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2 August 2017

GRANDPARENTS' DAY - SAVE THE DATE

St. Martin's School Annual Grandparents' Day will be held on Friday 11th August, 2017.

WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION OF LEARNING – SAVE THE DATE

St. Martin's Whole School Celebration of Learning will be held on Tuesday 29th August, 2017
between 4.00pm and 5.30pm.

OFFICE HOURS

OFFICE HOURS - 8.00am – 3.30pm

SCHOOL HOURS – 8.30am – 2.50pm

FINANCE HOURS – 8.00am – 3.30pm (with the exception of every second Thursday)

UNIFORM SHOP – TUESDAYS 8.15am – 9.15am & THURSDAYS 2.30pm – 3.30pm

TUCKSHOP – WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY

BANKING – TUESDAYS

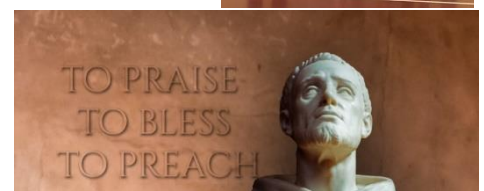
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, & Carers,

There was a great deal of excitement at our Assembly on Monday when Matt Schultz (P&F President) and Emma-Jane Harrison (Sunday Funday Convenor) presented the school with a cheque for \$82 899 on behalf of our wonderful St Martin's P&F Association. These funds were the proceeds of 2017 Sunday Funday. These funds will be wisely invested in technology resources to enhance learning and teaching in this area at St Martin's. On behalf of the whole St Martin's community I sincerely thank all involved for their tireless efforts in achieving such an incredible result for the students of the school.

Dominic's Day

This Friday, the St Martin's community will join with the San Sisto community to celebrate the Feast of St Dominic. Our schools share a common spiritual heritage which goes back to the founder of the Dominican Order, Dominic De Guzman who was born in Caleruega, Spain in 1170. Through the 800 years of its history, Dominican Priests, Sisters, Brothers and lay people have been called to witness the good news in the way that Dominic did, by preaching and teaching to people of all ages.



St Martin's was opened and staffed by the Dominican sisters in 1954 and the Dominican charism is characterised at our school through a commitment to truth explored in dialogue, prayer, study, community life and service.



Cyclical Review

Each year, St Martin's conducts reviews of its vision, policies and practices. The key areas of renewal are Mission and Religious Education, Learning and Teaching, Professional Practice and Collaborative Relationships and Strategic Resourcing. This year, we are reviewing the following components of our school:

- School Effectiveness with Evangelisation and Faith Formation (1.2);
- School Effectiveness with Curriculum Design and Implementation (2.1);
- School Effectiveness with Professional Capacity (3.3);
- School Effectiveness with Learning Environments (4.2).

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please complete the school review parent survey (emailed on Monday) by this Friday 4 August. This is the survey link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2017StMartinParents>

The survey only takes a few minutes to complete and will assist the school in gathering data and feedback to effectively review these four components this year. The survey is designed for both parents and staff so if you are uncertain about a particular question feel free to answer N/A or not able to comment.

Thank you for your assistance with this process.

2018 Class Placement Process

There are many tasks to undertake during the second half of this term. One of these tasks is to start the process organising class groups for next year. Class teachers, with the support of our Inclusion Teachers, will be working together to formulate classes in 2018. The teachers will be using their knowledge of the children and professional judgement to create class lists which include the individual needs of each child; a balance of academic abilities; a balance of social and emotional needs and abilities as well as a balance of gender.

If parents have a valid educational request regarding their child, I ask that this be placed in writing (not an email) and addressed to me as Principal and left at our school office by Friday 1 September 2017 at 3:00pm. Requests for specific teachers or for your child to be placed with specific children will not be considered.

