



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Happy St Dominic's Day:

Next Friday the 12 August we celebrate as a Dominican school, St Dominic's Day. The day will involve students in a range of fun-filled activities. In preparation, I thought I would share this lovely 13th Century blessing to mark the occasion, sent to us from our Trustees, Dominican Education Australia.

**A Dominican Blessing as we commemorate the Feast Day of St Dominic in 2022**



*May God the Father bless us,  
May God the Son heal us,  
May the Holy Spirit enlighten us and give us eyes to see with,  
Ears to hear with,  
And hands to do the work of God with,  
Feet to walk with,  
And a mouth to preach the word of salvation with,  
And the angel of peace to watch over us and lead us at last,  
By our Lord's gift, to the kingdom.*

MOVING TOWARDS **K-12**  
**05 August 2022**

**TERM 3**

**FRIDAY 12 AUGUST**  
**ST DOMINIC'S DAY**

**MUFTI DAY**

**FRIDAY 26TH AUGUST**  
**BOOK WEEK**  
**DRESS-UP PARADE (PRIMARY)**  
**CRAZY HAIR (SENIOR)**

**FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**  
**Term 3 Concludes**

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**Individual Education Plan Meetings:**

I trust the IEP meeting went well for you all with the class teams this week. Although it had to be online during this latest Omicron wave we always enjoy seeing you, the mums and dads of the students, to learn more about your children and how we can best support you all.

**Covid Vaccinations and Boosters:**

I am pleased to let you know that 14 staff who were eligible for their fourth Covid booster vaccination have undertaken this important next step last week in a clinic which we ran in partnership with Wahroonga Family Medical Practice. I also know that a number of other staff have also arranged their booster privately or are planning to do so when eligible. This will keep each staff member safe as well as their families and we hope the students in their care as well. I hope you as parents continue to get boosted too and as many of our eligible students complete their double dose vaccinations as well. This will also help keep our whole community more Covid safe and continue to build immunity.

**Student Assemblies:**

We have resumed assemblies for both high school and primary students and continue to do so with just staff and students present for the moment. The students have been responding well to getting into the rhythm and routine of assembly despite the numbers and noise involved. We still plan to resume these events for parents as soon as we can.

**School Camps:**

We took the decision to postpone the Stage 3 Camp this term and move it to a date to be fixed in Term 4. Meanwhile the Stage 4 Camp is still going ahead later this term at this point but the program will be planned day activities only and not overnight. We expect the latest Omicron wave to have subsided by the closing stages of the term and so we are pressing ahead with that camp but in a modified form.

**Annual Fundraising Lunch Invitation:**

We are resuming our annual Fundraising Lunch this year at the Fullerton Hotel on Thursday 22nd September at 12.45pm and parents would have received an invitation to attend if you so wish. Get a table together with your friends, network and enjoy the event. A large number of corporate sponsors and friends of St Lucy's will be attending as we raise money for the next building, the construction of the high school, to be known as the Catherine Centre. If you wish to attend, please see the booking form on page 3.

David Raphael,  
Principal

# ST LUCY'S SCHOOL

## BUILDING OUR FUTURE

This artwork has been created collaboratively by St Lucy's Students.



Thursday, 22nd September 2022

12.45pm arrival for a 1pm start

The Fullerton Hotel, Sydney

\$220 per ticket and \$1,660 per table of 8.

Limited tables will be available, secure yours now  
by contacting Leanne Ratcliff on 9487 1277 or  
email [leanner@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leanner@stlucys.nsw.edu.au).

**Guest Speaker: Brad Banducci**  
CEO & MD Woolworths Group



# RSVP TO ST LUCY'S SCHOOL FUNDRAISING LUNCH



☐ I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ ticket/s at \$220.00 each

SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/we will join the table in the name of \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I wish to book \_\_\_\_\_ table/s of 8 at \$1,660.00.

SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## GUESTS

Name

Company

Dietary requirements

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☐ I am unable to attend but enclose a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OR donate [online](#) today.

