

FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND RECTOR



Dear Friends,

Creative Arts Festival

Next Wednesday evening 25 August, we will launch the College's much anticipated 2021 Creative Arts Festival in the Peacock Theatre at Salamanca and then open the Visual Arts Exhibition upstairs in the Long Gallery.

We are very fortunate to have Actor and Director, Ben Winspear as our Festival Patron who will launch the Festival on Wednesday evening. It is very encouraging to have someone of Ben's stature in the Arts community to generously give his patronage to our student endeavours.

Visit the Long Gallery to see Student Art Work

All families K-10 are encouraged to visit and enjoy student art, photography and media work in the Long Gallery sometime across the Exhibition from Thursday 26 August – Sunday 29 August.

Next weekend is an especially great time to wander through the gallery, see the work of students and enjoy a meal in Salamanca.

The Long Gallery Exhibition is open from 10.00am to 7.00pm Thursday to Saturday and 11.00am – 3.00pm on Sunday.

Drama Production – Hard Times

One of the highlights of the Festival will be our student production of Charles Dickens' Hard Times in the Peacock Theatre. Performances are on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Families need to book through Trybooking to secure their seats. Waiting until next week to book your seats will most likely be too late. You are urged to do this as soon as possible <https://www.trybooking.com/BTJLK>

I look forward to seeing many of our students and families and our staff during this week of showcasing and celebrating of the Creative and Performing Arts by our students.

Ms Beth Gilligan - Dominic College Principal



Greetings all,

With much of mainland Australia experiencing strict lockdown during recent days and weeks and borders being closed between States due to the Covid pandemic, as well as the dreadful news from right around the world of continuing cases, deaths and stress on the medical services the Australian Catholic Bishops along with World Council of Churches are urging all people of faith and good will to spend some moments in prayer this week in solidarity with those who have died and their loved ones, in intercession for those who are sick, and in thanks for all front-line workers who daily care for the ongoing needs of people.

The following prayer is one penned by Pope Francis for protection from the Corona Virus.

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign
of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.

You, Salvation of the people, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,
as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love,

to conform ourselves to the Father's will
and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself,
and bore our sorrows to bring us,

through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test
– and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Dominic College Rector



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

Book Week

After winding up the Scholastic Book Fair today, we jump straight into Book Week next week. This year's theme is 'Out of this World'. This will offer such a broad range of creative costumes I am sure.

Students are encouraged to come dressed as a book character from their favourite chapter book, picture book or informational book. We encourage students to bring in the book which their costume was inspired by so they can share these throughout the day.

Unfortunately, due to the ever-present COVID-19 restrictions the K-6 Parade on Wednesday 25 August will be held with students and staff only. Photos will be uploaded onto our website galleries for families to enjoy and share.



Expectations Reports Term 3

A reminder that all students will receive their Term 3 Expectations report at the end of this term. Now is a good time to go back and reflect on the feedback given at PT Interviews and in Term 2 reports and implement goals and strategies set to help improve expectations in Term 3. Some helpful tips on how to achieve for each expectation area was communicated throughout Term 2 Newsletters. Please take a look at these as you have conversations

with your children over the course of this term.



Upcoming Events

Please support The Creative Arts Festival which runs all next week 25-29 August. The Art Exhibition, showcasing and celebrating our students works will be held in the Long Gallery and the performance of Hard Times in the Peacock Theatre, Salamanca.

Public performances for HARD TIMES are Thursday 26 at 6.30pm and Friday 27 at 7.30pm and there will be a 5.00pm matinee on Saturday August 28. Book tickets at Try Booking now: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=797300&>

We wish our Year 4 students, and pray for excellent weather, all the best for the new Year 4 Camp next week at Blue Lagoon, this is a new venue for our students and we look forward to a report on their experience in the next few weeks.

Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal

Your special invitation to the Art Exhibition

DOMINIC COLLEGE

Creative Arts Festival 2021

THE LONG GALLERY - SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE

Exhibition Opening Hours:	Thursday 26 August	10am - 7pm
	Friday 27 August	10am - 7pm
	Saturday 28 August	10am - 5.30pm
	Sunday 29 August	11am - 3pm





Sacramental Preparation – First Reconciliation

Parents and carers of children who wish to prepare for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation through **St John's Parish**, Glenorchy, are invited to an information meeting at Dominic College, in the front meeting room of the Business Office, Grantleigh on **Thursday, 9 September at 2.15pm.**

Alternatively, you may wish to attend the meeting on **Wednesday, 8 September at 7.00pm in St John's Parish meeting room.**

The Church requires that children have made their First Reconciliation before celebrating the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. If you think your child is ready to take this step in their faith journey, please contact **Marie Aitken (0472 545 919) or the Parish Office (6272 6363)** for more information.