Illnesses and Contagious Medical Conditions at St Martin's

A number of children have recently been suffering from illnesses in recent weeks. Children suffering from certain conditions are required to stay away from school until they have received appropriate medical treatment, are no longer contagious and are fit to return. This information from Qld Health provides schools and parents a list of conditions and school exclusion periods: https://www.health.qld.gov.au/ph/documents/cdb/timeout_poster.pdf

Outstanding Fees

Term Three fee statements have been sent to families and we thank everyone who has either paid or made payment arrangements. The school relies on the prompt payment of fees to meet our financial commitments. At present, we have a number of outstanding Term Two accounts and I ask that parents assist the school by settling their account. If you are having trouble meeting your fee commitment, please contact Karen Merrin our Finance Secretary to discuss payment options.

Congratulations and Best Wishes

Congratulations to the students who represented St Martin's in the Debating competition last week as well as our students who participated in AFL trials on Monday. Best wishes to our athletes who will compete at the Lytton Athletics Carnival on Thursday and Friday this week.

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Geoff Sullivan (Principal)

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ADMINISTRATION

Feedback

As part of our commitment to Excellence in Learning and Teaching, our teachers have been involved in professional learning sessions to improve the way they teach, and children learn. Brisbane Catholic Education partner with Educational researcher, John Hattie. Professor Hattie is a researcher in education. His research interests include performance indicators, models of measurement and evaluation of teaching and learning. Feedback is one of the most powerful influences on learning and achievement! Effective feedback must answer three major questions asked by a teacher and/or by a student: Where am I going? (What are the goals?), How am I going? (What progress is being made toward the goal?), and Where to next? (What activities need to be undertaken to make better progress?) These questions correspond to notions of feed up, feed back, and feed forward.

Those likely to be effective include the following. Students can increase their effort, particularly when the effort leads to tackling more challenging tasks or appreciating higher quality experiences rather than just doing “more.” We are more likely to increase effort when the intended goal “is clear, when high commitment is secured for it, and when belief in eventual success is high” (Kluger & DeNisi, 1996, p. 260). Students may also develop effective error detection skills, which lead to their own self-feedback aimed at reaching a goal. Such error detection can be very powerful, provided students have some modicum of knowledge and understanding about the task on which to strategize and regulate. In addition, students can seek better strategies.

A critical aspect of feedback is the information given to students and their teachers about the attainment of learning goals related to the task or performance.

Goals are more effective when students share a commitment to attaining them, because they are more likely to seek and receive feedback (Locke & Latham, 1990). Teachers and parents often assume that students share a commitment to academic goals, whereas the reality is that developing this shared commitment needs to be nurtured and built. Commitment can be induced by authority figures; peer groups; competition; role models; public statements about intentions, incentives, and rewards;

1. There are many strategies to maximize the power of feedback: Shute (2008) provided nine guidelines for using feedback to enhance learning:

- focus feedback on the task not the learner,
- provide elaborated feedback,
- present elaborated feedback in manageable units,
- be specific and clear with feedback messages,
- keep feedback as simple as possible but no simpler,
- reduce uncertainty between performance and goals,
- give unbiased, objective feedback, written or via computer,
- promote a learning goal orientation via feedback,
- provide feedback after learners have attempted a solution.

(cf. John Hattie in Sutton, Hornsey, & Douglas (2011), Feedback: The communication of praise, criticism, and advice.)

One of our Year 1 classes have been improving learning by giving quality feedback to their peers.



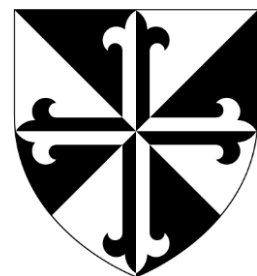
Kylie Anderson (Assistant Principal)

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dominic's Day – Celebrating the Feast of St. Dominic

This Friday, 4th August, we will unite with San Sisto to celebrate “Dominic's Day” in honour of the feast of St Dominic. Prep-Year 4 will remain here at St Martin's and be joined by San Sisto students for a short liturgy in the Dominic Centre at 9:00am, followed by classroom visits. Years 5 and 6 will go across the road to San Sisto where they will take part in a short liturgy and activities run by the Year 12 students.

