

FROM THE PRINCIPAL AND RECTOR



Dear Friends,

It has been a week of excellent achievements by students across the College. Congratulations to our Year 10 Netball team on winning their Grand Final on Tuesday evening in our Savio Centre. The girls played hard and fast and were ever gracious on and off the court. I was very proud of

them as sports ambassadors for Dominic.

A huge thank you to Mrs Amber Zielinski, mother of Iszaebella and Ruby, who generously and very effectively coached this talented and highly committed team this season. Amber is a great example of our many parents who contribute as volunteers to the College throughout the year in our Sports Program.



Year 6 Say it Loud!

Congratulations to our Year 6 students and their Drama teachers Ms Sam Healy and Mr Darren Collins for their wonderful performance work on Tuesday night in the Oratory space. Students

showcased the product of their play-building this semester around the stimulus of a package.

In this annual production of Say it Loud! students demonstrated intelligent and engaging story lines, excellent focus and discipline, ensemble cohesion and impressive creativity in this culmination piece of theatre.

Skills Building

As Year 10 students confidently managed the demands of their mid-year exams this past week, students at the other end of the College in Kindergarten were highly engaged in developing oral and visual story sequences. The rich pattern of learning will continue into next week before the semester break.

Ms Beth Gilligan - Dominic College Principal



Greetings all,

There always seems to be special celebrations at Dominic – which is great!

Last Friday we had our Term 2 Feast Day Celebration with the focus on our two Salesian Patrons – St Dominic Savio and St John Bosco. The weather was not so kind to us and curbed some of the planned

activities, however, the spirit of joy and community was still very much present.

During our Mass we listened to the Gospel passage of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, a story about a small boy who shared his five small barley loaves and two fish with Jesus who blessed them and multiplied them so that 5000 people could have something to eat. One small boy shared what he had, and Jesus ensured that the gift he gave would be enough for everyone to share. St Dominic Savio was also a small boy, and he certainly was a great example of sharing the gifts that he had and allowed God to work with these gifts for the good of others.

We are all like that little boy and Dominic Savio, we all have things to share with others. It could be the gift of food but the



gifts we have to share are also our talents and abilities – music, sport, creativity, time, welcome, presence.

SHARE YOUR GIFTS!

Yesterday, 24 June, was the Feast of the Birth of St

John the Baptist which is the patron of the Catholic Parish of Glenorchy in which Dominic College is located, and which is entrusted to the care of the Salesians, as is the College. Prior to the establishment of Dominic College in 1972 the Parish had its own primary school called St Johns, which when the amalgamation of the three Catholic schools took place, became the primary section of our College. So, it was a special day of remembrance in our history.

Recently Holy Rosary Primary School at Claremont also had a special celebration to mark the 60th Year since its foundation. Holy Rosary Primary, like St John's Primary, were both originally established by the Dominican Sisters and so we share a common Dominican charism and spirituality – we are sort of 'cousins'. Congratulations Holy Rosary!

Fr Bernie Graham SDB - Dominic College Rector

FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



Dear Families,

On Tuesday night I had the pleasure of watching our Year 6 students perform three stellar plays at 'Say It Loud.' It was wonderful to see the culmination of the work students had been doing in their Drama classes over the course of the term. The talent, confidence and outstanding teamwork that was exhibited was highly impressive. Congratulations to our Year 6 students and their teachers on an excellent night of entertainment that was enjoyed by all.

Year 10 Mid-Year Exams

Congratulations to our Year 10 students who this week completed their Mid-Year Exams.



Students undertook exams in the core subjects of Religious Education, English, Mathematics, Science, HPE and Humanities. On the whole students came to the exams well-prepared and focused, and completed the exams maturely and responsibly. We look forward to returning the feedback from these exams soon.

Year 5 Taster Day

Yesterday, Year 5 students from Holy Rosary, St Brigid's, St Paul's and St Therese's joined our Dominic students to participate in various subject taster workshops and then came together for lunch. They were entertained by our current Year 8 Music and Dance classes in the Savio Centre. The afternoon saw them mix in a combined schools 'Dominic Cup' an excellent opportunity to mingle and make new friends while experiencing what Dominic has on offer. Congratulations to St Therese's who were awarded as winners of the cup at the end of the day.



