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Newsletter June 22nd 2020

**Good afternoon to all members of our community,
Well what a worrying time we have all had during this Covid-19 crisis.
We thank our God for carrying us through this time of worry, fear and
doubt as we pray together:**

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.

*We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee,
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.*

*Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us: He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,*

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

*Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and
deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. AMEN*

By Pope Francis

I want to assure you that we, as a school, took the closure very seriously and followed the guidelines from Catholic Education Melbourne and the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) I know there has been some confusion about the dates required for close contacts to self-isolate but DHHS have confirmed that families from St. Dominic's were only required to self-isolate till June 17th. The school has been deep cleaned and we have re-opened with all staff here and willing and able to teach! We love all our students and look forward to seeing them each and every day.

Reminder: Term 2 finishes this Friday June 26th at 1.30pm.

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Girls



Boys

Students should be in **FULL WINTER UNIFORM** on their return to school:
Boys-long grey pants, long sleeved green shirt, school jumper and black shoes.
Girls-long green pants, long sleeved green shirt, school jumper and black shoes.

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.

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.

The following measures are still in place as per Victorian government guidelines:

- Social distancing (especially for adults)
- Extra cleaning on a daily basis
- Parents and carers are not permitted on school grounds.
- Drink taps and our adventure playgrounds have been closed (students must have their own water bottle)
- Student temperatures will be checked each morning
- No assemblies, Breakfast Club, Learning Club or Kelly Sports till the end of Term 2.

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School Photo Day-Friday July 24th-More details to come.

We are still awaiting further details and information about when the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated. This information comes from the Archbishop and we will pass it on as soon as we know.

At this stage, Year 4 students will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation here in our Church on Wednesday August 12th at 12pm. more details will be forthcoming for the families of these students.

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

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