

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Dear Friends,**

### **Dominic Community Outreach**

Dominic College does much to reach out to those in need. Our Outreach and Fundraising Policy directs us in the fundraising that we focus on as a community. Our students, families and staff do much to make a difference with our support of St Vincent de Paul, Caritas Australia and our Catholic and Salesian Missions.

There are occasions when we are able to support broader community charities, at their request, with the use of our facilities. On

Father's Day, the Hobart Make-A-Wish Foundation used our grounds and amenities for their second Colour Splash on Father's Day.



The event at Dominic was a huge success with a great turnout from past and present 'wish families' and the broader community. The funds they raised will go a long way towards granting wishes to children and young people facing significant health challenges.



I would encourage you to look at the brief film of the event on our grounds. The film clip features one of the Foundations' recipients Georgia and her wish gift – golden retriever, Gillie who thoroughly enjoyed running around our grounds:

[Click this link to see the film clip](#)

### **Dominic Students Making a Difference for People with MS**

Two of our outstanding students, Emily Heddle (Year 9) and Georgia Nikitaras (Year 10) have also been working hard to make a difference in the broader community. Both students have family members who suffer with Multiple Sclerosis. Emily and Georgia know first-hand the challenges of living with MS and the courage it takes to keep adapting to this debilitating disease.

Last Sunday, Emily and Georgia joined the 2021 MS Walk, Run and Roll charity event held at the Inveresk Precinct (Launceston). They, along with all of the fundraiser participants, completed the 9.5 kilometre walk despite the rain and extreme weather.



Georgia was awarded the highest youth fundraiser in the state. A fantastic achievement.

Both of our students helped to raise the event's outcome of \$48,000 to support people living with Multiple Sclerosis to reach their goals, live well, and ensure that no one has to face MS alone.

We are very proud of Emily and Georgia and their leadership and commitment to use their time and energy focused on the needs of others.

### **End of Term and Term Break**

As we bring Term 3 to conclusion today, we are grateful for the privileges we have had as students, staff and schools in other states have been faced with prolonged lockdowns and the challenges of isolation and remote learning.

Our students have had a great term – with diverse and rich learning taking place. I wish all students and staff a refreshing break, ready for their final term of the academic year. May all in our community remain safe and return to us renewed.



**Beth Gilligan**  
**Dominic College Principal**

# FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



## Dear Families

It has been an amazing end to Term 3 with students and teachers across the College engaged in hands-on learning experiences to wrap up a busy term. We celebrated the achievements of our K-4 and 7-10 students at an Assembly this week handing out several awards for friendship and for being actively involved in College life.

I had a chance to visit Year 3-6 classes this week to see active learning in action, aimed to build collaborative, critical thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills. Year 3A stood to attention as I entered their classroom which was set in 1895, learning about what school was like at the end of the 19th century - no talking, no asking questions, cursive writing and writing on a blackboard slate. A very different experience to what we see in classrooms today!

Year 4 students spent the week creating a marble run to explore Gravity and Friction in Science and Year 6 were actively engaged in an alternative camp program creating their own countries and showcasing these to Year 3-5 students, persuading them vote their country in as the best tourist destination.



Year 5 students have been working on a STEM task - 'Top Gear' has organised a nationwide competition for the best chemically-powered car. Can you design the most efficient car? In pairs, students were required to design and build a car which is powered by a chemical reaction. The car had to travel at least one metre. Students were given guidelines and a list of equipment that they could use to design and build their car. Testing of final products took place on Wednesday with some amazing results!

Year 9 students took part in the inaugural Maria Island camp. From all reports, students have had an amazing time exploring

the beautiful island whilst learning about History, Science and Aboriginal connections.



Well done to all students K-10 for an excellent term and for your engagement and involvement in learning and the Co-Curricular life of the College.

## Sport and Co-Curricular Photos

Michael Webb, from Pied Piper Portraits, has generously provided to the College all the recently taken Sport and Co-Curricular photos to be displayed on our website for parents to access.

Please visit the following link to view and download any of your child's team/group photo:



<https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/galleries/sport-and-co-curricular-2021>

## Expectations Reports

The Expectations Reports for Term 3 were made available yesterday, Thursday 23 September to parents and guardians. If you have trouble accessing your child's report, please contact our [Business Office](#) as soon as practicable.

## Term 4

School resumes on Monday 11 October and for students this will be Week 1 in the lesson cycle. In Term 4, the focus is upon completing the year's learning, with examinations and final reporting.

