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

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

Dear Families,

## CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF ST. DOMINIC'S



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED US CELEBRATE OUR SPECIAL DAY  
TOGETHER YESTERDAY.  
IT WAS GOOD TO SEE SO MANY FAMILIES PRESENT.  
THE CHILDREN WERE JUST BEAUTIFUL WITH THEIR SIGN LANGUAGE SONG,  
ALONG WITH THE CHILDREN FROM OUR SCHOOL CHOIR WHO  
SANG IN THE HALL.  
A GREAT CELEBRATION OF OUR CULTURES THROUGH PRAYER, SONG, FOOD  
AND DANCE.

### SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY IN TWO 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.



Congratulations to the following students who were **Week 5 Students of the Week**.  
Each student received their certificate last Friday at assembly for their achievements during the week.

Prep Red: Jennifer; Rose	5/6I: Mary F; Frans
Prep Purple: Dylan; Levi; Eluney	5/6J: Danial; George
1/2L: Joseph; Gabi; Andi	5/6K: Lily; Jia
1/2M: Virginia; Aaron	
1/2N: Brendan; Etienne	Mrs Sharon & Mrs Rawaa award: Roden
3/4P: Jack; Telua	Ms Lakshmi - Learning Club: Matthew; Mithika; Chelsea G
3/4R: Tatiana; Domiana	Mrs Cromie's award: Levi; Oran; Ahmed
3/4S: Hendrix; Yohan	Mrs Burnett's Reading award: Tala A; Maria A

**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 our Book Week Parade at 9.00a.m.



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.



**Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN**

**Tuesday August 20<sup>th</sup> : Shamy; Lara; Magd**

**Thursday August : Enas; Eva**

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

<b>TERM 3 CALENDAR</b>	
<b>Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)</b>	
<b>Week 6 Term 3</b>	<b>CELEBRATING BOOK WEEK</b>
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> August	WELCOME JORDAN & MONICA FROM ACU – 4 <sup>TH</sup> YR PRE SERVICE TEACHERS 9.00 a.m. Welcome to staff from St Francis de Sales visiting
Tuesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> August	PSG Meetings 2.30p.m. Leadership Team Mtg 3.40p.m. Staff PLT – Simply Maths
Wednesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> August	8.15a.m. Breakfast Club 9.00a.m. BOOK PARADE – ‘READING IS MY SECRET POWER’ Classroom Activities with Cartoon Artist PSG Meetings 1.45p.m. Year 5/6 Volleyball Clinic
Thursday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Interfaith PL – Alison & Camille 1.45p.m. Sonia & Steve – Judging MTQ entries at La Trobe University 3.30p.m. Comprehension PL – Liz; Chris; Elise
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	8.15a.m. Breakfast Club Deputy Principal's Network Mtg – Alison 3.00p.m. Whole School Assembly – Year 5/6 I
<b>Week 7 Term 3</b>	
Friday August 30 <sup>th</sup>	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS. STAFF MATHS PROFESSIONAL LEARNING
<b>Week 10 Term 3</b>	
<b>Friday September 20th</b>	School finishes at 1.30!

**Thought for the Week: “The dedicated life is worth living. You must give with your whole heart.” - Annie Dillard**

May families keep on celebrating together.

Stay warm and dry.

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