## DETAILS

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please send the attached PDF form to [leanner@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:leanner@stlucys.nsw.edu.au) and the school will contact you to arrange secure payment.

For any queries please phone Leanne Ratcliff on 9487 1277

**All donations \$2 or more are tax deductible.**



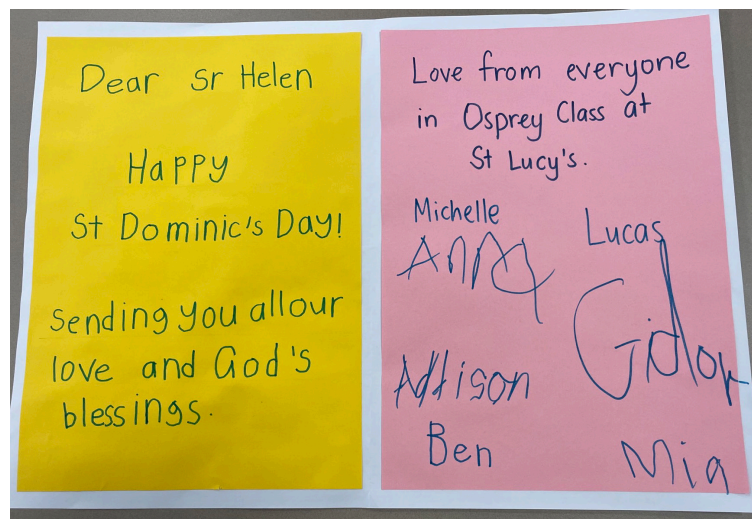
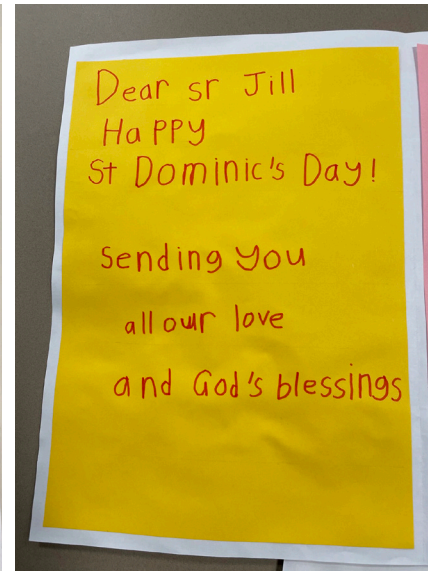
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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND PASTORAL CARE

### PREPARATIONS FOR THE FEAST OF ST DOMINIC AUGUST 8TH

As we prepare for our celebrations for St Dominic's Day, I would like to sincerely thank the staff and students who made beautiful cards for our much-loved Dominican Sisters, both here and abroad. You can see from the photos just how personalised, heartfelt, and sacred these messages are – what a wonderful community to work in!



I would like to dedicate this prayer to our students, who walk in the footsteps of Dominican giants every day of their lives:

*As a St Lucy's Student,*

*I am a child of God created in the image and likeness of God.*

*I come to school each day ready to learn.*

*I always try to be my best and be kind to others.*

*I listen to my teachers and show respect for all.*

*I work hard and participate fully in all the wonderful activities we have here at school.*

*I make my family and school proud of me every day.*

*I bring joy into the lives of everyone I see.*

*St Dominic – Pray for Us.*

*Amen*





## WE REMEMBER ST DOMINIC

St Dominic - 1170-1221 Feast Day 3 August (1170 – 6 August 1221) He was born in Caleruega, Spain. He is sometimes called Dominic of Osma or Dominic de Guzmán. He was educated by his uncle, a priest. Dominic became a priest and joined a religious community. Soon he became the prior, or head. Dominic saw that those sent by the Pope to preach, lived in comfort. The people would not accept their teaching. Dominic, his bishop, and three Cistercian monks persevered going from city to city preaching the truth of Christ, using the Bible. They went on foot, depending on others for food and a place to sleep. Soon people returned to the faith—not only because of what these preachers said, but because of how they lived. By 1215 a few men had joined Dominic in his work of preaching. He founded the Order of Preachers, better known as the Dominicans. While St. Dominic was on a preaching mission through northern Italy, he died, only six years after he had founded his community.