Hats are also required to be worn. For our Year 10 students it will be time for preparation and consolidation, as they begin the transition to Year 11.

**I wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday.**

**Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal**



## Year 5 Liturgy

On Thursday 23 September Year 5 had the opportunity to experience what the Sacrament of Reconciliation is all about in our College Chapel. Reconciliation is a way of admitting that we sometimes act in selfish or hurtful ways, and to ask for God's forgiveness and support to do better in the future. The students engaged in a beautiful liturgy which had a focus on having the takeaway

thought that sometimes we fail to love other people as we should. The students were encouraged to make better choices in their lives, and to always think about how these choices are affecting the people around them. Students also participated in a symbolic handwashing ritual where they had their hands washed with water symbolising the cleansing of wrongdoing. Thank you to Fr Bernie Graham SDB, Mr Ben Crick and Ms Barbara Moulton for preparing such a special and meaningful liturgy.

## First Eucharist Celebrations

Congratulations to two of our Dominic students who made their First Holy Communion last Sunday at St John's Parish Glenorchy. Kyan Cubit Year 7 and Oliver Mesic Year 6 have both prepared for this special Sacrament by attending the Sacramental Preparation Program. It was lovely to see both boys celebrate with their families this special step in their own faith journey.

## Sacramental Preparation - FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparation sessions for children wishing to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, will commence on Saturday 16 October at 4.30pm in St John's Parish Glenorchy meeting room. If you missed the recent information meeting, but would like your child to join the program, please contact Marie Aitken (0472 545 919) or the Parish Office (6272 6363) as soon as possible. The Church requires that children have made their First Reconciliation before celebrating Confirmation and First Communion. To help you decide if your child is ready to take this step, leaflets entitled *Is my child ready to receive the Sacraments* are available in the church foyer.

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

## A Prayer for the Term Break

We thank you Lord, for this Term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new Term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.

May we always be conscious of You in our lives.  
Amen



# CREATIVE ARTS NEWS

## In Their Shoes



This Drama Immersion was created for the Year 7 Alternative Program in Term 1 this year.

As 2021 commemorates the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the Salesians in Glenorchy, Tasmania, it is an opportune time to give our Year 9 students the experience of delving into founding stories of our College, and exploring the story of two members of the original child migrants sent from England in the early 1950s. Peter 'Jackie' Allsopp was 9 and David Despard was 10 when they arrived at 'Boy's Town', which eventually became Dominic College.

creating an excursion to kunanyi, a place regularly visited by the boys. After becoming lost, search parties were sent out to find them, and their dramatic rescue, complete with pictures in the Mercury, were recreated.

The performance ended with the reading of the names of the original thirty-nine boys sent to Boy's Town. As each student left the Oratory, they swapped their facsimile of a 5 shilling note for a bag of boiled lollies, (the boys had a weekly 5-shilling allowance to buy sweets on the ship) which 'Jackie' assured us, was fantastic.

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



The performance was constructed using verbatim accounts written by Peter and David. Over four performances, Year 9 students engaged with the experiences of the child migrants in England, on the journey to Australia and in the early days of Boy's Town. The aim of the immersion was to have our students, through interactive drama, explore what it was like to leave the country where you were born, travel for two months on a ship without any family and begin life in a new country.

The 'story' was guided by Mr O'Brien and Mrs Healy with the aid of several students who became impromptu narrators, performers and brought the words of Peter and David to life.

At times, students improvised moments depicting life in an orphanage – with David being taught to box by a Nun, and a Mother Superior telling the boys that 'in Australia, you will be able to ride kangaroos to school'. At other times, the audience created freeze frame depictions of what the boys got up to on the boat and improvised anecdotes such as tricks played on teachers and raiding local orchards for fruit. The drama culminated with the entire audience re-



# TEACHING & LEARNING



## University of Tasmania Pre-Service Teachers

Dominic College has established an on-going partnership with the University of Tasmania, Faculty of Education, to mentor pre-service teachers as they gain professional experience as part of their requirements to obtain their teaching qualifications. Recognised

for our quality programs and vast range of learning opportunities, Dominic College is delighted to be hosting four UTAS students across the College this semester.

Old Scholar **Liam Binning**, from the class of 2011, is working with Miss Talia Stopp as he gains valuable experience as he completes his teaching degree with a specialisation in HPE. He has not only been able to gain skills in the classroom but also on the sports grounds and at athletics carnivals and other College events.

