



COLLEGE NEWS

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From the Principal

Domino Servite College has a Lobethal connection which makes Psalm 111 an ideal choice, for the Bible memorisation focus this term. Psalm 111 is a “praise Psalm”, which connects with the German meaning of Lobethal as, ‘Valley of Praise’.

A ‘Valley of Praise’ invites the question, “Praise for or of what?” From the heritage of Lobethal as a Lutheran settlement, the answer is unmistakably the God of Christian Faith, as the focus for this praise. This too is the praise focus in Psalm 111.

Psalm 111 is a psalm of Praise to Yahweh, the God of the Bible. The Psalm provides two general reasons for this praise. There is praise for the worth of God’s person and praise for the wonder of God’s works. In other words, praise for who God is; His character, and praise for the things that God has done; His actions. There is no shortage of praise-points for each of these aspects of God in Psalm 111. By my count, at least 20 reasons to praise God.

Of these 20 reasons for praising God, there is one reason that invites human attention because it is an attribute of God that is of human necessity. In verse 4 we read, “The LORD (Yahweh) is gracious and full of compassion”. Yahweh’s attribute as a God who is gracious and merciful, is of huge significance for

us. This is because, grace and mercy are what sinful people need. Grace is God’s undeserved favour; mercy is His generous forgiveness.

God’s favour and forgiveness determine our destiny. Without them we are condemned because of our sin and without any hope of Heaven. With them we can receive God’s provision for our sin. This provision finds its expression in the person and work of the Lord Jesus.

Jesus is the ultimate expression of Yahweh’s graciousness and mercy. He is the means by which God’s favour and forgiveness are available to us today, if we receive Him – “As many as receive Him, to them He gives the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His Name” (John 1:12) – Is this you?

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General Notices

Term 1 Calendar

Thursday 19 March | SACSA Table Tennis

Competition Year 5-9 students

Woodville Table Tennis District Club - 7.15-3pm

Thursday 26 March | Parent Teacher Interviews

3.20-8pm

Monday 30 March | The Honourable Rebekah

Sharkie Flag Presentation 8.40am during assembly

Tuesday 31 March | SACSA Secondary Athletics

7.15-3.30pm SANTOS Stadium

Tuesday 31 March SAPSASA Years 4-7

8.15-3.00pm Oakbank Area School

Friday 3 April | DSC Sports Day

Thursday 9 April | End of Term 1

Music Tuition

Flute Thursdays 9.30am

Violin Tuesday 10 March 9.10am

Tuesday 17 March 9.10am

Monday 23 March 9.10am

Brass Wednesdays 9.10am

Uniform Stains

Some of the F/1 children have come home with whiteboard marker stains on their uniforms. The whiteboard marker can be removed with methylated spirits.

The children have now refrained from using these markers in class.

Mrs Everett

Chess Club

'It was a question whether or not to continue Chess Club during the summer months, when the days are warm and sunny. Would anyone be interested in coming inside when they could be out running around? We decided to keep it going in Term 1 for the sake of consistency, and some found it a welcome haven from the very hot weather earlier in the term. Chess Club meets regularly at lunch time on Thursdays. It is great to see the interest of the younger students who are keen to developing their strategic thinking. Thanks to all for your participation.'

Miss Allen

Chewing Gum

Recent reports have indicated that chewing gum has been found around the school. Students are to be aware that chewing gum is not permitted at the College.



General Notices

Coronavirus Update:

At Domino Servite College we are receiving regular briefings concerning the coronavirus disease (COVID-19). This includes advice on what action should be taken in response to the potential threat posed to our College community by this situation. The advice we have received is to indicate to staff and parents that;

- If you have left, or transited through Iran on or after 1 March - you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving Iran.
- If you have left or transited through mainland China - you must isolate yourself until 14 days after leaving China.
- If you have been in close contact with a confirmed case of novel coronavirus - you must isolate yourself for 14 days after last contact with the confirmed case.