Carpark update

With the new K-2 carpark now complete we ask that anyone picking children up observe the parking and driveway rules. The new drop off and pick up zone has been designed to allow students to be dropped off and picked up without needing to get out of the vehicle. If using this area please ensure that the driver remains in the car and that the time spent in these spaces is kept to a minimum. If you do need to leave the car to collect a student, please use one of the dedicated spaces in the parking bays.

Also, if a member of Dominic College staff in a Hi-Vis vest asks you move your vehicle because it is illegally parked, please comply with the request. Any poor or abusive language will not be tolerated.

We thank you for your cooperation on these matters to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, families and staff.

Mr Stephen Casni - Dominic College Deputy Principal



MISSION NEWS



Feast Day

We celebrated our Salesian Feast day on Friday 18 June with many activities that encompassed the Salesian spirit including coming together as a community to honour our Salesian Saints, Don Bosco and Dominic Savio. As is the tradition, a Eucharistic Mass was held and celebrated by our College Rector, Fr Bernie Graham SDB and concelebrated by St John's Parish Priest, Fr Guy Riolo SDB. Students and staff from Kindergarten to Year 10 gathered as a sign of unity as one College, as sisters and brothers in the Salesian family.

Year 1 nimina Gospel Response

At the Feast Day Mass last week, Fr Guy Riolo SDB read the Gospel of John which told the story about the 'Loaves and the Fishes.' Year 1 nimina were delighted to hear this story again after experiencing this Gospel recently in class. They spent time discussing how small gestures can be big things to those around us and responded to the Gospel by creating a lovely visual art display.

Hot Chocolate and Pyjama Day

On the last day of term, 2 July will be our annual Pyjama and Hot Chocolate Day. Vinnies and Mini Vinnies will be selling hot chocolates to raise money for Salesian Schools in Samoa. Please bring a gold coin donation for the hot chocolates. There is no donation for wearing your pyjamas. Thank you to our P&F providing yummy marshmallows to go with the hot chocolates. K-6 can purchase hot chocolates at lunch, please bring your own mug or keep cup. Years 7-10 will be able to purchase their drinks before school on the steps near the 7-10 kitchen.

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



CREATIVE ARTS NEWS



How Far and Diverse Can One Idea Take You?

On June 22, parents and loved ones were treated to performances of 'Say it Loud', an ongoing playbuilding project that marks the culmination of four years of Drama for our Year 6 students. This year, the starting point was the concept of 'The Package'. Who was it for? Who was it

from? What is inside? These inferences became the stimulus to create, share, refine and shape through workshoping and paring down to create a dramatic journey for the audience.

The Package became something different for each class. In 6A, it was a mysterious box containing all your fears. In 6B, it led to an encounter with aliens wanting to save animals from extinction. 6C had a gemstone that could transform you into a superhero if you were prepared for the risks involved.

Students were asked to comment about the process leading up to performance night. Here is a selection of them:

6A

- I had a great time learning our Say it Loud performance and I enjoyed seeing the performance come together and build to the end. – **Emily**
- It was fun learning all the moves and learning our lines throughout the lessons. – **Bryce**
- My favourite part in Drama was having a go, getting involved and having lots of fun. – **Lucy M**
- I enjoyed learning how to express myself. – **Addi**
- I like that we got to write the play. – **Mihaela**

6B

- I think the idea and the way it was made was good, however, performing in front of people's families will be a bit nerve-wracking. – **Xavier**
- It was an interesting process forming the movement piece. – **Maddie C**
- I feel like our ideas are unique and bold. – **Hayley**
- When I started Drama this year, I didn't want to do it but now I really like Drama and the play. – **Ronin**

6C

- Drama this semester was really fun and interesting to learn stuff about the art of acting. I also loved the voices that Mr Collins did. – **Nabina**
- This semester of Drama I really liked making our own original story and acting it out. I liked rehearsing and seeing the story come to life! – **Janelle**
- I've liked practicing doing our play and freeze scenes. – **Holly D**
- I liked that we can all work together to perform. – **Abbie D**
- What I like about Drama is being able to act and move around. – **Olivia**

The audiences were suitably impressed with the student's work.