**Yasmine Shabaneh** is also presently completing her final UTAS placement. She is being mentored by our Asian Studies Coordinator, Belinda Kumashiro, for her Japanese specialisation and by Martin Kress, one of our outstanding English teachers, for her English component. Working across the year levels has ensured that Yasmine will have a well-rounded experience with exposure to a variety of programs and approaches to teaching.

Our Creative Arts faculty has been supporting **James Anderson** in his final placement. Music teachers Katherine Denholm and Kylie DeCalmer along with Visual Art teacher David Hawley have been providing James with a host of opportunities to observe quality teaching while he hones his own practice in a safe and supportive teaching environment.

Year 6 teacher Vanessa Young has been hosting **Carly Hodgkinson** for her UTAS pre-service teacher placement. Carly has been able to consolidate and build on her skills in Year 6 through her invaluable exposure to the timetabled class programs and routines of this dynamic classroom.

Dominic College supports the UTAS Pre-Service Teacher Program knowing that we can contribute significantly to the future quality of the teaching profession. By providing graduates with a range of quality experience, we can help prepare them for careers in teaching. In turn, pre-service teachers ensure staff continue to reflect on their own practices as we work to ensure all students at Dominic College continue to have access to quality teaching and learning opportunities.

**Mrs Janet Marcenko - Acting Director of Teaching and Learning K-10**



Carly Hodgkinson conducting a Year 6 lesson



Yasmine Shabaneh conducting a Japanese lesson



Pre-service Teacher Liam Binning supported by his mentor Miss Talia Stopp



James Anderson in Art

# LEARNING IN FOCUS



## Sentenced to Transportation!! Year 5 Camp Port Arthur

Students were indeed transported to Port Arthur last week for a 3-day, 2-night immersion experience camp. We were honoured to receive a Welcome to Country by one of the descendants of the local pydairrme Aboriginal community, Dan Hall, whose father is an Elder. This was a wonderful way to begin our camp and was included before our first round of activities with Aboriginal Cultural Discovery Ranger, Brooke Robinson.

Students learned about local Aboriginal culture, past and present, and were taught how to make string in a traditional way. There were games and activities on the beach learning about marine birds, environmental pollution and its impact upon marine ecosystems. After lunch we embarked upon a coastal bushwalk, identifying plants and sketching along the way. The coastline on the Peninsula is rugged and stunningly beautiful.

Camp was the next stop, excited students got settled into their accommodation. We shared a meal together and ended a busy day with a Salesian good night facilitated by Br Barry, a perfect end to a great day.



Up bright and early, students got organised and ready for an action-packed day at Port Arthur Historic site. The day there began with group rotational activities, brick making (convicts were expected to make 1000 bricks a day!) which students were able to bring home, convict hunt and information centre and sketching of buildings. Next on the itinerary was the harbour cruise with a running commentary of historical information. After lunch, there was much excitement as teams were made ready for the Amazing Race. The race is an educational fact-finding event that is timed. The first team got back to base with all questions answered correctly were deemed the winners! On your marks, get set, go! The start time was noted, and teams raced off in all directions. When the race was over, there was time for photo shoots, and Salesian games on the lawns. We returned to camp to get 'rugged up' and organised before returning to the site for our evening meal and ghost tour.



The evening wasn't too cold and without a breath of wind. With some cloud cover and the moon shining it was the perfect to setting for a 'spooky' scene. The tour was great fun, grisly stories were told with historical information in the mix. A little scary in places (essential for a ghost tour of course), some of us jumped out of skins a couple of times! However, we all got back to camp in one piece after experiencing ghostly stories of the convict's past 'in the dark'.



The final day dawned, packed up and ready to go we set off for the Coal Mine site. Students learnt about the tough conditions that convicts who mined the coal endured. They explored the remains of buildings and surrounding area and the dark solitary confinement cells. Grim places indeed and a little spooky as well!



We did a lot of walking during our stay; students did an excellent job of this and of everything else that was asked of them. Well done Year 5! To top it off, the weather was glorious. All in all, an excellent camp was enjoyed by everyone. Thrilled that this immersion camp could finally go ahead, we would like to thank all staff involved who gave of their time to make this experience possible. We also extend our thanks Mr Golding for the mammoth task of ordering all the food requirements as well as preparing some of this for us beforehand.

