

Domino Servite College News

Term 3 | Week 9 | 2018

Term 3 Closing

As the term closes we bow to thank God again for his love and care. It has been encouraging to see students thrive in their learning, grow in their knowledge and understanding, and develop skills which contribute to life-long learning. But most of all, staff are encouraged to see students respond to God's prompting in their lives. It is a joy to be in God's service.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday break.

Miriam Jaeger



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TERM 3-4 CALENDAR DATES

Wednesday | 26 September

Foundation Transition (8.30 - 11.00am)

Thursday | 27 September

Coffee Contest (Y8-10)

11.30am - Parents and Visitors Welcome

Friday | 28 September

Last day of Term 3

Bon Fire Lunch

followed by Outdoor Assembly 12.40

Sunday | 7 October

Mission KwaSizabantu Concert

5pm Lobethal Centennial Hall

School Choir Participating

Friday | 23 November

Bottle Rockets

Friday | 7 December

Closing and Awards Ceremony



2018 Term Dates

Term 3 | 23 July - 28 September

Term 4 | 15 October - 7 December

10 - 14 December (student free week)

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NAPLAN Update

We have been offered the opportunity to take advantage of extra NAPLAN testing experience for students moving to grades 3 and 5 in 2019. The Platform Readiness Test (PRT) will be conducted during Term 4 in the week starting on Monday 22 October 2018.

The purpose of the PRT is to test the operation of new platform features for next year's online NAPLAN testing. Consequently, test results will not be available. It is designed as a trial run for the department to locate any further potential technical issues.

We welcome this as an opportunity for extra NAPLAN practice. Please contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Martin Jaeger
NAPLAN Coordinator

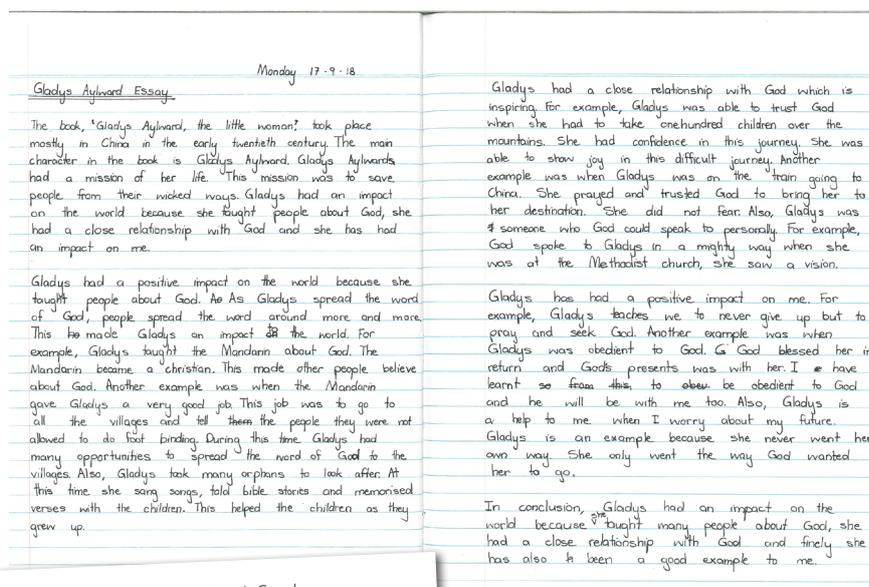
Term 4 Hat Policy

The UV is creeping up again and as such in Term 4, hats will be enforced. Please ensure your child has a hat. If you need to purchase, please see Jen in the office.

Music Performances

We have been delighted to hear some of our students play their instruments during assembly on a Friday afternoon. It is not only a pleasure to hear them but is also crucial in the developmental nature of their performance skills.

Thank you to those students who have performed and we look forward to more performances in the future!



Year 3-5 Book Study
Gladys's Aylward Essay - Annelie Jaeger

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Mr McGregor Visits F-2 Class

Mr McGregor made an unexpected visit to enlist the help of the Junior class to help outsmart the mischievous Peter Rabbit .

The rake stomping gardener waited patiently as children finished their work before we headed off with choruses of "Yes, Mr McGregor!" to follow him around the school to help place fresh garden carrots around the school grounds. We noticed that some of the carrots had already been partly eaten by the rascally rabbit!

Children loved investigating what Mr McGregor described as pulverised rabbit poop which we found surrounding a bush in the garden near the sport's shed. Children followed the rake wielding Mr McGregor from tree to tree, to stumps, to hidey holes and then precious moments were spent hiding in amongst the shrubbery at the Mount Torrens end of the school yard. We were hiding in case Peter boldly ventured out to snatch any of the freshly placed carrots. Children also checked with a gardener at school if she had seen Peter Rabbit.

It was a special time of learning links to literature and special teamwork.

Did we love this learning experience? "Yes, Mr McGregor!"

Jo Ruediger



Vinnies Art Competition

We had the pleasure of a visit from Jayne who works with St Vincent de Paul (Vinnies). Vinnies are known for their work in the community helping those who are experiencing poverty through unfortunate circumstances.

Vinnies have recently opened a Womens Crises Centre and as such decided to hold an art competition to brighten the walls of their new building. The theme was hope through art.

We were blessed to have Jayne come to our school and present the prizes to our winning entries. Four students from our school won out of a total of 33 winning entries. Over 500 art works were entered into the competition.

