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Principal's News October 28th 2020

It's World Teachers' Day in Australia on Friday 30 October.

Teachers (with support from parents and carers) have ensured education continues across the country this year, despite major challenges. It's reinforced the significant role teachers play in the lives of children and students, their families and communities. Thank you God for our wonderful staff here at St. Dominic's who all go above and beyond each day to help our children learn and thrive.

A reminder for us all:

If your child is unwell-do not send them to school- You must keep them at home. Check symptoms- you or your child may have coronavirus (COVID-19) if you have any of the following: fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose ad loss or change in sense of smell or taste.

The recent school outbreak of Coronavirus at East Preston and Dallas Brooks C.S is a timely reminder for us all just how vulnerable we are and how quickly things can change. It would be terrible if a member of our community was to become unwell and we had to shut the school again. Please continue to maintain and practice the highest level of hygiene and continue to do the right thing. Thank you for your understanding.

School photos next **Wednesday November 4th**- photo envelopes can be returned this week or should be brought on the day with the payment enclosed. You can also pay online. Summer uniform should be worn.

It is the time of the year where we are making plans for next year. If you are not intending to return to St. Dominic's next year (e.g. moving house and changing schools) please let us know as soon as possible as we almost have waiting lists at some year levels.

REMINDER: There is no school for students on Monday November 2nd- teachers will be writing reports AND no school on Tuesday November 3rd-a public holiday for the Melbourne Cup.

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In October we have been called to pray the Rosary and we invite families to pray the Rosary together for peace and unity in our world. As Pope John Paul II wrote 'The Rosary is by its nature a prayer for peace, since it consists in the contemplation of Christ, the Prince of Peace, the one who is "our peace."

Children's Consecration to Our Lady:

Mary, my Mother, today I come to you with joy, to give you my whole heart. I give you everything I have and everything I do, my whole life. To you I bring every single person, that I hold in love in my heart: my parents, my brothers and sisters, all my friends but also those who have hurt me. Be a Mother to us all, bless and protect us. I wish to be your child, to love you as my Mother and pray faithfully to you. Help me to remember, each day, that I belong to you. Mother, I am yours, now and for eternity.

With you and through you I want to belong completely to Jesus. AMEN.



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On Wednesday November 4th we will finally be having our school photos which have been rescheduled three times due to Covid-19! There is absolutely no obligation to purchase the photo packages. All students need to bring their photo envelope on the day even if you are not purchasing the photos.

Students are to wear their summer uniform, neatly groomed hair and a big smile!

**Boys: Grey shorts or grey pants
Green polo shirt
Grey socks
Black school shoes**

**Girls: School dress
White socks
Black school shoes**

If students have outgrown their school shoes, they can wear clean runners instead. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Siblings photo envelopes are at the office-please come and get one if you would like to purchase a siblings photo.

Book Week Dress Up day on Friday October 30th-students can wear a dress up costume or their pyjamas to school.

**St. Dominic Pray for Us- from Ms Bretag
Acting Principal**