Well done Year 6!

Mr Darren Collins and Mrs Samantha Healy - Creative Arts Teachers



TEACHING & LEARNING



Year 10 Exams

This week, the Year 10 cohort completed Mid-Year Exams in their CORE subjects. This provided them with the experience of preparing for and sitting a series of examinations in a formal setting. At the end of the year, they will also be sitting final year exams.

Why do we have them?

They offer students the chance to:

- Give genuine focus to their academic studies.
- Gain experience before the external examinations in Years 11 and 12 conducted by the Tasmanian Assessment, Standards & Certification (TASC).
- Learn to prepare a larger body of work to be tested in a short period of time.
- Do some planning by setting up a study timetable.
- Develop time management strategies, in their preparation as well as during the exam.

The Year 10s are to be commended on the way they positively engaged with this process.

Elective Choices for 2022

Over the last week, Year 7-9 students have been busy planning their elective subjects for 2022. Our Academic Pathway Evening on 17 June provided families with an opportunity to discuss electives with teachers and coordinators. Our SEQTA Splashpage and Subject Handbook are also valuable tools to assist in the decision-making process. All students were sent a link to our Web Preferences which is the online platform we use for elective selection. Students have until Friday 25 June to ensure they have submitted their elective choices in preparation for the 2022 academic year. If a student has experienced an issue with submitting their electives, they are encouraged to contact Mrs Marcenko by email on jmarcenko@dominic.tas.edu.au.

Year 5 Taster Day

On Thursday 24 June, Year 5 students from Dominic College, along with students from a number of our feeder schools, participated in a Taster Day. The day was designed to give the students the opportunity to experience a taste of some of the subjects available at Dominic College in secondary school. The morning's activities included a rotation through such things as an Animal Husbandry scavenger hunt, cooking in the kitchen and coding with Mrs Young. Students made key hooks with Mr Mangione and his team in our wonderful Br Peter Dezani Design Centre. Some students were able to experience a Japanese activity while others undertook an Art activity in Fra angelico or Drama in the Oratory Space. The afternoon was spent battling it out for the Dominic Combined School Cup.

Our Year 9 students were wonderful ambassadors on the day ensuring the Year 5s had a positive experience. A barbecue lunch allowed students the opportunity to mingle and enjoy Dominic's wonderful facilities.

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



LEARNING IN FOCUS



Kindergarten News

Term 2 has been an exceptionally busy term in Kindergarten. We have experienced our first Cross Country, a K-6 Assembly, Reconciliation Week - we are very proud of the Rainbow Serpent Kinders tuminana and timita made for Reconciliation Week. If you are in our foyer area, please have a look at him. Kinder tuminana also experienced their first K-10 College Feast Day Mass - in which we received a big round of applause for our exceptional behaviour.

This term, the Kinder teachers are also sharing the teaching of Religion, Numeracy and Empower instruction. Each Wednesday we meet as a whole cohort for the explicit teaching of our lesson and explanation of follow up activities. Students are then able to move across the three rooms to complete the activities.

This week we have finished our Friendship unit which Miss Duffy designed, with a Friendship Liturgy with Fr Bernie in Kinder larila. Throughout this unit, we have been working together, learning the same vocabulary and sharing our ideas with each other. This has helped with explanations in the playground when misunderstandings can occur.

We are also looking at the Literacy and Numeracy outcomes from the Early Years Learning Framework. In Numeracy we have investigated the concepts of pattern, shape and counting. Mrs Ekanayake has helped each child experience ABAB and AABB patterns through using paint, classroom objects and even ourselves to make patterns.

In Literacy we have looked at the vowels of the alphabet. Each Kinder room has approached these investigations in different ways. Learning to read and write is a complex process in which children build upon prior experiences, knowledge and explicit teaching to develop connections between spoken and written words. Each Kinder is slowly building our students' phonological awareness through rhyme and initial sound activities.