This year, in exchange for a Gold Coin donation, all students are invited to wear **BLACK AND WHITE THEMED FREE DRESS** on Dominic's Day. A simple ‘splash’ of black and white will be acceptable. It is not necessary to buy new black & white clothes for this event. All money raised will support a Dominican Orphanage in Thailand which our Parish Priest, Father Alex, will be visiting for the next three weeks.



Sacrament of Reconciliation

This week has seen many St Martin's students celebrate, for the first time, the Sacrament of Reconciliation at Our Lady of Graces Parish. Last night I had the pleasure of attending the first of two liturgies (Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 7:00pm), which celebrate the greatness of God's forgiveness and love. Congratulations to all those students who have taken this special step in their faith journeys this week.

Grandparents' Day

Preparations are well under way and the entire school community is excited to once again celebrate Grandparents' Day next Friday, 11th August. Please find below a schedule for the day.

8:30 – 9:10am: Welcome prayer liturgy in Dominic Centre

9:15 – 10:15am: Classroom visits

10:30 – 11:00am: Concert (Dominic Centre)

11:00 – 11:30am: Morning Tea for Grandparents in Dominic Centre



Upcoming Dates

Term 3 is traditionally a very busy term for the Religious Life of our school, and this year is no exception.

Friday 4th August: Dominic's Day- The Feast of St. Dominic – Black and White themed Free Dress Day (\$1 donation)

Friday 11th August: Grandparents' Day (8:30am start- more details to follow)

Tuesday 15th August: Feast of the Assumption Mass @ 11:00am (Church)

Sunday 20th August: St Martin's Ministered Mass @5:30pm (Church)

Have a lovely week.

*Chloe Adams
Acting APRE*

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL-WIDE EXPECTATIONS

- Respect for Self
- Respect for Others
- Respect for Learning
- Respect for Property and Place

We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. We treat others with dignity and honour the rules of our family, school and nation. Respect yourself, and others will respect you.



 St Martin's School

SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to those families who are up to date with their school fee payments. We appreciate your prompt payments and your continued commitment to the financial sustainability of the school.

School fee statements for Term 3 were emailed to parents on Friday July 21. Due date for payment is Friday August 4.

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact me either via email at pcarfinance@bne.catholic.edu.au or by phone on 3900 9102.

**Karen Merrin
Finance Secretary**

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Resource Centre

Please note the following regarding the literary events planned for Term 3:

1. **BOOK WEEK PARADE** *Escape to Everywhere*
Week 7 - Friday 25 August – 8.30am – Dominic Centre
Class teachers will communicate with their students about dress-up details closer to the date.
2. **PERFORM MUSICALS** *Super Duper!*
Week 8 – Monday 28 August – Dominic Centre – 3 sessions during the day – timetable TBA
This musical has been arranged in conjunction with Book Week Celebrations 😊
3. **2017 Premier's Reading Challenge**
Key dates for 8 classes who are participating this year:
 - Week 7 Friday 25 August Reading period finishes – hand in Reading Record Sheets to Library
 - Week 9 Friday 8 September Reading achievements to be finalised in database by Teacher-Librarian

Madonna Johnston

Teacher-Librarian

Books have the ability to find their own way into our lives

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Over sixty students from Year 3-6 have nominated to participate in the ICAS Mathematics and English Assessments to be held here at school over the next fortnight (English Assessment Tuesday, 1st August / Mathematics Tuesday, 15th August). The assessments will be held in a designated classroom from 8.45am- 10.20am. Students are required to bring a 2B pencil and eraser. The reports and certificates will be dispatched approximately six weeks after the assessment dates and will be presented at assembly. Notice will be given via the newsletter of the date of presentation. Good Luck to all participants.

Julie Kenny
Primary Learning Leader

TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop will operate from Wednesday to Friday each week (3 days) in 2017.
Orders for Tuckshop are to be made via the Flexischools ordering system.

TUCKSHOP

Just a few facts to share about tuckshop:

You have until 8.00am each day to place your order on flexi-schools.

