



COLLEGE NEWS

2019 | Friday 22 February

Welcome

The term is well underway. Classes are bustling with activities and student chatter around the school gives evidence that project based work is in full swing.

We serve a wonderful Saviour - we can trust that He is watching over our school, students, teachers, and families. He watches over us every moment of the day. Psalm 145 verse 20 reads, "The Lord watches over all who love Him." It is a privilege to go into each busy school day with this knowledge.

This week we welcomed William to Domino Servite College. We trust that your schooling at Domino Servite would be enjoyable and that you will flourish in your learning. We are delighted to have you with us.

Miriam Jaeger

Principal

Term Dates

Term 1 | 29 January - 11 April

Term 2 | 29 April - 5 July

Term 3 | 22 July - 27 September

Term 4 | 14 October- 13 December

Term 1 Calendar

Tuesday 5 March | Storm Boy

Goolwa / Coorong Cruise

Students in grades 3-5 and 8-10. Students arrive at school 8.15 for an 8.30 departure. Please wear sport uniforms.

Wednesday 6 March | Goolwa Cackle Train Excursion

Students in grades 6-8 participating. Please arrive at school by 8.15am for an 8.30 departure.

Thursday 11 April | DSC Sports Day

Times and details to be confirmed. This is the last day of school for T1 (for students not participating in First Aid).

Friday 12 April | First Aid Training

For staff, volunteers, and students in grades 9-11. First Aid training will take place at the College.

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General Notices

Music Dates

VIOLIN	Monday 25 February Monday 4 March Tuesday 12 March Monday 18 March Monday 25 March Friday 4 April
MR DALY	Wednesdays
FLUTE	Thursday 7 March Every Wednesday thereafter

Sports Day

Sports day will be held on the last day of the term - **Thursday 11th April**. Parents are reminded to purchase t-shirts (and shorts if desired) to match team colours.

Mackenzie - green

Chambers - orange

Colours were demonstrated at the parent information session at the beginning of the year. If you are unsure of colours, please see Jen in reception for samples.

First Aid Course

It is a requirement at DSC that all staff are up to date with First Aid to ensure the wellbeing of students and staff. As such, a First Aid course will be held at school on **Friday 11th April**. This course will run all day from 9.00-3.30pm.

Students in grades 9-11 will also be in attendance as part of the Work Studies component of the Australian Curriculum. Please note, that due to the majority of staff and some students attending the course, Term 1 will now conclude on Thursday 11th April.

Holy Lands Presentation

We were very blessed last Friday to have Petra du Plooy come and do a presentation on her recent trip to the Holy Lands. Petra's talk concluded with images of the Garden Tomb. With joy and awe, Petra was able to share how real it was to see that the tomb of Jesus is empty. Thank you again Mrs du Plooy for your time and message.



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Classroom Updates

Investigating Water

The F-2 class has been investigating how water comes to our school.

Students have identified roof gutters and drainpipes, inside and outside taps, and water tanks around the College. They built two different model pipelines using cardboard rolls and plumbing supplies.

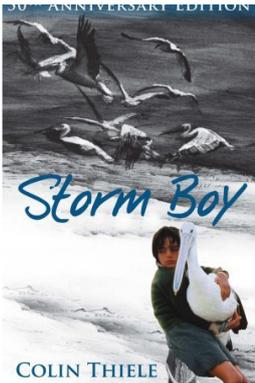
Students talked about their visits to the Murray River and Mannum. Children discussed how the water in the river is murky due to the presence of carp fish. They observed photos of the river, the Mannum pipeline and a drawing of their College. Children constructed a map showing the flow of water from Mannum to Mt Torrens. The older students added arrows and indicated the addition of fluoride and chlorine to the water.