In Kinder tuminana, we have used a varied approach to learning each of the vowels. As you can see from our photos, we have used picture books, food and art activities to learn about the name and sounds of the vowels. Using a creative approach to learning the sounds of the alphabet helps our students link their prior experiences to an engaging activity.

It is hard to believe we are halfway through the year until we look at our Kinders and see how much they have grown, personally and academically this year.

Mrs Jane Doyle - Kinder tuminana Teacher



LEARNING IN FOCUS



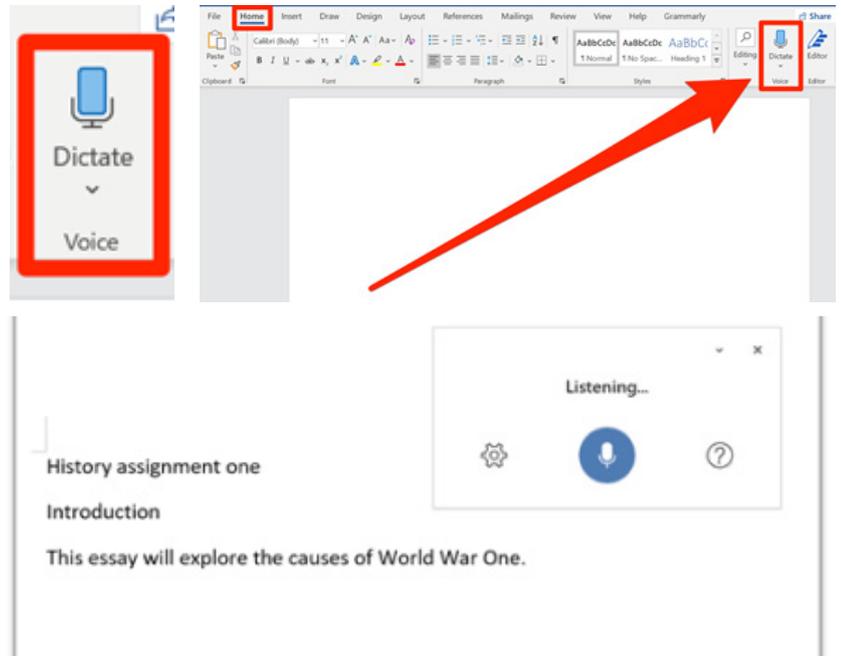
Assistive Technology

Do you like using Siri on your phone? Did you know that your school laptop can be used in the same way to help you with your assignments?

Microsoft Word Dictate allows you to turn speech into text in any Word document.

All you need is your laptop. A microphone/headset is also handy, but you can use your laptop's built-in mic.

