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Principal's News November 16th 2020

It is a very busy time of year for us all, there is lots happening around the school and also in the wider community in the lead up to Christmas and holidays. Let us remember to always to speak and act towards each other with kindness, patience and courtesy. This is especially important in the car park before and after school. It is quite concerning with the amount of students arriving at school after 9am requiring a late pass from the office which means they miss out on prayer, roll call and morning routines.

Our students will be farewelling Miss Gayle (retired principal) next Tuesday November 24th here at school. We are unable to have parents on site for this which is disappointing. There may be an opportunity for parents to farewell Miss Gayle in 2021.

The impact of Covid restrictions and social distancing means that we have had to adjust plans for many end of year activities- our 2021 prep transition to school program has been adjusted as have our plans for Year 6 graduation. Year 6 graduation will now be held during the day on Wednesday December 9th. In keeping with government guidelines, we are unable to have parents attend which is disappointing. We are hoping to film the graduation liturgy which parents will then be able to watch in their own time. More information will be sent home to Year 6 parents about this soon.

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.

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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.

Students finish school at 1pm on Wednesday December 16th 2020.

Important dates for Term 1 2021:

- Wednesday January 27th-staff begin
- Thursday January 28th – all staff complete First Aid training
- Friday January 29th- Our 2021 Prep students will be coming in via appointment to meet the teachers as part of their transition to school program.
- Monday February 1st- all students from Prep to Year 6 start! First day of learning.
- No school for 2021 preps on Wednesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th February.
- Wednesday February 17th-ASH WEDNESDAY-beginning of Lent.
- 2021 3/4 classes swimming program- February 15th-18th, February 22nd – 25th
- Friday March 5th- Harmony Day activities
- Monday March 8th- Labour Day public holiday
- 2021 5/6 classes swimming program- March 15th-18th, March 22nd-25th
- Sunday March 28th - Palm Sunday
- Thursday April 1st- Holy Thursday, Last day of Term 1
- Friday April 2nd – Good Friday
- Sunday April 4th- Easter Sunday
- Monday April 19th – First Day of Term 2-students return.

**REMINDER: All students MUST have a school hat to wear in the sun-
'No hat no play!'**

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school through these trying times.

**Alison Bretag
Acting Principal**