All food is of the highest standard and prepared fresh every day with the exception of Sushi which is prepared off site.

Please spread the word that we are in desperate need of volunteers. Please register

at www.carebookings.com.au Code 67QDF Lots of points are on offer and it's a busy but happy atmosphere.

- Volunteers please sign in and out at the office.
- Please wear hair tied back and closed in shoes.



Michelle Lewis (0402 917151)
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SPORTS NEWS

Lytton District AFL Girls Competition

Congratulations to Sharnie Maione, Emma Bracegirdle, Chloe Dawes and Emilee Sahlqvist who represented Lytton District at the Met East AFL Girls Trials this past Monday. The girls did a fantastic job and finished second overall in the tournament.



Lytton District Athletics 2016 3rd and 4th August 2017



Best of luck to all our Athletes competing at the Lytton Districts over the next two days.

LYTTON DISTRICT TRACK PROGRAM – DAY ONE

TIME	EVENT
9am	800 Heats (includes individual and multi event runners)
11:30am	200m Heats
1pm	100m Heats
2:40pm	100m Multi Event
3pm	Finish

LYTTON DISTRICT TRACK PROGRAM – DAY TWO

TIME	EVENT
9:00am	200m Semis
10:30am	800 Finals
12pm	100m Semis
1pm	100m Finals
2pm	200m Finals
3pm	Finish

LYTTON DISTRICT FIELD PROGRAM – DAY ONE

TIME	EVENT
9:30am	Multi-Event Long Jump

LYTTON DISTRICT FIELD PROGRAM – DAY TWO

TIME	EVENT
9:30am	Multi-Event Shot Put

TIME	EVENT
10:30am	Field Rotation 1 10yr Shot Put 11yr Discus 12yr High Jump
12:30 pm	Field Rotation 2 10yr High Jump 11yr Long Jump 12yr Shot Put
3pm	Finish

TIME	EVENT
10:30am	Field Rotation 3 10yr Long Jump 11yr High Jump 12yr Discus
12:30pm	Field Rotation 4 10yr Discus 11yr Shot Put 12yr Long Jump
3pm	Finish

P-2 Athletics Carnival Monday August 14th August 2017

The P-2 Athletics Carnival will take place on Monday August 14th 2017 (Week 6) on school campus.

The Mini Olympics is coming! On Monday August 14th 2017, the Mini Olympics will be held in the Valley, starting at 8:55am in the Dominic Centre and finishing at approximately 2:50pm in the Valley.

All parents and friends are welcome to come and support their child/children on the day. There will be viewing areas at each station so you can see your child compete in each event. You are invited to share a picnic with your child in the valley so bring your picnic rug and something to share! Below is outlined a timetable for the day:

Mini Olympics Timetable Monday 14th August 2017 EKKA Week

PREP	Prep C	Prep D	Prep G	Prep M	Prep R
8:30-8:55	Mark role and make way down to Dominic Centre				
8:55-9:00	March out of assembly after national anthem past in house colours				
9:00-9:15	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints
9:15-9:30	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays
9:30-9:45	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin
9:45-10:00	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games
10:00-10:15	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles
10:15-10:30	Picnic in the Valley with parents				

YEAR 1	1C	1D	1G	1M	1R
10:50-10:55	March past in house colours				
10:55-11:10	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints
11:10-11:25	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays
11:25-11:40	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin
11:40-11:55	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games
11:55-12:10	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles
12:10-12:25	Picnic in the Valley with parents				

YEAR 2	2C	2D	2G	2M	2R
12:30-12:45	March past in house colours (led by Year 6 leaders)				
12:50-1:30	Lunch time play				
1:35-1:50	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints
1:50-2:05	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays
2:05-2:20	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games	Javelin
2:20-2:35	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles	Ball Games
2:35-2:50	Ball Games	Javelin	Fun Relays	Sprints	Mini Hurdles
2:50	Home time bell. Receive Well Done Ribbon from classroom teacher before leaving.				

I look forward to seeing you all! Go St. Martins Go!

