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Principal's News November 30th 2020

Yesterday was the First Sunday of Advent, where we begin to prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus at Christmas. As we move into this coming Advent season, may we capture the excitement and anticipation of the child as we prepare for the birth of Jesus in our hearts and in the world around us.



Each classroom has a basket where we are collecting non-perishable food for St. Dom's Care-please consider donating to this if you are able.

Student End of Year assessment reports will be sent home with students next Friday December 11th. The format of these reports has changed from previous years. Instead of sentences and paragraphs to describe student achievement, these reports will have descriptive statements with tick boxes that teachers will mark between a range from **'not yet, with assistance, working towards, achieved and above standard.'**

If you are not returning to St. Dominic's next year, please come in and see me as soon as possible, as teachers are currently preparing class lists for 2021.

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

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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.

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**