Tuesday May 28 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming program begins ReLATE Core team at Mackillop Family Services – Alison, Katie, Lucia, Teresa, Sharon R, Sharon D and Gayle
Wednesday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming program Breakfast Club Emerging Leaders PL – Katie Principal's Briefing – Alison Speech PL – Michelle G
Thursday May 30 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming program 9.10a.m. Prep-2 Mass Emerging Leaders PL – Katie Literacy/Numeracy Leaders Network Mtg – Gay & Sonia Michelle Vasallo in
Friday May 31 <sup>st</sup>	3/4 swimming program Mr Kim LSL for a week Breakfast Club Penola Partnership Principal's Mtg - Gayle Year 5/6 Interschool Sport - away Michelle Vasallo in Wellbeing Network Mtg - Katie Assembly-5/6J
<b>Week 7</b>	
Monday June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Penola work experience begins Gayle and Alison at Government House Grade 1/2 Hands on Science Incursion

Tuesday June 4 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming
Wednesday June 5 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming Prep Museum Excursion
Thursday June 6 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming
Friday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 swimming Alison-Deputy Network 5/6 interschool sports-home
<b>Week 8</b>	
Monday June 10 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (No school!)
Tuesday June 11 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 mass
Wednesday June 12 <sup>th</sup>	ReLATE PL for Core Team
Thursday June 13 <sup>th</sup>	5/6 mass
Friday June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Maths incursion in Hall
Mon-Wed June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> and 19 <sup>th</sup> .	Year 6 Camp
Friday June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Students finish school at 1.30pm.

**“The strongest people are not those who show strength in front of us,  
but those who win battles we know nothing about.”**

Stay warm and dry during the week ahead.

Gayle



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



## REAL LIFE LEARNING

Being real is about the very best version of yourself, shaped by the image of God and the example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

It is evident in the amazing learning experiences available to students, whether they be in any of the College's 21st century learning areas, in outdoor classrooms or immersed in the cultures of Italy or Japan as part of Penola's extensive extra-curricular opportunities.

At Penola Catholic College through the provision of extensive subject offerings, outstanding music, sporting and artistic programs and the use of the emergent technologies students are able to find and develop their real self and to celebrate being the very best person they can be!

Limited enrolment places for some year levels are available for 2020, with exciting opportunities available to join Penola's vibrant co-educational learning community in 2021.

Enrolments are now being taken for Year 7 entry in 2021.

For further information, call 03 9301 2777 to organise a personal tour with the Principal or visit our website.



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