**Mr Benjamin Crick and Ms Barbara Moulton - Year 5 Teachers**

# LEARNING IN FOCUS



## Sport Science

Sport Science is a Year 9/10 elective that runs on a two-year course. This year, students have studied units in Energy Systems, Recovery, Skill Acquisition and Coaching. Next term will see students finish the course studying Training Principles. This course is designed to prepare students to undertake Sport Science during Year 11 and 12.

Throughout this year, students have had a range of guest speakers, including Emma Wuestner, Dietician, Nathan Earle, Elite Cyclist, and Pamela Dennis, Osteopath. Students listened and engaged in discussion with each of these speakers in the area of recovery. We are very grateful for these opportunities.

This term, students have had a particular focus on Skill Acquisition and Coaching. Students have engaged in a range of activities that have explored how feedback impacts

performance. Students completed a practical where they aimed to throw a ball into a hoop while blindfolded. During the first trial, students were given no feedback during their throws. In the second trial, students were told 'yes' or 'no' based on successful attempts. The third trial saw students provided with positive affirmations only, such as 'nice try' and 'well done'. The final trial, students provided very specific feedback such as 'nearly there, try to release the ball at a lower height and with less power'.

Students quickly discovered the importance of detailed, specific feedback and how it assists in improving performance. Students have since built upon this looking at how we process information to learn and improve.

We are all looking forward to the final term where students will continue to engage in a range of hands on learning.

**Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10**



*Wishing our students and staff, and their families,  
a safe and refreshing Term Break!  
Term 4 starts on Monday, 11 October 2021.*

# PASTORAL CARE NEWS



## Spring School Holidays

The school holidays have arrived and after a busy term it will be important for students to rest and rejuvenate. One way to achieve this is through spending time in nature and as the days get longer and the weather gets warmer, the school holidays are a perfect time for creating good habits. Many studies show the positive benefits of

spending time in nature for both mental and physical health.

Our students in Year 5 and Year 9 have recently enjoyed spending time in nature during their camps at Port Arthur and Maria Island. An easy and inexpensive way to continue connecting with nature during this school holiday is spending time in the outdoors. This could be as simple as having a BBQ or picnic outside with your family, watching the sunset or sunrise, star gazing, a walk in a local park, exercising outdoors, beachcombing or visiting one of our beautiful national parks.

Why not try during the school holidays the City of Hobart's Bush Adventures Program, this 'fosters curiosity, wonder and delight for our natural world. Bush Adventures are a diverse range of activities and events within Hobart's unique Bushland Reserves'.

Or try 60 Great Short Walks they 'offer the best of Tasmania's day walking opportunities. Whether you want a gentle stroll or a physical challenge; a seaside ramble or a mountain vista; a long day's outing or a short wander, Great Short Walks has plenty for you'. <https://parks.tas.gov.au/>

Wishing families a restful spring school holiday break.



**Miss Emma Burns - College Counsellor**

## Captain's Corner

As we conclude Term 3, we can look back on a very successful and busy term! We are so proud of how all students have applied themselves and how they have gotten behind our community!



This has been a very busy time for everyone! There have been many events in which students have had the opportunity to showcase their talents and get involved within the community. The Creative Arts aspects of the school, with the Music and Dance Showcase and the Creative Arts Festival both happening during the term. We are so pleased with how well students prepared for this event; much hard work went into their performances and pieces! Both events were a pleasure to attend and all students involved should be extremely proud of themselves.

This term, we also celebrated Mental Health Week for the fourth consecutive year. We were blessed with the presence of world-renowned sleep specialist, Dr Sarah Blunden. Students were given the opportunity to bond with their peers and teachers while taking part in workshops and captain-led lunchtime activities. We hope that all students took something away from this week, whether that be some advice to sleep better, making new friendships, or knowing that they are supported within our community.

We also celebrated the Feast Day of two of our patron saints, St Dominic Guzman and St Catherine of Siena. It was a day well spent; students began the day with a Mass, followed by Dominic's Got Talent. All students involved did an amazing job, especially all those who had the courage to get up in front of an audience by themselves! Congratulations to Bosco House for taking out House Singing! The Dominic Cup ran in the afternoon, and was a great way to end the day.

The term ended on a very high note for the Year 9s, as this week they experienced the first ever Year 9 Camp at Maria Island. The gender divided camp consisted of many exhilarating and team-building activities, and we hope that all that attended enjoyed themselves!

