

# DMC NEWSLETTER

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## St Pantaleon

### Patron of Physicians

St Pantaleon came from Nicomedia, near the Black Sea, in Asia. He was such a famous doctor that the Emperor himself chose him for his own doctor. Pantaleon was a Christian, but the bad influence from the pagan court caused him to give up his Christian faith entirely.

A holy priest named Hermolaos made him realize what a sin he had committed. Pantaleon listened to him, detested his sin and joined the Church once more. To make up for what he had done, he greatly desired to suffer and die for Jesus. In the meantime, he imitated Our Lord's charity by taking care of poor sick people without any charge for his medical services.

When the Emperor Diocletian began his persecution, Pantaleon at once gave away everything he owned to the poor. Not long afterwards, he was accused of being a Christian. He was given the choice of denying his Faith or being put to death. No

torture could force Pantaleon to deny his Faith.

There has been strong devotion in past ages to this Saint. In the East he is called the "Great Martyr and Wonder-worker."

### Prayer

*O God, Who gave to St. Pantaleon the grace of exercising charity toward his fellowmen by distributing his goods to the poor, and has made him a special patron of the sick, grant that we may also practice our charity by works of mercy. Through Christ our Lord,*

*Amen.*

From "Lives of the Saints for Every Day of the Year."

## Week One

### Welcome Back!

Here we are in Term 3! We hope the holidays were a pleasant and restful diversion for the students from their studies, and that they are ready to throw themselves back into the second semester's work with renewed energy and enthusiasm.

**1) Recycling!** Mrs Hart's Yr4 class will be collecting PLASTIC bottle tops, bread tags and batteries until the end of the year. We would really appreciate it if all the students would collect these items and bring them to the Yr4 classroom (preferably before school).

**2) XUNO Sign-in/Out:** Since the introduction of the XUNO Contactless Sign in/out Kiosk, the efficiency and accuracy of attendance and student arrivals and departures in Years 11 and 12 have improved considerably- however a number of students are not signing in when arriving late to school and on some rare occasions, not signing out upon the completion of their last class at school. This process is essential for our duty of care and attendance records, so parents of

upper school students please remind them to follow all procedures correctly

**3) Parent/Teacher Night:** Thank you to all who attended the Parent/Teacher/ Student interviews on Wednesday 21st July.

**4) Year 10 Information Night:** A reminder that the Year 10 information night will be held on 4th August (Term 3 Week 3, Wednesday) which will concern the Year 11 academic pathways, subject selection and WACE requirements, all of which we would like to share with you, the parents of our DMC students, so that we all work together in helping your child be organized and well prepared for the one/two years ahead of them.

**5) Divine Mercy College Buy and Sell Facebook:** Below is the link for the school buy and sell page where parents can go to either buy and/or sell their books or uniforms.

**Divine Mercy College Yangebup buy and sell group on Facebook**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/912010118884607/>

**6) Reminder- Playground Safety and Duty of Care:** Parents, please be aware that the school playground in the kindy and Primary areas are not permitted to be used after school as they are not supervised at this time.

**7) Uniform Shop:** Opening hours for the DMC uniform shop is as follows

**Mondays & Thursdays**

**8am to 10am**

**2:00pm to 3:00pm sharp.**

Uniforms will not be sold on any other days, except in the case of emergencies.

**8) Divine Mercy Cross Country 2021:**

The College will be conducting our Cross Country this Term on Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July.

Students in Pre-Primary to Year 10 will be required to attend school in their sports uniform on the day of the event. Students

are encouraged to wear their house colour shirt with their sports uniform. It is recommended students bring a change of

Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of July 2021

Time	Year Group
<b>Periods 1-3</b>	
9:00am	Pre-Primary
9:10am	Year 1
9:20am	Year 2
9:30am	Year 3
9:45am	Year 4
10:00am	Year 5
10:10am	Year 6
10:35am	Presentations
<b>Periods 4-5</b>	
11:30am	Year 10 Girls
11:35am	Year 10 Boys
11:45am	Year 9 Girls
11:50am	Year 9 Boys
12:00pm	Year 8 Girls
12:05pm	Year 8 Boys
12:15pm	Year 7 Girls
12:30pm	Year 7 Boys
1:15pm	Presentations

socks as the cross country will still be run in wet weather. If a student is injured or unable to participate on the day, they will be asked to help in the running of the event wherever possible.

The timings of the event are shown below (please note times are subject to change on the day):

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