In addition staff, students and parents are encouraged to;

- Be diligent in the practices of good hygiene, which includes washing hands regularly, particularly after using the toilet and before eating.
- Avoid spreading infections to others by keeping children home if they are unwell cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue.

Parents seeking more information can call the **National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080** or visit: **www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-schools-and-early-childhood-centres**.

Sports Day Team Colours

Please be advised that the College Sports Day team colours have changed. Chambers will now be red and McKenzie will now be blue. Students will need a coloured top purchased prior to sports day, to be worn on Sports Day. **Sports Day is Friday 3 April**. Any queries, please contact Esther Ziegelmann.



McKenzie



Chambers

Classroom Updates

F-1 Class

Health and PE

The F/1 children have been talking about their responses to the Cudlee Creek fire. Children have painted and drawn pictures as well as talked to the class. They are reading, "After the Emergency", published by Red Cross, as part of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum under the title of Personal, Social and Community Health.

The Year 1 children wrote thankyou letters to the Captain of the Burnside CFS who was in charge of asset protection in Mt Torrens during that day. They wrote the first copy in their literacy books to put their thoughts together and check for fluency. After reading through the letter with Mrs Everett, they wrote a neat copy, which was mailed to the Captain, Matthew.

F-1 Letters to the CFS

*Dear Matthew,
My name is Marie Trinkle. I go to Domino Servite College. Thankyou for saving the school on that windy and hot day. My brothers helped the CFS.*

From Marie

Dear Matthew,

My name is Joel Brosille. I go to Domino Servite College. Thankyou for saving our school from the fire on that hot, windy day. You were brave. You are the best CFS crew.

From Joel

Dear Matthew,

My name is Yozef Ziegelmann. I go to Domino Servite College.

I am thankful that you came to Mt Torrens town. I stayed in a motel.

From Yozi

Reading

When children are learning to read and have learnt their letters, children need to be able to read with;

Decoding-sounding out words

Fluency-read with few gaps

Comprehension - answer questions

When I hear children read, I am looking for all three reading behaviours, with ideally 100% accuracy in word recognition and comprehension, before children go to the next book. Thank you for your support.

Mrs Everett



2-4 Excursion with Mrs Sklenar



Samuel:

Last Friday we went to Auntie Ruth's. We had a look around where the fire came through. We went over the hill and took some photos. Then we went over the next hill and across it and we saw when it came around their house. Then we went down the hill and went inside the house to talk with Mr Weinert. We asked him lots of questions and he answered all of them.

Azayla:

On Friday the 28th of February we went on an excursion to Aunty Ruth's house because we were learning about bushfires. We went on the hills and look at what the fires did. There was lots of pine needles on the ground. Before it rained the ash was maybe 2 inches deep. When the rain came it washed the ash onto the grass and the grass grew well. When we came down from the hill Mr Weinert was there. Then we talked to him for about half an hour. We also had lunch there. We had a grape fight.

Isaac:

On Friday the 28th of February the 2-4 class went on an excursion to Auntie Ruth's house. We went there to see where the fires were. We also went over the hill. Auntie Ruth told us where the fire came to their house. We also talked to Mr Weinert. We asked lots of questions. At play time we rode scooters, bikes and skateboards. Then we had grape wars.

Lucas:

On Friday 28th of February we went to Auntie Ruth's house in Lobethal. We went over the hill and looked at all the burnt places. In science we have been learning about bushfires. We talked to Mr Weinert. We had schnitzels and potato salad for lunch. We also had free time on the scooter and the skateboard and on the bike. We had a grape fight and I got Sammy so good.

2-4 Excursion



Florence:

On Friday 28th of February we went for a excursion to Auntie Ruth's. We were looking at where the fires came through because in science we've been learning about bushfires. When we were at Auntie Ruth's we talked to Mr Weinert. We had a long recess and lunch. We went over the hill. The trees were burnt and the hill was burnt. We had a few grape fights. It was fun.