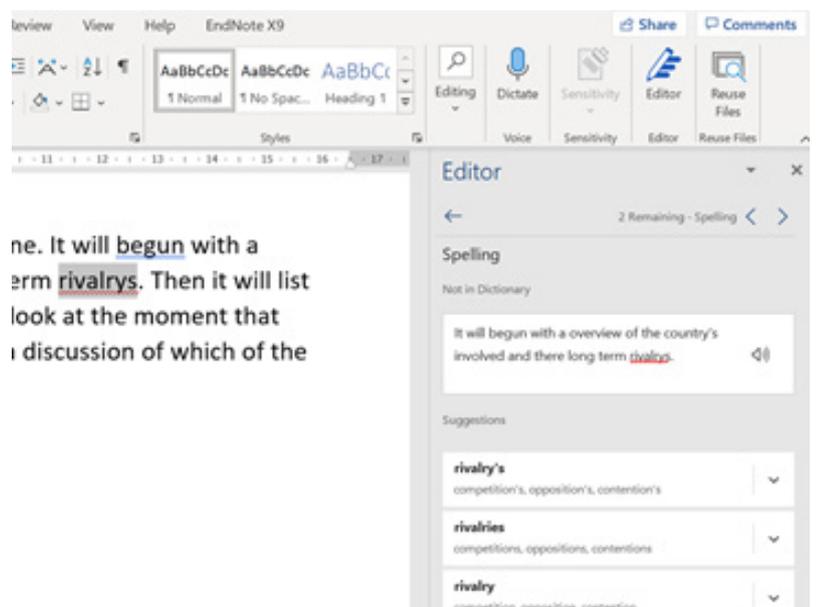
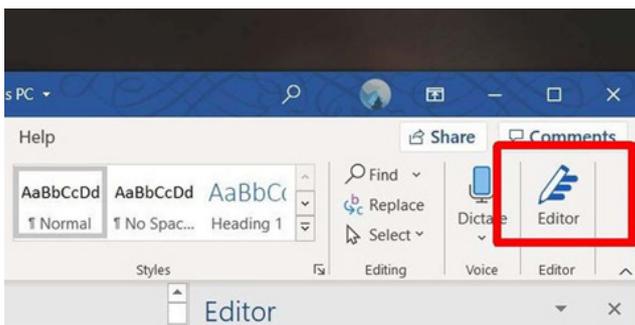
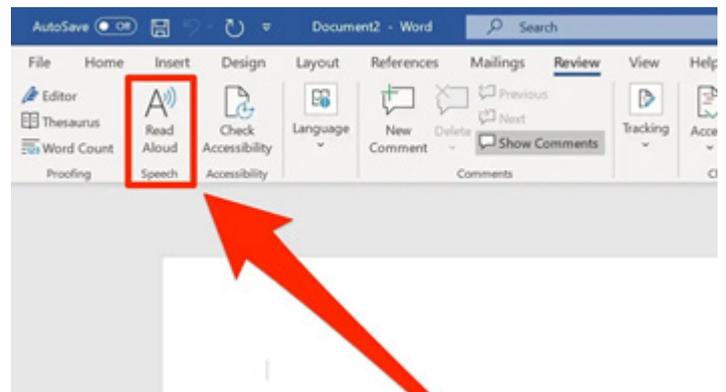
1. In Microsoft Word, go to the Home tab then click the Dictate button.
2. When the recording tab appears, click on the microphone icon to start/stop recording. Your words will appear as typed text.
3. You can add punctuation and paragraphs as you go by saying 'full stop', 'comma' or 'new line' as needed.
4. Word Dictate may not always understand your voice. It may make mistakes with spelling and punctuation. Always go back over your work afterwards to proofread it.



Microsoft Word Read-Aloud allows you to listen while your computer reads text to you. This is a great tool for proof-reading your assignments, as it is easier to notice mistakes when they are read aloud.

Microsoft Editor is a great tool for proofreading your assignments. Spending just ten minutes on Editor before submitting your work could make a difference to your grades.

1. Click the Editor button to get help with spelling, grammar and punctuation rules.
2. Work your way through the list of suggested corrections in the panel.
3. Don't forget to check each one, as sometimes the computer makes mistakes or doesn't recognise unusual words.



Ms Ailsa MacFie and Mrs Kate Le Rossignol - Learning Support Teachers 7-10

PASTORAL CARE NEWS



Circle of Life

Circle of Life is a values rich approach to relationships and sexuality education for Catholic Schools. This week our Year 3-6 students have been involved in the Growing and Changing – Primary years component of the program. Our presenter is Mrs Monique Hall from the TCEO who has worked with our students for a number of years. In the sessions,

students focus on the sacred journey from conception through to adulthood. Through the program our children:

- Deepen their understanding that God's plan is for our full flourishing as human persons.
- Explore the nurturing place of the womb, the parental role and the responsibility of self-nurture as we grow and change.
- Identify how the gift of the body is changing and that it is to be respected, cared for and kept safe.
- Learn about friendships, and safe and healthy relationships.
- Guided to recognise safe and unsafe situations and identify actions to ensure their safety and well-being.

Thank you to our families attended the Year 5/6 Parent Information Session on Wednesday evening last week, and also those who families who attended the Year 3/4 Parent and Child evening session on Wednesday evening. We had a wonderful response to the program and hope that it is of support to your family through this journey.