Jane Everett



STORM BOY

Year 3-5 Book Study



Book Summaries

This Term, we are studying the book Storm Boy. It is a story about a little boy who lives in a humpy with his father Hideaway Tom. There is an Aboriginal man named Fingerbone. He has a blunderbuss which blows up everything. In the story

he blew up a tiger snake that was swimming toward their boat. Storm Boy is a good book. The sad thing was that Mr Percival died, being shot with a gun. However, Storm Boy says that birds like Mr Percival, they don't really die.

Laura Kidby

Storm Boy is a fantastic story about a boy that lived along the 90 mile beach. Storm Boy lived in a humpy. Storm Boy loved to play with shells and other things, but the things he really loved were birds. Storm Boy saved pelicans and kept one which he called Mr Percival. Storm Boy's father is called hide away Tom. There was one more person who lived on the beach, his name was Fingerbone.

Storm boy's mum died and Mr Percival saved people's lives. Fingerbone had a gun called a blunderbuss. Finger bone used it to shoot snakes. Storm Boy also had a boat which he used to row around the beach Storm Boy is a wonderful story.

Benjamin Trinkle

Describing the Coorong

The Coorong is an amazing beach. It has sand dunes everywhere. the waves come in and out everyday. The Coorong is as fare as the eye can see. There are bushes all over the Coorong. The Coorong is a beautiful beach. The usual is a pelican or a seagull flying through the air.

Lucas Trinkle

Descriptive Sentences

"They saw a tiger snake swimming toward the boat. Fingerbone shot it with his old blunderbuss." (CT)

"I saw my brother writhing in pain when he had the vomiting bug." (CT)

"The tussocks swayed in the wind like a spreading fire." (LK)

"Mother bird stared forlornly at her small, cracked eggs." (AB)

"When I am on the dancing, windy beach, the wind writhes like a roaring lion." (TT)

"When the wind blew, the tussocks rustled around like a busy street." (SZ)

"When the strong winter winds come rushing in, the sand writhes, twisting like the strongest tornado in the world." (SZ)

STORM BOY

Year 3-5 Book Study

Descriptive Characters

Hideaway Tom

Hideaway Tom is Storm Boy's father. All I know is that he is really shy and he doesn't visit town much. That is how he got his nickname.

Fingerbone Bill

Fingerbone Bill is an Aboriginal. He was a wiry, wisened man with a flash of white teeth and a jolly black face as screwed up and wrinkled as a boot. He knows everything better than anyone, but he likes Storm Boy.

Storm Boy

Storm Boy is obviously a young boy. He loves and cares for birds, fairy penguins hatching chicks, ducks and pelicans. Storm Boy spends his days at the beach, watching Fingerbone Bill and helping his father. In storms he walks by the beach feeling happy. He lives at the Coorong.

Maddi Kowald



Drawing scenes from Storm Boy with Charcoal

Positives & Negatives	
Positives	Negatives
• Storm boy saved the baby pelicans	• Mr Percival was shot
• Mr Percival was found again	• People shot the birds
• S.B. & Mr Percival save the shipwrecked sailors	• Storm boys mother died
• Hideaway alone Mr Percival to stay.	• Storm boy had to leave Mr Percival for a little while.
• Mr Percival saved the birds that were about to get shot.	• There were bad storms
	• The humpy got damaged often

Suzelle

Positives	Negatives
Mr Percival was found.	Mr Percival was shot.
Storm Boy saved pelicans.	Storm boy wasn't happy to go to school
Mr Percival saved the ducks.	Storm Mother died
Mr Percival saved the ship wreck people.	There were lots of storms
Mr Percival helped storm boy fish	The humpy got wrecked

Timothy

Positives	Negatives
Mr Percival was found.	Mr Percival was shot.
Storm Boy saved the baby pelicans.	Shooters come to shoot the birds.
Storm S.B. was friends with the birds.	S.B. had to let the 3 pelicans go.
S.B. goes to school.	S.B. mum dies.
They saved a shipwrecked crew.	There were bad storms.
Mr Percival warned the other birds when hunters come.	The humpy was damaged in a storm.
Hideaway let Mr Percival stay.	

Arielle