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LOVE AND MERCY – WHERE TWO OR THREE GATHER IN MY NAME, THERE I AM.
Check out our updated School Website : www.sdbroadmeadows.catholic.edu.au
No more paper copies of School Newsletter.
The Newsletter will now only be on Website or Skoolbag Multi-Language app.

Help wanted for next Monday as we will be moving furniture etc. from 6-7 classrooms to other classrooms. More information later this week. Looking forward to any help you will be able to provide. With thanks.

9th December, 2019

Dear Families,



In this second week of Advent we light the candle of peace. Yesterday morning I walked along the sands of Torquay once again. As I looked at the breaking waves and the blue sky, I thought of John the Baptist baptising Jesus, and how his proclamation of bringing peace to a troubled world still rings true today. What have we learnt over the years, or more so, what haven't we learnt? We still struggle with power and politics creating wars; families still experience violence; and we continue to read and hear about daily non peaceful activities on our streets. May each one of us work towards peace in our own lives, and be the living example to others.

Together we pray : Prepare the Way of the Lord.



Thank you to all who joined us for our St. Dominic's School Christmas Concert last Thursday. It was a lovely celebration. Thank you to the staff who prepared the children with their singing.

2020 School Fees/Levies : There will be a small change to fees charged in 2020, with a \$10 increase for the family fee per term – (\$40.00 for the year), and \$10.00 increase on levies.

School Fees for 2020 : \$896.00 per year per family, per year
(\$209.00 per term)

Subject/Stationary Levies : \$100.00 per child (includes hire of Religious Education Text Book, and some excursions/incursions)

Excursion Levy : \$125.00 per child

Year 6 Camp : \$150.00

Thank you to those families who finalised their payments for the year, and to those who made appointments to speak with us in relation to any outstanding payments. A reminder that the school cannot run as effectively as it does without the contribution of family fee and levies. Our school does not charge excessive fees in any way, and all money received goes towards providing your child/children with the best in learning opportunities. Please complete payments by next Tuesday, 17th December.

Please continue to drive carefully through our carpark-it is a shared space for the school and parish community-be mindful of others and watch out for the safety and wellbeing of all. A reminder that the speed limit is 5kms per hour.

2020 Orientation-STEP UP Day-On Friday morning, students from Prep-Year 5 will be meeting their new teacher and spending some time with their new classmates for 2020. This will occur between 9-11am.



Congratulations to the following students who were Term 4 Week 9 Students of the Week. Each student received their certificate last Friday at assembly for their achievements during the week.

Prep Red:	5/6I: Paris; Joun
Prep Purple: Ruby; Chelsea	5/6J: Saadah; Jad
1/2L: Majed; Tharusha; Daved; Marcie	5/6K: Rouny; Jia
1/2M: Alma; Rami; Jayden	Mrs Sharon & Mrs Rawaa award:
1/2N: Reinhart; Madrona; Etienne	Mrs Burnett’s Reading award: Elbron; Gabriella
3/4P: Joseph; Kimora; Farah	Ms Lakshmi/Ms Mirna – Learning Club : Etienne; Elie; Zyloe; Marcos
3/4R: Martin; Manuel; Tatiana	Mrs Cromie’s award:
3/4S: Rameses; Danial E	Mrs Menassa Breakfast Club : Martina



Let’s Eat Kiosk: CANTEEN

Tuesday December 10th : Shamy; Majd

Thursday December 12th : Eva; Enas

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

TERM 4 CALENDAR	
WEEK 10 Monday 9 th December Tuesday 10 th December Wednesday 11 th Dec Thursday 12 th December Friday 13 th December	8.50a.m. Whole school Advent prayer Year 1 2020 Team Planning Day Caroline and Gayle at Government House with parents Mercy Connect end of year luncheon Gay and Gayle 8.15a.m. Breakfast Club Prep 2020 Team Planning Day 9.00-11.00a.m. 2020 Orientation Classes Student reports sent home and final newsletter 3.00p.m. Whole School Assembly - General
WEEK 11 Monday 16 th December Tuesday 17 th Dec Wednesday 18 th December Thursday 19 th December	Classroom moving day for furniture, etc. 6.00p.m. Year 6 Graduation Year 6 End of year day out 11.30a.m. End of year school Mass 1.30p.m. SCHOOL ENDS FOR STUDENTS Staff Finish

**Thought for the Week: As the sign above my office door says :
 “Everyone smiles in the same language.”
 Thank you for the smiles.**

Gayle



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

**ST. DOMINIC'S CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAMILY MASS
HELP WANTED**



You are invited to bring your children to the 7.00p.m. Family Christmas Mass at St. Dominic's Church on Tuesday, 24th December to help act out the Gospel.

Miss Gayle will be helping the children.

Children can come dressed as an Angel, Shepherd, Inn Keeper, Mary or Joseph.

Please complete form below if able to attend.

Miss Gayle

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My child/children (please print names)

**Will be attending the Christmas Mass on Tuesday, 24th December at 7.00p.m.
(please return form to Miss Gayle by this Friday so that we can start preparing)**