Mrs Allison Lowe - Coordinator of Pastoral Care K-6



K-10 SPORTS NEWS



Sporting Achievement – Netball

On Tuesday, 22 June, the Year 10 Division 1 Gold netball team competed in a Grand Final match against MacKillop Vixens. The team consisted of the following players: Kenita Aitken, Brooklyn Albiston, Macey Best, Sophie Cockerill, Lucy Hollingsworth, Ella Maw, Molly North, Caitlin Turner, Jessica Weeding and Iszaebella Zielinski. The team were fortunate enough to be coached

by Amber Zielinski throughout the roster.

The girls began the game with a high level of nerves and were matched goal for goal by MacKillop in the first quarter. The second quarter saw MacKillop keep our team scoreless, however, after some key pointers for coach Amber, the girls came out as a force to be reckoned with in the second half. All girls played an integral part in the success of the team, Iszaebella, Macey and Caitlin were solid in our defensive half, only letting 4 goals past them in the second half. Kenita, Ella, Brooklyn and Molly demonstrated reliability in the mid court, allowing the ball to come into our attacking third with ease. Finally, Jessica, Lucy and Sophie remained calm and collected, scoring a total of 21 goals to MacKillop's 13.

The game was played in great spirit and was a spectacle to watch. I extend my congratulations to all players and a very big thank you to their coach, Amber.



Sporting Achievement – Cross Country

On Tuesday, 22 June, Luke and Jett Bromfield travelled to Symmons Plains to compete in the All Schools Cross Country Carnival. The boys raced for Dominic with in their age group and both represented the College well.

We would like to congratulate Jett who placed 12th out of 239 students. Jett ran his 2km in 8 minutes and 34 seconds.

Congratulations are also in order for Luke who placed 6th out of 258 students. Luke ran his 3km in 11 minutes 52 seconds.

Fantastic effort boys, well done!

National Table Tennis Championships – Matthew Rime

We wish Matthew Rime all the best next week as he heads off to Queensland to compete in the National Table Tennis Championships between Friday 2 July and Sunday 11 July. We look forward to hearing how Matthew and his team go. Good luck!

Miss Talia Stopp - Coordinator of Sport K-10

OLD SCHOLARS NEWS

It's On For Young and Old on 24 July!

Dominic College hosts the next class reunion on Saturday 24 July for the Class of 2011. This will be their first official reunion – 10 years since their graduation. The group will meet at 2pm upstairs in Grantleigh, the White House, for catching up, photos and refreshments. There will be a tour of the school in the afternoon.

You can RSVP by emailing oldscholars@dominic.tas.edu.au or join the Facebook group: 'Dominic College 2011 Year 10' www.facebook.com/groups/5282884185085216



Peter Quinn (1976) playing for DOSA 3rds.

The 'old' get their turn, the same day at the TCA, 24 July, with the 40-years reunion of the 1981 DOSA Thirds premiership side. All past players and supporters are welcome to join the heroes from the DOSA thirds celebrate the mighty win over OTOS Gold 74 to 41. The Best & Fairest winner was Greg Davis and runner up was Andrew 'Sam' Warren.

The DOSA Football Club Executive invite all along for a fun day on the hill at the TCA to catch up and reminisce. For more information or to confirm your attendance please contact Cameron Golding on 0431059901 or cgolding@dominic.tas.edu.au

Congratulation Jye Rogers

Old Scholar and DOSA Football star, Jye Rogers (2004), played game number 150 last weekend. Jye has been a consistent, tough and loyal team player for DOSA for many seasons, with several premierships under his beard, ahem, belt.

Both DOSA reserves and seniors dominated Richmond and turn the halfway mark with chances of gaining final spots but will need some good results against the form teams in the competition.