A Prayer for our Broken World

There are so many people suffering in so many parts of the world from COVID-19 illness and restrictions separating families and loved ones. Others are suffering in Afghanistan, fleeing their homeland to seek refuge in another country and those who are left behind to face an uncertain future. Others face the suffering associated with natural disasters, poverty, and homelessness. We keep all those who are suffering in our world in our thought and prayers.

Mrs Alicia McMahon - Director of Faith and Mission K-10

"Do not let your hearts be troubled"

John 14: 1

Heavenly Father,

The state of our world is causing us to be troubled,

but God, you know all things.

So we pray for every country and nation that is suffering in any way at this time.

We pray that you will give them the peace

that comes only from You

Grant healing and comfort in the midst of fear and anxiety

in Jesus Name.

Amen.



A prayer for our broken world

Morning Tea Enrolment Tours

This morning we welcomed a large number of prospective families to our Morning Tea Tours where they were treated to a tour of our school by College Leaders, while exploring enrolment options for their children.

The feedback from all our guests was very positive, and they commented on the professionalism of our student leaders during the tours, answering their tough questions and providing interesting first-hand information along the way.



Our College leaders said that they enjoy meeting families and sharing their own personal experiences during tours. They find the opportunity very rewarding.

A big thank you to these students for their service to our College.



Find out why so many parents choose Dominic College

Scholarships Now Open

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CREATIVE ARTS NEWS



Creative Arts Festival is Almost Here

At long last, the Dominic College Creative Arts Festival returns to celebrate student work in Visual and Media Arts and Drama. On Wednesday 25 August, actor and director, Ben Winspear will officially open the Festival. Ben has worked for many of Australia's leading theatre companies and has an impressive array of roles in TV and Film. The Salamanca Arts Centre will be the venue.

You can take in the artwork produced by students in K-10 at the Long Gallery from Thursday to Sunday and the flagship Drama production, *HARD TIMES* by Charles Dickens will be presented in the Peacock Theatre from Thursday to Saturday.

The Fra Angelico Art rooms have been a hive of activity this week with students and teachers in the throws of making final preparations and applying finishing touches to their artwork. In the Oratory Space, Year 9-10 Drama students are trying on their costumes and beginning the process of learning how to move naturally in the restrictive Victorian clothing. The voluminous skirts and petticoats take some getting used to. The minimalist set will place the focus upon the performers to convey Dickens' larger than life characters in what is considered his most political novel, set in the industrial north of England in the mid 1800's.

Music Teacher and Band Director, Martin Smith, has also been busy working on the music for *Hard Times* which will feature a Brass Band in the tradition of the British Colliery Bands which were formed around communities of workers from local Industry and played what was considered to be the music of the people. Members of the Glenorchy Brass Band will be joined by our Music students to provide the atmospheric backdrop to the play.

[Book now.](#) Saturday is booked out, but if you're quick you can snap up seats for Thursday 26 and Friday 27th performances.

Mr Mike O'Brien - Director of Creative Arts K-10



TEACHING & LEARNING



Physical Science

This year at the Festival of Bright Ideas, Physical Science students will be presenting their Binary Clock project to the general public and schools around the state. The project is an electronic project that utilises a combination LED lights to display the time. The project involved students etching a circuit board, drilling the holes and soldering in the components. All finalised with a check of the

circuit and a problem-solving session to identify and fix faults. This project connects to our Electricity and Magnetism unit that explored some of the theory of the Binary Clock.

Mr Bradley Parkin - Physical Science Teacher 7-10

Animal Husbandry

This week in Animal Husbandry has seen students not only busy learning about and caring for our animals but also preparing to attend the Festival of Bright Ideas. This event is a fun-filled and busy two days filled with lots of learning, fun and noise. A selection of our animals will be attending the event with some of our Animal Husbandry students to ensure the animals are well cared for and educate the public about the animals that we have, and what they have learnt. On Friday, students will be meeting students from other schools and teaching them how to correctly handle and care for the animals. On Saturday the event is open to the public.

Students have been busy making informative signs to introduce our animals to people and give them some information, preparing pens, feed, hay, water buckets and lots more! We will be taking pigeons, Silkie chickens, our baby goats, mouse the alpaca, two ewes and lambs, rabbits, guinea pigs and of course Annie, our therapy dog!

Ms Kirilee Beveridge - Animal Husbandry Teacher 7-10

Life Science

Students in Year 9/10 Biology are grateful to be able to represent Dominic College alongside other STEM professionals and community partners at the Festival of Bright Ideas at Princes Wharf 1, Hobart during National Science Week.