We would like to finally acknowledge the support from all staff at the College, both teaching and non-teaching, for all that they have done for us this term. None of your work goes unnoticed and we will be forever grateful for the role you play in our lives. This has been such a good term and we are so proud of how all students have applied themselves!

We hope that all students have a restful break!

**Rachael Glidden and Justin Goodrick - College Captains**

# K-10 SPORTS NEWS



## SATIS Athletics

Last Saturday, 18 September, 22 students in 7-10 participated in the annual SATIS athletics carnival. We are so proud of each and everyone of these students for giving up their students for representing Dominic to the best of their ability.

While the weather conditions were not ideal, we had some wonderful achievements throughout the day, these included:

- **Under 16 Girls Long Jump – 1st Place 4.51m – Ella Wagner**
- **Under 16 Girls Triple Jump – 3rd Place 9.65m – Ella Wagner**
- **Under 13 Girls 200m – 4th Place 29.71 seconds – Matilda Jelkic**
- **Under 13 Girls Discus 1 kg – 4th Place 15.14m – Chyler Goodsell**
- **Under 16 Boys High Jump – 4th Place 1.69m – Lachlan Majchrzak**
- **Under 16 Boys Triple Jump – 3rd Place 11.66m – Lachlan Majchrzak**
- **Under 13 Boys 800m – 4th Place 2:30.83 – William Ackroyd**

Congratulations to all involved and a special thanks Mr Golding, Miss Farr, Miss Wallner, Miss Millikan, Mr Binning and Mr Cranfield, who spent some or all of the day without team.

## Basketball Grand Final

On Monday, 20 September, the Year 8 Division 2 Girls Maroon Basketball team competed in a grand final match against Sacred Heart. The team consisted of **Mahi Patel, Rebekah James, Emily Moore, Holly Watson, Bonnie Oakley, Siobhan Blight, Amber Rainbird, Ayessa Llamosa, Natasha McMaster and Clare Reeve.**

The girls played their best throughout the match but unfortunately went down to Sacred Heart, 36 to 15.

We are proud of each and ever yone of these girls. Some came to the team with a wealth of Basketball knowledge and experience, while others are just starting out on their Basketball journey. Great work girls!

A special thanks to Ms Vanessa McMaster for all her assistance with the team throughout the roster.

## Southern Highschool Netball Championships

On Thursday, 23 September, our Year 9/10 Firsts Netball team competed in the Southern Highschool Netball Championships at the Hobart Netball Centre.

The High School Championships began in 2019 and is one of the largest Netball tournaments for secondary students in Tasmania. The Championships attract Government, Catholic, Independent and Specialist school teams from around the state and displays some of the state's best young Netballers. Teams play in a Round Robin Carnival across multiple regions around Tasmania, with the top teams advancing through to the State Final.

The team consisting of **Lucy Hollingsworth, Lara Woodberry, Sophie Cockerill, Jessica Weeding, Ella Maw, Caitlin Turner, Iszaebella Zielinski, Macey Best, Brooklyn Albiston and Molly North.** These girls played two teams within their pool, defeating Rose Bay High, 23 to 13, and Taroona High, 58 to 1. This placed the team at the top of the ladder in their pool. They then went on to play Calvin Christian School in an elimination final. This was a tough game for the girls as fatigue was beginning to set in. The girls came away with a win, 35 to 10, to progress to the final match.

Our final match of the day was against St Aloysius College. The two teams were very evenly matched and were goal to goal for most of the game. At half-time, it was obvious our team were beginning to run out of energy, having played three games already and only having returned from camp the day prior. After a big chat about celebrating every achievement on the court the spirit and energy really lifted and our girls pulled away to win the match, 21 to 15.

The team will now travel to Launceston on Wednesday, 13 October, to compete in the State Championships.

We are so proud of you all and cannot wait to see you achieve amazing things at the State Carnival!

## 3-6 Athletics Carnival

On Friday 15 October (Week 1, Term 4), we will be holding the 3-6 Athletics Carnival on the Dominic Football Oval. In order for the day to run smoothly, we are calling for parent assistance with judging and timing roles throughout the day. If you are able to help out at all, please email [tstopp@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:tstopp@dominic.tas.edu.au) for further information. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10**



# WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



## Visiting Author - Lian Tanner

On Monday we were very lucky to have the award-winning Tasmanian author, Lian Tanner, visit Dominic and run workshops for our Year 5 and 6 students.

