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May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021  
Term 2 Week 3

Dear families and friends of St. Dominic's,

Yesterday's at Church we heard words from John's Gospel- "I am the vine and you are the branches." We are asked to be united with Jesus in faith and love in all that we do each day and to be the head, heart and hands of Jesus in the world.

**"My faith is brightest in the midst of impenetrable darkness." - Mahatma Gandhi**

St. Dominic's School extends its thoughts and prayers to those families affected by the current Covid-19 situation in India and in other parts of the world. We are so lucky to live here in Australia where we have been able to manage the situation fairly well.

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful time at camp last week with Mr Steve, Miss Elise, Mr Kim, Mrs Cromie, Miss Mirna and Mrs Menassa. Our school camp program is a great way to help students develop their independence and confidence- I am looking at expanding our camp program to Year 5 students as well-watch this space!



## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY! Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May



Envelopes will come home with your child today.  
You can pay online or put money in the envelope  
(needs to be correct money).

On May 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> our Year 3 and 5 students will undergo NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is a nationwide point-in-time assessment that allows parents to see how their child is progressing against literacy and numeracy standards and over time. NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting progress and do not measure the overall quality of a school. These tests do not reflect the skill set qualities of our learners. We say **"Just do your best and we will be VERY proud of you."**

Please see the Hub News for details of the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday morning. We have our Open Morning on Thursday especially for new enrolments into Prep for 2022 and 2023-please come along and extend the invitation to anyone else that you know may be considering a Catholic education for their child.

Have a great week- Alison 😊

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Year 6 families should now be finalising their arrangements for which secondary school they will be attending in 2022, 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.

**What is the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data?** Schools must now complete the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD) every year. It counts the number of students who receive additional adjustments or “help” at school because of a disability. The NCCD helps governments plan for the needs of students with disability.

Once the school decides that the student should be counted in the NCCD, they then choose a disability group and one of four levels of help that has been given to the student. In the NCCD the word ‘disability’ comes from the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA). There are four types of disability that the school can choose from: **sensory, cognitive, social-emotional and physical.**

Many students that need help at school can be counted in the NCCD. For example, students with learning problems, e.g. specific learning disability or reading difficulty (sometimes called dyslexia), health problems (e.g. epilepsy or diabetes), physical disability (e.g. cerebral palsy), vision/hearing loss and social-emotional problems (e.g. selective mutism, Autism Spectrum Disorder, anxiety).



**Boys**



**Girls**

**Students should be in winter uniform in Term 2**



**Don't forget to use the Skoolbag app to read the newsletter and inform the school of student absences.**

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## Term 2 Important Dates

	<b>TERM 2 CALENDAR</b> Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come)
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	3/4 Planetarium excursion
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Mother's Day Breakfast and stall
May 11 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 13 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN testing-All Year 3 and Year 5 students
May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Prep Zoo Excursion
May 20 <sup>th</sup>	😊 <b>SCHOOL PHOTO DAY</b> 😊 6pm-Sacrament of Confirmation
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Year 5/6 to Science works
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday-no school for students
June 21 <sup>st</sup> -24 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van incursion
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term 2

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*Sports uniforms to be worn only on the following days:  
Prep- Tuesday  
Year 1- Monday  
Year 2- Friday  
Year 3/4- Tuesday  
Year 5/6- Monday  
, Wednesday, Friday*

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## St Dominic's School Broadmeadows

# OPEN DAY PREP 2022

**Enrolments now open!**

Come and see our vibrant, caring and welcoming  
Catholic school community in action

**THURSDAY MAY 6th, 9-11am**

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