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Newsletter May 5th 2020

Welcome to a new week and a new month. The month of May is a time where we pay special devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus, but also our Mother. It is her example of perfect love and devotion that gives us strength and hope during these troubling times. So we pray:

*Hail Mary, full of grace, The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. AMEN.*

Classroom teachers and learning support staff are in contact with all students every week-Please do not ignore these phone calls- we are here to help you and your children.

We know that this is a difficult time for us all but we can get through this and I can't wait to see all the smiling faces of the children back at school soon.

Miss Niamh (*pronounced Neeve*) Lennon has joined our staff as the new class teacher in Prep N. Although she hasn't met many of the children yet in person, she has enjoyed calling the Prep N students and their families and has settled in well to our staff. Welcome Niamh!

A message for you all from Miss Chiarina:

Dear families, As you may be aware, I have decided to leave my position as teacher at St. Dominic's School. At the beginning of the school year, my eyesight began to fail and

I could no longer continue looking after your beautiful children. It was a very difficult decision to make but as a teacher, one must put the welfare of the child first and my students deserved to have a teacher who was able to teach and look after them, It upset me greatly to leave this beautiful community. I thank Gayle and Alison for giving me the opportunity of teaching at this special school. I feel very blessed. I thank the amazing staff and in particular Sharon Russell who has been my wonderful working partner in prep. Finally, I want to send my love to all my students and every family at St. Dominic's school. I know this will not be goodbye. Best wishes, Chiarina Blake.

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Enrolments for Prep in 2021 are now open. Please call our school office to obtain an enrolment form if you want your kinder child to start school next year. Interviews will be arranged at a later date. A child must have turned 5 by April 30th 2021 to be considered eligible.

Our students have been doing some great learning at home and some have been really challenging themselves to complete all their work to a great standard every day. Thank you parents and caregivers for all your support during this time.

Please see the attachments regarding NCCD and the support we give to students in this area.

Don't forget to check out our school Facebook page- 'St. Dominic's Catholic Primary School Broadmeadows'

We are a hope-filled Easter people and Alleluia is our song!
Stay safe at home! From Ms Bretag and the staff of St. Dominic's school.