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

17th June 2019

Dear Families,

Today our Year 6 students left for their school camp at Camp Weekaway in Benloch (approximately one hour away from school) It is one of the highlights of the school year- an opportunity for students to gain independence, step out of their comfort zones and to take risks in a safe and fun environment. With many thanks to Mr Steve, Miss Elise, Miss Baba, Mrs Cromie and Miss Gayle for taking time away from their own families to spend time with the Year 6 students. I am confident that they will all have a wonderful time!

Thanks to Miss Baba for organising the World of Maths incursion on Friday- a great time was had by all; and a special thanks to all parents who were able to come along and help students complete their activities.



Newsletter this week will now be sent to 86 families. Parents can access the newsletter through the skoolbag app (multi language) or on our school website www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au

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.)

<u>Skoolbag multi language app</u>: 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.

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.

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.



There was no assembly in Week 8-many students will receive their student of the week award at this week's assembly.

Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

SNACK BAR IS OPEN TUESDAY AND THURSDAYEACH WEEK



Tuesday June 18th- Shamy, Jalla, Magd Thursday June 20th- Enas, Afifa

Each child can spend up to \$2 at the Snack Bar.

	Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)
Week 9	
Mon-Wed June 17 th , 18 th	Year 6 Camp
and 19 th .	
Week 10	
Tuesday June 25 th	2.30-7.30 Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday June 27 th	3.30-6pm Parent Teacher Interviews
Friday June 28th	END TERM 2 : Students finish school at 1.30pm.

Thought for the Week: "To be fully alive, fully human, and completely awake is to be continually thrown out of the nest." - Pema Chodron.



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