Students plan, design, and deliver engaging learning activities around various Biology/scientific concepts. Students focus on the skills of scientific communication, effectively weaving a storyline narrative to educate a primary school audience during 20 minute workshops.

DNA Extraction from Fruit & Veg

1. What is DNA? Where is it found? Why is it important? (Intro)
2. How can it be extracted? What is the process (Method)
3. Lead a small group in the activity (Do the Prac)
4. What did you observe? Can you summarise what you did? (Conclusion)

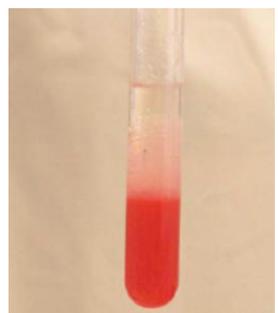
'Dem Bones' Human Skeletal System

1. What are bones? Where are they found? How many of them are there in a human? (Intro)
2. Why important functions to bones and the skeleton provide?
3. Lead a small group in the activity, e.g. naming/labelling various bones on the skeleton (Do the Prac)
4. What did you learn? Can you summarise what you know? (Conclusion)

Human Body Systems

1. What are the organs of the human body? Where is each found? What do they do? (Intro)
2. What important functions do organs provide and how do they relate to each body system? (Learning)
3. Lead a small group in the activity, e.g. naming/labelling various organs and their function on the torso (Do the Prac)
4. What did you learn? Can you summarise what you know? (Conclusion)

Mrs Alexandra Olejniczak - Life Science Teacher 7-10



LEARNING IN FOCUS



Growing Closer to God Through the Sacraments

Year 2 have had a focus in religion on the Sacraments. Through this focus we have learnt about the seven Sacraments, with our main focus on Baptism, Penance (Reconciliation) and Eucharist. We have learnt that through Baptism we are welcomed into the Church, through Penance we are forgiven, and through the Eucharist we are nourished. Through each of the Sacraments we are called to grow closer to God and to live the Good News.

We celebrated the culmination of our learning with a class Mass, presided by Fr Bernie. The Gospel reading from our Mass was from the Gospel of Luke and was the story of the Prodigal Son. Through this Gospel we learn about the love God has for us and how he is always ready to forgive us for our mistakes.

I liked making the Eucharist pictures. – Molly

I liked getting a blessing from Fr Bernie at Mass. – Archie

I liked having a class Mass with 2B. – Ved

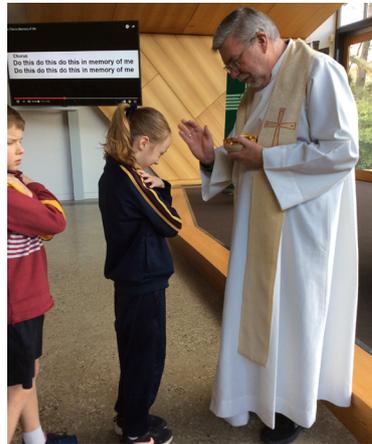
I didn't know you could get baptised as an adult. – Holly