Death of Mr Gerard Little

The College has just learned of the recent death of Boys' Town Old Scholar, Gerard Little. Gerard was one of the 39 former British child migrants brought out from

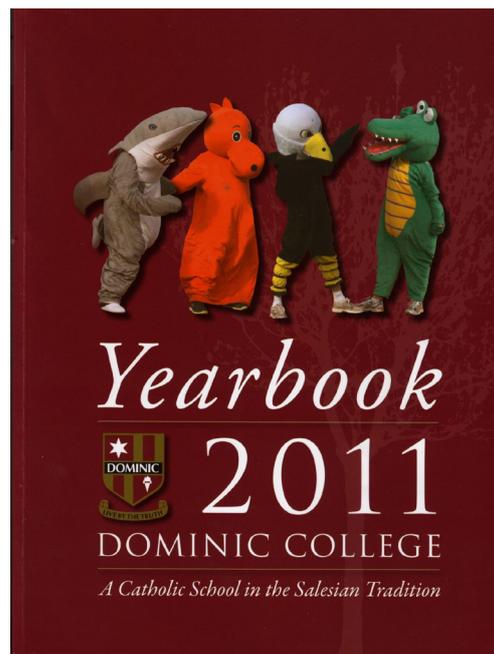


orphanages in Britain in 1952 by Fr John Brennan SDB in order to help expand the facilities at Boys' Town, Glenorchy.

Gerard left school in early 1956 and worked for a short time in Hobart but went to Victoria, and lived on the mainland until his death 27 May 2021 in Queensland. He had a tough and unsettled life, made more difficult for his lack of family and connections as a young man.

Gerard returned to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the children in 2002 and visited the school again in 2019. Loving sympathy to his family and friends.

Mr Mark Dillon - Old Scholars Coordinator



WHOLE COLLEGE NEWS

Read & Relax After School Program

Next Tuesday, 29 June, will be our last Read & Relax for the Term! There will be cupcakes and a visit from Annie, our College therapy dog, to celebrate!

Come along to the K-6 Library after school if you would like to join in!



**WEST
MOONAH
COMMUNITY
HOUSE**

West Moonah Community House are looking to widen the range of youth programs that they offer and increase the number of youth coming to the house.

We need your input!

If you could please complete this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentssurveyforyouthprograms> it would help us determine what youth programs we can run in the future!

**FESTIVAL
OF
VOICES**

Our year 6 choir members are participating in the Festival of Voices 'Tasmania Sings' event next week, Wednesday 30. Tickets are available to the public here - <https://festivalofvoices.com/act/tasmania-sings-2/>

Some of our singers may also be participating in an event that is free and catered to families - you can book your tickets here! <https://festivalofvoices.com/act/thebigsingbonfire/>



PERMA-PLEAT
SCHOOLWEAR

**The Dominic College Uniform Shop
now has all sizes of rugby tops
and softshell jackets available for
purchase.**

Opening hours:

Monday 8.00am-12.30pm

Wednesday 12.30pm-4.30pm

Friday 12.30pm-4.30pm

FEAST DAY - 18 JUNE



Find out why so many families choose Dominic
Year 7, 2023 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN
Interviews for Year 7, 2023 are currently taking place

For more details or to arrange a tour of the College, please contact Mrs Tammy Hancock, College Registrar, on 6274 6010 or email enrolments@dominic.tas.edu.au

