

Issue 1

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St Dominic's Priory College Old Scholars Association

Strengthening connections and lifelong friendships, honouring the Dominican traditions

CALENDAR DATES:

Movie evening 10th June

Annual Lunch August TBC

ST DOMINIC'S PRIORY COLLEGE
OLD SCHOLARS ASSOCIATION

In Black & White

President's Letter

Presidents Letter

Dear Old Scholar's

I hope you all had a lovely Easter, 2018 is well and truly underway.

Earlier this year we held our Annual Old Scholars Mass attended by many familiar faces and some new ones, which is always lovely to see.

Once again it was a great opportunity to catch up with fellow Old Scholars and share in each other's news.

Following the Mass and morning tea, the Annual General Meeting was held and the Association members were voted in for 2018.

Sadly our ever vigilant treasurer Mary Anne Yeo stepped down from committee duties. On behalf of the Old Scholars Association, we would like to thank Mary Anne for her years of service to the OS community and wish her well for her exciting travels.

Mary Kelly also resigned her duties as committee member to concentrate on her studies at University. We would like to thank Mary for her involvement for the past 12 months and wish her all the best for her studies.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our committee members for 2018:-

Annie Pfeiffer: President – annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com. 0439 676 439

Tina Grasso: **Vice President** Marianne Easton: **Treasurer** Jane Silver: **Secretary**

School Liaison: Elena Tarraran – etarraran@stdominics.sa.edu.au

Committee Members:

Sharon Berry
Anne Tee
Georgia Zientara
Gigi Zientara

So please feel free to contact us and let us know your thoughts, feedback or news relating to the Association.

OSA Fundraising Goals for 2018

Part of our Fundraising efforts for this year is focussed on the new Year 12 Centre (currently under construction).

The goal is to have a dedicated space for Year 12 students (now and well into the future) to relax, be reflective and always feel supported by the women who came before them.



Our 2 main fundraising events coming up, **Movie Night** (June) and the **Annual Luncheon** (August) will see the majority of proceeds going towards this project.

Outside of those times, if you're wanting to contribute to the project see below for details.

OSA Bank Account

BSB: 065 000 **Acct #:** 00902787 **Message:** Your name & Yr 12 Centre

Via cheque: St Dominic's Priory Old Scholar Association

Mail to: Mrs Marianne Easton, 12 Alexis Street, Hope Valley 5090

For tax receipts please email annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com



Presidents letter cont...

Up and Coming Events

Our next event on the Old Scholars calendar is the Movie evening, featuring new release Oceans 8, an all-female comedy, featuring Sandra Bullock, Cate Blanchett, Anne Hathaway & Helen Bonham-Carter.

So mark it in your diary and gather a group of friends for a fun night out including a glass of champagne and nibbles.



Where: Regal Theatre, 275 Kensington Road

When: Saturday June 10th 6.30pm

Cost: \$25 – includes a glass of champagne and refreshments. Raffle and Door prizes on the night

Pre-payment of tickets is much appreciated.

Payment options are:

OSA Account

BSB: 065 000

Acct # 00902787

Message: Your name and MOVIE

Via cheque

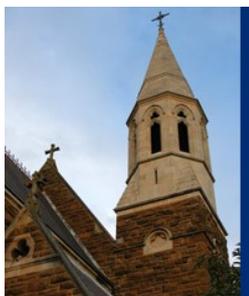
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For those interested, Hula Hoop Cocktail Bar is situated next door to the theatre, so for those that want to have a movie de-brief with a cocktail, you don't have to go too far.

St Dominic's Old Scholars Stories of our history



Did you know.....

- * Boarding at St Dominic's commenced in 1884.
- * By 1955, one fifth of the school community were boarders – often from the age of five.
- * Parlour boarders were also part of the boarding community – they were students in tertiary institutions who live in the convent whilst completing their studies.

We would like to put a call out to any St Dom's boarders, or family member on their behalf, who would like to share their stories enabling us to capture important memories of our school history and heritage.