Lian Tanner is the author of the best-selling Keepers Trilogy, winner of two Aurealis Awards for Best Australian Children's Fantasy, and her books have been translated into eleven languages. Most recently her book 'A Clue for Clara' won the 2021 Sisters in Crime Davitt Award for Best Children's Crime Novel by an Australian woman!

The students were enthralled by Lian's storytelling and enthusiasm and participated in an interactive workshop during which they teased out a group story using Lian's key ingredients for a great story:

1. Someone who wants something
2. High stakes
3. Problems and obstacles

Lian was impressed by our student's creativity and curiosity in her book writing processes and we thank her very much for visiting our school and inspiring our students with her stories.

## Mrs Sarah Bromfield - Dominic College Librarian K-10



## KINDERGARTEN 2022 INFORMATION SESSION

**MONDAY 1 NOVEMBER**

**5.00pm - 5.45pm or 6.15pm - 7.00pm**

**K-10 Library, Dominic College**

**Please RSVP to <https://www.trybooking.com/BUFQX>**

**An important information session for parents of children commencing in Kindergarten at Dominic College in 2022.** This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, ask questions, and to receive helpful information to make your child's start to school a happy one. Choose from two session times.

**This event is for parents/guardians only please.**

**Due to COVID restrictions bookings are essential and check-ins will apply.**



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# WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



## Curious Climate Schools

Year 6A registered as a Curious Climate Class. The students had lots of questions about Climate change and Curious Climate Schools is a program run by researchers at the University of Tasmania. The aim of the program is to help Tasmanian school students get credible and up-to-date answers to all their questions about climate change.

The program asked for the class to submit up to ten questions that will be answered by experts from the University of Tasmania. Students used an online tool called Padlet to brainstorm some questions. We then narrowed these down and grouped them to help form our final ten questions. We submitted these to the Curious Climate website as a video with students asking the question. We look forward to having them answered later in the year.

### These are some of our questions:

*What steps can we personally take to reduce the impact of climate change? How will climate change affect the wildlife?*

*Is it too late to stop climate change? How hot will the Earth get and how high will the water rise?*

**Mrs Hayley Joyce - Year 6A Teacher**

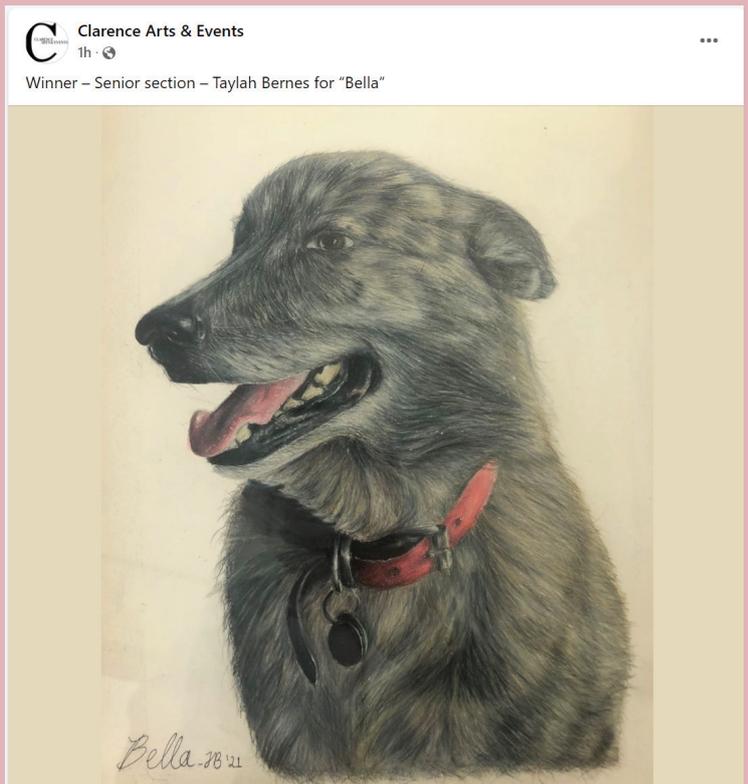


**Holiday and Term 4 Programs Start Soon**  
**COASTRIDER SURF ACADEMY**

CLIFTON BEACH-Sunday Morn 9am, 8 weeks, Starts Oct 24  
CLIFTON BEACH, -Sunday Morn, 6 weeks, starts Nov 7  
CLIFTON BEACH, - Fridays arvo's, 4 weeks, starts Nov 5  
CLIFTON BEACH - Saturday morn, 4 weeks, starts Nov 27  
7 Mile BEACH- Tue after school, 4 weeks, starts Nov 15  
7 Mile BEACH- Saturday arvo's, 4 weeks, starts Nov 27  
3 DAY Holiday PROGRAM CLIFTON BEACH - Sep 28/29/30