Students art work will be hung at the Women's Crisis Centre. Jeremy Jaeger's artwork was also chosen for the cover photo of the Vinnies annual report



Thank you to Jayne for visiting us and for all the work you and your colleagues do for the community!

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6-8 Science with Derek Stacy

Recently the Year 6 - 8 Science class have been studying aspects of light. As part of this we undertook a practical activity of the dissection of a cow's eye.

We were able to identify many of the parts of this incredible organ. Perhaps the most interesting aspect of this was locating and removing the eye's lens. We were able to use this lens as a magnifying glass to magnify words in a newspaper.



*It was a bit gross when the ink came out.
David Sewruk*

Another activity undertaken was that of mixing up a non-Newtonian fluid using cornstarch and water. When a pressure is applied non-Newtonian fluid acts like a solid, but acts more like a liquid when that pressure is reduced. When the substance is picked up and squeezed it can be easily kneaded but when held in the hand it can run through your fingers.



Derek Stacy



*It was awesome
Brandon George, Jimmy Trinkle,
and Jeremy Jaeger*



*We were very lucky to do a cow's eye dissection on Wednesday. We had a lot of fun chopping the eyes apart and inspecting all the parts. It'll be a brain next!
Jael and Emily*



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6-8 Excursion to Hallett Cove

On Thursday September 13, the Year 6 – 8 Geography class, together with Mr Jaeger and Mrs Ziegelmann, travelled to Hallett Cove Conservation Park. This excursion was part of their Term 3 course looking at landscapes and landforms.



Students were able to observe a polished and striated glacial pavement, remains of a glacial lake, erratic boulders and dropstones. One special feature was the sugarloaf which shows various rock layers. They also saw some coastal features such as a shore platform, a cove, beaches, sand bar and a headland in the distance. The Amphitheatre area also showed current erosional features.



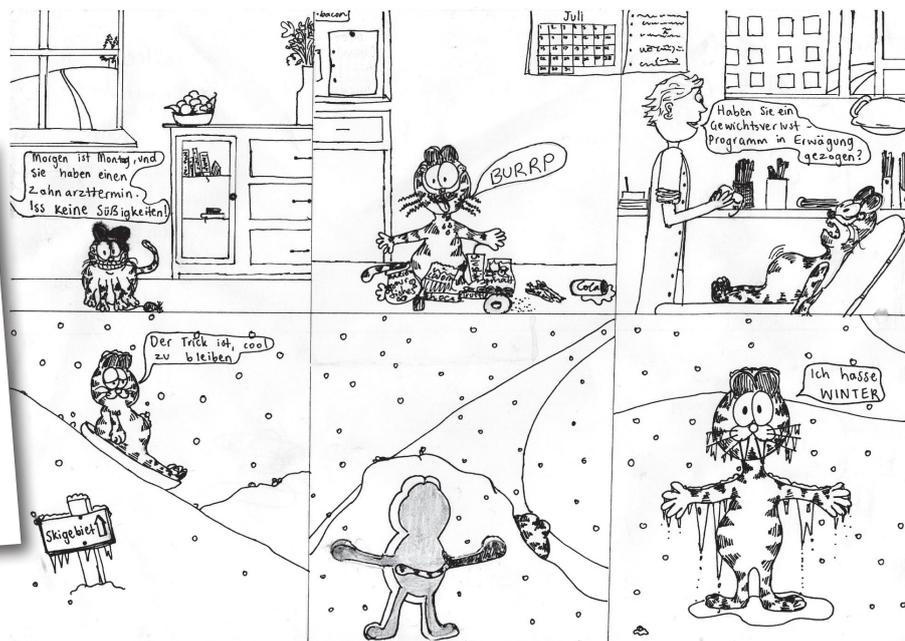
It was an enjoyable and educational day and we were blessed with fine weather and safe travels, with thanks to Mr Jaeger and Mrs Ziegelmann driving us safely there and back. A short stop at the local Maccas capped off the day.



Mr Ruediger

One of the Journal Tasks for the 6-9 German Program was to create a Garfield comic in German. Thank you Jael, for an excellent entry.

Mrs Jaeger



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9-10 Excursion to Lady Bay

With Miss Allen

Thursday 13th September was a day long anticipated by the year 8-10 Class. After working so hard for so long, at last, an excursion! The destination was Lady Bay on the Fleurieu Peninsula, with a stop at Carrickalinga to explore the coast hoping to find the memorial cross for Andrew Zieglemann. We found the cross in an inaccessible part of the rocky coast and brought some rock samples back with us. (Mrs. Trinkle, have you still got those in your car?)

The true highlight of the day was not the delicious fish and chips, nor the climb up the cliff or kayaking on the Yankalilla River. Although a dissection and examination of a Port Jackson Shark egg found on the beach proved interesting, it wasn't quite as interesting as Mr Chris Wells' wooden Boat Shed.

Words fail in describing the beauty of his handiwork and of timbers he used in constructing the shed. He captivated us with his knowledge



of wood carving and his lessons from life. He showed us his collection of traditional hand tools used by the early settlers to cut down trees, drill holes, plane and chisel, and then revealed samples of work he was currently working on. In addition to showing us his own carving, bas-relief carving and wood cuts and prints, he also explained the tradition of Japanese woodcut artwork, showing us some of his own collection of these as well.

It was refreshing and exhausting but very much enjoyed by all.