You can get baptised at any age. – Amelia

It is ok to make mistakes because God will forgive you. – Joaquin

I like the story about forgiveness from the Bible. – Lucy

Ms Ruth Scanlon - Year 2A Teacher



LEARNING IN FOCUS



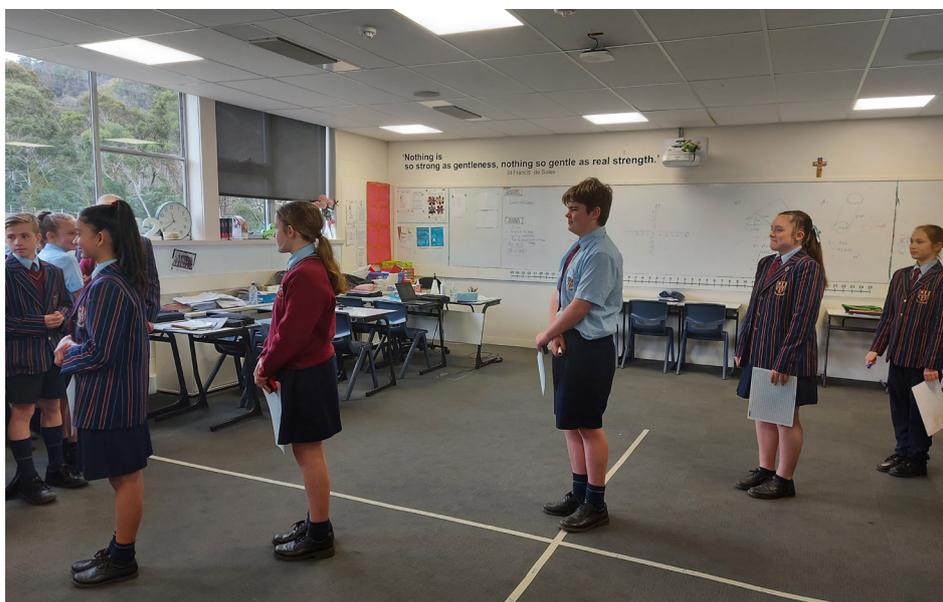
Year 7-10 Maths

When you teach Pre-Algebra or Algebra there are some skills that students just need to be good at. Plotting points on the Cartesian plane and graphing lines falls into this category. Some students really struggle to see the connection between the equation and the line on the graph. I find that they need to keep seeing this many times and in different ways. So, our Year 7 students completed a lot of fun activities to practice their skills of plotting points and graphing lines, this included creating a coded message for each other using alphabet coordinates, plotting points on Cartesian plane to write their names, creating line graphs by substituting the x-coordinate that the students were standing on and moving to the required places on the Cartesian plane and many more fun activities.

We also learnt about an essential skill in many applications, which is the ability to factorise quadratic expressions. Factorising can be thought of as reversing the process used to 'remove' or 'multiply-out' brackets from an expression. In order to master the techniques explained in this unit it is vital that students undertake plenty of practice exercises so that all this becomes second nature, and they eventually carry out the process of factorising simply by inspection. We used some fun and engaging activities to practice this skill with our Year 10 students. Students participated in speed-dating activity to check their understanding of this unit.

Year 9s completed a number of measurement challenges to review their understanding of some of the things that they had learnt previously. They had to complete as many challenges as they could as a group to gain maximum points and win the challenge.

Ms Sunita Kumrai - Coordinator of Mathematics 7-10



PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Upcoming Events

In Term 4 we have many celebrations, inductions, and ceremonies. Please see the list below to check the dates. Further information will be forthcoming nearer the time, these will be subject to any current and future COVID-19 restrictions.

We hope we can all celebrate these wonderful events together as a community. Any booking requirements will be released closer to the date.

Book Now - Sleep Specialist Information Session

It is wonderful that we have world-renowned sleep specialist, Professor Sarah Blunden coming to Dominic College. Please see the advertisement for her Parent Information session below. We hope to welcome as many of you as we can, please book early to avoid disappointment.

In preparation for Professor Blunden's visit, we are asking students in Years 3 -10 to complete a 7-day sleep diary. For Years 3-6 we will be sending home their sleep diary in their school diaries. You will see this next week. Please help and encourage your child to complete this. There will also be a knowledge sleep survey they will complete in class. This needs to be completed by 5 September.

In Year 7-10 the students will have access to their 7- day sleep diary via a link on their computers. These diaries need to be completed before Professor Blunden's visit starts in week 8 - starting from Monday 6 September. Students will also complete a sleep knowledge survey via a weblink. Students will receive this information through their Empower classes in weeks 6 and 7.

This information will give us valuable data and help us all assess how we can help students. Thank you in appreciation of your time and efforts.

Mrs Catherine James - Director of Pastoral Care K-10

Friday 12 November - Leadership Induction Ceremony (Year 5-10):

Savio Centre and Oratory Space

11.15am arrival for 11.30am start. Leader and guest lunch 1.30pm to 2.00pm

Wednesday 24 November - Awards Ceremony Year 6-10:

Savio Centre

11.00am - 1.05pm

Thursday 25 November - Year 10 Graduation Mass and Supper:

TBA most likely on site

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Friday 26 November - Year 10 Graduation Dinner:

Glenorchy Football Club

6.30pm - 7.00pm for car parade and photos.

Dinner to start 7.00pm - 7.15pm.

10.30pm finish.

Monday 13 December - Year 6 Mass and Disco:

TBA but on school site

5.30pm - 8.30pm (subject to change)



A Dominic College P&F Event

sensible sleep.

Dr Sarah Blunden

An Information Session for Dominic College K-10 Parents

World-renowned Sleep Specialist and Researcher, Clinical Professor Sarah Blunden, will be providing information to parents on how to ensure children get the best sleep possible and will advise on creating healthy sleep routines. There will be a Q&A session.

\$5 per person admission. COVID restrictions and check-ins will be required.

Limited seats - Book early <https://www.trybooking.com/BTQHL>

On Tuesday 7 September 2021 at 6.30pm to 8.00pm - Savio Centre, Dominic College.



PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Captain's Corner

Opening of Science Week

On Monday 9 August, we had the pleasure of attending the launch of National Science Week at Government House. Accompanied by Ms Myers,

we had the opportunity to listen to an address by the Governor, Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC. We learnt about the progression of the Science industry in Tasmania, and how well the education system of our state has fostered many opportunities for students to engage in the area of Science.

We had the honoured opportunity to speak to many experienced scientists as well as university level, and high school level students. This gave us



both great insight into the different processes, ways of thinking and challenges that can be brought forth when studying as young scientists. We were also able to receive some truly valuable advice from this event; advice that we know will help us personally when studying for our future career paths. We could also connect with other students with similar interests to ourselves and gain an insight into how their science departments operated.

We would like to thank Her Excellency the Honourable Barbara Baker AC for accommodating us at this event and to Ms Myers for attending with us. We are both very honoured and grateful that we were able to attend this event!

Rachael Glidden and Justin Goodrick - Dominic College Captains 2021



PERM-A-PLEAT
SCHOOLWEAR

Message from Perm-A-Pleat - Our Uniform Provider:

This communication is to keep your College Community in the loop regarding the ongoing supply of uniform stock.

Whilst in the main, Australia is not suffering the crippling effects of COVID-19 as in other countries, throughout Asia in particular Indonesia, Vietnam, China and even in the Pacific in Fiji, the virus is out of control. What does affect all of us is the flow on effect of this on supply chains of any product worldwide, which is immense.

Perm-A-Pleat has felt this effect on our business.

This year, like last, Perm-A-Pleat will be affected by these COVID issues overseas in fabric and garment production and also logistics to stores. Our factories are regularly closing due to infection in the community and many are now operating on less than 50% staff. This means that there is a likelihood of delayed deliveries to stores, which unfortunately is out of our control. This is frustrating for everyone.

There has been much planning from all facets of the Company in regards to ordering and production for the coming Back to School period, with the aim to lessen any delays that may occur.

Please be comforted and assured that as a company we are doing our best for your school to achieve good outcomes in these very trying circumstances.

Thanking you for your understanding.

The uniform shop have received a delivery of the compulsory K-2 fleece jackets.

Available in sizes 4 to 10 and sell for \$60.00

K-10 SPORTS NEWS



3-6 Basketball

Students participated in their third round of the JSSATIS basketball roster this week. It is great to see the improvement in students in these first few weeks. We have seen confidence grow on the court and friendships formed with team mates.

We would like to extend our thanks to all parents and caregivers assisting with teams. We could not offer such wonderful programs without your commitment.

7-10 Boys Basketball Championships

This week we held our first Year 7-10 boys Basketball championship try-outs. We had a wonderful turnout. These try-outs will take place again on Monday, 25 August, during lunch with Mr Hyatt. Students will be reminded via the Daily Notices.



7-10 Athletics Training

Our SSATIS athletics training commenced this week with two morning sessions at the Domain Athletics Centre. Both days saw a wonderful turn out of students showing a high level of determination and commitment. Training will continue on Tuesday and Thursday next week. Sessions begin at 7am and conclude at 8am. We hope to continue seeing large numbers of students dedicated to training and preparing to be their best at our upcoming Representative Varnivals.

Hurricanes and Tasmania Tigers Visit

K-2 student at Dominic College were lucky enough to meet some local superstars first-hand last week when cricket stars Caleb Jewell and Tim Ward made a special visit to the College. Caleb plays for the Tasmanian Tigers and the Hobart Hurricanes, while Tim plays for the Tasmanian Tigers.

The session was facilitated by Cricket Tasmania employees, Lauren Hepburn and Tim Bessell, who were wonderful and engaging with our K-2 classes. Students were lucky enough to participate in 20 minutes of motor skills activities, including throwing, bouncing and catching, which is a real focus in K-2 HPE across Tasmania at present. The session concluded with Q and A time with our special guests.

Some great questions were asked from 'why did you take up Cricket as a sport?' to 'What is your favourite breakfast?'. It was a lot of fun for our K-2 students and they all enjoyed the games and activities working.

Dominic is investigating signing up to the 'Captain's Challenge' program for Term 4 which we will aim to run in Daily Fitness time for students at the College in K-2. This challenge has a more intense daily focus on these important motor skills for life-long physical activity (Link here for more information- <https://www.hobarthurricanes.com.au/captains-challenge>).

Thank you to our wonderful guests Caleb, Tim W, Tim B and Lauren.

Good luck to the Hobart Hurricanes and Tasmania Tigers in their upcoming seasons. Our students and staff will be keeping a close eye on Caleb Jewell and Tim Ward especially now after these visits.

Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10

WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



Visit from Young Tassie Scientists

In celebration of Science Week four young Tasmanian Scientists visited Dominic. We were very lucky to have Shasta Henry, an Entomologist, Alana De Luca an Immunologist, Madeline Taylor a Research Chemist, and Courtney Clark a Medical Researcher spend time with students in Years 3 and 5.

Teachers reported that

During the visit, students learnt about how to classify different insects, how our brain communicates through neurons and how Scientists are assisting Tasmanian Devils to survive due to the deadly facial tumor disease.

The visit provided a quick and interesting insight into three different fields of science. Enjoyably, the entomologist Shasta shared her love of insects and taught the students the difference between bugs and beetles.

The sessions were a good opportunity for students to learn about the different areas of scientific endeavour in the community. What was particularly encouraging was that all presenters were female and sent the message that Science is a realistic option for career pathways for females.

But what did the students think?

I liked how the entomologist (bug person) was very passionate about their job. **Lucy Martin**

You can tell the difference between a bug and a beetle by looking for the triangle that is on a bugs back. If there is a triangle, it is a bug. If there are wings that open, then it is a beetle. **Alex Ransley**

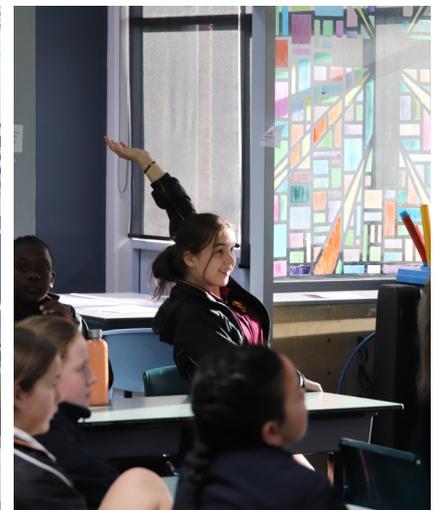
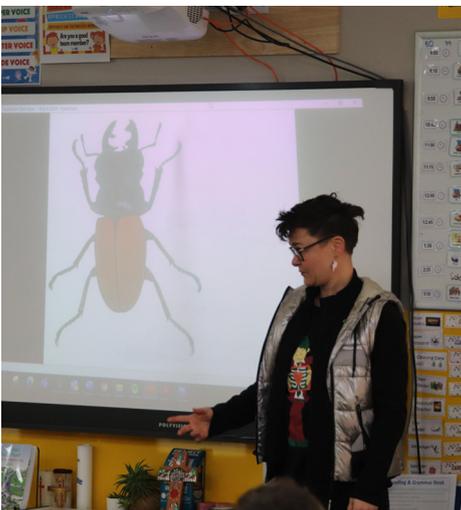
I liked learning about the Tasmanian Devils and how you can help them to repopulate. **Blair Rainbird**

It was very interesting and I learned a lot, my favourite was the information about the Tassie Devils. These sessions opened my mind to the possibilities in Science. **Farhin Sabha**

I learnt that Tasmanian Devils have a pouch that faces backwards. **Maddison Witzerman**

Myah Thompson was excited that some students were chosen to do some short experiments. She said it was fun to see people being able to pick up things with magnets. Myah also thought it was fantastic that the scientists were able to answer so many questions about all sorts of topics.

Ms Sue Cunningham - Coordinator of Teaching and Learning 3-6



WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day

On 4 August, students from K-6 celebrated National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's Day based on the theme Proud in Culture, Strong in Spirit.

Children's Day is a national day dedicated to celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children across Australia. It is a time when Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and communities celebrate the strengths and culture of their children. The day also provides an opportunity for all Australians to show their support for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders children, as well as learn about the crucial impact that culture, family and community play in the life of every Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander child.

Within their classrooms and during their playtime, students participated in a variety of different culturally based activities that ranged from:

Hearing and learning palawa kani language.

Listening to and reading traditional stories.

Learning about native plants and bush tucker.

Cooking using bush tucker ingredients (wattle seeds).

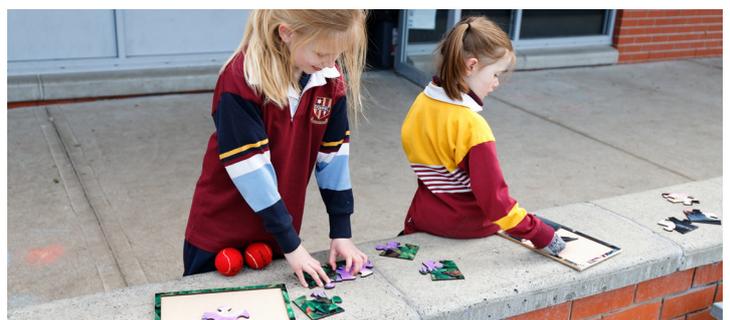
Dancing to music played by Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander musicians.

