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## Newsletter May 11th 2020

**Yesterday was Mother's Day, a day where we remember and celebrate our mothers and grandmothers and indeed all women who have influenced our lives in some way over the years. It's important to remember that we all can be a positive influence to children, regardless of whether we have birthed them or not.**

**Daniel Andrews has announced today that there will be a gradual release of social distancing restrictions. At the moment, we are still unsure of what this will look like for Victorian schools. Thank you for your patience during this time. As soon as we hear anything, I will endeavour to pass it on to the school community as soon as practical.**

### **A message for you all from Miss Gayle:**

**Dear families.**

**I have been thinking of you all so much over these past weeks. These are challenging times. As parents/caregivers, you are doing the best you can as we all face a new way of living. Along with the school staff, you are to be commended for the work you are doing in ensuring your children continue to be supported in their learning. We have all had to look at new ways of doing things. Because you love your children, and we love your children, the wellbeing of all is at the heart of what we do. Ms Bretag keeps me informed of what has been happening. She has shared the challenges and the joys. It sounds like there have been many great things happening in the home and in the school. Continue to be kind to one another, knowing that all will be welcomed back with open arms once the all clear is given for life to return to a little more of what we are familiar with. Stay well and stay safe. My love and prayers are with you all. God is with us. May our light continue to shine. Miss Gayle**

**Please see the attachments regarding NCCD and the support we give to students in this area. What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data? Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or "help" at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.**

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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 30<sup>th</sup> 2021 to be considered eligible.***

Year 6 families should now be finalising their arrangements for which secondary school they will be attending in 2021, such as Penola Catholic College, Mercy College, or other government secondary schools such as Hume Central Secondary College. If you need any help please contact Ms Bretag at school.

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

**Stay safe and warm at home!**

**From Ms Bretag (Acting Principal) and the staff of St. Dominic's school.**