Year 5 Camp 21st-23rd August 2017

The Year 5 camp commences in Term 3. The camp will be at Tallebudgera Camp in Week 7. The students will be participating in a variety of water based, team building and high rope activities. Permission notes will be sent out this week.

Year 4 Camp 7th – 8th September 2017

The year 4 camps are this term. Your child will be participating in day camps on either the 7th – 8th September (Week 9). The camp is Kindilan Outdoor Education and Conference Centre Cnr Days and German Church Road Redland Bay. Please be advised that these are day camps, the children will be arriving back at school the same day. More information to follow.

Runcorn SHS Primary School Touch Competition 11th September 2017

In the lead up to the All Schools State Touch Football tournament in November, Coach O'Leary, Coach Gore and Coach Mellon have organized for our aspiring footy players to participate in the Runcorn SHS Primary School Touch Competition on the 11th September to gain valuable tournament experience and preparation. Coach O'Leary has been coordinating open training for this event and the second open training will be held this Friday Week 1, 7:15am (ongoing) in the Valley. This event is only open to Year 5/6 students due to safety and competition regulations.

IMPORTANT: *If any parents are available to assist with the running of drills we would really appreciate if you could help out during these training sessions.*

Samsung Primary Schools Cup 16th-17th September 2017

The Samsung Primary Schools Cup is a Netball Queensland initiative open to all primary schools in Queensland for students aged from years four to six. The two-day event provides an opportunity for girls and boys to come together and experience competitive netball in a fun and safe environment, with an overall state champion crowned at the end of the tournament.

Samsung Primary Schools Cup will be held from 16-17 September 2017 at Sunshine Coast Netball Association.

St Martin's has two teams that are participating in the tournament. Monday morning the Year 6 squad will be training on the outdoor courts and the Year 5 squad will be training on Wednesday morning on the outdoor courts between 7:30-8:15am.

P-2 Swimming Lessons Week 9/10

The P-2 swimming lessons will be held in the final two weeks of this term. The program has been modified to an intensive program over one full week. Classes from P-2 have been notified of which week (Week 9 or Week 10) they will participate in this five-day intensive program. Please be advised these are not full days they are one class session per day over 5 days.

Upcoming Lytton District Trials

District Girls Cricket

Lytton District trials – are open to girls aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on the 8th August.

District Boys Cricket

Lytton District trials – are open to boys aged 11 or 12 and who play for a club. These trials are on 22nd August and 23rd of August.

Nathan Jacobs (HPE Teacher)

UNIFORM SHOP

UNIFORM SHOP (Opening Hours Tuesday 8.15am – 9.15am – Thursday 2.30pm – 3.30pm)

Delivery of Uniform Shop orders placed on Flexi-schools

Orders made any time from Thursday 2.30pm until Monday 12.00am (midnight), will be packed for you when the shop is open on Tuesday morning. Items will be sent home with your child in the satchel either the same day or the following day. If you order any time from Tuesday 8.00am until Thursday 2.30pm, orders will be packed for you when the shop is open on Thursday afternoon. Items will be sent home with your child in the satchel either the same day or the following day.

Uniform Shop open hours are Tuesday 8.15am - 9.15am AND Thursday 2.30pm - 3.30pm.
Uniform Shop is located on the ground floor, behind the statue of St. Martin.

PLEASE LABEL ALL UNIFORMS, LUNCH BOXES AND DRINK BOTTLES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME SO THAT IF AN ITEM IS MISPLACED, IT CAN BE RETURNED TO ITS OWNER.



Michelle Lewis (0402 917151)

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Uniform Shop Convenor - 3900 9127 (school)

MUSIC NEWS

Music News

Queensland Catholic Colleges Music Festival.

We have received our performance times for the Festival.

Date August 18th. Please note change from last week's newsletter.

Venue - St James Church Coorparoo

Year 2 choir Performance Time 11.02am

Junior Choir Performance Time 12.44pm

Venue - Villanova College Coorparoo (Tolle Lege)

Senior Choir Performance Time 2.01pm

Venue - Villanova College Coorparoo Goold Hall

Senior Band Performance Time 3.45pm

As this is a Festival, each group will be judged on the performance of the submitted pieces. It is not a competition against other school groups.

