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July 12th 2021
Term 3 Week 1

Dear families and friends of St. Dominic's,

Welcome to a new school term! Over the school holidays break, it was a great opportunity to reflect on all the positive things coming our way, especially if we open our heads, hearts and hands to the Word of God. "And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up" (Galatians 6:9).

We aim to be Covid-Safe in all that we do here at St. Dominic's. The recent surge in cases in Sydney is very worrying especially as many members of our school community often visit there and have connections there. There is currently a hard lock down in Sydney, with Victorian borders shut to NSW and Canberra, due to the Delta variant of the virus. I implore all members of the community to follow the Victorian Government guidelines about isolating at home if returned from Sydney.

Every 4 years, Catholic schools undertake an external review to ensure that our policies and procedures are aligned with MACS and VRQA guidelines. Our school will be reviewed early in Term 4 but to prepare for this day, we have been asked to have a school closure day this term on **Friday July 30th**. **There will be no school for students on this day.**

On Tuesday July 20th we are having 2 important parent meetings here at school about Keeping Children Safe from Sexual Abuse. These meetings are very important; as the statistics show that this sort of abuse happens in all communities and is sadly very common. There will be a meeting at 2pm in Arabic and one at 5.30 in English with two psychologists. Please see the attached flyer-we ask that a representative from **every** family attends with each person attending going into the draw to win a \$100 voucher.

We are accepting enrolments for Prep and other year levels for 2022-Please spread the word about our fantastic school!

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All students should be in the full winter school uniform each day this term- except for sports days as outlined below:

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

Kelly Sports, Canteen, Learning Club and Breakfast Club all begin again this week. School Hub activities for parents and the wider community also begin this week onsite in the Hub with density limits applying. If you or any of your children are sick, **DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL OR TO HUB ACTIVITIES.**

Parents are welcome to attend school assemblies again- please observe social distancing measures and ensure that you have checked in using the Service Victoria QR code to check in.

Earlier this year, all Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne had a change of governance with all schools now being part of MACS (Melbourne Archdiocese Catholic Schools), with all schools now being required to have a School Advisory Council (SAC). School Advisory Councils (SAC) are advisory groups which form an important expression of the educational partnership that exists between parents, schools, parishes and the wider community to support all students. The SAC provides a forum for discussion and discernment, where the parent voice and perspective are available to influence the decisions made by the principal and parish priest for the good of school and parish where the wellbeing and outcomes for students is paramount. **If any parents are interested in joining this group which will meet one or two times per term, please let me know.**

Have a great week- Alison 😊

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Term 3 Important Dates

| | TERM 3 CALENDAR Some important dates for the coming weeks (more to come) |
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| July 12th | Welcome back to school! |
| July 20th | Protective behaviours workshops for parents-2pm in Arabic and 5.30pm in English |
| July 30th | No school for students- School Closure Day |
| August 5th | Year 1 Collingwood Children's Farm Excursion |
| August 6th | Prep Break Making incursion |
| August 17th | 5/6S to Strathmore excursion |
| August 26th | Year 1 Zoo Excursion |
| August 27th | Book Week dress up day |
| August 31st | Art Show |
| September 1st | Art Show |
| September 3rd | Father's Day Stall and Breakfast |
| September 8th and 9th | Parent Teacher Interviews-early finish days for students |
| September 11th and 12th | Sacrament of First Eucharist for Year 4 and 5 students |
| September 17th | Last day of Term 3 |



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OUR VALUES AWARDS-WEEK 10

| Class | Students | |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Prep M | Leiden | Vera |
| Prep N | Hunter | Jessie |
| 1I | Erica | Caitlyn |
| 1J | Jovan | Jepsipa |
| 2K | Klarisa A | Isabel M |
| 2L | Oran | Dalilah |
| 3/4O | Lafand | Simila |
| 3/4P | Luka | Joseph J |
| 3/4Q | Madrona | Lily |
| 5/6H | Aya | Danial |
| 5/6R | Trisha C | Maria A |
| 5/6S | Karlo | Noorseen |
| Mrs Burnett | | |
| Miss Sharon | | |
| Miss Helen | | |



DON'T FORGET TO
USE THE SKOOLBAG
APP TO READ THE
NEWSLETTER AND
INFORM THE
SCHOOL OF STUDENT
ABSENCES.

**Let your light shine award: Simila, Etienne, Shamy,
Trisha, Farah, Sandra A**