### Prayer for the Feast of St. Dominic

May God the Father, who made us, bless us.

May God the Son, who redeemed us, send healing into our midst.

May God the Holy Spirit, who gives us life, move within us.

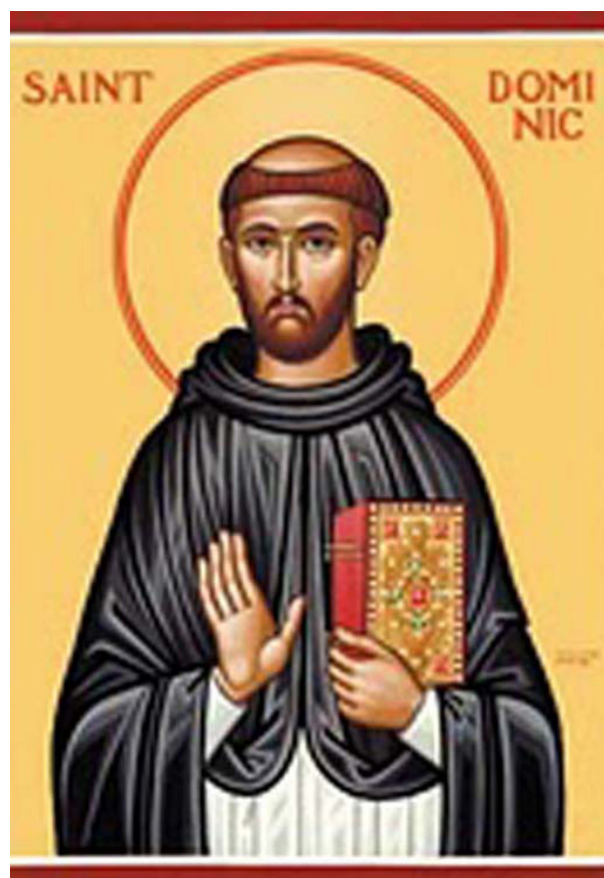
May God give us eyes to see to God, ears to hear God, and hands to

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Webster

Head of Mission and Identity

K-12: Class Teacher



## FATHER'S DAY STALL - DON'T FORGET TO ORDER YOUR GIFT THROUGH FLEXISCHOOLS

Dear Parents,

With the tremendous success of the Mother's Day Stall, we would appreciate your support with the Father's Day Stall. All the gifts have already been packed by some of our Year 9 and 10 Work Education students and are ready to be sold and delivered!

The gift packs will be sold via **Flexischools** as per last year. This year there are 3 gift packs to choose from with a limited number of each available so please log on and place your order. When you log into your Flexischools account, select Father's Day Gifts option.





# HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

## OUR VET STUDENTS COMPLETING PART OF THEIR 20 HOURS VOLUNTEER WORK



## WORK ED STUDENTS COMPLETING WORK EXPERIENCE TASKS





# ST LUCY'S SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Dear parents ,

Please be advised that we are no longer selling the pink and grey tracksuits, v-neck jumper and duffle coat on Flexischools. These items have been phased out over the last 3 years while we transitioned to our new uniform. Our students are still free to wear these uniform items until they transition to the new uniform.

Preferred footwear is white sandshoes with navy trim (laces or velcro) worn with navy or white ankle socks for our primary students and black or white shoes can be worn by high school students.

## Shorts or Long Pants



## Skort



## Short and Long Sleeve Polo



## Primary School Jacket



## High School Jacket



## Hat, School Bag, Library Bag



If you have any questions about our uniform please do contact me on [Patriciam@stlucys.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Patriciam@stlucys.nsw.edu.au)

Patricia McCarthy

## THANK YOU

A big thank you to the following businesses and families who have kindly donated these wonderful prizes for our upcoming raffle. Their generosity to St Lucy's School will help raise funds for Family Support Program.



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Novella Books, Wahroonga Village



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