Some Facts: - 101 schools participating, 532 ensembles, totalling 13,295 students.

Parents are most welcome to attend these performances. Please be aware that parking around the venues can be difficult.

Imelda Holt (Music Teacher)

WAKAKIRRI

On the 23rd August our Year 6 students are taking part in a dance performance at Logan Entertainment Centre as part of the Wakakirri festival. The performance tells the story of a disconnected world and how the meeting between a girl and a homeless man leads to changes being made and the classmates realising that they can make a difference. This fits in with our school theme of Love in Action and Social Justice.

What we are currently seeking assistance from a parent or member of the community with some experience in stage lighting, that would be able to come into school and give us some advice about the lighting, which would help to increase the effectiveness of our performance.

If you have any experience in this area and are able to lend a hand, this would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know by email if you can assist.

My email is emellon@bne.catholic.edu.au

Thank you for your support.

Liz Mellon (Year 6 Teacher)

BANKING

Enhance the School Banking experience with the CommBank Youth app

The CommBank Youth app provides a hands-on experience, teaching your child to earn, save and spend their money responsibly. With the CommBank Youth app, your child can:

- Check the balance of their Youthsaver account
- View School Banking deposits in their transaction history
- Track the number of Dollarmites tokens they collect
- Set up savings goals and track progress
- Create a list of chores/jobs they can do to earn pocket money.



To Get Started

1. Download the CommBank Youth app on any iOS 9+ device.
2. Your child can securely log on to the CommBank Youth app using their NetBank client number (only one child can log on per device). If your child hasn't got a NetBank client number, drop into your nearest CommBank branch with your driver's licence and child's birth certificate.

Elena Power
School Banking Coordinator
0407 764 864

P & F NEWS

Hi St Martins Families

Oh, it is such an exciting month for us all with 3 of our favourite school events coming up.

The Mother's Luncheon is on this Saturday (whoohooo !!). We really hope you all have a fantastic time together at Cloudland. Thanks again to Rachel James and Katherine McDonald for organising this wonderful event.

The Dad's and Kids campout tickets are available now on Flexischools. Please book your spot soon, as this is a VERY popular event with limited camping space on the school oval.

We also have Grandparent's Day coming up on Friday the 11th August. There is a flyer attached to pass on to your loved ones. Thanks in advance to all our parent bakers who will be bringing in yummy cakes, muffins and pastries for our loved ones to enjoy.

Have a great week everyone!

EARN AND LEARN STICKERS

If you and your family shop at Woolworths, don't forget that our school is collecting the Woolworths 'Earn and Learn stickers' which are used to buy educational resources for our school.

Every \$10 you spend, you get 1 sticker. There are St Martin's collection boxes at our local Woolworths stores (Camp Hill, Cannon Hill and Carindale) or please bring the stickers in to the school office.



GRANDPARENTS DAY

BAKERS and VOLUNTEERS NEEDED on the 11th AUGUST

Please email this year's lovely Grandparents Day coordinator, Anna Hussey if you would like to do some baking or sandwich making for our Grandparents Day morning tea on the 11th August.

PLEASE EMAIL:- thehusseys@bigpond.com

Or phone Anna on 0403 685 147

If you would like to volunteer this year and help serve and prepare the morning tea, please log on to carebookings to book your spot. A flyer is attached to this week's newsletter for more information about the event and the morning schedule.

DADS' and KIDS' CAMPOUT

Saturday the 26th August 2017

Tickets are now on sale via FLEXISCHOOLS

This year Matt Schultz, David De Felice and Matt Bloxsom are organising our annual Dads' and Kids' campout. The Paper Plane Challenge will also be held on this date and will run in conjunction with the campout.