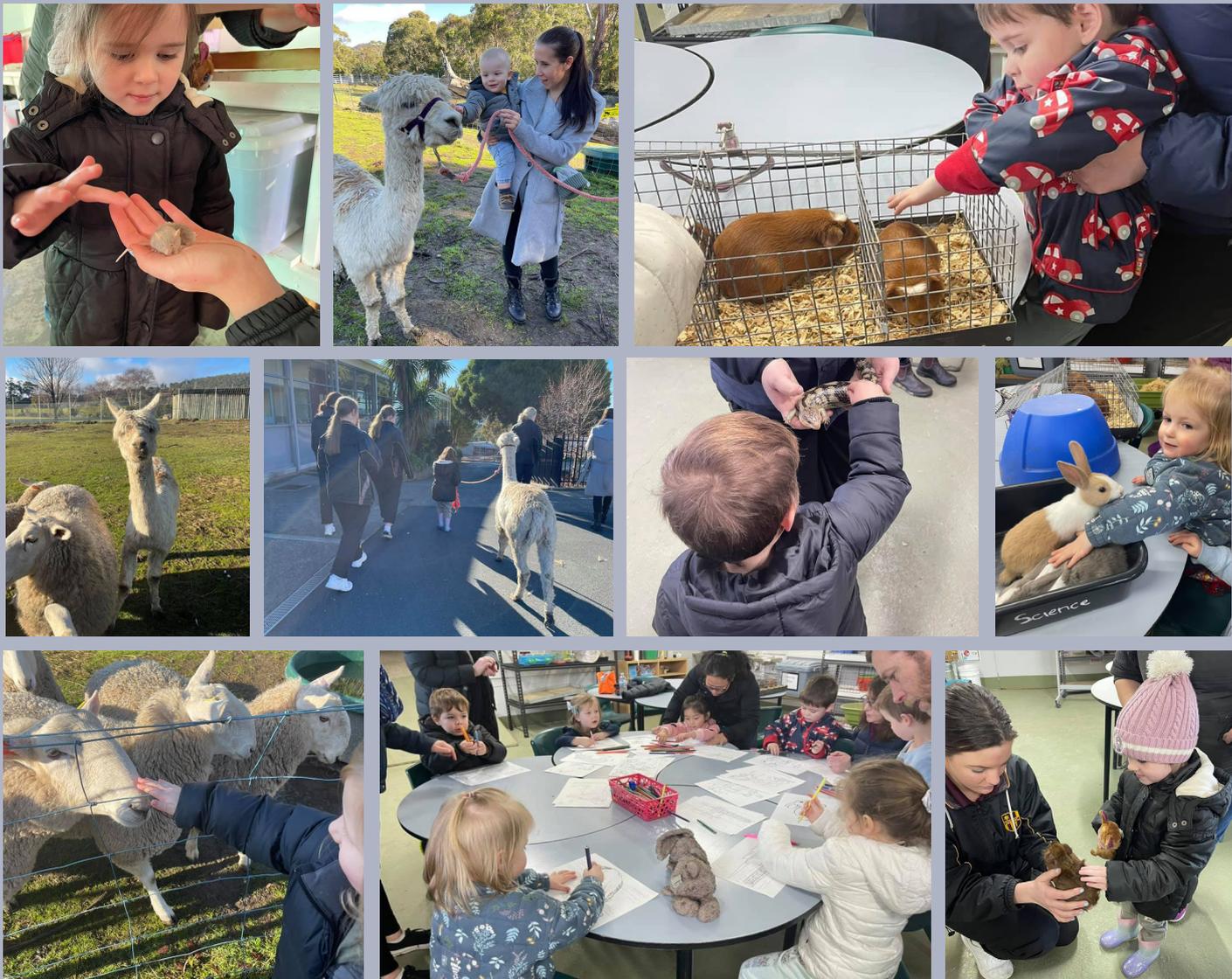
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LAUNCH INTO LEARNING

Launch into Learning visits Animal Husbandry!



Launch into Learning next week - Monday 28 June and Friday 2 July

Monday - International Mud Day

LIL is getting muddy! Children will have the chance to play in the mud and get cooking in a mud kitchen. We will provide puddle suits for children to wear, however families are encouraged to bring a change of clothes and gumboots to this session.

Friday - End of Term Celebration PJ Day!

Come and celebrate the end of another fantastic term of LIL in your PJ's and enjoy some yummy treats.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Finlay Gutteridge
Carmen Gill
Renzin Lama
Olivia Piuselli
Abel Vellara Sony
Olivia White

Tyson Gregson
Taylor Morgan
Hayden Nguyen
Tyler Woodbridge
Matilda Willson

Eve McKellar
Josie McMaster
Ada Okenyo
Ellah Innes
Kyan Cubit

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 2 July

Monday 19 July

Monday 19 July - Thursday 22 July

Thursday 5 August

Monday 9 August - Friday 20 August

P&F K-10 Pyjama Day

Term 2 Ends

Term 3 Commences

K-10 Parent Teacher
Interviews

Music and Dance Showcase

Scholastic Book Fair

Congratulations to our Year 10 students for completing their mid-year exams this week!
We hope they are looking forward to the upcoming school holidays!



Morning Tea Enrolment Tours

Tuesday 29 June & Friday 20 August - 9.30 am to 11.30 am REGISTER NOW

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

'He who plants kindness gathers love.'

- Saint Basil