Mark making – creating symbols in the sand and artworks inspired by the theme.

Playing Indigenous based games.

Thank you to Ms Lorbach and Ms Triffitt for their help in resourcing and running of the lunchtime activities.

Ms Michelle O'Grady - Year 3B Teacher



ANIMAL HUSBANDRY NEWS



Learning in Animal Husbandry

A newborn kid. A brand-new lamb. Even a stick insect. You'd have to be blindfolded to miss the delight on a student's face when they interact with other living things (that aren't human of course) but there's much more to children and animal interactions than meets the eye. When children have opportunities to spend time with animals, it's about much more than just stimulating their senses. Yes, they love furry cuddles and experiencing the different ways that animals look, eat, move, sound and feel - but research shows that animal interactions can actually improve children's social interaction, reduce stress and anxiety, and increase motivation and learning. Our students at Dominic College have the chance to interact, hold, feed, watch births and be part of the many animals that we have at the College.

Lambs

Lambing season at Dominic College has been a fantastic experience for students and most of our ewes have had their babies. At Dominic College our sheep are Border Leicesters which are a British breed of sheep and are traditionally known as a dual purpose breed, bred for their wool and meat. Currently we have a nice mix of 4 ewe (girl) lambs and 5 ram (boy) lambs who are being fantastically cared for by their doting mothers. Students have learnt how to work with the lambs and will soon be starting a unit on sheep, alpaca and goat care. This will involve learning about different breeds and specific uses for those different breeds, general maintenance, haltering and leading, feeding, health care and requirements for ear tagging and identification and include a visit from our Vet to ensure all our lambs are given their required vaccinations and early life care.



The new lambs are being well handled and spend time in the paddock during the day and are then brought into their nice warm stall each evening, this helps to ensure they are used to people and become wonderful additions to our school. Already they have received a number of visitors from the primary including the Launch into Learning groups and Year 6 students. Some of the lambs will be attending the Festival of Bright Ideas this Friday and Saturday with their mothers and students, where they will help to teach school groups and members of the public about Animal Husbandry. Soon the Animal Husbandry students will start teaching the lambs how to wear a halter and be lead so that they can make their show debut next to their mothers in the coming months.



Goats

Dominic College has been blessed with the addition of five Anglo Nubian Kids. Maggie and Grace are the two does that were bred at the College both gave birth to bucks. One of the original does (Trivia) produced triplets. Our students were able to be



part of one of the twins' birth. Unfortunately, the does did not want to raise them, so I have taken on the roll as their mother with the support of some of Animal Husbandry students. I milk the mothers twice a day and the milk they produce feeds their own kids. As with any baby this means that they are fed 4 hourly over the day and night. The Anglo-Nubian is a British breed of domestic goat. It originated in the nineteenth century from cross-breeding between native British goats and a mixed population of large lop-eared goats imported from India, the Middle East and North Africa. They are bred for milk and meat. The mothers are kept with their kids at school during the week and they are forming a lovely herd. During the day they spend time in the paddock and are then brought into their nice warm stall each evening. The kids are brought home every night to allow me to bottle-feed them over the night. Then on the weekends all goats are brought back to my hobby farm with the rest of Dominic College's Anglo Nubians. The Animal Husbandry students are going to learn about how to hand-raise and the correct feeding methods, some will be milking the mothers and those that are interested will be showing them in the local and statewide shows. The kids are handled and loved by all our students and certainly have become part of Dominic College's family.



Ms Jane Myers - Director of Science K-10

OLD SCHOLARS NEWS

DOSA to Play Hutchins in this Weekend's Seniors Semi-Final

The DOSA Football Club were delighted with their wins over the fancied St Virgils' sides in last Saturday's final roster games at New Town, to make certain of semi-finals appearances.

The wins were reported to have been very close and dogged, with Damon Curtain, Jye Rogers, Scott Jones and Ben Crick winning praise from commentators and DOSA's Harry Loveless the hero, kicking the final goal in the last minutes to win.

The elimination semi-finals are on Sunday August 22 at the TCA Ground with the first game at 11.30am DOSA v St Virgils (Reserves) and then at 2pm DOSA v Hutchins (Seniors).

Reunions Coming Up

There are two big Reunions coming up in October.