To book your spot please log into Flexischools now:- <https://www.flexischools.com.au/>

ST MARTIN'S P&F PRESENTS

DADS AND KIDS CAMPOUT AND PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

CAMPING

- Purchase tickets on Flexischools
- Setup from 11:00am Sat
- BBQ Dinner and Breakfast
- Coffee vans
- Movie Night



PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

- Starts at 4:00pm
- All welcome (Mums as well)
- Parent's Event
- Trophies and medals presentation

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

If you are looking for local business and/or service with a connection to our school and the community, please check our school website and look at our new [St Martin's Community Business Directory](#).

You can also register your business on the directory by emailing our P&F email address at admin@stmartinscarinapandf.com.au

P&F WORKING BEE

Saturday 19th AUGUST!! Log onto carebookings if you would like to come along for a fun filled morning at school. Please bring along your own rakes and shovels, garden forks and gardening implements. Extra wheelbarrows would also be handy. More details to come.



FACEBOOK

Facebook is a fantastic way for the P&F to deliver news and important reminders within our school community. Please 'like' the page, and make sure you all join our private Facebook year level GROUP pages. These pages were specifically set up for our parents and carers in each year level, to share important information and plan events. If you cannot find the individual page links, please email us and we will help you.

The P&F Facebook page link is below...

www.facebook.com/stmartinscarinapandf



PPP POINTS - (Parent Participation Plan - CAREBOOKINGS)

Please don't forget to regularly log on to the carebookings website to volunteer for Tuckshop, Uniform shop, Banking, Working Bees, Grandparent's Day etc. There are many ways to earn your 100 points (100 volunteer points per year, per family is the goal). More choices will be added every week so keep checking if you cannot see your chosen event roster. Thanks so much!!

Instructions below: -

1. Go to the website www.carebookings.com.au
2. Enter the St Martin's School booking code: 67QDF.... and click Go.
3. Click on your name or follow the prompts to enter your details.
4. Select a date and time from the roster and click Go.
5. A green highlighted tick will now be showing against the date and time you selected.

P&F FAMILY CARE COORDINATORS

If you are a St Martin's family that is currently experiencing hardship due to a loss, serious illness or family crisis, please email our "P&F Family Care team".

We care deeply for all St Martin's families and would like you all to know that we are here for you if a situation arises that causes your family significant stress. We hope St Martin's families feel that they can email our team when they need help. The co-ordinators (Jen Foreman and Petrina Brown) will take appropriate action depending on each individual situation and offer non-judgemental, confidential support.

The care email address is:-

Email: - familycare@smartinscarinapandf.com.au

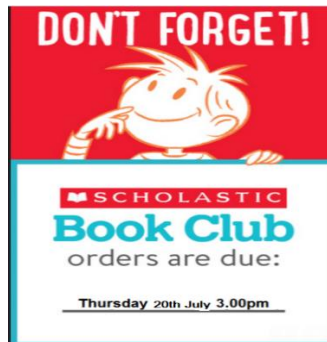


Samantha Thompson
P&F Communications Coordinator
and

Matthew Schultz
P&F President 2017

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BOOK CLUB



The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our School is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this term. In the catalogue, you will find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. They span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests and are great value (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2). Owning your own books is something special!

Book club is due back by Thursday 20th July, 3.00pm.

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VILLANOVA OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION- ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Villanova Old Boys Dinner- 4th August 2017

All Villanova Old Boys are invited to attend this years Old Boys Dinner.

**Pre-dinner drinks and canapés from 5:00pm in Casciacum Gardens.

**Formal proceedings beginning from 6:00pm in Goold Hall.

As always, the main focus for the night is celebrating our great College and all that it stands for. The event is once again being held in support of the Terry Hendle Bursary, allowing a new generation of fortunate young men the opportunity to be a part of the Villanova Community. A selection of fantastic raffle prizes and very tempting auction lots will be up for grabs during the formal part of the evening.

We are again, pleased to have the support of Greg Cooley ('78), of SA winery Greg Cooley Wines, who will be our official wine partner for the evening.

Come and enjoy a night back at your Alma Mater. Vincit Veritas.

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