**TO BOOK VISIT [www.coastrider.com.au](http://www.coastrider.com.au)**

Dominic College Year 8 student, Taylah Bernes, was awarded winner of the Senior section (12 – 16 yrs) of the Clarence Arts and Events Poochibald Art Competition on Thursday night, for her excellent drawing of 'Bella'. Well done, Taylah!



# WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS



## The Governor General Visits Dominic! (Well sort of...)

In an alternate COVID free reality, this week, the Year 6 students would have been off on their Canberra adventure, touring around our nation's capital, soaking up the sights, spending their hard-earned pocket money at gift shops and gleaned firsthand knowledge on how the country is run. But, with COVID closing the Canberra Trip door, another was opened in the form of a Zoom call from Their Excellencies, Governor-General the Honorable David Hurley and Mrs Linda Hurley.



With last minute confirmation from the Governor-General's office, Year 6 was thrown into a hive of activity, cleaning their classrooms, straightening their displays, researching intelligent questions to ask and most importantly, shining their blazer buttons in anticipation.

It was 12.14pm on Monday afternoon and the excitement in Year 6 was electrifying, as if Queen Elizabeth herself were about to pop up on our screens. The clock struck 12.15pm and there, in front of us, were the smiling faces of Their Excellencies and it was time to ask our intelligent questions...

**Mihaela (6A) – What advice do you have for people my age?**

*His Excellency's advice was to enjoy life while you are young and leave the worrying to the adults.*

*Mihaela says, 'It was nice talking to them (Their Excellencies), but I was nervous, however, because they were more laid back than I expected, it made me feel comfortable.'*

**Sophie. C (6B) – What is your favourite part of being Governor General?**

*Sophie says, 'It was exciting talking to the Governor General. I asked him what his favourite part of being Governor General is. He said that it is hard to choose a favourite part, but he likes going to other places and saying why they should visit Australia.'*

**Keith (6C) – What is it like to talk to the Queen?**

*His Excellency spoke of the times he and Mrs Hurly had visited the Queen at Buckingham Palace, when they were still able to travel there, and how during one of the visits, he and Mrs Hurly had dinner with just the Queen and Prince Phillip. He remembered the Queen feeding her corgis dog biscuits from a silver bowl that was on the table and getting frustrated with the dogs because they just wanted to sleep and not eat the biscuits. He likened speaking to the Queen to having a conversation with a grandparent.*

*Keith says, 'I felt honored to be able to ask Their Excellencies a question. I also felt nervous but it was nice to talk to them.'*

**Blake (6A) – What has been the most challenging thing since beginning your role as Governor General?**

*His Excellency said that the most challenging thing since he became Governor General in 2019 has been finding a way to support people and communities through devastating natural disasters (bushfires and floods) and the pandemic, while not being able to visit the communities due to COVID.*

*Blake says, 'It was fun to be able to ask the Governor General a question, but nerve-wracking at the same time!'*

**Xavier (6B) – How much has COVID affected your work?**

*Xavier says 'I felt quite nervous but once we got to talk to him for a little bit longer, I felt really happy to see him. I asked how COVID had affected his work and he said that he could still do the work, but it wasn't as good as doing it in person.'*

**Cameron (6C) (asking Nabina's question as she was absent) – (To Her Excellency who is a big advocate for the positive power of group singing) How does singing have a positive impact on people?**

*Her Excellency talked about singing uplifting people, especially when it is performed in a group. She said that at all the important events, after all the speeches, she will make the room sing the chorus of 'You are my sunshine'. Her Excellency even finished off the Zoom by singing for us.*

*Cameron says, 'The experience was very sentimental to me because he is the representative of the Queen in Australia, which is a very important role.'*

It was a fantastic experience but next time we hope our meeting to be face to face in a room instead of kilometres apart on Zoom.

**Mrs Vanessa Young - Year 6 Teacher**



# OLD SCHOLAR NEWS

## Upcoming Reunions at Dominic College

School Reunions are a fantastic way to catch up with your old classmates. Dominic College actively supports the organisation of school Reunions and encourages anyone planning a Reunion to contact our Old Scholar Coordinator. The College hosts about five or six Reunions each year, usually celebrating the 10th or 20th or 30th anniversaries of the Year 10 classes.