Firstly, there is the 40-years Reunion of the Year 10 Class of 1981 on Saturday 2 October 2021, 2.00pm upstairs in The White House, Dominic College.

Their Facebook group is 'Dominic College Grade 10 1981' www.facebook.com/groups/10150132786420375 and contacts for the group include Maxine Downey-Smith (nee Gore) maxineds1901@gmail.com, Michele Guy (Cleary) family.guy@bigpond.com and Jenny Jeffries (Howard) tim_jenny@dodo.com.au

Then the 50-years reunion of the Year 10 Class of 1971 is on Saturday 16 October 2021, 2.00pm upstairs in The White House, Dominic College. The Facebook group is 'Dominic College 1971 Year 10' www.facebook.com/groups/473143483827226 and Reunion contacts are Diane Cerritelli dpbyrne@iinet.net.au and Greg Breen gregnbreen@gmail.com

The Classes of 1991 and 2001 are scheduled for November. You can see the latest on all Reunions on our DOSA Reunions web page: www.dominic.tas.edu.au/community/dominic-old-scholars-association/reunions

Mr Mark Dillon - Old Scholars Coordinator



Old Scholar, Damon Curtain, will again feature in the game against Hutchins



The team from the Class of 1971 planning for their 50th reunion

A DOMINIC COLLEGE DRAMA PRODUCTION

Charles Dickens'

HARD TIMES

PEACOCK THEATRE - SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE



PERFORMANCE TIMES:

THURSDAY 26 AUGUST	6.30PM
FRIDAY 27 AUGUST	6.30PM
SATURDAY 28 AUGUST	5.00PM

BOOK YOUR SEAT NOW VIA TRYBOOKING <https://www.trybooking.com/BTJLK>



WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



CBCA Book Week – ‘Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds’

CBCA Book Week 2020 is being held next week, August 23-27.

The theme this year is ‘Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds’ and K-6 students will have the opportunity to participate in a range of activities during the week to celebrate, including the annual Book Week Assembly and Parade on Wednesday 25 August!

K-6 students are encouraged to come to school next Wednesday 25 August dressed as a character from their favourite book and also prepare something short to say about their character in case they are lucky enough to be asked to share this with everyone during the Book Parade. Unfortunately, we will be unable to have parents attending but there will be plenty of photos taken and shared on the photo gallery of our website

As well as the Book Week Assembly and Parade on Wednesday there will be the following lunchtime activities:

Monday 23 – Book Week activities in the K-6 Library and readings of shortlisted books.

Wednesday 25 – Create your own ‘world’ activities in the pop-up maker space and outdoor ‘Book Week’ Readers Club.

Friday 27 – Book Week activities in the K-6 Library and readings of shortlisted books.

The 2021 CBCA Shortlist can be found [here](#).

Mrs Sarah Bromfield - Dominic College Librarian K-10



**LAUNCH
INTO LEARNING**

Come along to our Creative Arts Festival next week, Thursday 26 - Sunday 29 August to see some wonderful art work including the Launch into Learning piece -

‘The Circle Painting’

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11 Aug - 19 Sep

Each week a \$100 Woolworths Gift Card is up for grabs!

* Donation capped at \$500. Terms and conditions apply. For more information visit the centre website for details.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

John Bracken
Archie Downton
Solomon Kidane
Khusi Rimal
Emily Coombes
Baylee Direen
Tylah Morgan

Sally Quinn
Jemma Reid
Gabriella Di Martino
Luke Jonas
Parker Stephen
Ella Burdon
Gemma Mustchin

Lilah Scott
Crystal Colgrave
Jonievis Kamara
Eric Reid
Ashleigh Green
Mia Morgan
Lily Rader

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 25 August

Thursday 26 - Sunday 29 August

Friday 3 September

Monday 6 - Thursday 9 September

Friday 10 September

Book Week Parade

Launch of the Creative Arts Festival

Creative Arts Festival

Father's Day Mass

Mental Health Week

St Dominic Guzman and St Catherine of Siena Feast Day



DOMINIC COLLEGE'S LAUNCH INTO LEARNING PROGRAM HAS NEW DAYS AND TIMES

THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS WEEKLY STARTING 12 AUGUST

SESSIONS : 9.15AM - 10.30AM & 11.15AM - 12.30PM

A free play-based early learning program for newborns - 4 year olds and their parents, grandparents or relatives.

Dominic Kindergarten teacher, Sharmalee, will be hosting sessions in the new K-2 Precinct Kinder rooms.

AND MARK YOUR DIARIES...PRE-KINDERGARTEN SESSIONS BEGIN IN TERM 4!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'Faith can move mountains.'

- Matthew 17:20