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

***END OF TERM 3 – FRIDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER : ALL STUDENTS DISMISSED 1.30P.M.
STUDENTS AND STAFF RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR TERM 4 ON MONDAY, 7TH OCTOBER***

16th September, 2019

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your help and support throughout the term. When the families and school staff continue to work together, we can provide the best learning opportunities for the children. Please enjoy time with your children during the break. It may be a time to slow down and enjoy some good weather outdoors. Stay safe.

Staff Long Service Leave Term 4 : Some staff head off on their long service leave this week, and we wish them all safe and happy holiday adventures. Ms Baba left us on Friday for her adventures, returning to us on Monday, 14th October. Ms Bretag, Mrs Nicholls and Ms Teresa begin their LSL on Monday, 7th October, even though they all head off at different times this week. Teresa returns on Monday, 21st October; Alison on Thursday, 7th November and Gay on Monday, 11th November.

2020 Planning : Please let the office know if your child is not returning to St. Dominic's in 2020. (Year 6 students do not have to let us know).

First Aid Training : All students from Prep-6 took part in First Aid classes last week. It was a good opportunity for them to learn how they can get help in an emergency, and what to do while waiting for help. Well done to all our students!

REMINDER - YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN RESULTS AVAILABLE FROM CLASSROOM TEACHER
:Many Year 3 and Year 5 students completed the NAPLAN tests in May and **the results are now here at school to be collected from your child's classroom teacher.** Year 3 and 5 students sat standardised tests in the areas of Mathematics, Reading, Writing and Language Conventions. **It is very important that these reports be kept in a safe place at home.** Please do not misplace them as the Year 5 test reports are often required from whichever secondary school your child will go to. When you enrol for a secondary school, you will most likely be asked to provide a copy of the NAPLAN test.



Congratulations to the following students who were *Week 9 Students of the Week*. Each student received their certificate last Friday at assembly for their achievements during the week.

Prep Red: Alison; Jedediah; Alicia	5/6I: Zilka; Martin S
Prep Purple: Yordi; Bana	5/6J: Mariam; Martina
1/2L: Cynthia	5/6K: Fadia; Laura
1/2M: Prabhas; Riel; Onel	Mrs Sharon & Mrs Rawaa award:
1/2N: Gorgeos; Romeo; Fadi	Mrs Burnett's Reading award: TJ; Jad; Salam
3/4P: First Aid Class	Ms Lakshmi - Learning Club: Brendan; Samir; Andy
3/4R: Rami; Maria	Mrs Cromie's award:
3/4S: Nancy; Antonio; Danial E; Aryan	Mrs Menassa :



Let's Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

Tuesday September 17th : Shamy; Magd

Thursday September 19th : Enas; Eva

If any parents would like to come and help with Canteen please come into the school office. Thank you to all the volunteers who have supported us this term. We are looking forward to working together as one community next term. God bless. Thank you again. Shamy

Term 4 Prep Swimming Program : All Prep children will be part of our learn to swim program at the beginning of Term 4. Swimming starts on Tuesday, 8th October.

TERM 3 CALENDAR	
Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)	
Week 10 Term 3	
Monday 16 th September	
Tuesday 17 th September	HUB Conference – Caroline 2.30p.m. Leadership Team Mtg 3.40p.m. Staff PLT – NCCD Moderation
Weds 18 th September	HUB Conference – Caroline 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club Year 5/6 Graffiti Incursion
Thursday 19 th September	HUB Conference – Caroline
Friday 20 th September	8.15a.m. Breakfast Club END TERM 3 : School finishes at 1.30 for students
TERM 4 CALENDAR	
Monday 7 th October	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 8 th October	Swimming begins for Preps

Thought for the Week: *“Life is all about balance. You don’t always need to be getting stuff done. Sometimes it’s perfectly okay, and absolutely necessary, to shut down, kick back, and do nothing.”* HAPPY HOLIDAYS.

Wishing you all every blessing for the week ahead.
My love and prayers for the holidays.

Gayle



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

REMINDER :

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.

We still have about 70 families who have not downloaded and using the Skoolbag multi language app. We are trying not to send home as much paper. Staff in the office can help you with the app.