The College will assist where possible in helping contact Old Scholars and will help with the promotion of the event through a variety of channels. Facebook groups and events are usually associated with these activities and the organisers will let you know or you can search the entries.

The next Reunion at Dominic is the 40-year Reunion of the Year 10 Class of 1981, Saturday 2 October 2021, 2pm upstairs in The White House, Dominic College. You can contact organisers, Maxine Downey-Smith (nee Gore) [maxineds1901@gmail.com](mailto:maxineds1901@gmail.com), Michele Guy (Cleary) [family.guy@bigpond.com](mailto:family.guy@bigpond.com) or Jenny Jeffries (Howard) [tim\\_jenny@dodo.com.au](mailto:tim_jenny@dodo.com.au).



Year 10, 2011 celebrated their first reunion in July 2021.



Year 10, 1981 at their 30-years reunion in 2011.

Then the Holy Name Class of 1970 50-year Reunion (actually 51 years) is on 2pm Saturday 9 October 2021, upstairs in The White House at Dominic College. Contact Beth on [bharvey161903@hotmail.com](mailto:bharvey161903@hotmail.com) or Leanne at [theplummers2@bigpond.com](mailto:theplummers2@bigpond.com) or email [oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au](mailto:oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au). They had planned a Reunion at Dominic College in October 2020 and then on-again off-again as COVID difficulties kept interfering. But it's definitely now on in these holidays!

Then we host the 50-year Reunion of the Year 10 Class of 1971 on Saturday 16 October 2021, 2pm upstairs in The White House, Dominic College. Contacts: Diane Cerritelli [dpbyrne@iinet.net.au](mailto:dpbyrne@iinet.net.au) and Greg Breen [gregnbreen@gmail.com](mailto:gregnbreen@gmail.com).

There are more Reunions coming in November for the Year 10 Classes of 2001 and 1991. See our Reunions page for the latest updates and for contacts and Facebook links: <https://www.dominic.tas.edu.au/community/dominic-old-scholars-association/reunions>

**Mr Mark Dillon - Old Scholars Coordinator**

**The Dominic College Uniform Shop has a new phone number**

**6165 1539**

**Open Monday 8.00am-12.30pm Wednesday 12.30pm-4.30pm  
& Friday 12.30pm-4:30pm**



# BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Mollie Harris  
Owen Martin  
Dharan Mattala  
Daisy Bradley  
Jadon Ferdinands

Natolie Revell  
EkamBrar  
Lachlan Braslin  
Emma Brooks  
Eloise McGann  
Isla McKay

Sophie Moy  
Vaidehi Pandya  
Sienna Davey  
Charlie Goodman  
Isla Kapeller  
Aishmin Kaur

Eva Opi  
Jenaiya Cleland  
Eamon O'Leary  
Lincoln Walker

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 24 September

Term 3 Ends

Monday 11 October

Term 4 Starts

Wednesday 13 - Friday 15 October

Year 10 Retreat

Thursday 21 - Friday 22 October

Hobart Show Day Holidays

Monday 25 - Wednesday 27 October

Dominic College Asian Festival

Monday 1 November

Kindergarten Information Evening

Tuesday 9 November

International Men's Day Breakfast



### LAUNCH INTO LEARNING PRE-KINDER SESSIONS ARE HERE

*Pre-Kindergarten sessions for children commencing, or those considering, Kinder at Dominic in 2022 start on Thursday 14 October. Three new weekly Pre-Kindergarten sessions in the new Kindergarten classrooms:*

- Thursdays - 2 sessions - 11.30am to 12.15pm or 2.00pm to 2.45pm
- Fridays - 1 session - 2.00pm to 2.45pm

*Pre-Kindergarten sessions are an important opportunity to introduce your child to the classroom environment, let them get to know teachers, and meet and play with their future classmates, while enjoying learning experiences. All children must be accompanied by their parent or a relative.*

**Book now <https://www.trybooking.com/BU1XM>**

**REGULAR LIL SESSIONS FOR 0-4 YEAR OLDS WILL ALSO RUN WEEKLY:  
THURSDAYS 9.15am AND FRIDAYS 9.15am & 11.15am**



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## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

*'We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention sincere, our courage steady and our trust fixed on God.'*

*St. Francis de Sales*