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## **Principal's News November 30<sup>th</sup> 2020**

We light the 3rd Advent Candle as a sign of joy — a testimony to the Light of God coming into our world that will shatter the darkness and bring healing to all who suffer and mourn. Loving God, we thank you for the joy you bring us.

Help us prepare our hearts for this gift. Bless our worship. Help us to hear and to do your word. We ask it in the name of the one born in Bethlehem, Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Many thanks to all members of the community who have wished me well on the news of my appointment to the Principalship of St. Dominic's School for 2021 and beyond. I am honoured and humbled and am immensely grateful for the opportunity that I have been given.

I am very thankful to all the staff here at St. Dominic's who have all worked so hard this year through very trying times to ensure that all students were supported in their learning, both remotely and here on site at school. Thank you one and all.

**Students finish school at 1pm on Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

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## Important dates for Term 1 2021:

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

## Staff 2021

Principal	Alison Bretag
Deputy Principal/Student Wellbeing Leader	Katie Cromie
Religious Education Leader	Sharon Russell
Learning and Teaching Leader/ICT Leader	Helen Sims
Literacy/New Arrivals Leader	Gay Nicholls
Numeracy Leader	Sonia Baba
Learning Diversity Leader	Rebecca Spadijer
Officer Manager	Teresa Ottobre
Admin Officer	Daphne Borg
Admin Officer	Mimi Ilyas
Prep M	Sharon Russell/TBA
Prep N	Niamh Lennon
1I	Lucia Moloney
1J	Ric Martin
2K	Claire Shinnars
2L	Camille Voce/Daniela Caruana
3/4O	Chris Anderson
3/4P	Liz Cusack
3/4Q	Helen Sims/Tania Tripicchio
5/6H	John Kim
5/6R	Steve Wintrip
5/6S	Elise Sciberras
New Arrivals Teacher	Sharon Doyle

## Staff 2021

Specialist Teachers	
Health and PE teacher	Kelly Fullerton
Visual Arts	Linda Spicuglia
Auslan LOTE teacher	Jackie D'Rozario
School Psychologist	Filena Pistillo
LSO/Library Technician	Cheryl Kynoch
LSO/Hub Leader	Caroline Menassa
LSO/Before & After School Supervised Activity Leader	Lakshmi Koduru
LSO	Salma Koka
LSO	Mariella Scicluna
LSO	Rawaa Hourmiz
LSO	Mui Mui Tran
LSO	Paula Ainsworth
LSO	Alessandra Travaglini
LSO	Mirna Mamo
Canteen Leader & Playgroup Leader	Shameran Benyamin
Playgroup Leader and Childminding	Enas Hano
Playgroup Leader and Childminding	Evlin Shamoan

Wishing you all a wonderful, safe, happy and holy Christmas and holiday period. See you all in 2021!

From Ms. Bretag and the staff of St. Dominic's School.