Please contact Annie Pfeiffer on 0439 676 439 or email annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com

Births:

Congratulations to:

Bridget & Jason Crowell (nee Gilbertson) on the birth of her beautiful baby boy Ashton.

Condolences:

Alick Haddad, husband of Anne Haddad (Holland), and brother in law of the late Sr. Mary Anne Holland has passed away very recently. Our thoughts and prayers are with his sons and daughters, Matthew, Thomas, Sarah, and Mary Anne; and grand children, Isabella, Joanna and Clare (yrs 11, 9 and 3).

Our Sympathy and Prayers are extended to all Old Scholars and families who have recently lost loved ones.





St Dominic's Priory College, North Adelaide Old Scholars



If you're not already a member of our Facebook page please send us a request.

St Dominics Priory College North Adelaide Old Scholars (our profile pic will help you find us)

We now have over 1000 members of this closed group.

This is a sharing page of information, photos and stories. So please feel free to post any news of Old Scholars and share your snaps.



Reunions are such an important part of staying connected with your school peers -

Is it your:-

- 10th year reunion Class of 2008
- 20th year reunion Class of 1998
- 30th year reunion Class of 1988
- 40th year reunion Class of 1978
- 50th year reunion Class of 1968
- 60th year reunion Class of 1958

And beyond.....

If it is, the Old Scholars Association definitely want to hear from you and help in contacting your classmates. We would love to hear from you. Plus the 1st glass of champagne is on us!

Email: annie.pfeiffer@hotmail.com for assistance.

Current class reunions in planning stages are;
1998 - contact Natalie Cameron
1978 - contact Raffaella Comacchio & Maria Simela

The 'planning stage' reunions have been advertised on our St Dominic's Facebook page. Please check the page for details.

Have you moved?

New Address!



Please let us know if you have moved address. Or even better, if you have an email address we can send you electronic information.

BLACK & WHITE PRINTS FOR SALE

The Old Scholars Association has black and white prints available for sale at a cost of \$50.00 each and the subject of the print is the quadrangle where the End of Year Mass is celebrated. The print can be coloured and updated which would include a representation of the Memorial Wall.

The additional cost for this work is currently \$120.00 and undertaken by the original artist, Malcolm Bartsch.

A sample of the hand coloured and updated print can be seen in the Administration Office of St Dominic's Priory College.

All inquiries to: Annie Pfeiffer

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Photo Gallery

Alice Birchmore (2005) on her Wedding Day

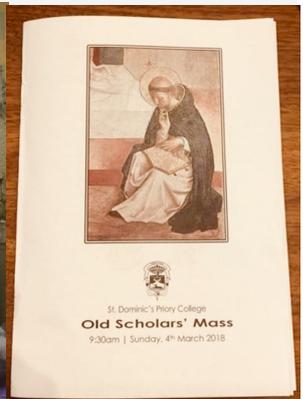


Chau Nguyen (2007) married Tim Deans. Bridesmaid Liana Fusco (2007)



Georgina (2014) Stephanie & mum Kate White at Georgina's wedding

Old Scholars Annual Mass



coming soon

OSA Website Page

Keep an eye out! You can find it on the school website under the Community tab. Here you will be able to see all up and coming events, update your details, any current old scholars photos and stories.

Newsletter

Are you receiving the copy of this Newsletter by post?

Currently we have **864 Old Scholars** on our Data Base, **186** of which have the newsletter emailed to them. To reduce the cost of postage we encourage more Old Scholars to receive "In Black & White" by email.

Please change from receiving a printed version to an email copy, by contacting Elena Tarraran with your email address (etarraran@stdominics.sa.edu.au).



Life Members

- Sr Jillian Havey
- Kath Halliday
- Colleen Harris
- Joan Cahill
- Maureen Carpenter
- Karen Taylor
- Dalma Romaldi
- Helen Power
- Elena Tarraran

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